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Great bargains in Ladies' and Children's Cloak and Suit Department.

### THE FAIR

TWO KILLED AND DOZEN HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Card Party in Progress and One of the Injured Was Catholic Priest

WILMINGTON, Ill., Friday, Jan. 11 .-WILMINGTON, III., FRIGAY, Jan. II.—
P. H. Pope and Edward Scheibner were
instantly killed and a dozen persons
were injured last night by the explosion of the gas plant in Woodman Hall
during the progress of a card party.
Among the most seriously injured is
Father Dwyer, a Catholic priest. REPORMATORY COSTLY.

Commission Appointed by the Governor Makes Its Report.

OLYMPIA, Friday, Jan. 11.—The committee appointed by Gov. Mead to report on the advisability of establishing a reformatory in the state for the incarceration of criminals not of the

PACIFIC COAST CLOTHING CO.



# Greatest In Years

The Pacific Coast Clothing Company has inaugurated the greatest clearance sale seen in years. Big lots of fine Suits and Overcoats are offered at the lowest prices ever seen in the city. We propose to clear out the surplus stocks and begin the spring season with new goods.

### Men's Fine Suits Cravenettes and Overcoats

All the surplus lots left over from the carly season's selling. Regular prices were \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. All arc bunched in one big lot at....



### Men's \$2.50 Trousers \$1.25

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Pacific Coast Clothing Co. 900 FIRST AVE., COR. MARION ST.

## SPECIAL BUILDING ARMY DEMANDING FOR INLAND

Spokane Proposes to Erect Structure at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair to Display Resources of Tributaries.

EARLY ACTION FOR STATE APPROPRIATION

Commissioners Sent Out to Adjoining States Telegraph That Country Is Waiting for Local Assistance.

Will creet a special building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to display the resources of that section of Washington. The country tributary to Spokane and stretching from the lower British Columbia districts to the Paniandle of Idalo will be represented in this building. It will display timber, mineral, horticultural and agricultural resources, together with an exhibit for the city of Spokane.

Coincident with this enthusiastic report brought from Pastern Washington by President J. E. Chilberg and E. C. Hughes, comes the telegraphic statement from representatives of the fair in Eastern states that Washington must act on the exposition appropriation before any of the outside states or the federal government will make an appropriation. The state of Washington is expected to guarantee the success of the movement that Eastern states realize Seattle has launched under most favorable circumstances.

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An effort will be made by the exposition directorate to obtain early consideration of the exposition appropriation bill not only for the advantage that will be realized from setting ai, questions at home the state of the favorable of the favorable action will have abroad. The reports from commissioners working in other states for the expositioner of all favoration by Washington state.

Lembers of the legislature who came to Vestern Washington with Chilbers and Rughes are favorable to the exposition lill. The sentiment among the men they met is that the enterprise, inunched for the entire state, should be heartily supported by the legislature. It was insisted that there is no opposition on the part of the people, as a whole, to the 1909 fair.

Can Find No Opposition.

Can Find No Opposition. "We found a sentiment in Eastern Washington that held the fair to be the most important move this state has ever made," said President Chilberg today. "It had been reported that considerable opposition has developed to the exposition, but neither Mr. Hughes nor myself found this was true. What ever of difference there exists over the question of railroad rates is regarded as a matter between men engaged in certain lines of business. The exposition will benefit the entire people who will not be drawn into such a controversy.

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fair all the assistance that can be accorded. The members of the legislature
hold that their constituents are friendly
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opposition. We extended a formal in
vitation to Spokane to participate and
were lold that the Inland Empire would
make an exhibit that would be more attractive than any state or any other
locality can produce.
"The proposal to levy 2 special tax
for a period of three years to raise the
exposition funds is satisfactory to those
members of the legislature we have
talked with. By dividing the burden
through a period of three years, there
scorcely will be any effect of the appropriation felt. In a state whose
assessed valuation next year will exceed \$600,000,000, a \$1,000,000 fund
raised in these years' time is a burden
third that it will not be noticed."

### **INDIANS APPEAL FROM** HITCHCOCK'S ACTION

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 11.— wid Muskrat, Frank J. Boudinct and I. Henry Dick. representing the Eastern Cherokee Indians, yesterday presented a petition to the Senate committee which is engaged in investigating the affairs of the five civilized tribes pray-ing for relief on account of the payment of \$147,000 made to attorneys on the authority of the secretary of the inte-rior.

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The payment was made in connection with an effort to recover funds from the government and the Eastern Cherokees contend that the sum was far in excess of the amount called for by their contract. They therefore request that Secretary Hitchcock be asked to explain the expenditures and that relief be granted if it be found excessive.

Th Cherokee committee says concerning the employment of attorneys, that after the services of the late W. B. Springer had been engaged, the Indians met with objections from Secretary Hitchcock and upon his recommendation made a new contract with the St. Jouis law firm of Finkelberg, Nagol & Kirby.

A member of this firm, they say, is a brother of the son-in-law of Secretary Hitchcock. They also declare that Springer was induced by a secret agreement to withdraw from his position as counsel, that after his death his estate received \$17,000 from the moneys paid to the attorney.

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It is also asserted that unfair means were used to secure the cooperation of Chief Buffington in carrying into effect the contract with the St. Louis firm.

Denies the Charge.

ST. LQUIS. Friday, Jan. 11.—Charles Nagel, member of the firm of Finkelberg, Nagel & Kirbr, when informed of the charges made against Secretary Hitchcock, said:

"The statement that Secretary Hitchcock favored me over other lawyers, in making the contract for the services of counsel in the case, is incorrect. The fee fixed was the same as suggested by Judge Springer of Illinois, now dead."

### TWENTY PERSONS PERISH IN CELLULOID EXPLOSION

Fire Destroys Book Bindery of English Firm in Gormany-Flames Spread to All Parts of Building.

STRASBURG. Friday, Jan. 11.—
Twenty persons perished today in a fire which destroyed the book bindery of Hudert & Co., an English firm, at Getspolshelm, near this city.

A vat of boiling celluloid exploded and the flaming liquid caused such instantaneous destruction of everything with which it came into contact that all exits were cut off in a short time. Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were badly scalded.

Prominent Cattleman Dead. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Friday, Jan. II.—Captain John T. Lyttle, general manager and secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died here tonight. He was one of the best known cattlemen in the United States.

Corey Won't Marry in Europe. FARIS, Friday, Jan. 11.—William E. orcy authorized the announcement that a will not marry during his present uropean trip.

# INCREASE IN

Officers and Enlisted Men in the Service of the United States Urged to Work for Calderhead Bill, Now Pending

KANSAS MAN SENDS OUT LETTER URGING ACTION

Asserted That Law Governing Remuneration Has Not Been Changed for Thirty-six Years and Raise Is but Fair.

ROM the raw recruits in the army of the United States to the general commanding, every man who wears the blue uniform of the land wears the blue uniform of the land of the free is watching the progress of the bill introduced in Congress increasing the pay of the army approximately 20 per cent above the present schedule. Army officers all over the country have been asked to urge on their friends at Washington the favorable consideration of this measure, and an active campaign is to be made in behalf of the bill. For obvious reasons, army officers fight shy of coming out publicly in favor of the bill, but nevertheless a good deal of quiet missionary work is being done. The friends of the measure say that the army is shamefully underpaid; that the law fixing the pay of privates and officers has not been changed since 1870; that during the intervening thirty-six years the wages of skilled and unskilled workingmen have been advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, and that in common justice the national Congress should raise the pay of the men who enlist to defend the aonor and welfare of the nation.

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Maj. F. A. Boutelle, local recruiting officer of the United States army, has received a letter from Bertrand Rockewii, a citizen of Kursas and veteran of the actil war, asking that he use his influence with his release in Congress 100 ongressman Calderhead of the Sundower state. Gogles of the letter have been seal to all army officers throughout the country and from it the following excerpts are takes:

For the past thirties wears wages for skilde and the smallness and inadequacy of army pay have advanced 50 to 100 per cent. For obvious reasons no complaints of the smallness and inadequacy of army pay have been made by officers of the army. Seal and present conditions in the army, believing that increased pay could improve the quality of men episted improve the quality of men episted improve the quality of men episted improved the quality of men episted improved the quality of men episted improved the comfort of the officer and his family, must call your attention. H. B. 25129, infoduced by Kan, an old solder and friend of the army, believing the preventage of the search his family, must call your attention. H. B. 25129, infoduced by Kan, an old solder and friend of the army, presse communicate, at once with such friends as you think will favor and work for legislation on this line.

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"Be prompt—concerted action of this kind, it is hoped, will influence this Congress to provide a law increasing the pay of the army."

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Terms of the Measure.

The bill provides that increased pay be given all grades of the army, from the general down to private. The new pay schedule includes the following:

The general, \$13,000 per year; lieutenant-general, \$11,000; major, general, \$3,000; brigadier-general, \$5,000; colonel, \$3,000; captain, mounted, \$2,200; major, \$3,000; captain, mounted, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, mounted, \$3,500; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,500; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,500; sergeant of the first class, signal corps, \$46 per month; first sergeant, artillery, cavalry and infantry, \$35 per month; private, first class, engineers, ordnance and signal corps, \$20 per month; private of artillery, cavalry, infantry and engineers, \$15 per month.

Privates Paid Better.

fantry and engineers, \$16 per month.

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The bill also provides that any soldier reenlisting within a period of three months after receiving an honorable discharge shall be entitled to receive extra lay for three months at the monthly rate of pay received by him at the date of the discharge. "Hereafter." the bill runs, "the pay of enlisted men shall be at the rate for each, respectively, as stated above, during the first and second year of service, and this shall be increased one dellar a month during the hird vera of service, three dollars a year of service and this same the third year of service, three dollars a month during the third year of service, three dollars a month during the fourth, fifth and sixth years of continuous service, and thereafter one dollar a month for each successive period of three years of continuous service, beginning with the seventh year of service."

### SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF SHORT OIL ALLOWANCE

Enlisted Men of Fort St. Michael Bitterly Arraign Officers Because of Dark Rooms.

Enlisted men in the United States garrison at Fort St. Michael bitterly arraign the officers of the post in a letter to The Times received today on the ground that the coal oil allowance for the barracks was reduced on Novomber 17 last. It is asserted that the post has plenty of the illuminant, and therefore the action of the commanding officer and quartermaster is unjustifiable. The following statement is made in the letter received by The Times from the North "Our two squad rooms are at least sixty feet long and twenty feet wide and until November 17 we were allowed all the oil needed. Now we are allowed one burner in each squad room till 5:15 o'clock and afterward two burners. It gets dark here (November 17) at about 3 p. m. and remains dark until 7 a. m., making a total of sixteen hours of darkness. The commanding officer claims that our allowance is short, but we know better, as we had 250 cases ahead when we came here and got 7,000 gallons since."

Relect Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Friday, Jan. 11.—An unusually severe sleet storm in Western Kansas and throughout Oktahoma and Indian Territory crippled wires south from Kansas City today. For a time wire communication with Colorado and the territories was completely shut off. Train service has suffered saverely.

Pavloff's Assassin Executed. Pavlof's Assassin Executed.

ST. PETTERSBURG, Fridar, Jan. 11.

—The assassin of Gen. Pavloff was executed today. He refused to take the sacrament and filed unidentified and with a cheer for the revolution on his lips. The head of the assassin was preserved for later identification.

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"There's a Reason."

# Thirty Thousand Dollar SACRIFICE SHOE SALE

WALLIN & NORDSTROM One of the oldest and most reliable shoe concerns in the city have been compelled to purchase the Nickerson-Germain shoe stock at 1327 Second Ave., Arcade Blk., to get a new home. They will remodel this store and move in as soon as the stock is sold. This immense stock including Early Spring Goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost.

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ARCADE BLOCK

## CHARTS SHOW NEW BALLARD CAN HAVE

Maps Indicating Proposed Harbor Line Along Lakes Washington and Union Ex-

Government Engineer Will Hold Public Meetings to Explain and Hear Suggestions Relative to Plans.

attle Chainner of the local government engineers.
The lines cannot be established permanently, according to the regulations of the government, until a public meeting has been held for the benefit of those persons who wan or are interested in the property abutting on the water fronts. For this reason public gatherings have been called by Major Chittenden in the mooms of the chamber of commerce for January 15 and 16, at 10 a. m., are which suggestions of changes or improvements can be made to the department, before the lines are definitedly established. It is for the purpose of allowing those who may attend these meetings to familiarize themselves with the proposed lines that the meps are exhibited at the chamber of com-

Bertram's Will Is Probated.

Architect Sues for \$4,300.

Superintendent Youngs of Seattle Notifies New Official Cannot Be Used. hibited Before Chamber.

For the benefit of those interested in the establishment of the proposed government harbor and pierhead lines on the water fronts of Lakes Union and Weshington, maps showing the outer and inner lines, as determined by the government surveys, have been placed on exhibition at the rooms of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce by Majorthead of the continuous control of the local government engineers.

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As soon as the lines are established there will be no longer any necessity for property owners on the front of either lake to obtain permission from the United States engineer's office before building on the lake shores. The fixing of the inner and outer lines will establish a space between the two parallels that will be known as the harbor reserved for harbor and pierhead purposes. The lines will be permanently reserved for harbor and pierhead purposes. The lines will be on record at the engineer's office, the state will also have its records, and much of the red tape now necessary for building permits on the water fronts will be obvisted.

Bertram's Will Is Probated.

Superior Judge Albertson this morning admitted to probate the will of Charles J. Bertram, who was the owner at the time of his death of the Arlington Hotel bar. The will names the widow, Margaret M. Bertram, administrator without bonds and leaves her the entire estate with the exception of \$1 left to each of the deceased's relatives. The widow was named as administrator this morning. The estate consists of a five-year lease upon the Arlington Hotel bar, running from May 1, 1968. Bertram was formerly owner of the bar in the Washington Hotel. The testator died on January 10.

Architect Sues for \$4,300.

A petit jury today was drawn in the United States circuit court to sit on the suit brought by Warren Gould, an architect, against Henry Boyle, for \$4,206, which he says is due him for services rendered.

Judgment for \$5,000.

The federal court has found in four-

Judgment for \$5,000.

The federal court has found in favor of Benjamin Burkin, in his sult against the Cherry Valley Logging Company, and assessed his damages at \$5,000. Burkin, while in the employ of the company near Monroe, had his hand badly crushed through the negligence of the company and sued for \$15,000.

That Cedar River Supply

Order of Courts Forbids Its Sale to Suburbs, Which Means That Shingle City Must Rely on Wells.

Water Superintendent Youngs yesterday afternoon notified Frank W. Frazier, the new superintendent of water at Ballard, that the shingle city could not expect to obtain any water from Scattle next summer. Youngs already has shut off the gate in the main from Scattle that Ballard drew on last year, and he told Frazier that, in view of the decision rendered by the courts, declaring it illegal for the city to sell water to outside territory, not a drop of water, as far as he is concerned, would be sold to Ballard hereafter.

Youngs made this statement in the course of a conference with Frazier in his office. The Ballard official, who was appointed on January 1 by the new administration now in control in that city, called on the Scattle superintendent to learn what he could that would be of benefit to him in the administration of the Ballard department. As far as Frazier can judge, from such information as he already has been able to get about the Ballard water system, it is in deplorable shape. He intimates that before his investigation is over it will reveal conditions that the Sallard citizens never dreamed of.

The declaration of Youngs, according to Frazier, means that it is absolutely compulsory for Ballard to annex to Seattle if its citizens are going to avoid a serious water famine. Ballard ran short last year and had to draw on Scattle to avoid serious consequences. Nat year conditions will be worse. The reservoir now is nearly empty, because the consumers are allowing their faucets to run all night, to prevent pipes from freezing. There is no reserve supply, and the big shingle city, with practically no fire-fighting apparatus, is absolutely at the mercy of any fire that may get a good start.

### COURTS RULE THAT JAPS MAY NOT BE NATURALIZED

Government Accopts This as Final, but Supreme Court Mas Not Passed Upon Question.

WASHINGTON. Friday, Jan. 11.—
Nauralization authorities here say the question of whether Japanose subjects can become citizens of the United States steady has been settled adversely by the circuit courts in the United States, which have declared that not being either white persons or persons of Arrican nativity, they are not entitled to that privilege.

The unestion, it is said, has never been taken to the supreme court of the United States. The decisions of the circuit courts in construing the law on naturalization officials as single have been accepted by the naturalization officials as single miscon-

naturalization officials as final.
Heretofore, either through misconstruction of the law or through ignorance. Japanese in some cases have been allowed to file declarations of intention to become citizens. Strict orders have been given in this matter and an effort will be made to have this practice stopped.

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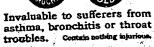
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