TO BE DEMANDED

Bond House Receiver to Take Action Today.

RESPONSIBILITY IS PROBED

uralization of Etheridge.

\$2000 BAIL IS POSTED debris

Ald in Obtaining Citizenship When Not Entitled to It Is Charged. Audit Goes On Slowly.

Demand will be made today on Fred trol of the wracked bond house of halted. Morris Bros., Inc., when John L. Ethertion which he may have in his pos-

This announcement, by the law firm stitute a thorough investigation immediately to determine whether or no Morris can be held personally responsible and compelled to turn over his personal property for the benefit

This new angle to the wrecking of the bond house followed close upon moon on a complaint issued by United the bridge into the to procure citizenship papers.

after United States District Attorney Humphreys had examined federal statutes covering naturalization pro-The United States attorney explained that it was not a perjury shouts for help and saw the body by both bills, if passed as submitted charge, but that the federal statutes hurlting toward the water. None of by the appropriations committee, make it a felony for any person to ald them, however, saw him leave the would add about \$17,000,000 to the another to procure naturalization bridge and it was not known last rights when the latter is not lawfully night whether it was a case of suientitled to them. Upon conviction for cide or an accident. this offense maximum penalty can be fixed at five years in a federal prison together with a \$5000 fine.

\$2000 Bond Is Procured.

building where the complaint was read to him. He was later accom panied by Deputy United States Marname and procured \$2100 in liberty commission, he announced today. bonds and then deposited them with by the federal grand jury,

a safety deposit box at the bond sioner. house. These bonds are a part of the masets turned over to him by John L. Etheridge when the latter was forced to quit as head of the bond house last Thursday. The property likewise includes nearly \$500,000 in common stock of Morris Brothers, Inc., which according to District Attorney Evans is held by Morris in his safety deposit

Two Autes Also Wanted.

Two automobiles, one in the possession of Morris and one in the posalso be acquired by Receiver Whit- four men armed with rifles. comb.

It was said by Mr. Whitcomb that agreed to turn it over to the receiver | tomorrow. to be listed as a part of the firm's assets. Etheridge, it was said yesterday, attempted to sell this machine for \$2000 just before he left Portland. District Attorney Evans said yes. Constance Talmadge and Dorothy terday that Mr. Morris has waived any claim to the \$75,000 in bonds which Etheridge sent to him from Tacoma and which were seized by deputy sheriffs under the direction of the district attorney.

Stand on Bonds Unknown.

ership to the \$25,000 in bonds now ence of the bride's mother and two held in his safety deposit box is not sisters, Norma and Natalie. known. He permitted the district attorney to examine these bonds and actress and a friend of Miss Talwarrant and would have summarily the other.

The end is not yet in sight in the work of auditing the tangled affairs 40-CENT ROBBERY COSTLY of the firm, said Receiver Whitcomb yesterday. Additional lists of credi- Leader of Kansas City Gang Gets tors were still being uncovered, while new assets were likewise making their appearance as the audit pro-

Mr. Whitcomb announced the apsintment of the law firm of Griffith, prison for 25 years for robbery of a

the receivership. This change was made by him after he had made careful inquiry for the same offense got 20 years.

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SLIDES ON MARQUAM HILL CAUSE ALARM

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS IMME-

Danger of Damage Suits Seen in Drift of Earth From Site of New County Hospital.

So frequent have become the earth slides on Marquam hill, as a result of the dumping of excavated earth from he new county hospital site that the city council yesterday instructed City Engineer Laurgaard and Park Superintendent Keyser to make an im mediate investigation and report,

City Commissioner Barbur, who re-Morris Arrested Over Nat- quested the investigation, said reports had reached him that earth from the hospital site was finding its way into the Marquam playground, and that if this was true, the city oon would be forced to expend con siderable money in removing the

Mr. Barbur further declared that he constant slides were not only losing Terwilliger boulevard and causing much inconvience to motor sts, but that accidents as a result of the mud spread over the driveway might result in heavy damage suits.

"The situation has become so aggravated that I believe we should find out just where we stand" said Mr. Barbur. "Perhaps there is some S. Morris, who succeeded to the con- way in which these slides can be

"When I saw the dirt from the new

"Under the instructions issued by of Griffith, Leiter & Allen, attorneys the city council we should have some then will know what action to take."

Calls for Help Heard as Body Is Dropping Toward Water.

While Broadway bridge was carrying its heaviest traffic early last the arrest of Fred S. Morris yesterday night a man was seen falling from States Attorney Humphreys, charging sons nearby heard calls for help and him with wrongfully aiding Etheridge when he struck the water they watched him float with the swift cur-The arrest of Morris was made by rent for a distance of 200 feet. The postofice department, but an increase Deputy United States Marshal Maas unidentified victim sank before aid of \$69,530,021 over the appropriation

could reach him. Men working on the Albers docl and members of the crew of the Brit ish steamer Eurydamas heard the

Morris was taken to the federal Wilson Appointee to Be Member of California Rail Commission.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 29.—Chesshal Mann to procure \$2000 bail bond for H. Powell of Fresno, Cal., recently which was fixed by United States appointed a member of the United and dependents of those killed, the Commissioner Frazer. Morris went States shipping board by President sundry civil measure left only \$160,to his safety deposit vault in the de- Wilson, will resign to become a mem- 611,292 for all other purposes, as comfunct bond house which bears his ber of the California state railroad

Governor Stephens announced that a local bank which advanced him Mr. Rowell would be appointed to \$2000 in cash for his ball bond. He succeed Commissioner E. O. Edgerton. will remain at liberty pending inquiry Mr. Rowell will return at once to Included in the corporate property member of the shipping board and which Receiver Whitcomb will de- expects to return to California by mand of Morris this morning is February 1, it was said, when he will \$25,000 in bonds now held by him in assume his duty as a railroad commis-

Rowell is a republican.

SHOT IS FIRED AT WIFE

Armed Men Guard Woman From Husband Thought to Be Insane.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-George Trumbow, a woodcutter of Cornucopia, tried to shoot his wife following a family quarrel this morning, according to word brought here session of Roy Fike, an employe of today, but the shot went wild and the firm, and said to have been the Mrs. Trumbow escaped to the home of confidential advisor of Etheridge, will neighbors where she was guarded by

Trumbow was believed to be insane. He barricaded his home soon Fike at first insisted he would retain after the affair, but was overpowered possession of the machine in which he | and taken to Halfway by Sheriff Gardrove Etheridge and wife to Tacoma, linghouse. An examination of his menbut yesterday changed his mind and tal condition will be made in Baker

SCREEN STARS MARRIED

Gish Have Double Wedding. NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - The marriage of Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, to John Pialoglo,

New York city tobacco merchant, was announced here tonight. The ceremony took place at Green-Whether or not he will claim own- wich, Conn., last Sunday in the pres-

Dorothy Gish, also a motion picture procure their serial numbers. Had madge, was married at the same time not permitted this examination, and place to James Rennie, an actor. Mr. Evans was armed with a search Each couple acted as attendants to

25 Years in Prison.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29 .-Charles Golden, leader of a band of robbers, was sentenced today to Leiter & Allen as sole attorneys for drugstore where 40 cents was stolen. William Thompson and Harry Beard

BEGUN IN HOUSE

Millions Slashed Off Sundry Civil Bill.

MEASURE CLOSELY EXAMINED

Appropriation \$52,237,574 Under That of Last Year.

POSTAL ALLOWANCE LESS

Pruning Knife Freely Used on Es timates of Democratic Department Executives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Two the 15 bills carrying appropriations to run the government during the year beginning next July 1 reached the idge fled from the city, that he turn county hospital piled up on the hill house today and were given more over to W. D. Whitcomb, temporary last summer I feared that the winter than the usual preliminary scrutiny receiver, all property of the corpora- rains would carry it and a portion of because of the announced intention pany in Portland for the care and the hillside down into the roadway of republican leaders to cut govern-

The sundry civil bill, which contains the miscellaneous appropriafor the receiver, was supplemented by definite information on the subject tions, as reported carries a total of the information that they will in- within a few days, and the council \$383,611,262. This total represents a slashing of \$420,914,192 from the estimates submitted by the governmen MAN FALLS FROM BRIDGE departments and a reduction of \$00. departments and a reduction of \$52, through the same bill last year.

The cut in estimates for the postoffice bill, the other appropriation neasure submitted, however, was not so great and the expenditure recommended represented a considerable in crease over this year's appropriation. The measure as reported carried \$573,964,721, a reduction of \$11,442,-181 from the amount asked by the for the current year.

Democratic Cry Answered.

Democratic leaders were prompt to point out that the sum total carried to Utah for trial, according to federal by both bills, if passed as submitted officials. Thompson is alleged to have

Republican leaders were equally ROWELL QUITS SHIP BOARD abundant ground for gratification on their part, inasmuch as they had used the pruning knife on estimates of is that Thompson has confessed.

Word from Thomas B. Poster, chief of the Seattle secret service office, outlaw Refuses to Take Small is that Thompson has confessed. democratic department heads without

for the care of disabled service men pared with \$126,000,000, the amount

appropriated in 1916. The committee reported that the increase in the postoffice appropriation (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4)

TOLD US

SHE WAS

DEAD!

SHELL

US

AGAIN:

NEVER LEAVE

STATE PROJECTS GET **AMOUNTS ASKED FOR**

Reclamation Work to Be Furnished With Larger Sum Than Was Given Last Year.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Oregon was the only state which escaped the pruning of the house appropriations committee on the estimates for its reclamation projects for the coming year, according to the sundry civil bill reported to the house today. In addition to getting every dollar asked for the Klamath and Umatilla projallowed for beginning construction on Crook and Jefferson counties, Ore-

For the Klamath project, an appro-priation of \$1,213,000 was recommended, a large increase over last year, which was made possible by the noney accruing to the reclamation fund through government royalties from oil wells on public lands, as provided in the oil leasing law. The Umatilia project also received \$467,-000, a larger amount than last year. An appropriation of \$25,300 was recmmended for Crater Lake National

An appropriation of \$120,630 for the care of the legally adjudged insane in of \$35,000.000 was launched, stood at Alaska was approved, from which \$540 per capita per annum was authorized to be paid by the secretary of the interior to the sanitarium commaintenance of Alaska insane pathe Clackamas fish station an appropriation of \$6960 was recom-

Representative Webster, of Washington, was authorized by the house interstate and foreign commerce combill introduced by Representative buy happiness and cheerfulness for Hawley of Oregon, granting to H. H Havnes authority to construct a dike and approaches across the mud slough on isthmus inlet in Coos county,

BONUS THEFT IS CHARGED

Forging U. S. Checks. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29,-Charged with the theft and forgery of government checks from the mails, Wilmer Thompson, a soldier at Camp Lewis, Wash., is to be brought back ment of bonuses to two former sol-

taled \$264. Thompson formerly lived in the Uintah basin, where the thefts were Word from Thomas B. Foster, chief

Outside of the \$223,000,000 provided BABY WEIGHS ONE POUND Pygmy Youngster Shows Evidence of Robust Health.

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 29 .- A onepound baby born Christmas night to took no action, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt of this city displays evidence of robust health. and takes nourishment regularly.

SHE WORKED FOR US YEARS AGO.

BOILED RICE BANQUET

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES NO RICH GOTHAMITES SIT AT PLAIN BOARD TABLE.

> Testimonial Arranged by Hoover for Relief of Children Starving in Europe.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- One thou sand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1000 or more each tonight to sit at a plain board table and eat boiled rice.

The "banquet" was a testimonia arranged by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European relief council of America's effort to succor the ects, an appropriation of \$400,000 was 3,500,000 starving children of Europe The rice, accompanied by white the Deschutes project in Deschates, bread and a cup of cocos, was the same as served to starving children at relief stations throughout Europe

half. General J. J. Pershing, Mr. Hoover John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Augus Belmont and other notables carried soup bowls and were first in a line that passed by army field kitchens to be served The servitors were young society women

Fritz Kreisler entertained the din ers with violin solos A vacant high chair, placed for th invisible" guest of honor, for the children for whom Hoover's campaign

the head of the speakers' table. Mr. Hoover said in part: "So long as any person in this na ion can entertain an automobile he There are 6,000,000 automobiles and tients during the fiscal year 1922. For only 3,500,000 guests. Since this na- must be apparent. Nearly all the poltion is spending a billion dollars annually supporting automobiles, another billion on ice cream, cosmetics would go to John W. Weeks, ex-senaand chewing gum, a few billion more on drinks, tobaccos and other luxuries-it has not reached a point of mittee today to report favorably a destitution that warrants refusal to

BELGIANS BIT MODERATE

this mass of children."

Right to Confiscate German Property May Be Renounced. PARIS, Dec. 29 .- The Belgian cabi-

net yesterday tentatively decided to renounce Belgium's right under the Versailles treaty to confiscate German property in Belgium, according to a Temps dispatch today from Brussels. The report stated that this de cision was taken under paragraph 18, annex 2, part 8, of the treaty.

It pointed out that final decision will be reached only at the next cabistolen the checks which were in pay- net meeting and that no public an nouncement will be made until the cost of running the government next diers in the Uintah basin which to- renunciation has been formally approved.

Change From Baker Mant

BAKER, Or., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Charles Angel, proprietor of the Hub same intentness, that the east had today restraining the county treasstore, was held up by a lone robber at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The robber refused the small change Angel had. Several people saw the holdup but

Two Japanese were held up at the entrance to the St. Lawrence rooms The child is kept wrapped in cotton at 12 o'clock last night, but nothing

COSTS \$1000 PLATE DAWES IS ALMOST SURE CABINET BET ITALY NOT WORTH DYING FOR,

Weeks as Treasurer Held Unlikely From Start.

HUGHES ALSO PUT ON LIST

Secretary of State Job to Go to Easterner.

at a cost of less than a cent and a EARLY CHOICE EXPECTED

Sullivan Declares Weeks, However, ceived here today from General Ca-May Still Be Named to Some Post in Cabinet.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

Copyright by the New York Evening Po-Inc. Published by Arrangement.) MARION, O., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-To any one familiar with the intricate web of considerations which determine such matters, the overwhelming likelihood ment of Charles G. Dawes of Chicago as secretary of the treasury, iticians, and many of the newspapers tor of Massachusetts, Especially Washington and the east have the politicians and newspapers gone this assumption. As in many cases of inaccurate reas-

oning, it is the wish that has misled the thought. The eastern papers and Washington politicians have wanted Weeks and predicted Weeks, chusetts, and the spokesmen of that state's eastern section which regards itself as the country's financial center have wished and expected that the armaments. secretary of the treasury would be

selected from that background.

Dawes Most Likely at Start. But to anyone who looked at it rom the larger standpoint of all the considerations involved, it has been apparent that Weeks was not likely

o be selected. From the beginning Dawes has with, the two great posts of importance and honor in the cabinet are the state department and the treas-

the same section of the country. When Harding came to put his mind closely on it it must have been as who puts his mind on it with the ed by the third districa court here

secretary of state.

Hughes Also Is Slated. The secretary of state has always assets of the Utah-Idaho Sugar combeen sure to come from the east. Incidentally the appointment of Hughes as secretary of state is now almost as sure as the appointment of Dawes to the sugar company protested against the sugar company protested against the treasury department. But, even the assessment. mitting the present comparative certainty of Hughes, at the very beginning in first surveying the field it INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS was clear that the state department

would go to the east. Everybody who at any time has had the remotest chance to be made secretary of state was an easterner. not only Hughes, but also the man Director of Greek banks refuses to resign. who in the public eye was his chief competitor, Root. Both come from Poet gives up Fiume and leaves in air-New York City. David Javne Hill New York City. David Jayne Hill French confidence in future is increasing. comes from Pennsylvania.

From this point it must have been of secretary of the treasury than to make the choice of secretary of state from that point.

State's projects get all they asked for.

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Choice Due to West.

Indeed, it is safe to predict that the choice of Dawes as secretary of treasury in the first place, since at all events the choice was to be made from the west, the logical thing and the big thing was to make it from among the men who have had experience in banking on the very largest scale. These men were only to be found in the west's biggest city and greatest financial center. For a considerable time it has been apparent to anyone who thought about it from a sufficient foundation of information that the treasury de-partment was more or less foreclosed in favor of Chicago, and in Chicago there were just two bankers of avail-There are one or two other great bankers in Chicago, but they are too old.

Two In Chicago Available.

The two available Chicago bankers rere Charles G. Dawes and George H. Reynolds. Both were regarded as of satisfactory size, in fact I think that George B. Reynolds once received the offer of the treasury post from Taft when he was president. What has made Dawes the more

likely of the two at the present time is largely a matter of local Chicago conditions. Dawes is said to be a little the more resourceful man, a man of a little more courage. Moreover, Dawes has had political experience. He was controller of the treasury in McKinley's administration more than 20 years ago. Also Dawes is probably aided by the fact that he

was active in the war. Dawes is a close friend of General Pershing, and either through Pershing or otherwise Dawes was made purchaser of supplies for the allies with the rank of general.

In that capacity he is said to have

POET GIVES UP FIUME

Treaty of Rapallo Is Fully Recognized by Representatives of Warrior.

FIUME, Dec. 29,-(By the Associ ated Press.)-Gabriele d'Annunzie early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume communal council.

ROME, Dec. 22,-D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by

This was semi-officially announce this afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agree ment may be regarded as concluded. Complete recognition of the treaty of Rapalla has been given by D'An- ONLY FIVE DAYS ARE LEFT nunzio's representatives at the Ab brazzia conference with General Ferrario, it was indicated in a report re

viglia, commander of the Italian reg

ular forces at Flume. VENICE, Dec. 28 .- Signorina Luiselle Baccara, a well-known pianist t whom D'Annunzio has shown marked attention, went to Fiume some months ago, where they have been awaiting the conclusion of D'Annunzio's divorce proceedings against his present wife, with the expectation that this would be followed by a marriage of the

poet and the planist. Both have written freely of their relations, and she is quoted as saying that she would not leave Flume, no matter what the fate of the city might be, adding that she preferred rather to be stabbed by the enemy's aword.

BORAH ASKS FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- A special neeting of the senate foreign relalons committee will be held Monday, nounced today, to consider his resolution looking to reduction of naval request the president to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for an

The Idaho senator said he would oppose the suggestion that the resolution be widened to include other to give the miners an additional six powers, for such inclusion might involve complications by raising the question of military as well as naval disarmament. Mr. Borah fimited his The president still has until January I seen the more likely man. To start present action to naval construction to sign the bill, but Senator Asburst

ury. It would be inexpedient, accord- SUGAR COMPANY RELIEVED

\$728,000 Enjoined. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 29 apparent to him as it is to anyone else -A permanent injunction was grantthe bulk of the available material for urer from collecting taxes for the past three years on the assessment levied against \$10,000,000 in tangible

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 58 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees. TODAY'S—Hain; southerly winds. Foreign.

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AND LEAVES IN PLANE ASHURST WANTS

Senator Goes to White

BILL TO SAVE CLAIMS ISSUE

Tumulty Is Out, Payne Is in North Carolina.

Arizonan Appeased When President's Secretary Promises to Do Something on Measure.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 29 .- Senator Ash do with the bill which gives the owners of mining claims throughout which to do \$100 worth of assess nent work on their properties.

Dinner time found the senator still cleaguering the White House garri-He gave up his determination to remain there all night only because Secretary Tumulty promised to

work diligently on the job. The bill in which Senator Asburst s so intensely interested involves housands of individuals and millions

of dollars' worth of property in all he western mining states. Work Required In Each Year,

The original law governing these do at least \$100 worth of developwork on his property each nitted this requirement. This year it was found that the work had been

and other western senators say that if the president's intention is not known before that time, or even I ntah basin, where the thefts were mmitted nearly two years ago. ROBBER IS DISAPPOINTED ing to every accepted way of political thought, to fill both these posts from Collection of Taxes Levied Totaling ber 21, it will be impossible for the laimants to do the necessary develment work in the event the prosi-

dent should veto the extension. Claim Jumpers Rendy.

Organized claim jumpers in every mining state are standing ready to lle on practically every claim involved Senator Ashurst said, and that, f it were known now that the president is going to veto the bill, the mine owners might protect them-

selves. Owing to the policy of seclusion that exists at the White House, no one has been able to discover whether the bill had reached the president or what he is going to do with it. In response to thousands of telegrams which had been addressed to him and other western senstors, Senstor Asharst decided to make a personal in-

vestigation. Clad in a long coat and a typically western hat, Senator Ashuret invaded the executive offices of the White

House today at neon. No one knew anything about the bill. Secretary Tumulty was enjoying an afternoon off and Rudolph (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5.)

PORTLAND STEEL SHIP PRODUCTION APPROXI-MATES 1,000,000 TONS.

Completion of present contracts by shipyards of the Portland district will mean a total production of close to 1,000,000 tons of steel ships. There have been to date 106 steel steamships with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 866,900 launched from the ways in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. Launching of vessels for the construction of which contracts have been let will bring the figure up to 974,900 tons, or approximately one-tenth of the total steel tonnage possessed by the United States shipping

board. Eighty-five of these vessels, with a deadweight tonnage of 713,000, were built for the Emergency Fleet corporation. The remainder of those already launched have been built on private contract since the government programme was ended.

yards in the local district are set forth in detail in the New Year Edition of The Oregonian, out next Saturday. This will be but one of many interesting industrial features of this issue.

Accomplishments of ship-

ACTION FOR WEST House for Miners.