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## TO BUY MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

When Arrested They Declare. They Have Evidence of Corruption Which Will Be Presented to Grand Jury.

TWENTY OHIO SOLONS SAID TO BE IMPLICATED

Detectives Say They Were Employed by Men Who Had Been Bled.

Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—Through the arrest here of E. S. Harrison, A. O. Bailey and David Perry, three detectives employed by William J. Burns' agency, the Ohio legislature today faces a grand jury investigation for alleged boodling during the present session.

Under the supposition that the de tectives were lobbyists, the three men were taken into custody. They are accused of having attempted to bribe Dr. George B. Nye, a representative, and were arrested after Nye and Speaker

Vining had laid a trap for them.

No sconer were they arrested, however, than the three men identified themselves as Burns operatives and announced that they had evidence of corruption against at least 20 members of the legislature which would be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. Notwithstanding this charge, the three sleuths were arraigned today and released in \$5000 bonds each on the

bribery charge, The detectives allege that 19 members of the state senate alone are involved in of the state senate alone are involved in the crookedness they have unearthed. They are alleged to have been retained by a large manufacturing association, which was being bled, and to have obtained their evidence by a dictaphone. The story of the arrests as given out by Nye is that Balley and Berry first gave the legislator \$100 cash for his support against a bill limiting the working hours of women to nine daily. Nye then conferred with Speaker Vining and the latter arranged to have Nye accept another bribe.

other bribe. Harrison, the detectives charge, mean-time had arranged for the other bribe. He had fitted up a room adjoining the where Nye was to accept the bribe with a dictaphone and had a stenographer ready to take down the conversation Under these circumstances, Nye accept-ed the second bribe. The arrests fol-lowed, and then both sides found they

were double crossed.
It is feared here that the arrest of the detectives will cripple the investi-gation of the legislature, which was under way. They had been working for six weeks, and in sitempting to determine if Nye were susceptible, made it possible for the representative and Speaker Vining to trap them.

## ARREST NEWMAN FOR FORGERY IN PETITION INQUIRY

Socialist Candidate for Councilman From Fourth Ward Indicted by the Grand Jury; Taken to Jail.

Otto Newman, candidate for the coun cil from the Fourth ward on the Socialist ticket, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty in connection with the paving petition frauds. The charge against him is forgery, and is contained in an indictment returned Saturday afternoon by the April grand

jury. Newman was one of the circulators of the initiative paving petition, of which Councilman Ellis is author. He is supposed to have combined with the four other circulators, who took turns in signing the names of voters to the petition. Newman is also accused of signing many names other than those signed with the four men. On the petition placed in his hands for circulation fully one third of the names, it is parged, are in his own handwriting. Deputy Sheriff Beatty found Newman Saturday night at the Socialists' hall, First and Madison. He was placed in the county jail, and has been unable to give bail. His campaign for the council has been confined largely to the Socialist vote. He will be arraigned this afternoon before Presiding Ludge Conafternoon before Presiding Judge Gan-tenbeln of the circuit court.

#### ILLINOIS GLASS WORKS BURNS; LOSS HEAVY

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
San Francisco, May 1.—The plant of the Illinois Pacific Glass Works was burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. The damage is partially covered by insurance. The flames started, it is believed, from waste oil which had formed a pool near the furnaces. At least 500 men are temporarily idls.

#### SELF-CONFESSED DYNAMITER



## LEAUEKS MAY BE **ARRESTEDIN CASE**

Suspected Accomplices in the Times Dynamiting Said to Have Found Refuge With Union Chiefs.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 1.—Information in the possession of William J. Burns which he will bring from the east on his arrival here Wednesday will be laid before the grand jury in connection with the trial of John J. and James B. McNamara on charges of having dynamited the Los Angeles Times, It was intimated today by representa-tives of the prosecution that this information would result in the examination and possible indictment of two labor leaders, both of whom are in San Fran-

The alleged information is to the effect that David Caplan and M. fect that David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, suspected accomplices of James B. McNamara, in the Times case, confided to the San Francisco men their intention of destroying the Times and that afterward they sought shelter with

these men. Burns Expected Wednesday. While the definite time for the arrival of Burns has not been announced, the prosecution expects that the detec-tive will be here Wednesday morning. If this is correct, the preliminary hear-ing of the McNamaras will be held that Everything is waiting on the arrival of Burns, although District At-torney Fredericks declared that he is ready to proceed without him, having sufficient evidence on hand to undertake the prosecution. The defense, however, is not so ready, and it is not (Continued on Page Two.)

#### HIGGINS STRIKE SO FAR HAS YIELDED \$120,000

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., May 1.—C. L. Magnum, a widely known western mining authority who has just returned from the strike at the Higgins mine at the

sluice boxes covered by the use of Hun-garian riffles.

Higgins, the owner, and Messrs. Gage and Ross, lessess, have received by this process 11 tons of gold concentrates, av-eraging fully \$10,000 per ton. Active mining has ceased for the present, pend-ing purchase of the property by J. M. McPhee, of Portland, who has an option until May 12. With development it is regarded as promising a very rich prop-erty. Other properties near are showing very rich.

## RAVAGED BY FIRE; HUNDREDSINWAN

Business Section of City and Many Residences Wiped Out by Fire That Is Hard Fought for Hours.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bangor, Maine, May L-With three known dead, 50 injured, and thousands someless, with the city under martial law and soldiers with loaded rifles guarding bank vaults against looters, Bangor todays sees the last flickers of a fire which has cost her between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 and has wiped out a section of the city two miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. Only the use of dynamite and the aid

of fire fighters from other cities prevented the total destruction of the city Starting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the flames, fanned by a strong wind, swept northward, devastating the whole of the business section. Sparks from the burning buildings flew in all directions and the sheets of flame leaped across one street after another without even a pause.

Soon the lighting plant was crippled and all through the night the firemen fought in dense darkness, their only illumination being the lurid glare of the buildings being consumed. Soon after nightfall fire companies from nearby cities arrived and, as even their efforts failed to make much impression on the flames, Mayor Cullen brought dynamite into play and several blocks were laid in ruins by the explosive as the only means of staying the progress of the

Even with the use of dynamite, little progress was made in fighting the fire (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

#### WINCHESTER, OR., PLANT BURNS; ROSEBURG DARK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., May 1.—Roseburg is without electric power today, as fire last night totally destroyed the Winchester plant of the Roseburg Water & Light company. The less is given out as about \$50,000 with \$12,000 insurance. summit of Slide and Rancherie creeks, 20 miles northwest of Selma, says the gold was found in an immense ledge of quartz porphry between andesite and serpentine. The ledge was stripped of 300 feet of gold found at the top where erosion and disintegration had taken place. The material was shoveled into sluice boxes covered by the use of Hungarian riffles. furnish the city with water and some lights until the plant can be rebuilt. Newspaper offices and other places where electric power is used are busy today installing gasoline engines.

Ten Thousand Threaten Strike.

# YEARS IN PRISON

the Gates of Folsom Penitentiary by His Youngest Daughter and Friends.

RACES IN AUTOMOBILE TO ESCAPE CAMERA

With His Aged Wife, Who Has Waited Long.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—The parole granted Chris Evans, one time of the famous Evans-Sontag gang of train rob-bers, by the state heard of prison diectors, went into effect this morning. when the old ex-bandit walked out of Folsom penitentiary, where he had been confined for 17 years and two months His youngest daughter, Mrs. Winifred Burrell of Sacramento, to whose untirng efforts in his behalf for the past five years Evans largely owes his lib-erty and a party of his intimate friends, were at the prison gate to meet him. Taken in Antomobile.

few minutes later, with the men who had guarded him for nearly a score of years waving him Godspeed, he was whisked away to Sacramento in an automobile. Evans had begged to be taken out into the world in some manner other than on the train of the Southern Pacific, which corporation he had fought so desperately in times past.

Chris Evans will remain in Sacra-mento for a few days with his daughter and will then go to Portland, Oc., where his wife and other members of his fam-ily are to reside. This is part of his parole order.

Despite his long confinement, which has silvered his hair to the color of stonewalls and has made his cheeks lean, his indomitable spirit has not been broken and his hear, ambittored. He was like a boy in his regained liberty. Everything was wonderful to him and the pathetic smile that is characteristic of him did not leave his face from the time he awoke early this morning until

In an attempt to avoid publicity, which he keenly dislikes, and in an enleavor to evade a United Press repre-(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

## DIRECT ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS IS **FAVORED BY REPORT**

Senate Judiciary Committee Votes Down the Sutherland Amendment and Recommends House Bill.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 1.—The senate judiciary committee reported favorably today on the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for the direct lection of United States senators. The measure has already passed the house. The committee voted down the Suth and amendment, which caused the defeat of the direct election resolution at the last session of congress. The vote

on the proposition was five to six. The committee then voted 7 to 5, to recommend the adoption of the resolution in the form in which it passed the house. This gives the states control of elec-The Sutherland amendment prorided that the senate should have super vision over elections.

Senators Clark, Dillingham, Suther land, Brown and Root favored the Sutherland amendment. Senators Chilton, alberson, Overman, Bacon, Cummins and Borah opposed it. On the vote on the adoption of the resolution as passed by the house the following voted in favor of the measure: Chilton, Culberon, Overman, Bacon, Cummins, Berah and Brown. Those opposing: Clark, Dillingham, Sutherland, Root and Bron-

The favorable report was then made to the senate. Senator Hayburn protested the report on the ground that it seemed hasty and ill-advised. He pointed out

that the judiciary committee did not come into existence until noon today. "There was no judiciary committee authorized to report until noon," he said. "The committee meeting at which measure was discussed was nothing but an assemblage of individuals and not a genuine committee meeting."

The protest was not acted upon. JOKING LEADS TO FATAL SHOOTING

Richmond, Cal., May 1.—As the result of a Joke, Edward Evans, a Standard Oil employe, is dead here today and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Higgins faces (United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—A general tering in a local hotel, Higgins is said strike of the shopmen of the Pennsylvania railroad in its western district few minutes later, he is said to have was called today. Labor leaders described by the said to have shot Evans through the heart without clare that 10,000 men will quit.

# RUSHLIGHT A JOB

Silver Haired Prisoner Met at Mayoralty Candidate Lombard Tells Inside Story of How Man With Highest Bid Almost Landed Contract.

> CALLS HUBER LOBBYIST FOR THE TRUST PEOPLE

Coming to Portland to Live, Deal Was in Connection With Plumbing in Electric Building.

> Rushlight Lost Contract. Oscar Huber, lobbyist for the asphalt paving interests and the street railway, took lively interest toward securing for A. G. Rushlight the plumbing contract for the Electric building, owned by the street railway. Huber sald Rushlight must

have the contract for reasons. Rushlight submitted the highest bid, and after that Superin-

tendent Coldwell of the street railway company told the gen-eral contractors that for "certain reasons" Rushlight should have the contract, irrespective of price.

The Hurley-Mason company, the general contractors, having asked bids in good faith, refused to act on this "tip" without specific written instructions from President Josselyn of the rail-way company. These were not forthcoming, and Rushlight lost the contract.

Another revelation by Gay Lombard as to how the special interests work and swell the business of councilmen was made today in a statement charg-ing that an effort was made by Oscar Huber and Orin B. Coldwell to secure the big plumbing contract for the Elec-tric building for Councilman A. G. bard for mayor.

The Electric building was build and is owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Huber is a lobbyist for the Barber Asphalt Pav-(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

# WITH SOLDIERS: **REVOLT IS FEARED**

Foreign Residents Are in Great Terror; Assassinations and Executions Said to Be of Hourly Occurrence.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hongkong, May 1 .- Dispatches from Canton today declare that the sitlation there is desperate. There are said to be 30,000 soldiers within the walls of the city and it is feared many of them will join the revolt at the first rebel success.

Assassinations and executions are said to be of hourly occurrence and grave fear here is felt for the safety Two British gunboats of - foreigners. have arrived at Canton.

In the districts around Canton the rebellion is spreading fast. The rebels have killed the prefects at Sunting and Sanskul and the town of Fatshan has been partially burned. In Canton today the outbreaks were

hourly more serious. The vicercy has taken refuge in the admiralty, which is being assailed by several hundred rebels. tI is feared that the rioters will burn the whole city. Arrangements by the consuls of for-eign powers to send all the foreign wo-

residents of Canton here and

vice to all European inhabitants of that city to flee today showed that the situation there is one of the gravest in China since the Boxer outbreak, The rebels, the latest reports from Canton say, have burned Wenchow and Woo Chew, after which a Chinese gunboat shelled their position, killing more. than 200.

Reports from Shamten, the foreign concession, denty that the rebels have captured that town. The United States gunboat Wilmington is patrolling the river there and six other foreign gun-boats are anchored off the port ready to land marines if it should become

necessary to repel a rebel attack, It developed today that Wusun, Chinese who was educated in Japan, is leading the rebals, with Luk, a brigand chief, as his aid. Refugees declare the rebels are committing the most frightful barbarities.

WOUNDS INFLICTED BY WIFE PROVE FATAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, May 1.—A. P. Ford, pressident of the Merchants Fire Dispatch, who was shot by his wife last Friday, died in a hospital here today. The shooting followed a breakfast table quarrel.

#### Active In Insurrection



-Courtesy of Pacific Monthly. Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," who will probably become a Mexican insurrecto general. Mr. Turner was at one time on The Journal news

## "IF I WERE MAYOR." OUOTH WERLEIN.IN A PUBLIC ADDRESS

He Would Show Simon and his orders came in regard to the policy toward the north end and other resorts.

Priends Advise Our to Stay. All His Predecessors, Living and Dead, How to Interpret City Charter.

J. E. Werlein, who carries the pres ever he goes in his campaign for the tion he took immediately after seeing mayoralty and tells his audiences that Mayors Simon, Lane and Williams did not understand that precious document the chief," said the latter this morning, or know how to work under it, has "but I have implicit confidence in him caused much amusement by his inter-

Most notable among his ideas is to make the mayor the overlord of the tender his resignation to the mayor and city. He said in his address at Sellwood that if he were mayor there would be no trouble between the executive board and mayor, because the executive board would yield to the mayor's advice. He would have the executive board refuse to execute a bad ordinance, he said, if the veto of the mayor did

The charter of the city, needless to say, does not authorize the executive board to refuse to execute laws that it may think are bad. It is vested with executive power alone. If an ordinance passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor is passed over his veto, it is a law equally with any other law, which the mayor is in duty bound to

Another astonishing statement by Werlein at Sellwood was provoked by Gay Lombard, with whom he was debating. Lombard urged the consolidation of city and county governments to avoid the expense of dual government, saying that, while such a change can only be effected by the legislature of the state, he hoped his hearers will think about the question and help to mold public opinion in that direction. Werlein Makes Reply.

Werlein made a remarkable reply, which was to this effect: "Talk about going to the legislature have said all along that the people who are maligning me in this campaign do not know what is in this charter.

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## INDICTMENT, QUITS MOORE APPOINTED

Action Result of Charge of Malfeasance in Office in Connection With Vice Conditions in City.

RESIGNATION IS NOT ACCEPTED, GIVEN LAYOFF

Solution Forced on Simon as Only Way Out of Expose, Reported.

Because of the indictment returned against him Saturday by the grand jury charging him with neglect of duty in his policy toward resorts, Chief of Po-lice A. M. Cox this morning tendered his resignation to the mayor and members of the police commissio

A meeting of the mayor and the com-mission was held shortly afterward. It was decided to refuse the resignation of the chief, but to give him leave of absence until after his trial was held. John T. Moore, chief of the detective staff, will be acting chief in the mean-

time.
The developments of this morning The developments of this morning followed the return of Ralph E. Moody, attorney, into whose hands Chief of Police Cox has placed his case. Moody promptly took action. He saw the mayor and Sig Sichel, chairman of the police commission. While neither the chief or Attorney Moody will admit that this is so, it is understood that Moody intimated to both the mayor and Sichel that if the chief's resignation was not refused and they did not stand by him, the police official would, upon taking the police official would, upon taking the stand in his trial, tell from where

Chief Cox was called to the mayor's office Saturday afternoon immediately after the indictment was returned. After the indictment was returned. After this conference with the mayor for declared that he was considering resigning, but yesterday and today he began to hear from his friends, the great majority of whom advised him not to cuit. Cox remained undecided until this quit. Cox remained undecided until this Attorney Moody,

"I have not outlined any defense for and know he is not gullty. I have not pretation of the charter in his public yet seen the indictment, so I do not addresses. "I advised the chief this morning to

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# ON FOREST LAND

Regulation in Hands of Secretary of Agriculture, Says Supreme Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 1.—The United
States supreme court today sustained the power of the secretary of agriculture to regulate the grazing of sheep and cattle on forest reserve land. The opinion was read by Justice Lamar, covered three test cases appealed to the highest court in an effort to settle a great mass of litigation that has arisen over the right to graze on the reserves. It was expected that no decisions in the cases of the Standard Oil or tobacco cases would be handed down today,

## MEDIATION, INSTEAD OF STRIKES, PROPHECY OF COMMISSIONER

Washington, May 1.-The prophecy that the time was not far distant when a strike would be the exception, and mediation the rule, in labor disputes, was voiced in a May day statement prepared for the United Press by Dr. Charles P. Nelli, United States commissioner of labor. As one of the mediators authorized under the Erdman law. Dr. Neill has served in more than 50 important disputes between employers and employes. His statement follows:

(Upited Press Leased Wire.)

barous way that could be devised for adjusting a labor controversy. As a matter of fact, a resort to a strike or lockout represents to a certain extent complete break down in our industrial civilization.

"That this is being realized at least in the railroad world, is evidenced by the fact that, following the first fail-ure of the Erdman act the next attempt to employ it, made in 1905, was com-pletely successful, and through its means alone a strike was terminate and employes. His statement follows:

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"Thirteen years ago the federal congress awoke to the fact that a strike was the most unfortunate possible way to settle a laber dispute, and so it did to arrange for mediation and conciliation."

to settle a laber dispute, and so it did what it could to provide a remedy. It passed an act providing a mesns of mediation and arbitration in all industrial disputes, or voluntary arbitration where the form the controversies arising between interstate railways and employes engaged in train operation.

The act was in advance of its time. The first attempt to use its provisions shortly after its passage falled.

"Since that time, however, there has been a steady growth in the conviction that the mere resort to a test of y strength embodied in a strike or lockout was about the least satiefactory of not the mout bar-