FOREIGN RAPACITY IN CHINA CHECKED

Action of United States Important for Effect on Other Powers.

DEEP GAME BEING PLAYED

London Deeply Suspicious of Russia's Policy Toward Mongolla, and Believes Japan Has Ulterior Designs.

LONDON, Jan. 13. - (Special.)-Washington's consistent stand against any form of outside interference in the struggle in China is more than ever a strong factor in restraining certain of the powers that hope to find fish in the troubled waters. The decision, after a prolonged delay, to send a small contingent of troops, as a part of the force patrolling the railway along which the legations would retire if any emergency arose, is the text on which are hung many explanations, more or less plausible, of the American policy in the Far East.

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All agree that the course of the United States is a check thus far on the plans of international brigands. Day by day Russia and Japan fall more deeply under suspicion here. The growing belief is that Tokio and St. Petersburg would like nothing so well as such an increase of confusion as would give a pretext for intervention by both.

by both.

In spite of formal denials at those capitals, most Englishmen are convinced that Mongolian independence is merely a cover for Russian absorption and that Japan is playing with loaded dice for a big chunk of Southern China. Under their breaths, these same Englishmen express the hope that if China is going to the auction block, in spite of America's stand for her territorial integrity. England may get, as usual, integrity. England may get, as usual, the lion's share—probably Thibet and the Yang-tse Valley.

REBELS PLANNING ADVANCE

Preparations Being Made for Renewal of Campaign in North.

SHANGHAL Jan. 13.—The revolutionary leaders say the advance northward will begin forthwith. Large orders for

fur coats and warm clothing for the soldiers have been issued.

The republican government chartered today 13 merchant steamers for the transportation of troops, whose destination is reported to be Cree-foo. Six of the transport of the transports are now at Wu-Sung. taking on stores and ammunition. The transports will be escorted by six cruisers commanded by a republican

FORCE IS INCREASED QUIETLY

Nine Hundred American Marines Now Stationed in China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13,-Nine dred men of the United States Marine Corps, it was learned today, are at present in China, dispatched there from the Philippines in small numbers since

The United States as early as that date was moving quietly in preparation for any eventuality in China. With this marine force and the battalion of 500 infantrymen and accessory details now on its way, the United States will be equipped for its share of international work in China.

TORRENTS RAGE IN MARION

(Continued From First Page.) for lack of material with which to

Other creeks and rivers in the county are reported to be rising, but from what can be learned here no great amount of damage has been done and members of the County Court say that

members of the County Court say that no other bridges are in danger as far as is now known.

M. P. Baldwin. Salem weather observer, predicted today that the Willemette will reach 21 feet Sunday and 28 feet Monday. Observer Beals predicts 28 feet here Monday. Twenty-six feet will flood ranches for miles each way and probably will put a large part of West Salem under water. It also will probably stop business of the Salem, Falls City & Westward into West Salem, will stop further construction Salem: will stop further construction work on the Oregon Electric and put riverside industries temporarily out of

Thomas Alport, who owns five houses that are surrounded by water in the tends to bring heavy action for dam-ages against the city, owing to flood waters caused by defective construction of bridges.

EASTERN SITUATION IMPROVED

Men Risk Lives at Baker to Save Horses When Roof Crashes.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 13 .- (Spe With a rise of temperature to 24 above tenight, with a chinook blowing and the prediction of rain tonight, there is great fear of flood in this part of Trains are from seven country. to 10 hours late, and railroads report that they are not trying to keep to the schedules but to run trains with safety. They fear the streams will rise and wash out the tracks if the chinook con-

The Eagle Valley situation is im-proved today and it is believed the bridges can be eaved. Stockmen in all parts are greatly alarmed because of feeding, for the slush following the snow and rain makes it difficult to give the cattle a sufficient amount. It is only three weeks until the lambing seaconditions continue great loss will be felt.

The Western Union was without service until the afternoon. The men of the California Feed barn risked their lives to save nine horses when the heavy snow caused the falling of the roof today. The building was demol-

SNOW DAMAGES GARAGE ROOF

Capt. McCan Is Heavy Loser; Hood River Experiences Silver Thaw.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The most serious damage resulting here from the recent anow storm was that of last night, when the roof of the garage of Captain C. P. McCan, in which were stored four large automobiles, collapsed and crushed the machines. The tons of snow on the roof

that began falling after midnight last night and the walls of the building were unable to sustain the great weight. A number of barns in different parts of the valley have collapsed.

The Hood River Valley seemed in danger of damage from a silver thaw this morning, when coatings of ice covered the trees and wires. A high-power wire snapped on Oak street at 5:45 oflock and the city was without electric energy until it was mended. The temperature became modified as the day proceeded and the ice fell in great strips from the wires.

Telegraph communication between here and Portland was cut short this morning and since then messages have been sent by Spokane.

THREE BRIDGES GO OUT IN LINN

Loss of Green's Crossway Over Santlam Severe—Low Lands Flooded.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-With practically all of the streams of Linn County badly flooded today, three wagon bridges have been washed out and other damage caused. Some of the smaller streams are beginning to fall tonight, but the Willamette is rising rapidly and will be far beyond its banks here tomorrow. The three Linn County bridges which went out today are Green's bridge, on the road between Jefferson and Scio; the Shindler bridge, across Thomas Creek, four miles above Scio, and Devaney bridge across Thomas Creek, near Thomas Postoffice. Green's bridge was a big one, the main bridge being 110 feet long with a long approach. The other two bridges were each 100 feet long.

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each 100 feet long.

The loss of Green's bridge is a severe one, financially and to the traveling public, as it was on a prominent thoroughtare. This bridge is owned jointly by Linn and Marion counties. Other bridges were reported in danger today, but have thus far withstood the rushing waters. Some fences have been washed away in this county and considerable cordwood lost. All log booms on the Santiam are reported saved. The on the Santiam are reported saved. The South Santiam is falling tonight and it is expected that the other mountain streams will be falling before morn-The South Santlam and Calapoola

rivers were not so high as they generally are in flood periods. But Thomas Creek experienced the worst flood in years, and the North Santlam River and Crab Tree Creek are also high. Lawlands opposite this city are badly flooded and the water is encroaching Albany's waterfront tonight.

SEVENTEEN FEET HEIGHT HERE

Forecaster Beals Says Indications Fail to Show Any Great Danger.

According to Weather Observer Beals the Willamette here will reach a stage of about 17 feet by Tuesday aft-ernoon and it will not go much higher than that stage, is his belief, unless the rainfall is heavier than expected or than indications now show, during the next few days. next few days.

next few days.

The weather forecast is favorable for occasional rain in the western part of the state and Western Washington to-day and for rain or snow east of the Cascades. Southerly winds will prevail in Portland.

News reached here yesterday that James M. Dingwall, an employe of a department store here, was drowned in Canada Creek Friday, near Willamina, when on his way to his claim. His peny slipped and horse and rider went into the creek. The pony escaped unito the creek. The pony escaped unito the creek is being made for his body.

The rains last week added greatly to the volume of water running in the

The rains last week added greatly to the volume of water running in the Yamhill River to such an extent that it has overflowed its banks. West of Amity the lowlands are under several feet of water proving a great rendez-yous for thousands of wild goese and ducks. This overflowed land is where the great crops of Asike clover seed are raised and the annual floods are expected by the owners as one of nature's ways of increasing the productiveness of the soil. liveness of the soil.

HIGH WATER IS WELCOMED

Though Open Transportation Is Difficult, Coos Bay Is Happy.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 13,-(Spefew days have made difficult open trans-portation and communication. The telegraph and telephone wires have been in trouble for several days and the wagon roads are atmost impassable. No mail was received here today and what has been coming in was delayed. The has been coming in was delayed. The rains are causing freshets in all of the

At Coquille the river today was rap-idly rising over the tracks of the rail-road company and it probably will be impossible for the trains to reach there impossible for the trains to reach there for several days. This morning the river was rising at the rate of several inches every hour. Coos River is also above her banks and on account of the logs in the waterway havigation for the river boats is dangerous. The freshet, however, is good for the loggers, as there are many logs which could not be moved from the head-waters of the river until high water. There are five camps on Coos River and it is estimated that there are 20,000 and it is estimated that there are 20,000 logs which will come down Coos river on this freshet. Many logs are also coming down the Coquille River. So far no serious damage has been done by the floods further than the cutting off of communication and transportation.

WALLA WALLA IS FEARFUL NOW

Heavy, Warm Rains Melt Snow and Creeks Are Swollen High.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan 13.—
(Special)—Heavy and warm winds continue to take the snow from the hills and the valleys of this district. The melted snow, taken with the rain, has made the creeks and rivers of the valley run bank full, and there is danger of floods.

danger of floods.

The only thing that has kept the waters from a record height is that the ground was unfrozen, and the water scaked in readily. However, there was a foot of snow on the ground, and it has rained almost incessnatin until tonight. Should the rains begin again tonight, as predicted, damage from high waters may result. There is no damage at present, save to There is no damage at present, save to

a few basements. SNOW IN CASCADES DISAPPEARS

Snoqualinic River Rising - Trans-

Continental Trains Arriving. ELLENSBURG, Wash, Jan 15.—
(Special.)—Warm rains are making
the heavy snows of the past week disappear rapidly. If present conditions
continue through the night, the two
feet of snow in the valley will disappear tomorrow. It is raining at the
summit of the Cascades and 11 feet of snow is vanishing. The Snoqualmie River rose three feet in the past 12 hours, according to reports of mountaineers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jun. 13 .- A Chinook wind is melting the snow in the mountains. Rivers are rising rapidly and trouble is feared. Transcontinental trains which had been held up three days by anow in Montana began arriving today.

les, collapsed and crushed the ma-s. The tons of snow on the root made heavier by the heavy rain

NEW SWINDLE USED

Lost and Found Ad. Answered;

Cleveland Man Writes He Has Found Earring in New York-Girl Who Lost It Pays \$10 for Return, Never Hears Again.

which she has just relieved and the \$10:

"The J. Dudley Hartford, who answered the advertisement, is the party who has defrauded a number of New York people in the same manner. There is no such concern as the Lang-Hartford Tire Company. This man simply received his mail at No. 1547 Superior avenue for about a week. With the check received from New York in this case he bought a watch for \$3 from a local jeweler, saying that he was leaving for Buffalo and asking the jeweler to send the watch and change from the check to an address which he gave. My officer gave this information to the Postoffice authorities, who are looking for him for using the mails to defraud."

GUERNSEY IS EXONERATED

Vancouver Contractor Is Victim of Unfortunate Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—W. F. Guernsey, of Vancouver, who had large contracts on state aid road work and who was charged with fraudulently issuing checks for \$300, was released from bonds today and the case against him was dismissed by Judge McMaster.

The charges which were brought have placed Mr. Guernsey in an unfortunate position, he says, through no fault of his. The trouble includes a misunderstanding in which the State Highway Commissioners, Mr. Guernsey and M. J. Morrill, a banker of Kent, Wash., are involved. Besides this the bonding company for Mr. Guernsey tied up \$14,000 in money due him, so he made arrangements with Morrill to honer his checks, which he did for a time, pending the release of the money. Guernsey came to his home here and drew checks for \$300 on the bank at Kent, where he had a balance of \$1500. drew checks for \$3500 kern, where he had a balance of \$1500, and cashed them at the Vancouver Trust & Savings Bank. When the and cashed them at the Vancouver Trust & Savings Bank. When the checks were presented payment was refused, on the ground that Guernsey had no funds in the bank. Guernsey about that time was having trouble with his bookkeeper, who was short in his accounts to the amount of \$1543. Mr. Guernsey says. The bookkeeper, Leo McGuire, was arrested and charged with forgery. He pleaded guilty and paid back \$543. Guernsey says that McGuire has not made the \$1000 good, which he yet maintains is due him. The judge who tried McGuire sentenced him to the reformatory, but suspended senthe reformatory, but suspended sen-

D. B. Hill, of Maryhill, Wash., is at

P. L. Allen, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.

F. J. Eldridge, a hop dealer of Salem, the Bowers.

Mrs. E. P. Spalding, of Spokane, is registered as the Portland. B. V. Pompella, of West Stayton, is egistered at the Cornelius.

Paul M. French, a banker of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

George Robinson, a merchant of Ash-nd, is registered at the Perkins.

F. S. Binford, a mining man of Caldwell, is at the Perkins, accompanied by

L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is registered at the Imperial. R. A. Booth, president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

Reward Claimed in Advance.

YOUNG WOMAN IS VICTIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Something new in the way of swindles appears in the plaint of a young woman who lives at Bretton Hall on Upper Broadway. The swindler used the lost-and-found columns of the newspapers as his medium and from revelations made to the police there has been considerable activity in this particular line all over the country re-

particular line all over the country recently.

The young woman in question lost a diamond earring valued at \$200 and at once advertised for its return. Four days later a letter came from Cleveland bearing the letterhead "The Lang-Hartford Tire Company." It was signed by J. Dudiey Hartford, whose name appeared on the letterhead as secretary. This letter said the writer's daughter had found an earring in New York at the place and date mentioned and said that if the advertiser would offer a reward and send a suitable description of the property it would be returned. She wrote offering a reward of \$10 and described the jewel. Next came a letter to her saying the description and reward offered were suitable and saying the ring would be sent to her on receipt of a postal order for \$10. She sent the money order and never heard from Mr. Hartford again. She then wrote to Chief of Police Kohler, of Cleveland, and the following reply which she has just received caused her to say good-bye to the jewel and the \$10:

"The J. Dudley Hartford, who

Guernsey asserts that had McGuire not cashed these checks on the Kent bank, he would have had more than enough to pay the \$390 for which he was arrested. The court took this view today and dismissed the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. C. Keeney, of Eugene, is at the

J Hurley, of Loomis, is registered J. H. Albert, a Salem banker, is at

E. P. Bryson, a Eugene merchant, is at the Cornelius.

H. P. Esson, a dentist of The Daileg, at the Imperial.

Ross N. Neison, of Independence, is registered at the Oregon.

R. A. Hawkins, an Ilwaco merchant, is registered at the Carlton.

O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, is registered at the Imperial. R. M. Hart, a mining man of Coeur d'Alene, is registered at the Portland. M. J. McGonoger, a merchant of Klamath Falls, is registered at the

H. C. Grady, of La Grande, ex-United States Marshal of this district, is at the A. B. Batcham, president of the State Board of Horticulture, is registered at

V. D. Williamson, former railroad builder, of Spokane, but now promoter of Metolius, is at the Portland. W. G. Welgie, of Ketchikan, and Gil-bert D. Brown, of Lakeview, inspectors of the Forest Service, are at the Cari-

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SENATORS NOT UNIT

Jones Lauds Humphrey; Poindexter Does Not Indorse.

PIERCE COUNTY IN RACE

Senior Member Says He Has No Doubt Representative Will Be Named for Bench When Taft Considers Fitness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Jones tonight gave out the following statement relative to Representative Humphrey's candidacy for the United States Judgeship for Western Washington:

"I was glad to urge Mr. Humphrey's appointment as United States Judge to succeed Judge Donworth when I learned that he would like the place. Our relations during the last ten years have been most cordial and intimate. Our relations during the last ten years have been most cordial and intimate. Mr. Humphrey is especially well qualified for the position by reason of his ability, industry and honesty. Added to his experience at the bar is the broader experience gained by ten years service in Congress, and this will add greatly to his efficiency on the bench. "I have no doubt of his appointment when the President has carefully considered all his qualifications, as I know he will. If he should not be appointed, or if for any reason Mr. Humphrey should if for any reason Mr. Humphrey should not accept the place, if tendered him, I shall exert all my influence to have some capable attorney from Pierce County appointed. As I said, however, I have no doubt of Mr. Humphrey's

appointment"
Senator Poindexter said tonight that
he would "recommend some man from
Southwestern Washington, probably
from Pierce County," to succeed Judge
Donworth. Seattle has one judge in ointment' Donworth. Seattle has one large in Hanford and it is Poindexter's opinion that one should be chosen from the Southwest. He will fight to have a Southwest man named, which means that he will not recommend Humphrey.

Zbyszko Throws Roller.

Zbyszko, the Pole, won in straight falls over Dr. Roller in a wreatling contest here last night. The first fall required 73 minutes in its accomplishment, while only 12 minutes were required

LAW REACHES FOR ELOPERS

Ranch Hand Who Ran Away With 16-Year-Old-Girl Is Held. OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)

-Eva Coggins, 16 years old, eloped

yesterday afternoon from the home of

ier stepfather, in the Howe's Addition, with Frank Scott, a ranch hand. They drove to Marysville, where Scott says drove to Marysville, where Scott says he placed her aboard a train for Grants Pass, Or., in the night. He was to follow as soon as he disposed of some property he owns at Sacramento.

As he was driving out of Marysville this morning he was taken into custody by the pelice of that city and has been returned here. He told where the girl had gone and a warrant for her arrest, sworn to by her stepfather, C. Ferguson, was telegraphed to Dunsmuir to be served on her when the train be served on her when the train reached there. Scott had been forbid-den by Ferguson to pay court to Miss

CAPTURED BANDITS SLAIN

Leaders of Mexican Terrorists Executed by Federal Troops.

RONQUILLO, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 13. Federal troops who for months have been trailing bandits and quasi-revolu-tionists through the mountainous wiids west and south, captured the leaders of two such bands today and shot them on the spot. One of the leaders was Jesus Buelna and the other Juan Car-

Both captures were made near Rep reso, Sonoro. Cardenas was a lieuten-ant of Francisco Salinas, ex-rebel leader in Lower California, who was recently tried in Los Angeles for violation of the neutrality laws. Both he and Buelna have been terrorizing min-ing camps and looting ranches under guise of revolutionists who were pre-paring for war with the present Madero government,

Mrs. Squires Laid to Rest. Impressive funeral services we held yesterday over the body of Li E. Squires at the family home, 15

East Glisan street. Rev. Mr. Moore conducted the services. The house was crowded with sorrowing friends. The Jan. CED IN WOMAN'S

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flowers were many and beautiful, Inflowers were many and beautiful, in-terment was made in Rose City Ceme-tary. The deceased is survived by a husband, S. V. Squires; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford, of Onawa, Is., two brothers, Fred T. Ford, Onawa, Is., and L. T. Ford, Sloux City, Is.; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Osgood, Mabel.

Grace and Eugenia Squires, and thi sons, Leo, Jay and Eugene Squires, of Portland.

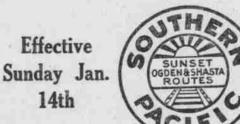
The death of Deacon Dan Camp, residing near Lenox, Mass, is announced. It is said the made a small fortune with two yoka

Change of Time and Trains

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Effective

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Commencing Next Sunday the

SHASTA LIMITED Will leave Portland at 5:50 P. M.—10 minutes earlier than at present. The schedule of this train between Portland and San Francisco has The schedule of this train between Portland and San Francisco has been shortened 40 minutes.

Shasta Limited will hereafter make direct connection with the "OWL" at Port Costa for Los Angeles, reaching the latter city 13 hours sooner than at present.

S. P. Agents at Portland will sell you through tickets and sleeping-car accommodations to Los Angeles.

No. 20, Ashiand Passenger, will arrive Union Depot 9:50 instead of 10:00 P. M.

INTERURBAN MOTOR CAR

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND NEWBERG. Double daily motor-car service will be established on above date between Portland (Jefferson-street Station) and Newberg as follows: Leave Portland.......5:50 P. M. Arrive Newberg.........7:20 P. M. Leave Portland.......9:15 A. M. Arrive Newberg.......11:15 A. M. Giving four through trains daily between Portland and Newberg.

YAMHILL DIVISION CHANGES

No. 75, Tambill Division, will hereafter leave Union Depot at 4:16 P. M.; East Morrison street, 4:20 P. M., and fun via Cut-off, instead of from Jefferson-street Depot, arriving in Dallas at 7:30 P. M. No. 74, Yambill Division, will arrive via Cut-off at East Morrison street, 10:20 A. M.; Union Depot, 10:30 A. M., instead of via Jefferson No. 76, Yamiili Division, will leave Dalias at 2:15 P. M., arriving Jef-ferson street at 5:45 P. M.

CHANGES OSWEGO TRAIN

THROUGH SERVICE TO TILLAMOOK Effective January 15, a new train, daily except Sunday, Portland to Tillamook, without change, via the Southern Pacific and P. R. & N., will run as follows:

Leave Portland. 8:45 A.M.
Leave Hillsboro. 10:000 A.M.
Arrive Beach Points. 8:07 P.M.
Arrive Bay City (Sta. for Bay Ocean) 4:05 P.M.
Arrive Tillamook. 4:35 P.M.

CHANGES, LEBANON and SPRINGFIELD

BRANCHES No. 29 will leave Albany at 7:40 A. M., instead of 7:30 A. M., as at present. No. 45, Woodburn-Springfield train will arrive Lebanon at 8:15 P. M., Springfield at 10:25 P. M.

> MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM FOLDERS. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.