

## HARNESSED RAPIDS MAY CREATE NEW CITY OF 50,000

SEATTLE, Wash.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on the 6000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls. If success follows a plan referred by the federal water power commission in Washington, D. C., to Colonel W. J. Borden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

A subsidiary of the General Electric company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 90 feet high, a dam declared here to be in blueprint half again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-gone glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put in the application at \$41,000,000, and the cost of building the city at \$12,000,000.

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## RUSSIA EXPECTS A PROSPEROUS YEAR AND LOW PRICES

MOSCOW, Dec.—Both the Russian people and the Russian government hope to enter the year 1924 with less strain on their purses than during the closing year. High costs of operation in both government and private industries left many deficits at the end of this year despite high prices. The government is trying to introduce economy in all departments, and by curtailing credits to merchants and even to its own trusts, to force down all around.

Russia, for all practical purposes, went on a gold basis late in 1923. All prices in the Moscow and other metropolitan stores are now marked in gold rubles. The year 1924 may see the total disappearance of the unguaranteed paper money. While this strenuous campaign to secure a stable currency was proceeding, the sudden transformation to a gold rate did away with bargains in Russia. The result was that in December prices for commodities other than foodstuffs were from four to five times the pre-war level.

IDITAROD, Alaska.—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents. Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

## Plot-Theft Charged To Rita Weiman Just Rare Instance of Coincidence



MISS WEIMAN IN COURT WITH BEATRICE FAIRFAX,  
FAMOUS HEART-TROB EXPERT.

NEW YORK—Two minds with the same thought? Yes, it's possible, and according to the ruling of Federal Judge Hand that is the explanation of the remarkable resemblance between Rita Weiman's story "The Stage Door" and a story published by Charles Belmont Davis, brother of Richard Harding Davis, famous writer, in 1898, called "At a Cafe Chantant."

Davis sued for \$12,000, claiming plagiarism. William De Mille, movie producer, and others testified for Miss Weiman, who said she never saw the Davis story until after suit was filed.

## Announcement by Ford Puts Heeler Off 'Hank' for Life

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\* ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 21.—  
\* James W. Heeler, who recently  
\* filed petitions at Lansing, placing  
\* the name of Henry Ford in the  
\* democratic column on the ballot  
\* in the presidential primary next  
\* spring, said he is "off the Ford  
\* candidacy for life," in comment-  
\* ing today upon Mr. Ford's state-  
\* ment of yesterday in which the  
\* automobile man declared he  
\* would not oppose President Cool-  
\*idge for election.  
\* "The object of filing Ford peti-  
\* tions at so early a date," Mr.  
\* Heeler said, "was to force a state-  
\* ment and find out where we were  
\* at. The spectre of a possible can-  
\* didacy has demoralized both old  
\* parties and their leaders and  
\* brought dissension to third party  
\* organizations. All this now is re-  
\* moved and we can settle down to  
\* the fact that there will be no  
\* Ford in the race."

## TOKIO WANTS A SKY SCRAPER TO STAY PUT

TOKIO—Tokio's greatest skyscraper, the Marunouchi building, is to be made earthquake proof. The building was erected by a firm of American contractors for the Mitsubishi company. It was seriously shaken by the earthquake.

The structure, which covers an entire city block, is to be divided into thirteen sections, thus localizing shocks as is the case with the Imperial hotel building, which withstood the shock well.

Quakeproof walls will be built between each section and its neighbors, piercing the building from roof to foundation. The work will extend over two years.

## I. W. W. COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member, with his wife and another man, was seized by the police today in connection with the operations of a band which is said to have printed counterfeit pay checks purporting to have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad, to the amount of \$100,000 and to have cashed many of them.

Besides McDonald, whose wife is said to have been involved with him in I. W. W. strikes and troubles during the war, Thomas Murphy was arrested with the McDonalds in their flat on the west side. Mrs. Anna McDonald, according to the police, was suspected of having knowledge of the carrying of dynamite to strikers in Denver during the war time activities of the I. W. W.

## American Labor To Aid Germany And Save Unions

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\* WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A  
\* fund to enable the German trade  
\* union movement to survive the  
\* period of economic distress which  
\* is said to be threatening its ex-  
\* istence will be sought from mem-  
\* bers of the American Federation  
\* of Labor.  
\* President Gompers, in an-  
\* nouncing the decision of the fed-  
\* eration's executive council to  
\* appeal for the relief fund, said  
\* that if aid is to reach Germany,  
\* it must come from America," be-  
\* cause "unemployment and actual  
\* need is all too general in Eu-  
\* rope," to permit workers there to  
\* help maintain the union organi-  
\* zation in Germany.

## PRINEVILLE MAYOR CALLED BY DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—William Wurzweller, mayor of Prineville, Ore., president of the bank of Prineville, and prominent for many years as a farmer and financier in eastern Oregon, died here today after 36 hours' illness from heart trouble and complications. Wurzweller, who was born in Germany in 1855, entered the livestock business in Pendleton in 1884, moving to Prineville in 1891. He had several large farms around Prineville, his largest one being 800 acres near Sisters, Ore.

## LEAGUE OFFICIALS EXPECT COOPERATION FROM ITALY

GENEVA.—League of Nations officials expect more active co-operation from Italy as a result of the recent visit of Secretary General Drummond to Premier Mussolini. Italy is the latest nation to notify Geneva of its support of the proposal adopted at the last assembly of the league to teach children in the schools the purposes of the league.

Italy has agreed also to grant all possible facilities to groups of students or Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who may be traveling through Italy. The movement to facilitate the traveling of youths was launched at the last assembly.



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## M'NARY REQUESTS PRES. COOLIDGE TO REINSTATE HANEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge is understood to be reconsidering all of the shipping board vacancies with a view to selecting a chairman to succeed Edward P. Farley of Chicago.

Mr. Farley is serving under a recess appointment made by President Harding, but his nomination as a commissioner by Mr. Coolidge raised the question of his qualifications under the provision of the shipping act limiting representatives of the Great Lakes territory to one member of the board, and the senate commerce committee yesterday voted unanimously disapproval of his selection. The committee at the same time voted approval of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, but the president afterward sent a message to the senate withdrawing their names.

Re-submission of the Thompson and Haney nominations was requested of President Coolidge today by Senators Underwood, democrat, Alabama, and McNary, republican, Oregon. The two senators said Mr. Coolidge did not commit himself but received the request sympathetically.

White House officials reiterated today that the nominations were withdrawn so as to give the president an opportunity to consider the appointment to vacancies from the Atlantic, Pacific and interior states as a unit. It was said that the withdrawal did not necessarily mean that the nominations of Commissioners Thompson and Haney would not be resubmitted.

## AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

(Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth Street and Central Avenue.)

Real Estate Transfers.  
Mary H. Taylor to Grace Da-  
back, land in D. L. C. 46, tp.  
36, S. R. 1 W. .... 10  
Sheriff to Jaxton Hartman, lots  
1 and 2, S. 3/4 of NE, sec. 4, tp.  
33, S. R. 4 W. .... 1339.42  
Jessie Rondeau et al to O. J.  
Rathbun et ux, lot 47, High-  
land Park Add. to Ashland ... 10  
Frank J. Gonnell et ux to D.  
Seltman, lot 3, blk. 3, Page  
Add. to Medford. .... 950  
Carl D. Bowman et ux to Peter  
Toskan, land in sec. 26, tp. 37,  
S. R. 2 W., in Medford. .... 10  
Bessie C. Anderson to Bertha E.  
Childers, land in Gold Hill. .... 650  
Chas. B. Gay et ux to Martin  
Forbis et ux, S. 45 ft. lots 4  
and 5, blk. 1, Park Add. to  
Medford. .... 10  
F. M. Furry et ux to E. E. Furry  
et ux, land in Phoenix. .... 10  
E. C. Barkley et ux to Robert  
S. Furry et ux, land in Phoe-  
nix. .... 10  
S. E. Eddy et ux to Alice P.  
Leverette, land in Stewart  
Acres. .... 10  
Brick F. Wells et ux to Theo.  
H. Elliott et ux, SW of SE  
sec. 28, tp. 39, S. R. 2 E. .... 1  
Arthur A. Porter to Ida M. Ma-  
gerle, land in sec. 16, tp. 36,  
S. R. 4 W. .... 450  
Michael E. Boyer to Ida Ma-  
gerle, lot 14, Berglund Add.  
to Rogue River. .... 100

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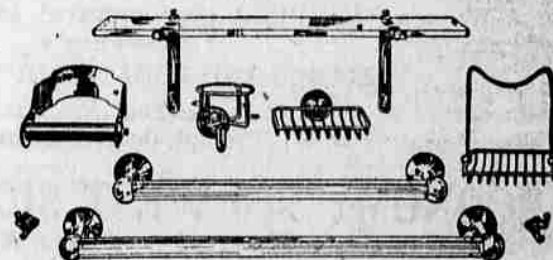
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