WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled with rain; moderate temperature; strong south and southwest winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; river, 15.8; rainfall, .12; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

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Our idea of a conservative radical is a person who merely touches the affected spot with his fingers when he sees a fresh paint sign, instead of sitting down on it.-Ohio State Journal.

EVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1927

Union Jack Hauled Down From All English Buildings by Nationalists

AGITATORS STIR NATIVES

American Volunteers Mobilized in Headquarters Adjoining Evacuated Concession Await Developments

1.()NDON, Jan. 6 .- (AP) -- For the first time since its creation as a little English city on the Yangise river in 1861, Hankow appears to be slipping from British control into the grip of the Chinese nationalists. After a night of unrelaxed tension, the outgrowth of he anti-British activities in the Yangtse river region, all the British women and children in Hankow were taken aboard vessels for Shanghai, while the 'men of the British concession were concentrated in two buildings.

Late despatches from Hankow district indicate that the situation continues most grave, with the local British naval and civil authorities straining every effort to avert clashes and yielding to the years ago would not have been ized that the smallest provocative spark might start blazes of uncontrollable nationalist disorder. Following upon the action of

the British in withdrawing their marines on Tuesday, all the volunteer police forces have been disarmed and the Chinese population left free to circulate at will in the British quarter. The British are relying on the pledge of Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister, of full responsibility for law order within the concession. n has insisted that the Canese military forces will be able maintain order in the district which the British policed until a few days ago, provided the Chin-

ese are not antagonized. All business in Hankow is at a standstill. The voluntary military organizations of the British community have been taken aboard British warships in the river and British subjects have been warned not to venture on the streets. Meantime, the nationalists are tightening their control. British flags on the municipal buildings have been replaced by the Cantonese emblem and all other union jacks have been hauled down. Other reports reaching London are

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LONGVIEW SPAN BILL IN HOUSE

OREGON MEN FAIL .TO POST-PONE BRIDGE MEASURE

Speaker Longworth Overruled After Sustaining Motion

of Sinnett WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (AP

Opponents of the hotly contested bill to authorize construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at Longview. Wash., failed in the house today in a parliamentary maneuver designed to postpone action on the measure.

Representatives Sinnott and Crumpacker, republicans of Ore-ing. son, sought to have the bill taken from the calendar to which bridge bills are assigned, and placed on another calendar reserved for measures calling for appropria-

The move, if successful, would have put added barriers in the way of Representatives Johnson, republican, and Hill, democrat, of Washington, and other proponents of the bill who have been pressing for action. A similar proposal has been passed by the senate, but on several occasions a vote in the house has been blocked.

Bills on the calendar to which the Longview measure is now assigned, can be passed by unanimous consent while bills on the other calendar only can be called

up by a special rule. Speaker Longworth sustained

the Sinnott-Crumpacker motion, but, in announcing his decision, 'At was made "with very grave dof its wisdom."

Presentative Garrett, democratic leader, appealed from the decision and the house without a record vote, overruled the speaker, the first time that one of Mr. Longworth's decisions has not been sustained.

Longworth held the bill on its face showed that funds would be required, as it provides the war department may hold hearings as tor Curtis of Kansas and Repre-

to the advisability of constructing sentative Crisp of Georgia. Mr. Garrett took the position that this was not apparent on the

NEW FARM AID BILL PROPOSED

CONGRESS HOPES TO BREAK AGRICULTURE DEADLOCK

New Measure Provides Federal Board and Financial Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 - (AP) A bi-partisan farm relief bill, sponsored by Senator Curtis of Oregon Trunk and Southern Kansas, the republican floor leader, and Representative Crisp, democrat, of Georgia, was presented to congress today in an effort to break the long deadlock on agriculture question

It was presented in the senate and house coincident with the resumption of consideration of farm legislation by the house agricultural committee which voted to Interstate Commerce Commission sidetrack discussion of the Mc-Nary-Haugen bill until next Thursday, and to take up in the meantime the Aswell bill a measure which omits the provision for an equalization fee on agricultural products with which to handle the surplus crop problem.

Both Senator Curtis and Representative Crisp described their measure as designed to meet objections raised against pending proposals. It would provide for a federal farm board and an appropriation of \$250,000,000. duty of the board would be to insure "reasonable profit over cost of production" on farm commodities by declaring an emergency for any crop, when one existed, and permitting cooperatives to buy up

the surplus and hold it. Senator Curtis said his plan embodied proposals which informal conferences with various sena-Chinese to an extent which, a few tors had convinced him included the best features of all the bills and subsidiaries, has parallel condreamed of-all because it is real- now before the agricultural committee. He added, however, that he had not consulted administration-officials concerning it.

Both Senator Curtis and Representative Crisp expressed the hope that their measure would receive non-partisan support, and cement the divergency of views in con- that the Southern Pacific offers gress on farm relief legislation.

"McNary-Haugen bills of this facilities were insufficient and congress and the last have failed believe that the form introduced in this session can have any better success than its predecessors, said Senator Curtis.

"Feeling that it is dangerous to permit the next crop season to be entered without any basis of effective support of agriculture, I have

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SCHOONER BEING SOUGHT

Six Masted Ship Has Been Drifting Helpless for 21 Days

VANCOUVER. B. C., Jan. 6. (AP) -The salvage vessel Cape Scott today searched for the American six-masted schooner Oregon Fir, which was reported in distress in the north Pacific somewhere off the Queen Charlotte

islands. The Prince Charles, Canadian national forest passenger and freight steamer, reported speaking to the Oregon Fir January 4. at which time she had been drifting helpiessly for 21 days.

The schooner was towed to sea from Shanghai October 29 and was to have headed for the Columbia river.

The schooner is a product of Portland shipbuilders.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

Four Killed and 17 Injured in Grade Crossing Accident

SUPERIOR, Wis., an. 6 .- (By AP.)-Four persons were killed and 17 injured when a Great Northern passenger train hit a trolley car here tonight at a grade cross-

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Associated Press -Naval reinforcements were ordered to Nicaragua.

Consideration of the Lausanne treaty was resumed by the senate. Federal financing of national

olitical campaigns was proposed y Senator Borah. The house voted to give the

navy another dirigible, but re-

fased to increase the appropriation for airplanes. Senators Sheppard and Borah oined in an appeal for law observ-

ance before the citizens' committee of one thousand. Cyrus E. Woods appeared be-

fore the senate committee condering his nomination to the interstate commerce commission. 4 . 4 . 7 The independent offices appro-

priation bill was reported to the house; the interior department supply bill went to the president. Identical farm relief bills were offered as a compromise by Sena-

Decision to go through with an investigation of bribery charges face of the bill and that it should against Senator Gould of Maine be kept on the regular bridge bill was reached by a senate sub-com-

WARSHIPS RUSH TO NICARAGUA

SIX VESSELS SENT TO EN-SCHEDULE FOR SUPERINTEN-FORCE AMERICAN FLEET

Have Vital Interest in Rebellion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (AP) Nicaraguan waters under comof four hundred marines and con- Lincoln. sist of two cruisers, three destroyers and a submarine tender.

Pacific Cannot Agree on

Joint Use of Track

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

Invites Oregon Body to Present

Views on Conflicting

Projects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (AP

Correspondence made public today

at the interstate commerce com-

mission indicated that the two

major railroad groups contemplat-

ing extension of their lines in cen-

tral Oregon have been unable to

reach an agreement for coopera-

Commissioner Aitchison, in be

half of the commission, invited the

Oregon public service commission

to present its views to it, but said

he federal commission saw no

The Oregon Trunk railroad, a

subsidiary of the Great Northern

and Northern Pacific, desires to

build a new line from Bend to

Klamath Falls, while the Southern

Pacific, through its own system

struction in part of the territory.

mission, in acting upon the con-

arrange for joint use of facilities

and eliminate duplication. The

of privileges in the joint, use of

DEBATE SCHEDULE GIVEN

Salem High Team to Appear for

First Time on January 29

first time on January 29.

high school

negative.

Salem high team to appear for

The Salem high school debating

team will meet Hubbard and Ger-

yais in a triangular debate, the

first to the season, January 29, ac-

cording to the debate schedule for

by J. C. Nelson, principal of the

The Salem negative team will

meet Gervais here, while the af-

firmative team will meet Hubbard

The interstate commerce com-

need for further evidence or argu-

ion and joint use.

ment in the matter.

Nicaragua were issued by the navy elective. They employ the superdepartment today without, it was intendent. The state in these said, any request having been three cases has no jurisdiction made by Admiral Latimer for re- over salarfes. inforcements. The 400 marines guard at Managua, the capital,

the permission accorded the Diaz government in Nicaragua to buy constitute any change in the policy of the administration towards its southern neighbor.

interests, there was no intention or standard normal school. to depart from the settled policy verse the policy of years standing. | county.

(AP) - American bluejackets and marines are back in Managua. They came today-160 men from the cruiser Galveston under com-W. N. Richardson, Jr .- and will act as a legation guard. All Man- Men's Class at YMCA Will Take agua is breathing easily for the first time in many months.

Coincidentally, Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the Am-(Continued on page 5.)

the year received here yesterday PIERCE ASKED TO TALK

On Law Enforcement

at Hubbard. Edith Starrett and Donald Poujade are affirmative has been invited to give a series broad jump and fence vault. debaters for this meet, while Robof addresses in California, Iowa, ert Bishop and Isabell Childs are Nebraska and Illinois. The first out throughout the YMCA organof these addresses will be given in izations everywhere, and compar-With all the debaters experienc- Los Angeles where the governor affive records are kept, ed, Herman Kehrli, debate coach, will speak before a gathering of deal with law enforcement.

COUNTY SCHOOL

DENTS GIVEN IN REPORT

United States Held By Kellogg to Minimum of \$2,000 Provided for Heads in all Counties of State But Three

The proposed salary schedule -Six additional American war for county school superintendents vessels were proceeding tonight compiled by a committee headed or preparing to sail at once to re- by Fred Peterson, Klamath couninforce the squadron already in ty superintendent, was released yesterday. A minimum salary of mand of Rear Admiral Latimer. \$2,000 is provided for all counties They carry an expeditionary force except three-Crook, Klamath and

These three counties have what is known as the unit system used Orders for dispatching of this by most cities. Under this system complement of ships and men to only the board of education is

"There is no question but that are to constitute the legation the raise is justified for every county that I know of," C. A. Howwhere it was explained they will ard, state superintendent of pubrelieve men from the cruiser Gal- lic instruction, declared. "At present there are counties that employ At the state department, Secre part-time superintendents at a low

"There is certainly need of an arms in the United States, did not intendents are getting less pay than their teachers. Though the office is elective, there is no danger of incompetent people being Some people, it was pointed out elected, for to be a candidate on at the department, might call it the ballot one must be a teacher. intervention, but it was made A life certificate is now required of the legislature exercising its unclear that while the government of county superintendents. They doubted right to prescribe on its had a very vital interest in the have to pass state examinations in civil war in progress in Nicaragua all subjects given, or be qualified for the Oregon schools," the rebecause it jeopardized American graduates of a standard university port states.

When the number of school in Latin America. Not to have tain number the salary is larger. flicting projects, suggested that afforded the Diaz government an Thus Marion, Lane and Clackamas versaries, the Sacasa liberals to do dents \$2800. These are the larg-Oregon Trunk communication said so, it was said, would be to re- est salaries except for Multnomah

defense while permitting its ad- ren would pay their superinten- accordance with an act of the The minimum requested by cators who are actually engaged

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Part in Varied Events

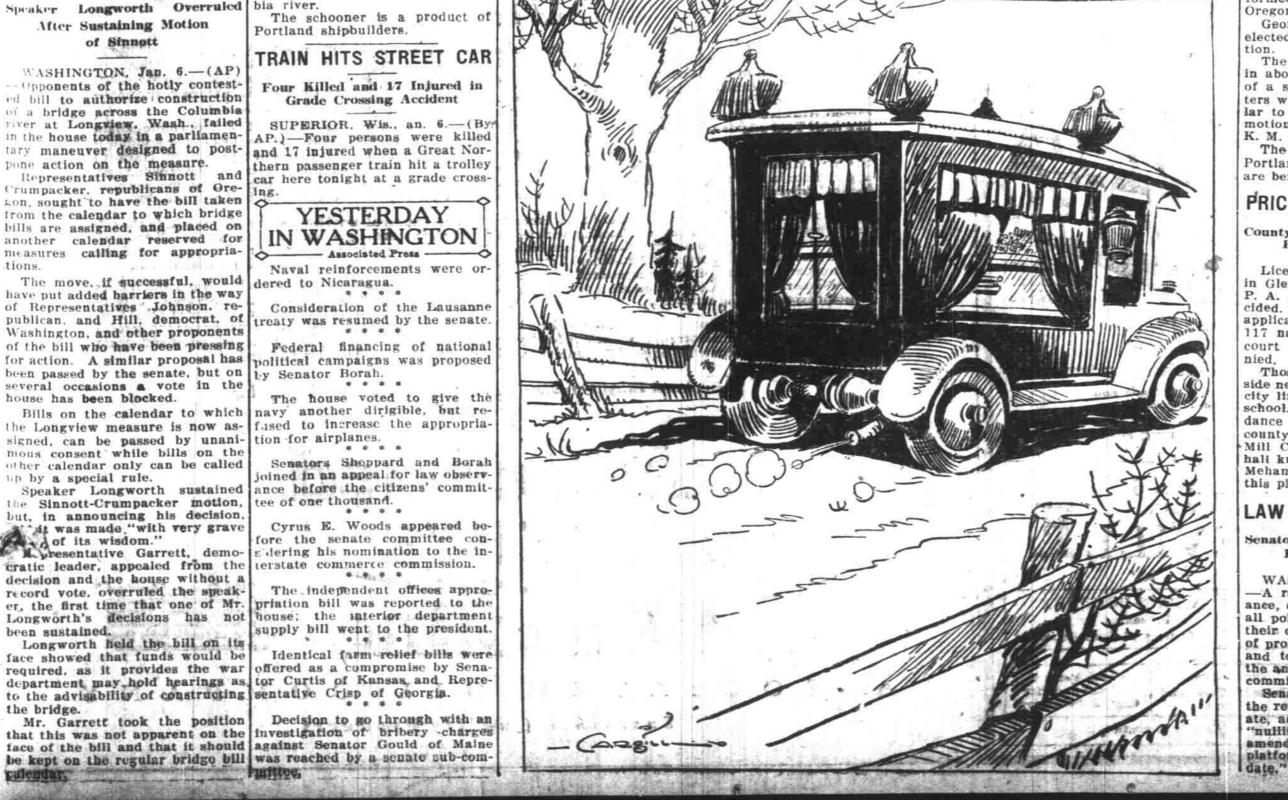
Early in February the men' gymnasium class at the Salem YMCA will begin competition in the hexathlon events, a program which will continue for a number of weeks, the events being spread out over several class periods. Governor on Retiring Will Lecture | Physical Director R. R. Boardman announces

The events are the 60 yard and Governor Pierce, who will re- 160 yard potato races, the shot tire from office here next Monday, put, running high jump, standing This program is being carried

The boys' classes will be rec

is hoping for a championship team | church workers. His address will orded in the same events during

THE NEW WATER WAGON



PAY SCALE OUT

Improvement of Entire System Is Aim of Recommendation

COMMITTEE REPORTS IN

Special Body Created by 1925 Legislature Questions Expediency of Solons Fixing Curriculum

Providing a body for the public chools of Oregon with the power to adopt means and policies, for improving the whole school systary Kellogg was quoted as un-salary. This is not because they ricula, was the purpose of the derstanding the steps which the do not need the full-time services special investigation committee in government is taking, including of a superintendent, however. leased Thursday, that a state board of education of seven members be created, to take the place of the state textbook commission the board of higher curricula and the state board of education, the

> "We question the expediency own initiative a course of study

The members of the committee were George H. Alden of Willamof seeking to stabilize conditions children in a county exceeds a cer- ette university, Senator .B. L. Eddy of Roseburg and Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland. They were the railroads by mutual agreement opportunity to secure arms for its counties with 15,000 school child- appointed by Governor Pierce, in 1925 legislature.

> Three of the seven members of the board would be practical edu-MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 6. county assessors is also \$2,000. in the teaching profession. The four other members of the board would be selected from different 3 MURDERERS EXECUTED None would be walks of life. connected in any way with taxmand of Lieutenant-Commander HEXATHLON TO BE HELD supported state educational institutions.

The board would prescribe the course of study for the grade and books used in the schools, superthe improvement of the educational system. The state superin- City, Feb. 7, 1926. endent of schools would be the executive officer of the board.

It was pointed out by the inrestigating committee that the present board of education is com-

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George Guthrie Elected President of New Association

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 - (AP) -The Oregon Theatre association. further the interests of its members throughout the state, was formed at a meeting of leading Oregon theatre owners here today. George Guthrie of Salem was elected president of the associa-

The association will announce in about a week the appointment of a spokesman in business matters with powers and duties similar to those of Will Hays of the ation for another huge dirigible motion picture industry and Judge K. M. Landis in baseball.

The names of two prominent ride the wishes of the president Portland men and a Medford man are being considered for the post.

PRICE DENIED PERMIT

County Court Not to Allow Dance Hall in Glenwood Park

License to operate a dance hall in Glenwood park will be denied P. A. Price, the county court decided. Price had 12 signers to his application, but a petition with 117 names was presented to the court asking that license be de-

Those signing the petition reside near the park from the Salem city limits north to the Keiser school. Another application for a dance hall permit has reached the county court from R. H. Champ, Mill City, who operates a dance hall known as Champ's garage at Mehama, The court will license this place, it was said.

LAW OBSERVERS MEET Senator Borah Asks Wets to "Put

Forth Their Platform"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (AP) -A rallying cry for law observance, coupled with a challenge to all political parties to deviate at their own peril from the pathway of prohibition, was sounded today and tonight by speakers before

the annual meeting of the citizens

committee of one thousand. "nullification" of the eighteenth amendment to "put forth their

MANY PIONEERS ATTEND MATINEE

NEAR 100 EARLY RESIDENTS GUESTS AT CAPITOL

Theatre, Gray Belle, Capitol Motors, and Statesman Provide Party

esidents of the Oregon country before 1870, had the time of their ives at the Old Pioneer matinee and tea given by the Capitol theatre, Gray Belle, Capitol Motors, and The Statesman yesterday afternoon.

Nearly 100 Oregon pioneers,

Pioneers came from all over the city and some even came from the surrounding country to see again the old stirring days of Indian warfare, buffalo hunting, and cow punching, as depicted in "The Flaming Frontier," one of the greatest pictures of pioneer life ever shown on the screen.

So popular was the matinee that some pioneers, too feeble to walk, came in wheel chairs. All those who were unable to move about by themselves were not kept from he opportunity to see the picture, hanks to the generosity of the Capitol Motors management which worked over time carrying the old

The Capitol theatre furnished he best loge seats in the house for the picture, which gave a true and accurate representation of pioneer and frontier life, according to the verdict of the pioneers, the best judges of a picture of the agement of the men who have life in which they once took such labored for days with little rest an active part.

called many events of former days met with tragedy. o the pioneers, some of whom had lived here from the earliest days, missed tonight, as it was believed hemselves.

state for a long time. to come back to all such perform- in the spring. ances for many years to come.

Penalty With Lives

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 6. (AP)—Three young West Indies hills since Saturday. the high schools, select the text-inegroes were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison late vise private schools, and make and tonight for the killing of William enforce rules and regulations for B. Young, 65 year old watchman

The condemned men were Charles Humes, 22, and George Williams, execution tonight was the second and their plane was not injured one performed within 24 hours by in landing. THEATER OWNERS UNITE State Executioner Robert Elliott. Elliott, who serves in the same cafor the murder of a night watchan organization to protect and duties today brought him \$900, to climb to avoid it. With their

cution. NAVY GETS BIG AIRSHIP

Appropriation for Huge Dirigible

Forced Through House WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (AP) "Big navy" men of the house today forced through an appropri-

for the navy but were unsuccess-

ful in two other attempts to over-

and the budget bureau. One of the proposals, sponsored y Representative Vinson of Georgia, ranking democrat on the naval committee, would have increased by more than \$7,000,000 the fund for purchase of new airplanes. It was voted down, 65 to 80, while the other Vinson amendment, to appropriate more than \$4,000,000

was lost without a record vote: 8 LIVES BELIEVED LOST

to provide airplanes for the new

carriers Lexington and Saratoga,

Coast Guardsmen Find Wrecked Fishing Boat on Island VICTORIA, B. C., Jan, 6-(AP) Eight lives are believed lost in

west coast of Vancouver island. | no say in the matter, being simply day. Two white persons and six er married. Indians reported aboard the craft when it left Chemainus for Bark-

VESSEL CALLS FOR AID begging the officials to marry them to their sweethearts before

accounted for.

Message Relayed to Naval Division by Jap Steamer BOSTON, Jan. 7.-(AP)-An

SOS call for immediate assistance

Senator Borah of Idaho, one of relayed to the naval communica- to wait two years more. the republican leaders of the sen- tions division of the Charlestown ate, advised those who believe in navy yard at 1:10 o'clock this to strike midnight, the gallant of morning by the Japanese steam- ficials granted her wish and all ship Taibu Maru. The message left the license bureau on the arm platform and name their candi- said the Nunidia was an American of her youthful spouse while the

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Brownlee Abandoned by Mountaineers

AVIATORS

All Hope for Rescue of Leslie

Heavy Snowfall Adds to Discouragement of Men Laboring for Days Seeking Lost Portland Boy

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 .- (AP.)-All hope for the rescue of Leslie Brownlee, 20, lost on the snow fields of Mount Hood since Saturday, was abandoned tonight when 60 searchers once again returned wearily to Government Camp with the report that no trace of the boy had been found, although the mountain had been combed in all directions from Government Camp

A heavy snowfall this afternoon and tonight added to the discourand nourishment, and increased the conviction that the youth had

Most of the searchers were diswhen Oregon was nothing but a generally that further quest of vast wilderness, when they fought the boy would prove fruitless. A he redskins and slew the buffalo faithful few will probably continue for several days, but the or-Following the show, the pio-ganized search is ended. So much neers were taken in a body to the snow-between 40 and 50 inches Gray Belle, where they had tea -has fallen on the mountain that and discussed past history of the it is believed that should Brownlee have perished, the body will Most of them said they expected not be found until the snow melts

The thoroughness with which the mountain and the surrounding convinced the leaders that Brown-Young West Indies Negroes Pay spot in the deep, soft snow and has been covered by the drifts which have continuously swept over the mountain and the foot-

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 6 .-Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and in a silk robbery in New York Capt. John M. Stanley, army fliers from Pearson field, Vancouver, Wash., who made a forced land-Goldson. 22. Edgar ing in eastern Oregon when severe storms over the mountains com-26. A fourth negro. Benjamin pelled them to seek a high alti-Bradley, convicted of murder for tude, remained here tonight and the same crime, faces death a will continue their flight to Vanweek from tonight. The triple couver tomorrow. Both are well

The aviators set out yesterday to try to find Leslie Brownlee, 20 pacity for Massachusetts, New Jer- year old Portland youth, who has sey and Pennsylvania, put to death been lost on Mount Hood since three men in Boston early today January 1. After circling the peak, the fliers found themselves man, in a car barn holdup. His in a terrific blizzard, forcing them at the rate of \$150 for each exe- gasoline exhausted from fighting the storm, the men succeeded in landing in a wheat field.

DIVORCES GIVEN WHILE YOU WAIT

NEW MARRIAGE CODE IN RUS-SIA PERMITS SEPARATION

Thousands of Maidens Besiege Officials Before Law Became Effective

MOSCOW, Jan. 6-(AP)-Di-

vorces now are granted in Russia while the applicant waits in line, The new Russian marriage code permits divorce by the mere expressed wish of either party, without evidence, and the soviet license bureaus are besieged daily by thousands of men and women seeking separation. All the bureaus have doubled the number of their clerks dealing with unending queues clamoring for annullment

of the marriage ties. One divorce was granted today the foundering of the seine fishing in the record time of two minutes. boat Jessie Island No. 4, on the The second party to the union has Coast guardsmen found the ship informed by the local authorities total wreck in Pachena bay to- by letter that he or she is no long

Just before January 1, when the new law became effective, ley sound December 26 were not thousands of maidens just below the new legal marriageable age of 18 besieged the marriage bureaus, the new year.

"I have only seven minutes to spare," pleaded a pretty 16 year old typist, who stood nine in a line of 345 women, from the steamship Nunidia was you don't marry me, I shall have Although the clock was