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Chicago's Unemployed Are Given Work Clearing off Streets-Four Inches of Snow There.

ALL TRAINS REPORTED LATE

Severe Cold Is Hardship on the Poor of the City and Charitable Organizations Have Been Swamped With Appeals For Aid-Traffic From West Almost Tied Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Four inches of snow have fallen here and it is a welcome advent to the unemployed. Hundreds of men have been given work cleaning off sidewalks.

The severe weather has caused much suffering among the poor and charitable organizations have been swamped with appeals for aid. Incoming trains are almost all

late, especially those coming from the

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR INDIAN SCHOOL TOTS

west.

At the Umatilia agency school chapel temorrow evening the annual Christmas tree program for the little children of the Indian school will be held and Major Swartzlander has the public be thanked in behalf of was telegraphed Governor Johnson in the large centers. the children and the school for the contribution of \$140 raised in order tion for the government wards,

The Indian school program will start at 7 o'clock and a good program will be given prior to the tree celebration and a real Santa Claus will distribute the presents that have been purchased for the Indian chil-

The roads to the agency are now made by auto with ease according to Major Swartzlander.

ZELAYA WILL LEAVE U. S. ON OWN ACCOUNT HE SAYS

aragua, will sail for Europe for La Loorlane on Wednesday he announced his secretary, Jose Mazias, who

will accompany him. Mazalas was emphatic in asserting that Zelaya was leaving upon his own volition and at a date set by himself, and that he had received no message from the department of state urging him to expedite his departure.

Zelaya leaves in accordance with an agreement reached between his counsel and the Nicaraguan government which caused his arrest here Thanksgiving eve on the charge of Hudson, SW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 Sec. murdering two countrymen in Nicara- 17, Twp. 1 S. R. 34; Alma F. Barnett gua in 1909.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS COAST AND WASHES OUT TRACKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.-A tidal wave which swept up from the Douglas and wife to W. E. Potter Pacific at Elmore park washed out farm unit D of the NW 1-4 of Sec several hundred yards of track from 2, Twp. 4, N. R. 28; Miles T. Foster in front of a Portland bound passeng- and wife of La Grande to Mount er train, undermined and flooded half | Emily Timber Co., 155.32 acres in a mile of beach cottages and left a Sec. 31, Twp. 1, S. R. 37; James M. row of minature lakes of sea water Wright and wife to same, 177.30 along the railroad. The scene of the acres in same section; I. B. Moe and flood is in Tillamook county. Ordi- wife to same, 177.06 acres in same narily the ocean is half a mile from the railroad at this point. Track W. H. Gulliford for \$1,000, lots 2 crews repaired the damage within a and 3, and the S 1-2 of the NE 1-4 few hours and the train proceeded to and the NW 1-4 of the SW 1-4, Sec. Portland.

WALLA WALLA WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 23 .-Mrs. Earl Thompson, living on • Bryant avenue, died at 3 • o'clock this morning of wounds inflicted on her wrist by herself at 11 o'clock yesterday act is not known, Coroner war nurse. She began her prison terms Cookerly took charge of the on Christmas eve, 1898, and will be body, but left it at the resi- freed on Christmas eve, 1913. dence. Dr. E. E. Shaw was in .

attendance.

JESSIE M'CANN, FOR WHOM POLICE OF NATION



NEW YORK, Dec. 23,-Jessie Mc-| There have been many reports of Cann, a popular young woman of white slavery in connection with the Flatbush, Brooklyn, has mysteriously McCann case, but few of those dedisappeared, and the case bears some tectives working on it think the girl resemblance to that of Dorothy Ar- has been stolen. The members of her nold, who, leaving her home three family have acted in a manner which years ago, has never been heard from, has not been convincing to most of those who have seen them.

100,000 MEN OUT OF WORK IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 .- A re- today by Thomas Williams, secretary quest that he call a special session of of the California Socialist party. In atic conditions forbid. Local people extended an invitation to the white people of the city and surrounding people of the city and surrounding country to attend. He also asks that sider the problem of the unemployed.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION SHERIFF REFUSES

With the closing of school this afternoon, Pendleton pupils commence upon their annual Christmas holiday vacation which this year will last

In the three grade schools, the Washington, Hawthorne and Lincoln exercises of an appropriate nature the regular work was done.

Many of the teachers in the schools will leave this evening and in the morning for their homes over the for 12 days. School will be resumed state and northwest to spend the in good shape and the trip may be on the morning of Monday, January holiday period and the many students Utah-Apex mine where Ralph Lopez school from outside communities will The management of the mine is depart for their homes also. The were held this afternoon commenc- stay-at-homes are planning many The sheriff, however, declared he ing at 2 o'clock. At the high school parties, large and small, for the holiday season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nic-IN THIS COUNTY

J. R. Weaver and wife to J. B Harvey, SE 1-4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 2, N. lots 1 and 2 of the SW 1-4 of Sec. 19. Twp. 6, N. R. 34; James R. Shockley and wife of Meachan to Charles H. to M. L. Watts for \$1,000, 40 acres in Sec. 22, Twp. 5, N. R. 35; Herman Swartz to G. C. Sprague and A. L. Sprague, 5 acres in Sec. 23, Twp. 6. N. R. 34; Clara H. Prill et al to Martha A. Herman, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 14. Richmond's addition to WILSON JOINS IN CHORUS Helix; Patterson F. Waldrop and wife to W. P. Leach for \$10,000, 33 acres in Sec. 25, Twp. 6, N. R. 34; C. J section; American National bank to 2, Twp. 4, S. R. 30, also lots 3 and 4 and the S 1-2 of the NE 1-2, Sec. 1. Twp. 4, 8, R. 30; Edw. W. Suiste to Charles W. Brown, 4 acres Sec. 2,

Woman Is Pardoned INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 .- Gover t.or Raiston made a Christmas present of a pardon to Mrs. Belle Shenken berger, for 15 years an inmate of the woman's prison here following he conviction on a charge of polsoning morning. The reason for her hier daughter-in-law. She was a civil

Twp. 1, N. R. 31.

It freugently rains on the just be cause the unjust has swiped his um-

EIGHT HOUR LAW APPLIES TO STATI

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.-Sweeping in its scope, the supreme court this R. 29; V. H. Rogers to M. McDonald. afternoon handed down an opinion on the 8-hour law passed by the initiative and re-enacted by the legislature, holding that the measure applies to all state employes. The effect of this will be to put all the state institutions on an 8-hour basis. State officials declare this will cause a deficiency in the maintenance appropriation of every institution.

OF "OLD NASSAU" AT PLAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-President Wilson stood in a box in a local theater, then with uplifted hands joined in the chorus of "Old Nassau." the alma mater song of Princeton. It was at the conclusion of the performance of the Princeton University "Triangle club," when the entire audience arose and Mr. Wilson also sang, as did all alumni of the institution present.

The play, a musical comedy, written by the students, was attended by Washington society in general. Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the vice-president, and the ladies of the circuit and supreme court circles occupied boxes. as did members of the diplomatic

Salem Banker Dies.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.-Asabel Bush, a millionaire banker and pioneer of this city, died at the age of

Rev. Whitlock Dead. CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. - Rev Elias Whitlock, 70 years, the father of Mayor-elect Brand Whitlock of

Toledo, died of pneumonia.

PENDLETON, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1913.

Commencement on the West Extension Will Provide Employment to Limited Number at Outset.

H. D. Newell, Project Engineer, Says Actual Work Will Begin Soon as Camp Equipment Can Be Gathered -Many Additional Men Will Be Employed in Warmer Weather,

The commencement of work upon he west extension to the Umatilla project in the west end of this county will not solve the problem of how to give work to the state's unemployed. according to a statement made this morning over the telephone by H. D. Newell, project engineer. Because of climatic conditions, the only work that can be done at this time, he says, is the digging of canals which will require teams and teamsters only and, inasmuch as the people living on the project have the teams, the labor

necessary will be selected there. Engineer Newell stated that actual work would commence upon the project just as soon as the camp equipment could be gathered togeth He anticipates that nothing car done this winter except the digging of some of the canals. "As soon as warm weather comes." he said. "we can employ many men on the work but not until then as the clim-

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.-Sheriff Smith refused today to reopen the who are attending the Pendleton high the Mexican gunman, is sealed up growing anxious to resume work and have showed signs of impatience. would risk no further men in searching the tunnels for the fugitive. He admitted that he believed Lopez was dead but said that he proposed to wait fully two weeks before resuming a hunt for the body,

> Nominations Sent Senate. WASHINGTON. Dec. 23 .- The forlowing nominations were sent the senate today by President Wilson: Henry May to be second secretary of the American legation at Tokio; Hugh TO OWN PHONES COST American legation at Tokio; Hugh can legation at Brussels; Frederick Sterling, to be secretary of the Amcrican legation at Tokio.

NEWS SUMMARY

General laws at Copperfield.

cialist who wants Governor Johnson

many of them are set to work cleaning up streets. Arrests follow explosion in special train of Russian empress dowager

tersburg. Woman lives for 15 years in private days." rooms in rear of office of prominent attorney, Melvin Couch, former law

associate of Judge Parker. Night riders whip woman, burn her home and order her to leave town at Old Horton, Missouri. Old Horton, Missouri.

Sheriff Smith refuses to reoper Utah-Apex mine where Lopez is believed to be entombed, Currency measure is on way to Pres ident Wilson who will sign it at

o'clock this evening. Eight hour law applies to state en loyes declares Oregon supreme cour

Local Organization of Teel Irrigation Dis trict held invalid by Judge Phelps. Conneil in mucus considers work lone by water commission but report will be delayed.

West extension to Umatilla project will not afford work for unemployed this winter. Schools clos today for Chricten

WEST DECLARES HE WILL CLOSE TOWN

Saloons at Copperfield Must Obey Orders-Sheriff Rand of Baker County Refuses to Act.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—Governor

up there know of these conditions and than 15 years. in most instances have failed to do their duty."

to make the order, Governor West tend. said:

"Well, I will close the saloons there myself, and I will close any other ous prostration. saloons in that county that need closing."

Governor West declares that he has authority under the provisions of the code to act in cases of breaches of peace, and also under the home rule law."

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 23.-Ed. Rand. sheriff of Baker county, flatly refused to carry out Governor West's order to close the saloons at Copperfield, and said that the only way he knew that the governor could have his wishes carried out was to declare martial law at Copperfield and take in the militia and enforce the law advised him that there is no law on a license, and that therefore Mr. ratification. West's peremptory order must go unobeyed.

Sheriff Rand telegraphed Governor West asking him to cite the code under which he expected to have til he gets a satisfactory answer to this message he will make no move against the saloons at Copperfield. District Attorney Godwin upheld the sheriff in his stand, and said that he could find no authority for proceeding in the Copperfield case, despite the governor's peremptory or-

Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin were disposed tt make light lessness existed, when, as a matter of heads, and each was endeavoring to bring ruin upon the heads of the oth-

COUNTRY \$900,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than \$900 000,000 and would present no greater difficulties of financing than Governor West gives Sheriff Rand did the Panama canal, Representaa few days of grace to enforce the tive Lewis of Maryland, told the house in an exhaustive analysis of One hundred thousand men out of his proposal to have those lines operwork in California is statement of so- ated by the postoffice department.

"The perversion of the laws of to call special session of legislature public and private financiering," said Mr. Lewis, "by which public govern-Thousands of the unemployed in ments have been disinherited of their Chicago welcome heavy snowfall and moral functions, has led to such corruption and demoralization that cities like New York with its street railways Philadelphia with its gas works and San Francisco with its telephones who was about to depart for St. Pe- have shamed the scions of Roman corruption in their most dishonorable

BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- Despite an of- finds: icial assertion that a defect in the lighting apparatus caused the explosion which partly wrecked the special train of the Russian empress dowager last night, it leaked out today that several arrests have been made in was awaiting the dowager empress on the way to St. Petersburg. If the lief prayed for ought to be denied. explosion had occurred a few minrailway were badly injured.

.WN, WOMAN LIVED 15 YEARS IN PRIVATE ROOM NEXT TO LAWYER'S OFFICE

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 23.-"A women gives; gives always and sacrifices all when she loves and I am only a woman."

This was the answer of Adelaide Prance in answer to a story of illicit love and self denial which reads like a Roman tragedy. The story devel-oped with the sudden death yester-West said this afternoon: "Sheriff day of Melvin Couch, former busi-Rand will be given until, after Christ- ness associate of Judge Alton Parker, mas to carry out the request of this in his law offices here. The presoffice. If the request is not complied ence of Miss Brance in a secret suit with, we will perform the duty our- of housekeeping rooms back of selves and will not stop at Copper- Couch's offices was found as Mrs. field. There has been atter disregard Couch sat talking with the coroner of the law in Baker county. Com- and sheriff. The widow fainted plaint after complaint has been when Miss Brance tearfully admitted brought to this office. The officials she had occupied the suite for more

Miss Brance was held by the sheriff on the technical charge of taking \$3 from Couch's pocket. She SALEM. Ore., Dec. 23.-When in- smiled grimly when told why she was formed that Sheriff Rand, of Baker being held. The funeral was privatecounty, had defied his order to close by held this afternoon. Miss Brance the saloons of Copperfield, declaring broke down completely when the the executive had no legal authority sheriff refused to allow her to at-

Mrs. Couch, with her daughter, 22 years old, are on the verge of nerv-

By a decision handed down yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps, the Teel Irrigation district. as organized by men interested in getting water on a large area of semiwith their assistance. Mr. Rand de- arid land in the western part of the clares that the district attorney has county, is held invalid. Judge Phelps, briefly speaking, holds that nounced at the white house that the the statute books which would war- the proceedings have been irregular president would sign the bill at 6 rant his closing the Copperfield sa-loons or any other saloon which has been lacking to secure affirmation or prepared a memorandum outlings

The directors of the district will doubtless appeal the matter to the his order obeyed, and he said that un- provat and confirmation of the proceedings in the organization and in the issuing of bonds for the purpose of water rights and the construction of irrigation works. Under the law as passed by the last legislature, the directors of an irrigation district may submit their proceedings to the circuit or supreme court for an opinion as to their legality.

The directors, through their attorney, J. T. Hinkle, at first tried to of conditions at Copperfield, and de- submit the matter in the form of a clared that the governor had been friendly suit and for that purpose led to believe that a condition of law- Glen Warner, famous Carlisle football coach who owns land under the fact, there was pothing, they said, proposed district, appeared agains' other than a neighborhood quarrel, the petitioners through his brother, in which two factions were at logger- W. J. Warner who is a partner of J T. Hinkle.

The following are his findings of fact and conclusions of law:

particulars. Findings of Fact,

That there is no competent evidence before the court upon which the court can affirm, approve or ratify the proceedings in the organization of the Teel Irrigation district or of the subsequent proceedings of the board of directors of the said Irrigation district.

irregular in part in the following particulars

1. By reason of insufficient proof of notice of presentation of petition to the county court for the formation of said district.

2. The notice of election for or against organization was published three weeks and not four weeks as required by law. 3. Failure of the county court of

precincts in said district in the manner provided by law. Subsequent to organization election judges were not selected prior to the time of posting notices as requir-

Umatilla county to establish election

ed by Section 6172 L. O. L. and notice does not state time for holding said election. 5. The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday, February 3 and

quired by law. 6. It does not appear that the warrants of the district have been and Chairman Will Moore were taillegally issued or that there has been ed before it to explain certain max-

any valid authorization for the in- ters. debtedness created. As conclusions of law the

1. That this matter is before the court without contest and therefore judicial determination.

2. That except insofar as the petitioners are entitled to the confirma- in the city attorney," one councilman connection with the case. The train tion of the proceedings herein by reason if the default of interested ended there. who was to arrive from Coppenhagen parties to appear and object, the re-

It is therefore, hereby ordered adprayed for in the petition herein.

Senate Adopts Joint Conference Currency Bill- House Has Already Ratified Agreement.

HOUSES ADJOURNED

Wilson Will Place His Signature to Engressed Bill at 6 O'clock This Evening—Ocremony Will Accom pany Signing—Memorandum Pre-pared Outlining His Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—By vote of 43 to 35 the senate this af-ternoon adopted the joint conference currency bill. The engrossed bill is expected to reach the white house not later than 4 o'clock this after-noon. President Wilson announced his intention of signing the bill at 6 o'clock. The house adjourned at 3:11 and the senate at 4:01 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- With the house last night ratifying the agreement of the conferees on the currency bill by a vote of 298 to 60 and the senate pledged to a vote on the measure not later than 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, it seemed certain early today that the bill will be ready for President Wilson's signature be-

fore night. The senate met at 10 o'clock this morning with the understanding that the report of the conferees would be considered immediately. It was anjust what he expects the bill to ac-

The house did not meet until late supreme court. The case came before today with but a handful of its memthe circuit court upon the petition of bers present. They merely marked the directors for the examination, ap- time awaiting the action by the sen-

ate. The engrossed bill is expected to reach the white house not later than 4 o'clock this afternoon and Democratic leaders are planning to make the signing of the bill a ceremonious

NORTH YAKIMA TO REMAIN IN WESTERN TRI-STATE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 23. -North Yakima will maintain a baseball team in the Western Tri-State league another year. was a deficit of about \$2,000 from the 1913 season, but the directors have decided to enter another team and endeavor to pull even the coming summer. The directors are Robert Rundstrom, L. O. Janeck, Guy Grafton, R. C. Sinclair, Fred Fontaine, T. L. Martin, Dr. E. S. West, Dr. A. F. Campbell and D. L. Thacker. The selection of a manager and players will be discussed in January.

that said proceedings have been COUNCIL STILL WORKING OVER THE WATER REPORT

All day yesterday the city council sat in caucus to consider its report upon the work done upon the gravny system by the water commission, and the end is not yet. In fact it is almost certain that that report will not be ready for formal adoption at the regular meeting tomorrow. There is a possibility that a special meeting will be called to receive it and it is yet more probable that it will be held over until the meeting a week from tomorrow.

The report which the expert accountants have made upon the records and books of the commission has teen received by the council but was probably be held until the other report is ready. At the caucus it is renot on Tuesday, February 4, as re- ported that the work done by the commission was thoroughly threshed over and that both Dr. James A, nest

It is also reported that Dr. Best asked permission to have an attorney. Judge Fee, present, but that Mr. Moore demurred to this unless the council also granted the other four there is no issue made as a basis for commissioners the privilege of having legal counsel present. "I guess if we need any legal assistance, we can call is quoted as saying and the matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 -Prestutes later she would have been judged and decreed that the peti- dent Wilson reappointed Judson Cleaboard. Several employes of the tioners are not entitled to the relief ments of Georgia to succeed himself as interstate commerce commissioner.