Electrical Tempest Sweeps Walla Walla District.

SOUND WATERS IN FURY

Upper Willamette River Is Rising Rapidly and Is Overflowing Banks at Several Points.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 30.-(Special.)-One of the most terrific electrical storms in years hit the upper Walla Walla valley today. Unusually heavy rains fell in the Dayton section, and in the mountains near Walla Walla. As a result creeks

mear Walla Walla. As a result creeks
were everflowing and bridges
menaced. Some small bridges have
been washed out.
Mill creek, which flows through
Walla Walla, was running bankful
tenight and Yellow Hawk and Garrison creeks, which flow out of Mill
creek above the city, were on a rampage, nearby ground being inundated.
Several houses were surrounded by
water.

The fall on upper Mill creek has been heavier this year than ever be-fore. The land throughout the valley is soft, owing to the mild winter. and is being washed away in several

The Pacific Light & Power comall day as a result of the storm, wires going down at intervals. The power was off for several hours when the high line went down. One-tenth of an inch of rain fell in

the city in 10 minutes. At the intake on Mill creek, three-fourths of an Reports from the waterworks, 14 miles from the city, tonight were that the water has begun to recede the creek. Footbridges on upper Mill creek were washed out and one pier of the Blue creek bridge went

WATER IS HIGHEST IN YEARS

out tonight, making it unsafe.

Joshen Bottom Inundated, While McKenzie River Breaks Banks.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)

—After having receded to the 12-foot mark yesterday morning, the Willamette river rose again this afternoon and registered more than 15 feet tonight. This was the highest point reached in a number of years.

The rural mail carrier out of Eu-The rural mail carrier out of Eu-ene, on motor route B, was unable to go over a portion of his route in the Goshen bottom and was unable to reach Coburg on account of the Mc-Kenzie river being out of its banks. The highway between Eugene and Springfield was completely blocked by water tonight and the only traffic between the two cities was by the between the two cities was by the

The ferryboat at Deadmond's ferry. The ferryboat at Deadmond a terry, five miles northeast of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, broke loose from its moorings at 2 this afternoon and floated down stream. The Long Tom and Coyote creek bottom, eight miles west of Eugene, was a vast lake more than a mile wide on account of the overflow of these streams.

ALBANY HAS FLOOD STAGE

Low Lands of Valley Are Covered With Water From River.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) The Willamette river at Albany was practically at flood stage tonight. It as rising slowly. Low lands in this Section were covered with water. The Santiam and other streams in this part of the state were out of their banks and higher than at any time

The high water was interfering with traffic to some extent. The Al-bany-Detroit train was late today besause of high water and the Santiam wagon road was covered by two feet of water in places near Sanderson's

The streams rose gradually, so farmers had time to remove stock from low lands and the only loss thus far reported was from washing away

WATER IS OVER RIVER BANKS Paper Mills May Be Affected it

Rise Is Long Continued.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)—The continued rains for the was far out of last week have caused the Willamette Dinsmoore home. Wednesday the piver at the paper milis at West Linn registered 25.2 feet above low water mark, and today had registered 28.2

Its banks, and at the foot of Eighth Its banks, and at the foot of Eighth street was reaching up over the road. Boats have been securely tied to prevent them from being washed away by the swift current.

So far the paper mills have been able to operate, but if the river continues to rise it was feared that some of the departments would have to close down until the water receded.

In some places the water was over

The roaring waters were dashing over the falls and great logs were coming down from the upper river.

WATER POWER PLANT USELESS Roseburg Resorts to Steam When

Hydraulie Service Fails.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) Douglas County Light & Water com-pany was put out of commission this afternoon, due to extremely high Douglas County Light & Water company was put out of commission this afternoon, due to extremely high waters of the North Umpqua river, and the company was compelled to resort to steam power in order to supply light and power to this city.

The rains of the last few days have melted the deep snows in the mountaine great with the police department. City Commissioner Bigelow refused to vote in favor of permitting him to continue in business, and because the council several weeks ago at a former hearing revoked the license held by Carlos, the establishement must retains, causing a great volume of wa-ter in the rivers and streams. The power company has asked the city and heavy consumers to curtail on the use of light and power, other-wise the city will be in darkness until the water recedes.

Dwellings Are Threatened. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30 .- Dwelling houses along Magnolia beach, on the sound, were threatened today by

destruction. Bulkheads along the waterfront were washed out, it was reported.

water of the year. The weather bureau reported a stage of 11.8 feet at 8 A. M. yesterday, and at noon the guage at the foot of Stark street showed a stage of 12.5 feet. The heavy rainfall of the past few days throughout the Willamette valley and the melting of snow by the warm wave which has extended over the entire drainage area, are held by District Forecaster Wells to be responsible for this rapid rise of the river, which may or may not reach the which may or may not reach the flood stage of 15 feet by Sunday. A stage of 14.5 feet is forecast for Sat-

Continued Rains Predicted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Cain in all portions of the Pacific coast to-

ASSISTANT CASHIER OF LADD & TILTON BANK ELECTED.



Clyde L. Philliber.

Edward Cookingham, president of the Ladd & Tilton bank, elected Clyde L. Philliber to the osition of assistant cashier. e has been serving as manager of the savings department.

It was made public simultaneously that Samuel J. Young had been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the bond department. Mr. Young has been employed in this de-

partment for some time.

Mr. Philliber has been with
the bank since 1997, at which
time he entered its service as an employe in the transit de-partment. He has seen the Sav-ings department expand from a very humble beginning to deposits of more than \$6,000,000.

night and tomorrow was predicted Today rain was falling in Oregon, Washington and northern and central California, the bureau reported. Southwest storm warnings were posted along the coast from Point Reyes, near San Francisco, to Tatoosh island, near the Straits of Juan de

Heavy Rain Falls at Bend. BEND, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-One of the heaviest rains on record here fell last night. A total of 0.8 of

an inch was precipitated.

OPAL TIBBETTS DRIVES ROB-BER AWAY WITH REVOLVER.

City Employe Espies Face of Man

Weapon From Drawer. Opal Tibbetts, employed in the city

water bureau, has no use for burglars.

morning when a burglar attempted to public safety, at 1084 Minnesota

Miss Tibbetts, who resides at Miss Dinsmoore's home, returned shortly after midnight from a dance. As she was preparing to retire, her attention was attracted to a noise in the vicinity of the bathroom window. Investigation revealed the face of a man.

Calmiy and deliberately, Miss Trobetts obtained an ugly looking revolver which was cached in a dresser drawer, and thus armed she commanded the burging to "gat out and manded the burglar to "get out and get out quick." No further injunction was required,

for when the police arrived five min-utes after the episode the burglar was far out of the vicinity of the

WORST GAMBLING DIVE IN

CITY, SAYS MAYOR.

Licenses of Six Other Places Alse Are Revoked by City Council.

The Liberty cafe, described by

Mayor Baker as "the most infamous gambling dive in the city," was closed yesterday at the order of the city council, following a hearing held in the council chambers.

Although members of the police deseveral weeks ago at a former hear-ing revoked the license held by Carlos, the establishement must re-

main closed for 20 days. All other members of the council voted to permit Carlos to re-open. Other revocations by the council

Vote of Confidence in Government Overwhelming.

Chamber Is Warned That Efforts for Revolt Will Continue; Reply Is Force Will Be Used.

of confidence in the government in connection with the Tours socialist aged. It is estimated that repairs congress was given by the Chamber will cost fully \$5000. of deputies tonight. The vote, which was 451 to 54, came after the gaunt-let had been thrown down to the TRIBUTE PAID BY PASTORS government by the new communist party of France, formed at the Tours congress, and acceptance of the challenge on behalf of the government had been made by Minister of the

Deputy Marcel Cachin told the chamber that revolutionary efforts by the new communist party would conhands of the government.

Government Policy Debated. The debate arose from an inter-pellation of M. Vallta, a royalist deppellation of M. Valita, a royalist dep-uty, who asked the government to explain why Clara Zetkin, member of the German reichstag and of the ex-ecutive committee of the third inter-nationale, had been permitted to en-ter France and speak at the Tours

debate on the policy of the govern-ment toward immigration, the per-mitting of undesirables to enter France and allowing revolutionary propaganda by foreigners and French members of the communist party to proceed undisturbed.

This reference to the Tours con-gress brought M. Cachin, leader of the extremists of the socialist party in France for years and now leader of the communist party, to the speaker's tribune. His speech, how-ever, seemed to be disappointing beause of its mildness when compared with the speeches he had made at the Tours congress.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose. It proved to be a eulogy of the ideas of the third internationale of Nickolai Lenine, bolshevik premier, and of Clara Zetkin. The deputy

expelled. Shouts of "Shame!" and
"Your language is dishonorable to a
Frenchman," were heard. Then M.
Steeg rose to reply.

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they confessed before Municipal Judge
Kossman yesterday.
They were Dan Ferris, 10 days;
Martin Stodden, one day: Joseph Bush,
four days, and George Holladay, seven
days. Holladay begged the court to
sentence him, dealoring that the cray-

M. Steeg then deposited the government's bill providing penalties varying from three to six months' imprisonment for attempts to cross the frontlers of France without pass-

gain entrance to the home of Lorene many government supporters who are Dinsmoore, assistant commissioner of close to the minister told the Assoclated Press that the government CONSOLIDATION IS URGED

Signs of Action Awaited. "When they pass from words to acts it then will be time for the gov-ernment to show its hand," one dep-

Several orders of the day were pre sented, some of them asking that there be no expression of confidence in the government. But M. Leygues, president of the council of ministers, declined all of these, saying that the order of the day must include a vote of confidence. Thereupon Deputy Charles Danielou introduced the order of the day, which said: "The chamber, confident of the ability of the government to take the measures necessary to end revolu-

tionary propaganda and the entrance of undesirables into France, passes to the order of the day." The motion was then adopted.

Centrists Hold Joint Session With

Chamber Deputies.

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The split in the socialist party of France took definite shape this afternoon when the centrists, led by Jean Longuet and Paul Faure, met in joint session with the leaders constituting the majority of the socialist members of the chamber

of deputies. The two groups concluded that inasmuch as a majority of the socialist congress yesterday had voted in favor of adhesion to the third internation Although members of the police de(Special.)

of the partment testified that L. Carlos, opof the erator of a soft-drink establishment on Burnside street near Fourth street, was of excellent character and had always endeavored to co-operate with the police department. City Commispelled to sioner Bigelow refused to vote in the third internation of adhesion to the internation of adhesion to the internation of adhesion to the internation of adhesion cialists, dedicated to class struggle and the realization of a socialist commonwealth and against participation

in all bourgeoisie ministries."

The socialists have decided to attend the congress in Vienna February 22 which has been called by the Ger-All other members of the council voted to permit Carlos to re-open.
Other revocations by the council yesterday included J. W. Chandler.
145½ Third street; Sam Jacksich, 312
Second street; Hurley Bros., 285
Grand avenue; Oscar Koske, 44 North Third street; Mrs. N. Kayawa, 74
North Fourth street, and Lee Yeun, 31 Fourth street, and Lee Yeun, 31 Fourth street.

County Division Artisted.

high water caused by the heavy winds of last night and today, according to reports received here.

Several houses are reported to have been washed from their foundations and at least one was threatened with description. Several houses are reported to have been stirred up in the Oak Grove, and Jennings Lodge districts over the last value of the socialists.

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The old executive committee will continue to act for the right and center. Vacancies caused by the split in the party will be filled from the family again."

and at least one was threatened with estruction. Bulkheads along the county division question here. At a meeting held at Oak Grove Wednesday night, the following citizens from that district were appointed to attend the division meeting to be held at Milwaukie on January 3: F. H. Harris Davis A. Lofgren, O. T. Skoog, John Julian, F. Myers, O. W. Barnett and David Trumblad.

and a group of other members of the right. But the point has been raised that the newspaper should speak for the majority members of the party regardless of what doctrine they may advance.

SLIDE - DAMAGES HOUSES

Mass of Earth Is Hurled Against Residences in Uniontown.

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)
—The southerly gale which started yesterday continued during the night. The wind registered a maximum of 40 miles at North Head, and the rainfall was almost a downpour. The boremeter dropped to 29.35 last night, and then began to rise. This morning the wind shifted to the west. About the only damage reported, aside from the slide in Uniontown, Or., was the blocking of sewers and drains, and the consequent flooding of yards and basements in various sections of the city.

Early this morning, as the result of the incessant rains, a landslide occurred on West Duane street in

curred on West Duane street in Uniontown, a great mass of earth and PARIS, Dec. 30.— (By the Associated Press.)—An overwhelming vote of confidence in the government in

Woman Are All Ministers

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special. -All of the pallbearers at the funeral in this city yesterday of Mrs. B. F. Fellman, wife of the pastor of the the new communist party would continue despite any action the government might take. In reply, M. Steeg warned the revolutionary party that any attempt at revolution would be suppressed with all the means in the pastor of the First Methodist church pastor of the First Methodist church of Albany; Rev. A. D. Thomson, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany; Rev. William Rademacher, pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, and Rev. T. J. McCrossan, pastor of the United Presbyterian church berg.

the German reichstag and of the executive committee of the third internationale, had been permitted to enter France and speak at the Tours
congress.

The discussion broadened into a
debate on the policy of the govern-

SIGHTSEERS LAND IN JAIL

Four Boys From Bull Run Charged With Intoxication

Four boys from Bull Run, in to see the city, awoke in cells yesterday morning on charges of reckless drivmorning on charges of reckless driving, drunkenness and late hours, and will be tried today before Municipal Judge Rossman. They are Theodore Hegart, charged with driving while intoxicated, John Campbell, charged with being drunk, and Neal Campbell and John Halver, arrested for being out after the prescribed hour.

The arrest was made by Patrolman Talbert when he saw an auto, driven by Hegart, zig-zagging wildly at Sixth and Burnside streets. As he halted the car John Campbell made an injudicious attempt to destroy the evidence and threw away a pint bottle of moonshine whisky, smashing a and of Clara Zetkin. The deputy closed by saying:

"We shall take advantage of the government's protective measures as long as they are extended to us. When they cease and coercion and repressive measures are adopted, we shall continue our revolutionary propaganda everywhere, and at all times."

Pandemonium then broke loose.
Many deputies jumped to their feet and requested Raoul Peret, president of the chamber, to have M. Cachin Judge Warns Coroner Eventually

> Will Get Thirsty Ones. Four men whose thirsts were so insistent that even denatured alcohol seemed a mild and reasonable bever-

The minister made no definite an-nouncement regarding the policy the government intended to adopt toward the new communist party, but later

Mayor Urges City of East Side Be come Part of Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)—Mayor Smith of East Side pro-posed to that city council the ques-tion of consolidating with Marshfield, setting out the city would benefit in many ways by such a move. He mentioned a better water supply, the free delivery of mail and the proba-bie location of the bridge across the bay at a place convenient to East Side as things worthy of his con stituents' consideration.

The council has taken the matter under advisement and, it is believed, will authorize an election to deter-mine the wishes of the citizens.

CELEBRATION IS PLANNED SOCIALIST SPLIT DEFINITE Hippodrome Theater to Observe

New Year's Eve. Customary observation of the ar-rival of the New Year will be ob-served by Manager Ely at the Hippo-drome theater tonight.

Legion Club Bonds Available.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 36.—
(Special.)—Purchasers of bonds for the American Legion clubhouse being built here by the Smith-Reynolds post will be able to get them through the banks where they have bought them. This was decided at the meeting of the executive committee held last night. A new executive committee will assume charge after January I. savings to the city on this item over VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30 .will assume charge after January 1.

Realtors to Dine Legislators. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30 .-

Grand Jury Finished.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-The circuit court grand jury com pleted its work tonight, including the investigation of the accusations of alleged violations of the gambling and prohibition laws. The jury will con-

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savings to the city on this item over

(Special.)—The legislative delegations of Clarke, Cowlitz and Skamania counties are to be guests at a dinner arranged by the Vancouver realty board at the weekly luncheon held today. The Seattle realty board has suggested a realty license law and this is favored by the local board.

In addition, City Commissioner Mann estimates that the saving which will be effected on installing of lights under the new contract will approximate \$5000 a year, or \$25,-000 during the life of the contract.

Hence the report which Commissioner Mann will submit to the council today will estimate a total saving cit today will estimate a total saving countries. In addition, City Commissione

assault with a dangerous weapon on a member of the crew of the craft. The defendant was released on \$1000 cash

MITTING COMPLETE SCHEDULE CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

J. M. Stark, ex-Hotel Man, Passes

Away at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-J. M. Stark, veteran of the civil war drome theater tonight.

The regular programme will be extended until well after midnight and all persons who attend what on other nights is the last performance, are requested to remain and assist in the jubilation which will occur at the midnight hour. There will be no extra charge for this.

The Portland Railway Light & days. Mr. Stark came to this state for the furnishing of street lights for the City of Portland during the next five years, a contract which will are proximate \$1,000,000 during that periods.

died at his home here today at the age of 75. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Stark came to this state form Pawnee, Ill., in 1891, and engaged in the hotel business at Independence, later buying the Gelser proximate \$1,000,000 during that periods. died at his home here today at the

two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hart of hauling part of the lumber out of Huntley, Mont., and Mrs. F. E. Cole of the bay.

sioner Mann, will be approximately RIVER STILL HOLDS BODY

Grappler's Search for Man Who

Fell From Bridge Fruitless. For several hours yesterday, and until darkness put an end to h's ef-Hence the report which Commis-sioner Mann will submit to the coun-cil today will estimate a total saving under the new contract to the city of approximately \$57,982.20 during a five-year period.

of approximately \$67,982.20 during a five-year period.

The Northwestern Electric company submitted a bid for the lighting of some of the municipal buildings, but, according to Commissioner Pier was not complete enough to warrant consideration.

Chinaman Is Arested.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Ah Dick, Chinese cook on the dredge Clatsop, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bakotich this afternoon on an indictment returned by the circuit

DAMAGE DONE TO DOCKS ESTI-MATED AT \$15,000.

Families Forced to Leave Buildings and Stocks of Goods Moved as Gale Rages,

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) The heaviest storm of the year abated today, although hallstones have fallen in large quantities. The damage caused by the Fogarty, proximate \$1,000,000 during that period.

The bid was presented to the council by City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the purchasing bureau, and in charge of the department of public in charge of the department of public utilities, for a complete report which Part of the losses may be salvaged if the storm subsides, as a crew is at present putting booms around and

> inght, Cold Portland. The funeral will be held of goods, a garage and families were of goods, a garage and families were of goods. safety. Considerable damage was also done

to the roadbed of the government spruce railroad where it follows around the bay between Yaquina and Newport. This road has not been used since the close of the war, and was 

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bering interests who expect to put I into operation in the spring. The coadbed was supposed to be high enough above tidewater to insure its safety, but the exceptionally high lide during this storm washed out the embankments in several places. Had the wind held up much longer a part of the track would undoubtedly have alld into the bay.



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