

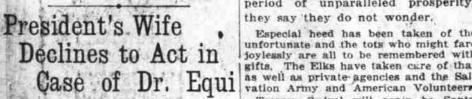
terical and half conscious.

She lay in that condition until

hand arrived home for lunch. He notified the police, and Mrs. Eli was treated at the Emergency hospital. Her hurts

have been merely petty theft, apparently became frightened and left the house be-Mrs. Ell said the same man had called several days ago and inquired for room he was then "spotting" the house for a so much as what one will put into L. Hamon, multi-millionaire "oil

Ell is a wood chopper, earning bis living by catching driftwood from the who have experienced the heaviest mitteeman. iver and cutting it up on a dock near heliday rush in years will testify that nearly 70 years old and partially crippled.



Washington, Dec. 24.-(I. N. S.)-Mrs. Woodrpw Wilson, wife of the president. has refused to receive a delegation of women who sought her assistance in securing Christmas pardons for Mollie Steimock of New York and Dr. Marie Equi of Portland, Or., the only women ng the political prisoners, it was The "first la "first lady of the land" said she

does not "interfere with official busi-

Caruso Is Ill With Cold and Neuralgia will sing. A Chris

New York, Dec. 24 .- (I. N. S.)-Enrico under the care of a physician today. Dr. Philip Horowitz, who is treating Caruso, said the cold had not affected the tenor's voice, but that he might not sing tonight in "La Juive."

By Henrietta McKaughan

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TUBES KEPT BUSY

was one of these extras on Thurs-

Portland's customary "green Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 24.-(1. 2 Christings" will be enhanced Satur- S.)-A new issue entered the Hamon The infruder, whose object appeared to day by the thought that the annual case today when county authorities celebration of the birth of Christ is intimated that Governor J. B. A. fore he had harmed Mrs. Eli more series to be an occasion of rejoicing for Robertson was exceeding the law by ously, without taking any loot. I more reasons than usual. The the- direction that the attorney more reasons than usual. more reasons than usual. The the- directing that the attorney general ory this year appears to be not what prepare to . prosecute Clara, Snith and board. From this the police believe the symbolic stocking will disgorge Hamon on a charge of slaying Jake

the stockings for others. Merchants king" and Republican national com-

The naming of outgoing County Attorthe foot of Jefferson street. Mrs. Eli is the spirit of giving was never so ney Russell B. Brown as special pros- it may not be wholly satisfactory to rampan. Coming on the heels of a ecutor of the case hinged today solely on enthusiasts at either extreme, will by the public service commission, the Mr. Brown's acceptance of the post. period of unparalleled prosperity,

CLASH MAY FOLLOW they say they do not wonder. District Court Judge Thomas Cham-Especial heed has been taken of the

pion, in his first statement to the press, today declared he would name Brown as unfortunate and the tots who might fare joylessly are all to be remembered with special prosecutor if the latter would declared today. gifts. The Elks have taken care of that continue handling the case. as well as private agencies and the Sal-Judge Champion also told the Interna-

Tommy Swivel will again be Santa Claus at his annual dinner for children at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas day. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock and turkey and all the usual frills have been provided for about 359 children. Franklin T. Griffith shas donated car tickets and as far as possible they have been sent to every needy child in the city. A group of young women, friends of the host, made the bright colored candy bags and will act as waitresses. There will general's office." be a merry-go-round, a shoot-the-chutes

and an electric train for the youngaters to ride in. The Benson Polytechnic school band will furnish music and Mrs Herman Politz and Miss Elise Cramer

I day afternoon when the Christmas

sized ones, cards, letters, packages

and where the little ones became me-

seals and with stamps that weren't past-

ed well and which fell off. Thus were

many of the Christmas messages stamp-

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TO MAKE ROUNDS. "Happy Jack" Walker will dress him-Jaruso, world famous tenor, is ill with self as Santa Claus and make the rounds old and intercostal neuralgia and was of the neighborhood at 2 o'clock to bid all the children to his son's tree-party at the home, 909 East Ninth street north. The usual home celebration will of the customary form, with exchange of

Girl Reporter Aids Mailmen

Good Wishes Flood P.O. Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Portlander bought spirit, as expressed in millions of Christmas cards, diffused itself over the

scores of Christmas cards, all the postoffice. I stood at a long table and

way from postals to fancy engraved thrust Christmas messages into "flumes,"

messages done in gilt edges, sat down that bore them into the steel grip of and addressed them to all the folks the cancelling machine that consumed 72,000 Christmas messages in an hour.

they kness, as holiday remem- Seven or eight stood at the long table,

brances. It made a beautiful neat all thrusting Christmas messages into

pile and as Mr. Portlander dumped the chute, the long ones on one side, the short ones on another side, the

them into the nearest mail box, Mrs. tiny ones in a basket, the packages in

Portlander sighed happily and said: a hopper-stamps downward in the "Now that's over with"

But, together with all the Christmas while the "flume" flowed white with

sessages of all the other Mr. and Mrs. other Christmas messages sent into the

letters descended like a cloudburst upon the postoffice, where Postmaster John M. Jones was obliged to employ scores and where the big ones left off being, big, and where the little ones became me-

"extras" to keep clear the channels i prevent clogging in the machinery the dispatch of incoming and out-

and Miss Portlanders, the cards and machine by the other "extras."

case in event Prosecutor Brown wished will sing. A Christmas tree will have to drop it when his term expires at representing the defense to win Mrs. Hamon's immediate release on a writ of habeas corpus were revealed today. Prosecutor Brown will fight every.

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FIGHT OVER BAIL

President Wilson

Sunday Journal readers.

Journal Magazine

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Progress Number of

The Sunday Journal

Portland's and Oregon's mate-

rial progress during 1920 will be

related in picture and text in a

Progress Number of The Sunday



By Jack Royle

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Marion, Ohio, Dec. 24 .- (I. N. S.) --President-elect Harding is work-ing out a practical solution of the of the federal commission was in direct

international problem which, while satisfy those who are anxious to make progress and give America

leadership toward world peace, former President William H. Taft the Oregon public service

"He is in an accommodating state of mind as to details and even important.

tional News Service he believed any provisions," Mr. Taft continued, "if the move on the part of the attorney general definite objections he has always exto assume prosecution of the case would pressed to the methods and aims and not only be a "violation of ethics." but obligations of a political and military likewise a possible violation of the law. character contained in the treaty and "I don't believe the report that the govthe league are obviated in the new ernor directed the attorney general to agreement." Mr. Taft indicated that Senator Hardprepare to prosecute the case is true." said the judge. "If it is, I don't think ing's plan contemplated 'an agreement the action is legal. The naming of a with the leading nations for a limitation special prosecutor rests solely with this of armaments; an international court It is not a matter of the attorney and a conference to pass on non-justici able questions. He numbered himself

among the "atthusiasts" he mentioned who might not be entirely pleased. CONFIRMS PREVIOUS UTTERANCE

Judge Champion added he would name an Ardmore attorney to conduct the "I found that Senator Harding had been using the conferences with his visthe end of the year. He also announced itors to formulate and confirm the genthe trial would open about January 24, eral views he expressed in his acceptance Efforts of the array of legal talent speech and that of August 28 and that he felt confident that the desire of the American people, as expressed in his campaign experiences and in the results of the election, was to avoid the poeffort to win the girl's freedom prior litical and military obligations of the to her trial. The defense, it was inti- treaty and the league, and that he feels has heard from the heads of the lines major holdings with the intention of mmon ground with the leading powers

secure a gradually effective limitation A Close-Up View of of armament, a court of jurisdiction over justiciable questions and a conference of nations to negotiate and press a compro-Woodrow Wilson, the man, as mise of every non-justiciable question his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, threatening war and which shall give us the benefit of the adjustment of our resees him, will be the subject of lations with Germany secured to the an extraordinary character sketch United States in the treaty without the objectionable features of the treaty as in next Sunday's Journal. Tuit concerns European nations alone. multy broke silence in October, TAFT FEELS ENCQUEAGED

at which time the gist of his re-"Lam much encouraged to think that marks was published in The the senator is working out a practica Journal. By special arrangement solution which may not be wholly satisfactory to enthusiasts of either extreme, with Current Opinion, Tumulty's of whom I may be considered one, but complete address is available for will satisfy those anxious to make, progress and anxious to give the United States the leadership she should have in guiding all the nations to permanent peace so far as that is practicable.

"Of course, the senator is properly chary of a definite program because it must depend on the circumstances of the situation which only actual conferences with all concerned may develop-but that he is bent on working out in a very practical way a real and useful association is most apparent."

Journal Magazine next Sunday. Mr. Taft refused to commit himself as This is a handbook of informao whether he was desirous of a seat on tion worth filing for reference and forwarding to friends else-

to City Attorney W. P. LaRoche, late Thursday, that the presidents of the Union Pacific and Southern Pa-word that he did not wish a place in cific had been asked to stay their the cabinet. In addition, however, there has been strong pressure from the Penorder, effective December 31, oustrose element, tending to discourage ing the Great Northern and S. P. & Lowden's selection. Defeat of the Low-den ticket candidate for governor in the

was the news conveyed by Clyde B. Hoover is rated as a strong probability

commerce commissioner, in Harding's ultimate list.

S. from use of the Union station. BELIEVED ORDER SUSPENDED A similar message was received by

Aitchison.

Oregon public service commissioners at

response to the telegrams sent by the Oregon officials on behalf of Portland. According to the message received request for a suspension of the ouste order is granted. That the action had been taken anti-

cipating the arrival of the petittions of commissio and the city, was indicated by Aitchison's message, which reads:

LA ROCHE PLEASED "Oregon commission complaint and Chairman of commission has received. wired Messrs, Sproule and Grav expressing hope that it will be agreeable to them to direct that existing arrangetigate and to advise us. Will let you know later whether you will be expected to come here."

"that the interstate commerce che, commission is going out of its way in behalf of the Portland public interest, and I am confident that if the request

is not granted the restraining order will be issued by the commission." J. P. O'Brien, president of the Northern | trolling interest in the company, which Pacific Terminal company, from either cific, it was reported from O'Brien's office. The head of the terminal company excused himself from making any statement relative to the request of the interstate commerce commission until he strongly the necessity for reaching a responsible for the ouster order.

of the world for an agreement that shall OREGON COMMISSION TOLD THAT ORDER SUSPENDED

Salem, Dec. 24 .- The request of the public service commission for a susension of the ouster order by which pending the investigation of the situfrom its Washington representative.

Unidentified Woman May Die of Injury; She Carried \$1500

Seattle, Dec. 24 .- (U. P.)-Unconscious, a woman was in the city hos-pital today, her skull fractured, the result of being struck by an automobile on a street bere fast night. She had \$1500 in her pocketbook when picked up. To Pocch On constour

She may die. Two certified checks, each for \$500, were in the purse, and \$500 cash. The checks were made out to "Blanche La

recent Illinois election and the victory of the Thompson faction candidate, Len mas message. Small, has further reduced the Lowden group in cabinet discussion, all of which Salem and brought gratification to them, has led to popular belief that he will (Concluded on Page Two, Column Five)

Harding Secretary Fred S. Morris, one of the founyour petition in intervention not yet ders of 'Morris Brothers, Thursday purchased the majority interest of John L. Etheridge, president of the institution, and will, immediately asments be continued until we can inves- sume directing charge of the business. No statement was made as to the amount of the consideration "This shows," said City Attorney La- paid by Morris for the Etheridge

would be put into the company by Morris and his associates. No, word was received this morning by Etheridge, who purchased the cor he is now reselling to Morris, a little President Gray of the Union Pacific or over a year ago, is on the verge of a President Sproule of the Southern Pa- nervous breakdown and will take an extended rest before again engaging in ALC: NO business. When FredaS. Morris sold control Morris Brothers to Etheridge he was in extreme ill health and parted with his

chased the Etheridge stock. "I have purchased Etheridge's holdings

of him," Morris said Thursday night announcing the change, "and he is sevthe Northern Pacific Terminal company ering all connection with the company. is attempting to eject the S., P. & S. I will assume active management of the and the Great Northern railroads from business and will put in additional capithe union station at Portland is granted [tal. There will be no change in the present force of employes and the business ation by the interstate commerce com- will continue to be conducted on the mission, according to a telegram re-ceived by the Oregon commission Friday from its Washington representative. "I bespeak for the company the con-

tinuation of the confidence that has always been reposed in it by the public and by financial circles. It will not engage in handling speculative securities of any kind, but will continue the pol-

For \$35,000 Ransom ASSETTS BEFISTORIT By Kidnaping Band Berlin, Dec. 24 .- (U. P.)-Hope that America will lead in the fight "for jus tice and equity in order to arrive at a sensible revision of the treaty of Ver-

mer Ambassador Bernstorff in a Christ-

"Christmas," he wrote, "is approach

far from a real peace as she was two

the moral lead in the fight for justice

and equity in order to arrive at a

and cooperation of nations.

ears ago

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24 .- (I. N. S.)-That Fred Hemmetier and J. Walter sailles and reform for the League of Nations," was expressed today by forprisoners by a gang of blackmailers and bank robbers who have been preying on wealthy men. extorting money under ing for the third time since the end threats of death. Sheriff Pupard beof the great war. Eruope is still as illeves today

Relatives of the missing men received a letter demanding \$35,000 and threaten-"Why is this so? ing to kill the men and ship their bod-"Peace means mutual understanding les to Detroit unless the demand was complied with. The missives directed "We hope the United States will take that the money, be left at a point in a lonely swamp near Monroe. In hopes of trapping the supposed Rid-

and equity in order to arrive at a sensible revision of the treaty of Ver-sailles and at a reform of the League of Nations. Otherwise Bolshevism will triumph in the end."

Christmas Carols to Talks With Tumulty Be Sung on Streets

Washington, Dec. 24.--(I. N. S.)--George Christian, secretary to President-elect Harding, will confer late today Seattle, Dec. 24.-(I. N. S.)-Christelect Harding, will confer late today mas carols will be sung on the streets with Secretary to the President Tu- here this evening by 500 persons. Bands multy. Tumulty said the conference was of choristers will visit all parts of the paid by Morris for the Etheridge holdings in the company, but it was announced that additional capital

Ranchers Help Starving Tots Products Pledged to Big Fund.

Oregon ranchers with more wheat | Approximately \$11,000, in excess of all and meat than cash are answering expectations, was the total harvest of contributions secured on Wednesday by however, he has entirely regained his and meat than cash are distancing contributions secured on Wednesday by bealth and, deciding to return again into the hunger call of Europe's starving Orion Goodwin and his army of 400 ex-the active business world, has repur- children with the spirit that put this pert salesmen who made a one-day canstate "100 per cent over the top" in tions of Portland. Some of these workin all the drives when the nation was ers are still out, completing unfinished territory, and the substantial addition to

"One Eastern Oregon farmer turned the Hoover fund from this branch of the organizations will probably be considerhis banker." said William Harrison, as-sociate director of the European enti-division the contributions secured by the dren's relief campaign, who has just lead all others, with a total of \$3600 returned from Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Wasco and other interior countles. "I haven't a dime," he confessed, 'but,' he added, and his face brightened, 'I have three sheep. Can you take

them? them? "Could I? The baby war victims were richer by three simep in less than 30 seconds, and it wasn's much longer un-til I got the money for them.

of any kind, our of the company is was sick and did not expect to recover. I have entire group of half a dozen ranchers put op the conduct of the business."
Inner, Afire, Trying To Reach Queenstown
To Reach Queenstown

"I know of one Eastern Oregon county, and I believe there are several more, that would gladly put up 10,000 bushels of wheat to make Sure of the success of to whether he was desirous of a start of the supreme court bench. "When the time comes when that questions and were drawn on a Kansas City to near be considered authoritatively it bank. The woman was not especially will be time to discuss it." he said, with a quiet chuckle. The former president left after his conference to spend Christmas in Cincinnati with his brother, son held by police pending the outcome of the automobile is being held by police pending the outcome of the accident.

hope that it will find a sale for New Year's day." This plan will enable proyear's only. This plan will ended by ple to give who otherwise would not bo able to do so and it, will relieve the con-munity of sending out much card. The fowls will be tagged, so that much card. may know that they ars conti the cause

the fiscal agency salesmen taking second place with \$3500. The insurance sales-men have turned in \$1600 to date, the

shae, salesmen more than \$500, and the wholesale butcher salesmen \$500, with more to come. Mrs. W. C. Alvord, has mobilized several hundred women for the activities.

of the women's division, which will be-gin on Monday morning, continuing un-til the quota has been recured in full.