sage of the pending bill. Those who are struggling under adverse conditions, and who would welcome a shorter

eriod and leave of absonce are not

Purpose Seen in Delay.

The object of these reports, of course, is to bolster up the contention of Secretary Fisher that the Borah-Jones bill proposes to make unnecessary changes in the homestead law, and to

CITY OFFICIALS DENY WEINSTOCK REPOR

San Diego Citizens Maintain Finding of "Free Speech" Investigation Unfounded.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE CITED

Inquiry Held to Be Conducted Without Interviewing Business Men and Only Persons Present Arc Said to Be Arrested Men.

SAN DIEGO. May 15.—Denials of the accuracy of the report which Harris Weinstock, special commissioner, made to Governor Johnson regarding the so-called 'free speech' campaign of the industrial Workers of the World were made today by leading city officials of San Diego in connection with a recital of the causes of the present troubles

Mayor Wadham said that according to the charter, it was not in his prov-ince to assume command of the police or to ask aid of state authorities force or to ask aid of state authorities intil conditions assumed the propertions of a rist. Other officials, including H. S. Utley, District Attorney: D. F. Glidden, city prosecutor and deputy city attorney: Chief of Police Wilson and Captain Schon, superintendent of police, said the citizens of San Diego felt able to control their own municipal affairs, which they said had been misrepresented by Mr. Weinstock.

They agreed on the following statement:

ment:
 That Mr. Weinstock in his investigation here had no authority to administer an oath; that the only persons present at his inquiry were those who had been arrested for violation of the law or those who had aided and abetted such violations.

Business Men Not Interviewed. That he had no authority to subpens

"That he did not interview any of the business men nor take the state-ments of the officials who had charge

"That he did not examine any depo-sitions taken before the grand jury which investigated the trouble. "That he was informed of the threats to take the lives of the Mayor, his wife and children and that of the Chief of Police."

Police
Among various assertions made by
the city authorities were:
That the street speakers spoke in
violent disrespect of the American flag.
the Nation, the state and the city and
the police authorities.
That they advocated the general
ownership of all wealth; told these
heavers they were the actual owners of
all property, advised them to take what
they wanted and to kill police officers
who sength to prevent them.

Men Assisted Over Border. That at the time of the first Mexiution the street speeches were largely given over to it and it was be-lieved many men were assisted across the border into Mexico to fight against

That, during this period, no ordi-

Fred H. Moore, attorney for many of the Workers, who alleged he was un-lawfully detained Saturiar by the po-lice and then told by a committee of 15-citizens alleged to have been led by J. M. Porter, that it would be best for him to leave the city or drep the cases, has asked the Superior Court to issue citations for contempt against the alleged "vigitantes." The case will come up tomorrow morning. Special Commissioner Weinstock was in San Diege for a short while today.

Special Commissioner Weinstock was in San Diego for a short while today, being a passenger on the steamer Sonoma which touched here on its return voyage from Panama, where it conveyed members of various California Chambers of Commerce.

"I have nothing to say regarding the chines which have and are being said

things which have and are being said respecting my report on San Diego conditions," he said, "other than what will be found in the text of that report the accuracy of which I reaffirm."

BOTH SIDES HELD TO BLAME Colonel Weinstock Says Situation

May Become Worse.

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LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Both sides have their teeth set: both have overstepped their lawful rights; the situation is had and may become worse, and for these reasons I recommended in my report to Querror Johnson that it was a case that should be turned over to the Attorney-General."

Colonel Harris Welmstock, who was sent to San Diego by Governor Johnson to investigate the conditions there, occasioned by the outbreak between the authorities and members of the Industrial Workers of the World, made the foregoing statement today in Los Angeles. Continuing, Colonel Weinstock said:

"I was given no assistance by the Patrict Attorney in San Diego and was compelled to pursue my investigation almost unabled. On my arrival in San Diego, I called the District Attorney by telephone and requested an interview. He informed me that if I desired to see him I could find him at his office at 16:39 the next morning. I called at his office and after waiting for more than two hours, falled to see him. I left my card and decided that I must act alone.

he water and everybody fell on top of is, holding us under," said Mr. Dalton When I came up I was dragged under twice by people who grabbed my cloth-ing and had given up hope when hauled out by a man in a lifeboat."

Shriners Escape Unburt.

William Morgan, H. Bundy, Clyde Rost and George Garside, members of a visiting party of Denver Shriners. were thrown into the water, but all escaped uninjured and returned their hotel. Morgan and Bundy held onto a piling while several women kept themselves afloat by clinging to the men's clothing.

WENATCHEE KNOWS SUICIDE

Von Armenthal Believed to Be Man Who aPssed as Henry Spruck.

WENATCHEE, Wash, May 18.—Henry Spruck von Armenthal, who committed suicide in Chicago today, is believed to have been a former resident of Wenatchee, where he was known as Henry Spruck. He left here three years ago. after the death of his wife, and was said to have gone to California. He returned here three months ago to look after some business affairs, and, after atending to them, departed.

MENACED BY DELA

Fisher and Pinchot Believed to Be Working to Compass

Titles Are Made Too Easy of Acquirement. May Urge Veto

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Above, Penitentiary at Charlestown Mass. - Below, Rev. Clarence V. T

ing in an agreement.

It was fully expected by friends of this bill that the conference committee, appointed to reconcile the differences between the Senate and House bills, could get together in a few days—a

week at the outside-but seven weeks have elapsed, and the conference com-mittee is no nearer an agreement than the day it was appointed. This situa-tion is somewhat surprising, in view of

tion is somewhat surprising, in view of the fact that every member of the con-ference committee voted for the bill and is supposed to favor reducing the homestead period from five years to three, and to favor giving homestead-ers leave of absence of five months each year.

Form of Measure Busy.

The failure of the conference com-mittee to act has given Secretary Planer and Gifford Pinchot ample time

in which to formulate opposition to the bill, especially in the House, and it is the firm conviction of the known friends of the measure that Fisher and Pinchot have no: been idlo while the conference committee has remained in-

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no Wenatchee atorneys have been ad-

BALTIMORE INFANTS SUB-SCRIBE TO SAVE OTHERS.

Money Will Be Used for Exhibit at Hygiene Congress to Meet at Washington in September.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- Babies of Baltimore-scores of tiny tots-will make a gift of \$1500 to other babies of the world. Most of the money has Jones three-year homestead bill are greatly alarmed over the delay of the conference committee in reaching an agreement, and are fearful that this iong delay will make it possible for Mr. Fisher, the Secretary of the Interior, to defeat the measure in one way or another. This bill, after passing the Senate and then passing the House in an amended form, was referred to the conference committee on March 27, and since then no actual steps have been taken by this committee towards bringing in an agreement. been subscribed. Formal presentation of the gift will be made at the 15th international Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which will be held in Washington September 23-28.

the border into Mexico to fight against the Diaz gevernment.

That, during this period, no ordinance regulating street gatherings existed, but that the police department attempted to preserve order under the previsions of the pensi code."

The trouble, according to the officials, started February 8, when industrial Workers of the World crossed the boundaries allotted them for street speaking and parading and began a demonstration in the business center, is arrests followed rapidly for several days until the Sar policy of the Workers, telegraphed to dity officials that it was the intention to subtle San Diego if it took 200 men and 20 years to do ft."

The Arrested nen were then tried as rapidly as possible and many were said to have been placed on probation and thersupon refused chances to go to work at \$1.25 a day. The officials tell to have been placed on probation and thersupon refused chances to go to work at \$1.25 a day. The officials tell on the bear placed on probation and thersupon refused chances to go to work at \$1.25 a day. The officials tell to have been placed on probation and thersupon refused chances to go to work at \$1.25 a day. The officials tell to have been placed on the street of the city.

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BATTERED BODY FOUND

MURDER VICTIM FLOATS IN SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

Hands Tied; Skull Fractured--Many Evidences of Struggle Seen, Identity Is Mystery.

LOS ANGELES. May 12.—The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the laner harbor at San Pedro this morning by a fisherman. The man had undoubtedly been murdered. His hands were the together with a heavy cord and his skull was fractured in two places. His body was weighted with a fe-pound fron bar six feet long.

The body is that of a man about 45 years old, six feet one inch in height and weighted about 105 pounds. The clothing was of excellent broadcioth, such as is worn by clargymen. A long black overcoat lined with silk was on the body. Apparently the body had been in the water about a week.

These was nothing on the body or clothing to suggest the identity of the victim. A copy of a Christian Science was in the pocket of the overcoat.

That the man did not give up his life without a terrific struggle was evident. The right arm was broken and bailty discolored and several fingers on the right hand were fractured.

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When the conference committee first organized, it was asked to delay until Secretary Pisher could appear and give his views. When the Secretary Secured a promise that he would be heard, he waste when the Secretary has before the committee. After his oral argument, he asked to one weeks were consumed waiting for that report. Since then, the Secretary has been consulted at various times by different members of the conference committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and wrought dissension in their ranks, until today the Senate conference committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and we have hear the bound to work the conference committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and in one way or another, has held off the committee, and wrought the senate consumed waiting for that report. Since then, the Secretary Has report. Since then, th

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possible.
Information that reaches various Western Senators and Representatives is to the effect that Secretary Fisher is new using the vast machinery of the Interior Department to defeat this three-year homestead bill. Instructions have been sent out to special agents in the field to interview homesteaders and get from them statements which tend to show there is no demand for a reduced homestead period, and no occa-Vancouver Police Make Raids. PLANK SNAPS; 2 DEAD

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The gangplank onto the steamer when they fell.

We were among the first to fall into

Ultimate Defeat.

WEEKS BRING NO RESULT

Secretary, Still Contending That as Last Resort.

So far as could be learned tonight, Ington, May 18 .- Friends of the Borah-

bill proposes to make unnecessary changes in the homestead law, and to make it unnecessarily easy to acquire title to public land under the homestead act. And if the work of the conference committee can be delayed several weeks longer, these reports received by Secretary Fisher will be placed in the hands of conservationists in the House, and be used to defeat the bill after it has been agreed upon by the conference committee. For if Secretary Fisher can present to the House, through various members, a yast array of statements of homestead settlers, procured through special agents, opposing the Borah-Jones bill, those statements will convince a good many uninformed Eastern members that the bill is unnecessary and it will be extremely difficult to get a majority to favor it again.

Of course, if the conference committee reaches an agreement, and refuses to accept the proposed Fisher-Pinchot amendments, and the two houses of Congress adopt the conference report, Secretary Fisher will have one more card up his sleeve, and the opinion is prevalent around Congress that he will play it—he will recommend that the President veto the bill. It was not so long ago that the President vetoed the burned timber bill, after it had passed Congress, because Secretary Fisher recommended a veto, and it is likely that the President might turn an attentive ear to the Secretary Fisher recommended it with the President with the President with the President with turn an attentive ear to the Secretary Fisher recommendation on the three-year homestead bill if he should recommend its veto as well.

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It is therefore apparent that the Borah-Jones bill must run a double gauntiet before it can become a law.

It must get out of the conference committee and past the barriers in the House that have been quietly built up by Secretary Fisher and Gifford Pinchot, and if it successfully passes that obstruction, it must get by the recommendation of veto that is almost certain to be submitted by the Secretary of the Interior.

of the Interior. Had the conference committee done its work promptly, had it adjusted the its work promptly, had it adjusted the differences between the original Senate and House bills, and disregarded all extraneous matter—as is the custom with other conference committees—the bill unquestionably would have passed finally, and there is little doubt that it would have been approved. In fact, President Taft had promised to sign the bill if it were sent to him. But by dilatory tactics, and failure to report an agreement, the conference committee has played into the hands of the enemy, and there is due cause for alarm on the part of those who want to see the homestead period shortened and five months leave of absence each year granted to settlers.

ALBANY PLANS FESTIVITIES

granted to settlers.

City May Celebrate Fourth, Chautauqua Assembly, Roadbuilding

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)— At a well attended meeting of local business men held at the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club last evening. Albany Commercial Club last evening.

F. J. Fletcher was selected chairman of the general committee to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration here. He was authorized to select a committee of seven as a general executive committee, which, in turn, will name all necessary sub-committees.

These committees will not be named until next Tuesday, by which time it will be determined whether the advent of the Oregon Electric to Albany will be celebrated jointly with the observ-

be celebrated jointly with the observ ance of the Nation's birthday or on ance of the Nation's birthday or on a separate occasion. The committee named by the Albany Commercial Club to attend the banquet in Portland tomorrow evening in honor of ex-president Gray and President Young, of the Oregon Electric, will consult with Oregon Electric officials regarding the proposed plans and the wishes of the railroad officials will govern in this matter. It is desired to run a big excursion from Portland on the Oregon Electric when the completion of the read to Albany is celebrated and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made this may be included in the Fourth of July programme. If these plans are consummated, Albany will have a triple celebration on the Fourth, as Albany's third annual Chautauqua Assembly opens that day and the exercises of the opening will conform with the main programme. occusion. The committe

GRANTS PASS FUNDS LOW

Sale of City Hall for \$10,000 Leaves Deficit for New Building.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 10 .- (Speial.)—As a result of opposing action of the Commercial Club, the Council of of the Commercial Club, the Council of this city had to reached the contract recently made for the erection of a City Hall at a cost of \$19,000 and fall within the amount of money on hand. All the funds available for the building of a new City Hall amount to \$19,000. The situation was brought about by a vote of the people over a year ago at which time it was expressed by ballots to sell the oid City Hall and erect a new building out of the proceeds. Pinchot have not been felle while the conference committee has remained inactive. On the other hand, there are convincing indications that whenever the bill reappears in the House, it will be made the object of organized attack, and the longer the delay in reporting the bill back to the House, the stronger will be this organization.

The fact that Secretary Fisher is opposed to every essential feature of the Borah-Jones bill, and in addition to that he is endeavoring to use this bill as a means of writing into the present homestead law certain conservation restrictions that do not now appear on the statute books, and that cannot be placed there as individual measures. While in the West last Summer, Secretary Fisher expressed his approval of such a bill as that now pending, but in Washington he has opposed it at every turn in the road.

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the proceeds.

The voters thought the old building would bring \$20,000 or \$35,000 and when it sold for \$10,000 it left the Council without the money necessary to build and with no authority to raise the extra money. It is not believed that a City Hall of any pretentions can be built for \$10,000, yet that is the condition the Council must face in order to comply with the vote of the people.

Improvement League Mets Tonight.

The Rose City Park Improvement League will meet tonight, instead of tomorrow night, as was previously an-nounced to the members. T. T. Geer, president, announced the change yes-terday, General business will be con-

It has been known that gold exists in rarious parts of Oklahoma, but it has not seen found in paying quantities. Just now, towever, there is a miniature boom near faria, where gold said to run #8 to the ton tax been taken out, and about 40 shafts to being sunk.

Our fathers were more modest in their dress than their forefathers-they

Author Admits Taking Food and Beer Into Ballroom.

CATERER FEELS INJURED

Damages of One Farthing Given in Suit for Slander Against Husband of Lena Ashwell, Famous English Actress.

admitted, and he did not propose that the merrymakers should supply their own. He found 28 bottles of cham-pagne in the box occupied by Lena Ashwell and her husband. Dr. Simp-son accused Eillott of stealing from the box, and the suit for slander was the result.

son accused Elliott of stealing from the box, and the suit for siander was the result.

Anthony Hope was stopped by Elliott as he was taking a hamper into the hall, and an altercation ensued between the author and the Mayor, Mr. Hope, on the witness stand, said he took the hamper containing food and beer to the ball. Inside the hall he met Elliott, who asked him what was in the hamper, Hope answered that there were some provisions. Elliott told him they could not come in. A discussion ensued, during which Elliott remarked: "I have just done the same thing to Lena Ashwell."

In roply to further questions, Mr. Hope said Elliott's temper was not good and, in his opinion, he was not a gentleman. After Lena Ashwell had given evidence, admitting she knew little of law and never had been arrested, the judge awarded Elliott one farthing damages.

LYLE SHORT OF LABORERS

Fruitgrowers Face Loss of Berries Unless Pickers Are Secured.

LYLE, Wash, May 19.—(Special.) LYLE. Wash. May 19.—(Special.)—
Local berry men are facing a shortage
of help in the berry fields for picking
the big crop this year. Numerous advertisements appear in the local paper,
but fow seem to answer.

The berries are in prime condition
for picking, which began May 17, and
it is feared that unless aid comes this
week heavy losses will result.

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