LOCAL: Maximum temperature 50, minimum 24, set 37. Rainfall trace. River 5.6, falling.

Protest

Price Three Contin

Rebuked for

Procedure

Violation of Diplomatic

Courtesy Charged by

State Department in

Washington, Dec. 23.-The state

department intervened today

what threatened to be a con

versy between the British embas

sy and the senate committee in-

over the question of whether

there is a British censorship of

cable messages to the United States originating in the British isles.

The department's action was se-

garded as a rebuke to the emba

of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company that cable messages com-ing to the United States from

Great Britain were subject to de-lay and examination by the Best-

stood to be regarded by the de-

correspondence up directly with the embassy but whether it will

ask for an explanation of the act-

Is Found Here;

Henry Albers, of this city, is at

tion in the county jail as a result of the alleged discovery by Chief

The Economy procery store and

here recently on the same night after the thieves had guined en-

present being held for invest

Man Is Jailed

rectly to the senator has not be indicated.

Thieves' Loot

ish unval intelligence authorit The embassy's action is une

ic courtesy. The department take the subject matter of

Kellogg, chairman of the com

vestigating onble communication

# orty-Third Year-No. 306

Leased Wire,

# inances of Burglar Alarm Government Run Short

#### Secretary Houston Esimates Deficit of Past Year at Over Two

Washington, Dec. 23.-A gros biency in national fiscal transions of \$2,100,000,000 this fiscal and \$1.500,000,000 for the ed fiscal year were forecast toby by Secretary Houston in testipey before the senate finance litte, which is considering the

the secretary said federal finan s were in such shape that new meres of revenue must be found as so new burdens added to the

Secretary Houston said ordinary schots this year should exceed minary expenditures by about 106,000,000 and next year by don't \$555,000,000 but that these would be inadequate to pay est on the public debt of about the secretary said new

revenue must be found because taxes and income ms of the higher groups were He warned against with the sinking fund agement for retiring the war bt saying: "When we go tamme" with the sinking fund arsaying: "When we go to tam-

#### Bolshevik Aim At Destruction Of Tiny Nation

forces appear to be concentratnate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus re-tion Heavy soviet forces have lee concentrated at Tuapse, a port in the eastern shore of the Black a and at Gagri, a port still fur-Sergian frontier. Other bolshe-th datachments are reported at Kink, southeast of Tiflis, while Tenth bolshevik army. when operating along the Arion frontier, is said to navbeard the Georgian republic. Independent Georgia has ated by the bolsheviki because the trade advantages offered at m which has been regarded

he sthation so serious that they have considered sending warships to hawre the evacuation of allies what the evacuation of allies where the evacuation of th

ied the bolsheviki to bring in

### Fordney Tariff Measure Wins On House Vote

profests of a defiant minority, the se last night adopted the Fordor emergency tariff bill by a was of 196 to 86. The vote was then at 8:45 o'clock, after eight lours of debate.

Political lines were swept aside to the final vote, 41 democrats and one prohibition combining with 154 republicans supporting the measure, while 14 republicans had up with 72 democrats against the bill.

A number of senators entered tended the buss chamber and their pres-second to reports that they were less of Sale Seymour Jones and W. I. Sta-separed to talk the bill to death the senate. Many republicans aid they were

#### Greek Minister to United States

Named, Report Athens, Dec. 23 .- Dr. Sicilliano bis of the political bureau the foreign office said today he had been nomirated minister to the that the thirted States. He stated that he would go to America early in Ompanied by the Princess Anas-tua, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece was as William R. Land. Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York

#### Farmer Murders Wife and Three

Babes, Then Self Tork, Neb., Dec. 23 -Carl E. es, killed his wife and three chil-fra with a bammer last night and he ended his own life by stashing to threat with a ranor. Rodies of the victims were not found until the maching.

h & reported that there are 27 medications for the Dallas postat this time.

# Proves Undoing of Deaf Thieves

New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city, at-tracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and arrested the two men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. Both are deaf

# Four Victims Of Disaster **Found Buried**

#### Rescuers Uncover Bod ies of Men Entombed When Roof of Mine Collapses

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23 .- The ediles of four men, entombed by cave-in at the Slope mine of the Auto Plunges bodies of four men, entombed by Pacific Coast Coal company at Black Diamond, Wash., yester-day were recovered by rescue gangs today after more than twelve hours of digging.

The dead: Frank Nivone, 45, timber man; Joe Grill, 50, miner; Frank Bussey, 68, timber man; Charles Hevlin, 56, miner.

The bodies of the victims were taken in charge by W. H. Corson, chief deputy coroner of King who will conduct an in- the Humptulips river on a bridge vestigation into the cause of the

accident.
All the bodies were found in Pillar 39 of the eleventh south level, where the men were engaged in removing a pillar of coal when the roof fell in. All were buried under tons of rock and

#### Growers Feast **Upon Mistland** Prune Dishes

The quarterly meeting of the di rectors of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association were held to day at the offices of the association on the fifth floor of the Ma-sonic Temple.

Reports of the business of th last quarter were submitted by R C. Paulus, manager of the sales department; C. I. Lewis, manager es from Europe. Reliable inficies serious disturbances, the the garrison there having reing department: M. O. Evans, man regard ager of the field department and

> As the association has recently adopted the brand name of "Misthand" and is now carrying on ar advertising campaign in New York city selling prunes under this brand, at the luncheon served at the Marion hotel today noon was made up entirely of special foods made from prunes.
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> The special menu as prepared

by Frank Tanaka, chef of the Ma-rion, was as follows: Puree of Mistland Prunes

Ripe Olive Crisp Celery Sugar Cured Ham, Mistland Prune Sauce Mistland Prune Sweet Potato

Southern Style Mistland Tea Biscuit

Mistland Prune Salad Imperial Mistiand Mince Meat Pastry Pie · Coffee prune mincement from

tended the meeting today are the

mid they were almost convinced lan Bellinger, Scotts ains; Relis bill would not be passed by neth Miller, Sherion; R. A. Busenbark, Roseburg: Fred Ewing
the senate. enbark, Roseburg: Fred Ewing Salem; Harry Butz, Dallas; How-ard Hill, Medford; George Zimmerman, Yambill; M. H. Harlow Eugene and W. E. St. John, Suth-

In a short address at the lunch eon, J. O. Holt, manager of the packing department and at the Eugene plant where prune mince meat is manufactured, mid that almost all mincement now used in the west, is made by the large day. packing houses.

tion was in every respect, super for to the imported. Mr. Holt oke ed forward to the time when the prune mince meat manufactured in Eugene should not only supply the needs of the west, but when there should be a large export

#### D'Annunzio Says War State Exists

London, Dec. 23.—D'Annunzio as proclaimed that a state of was setting were not found until exists between his Flume government and Italy and has forbidde the population of Flume to leave the population of Oregon and the cultural college, and some the Exchange Telegraph quoting whom are engaged in busine were present.

official advices.

# Whole-hearted Response of Salemites **Necessary to Insure Christmas Cheer** For Needy Tots; Toy Demand Greatest

lay's appeal for food, clothing and toys was received by the Salvation Army last evening and this morning, but more food, more clothes, and a great many more toys must be had if Christmas for Salem's needy families is to be all that the name traditionally implies,

"Give us toys," is the plea of the night to see that Saturday is not to be a cheerless day for Salem's poor. And unless Salem people are will-ing to donate these cheap playing to donate these cheap play-things, three-year-old Mary B., the edge of the city, and four-yearold Jimmy S., whose father has unable to work for several weeks, will jump out of bed Christmas morning to find nothing but empty

"I don't think it will be necessary point out to Salem people that ys are a necessity for the little ts,"Ensign Roe said this morning. Of course we need food, and of ourse that is the prime essential,

Over Grade;

en are dead and three are i

the hospital following an accident

in which an auto stage went into

The dead: John Martin, 55 onkey engineer; Matt Kennedy

35, logger. Unidentified man about 27 year

The injured: John L. Cosgrove

owner and driver of the stage, both hands badly cruashed and other in-juries as yet undetermined.

John F. Donahue, leg broken, Walter Blue, arm broken,

At a sharp turn leading to a bridge over the Humpfullps river the guto skidded, went through the

Senator Urges

Abolition of

insurance and transference of its

function to pension office.

Declaring that 9\$ per cent of the ex-service men who took out Insurance policies with the government had dropped them, the senator

said the government could not con-duct "an insurance business at a

lose" and that it was a fair conclusion that the war risk lasur

tariff laws and rescind unwhole-some physical practices."

scientific method of securing for ign trade."

To Keep Office in

Sagramento, Cal., Dec. 21, -

leasures to be taken to try to in-uce William H. McCarthy of San

rancisco to retain the presidence of the Pacife Coast baseball league

which he resigned last week and re

used to accept after he had bee

e-elected at an increased milury, vill be discussed at a meeting of the baseball committee of the Sac-

mento chamber of commerce to-

deCarthy to reconsider his decis-

hat of curculating petitions asking on. It was declared thousands of

At Homecoming

Several graduates of the Salem high school this afternoon address-

ed the annual homecoming assembly held in the school's auditor

um. An elaborate program was

Scores of alumni, many of whom are now attending the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agri-

whom are engaged in business,

This Afternoon

e obtained.

Hi Grads Speak

McCarthy Urged

20 miles north of here today.

Three Killed

#### Who's Got a Doll for Mary?

Toys-cheap, expensive, homemade or bought-a sawdust-stuffed doll that will make three-year-old Mary B. happy long after the holiday season is gone, and a gun with which four-year-old Jimmy S. can kill Indians-new toys, old toys, any kind of toys are wanted by the Salvation army for Salem's poor children.

At least 100 jars of canned goods must be had if the needs of Salem families are to be met. Beans, potatos, rice and meat are also wanted. Clothing and money for general relief are always welcome. The Salvation Army is caring for approximately 20 needy families con-

In case you care to donate, it will cost you but little effort. By 'phoning 1820 you can have a Salvation army official at your door within a few minutes to receive any gift, large or small, which you care to make.

Many jars of canned goods are asked for. By phoning 1820 you out everybody knows, if he will yet needed by the Salvation Army to can get a man to call at your home to consider, how bitterly dispointed these little boys and girls—almost all of whom believe there are needy families Friday afternation and the salvation are all of whom believe there are not needy families. Friday afternation are all of whom believe there are not needy families are all of whom believe there are not needy families are all of whom believe there are not needy families are all of whom believe there are not needy families are not need to consider the salvation are need to consider the sa toes, rice, meat and toys are also toin Army in Salem

ization will go on. Clothes and money for general relief will be

On Wednesday evening, Decem ber 29, a Christmas tree for those will be held at the armory by the Salvation Army. Preparations to furnish candy, nuts, and toys for 350 of Salem's little folk are being made, and fully that many are ex-

#### Chamberlain to Be Operated On

lain of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital here since early in week, decided late today that an operation would be necessary The operation will be performe it was said, either tomorrow Saturday.

George Pearce, editor of the Madras Pioneer, boasts the raising in that vicinity on an unirrigated farm of a potato weighting 5 lbs

## Slayer of Policeman Is Lynched Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.-Tom W. Vickery, a white

man held on a charge of murder in connection with the killling Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch. was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his

#### **Japs Charged With Atrocities Rivaling Hun Acts In Belgium**

authorities with deeds frightful and barbarous" than was issued here today by the Ko- visited the devastated districts. bridge railing and fell 50 feet into rean commission, based, the com-

killed instantly. The stage was bringing passengers from the Polwas received by it from Manchuris.
Pol- The Japanese punitive expedion logging camps to spend the tion sent to the Hunchun district thristmas season here. following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents was alleged to have burned 32 villages "killed all' the male inhabitants of the district" and "massacred 145 peace-ful inhabitants" in one town, town, where one house was burned, it was added, "with women and children inside." War Insurance

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washeighty six were wives

been carried into southern Man-churia where "some million Ko-reaus" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by

the Japanese. occurred in Hunchun district be- afor Calder said, "and they tween Japanese soldiers and Ko-diverting their capital funds rean insurgents. Promptly taking more lucutive investments. advantage of this pretext the Japthese economic advantages could stubborn fight to the Japanese be held "unless we repeat unwise army.

"Then the Jupanese soldiers se out deliberately to wrenk ven "American industry must be pro-tected and fostered by a scientific tariff law." he said, along with a geance upon the peaceful peop who stayed at their homes, trusting to the humanity of Japanes officers believing that the punitive expedition was sent to pun-ish only these who took part in the conflict. But the Japanese sol-diers put to the torch all the vilages in the district, burning tures ousand houses and all the grain Baseball League upply stored for the winter. Then hey systematically killed all the

struction still continues notwithstanding the 'regrets expressed by Colonel Mizumachi, head of the anything ever alleged to have oc- Japanese military mission at Chien curred in Belgium during the war ton to a Canadian missionary who

#### Income Tax Is Cause of House Famine, Claim

Washington, Dec. 23.—A sweeping "reconstructive" program for
the next administration, to effect a

rested and executed, of whom
wealth investors to place all their and executed, of whom six were wives and twelve mothers, who answered available funds in tax exempt so be in the string from which the of them being ment" and to place the public administration on a "business like and efficient" basis, as advocated in an address in the senate today by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican of New Jorsey.

Senator Frelinghuysen advocated reduction to a pre-war basis of the number of government employes and abolition of burcau of war risk insurance and transference of its.

real estate, find their incomes "Last November." the statement from this source to be less than ontinued, "an unfortunate chash two percent under taxation." Senexempt securities during the last nese bureau was a failure."

Pointing to the nation's progress world trade the senator declared

The insurgents fied after giving a good, 000,000 to over \$14,000,-100,000,000.

#### Rain Promised For Christmas

Washington Dec. 23.—Generally ir wenther Christmus day except snow around the Great Lakes ain on the Pacific coast is prom-sed by the weather man. Zero ain on the Pacific coast is prom-sed by the weather man. Zero temperatures will prevail in the northern part of the district be-tween the file givet and the Rocky pountains, the forecaster said to-

A storm is bearing down on the male inhabitants of the district.
In some villages women and children were not spared.

"Deeffic states and will eause rain
it along that coast, except in
southern California.

# Senate Fight On Tariff Bill **Opened Today**

roll call and then objected to the usual custom of dispensing with its reading and thus delayed until next

Senator McCumber, republican. North Dakota, acting chairman of the finance committee, said the bill would not be taken up by that committee next week. He added, however, that no hearings would be held,

An amendment adding sugar to the list of tariff-protected products was introduced by Senator Gay, democrate Lousiana. The amend-ment proposed a sliding tariff scale sufficient to hold raw sugar to a maximum of eight cents a pound.

#### Salem Hi Tossers Meet Alumni Five In Armory Tonight

between the Salem high school five at the alumni quintet.

try just instroduced into Oregon by H. C. Hodgkins with the organisation of the Universal Body Corporation. The new plant is lacted have prevented the departure from

barton Smith left El Paso at 6

o'clock this morning bound for Ardmore by way of Fort Worth

She was accompanied by her law-

Sheriff Suck Garrett of Ardmore. Okia., and was taken to the home of her father, J. L. Smith in El-lano, where she spent the night Today, if her condition permitted,

she was to be taken aboard a train for Ardmore to plend to a murder

charge in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon in that

ity November 26. Miss Smith's father supplied the

cal policed his estate with private and pears.

Search for Alleged

Slayer of Hamon at

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Clara detectives to keep her safe and no

Miss Smith came to Juarez oppo-sits here, last night, surrendered to Sheriff Buck Carrett of Ardmore. Miss Smith," Sheriff Garret said,

aly information given out regard- der in the first degree today for

ig the woman's flight from Juages the killing of Patrolman Jerome A man she met on the train Palmer, Walters, who was a de-

End; Trial Is Next

# Bulletins

Washington, Doc. 23.—For-cign ships on which conditions were below those set by the American merchant marine would be dealed entrance to American ports under a bill in-troduced today by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The pension appropriation bill car-rying a total of \$265,500,000 was passed today by the house after two hours debate (which touched on nearly every subject except the bill itself.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—
One man was instantly killed and the oil barge Ballkaw is buring as a result of an explosion on the craft shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Pacific oil terminals. The fire threatens the tank steamer Hastnal, which is loading in the same dock. The man killed was a Mexican workman.

# Italian Lines Drawn Close **Around Fiume**

#### Stronghold of Mad Poet Completely Surrounded by Troops, Says Report Trieste, Dec. 22.-Strong cordons

carbineers and Alpini, brigaded jon of the embassy in writing into probably a score of batallions. have been thrown about Flume and have completely islated that city by land. The Italian fleet, iff bill was fired today by Senator which has its headquarters at Pola. Harrison, democrat, of Mississippt. Is scouring the Guif of Quarnero When the measure was transmitted day and night for D'Annunzio from the house be first demanded a roll call and then objected to the Following the issuance of orders o establish a close blockade, Genrul Caviglia, tIalian communde directed that foreign citizens and civilians in Fiume be given 48 tours to leave the city.

Operations Opened.

London, Dec. 2s.—Military operations have been begun by tlattang government troops against forces in and about Fume cummanded by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio who captain Gabriele D'Annunzio who feel to be a constant of the county and the Ostrin brothers' confectionery store here recently. The Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio who refuses to evacuate the ctiy and per mit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo. Despaches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "regency of Quarano" have been raided and an Italian destroyer is said to have the light of the police said, after they had let Italian destroyer is said to have shelled D'Annanzio batteries on the immediately arrested, but as island of Veglia, southwest ex charge has been preferred against

Poets Plan Fails. Several hundred basketball fans will gather at the local armory tonight to witness the annual clash tagna canal, running down the Dalafter the thieves had gained enmatian coast behind a screen of low islands, has been foiled. Men despatched to Castel Venier, north-Marc Latham, "Hunk" Latham, despatched to Castel Venier, north-rRunt" Ackerman, Dr. F. L. Utter, the three Gili brothers, and a hair dozen other stars of yesteryear will canal, were forced to retreat, some

poration. The new plant is lacted have prevented the departure from at 200 Sandy boudevard in Port- the city of vessels loaded with le-

even her own brother "Jimmy" 19 could approach until he had thor-

oughly established his identity.
"Clara is broken in health," the
father said. "Her mother and I

Walters Guilty

Jury Declares

Portland, Or. Dec. 23 .- Husted

A. Walters, was convicted of mur

# Federal Loan To 8 Railroads Is \$26,775,000

Washington, Dec. 23.—A loan of \$25,775,000 to eight western rail-roads to help finance improvements amounting to \$56,625,980 was approved today by the Interstate commerce commission.

The railroads which are to receive the loan are the Michigan Central, the Rig Four, the New York Central, the Continuati Northern, the Toledo and Ohio

Northern, the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Zaneville and West-ern, the Kanawha and Michigan rallway and the Lake Erie and

#### Telephone Rate Hearing Delayed

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—The hearing by the Oregon public servhearing by the Oregon public service commission on the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for increase in rates has been adjourned to next month subject to call. The city of Portland, representatives of other communities will be heard when the hearing is resumed. the hearing is resumed.

# El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Ciara Barton Smith slept under her par-ents' roof last night. Ending a search by Okiahoma officers which began November 22. The amount of the mother and I can notice it. Gone is her vivacity, her quick, lithe movements and ready iaughter. The ordeal is not over yet. I hope God gives her strength to endure all that is yet Benjamin Wins Over Opponent

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Joe Ben-jamin, Portland lightweight, won a ten round deciden over Harry Schuman of Denver here last night-Benjamin floored the Denver fighter twice in the second round, but

# **Bank Finances**

"A man she met on the train from Junest to Chimahua must have been heaven-sent." he said she had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to shield her. And Clara reposed her trust is him. He guarded her as carefully as though she were his own child. I believe that's a miracle. I believe God guided that friend to her in her hour of need."

The "friend" was a Chihushua for the train from the fact of the friend to her in her hour of need."

Albert Dean, world war veteran, still suffering from the effects of the state with private and pears.

Albert Dean, world war veteran, still suffering from the effects of the state hank-ing false reports to the state hank-ing department. Is wounds, has purchased a 10-Officials in charge of the basic expects to develop to strawberries and pears.

#### Little Graves by the Hundred Thousands -Unless Help Comes Among plans to be discussed is tures to such an appeal could

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Marion County Committee, Salem, Oregon

Name Address

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Please find enclosed my contribution as part of America's Christmas Gift to the Starving Children of Europe.