Reprints Letter, as "Slap"

at Oregon.

accounts about land and labor condi-

numbers of them are now destitute, af-

road fares and in vainly seeking work

Such is their destitution at the present

has been forced to appropriate large sums of money to put some of these

actually starving people to work on park and street improvements at wages

below the prevailing rate for laborers.

Private charity has and is still being taxed to its utmost."

There is no evidence that effort was

made to verify the statements made by the Portland Lebor council before be-

ing recirculated semi-officially by the

state of New York. The New York cir-

cular quotes copiously from the circular

issued by the labor council and concludes

with the assertion apparently made to

extenuate the unverified circular that

it is signed by the president of the

Central Labor council and is under of-

KILLS SEATTLE DOCTOR

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Local phy-

sicians are interested today in the re-

port of Dr. Benjamin S. Paschall, who

Washington, March 30 .- The Smoot

general age and service pension bill was

passed by the senate late yesterday, by

a vote of 56 to 16. The Smoot bill re-

days and provides pensions ranging

from \$13 to \$30 a month instead of a

60 days' minimum, and \$15 to \$20 pen-

sion, as in the house measure. The bill

goes to conference. The senate added

ney's fees and that would grant \$30 a

month to former soldiers disabled by

service, wounds or diseases, the latter

CANNOT RAISE BAIL

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Angeles, March 30. — Gorham

being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the

Tufts Jr., charged with embezzlement

of part of the estate of his rich wife

who was Mrs. A. R. Roe of Fort Worth

and Chicago, still languishes in the

More trouble is threatening Tufts, who

is the leader of the Himalayan Chris-

tian colony association and a student

of occultism, through civil action brought by his wife, who seeks to compel an accounting and enjoin her hus

band from disposing of securities she alleges he took from her,

Charles Parnell, former valet to the

late King Edward, who is a close friend

of Tufts, inaugurated today a campaign

YOUNGEST OF ALLEN GANG

(United Press Leased Wire.) Roanoke, Va., March 30.—Friel Allen,

he youngest member of the Allen gang

of outlaws, was captured yesterday at the home of his father, Jack Allen, and

SUBMITS TO CAPTURE

to raise the necessary bonds

annual outlay under the bill.

OCCULTIST TUFTS

for his release.

"The homeseekers, mechanics and la-

tions.

ficial seal.

Compromise Reached at Weeting of Bituminous Miners and Owners Held at Cleve-

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, March 30.—Complete suspension of the coal mining industry of the entire country for at least two weeks, beginning next Monday, while both bituminous and anthracite miners take a referendum vote, will be the result of a compromise proposed today at a joint conference of the bituminous miners and mineowners here.

Today's compromise follows quickly

on the order of President White of out at midnight Sunday of 170,000 min-ers. It was drawn up by the subcom-mittee on wage scale, and calls for an increase for the bituminous miners of 5 cents per ton for lump coal after it has been put through the screens, or 8 cents a ton for coal on the run of

both are willing to resume negotiations the controversy.

The taking of referendums by both

compromise agreement. It will be sub- clothes. mitted to a referendum of the miners immediately.

Arrangements were completed today anthracite war will be resumed.

Get Value of Railroads.

house yesterday. The bill looks to the ping the machine when he expired. fixing of equitable rates on all transportation lines in the country.

Walkout Is General.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Shamokin, Pa., March 30.—Anticipat-Heries refused to report for work today. The others merely cleared up the coal already mined and got their mining tools in shape for a general walkout.

20,000 Out in Southern Indiana,

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Twenty thousand miners in the bituminous new wage scale compromise.

Ohio Miners Quit.

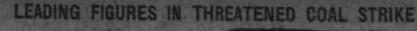
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bridgemort, Ohio, March 30,—More he commanded it to halt. than 8000 bituminous coal miners of eastern Ohio field quit work at noon today.

FATHER OF DESERTED **FAMILY RETURNS HOME**

(Special to The Journal,)
Oregon City, Or., March 30.—Peter
Kurnick, of Seattle, whose wife disappeared Friday night, leaving her three little children uncared for, is expected to arrive in this city today. Andrew Juvan, a milworker who disappeared at the same time the woman left, is being sought by friends. He and Mrs. Kurnick were friends and had been in each other's company much of late. Mr. Kurnick went to Seattle about three weeks ago and obtained work.

Two boarders at the Kurnick home discovered the children alone in the room occupied by them and their mother Saturday morning. When asked where their mother was the eldest child, who is four years of age, said, 'Mamma is gone away." The children were in bed, and the baby, which is suffering severely. Neighbors took charge of the children and have cared





the United Mine Workers suspending operations in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and calling for a walk
Workers.

From left to right are President George F. Baer, representing the operators, and National President John P. White of the United Mine Workers. ators, and National President John P. White of the United Mine

> LONE MAN KILLS TWO, INJURES ONE, OF AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Approval of the compromise was assured this morning when the joint committee of the whole reassembled for final action in the bituminous controversy. The miners' policy committee will immediately submit the compromise to a referendum vote of the bituminous miners, pending the outcome of which work will be suspended.

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"I saw the side of the man's face just first I thought the sound came from shotgun. His face was smooth shaven and I should judge he was a man of about 35 or 40 years of age. I heard him shout holdup' but nothing more. Hastings was killed first. When he of which work will be suspended.

Fell forward I yelled to Stewart to speed It is believed that an early renewal fell forward I yelled to Stewart to speed be the exhaust. I didn't know there of the negotiations between George F. Baer of Philadelphia, chairman of the but we had no chance to get started out." operators' committee for the anthracite regions, and President White of the wounded Lupton and Stewart.

"We were traveling at a fair rate of immediately in a final effort to settle speed. It was about 10:30 when we approached the curve and saw the man standing in the center of the road. We bituminous and anthracite miners means that nearly 650,000 miners will cease about 3:45. Our front lights were out and sometimes beg for food. Thursday work Monday.

The joint conference of bituminous operators and miners later ratified the operators and miners later ratified the operators. The property of the folial we could not see the fellow distinctly. In fact, we would not have operators and miners later ratified the operators and miners later ratified the operators.

shouted. He leveled his gun at the at something several times. They stayed for a conference of anthracite miners same instant and I got just an impres-and operators at Philadelphia on April sion of his face before he fired. I should judge he was about 5 feet 10 did not see their faces, for their backs anthracite war will be resumed. inches high.

Didn't Give Them Time to Stop. 'After Hastings was shot he fell on my shoulder and the blood spurted from States was reported favorably in the reached Judge Carey's. We were stop-"In front Don Stewart was slumped

badly hurt but we did not dare to stop ing a trace of the man. The report then. Stewart was unconscious also. that a man in khaki, accompanied by

what he meant." The shooting took place at one end

of a horseshoe curve in the Portland-Oswego road, commonly called the White House road, and almost directly in front of the home of F. L. Crane, near Briarwood station, on the Oswego line of the Southern Pacific. The murderer is supposed to have crouched behind Mr. coal mines of southern Indiana quit Crane's mail box, from where he had a work this afternoon pending the taking view of the whole horseshoe, in which of a referendum vote on the proposed is about 200 feet of road, and of a short stretch at the other end. He was able to see the auto for some distance as it approached, and stepped out from behind the mall box, it is supposed, when

Bad Place For Holdup.

This spot is about half a mile northtowards Portland-from the bridge at Wilsonia station, at the north end of the Oswego city limits. Curiously enough, if the man had been intent on robbery, he could hardly have chosen a worse spot for a holdup, for the place is right near a little cluster of houses. A few hundred yards on either side would have been ideal for a holdup, as the road is dark and lined with trees. On the left hand side of the road, going towards Portland, the Elkrock hillside rises abruptly. It is covered with trees and undergrowth. The murderer is supposed to have fled up the hillside. On the other side are the The road itself does not begin the main descent of Elkrock for 200 or 300 yards farther north, and is almost level here.

A little path leads from Mr. Crane's mail box about 50 feet down a good He received his early education in the slope to his house. At the other and southern end of the horseshoe is the mail box of E. H. James and a path leads to his home, about a block from the road and across the railroad track. Between the track and the road, howseven weeks old, was chilled and ever, is a clump of trees. W. B. Simpson, a laborer on the railroad, lives with his wife in a small tent house.

Mr Crane and Mr. Simpson both heard shooting. Mrs. Crane was asleep Big reductions. See our ad, page 6. and was not awakened, but her husband distinctly heard one shot. He went out

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ALONG THE PANAMA CANAL-What Secretary Knox and party saw on

PORTLAND'S NOTABLE VISITORS—City's guest list since April 1, 1911, includes remarkable number of distinguished Americans.

HER MAJESTY, QUEEN OF NICOTINE-Since digarette contests are en-

livening the swagger set of British society one wonders how even the "monkey set" of Newport can go them one better.

THE CEUEL TRAGEDY OF THE "MOTHER OF PEARLS"-On the verge of madness, beautiful Tortola de Valencia cannot quit nursing Russian crown jewels back to health.

Tomorrow

recent visit to the isthmus-Completion of great waterway in sight,

illustrated Fashion feature is offered. This feature, by Joseph, one of the leading creators of American fashions, is certain to attract wide

on the front porch, soon afterward, but hearing no further sound, went back

There was a party at Mr. James' regions, and President White of the miners may result in a readjustment of the differences as to the hard coal fields. An exchange of messages be was alone, although he may have had a companion hidden nearby.

White indicates that at 12:30 o'clock just as the party was

breaking up.

Women living along the White House road in this vicinity are timid about his knees, and corduroy trousers. "We almost ran him down before he stopped at the mail box just in front of stepped to the side of the road and the house, and she heard them swear were turned toward her.

A peculiar feature is that none of the searchers has been able to find the Washington, March 30.—A bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the physical valuation of all railroads in the United States was reported favorably in the States was reported favorably in the reached Judge Carey's. We were stop-Killed by Mistake.

Directed by Sheriff Mass of Clackover lying against Bruce's shoulder. We knew when he fell that he had been until late this forenoon without find-Shamokin, Pa., March 30.—Anticipating a strike order at any time, many of to stop. We would have done so but the miners employed in surrounding col- he began shooting before we realized trie at 11 colors and bearing a shooting before we realized trie at 11 colors. o'clock last night could not be verified. The only evidence found thus far is some felt gun wadding, which was picked up in the road in front of Mrs. Crane's home.

The authorities are inclined to favor the theory that the murderer was waiting on the road with full intent to kill some enemy and that the young men were killed by mistake.

Strong support is given this theory by a statement made to the police to-day by James W. Tice, of 1085 East Grant street, who is connected with the Home Telephone company.

Tice reported that a man attired in a "salt and pepper" suit appeared from the chairman. brush along the White House road last "We fi night and carefully scrutinized machine, which contained himself and wife and two friends. Apparently satistied that the machine was not the one which he sought, the man disappeared in the bushes again. A few minutes later Tice turned and was drivng back toward Portland when he saw the same man come from the bushes and follow another automobile for some distance, seemingly trying to make out

This, detectives argue, taken in conection with the fact that the man seected one of the worst possible places for a holdup in that vicinity, is an inlication that vengeance and not robbery was the motive that inspired the

Hastings Was Athlete.

George Hastings, better known as Bub" Hastings, was 24 years of age and was born in Portland, July 28, 1888. Portland public schools and later attended the old Portland High school, There he made a fine record in athletics as well as in his studies and was captain of the football team one year, playing halfback.

From the Portland High school he went to the Oregon Agricultural college in 1908 where he was again prominent in athletics, playing quarter, end and halfback of the college team. The next half year he attended Stanford university and in 1910 he returned to O. A. C. Returning to Portland he took up further studies in the University of

was a member of the Alpha Kappa As citizens we have put into power Kappa medical fraternity. He was also those who care little for that which is a prominent M. A. A. C. member and right, and are willing that evil shall played with that team last fall. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Jane and a brother, Arthur, who is in the employ of the Portland Flouring mills. Another sister, Miss Ada Hastings, and

are the only other members of the fam- position." His father, Frederick J. Hastings, has been dead for some years. his sudden death and it is feared the E. D. Hamilton and A. G. Lambert. consequences will prove serious to his mother, who is advanced in years. Up to a late hour today she had not been informed that the accident had proven

fatal to the boy who was her youngest and best loved. Had Bright Career.

Donald McCloud Stewart, son of Charles Stewart, 233 East Third street North, was 20 years of age, having been born in Tacoma, October 21, 1891. For four years he has been employed by the actual filing of the action, the de-Balfour, Guthrie & Co. but was making plans to take over his father's busi-His father is a prominent grain dealer in the Board of Trade building. Stewart secured a portion of his edu- later in the afternoon. cation in the Tacoma schools but came to Portland with his parents 12 years ago. He was a student at the Holmes as college and was regarded by

Combine in General Association; 35 Present.

Loggers from Columbia river, Grays One of the most disconcerting results Harbor and Puget wound are meeting of the circular issued by the Portland today in the assembly room of the Portland council, warning workers from land Commercial club with a view of Portland and Oregon, is its official use forming a central organization. Each by the New York department of agridistrict has its individual organization, culture in a news item sent for publication one with headquarters here being the Columbia River Loggers' association to all New York papers. Le Roy Park, ex-president of the Oregon immition, H. C. Clair, president.

tion, H. C. Clair, president.

Mr. Clair presided at the morning session which opened at 16 o'clock with about 35 loggers in attendance. After stating the purpose of the gathering state of New York to the Portland lastatistics, scaling and gradual other on order of business. The first named committee is composed of J. richer lands of Oregon.

Gowan, E. P. Blake, J. S. O'Gorman, A. J. Mormake it as official as possible, as the J. Byerly, J. D. Crary and A. J. Mormake it as official as possible, as the following opening statement shows:

The committee on order of business of Pendleton, president of the state board of health, declared it was the board of health, declared it was the medical conference ever held in

in the house.

"I heard only one shot," said Mr. Crane. "I heard the automobile at the same time, and thought naturally that the same time, and thought naturally that the same time. account of the unsatisfactory condition sines and public press of the country, of the lumber industry.

Loggers who came from Grays Har-children from the eastern states have bor this morning report most of the been induced to emigrate to the state mills in that district closed down on of Oregon, lured thither by glowing account of the strike.

The meeting will close with a banquet at 6:30 this evening.

made a member through qualifications and not by being a college student. His parents, two brothers, Charles Jr. and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. E. Huston, survive him. The remains were Such is their destitution at the present taken to the Holman undertaking par-

GRAND JURY, IN REPORT, SCORES MAYOR, SHERIFF

(Continued From Page One.)

brought about through the arrest of a violator of the Sunday liquor law. "The chaotic conditions of the city's police force, from the testimony given. goes to prove that the mayor stated to the chief of police, that he, the mayor, would be responsible for the moral conditions of the city during his administration. The mayor stated before the grand jury that the civil service law was the cause of the present conditions prevailing in the police department.

Evidence from the civil service com-mission denies this to be a fact, the members of the commission stating that there had never been a discharged po-liceman brought before their body for any cause whatsoever during the pres ent city administration. The executive board of the city of Portland, in all the other departments, considered the civil service a wise and beneficial law, and not a detriment to the best interests of the city.

"One member of the police committee says that Dr. John Tiedeman died here ated that he cons on the executive board nothing more cording to City Health Commissioner than a cipher. Another stated that when Crichton, but two reports of hookworm cases have ever come to him before, he attempted to clean up graft and gambling and to assist in bettering the con- and in neither of these did death reditions of the city, refusing to take a sult. Dr. Tiedeman contracted the digraft of \$3000 a month to allow these sease, it is believed while making laboratory tests on the hookworm in conditions to prevail, he was immediately given to understand that he was San Francisco in 1909. He believed not a police commissioner, but only a himself infected with an intestinal paramember of the police committee, and site until a few days before his death not clothed with the authority to take when both he and Dr. Paschall diag-any action in police affairs, and that his nosed his case as due to the hookworm. duties were only to O. K. bills, receive complaints and report back to the executive board, of which the mayor was

" We find the sheriff has been asleep at the switch of duty and road houses are running openly; liquor is being sold by the drink or by the bottle, regardless of license or permit; young girls and men are served with liquor at the bar, and obscene dancing is indulged in without interference by the author ities. These road houses are being patronized probably a great deal more than in years gone by on account of the facilities with which auto service and rapid transit can be obtained. These quires beneficiaries to have served 90 road houses are located within 80 minutes' drive, most all of them, from any part of our city.

Would Arouse Public. If the public knew the true condition

of the pitfalls and the number of girls provisions that would prohibit attorby reason of visiting these places it would rise en mass and demand that the persons in charge of our af-fairs turn in their emblems of authority, resign their places of trust and give over their office to men worthy of filling their positions, "During the four years of the present

incumbent of the sheriff's office there has never been an arrest made in any of these places, except on having it brought to his attention by private citizens. Something should be done by the public to stop this destruction of human souls. Our ministers in our churches have been derelict in their duty in not making these facts known. It is a subject that should be preached county jail today, having been unable to every citizen in Portland, who has to raise the required bonds of \$20,000 the interest of society at heart. Good government cannot be built up under our present condition.

"There is no reason why these condi-Oregon medical department. He was tions should prevail, if every man and doing excellent work and was very pop-ular among his fellow students. He self or herself to do his or her duty.

prevail.
"We as the grand jury find from the Hastings, at the St. Croix apartments, testimony and the conditions prevail-170 St. Clair street, his sister, Laura, ing that all of said officers have wilfully neglected their duties in those matters. We are of the opinion that the job held by Chief of Police Slover a brother, Fred, of 915 Thurman street, is too big for the man holding that

The members of the grand jury were H. V. Bamford, Manuel Hallock, E. W. The family are heart broken over Wallace, M. C. Banfield, H. B. Walker,

Factory for Rent.

days."

GOVERNMENT BRINGS Only Sidna Allen, the leader, and his nephew. Wesley, are now at large **ACTION TO DISSOLVE** STEAMSHIP "TRUST" **VERDICT IN SUGAR TRUST** CASE EXPECTED TONIGHT (Continued from Page One.) had been filed, but after District At-

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 30.—Judge Hand torney Wise had denied knowledge of this afternoon delivered his charge to the jury in the case of the sugar roust, partment amended the briefs, making them read, "The suit will be brought, charged with being an illegal combine but it may not be filed for several A verdict is expected tonight. Wise, however, filed the suit

NITROGLYCERINE PLANT EXPLODES; TWO KILLED

Two floors in new brick building just eted at Hood and Baker streets, South Portland; long lease, low rental. were killed here today when the nitro-Stewart was a member of the Multiomah club and an honor member of ha "Phi Chi" fraternity, having been plant. A. L. FISH, care of Journal. 1/2 \$7000.

District Organizations May New York Dept. of Agriculture Health Officers of State Adjourn Most Valuable Meeting Ever Held.

The lurking microbe that breeds disease, the plague spreading rat, the un sanitary back yard and other menaces to health are in for a lean time of it in the next few months. When the state, county and city health officers of Oregon adjourned their two-day conference last night and started home, it was with many new ideas and much enthusiasm two committees were appointed, one on bor council's circular says Mr. Park, is statistics, scaling and grading and the to prevent the removal of families formed and a determination to coopother on order of business. The first from the worn New York farms to the

J. Byerly, J. D. Crary and A. J. Morley. The committee on order of business is composed of E. S. Collins, E. G. "Calvin J. Huson, state commissioner of health, declared it was the sioner of agriculture, is in receipt from best medical conference ever held in School of the state of Pendleton, president of the state board of health, declared it was the sioner of agriculture, is in receipt from Oregon, and Dr. Calvin White, secretary the afternoon session of the state of sion.

It was explained this morning that the proposition to organize is somewhat tentative but it is believed that organize tentative but it is believed that organize the state contemplating removal to the state contemplating removal to the state contemplating removal to the health officers of different parts

Before the conference adjourned, Dr. E. A. Pierce, head of the open air tuberculosis sanitorium at Milwaukie, told of the progress of the fight against tuberculosis. "We have reached a point now," said

Dr. Pierce, "when we can confidently declare that every state in the union borers on arrival there, 'quickly found that they had been duped and large can successfully treat its own tuberculosis sanitarium at Milwaukie, told doesn't have to go to another climate to get well." ter having spent their savings in rail-Dr. Pierce paid warm tribute to the

efficiency of Dr. E. P. Geary as Mult-nomah county health officer. He said Dr. Geary had displayed great energy and wisdom is combatting tuberculosis in Multnomah county. "Dr. Geary has worked long and hard," said Dr. Pierce, "and I am glad of this opportunity to make clear how

much he has accomplished. With tremendous activity he has established a sanitarium which has done splendid work. The open air tuberculosis pa

After the session adjourned the slats oard of health held a short business seeting. It was decided to continue the instruction in sex bygiens, conducts do by Harry Moore, for another sty months. That was about all the business transacted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Constantinople, March 30.—Advices

received here today by the Turkish govfor the war against mankind's ills. ernment state that the Italian fleet is They went with a broader conception, stationed off Lemnos, in the Grecian too, of how their duties should be per- archipelago, and is preparing to disembark troops.

Lemnos is an island off the southern coast of Turkey and about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Dardanelles.

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