STEALS BOY AND DEMANDS RANSOM

Kidnaper Asks \$10,000 for Return of Son of Rich Pennsylvanian.

LURES CHILD FROM SCHOOL

Father Offers to Pay Sum Asked, Lest Threat of Murder Be Carried Out-Suspect Caught at Neighboring Town.

SHARON, Pa., March 18.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of Willie Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school this morning by a strange man. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

is produced.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitia are among the leading residents of town. The former is a brother-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the muiti-millionaire steel man.

The stranger drove up to the school where young Whitia was a pupil and told the janifor the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. The boy was dismissed, the stranger took him away in his buggy, and that was the last seen of him. At I o'clock a letter came demanding \$10,000.

Mr. Whitin decided to pay the \$10,000 and inserted advertisements in news-papers to that, effect, as directed in the letter.

Suspect Is Arrested.

WARREN, O., March 18.—A man said to answer the description of the one wanted at Sharon. Pa., for the kidnaping of the Whitia boy, was arrested here to-

BANQUET HELD IN MEMORY

CLEVELAND'S 72D BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED.

Members of American Patriotic Club Extol Noble Qualities of Dead Statesman With Eloquence.

The eighth annual dinner of the American Patriotic Club was given last night at the Fortiand Commercial Club in honor of the 12d birthday of Grover Cleveland Judge C. E. Wolverton acted as toastmaster, and after the banquet, opened the exercises with an eloquent and well-chosen eulogy of Cleveland, in which he described him as a "man of destiny, and one who upheld to his own honor and the honor of the country, the Constitution of the United States."

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Mr. Wheelwright's address was frequently interrupted by applause and he closed with a significant and becutifullyworded tribute to the lesson taught by Grover Cleveland's life in the way of a higher Americanism.

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Judge M. G. Muniy next responded to
the subject of "Cleveland as a Citizen."
Judge Muniy drew a picture of Cleveland in his sturdy insistence for right and
justice and followed him through his
career from its humble beginnings to the
high elevation as Chief Magistrate of the
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"Cleveland as Governor," was the succeeding address, delivered by Judge S. B. Huston, and took up that portion of Mr. Cleveland's career when he was the Chief Executive of New York, and showed that the sterling qualities which had made alim Mayor of Buffalo had brought him to the fore as the Governor of a great state with a majority of votes unprecedented in any Gubernatorial election.

Hon Richard W. Montague next took up the topic "Cleveland as Mayor," speaking of the years Cleveland was Mayor of Buffalo. Mr. Montague's speech brought vividity to his hearers the manner in which Cleveland fought corruption and corruptionists in his native city with a vigor and peristency which turned the eyes of the entire country upon him, and first gave him fame as a man among men, and a power to be reckoned with in the future.

General C. F. Beebe responded to the toast of "The American Soldier" with grace and feeling, and A. E. Clark spoke on the subject of the battleshlt. "Oreson," in which he advocated bringing some of her armament to Portland as an heirloom to succeeding generations.

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The hall was beautifully decorated and draped with American flags, and the table ornamentation was of red and white carnations. A fine musical programme of patriotic selections and popular airs was furnished by an orchestra, and the banquet and the entire ensemble was a most enjoyable affair.

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R. Powell. 18 years old, living at 287 Grover Cleveland, and to H. W. Corbett, Sol Hirsch, Judge Hailey, George T. Myers, Frank Baker, Frank Paxton, E. M. Bramlek, Colonel Grayson, L.J. Mann and Judge Bellinger.

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Judge C. E. Wolverton, W. D. Wheelwright, T. B. Wilcox, Colonel A. B. Dyer, Colonel James Jackson, General W. E. Finzer, Captain C. H. Martin, A. B. Croasman, W. C. Slatterly, D. E. Keassy, C. J. McPherson, Emery McGaffey, David W. Hazen, R. W. Hagood, Edgar L. Lewell, Wallace McCamant, Henry W. Fries, Judge R. G. Morrow, Hon, Frederick W. Mulkey, W. C. Alvord, Hon, S. B. Huston, B. B. Beekman, Rev. W. G. Ellot, Charles P. Bishop, J. F. Carroll, Y. Numano, F. G. Wheeler, C. F. Swigert, C. S. Jockson, C. B. Welcker, Dr. H. C. Wilson, Colonel John McCraken, Alex Sweek, John D. Coleman, Fred S. Stanley, Dr. Norris R. Cox, A. E. Clark, George W. Hazen, R. W. Montague, Jesse W. Hazen, R. W. Montague, Jesse Stearns, C. C. Colt, B. S. Josselyn, C. M. Idleman, E. G. Titus, Judge M. G. Munly, Charles Crogster, Zera Snow, Judge W. B. Gilbert.

a man stepped from behind a tree and threw a brick at him, striking him on the head and knocking him senseless. Later he revived and reported the occurrence to the police. He is at a loss to under-stand the motive for the act, as nothing was taken from him while he lay insen-sible

BISHOP KEANE TO LEAVE Concludes Lectures Here and Will

Go to Buffalo, N. Y.

Bishop Keane, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been delivering a series of lectures to non-Catholics of Portland will give his concluding lecture tonight in Saint Mary's Cathedral. The subject will be "The Catholic Church." This discourse will embody a statement of the Roman Catholic doctrine. Bishop Keane will leave Portland to-

morrow for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will



Right Rev. John J. Kenne.

deliver a series of lectures similar to those given here. Bishop Keane is con-sidered one of the ablest speakers in the Catholic clergy. He was formerly presi-dent of St. Thomas' College and Seminary of St. Paul, afterwards becoming rector of the Church of the Immaculate Con-ception of the same city, the largest

EMERY GIRL MAY MARRY

/ (Continued From First Page.) come news that the consent of the girl's

father has removed excuse for an elope-While the trio were talking at the Ferry, Mrs. Emery asked the Japanese how much money he had. At first he shrugged his shoulders, but finally replied

that he had \$600 and produced the money. Has Been Seeking Job.

Aoki has not been around to Corte Madera since last Friday, the memorable Friday when, according to his own story, he licked three men of the township with even a throbbing love episode has its material side, and the unromantic fact in the case is Aoki is abroad hunting for employment to gain a house and food and clothes for himself and bride. When he left Corte Madera he did not know exactly where his search

MINE SELLS FOR \$2,000,000

Lewisshon Bros., of New York, Acquire Ray Kelvin Property.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 18.—Papers were recorded in Florence today consummating the deal made three months ago whereby Lewissohn Brothers of New York, acquire the property of the Kelvin Calumet Mine Company, in the Ray Kelvin district. Pinal County, for \$2,000,000. The terms are that \$300,000 is to be spent in development in the next year, the balance of the price then to be paid if the property develops as specified. This is the ground on which the Ray Central Company was organized by the

HEIR TO THRONE EXPECTED

Holland Parliament Asked to Confide Regency to Queen.

THE HAGUE, March 18.-In view of an interesting event in the royal house hold, the government will ask Parliaof an heir to the throne to confide the regency to the queen mother.

In default of the queen mother, the ap-pointment of the prince consort will be

Moving Car Takes Arm.

R. Powell, 18 years old, living at 297 East Thirty-seventh street, while at-

Charles Crogster. Zera Snow, Judge W.
B. Glibert.

Fireman Hit by Brick.

W. W. Clark, fireman at the East Side Mill & Lumber Company's plant, in Sell-wood, was assaulted last night at 11:30 o'clock by an unknown man. Mr. Clark had been working in the engine-house at had gone out of the building, when

SERVIA CALLS MEN

Residents of Germany Ordered Home for Service.

POWERS SEEK CONFERENCE

Italy's Suggestion That Balkan Question Be Submitted to Arbitration Is Generally Favored Throughout Europe.

ceived at the foreign office today indi-cates that the powers are all in favor of the Italian proposition to summon at once a European conference to act on the Balkan question. The conference will will merely ratify accomplished facts. All Servians living in Germany have re-ceived orders to return home for military

SERVIA NOT ANXIOUS FOR WAR

Rumor at Belgrade to Effect That Peaceable Settlement Will Occur.

BELGRADE, March 18.—It is understood in diplomatic circles here that the Servian government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peaceful tenor of its reply to the last Austrian note which is to be made shortly. It is further stated in Belgrade that Austria-Hungary is ready to disarm if so advised by the powers. advised by the powers.

POWERS GIVE SERVIA HINT

Great Britain, France and Russia Suggest Settlement of Trouble.

PARIS, March 18.—France, Great Britain and Russia have united in pre-senting a joint note to Servia advising the Belgrade government to find a basis of negotiations with Austria-Hungary.

ASQUITH REFUSES PLEDGE Will Only Build Four Dreadnough

if Germany Continues Building.

LONDON, March 18 .- In the House Commons tonight the opposition speaker made a strong effort to force the gov ernment into giving a guarantee tha four additional Dreadnoughts should b laid down.

Premier Asquith declined to promis anything except that the vessels would be built if Germany continued her activ construction of warships. He declare the question of the Dreadnoughts ha nothing to do with the maintenance of two-power standard.

two-power standard.

During today's debate in the House of Commons on the naval estimates, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the Admiralty, asserted that the full information at his disposal enabled him to say that the country could be congratulated on not having laid down more vessels of the Dreadnought type, as the ships about to be commenced would be 30 per cent better than the present Dreadnoughts. He said he believed the new vessels would be superior to any ships

CARTER LOSES HIS INCOME

Appellate Court Declares Estate Is Tainted by Graft.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The comparatively small income from his estate allowed Captain Oberlin M. Carter by Judge Kohlsaat was taken from the former officer in a decision of the United States Court of Appeals today.

Carter was convicted some years ago of having participated in a harbor fraud on the Government by means of which he shared with contractors in an illegal profit of approximately \$2,000,000. The government sued to recover and virtually all of Carter's assets were ordered turned over to the Government. However, Judge Kohlsaat found that part of the assets were untainted and ordered these paid to Carter. By the Appellate Court's decision today this portion also goes to the Government. ernment.
"We are constrained to believe," said

the opinion of the Court of Appeals, "that the evidence is decisive, not only of fraud perpetrated by the contractors, but of concurrence and participation by Captain Carter."

BUTCHERS TO TEACH COOKS

Culinary Students Will Learn How to Select Tender Steaks.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)
—Determined to eliminate possible complaint about late dinners, tough beefsteaks and other gastric evils of the present system of hurry and bustle, 16 women members of the night cooking class at the Broadway High School will officially pay a visit to a retail butcher shop at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and watch the process of carving a quarter of beef.

The class will be under the supervision of Miss Ethel D. A. Morrison, instructor of the culinary art during the present semester. While the butcher scientifically reduces the cuts to roasting, frying and stew propertions, Miss Morrison will ex-plain.

Miss Morrison's class is composed of grown women, several of whom are in charge of the culinary department of their husbands' households.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Maximum temperature, 49.9 degrees: minimum, 38.9 degrees. River reading at 8 A M. 2.7 feet; tchange in last 24 hours, 9.2 feet. Total rainfall (5 A M. 10 5 P. M.) Trace, total rainfall inco September 1, 1968, 29.85 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1998, 474 inches; deficiency, 4.89 inches, Total sunshine March 17, 1909, 4 hours and 30 minutes; possible sunshine, March 17, 1981, 12 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M. 38.05 inches. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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The barometer has fallen slowly over the North Pacific States during the last twelve hours and cloudiness has increased in nearly all localities. Light rain has fallen in Western Washington and it was still raining in the Sound country at 5 P. M. The temperatures have risen in Southern and Eastern Orogon, and in extreme northern california, Southeastern Washington and Southwestern Idaho, while elsewisers on the Pacific Slope they have remained heariy stationary.

The indications are for tain Friday in Western Oregon and Western Washington and for increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, in Eastern Washington and for increasing cloudiness.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Friday, rain; southerly winds.
Oregon—Friday, rain west; increasing cloudiness easiern portion; southerly winds.
Washington—Friday, rain west; increas-



Friday and Saturday Only

BERLIN, March 18.—Information re- Boys' Knicker Suits, new Spring styles. We offer sturdy All-wool Suits, each with extra pair Knicker have a strictly limited programme, and Pants, very attractive patterns, regular price \$5.00;

\$3.85



g cloudiness, followed by rain in eastern ortion; southerly winds. Idaho-Friday, fair south; increasing loudiness, followed by rain in northern por-

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific ime, March 18, 1909;

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STATIONS	Maximum temp	Precipitation past 12 hours	Velocity	Direct.on.	ate of weather
Baker City	1 48	0.00	1 4	W	Pt cloudy
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Boise	50	0.00	1.0	W	Cloudy
Eureka	. 48	0.00	24	N	Clear
Helena		0.00	12		Clear
North Head		0.00	12	SE	Cloudy
Pocatello	1 33	0.01 T.	18	SW	Cloudy
Portland,	1 23	0 00	5	SW	Clear
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Salt Lake	. 40	0.22	10.0	W	Cloudy
San Francisco	- 00	10,00	1 8	W	Clear
Spokane		0.00		S	Cloudy
Tacoma		0.02		W	Rain
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Sisktyou	1 24			SE	Rain
Maishfield	1 50	0.00		SE	Clear
Tonopah	1 22	T.		NW	Cloudy
Kallspell	7 44	0.00		SW	
N. Yakima	5.0		00	150	Pt cloudy

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

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