

PORTLAND-SEATTLE SERVICE RATED POOR

O.-W. R. & N. Official Admits Trains Are Too Slow.

HEARING NEARS CLOSE

Time and Speed on Runs Between Two Cities Shown to Be Worse Than in Other Big Zones.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—

In point of time and speed passenger train service between Portland and Seattle over the tracks used jointly by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern is virtually the worst in America between any two important cities. F. N. Finch, superintendent of the Union Pacific system, admitted on the witness stand today before the interstate commerce commission...

ELECTION ROUSES POLES

Nationalists Say They Will Not Support Executive.

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The election Saturday of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland continued today to excite hostile demonstrations and there were many predictions of the culmination of a serious situation. The nationalist deputies have announced officially that they will refuse to support Narutowicz or any cabinet appointed by him. He is declared by the nationalists to be likely to be a puppet president, the assertion that he was elected by the votes of the Jews, Ukrainians, Germans and Russians, receiving 186 Polish votes.

COLD STRIKES PORTLAND

and at Aberdeen 21 above with 2 inches of snow.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Snow drifts between Walla Walla and Pendleton and Walla Walla and Lewiston have stopped operation of the big stages which make the runs daily. One taxi-cab got through from Pendleton last night after bucking eight feet of snow for a time. It is expected that the roads will be opened for travel tomorrow.

Normal F. Coleman Talks.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Norman F. Coleman, president of the Local Legion of Pioneers and Lumbermen, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Salem Chamber of Commerce here today. "The New Place of Labor in Business" was the topic of Mr. Coleman's address. Cooperation between workers and employers was stressed by Mr. Coleman in his address.

DUAL PENALTY FACED

against the peace and dignity of both and may be punished by each.

California Case Decided. If such conduct is not applied, the court stated, it would be easy to imagine the rush of offenders to state courts to plead guilty, if by so doing they could obtain immunity from federal prosecution for the same act. The Regal Beer Corporation of San Francisco obtained a permit to withdraw from bonded warehouses intoxicating liquor and wine for sale under the prohibition act for non-beverage purposes. The permit was cancelled and the collector of internal revenue imposed upon the company, in addition to those provided in the prohibition enforcement act, certain taxes and penalties carried by unrepented sections of the statute governing the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits and wine prior to national prohibition. The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice McKeen, explained that

Hazelwood Orchestra

- J. F. N. COLBURN, Director. TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME 8 to 9:30 to 11:30. 1. "I Wish I Knew," Fox Trot. 2. "Love in Springtime," Waltz. 3. "Rose of Algeria," Selection. 4. "Kuu Home," Song. 5. "I Came, I Saw, I Fell." 6. "Hawaiian Lullaby." 7. "Doris," Intermezzo. 8. "The Sneak," N. H. Brown.

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RELIEF OF EUROPE IS URGED BY POPE

First Consistory Is Held by New Pontiff.

EIGHT CARDINALS NAMED

Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate in Washington, Is Elected.

ROME, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—

In his allocution at his first consistory today Pope Pius XI referred to the conference at Geneva and similar meetings, assuring that he would reiterate to the forthcoming Brussels conference his exhortation to the Geneva delegates to consider remedies for the sad condition of many of the world's peoples. He said that conferences such as the proposed Brussels meeting were useless and likely to cause bitter and dangerous disappointments unless the governments decide to temper justice with charity. He pressed the hope that the efforts of the church would be completely successful in restoring peace and order.

Lawyer Denies Charge

Lon Parker of Portland Answers Disbarment Complaint.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Lon Parker, Portland attorney, who recently was named defendant in disbarment proceedings started by the Multnomah county bar association, today filed his answer in the supreme court. It was charged in the original complaint that Mr. Parker had failed to account for certain funds belonging to his clients. Mr. Parker has denied this accusation in his answer, and has demanded an early hearing of his case.

Girl Acquitted of Murder.

MONTEVIDEO, Minn., Dec. 11.—

Miss Elsie Salisbury, stenographer, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting to death of Oscar Erickson, railway accountant, here April 21 last, was acquitted by a jury in Chippewa county district court tonight.

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