fire in the Cherry Valley, a few miles from Cedar Falls, was crushed to death by a flaming tree. At Cedar Falls, the postoffice, school and a number of homes were burned and only valiant work on the part of the fighters saved the town. Late this afternoon the town was reported almost entirely surrounded by flames and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad had ordered a train made up to carry refugees to safety should the necessity arise.

Two camps maintained by the municipal light department of the city of Seattle were destroyed by the

city of Seattle were destroyed by the flames. The municipal water pipe line was endangered, but it was stated there was no immediate possibility of a water shortage in the city as the supply is impounded below the fire zone.

The town of North Bend. 10 miles

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### LITTLE HOPE SEEN FOR TAX REDUCTION

Observers Can't Figure Any Way to Cut Expenses.

GOVERNMENT COSTS CUT

Analysis Shows Annual Outgo Is Only 20 Per Cent Higher Than in 1916.

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be lower than they are this year. A good many persons, including some careful business men, are guilding their affairs on this basis. They are refraining from selling property this year, in the hope that through post-point he said any the government as they would if they sold this year. Having just had a rather depressing conversation with one of the two or three men who know more about this than anybody cles, it is mosossary to say that the men with the two or three men who know more about this than anybody cles, it is mosossary to say that the men with the family and the subject of the proportions for the year 1923 are down to the bare bones. The outse from the hatlonal treasury in 1923 are down to the bare bones. The outse from the hatlonal treasury in 1923 are down to the bare bones. The outse from the hatlonal treasury in 1923 are down to the bare bones. The outse from the hatlonal treasury in 1923 are down to the bare bones. The outse for the cases of the American Steel foundry versus Tri-Citles Central States supreme court will be possible for labor men to one who sees how it can be reduced to the cases of the American Steel foundry versus Tri-Citles Central States supreme court will be possible for labor men to proport the matter of the contents was saved. The homes of Philip Van Hee and the cases of the American Steel foundry versus Tri-Citles Central States supreme court will be possible for labor men to proport the proportions for the year 1923 are down to the hard-bones. The outse of the first with lived the case of the American Steel foundry versus Tri-Citles Central States supreme court will be possible for labor men to proport the suprementation of the government.

Running Expenses Cut.

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As a matter of fact, the running expense of the government has been brought down to a point that is astonishingly low. This can be shown by the briefest analysis of this \$3,500.-600,000 which must be paid out next year. Of this sum, \$2,000,000,000 goes out for three purposes, namely, the interest on the national debt, the nust be care.

where it is only 20 per cent greater than the pre-war cost.

It is doubtful if any private business or any private family is doing any better than this. It would be difficult to find any business concern of any household whose expenses for the greater of any household whose expenses for the greater of any household whose expenses for the greater of the showing is really better than this because of the \$250,000,000 which is added to the cost of government for 1923 over what the cost was in 1916. Fully \$150,000,000 's caused by the increased volume of business in the postal service. The net result of it is that when you realize that the ex-pense of running the government has been brought down to a point where it is less than 20 per cent over the pre-war cost you are forced to realize that about as much has been done as it is possible to do.

Further Cuts Far Off.

It is not possible to foresee how any further considerable reduction can be made for many years to come.

us to expect. The second answer is that the sentiment of 8000 women is that whatever America does get out of European debtors should be applied to the reduction of the national debt and not to the running expense of the sovernment. the government.

#### ALBANY GRADUATES 50

Dr. H. D. Sheldon Delivers Address

to High School Class.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—

Fifty students graduated from the ters, Dr. L. F. Griffith of the Oregon albany High school in the annual commencement exercises of the school state hospital told members of the school commencement exercises of the school commencement exercises of the school commencement exercises and the school comme "To carry on properly the work of uring the insane there should be arger institutions," Dr. Griffith said. for better operation When patients are coming in at the rate of 75 each month the staff of the institution is sorely put to pro-vide room and sometimes patients are necessarily discharged before they are entirely cured."

> SALEM, Or., May 31 .- (Special.)-The Pacific Power & Light company of Portland today filed with State

Engineer Percy Cupper an applica-tion for permission to use \$800 second-feet of the water of Snake river for power development of ten power plants along the Oregon, Idaho and Washington banks of the river.

Veteran's Funeral Held

ALBANY, Or., May \$1 .- (Special.)-

The funeral of William L. F. Linn, civil war veteran, who died at his home in this city Monday, was held this afternoon at the First Christian church here. The services were con-

ducted by Rev. Roy Healy, pastor.



#### MODERN CRANKCASE CLEANING SERVICE

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# neld at the First Presbyterian church lere tonight. Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education of the University f Oregon, delivered the commence The graduates were: Wilbur W. Bonar, George Henry Broders, Aita Mae Brown, Lucille E. Clevenser, G. E. Maxwell Cook, Melvin T. Cook, Monroe R. Cooley, Nina Elinabeth Cox, Madge E. DeLasaux, Willis E. Deyaney, Blanche E. Donelson, Laura Belle Dixon, Max L. Dunham, Erma Ellis, Vivian Lee Emmons, Bernice Genevieve Faley, Hattle L. Grubbe, Beatries Haiey, Nora Buth Humphreys, Olga Marie Jackson, Letha Opal Jenks, John Calvin Jones, Russell Leroy Looney, Hugh A. Massen, Gwendolyn E. McCrossan, Helen Carolyn Nebergall, Bearie Fern Norton, Nora Nerwood, Leonard T. Olen, Mary Alice Parker, Eva Ruth Preddicord, Mary Juanta Pettibone, Flores Isabel Pierce, Jessle June Quinn, Athur R. Radford, Clifford W. Rich, Ronald H. Robnett, Dorothy Alena Rohrbaugh, Wanda Maris Rohrbaugh, Verna Leuise Simon, Lilla Frances Smith, Tryphena Southard, Irma Speer, John Steincipher, Gladys Struckmeier, Byron Taylor, Henry Ray Taylor, Faye Weich, Vera K. Whetstone and Glen H. Wilferts

ORAL PICKETING BANNED

Mountaineer's House Spared; Wife Taken to Safety.

TWO STATES ARE SWEPT

Cedar Falls, Wash., Partially Destroyed and Other Towns Menaced; Loss Near Bend Heavy.

(Continued From First Page.)
taineer stood guard about his forest
castle, armed only with a little water
bucket with which he best back the
fire which licked angrily at the fence
and outbuildings.

Mrs. Lon Francht was bernmed in

The barn at the Frank L. Knapp heme was burned to the ground late in the afternoon, while volunteer firefighters, including women and chilfighters, including women and chilfighters in the Shevlin-Hixon logging amp No. 1 hastily buried their household effects and fled in automobiles as the flames neared, only a sudden change in the wind saved the camp, as the fire was within a few hundred pards. Although the fire continued on two sides of the camp, refugees went into camp.

and Buildings Heavy.

OLYMPIA, Wash. May 31—(Special.)—Six large forest fires and numerous smaller ones in western Washington and several small fires in eastern Washington cast a pall of smoke over the state today and reported to be caused. ment were anywhere from \$1,000,000, the post of the government in the government were \$1,250,000,000.

Intercase Not Astenishing.

Now if you compare the billion and a quarter dollars which it cost to run the government in 1918 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1918 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the billion and a half dollars which it is going to cost to run the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the intercept of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of containing the government in 1928 with the state of the post of the post

circuit court grain and so the camp of the first day of their session this month. Canning, arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty. He is being held in the county jail. Trial has not been set.

Canning was arrested about three company and check on the Price department store. He was taken through the quick-witted co-operation of a local phone operator. In jail here, he escaped, ley threatened the Page Lumber company according the weeks and mean and the strangen according to the was taken through the quick-bit.

Line Saved Alter Hard Fight.

ASTORIA, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Several small slashing fires were still burning tonight. Other slashing fires were still burning tonight.

The contrary is more likely to be the case. Congress is more likely to yield to the temptation to do costly things than to pare down the appropriations beyond where they now are. This being so, it isn't possible to see how the government is going to be able to get along with any less taxation than we now endure.

All these remarks, it is needless to say, have a bearing on the subject of the soldiers' bonus, which would necessarily represent so much additional taxation. To anyone who replies that America will get a lot of money out of her European debtors there are two answers: The first is that America is not likely to get as much out of them as the politicians have led the more trusting of us to expect. The second answer is that whatever America does get out

Cedar Falls Partially Destroyed;

Flaming Tree Kills Fighter.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Forest of brush fires, which broke from the highway was saved from destruction. The building, a small structure, caught fire several times from burning trees.

About 100 cords of wood have been Hospital, Says Dr. Griffith.

SALEM, Or. May 31.—(Special.)—
Crowded conditions in hospitals for the town of Cedar Falls and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars. Several small towns were towned by flow town of the control of the town of the control of the town of Cedar Falls and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars. Several small towns were towned by flow town of the control of the menaced by flames and forestry offi-cials predicted a serious situation unless rains and cooler weather af-

lice McDonald, who, with others, was fighting an encroaching brush HOOD RIVER, Or., May 21—(Spe

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feet in length, was saved.

S. B. Hess Home on Highway Is Threatened but Is Saved. CANBY, Or., May 31 .- (Special.) The forest fire starting in the East Canby garden tract Saturday and got-ten under control by Sunday evening, burst out anew in the rear of the

tract Tuesday morning, when it was necessary for the fire-fighters to get busy again. Due to prompt action of these men and neighbors, the S. B.

Skamania and Klickitat County

Blazes Break Out Again.

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6-(a) "Danse Orintale" ... ... ... ... G. Lubomisky
(b) "Serenade Espagnole" ... Riget The town of North Bend, 10 miles from Cedar Falls, was reported endangered, but later it was said the fiames had not approached closer than nine miles from the town and little anxiety was felt there.

Small fires were reported near Palmer, Forbes and Kanaskat, southeast of Cedar Falls.

Logging camps of the Cherry Valley Lumber company at Stillwater and the Pacific States Lumber company at Selleck were burned. At the latter camp property damage was said to be more than \$70,000.

Small fires were burning in the vi-

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cial.)-While absence of even a trace of smoke this morning indicated that of smoke this morning indicated that forest fires in Skamania and Kilckitat counties. Washington, just across the Columbia from here, had subsided, they burned with renewed intensity tonight. A fire northeast of White Salmon in a wooded belt at the top of the Columbia gorge, covered with a heavy pall of smoke the region to the west. The area of timber of the section is not large, however, and the fire is not expected to cause any heavy damage.

Because of its proximity to orchards and ranch houses, a fire north of Underwood in Skamania county is creating more serious alarm.

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Other opinions handed down today the sinking fund, and the veterans who must be cared for No one of the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of the state of Waiter Kinamaa, it was turned to the state of the was the was the state of th

ciai.)—Fire for a time this morning threatened the residences and school-house at Copalis Beach, according to word sent here by residents, who asked the Aberdeen fire department to stand ready in case of further en-croachment. A shift in the wind, however, made the services of the Aberdeen department unnecessary. Several small slashing fires were still

above Willamina. Breakfast and sur

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composed the party and the class was accompanied by Miss Leng Stiliwell, couver with a young woman yester- cash ball, but when his case was the faculty member. couver with a young woman yester-cash ball, but when his case was day. He was driving his automobile called in court today he did not apwith one hand and had his other arm pear, so the ball was declared foraround the girl. The traffic officer feited by Frank E. Vaughan, police thought that was reckless driving, so judge.



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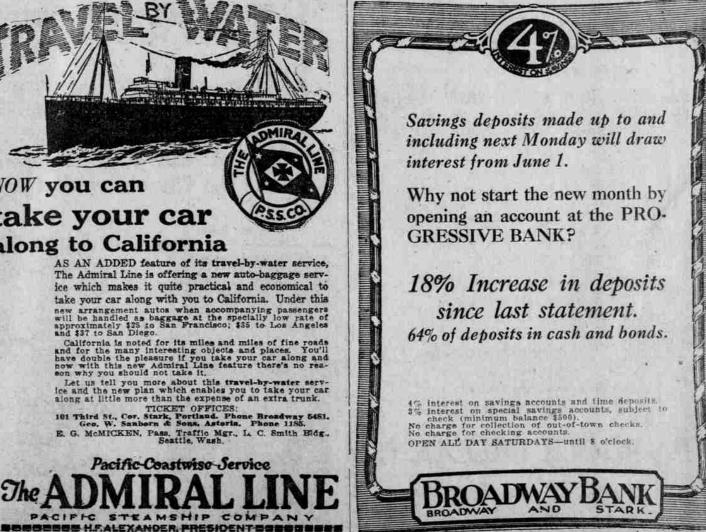
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Canning was arrested about three weeks ago, when he passed a bad check on the Price department store. He was taken through the quick-witted co-operation of a local hone operator. In fail here, he escaped, being recaptured by the Portland police. He is lodged in the county jail and a special deputy is being and as a special deputy is being kept in the building at all times.

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Portland Federation Files Request

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Takilroad near the eastern line of the county last night.

ALBANY, Or., May 21—(Special.)—
The machine shop, bunkhouses, cookhouses and mess hall were burned ing to reports here. Still another blaze between Alder and Morton on the line of the deastern line of the county last night.

ALBANY, Or., May 21—(Special.)—
The first forest fire of the year in the Santiam forest started n arrelated the Santiam forest started n arrelated to be men were able to remove considerable valuable machinery to safety. The camp was a large one, employing about 200 men. Another blaze, also starting from elashings, raged yesterday along Divide creek near to battle the fires. The wardens were to battle the fires. The wardens were to battle the fires. The wardens were to battle the fires of the year in the county last night.

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timber. It destroyed a large quantity of cordwood piled near the railroad track and it was only after a hard track and it was a weed. It was a weed to be a hard track and it was only after a per were both eaten on the road while going and coming. Pifteen members CANBY FIRE STARTS ANEW

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