

to take charge of his personal make arrangements necessary in business, and Johnson appoint- order to assure an adequate waed Malone to succeed him in of- ter supply for the city. "There fice. Thus in reality, but one is no use waiting until next radical change was made among August when our lawns are seared the office holders.

Mayor-elect Johnson submit- problem" Swedenburg declared. ted the names of two men for the "Right now is the time to underoffice of Fire Chief, and the coun- take the solving of the problem, cil unanimously chose that of and it must be solved right now Clinton Baughman, present chief or never", he continued.

of the fire department. Baugh-Dr. Swedenburg gave a short man has established a wonderful account of his European trip record for low fire loss in the taken during the past summer, city during the past year, and it stressing mostly the water supis possible that this fact influ- plies of the larger cities of that enced the council somewhat in continent. His greatest emphasis their selection. was laid on the system in use at

The name of C. W. Fraley was Rome, constructed two thousand presented by Johnson as street years ago and still in service, commissioner but the council un- showing the great forsight of the animously refused to confirm this people during the rule of the FAVUR appointment, and chose Frank Ceasars. Dr. Swedenburg declar-Merrill, present street commis- ed that every city of any consesioner for the office. Johnson quence in the world had years did not press his appointment of ago looked to its water supply Fraley, submitting to the will of in order that the larger populathe council in order that better tions of the future might be sup- highway department today rework might be accomplished.

J. W. Hatcher, City Electrician, ly served. Malone, Fire Chief Clin-C. W. missioner, Frank Merrill.



The Rhondda Welsh Male Glee possible. Singers, considered the finest orworld will give two perormances Court for its action in having the patriotic duty." in Ashland on December 23, ac- new county booklet -published, cording to an announcement made and asking that another issue here this morning. Their first of 10,000 be printed for distriappearance will be at the Forum bution. J. H. Fuller, secretary of luncheon of the Chamber of Com- the Chamber declared the enmerce, where they will furnish the tire issue could be distributed in program, and their final perform- Ashland during a summer withance will be in the Methodist out trouble and would do a great Church in the evening, where deal in advertising the county to where they will present their reg- the tourists who pass through ular program of chorus work. here.

Special arrangements have been made in order to use the Methodist Church for this gath- COAST STEAMER IS ering in order that the singers might appear at their best. The church auditorium is especially

been closed down because of the cold. The wind howled through the streets of Tatoosh this morning at the rate of fifty-six miles per hour. The temperature has and broken before facing the dropped to twenty-three degrees

at North Head, Washington, and snow a foot deep is reported from that station by the weather bureau.

Strong coast gales have been predicted, and all shipping is be-

ing held up. Word has been sent to all ships off the Oregon and Washington coasts to be prepared for a bad storm, and storm signals have been posted up and

down the coast. **EX-SERVICE** FOR POSITIONS

SALEM, Dec. 16.-The state was caused by explosion of a of Mrs. Stoneheart's body points plied, and was emphatic in his quested all contractors on going A summary of the office hold- statement that this city must do state contracts to give consideraers appointed at the meeting last the same before we can expect a tion to the employment of exnight includes, Chief of Police, larger population to be adequate- service men in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

"There seems to exist at the G. D. Mason builder of the ton Baughman and Street Com- mausoleum this city appeared at present time a large amount of returning for the older child that with equal frankness that other the luncheon, thanking the city unemployment among ex-service the mother was burned. for the cooperation given him in men', said the letter prepared the construction of the memorial, by the highway commission. "It and extending an invitation to teh is requested that, when employdedication ceremonies to be held ing labor for work under your Sunday afternoon. Mason declar- contract with this department, in ed the mausoleum in this city to so far as practicable, preference contained water and threw the in order to give them some clue son for the move, but intimated be one of the most beautiful in be given honorably discharged DURING THIS MONTH the state, and congratulated the soldiers, sailors and marines and to citizens of the United States. the construction of the building "This same subject is also cov-

ered in the conditions of your A resolution was passed by the contract, which will appeal to you ganization of male singers in the Chamber, commending the County in the present emergency as a



## HELD AT ABERDEEN

today. The mercury had drop-ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 16. ped to sixteen degrees at eight - Two complete stills were seizwell adapted to such occasions, -The coastwise steamer San o'clock this morning and gave ed at the Sam Chiarito and Frank having accoustic qualities contain- Pedro went aground yesterday every evidence of falling lower. Capovilla homes. ed in no other building of its size on the sand spit of the inner har- Snow continued to fall throughout

emphatically, but it was testified at the trial he received a large share of the \$750,000 blackmail.



Girl of Two Years Also Injured in Dorothy Stoneheart Dead of Poi-Fire Which Burns Home Seven Miles of Pendleton

son Under Circumstances That Point Toward Murder

PENDLETON, Dec. 16. --- Mrs. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Dor- or the two injured children. Maurice Hall, 19, died in St. An- othy Stoneheart, 27, wife of Herthony's hospital at 1:30 o'clock bert Stoneheart a composer of Sunday morning as a result of popular musical comedies died of burns suffered in rescuing her two polson in her apartment in the babies from a fire which Saturday exclusive Pomander Walk colony night destroyed the combination near here today, under circumtent house and shack where they stances which prompted the polived on McKay creek, about seven lice authorities to start an inmiles from Pendleton. The fire vestigation. Although the finding

gasoline lamp.

other, a baby of 3 months, was and frankly admitted to the pocarried to safety by the mother, lice that he had given his wife no in the present scaffold Northern Oregon, and that cold voir, it is expected that it will

women had been attracted to him According to details available despite his wishes. According to have acted as official executioner for the past week has entirely GOVERNOR STATES HE here, the lamp was sputtering the detectives working on the in the Philippine islands. Prison disappeared with the coming of and the young mother, frighten- case, Stoneheart has not been ed by the way it was acting, seiz- considered as a suspect in the an expert hangman. ed a bucket which she thought case, but was simply questioned Mr. Lamb would give no rea- formed on the streets. Several Pierce announced Sunday that he contents on the lamp. The buck- upon which to work. It is held he was not in sympathy with the have been reported, but as yet ing his biennial message to the

flame of the lamp it exploded, poisoned his wife in order that she the flames spreading quickly to might be able to win the love of MAN BURNED TRYING the frail walls of the home. the musical comedy playwright.

Mr. Hall is employed on the So far no definite clues have been McKay dam as a teamster. Fun- obtained, although the police deeral services for Mrs. Hall will clare they believe they will unbe held in Pendleton tomorrow. earth some fact that will lead

them to the person whom they believe to be the murderer. DUNSMUIR DRV RAIDS

NET CITY NEAT SUM UNDERFOOD FRIENDS

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 16. - Local officers conducted a successful raid on bootleggers here Tues-

day. four being caught in the SEATTLE, Dec. 16. - Three meshes of the law. The homes boats are in distress in the waters of Sam Chiarito, Vincent Polani. of Puget Sound in the coldest day Frank Capovillia and Paddy in five years it was reported at Wheelihan were raided and shipping headquarters in this city great quantity of jackass brandy

ing before medical aid could be obtained to care for the children.

The fatal shooting affray is said to have followed an argument morning the entire city was during the course of which the blanketed with its winter dress. woman is said to have upbraided Snow shovels were in demand as McGinley for his failure to colthe residents started clearing off lect a sum of money alleged to be their sidewalks to prevent possdue him from his brother in a ible accidents to passers by. Trees business deal. were bowed down with the weight

Little is known of the McGinof the snow covering their ley's here. It is stated by neighbranches, and the city generally bors that they arrived in the city took on a holiday appearance. the day of the marniage and took The snow followed a light rain up residence in the shed a few days ago, Police authorities are searching for relatives to care

OFFICIAL HANGMAN STATE RESIGNS

Previous to accepting employ- forthcoming for this section. The ment here Mr. Lamb was said to fog which has hung over the city

17 and Della, 10, both of whom ing to L. W. Fall, Jr., ran into lost their lives when the Hoopes the Ford touring car driven by home was burned. Mrs. Hoopes Fred Homes. Both men were home was burned. Mrs. Hoopes Fred Homes. Both men were escaped through a window with injured, Homes sustaining a CASE AGAINST MRS.

it into the ditch.

badly. Chief of Police McNabb

states that Fall will be held re-

sponsible for the accident.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. -

the snow continued until eight, ceased, thus assuring an ample laying down a thin mantle of supply of water for the year, and white. Later during the night banishing any thought of a shortthe fall started again, and this age such as occured during the past summer.

Over a long period of years according to figures compiled by the federal government, the runoff each year on Emigrant Creek has been approximately 28,000 acre feet of water. With the cap acity of the new dam equaling only about one third the runoff it is assured that the reservoir will easily be filled.

which started early during yes-During the early rains it was terday afternoon. The rain rapimpossible to store the water beidly turned to snow, and within an hour the snow, accompanied by ficiently to allow the gates to be a wind had dressed the city in closed, and thus much of the white, bringing forth sleds, in water running down the creek storage since last winter. was allowed to run out. Part of According to predictions, the the time during these early storms

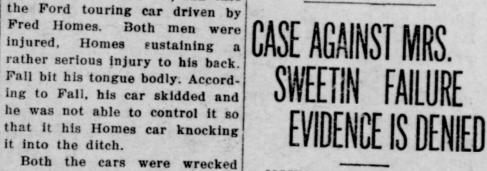
present storm will last for three the water ran into the reservoir or four days, and may bring more so rapidly that it was difficult to snow. The northern end of the keep it at a level which assured SALEM, Dec. 16. - William and southern Washington are in the safety of the dam, but since Lamb, for many years hangman the grip of winter, with six to the storms were of short durato suicide, the police state they at the Oregon state penitentiary, eight inches of snow reported tion, no damage was done, and One of the children, a girl of have reasons to believe that it the institution eccording to an the various points throughout the water was finally gotten out. 2, was severely burned, but has is not a case of self destruction. the institution, according to an these sections. It believed that Now that the gates have been announcement made Saturday. the snowfall here is but a fore- closed and everything is in read-

weather and more snow will be fill rapidly.

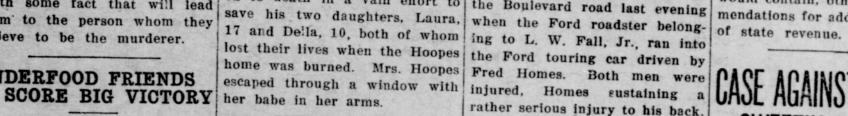
## WILL START ON TALK

week. The message will be read at a joint session of the two houses of the legislature on January 12.

The governor would give no intimation of what the message

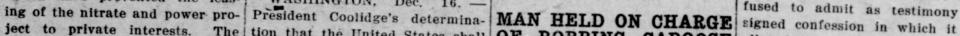


MOUNT VERNON, III., Dec. 16. -The state's case against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin virtually collapsed here today when the court refused to admit as testimony a



WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. -Supporters of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill today won a sweeping victory in the Senate. Combining with the administration forces they defeated an

amendment to the measure, proposed by Senator Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, which would have prevented the leas-



L. Hoopes, 50, today was burned to death in a vain effort to the Boulevard road last evening mendations for additional sources

HOMES INJURED IN CAR SMASH A serious accident occurred on

within the city. TO SAVE CHILDREN

TETONIA, Idaho, Dec. 16.

et was half full of gasoline, and probably by the police that some conduct of the institution under no serious smash has occured state legislature some time this when the liquid struck the open woman, attracted to Stoneheart. the present administration.

officials here said Mr. Lamb was the snow but automobile driving

Wherever they have appeared during their tour of this country, the Rhodda chorus members have made a decided hit. Their chorus work has attracted the greatest attention, although the work of the soloists, duet, quartettes and octettes has brought much praise from the musical critics before whom they have appeared. Albany — New \$75,000 Albany College building will be build largely by student labor. Roseburg — Commandant of old soldiers' home_shows savings of \$4,500 a year.	BANK ROBBER GIVEN FIFTEEN YEAR TERM ALBANY, Dec. 16. — Protest- ing that he is innocent and com- plaining that he did not receive a fair trial, Clarence Boggie, for- mer Linn county deputy sheriff was today sentenced to fifteen years in prison by Judge Kelly, for complicity in the Shedd bank robbery. Lauren Neilson, con- victed with Boggie was sentenc-	With a dozen girls aboard, the ship Camarderie, former shipping board hull, now being used as a home for Campfire Girls, broke adrift this morning and crash- ed into several houseboats and smashed a new government rum chaser lying at anchor in this port. The girls were rescued by the police. A harbor patrol boat pil- ed up on the West Seattle beach while trying to rescue a tug driv- ing ashore at Alki Point. A temperature of two degrees below zero has been reported from Spokane.	fined \$500 which was paid. <b>TRANSMISSION I.INE</b> <b>RAPIDLY COMPLETED</b> DUNSMUIR, Dec. 16. — The CaliforniaOregon Power com- pany has maintained an office force of five clerks and account- ants, in the Koenig building, since last July. This office was oper- ated in connection with the building of the new 110 thousand volt transmission line from Copco to Delta, a distance of seventy- three miles. The cost of this	of the bill. Think Young and You Will be Young, Says Star CHICAGO. Dec. 16. — Think young. Believe you are young and you will be. This is the creed of Cyrena Von Gordon, opera star, conceded to be one of the most beautiful and talented young women in America. "This is the golden age—the age of youth, beauty and art," said Miss Van Gordon. "The spirit of youth is having its fling today. It flames in every walk of life. Without youth there is no beauty Everything youthful is beautiful."	petition, irrespective of what any other nations in the world may do, was today positively reaffirm- ed at the White House. The President told callers he could see little hope for the future from the standpoint of world peace and economic well being if nations resume the business of armament racing, and so far as America is concerned. the President made it plain that America will have none of it. These statements were brought forth by the claim of opponents of disarmament that Great Brit- ain, France and Japan were pre- paring to increase their armies and air forces, putting them far above the United States in peace f	The Monrovia ranch on the Pacific Highway several miles south of town was broken into yesterday and a watch, revolver and two ladies handbags stolen. The thief overlooked a number of valuable articles. A man who is being held in the Hornbrook jail in connection with the rob- bery of a caboose in Ashland is suspected of having been impli- cated in the Monrovia theft. The man who is said to have stolen a number of articles of lothing from the caboose evident- ly had a companion with him al- though the latter has not been found. Conductor Ashbaugh will arrive in Ashland this evening from Hornbrook and the details	to her Law- over" con- tat it coer- omise given ed to vould Hight plead pun- e al- er to affer-
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