fair; fresh westerly winds.

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Indianapolis, Ind., March 27 .- (U.

president of the United Mine Work-

chairman of the coal operators

wage committee, and 123 other

prominent operators and union of-

official announcement here tonight.

The indictments were returned two

Francis S. Peabody, Chicago, chair-

war, was among the indicted men. Lewis and Brewster are now in New

York, preparatory to negotiating a new

wage scale for the central competitive

Mine Workers' Journal Phil H. Penna,

Terre Haute, operators' spokesman at

Washington conference; Edward Stew

United States District Attorney Van

by refusing to deliver coal for storage

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Named Memorial

Seventeen Murdered

For "Kit" Carson

Historical Tree Is

indicted men in the indictment.

field. Peabody also is in New York.

Among others indicted were:

Percy Tatiow, statistician,

CITY EDITION

Women Will Take Stump By Thousands AND MINERS Members of Fair Sex Getting in

ARE ACCUSED for Next President. Chicago, March 27 .- (U. P.) -One hundred thousand women from all 125 Men Are Indicted in Federal

walks of life will take the stump in support of presidential candi-Court at Indianapolis on dates at the coming election, women leaders of political parties and can-Charge of Violating Lever Act. didates' campaigns declared here to-

Readiness to Wage Campaign

President Lewis of Mine Workers, will be employed to win to party leaders Popular Pioneer Had Been Closethe suffrage vote, which is being looked Brewster of Operators' Comupon by politicians as the deciding facmittee and Others Are Held, for in putting the successful candidate over, it was said.

ready been recognized by candidates who P.) - John L. Lewis, international are now active.

ers, Thomas T. Brewster, St. Louis,

ficials in the central competitive posed of organizations from each state. immediate cause of death. field, were indicted by a special grand jury here for violation of the Each state will have organizations in every congressional district and also by Women, it was said, will be bituminous coal strike, according to organized down to precinct captains throughout the entire country.

Republicans will have was estimated at 50,000 by Mrs. G. W. Reinecke, execuweeks ago. Arrests of the indicted men have been ordered. Forty-four have tive secretary of the women's division of the Republican national committee. man of the coal production committee of the council of defense during the

News Index

Dr. F. C. Honnold, chairman of the coal operators' commission of Illinois; Today's Sunday Journal Is Complete in Eight Sections. E. C. Searles, Chicago, publisher of the

Section 2, Page 4.

Indianapolis, president district mine workers; William Green, secre-tary of the United Mine Workers, and Mueller Leads New Cabinet—Section 1 Page 1 Yank Flier to Wed-Section 1, Page 3. The indictments were made public by Cambridge Defeats Oxford-Section 1, Page

Nuys. Forty-four of the 55 Indiana indicted had been placed under Coal Men Are Indicted Section 1. Page 1. Women Will Take Stump Section 1. Page 1. men indicted had been placed under

March II and charged conspiracy to formult an offense against the United Mexico Said to Be Friendly-Section 1, Page 10. States and in violation of the Lever act. Bryan on World Wars-Section 1, Page 11. ments charge a general conspiracy of Page 11.

all the defendants to "limit the facili-Morthwest ties' for transporting, producing, sup-Resume of Olympia Legislature—Section plying, storing and dealing in a cer-Page 11. taln necessity, to-wit : Bituminous coal; Hoover Clubs Being Formed-Section 1, Page 1 by refusing to mine, sell or deliver coal. Hanging Does Not Check Crime-Section

purposes, by increasing and maintain-ing excessive prices of coal, by calling Polk County Pioneer Dead-Section 1, Page and causing strikes among mine workers." Portland Phil Metschan Sr. Dead-Section 1, Page 1. Four of the counts charge a conspir-African Explorer on Visit-Section 1, Page 12 acy under other sections of federal Thomas Sweeney Seeks Office-Section

aws.

Ten overt acts are cited against the Milk Personnel Changed—Section 1, Page Purity Squad Abolished-Section 1, Page 1. The indictments were the result of Elevator Code Recommended-Section 1, Page 14 the miners' strike last December, which Cupid Adds Star-Section 1, Page 14. ended abruptly on the issuance of a Order Covers Sugar Sales-Section 1, Page 1 Laundy Case-Section 1. Page 3.

Mayo Visits Portland-Section 1, Page Business News Real Estate and Building-Section 3, Page Markets-Section 3, Page 15. Finance-Section 3 Page 14.

Marine-Section 3, Page 14. Sports Section 2, Pages 6-7. Automotive

Section 6, Page 1-7. Washington, March 27 .- (I. N. S.)-A The Week in Society-Section 4, Pages 2 5. tree as a memorial to "Kit" Carson now Women's Club Affairs-Section 4, Page 6. nominated today for a place in the "hall Fraternal-Section 4. Page 5. of fame" which is being arranged by the Drama and Photoplay-Section 5, Pages 1-4. The The Realm of Music-Section 5, Page 6.

American forestry association. The nomination was made by F. M. Fletcher Features of Carson City, Nevada. On this tree Ring Lardner's Letter—Section 5. Page 3. Carson carved his name and the date, In Early Oregon—Section 4, Page 8. 1844, while on a trip with Colonel Fremont, and during which Lake Tahoe Hoover's Boyhood in Oregon-Section 2, Page For Boys and Girls-Section 5, Page 5. Where McAdoo Stands-Section 2, Page 2, Taxation Problems-Section 2, Page 2 Astoria's Progress-Section 2, Page 8.

Magazine By Mexican Outlaw Gorge of the Columbia—Section 7. Page 1. Montezuma, Mexico, March 27 .- (I. N.

Plans for Port Development-Section 3, Page 16.

30 Years in City's Service-Section 7, Page 3. S.)—Seventeen residents of the little set-tlement of Neuvo Minas, near the Chi-The Female of the Species—Section 7, Page 3. hushua state line, were massacred late How to Lose 100 Pounds—Section 7, Page 6.

Thursday night in a raid on the village Health, Beauty and the Home—Section 7, Page 7. by an outlaw band under Alonzo Vas. Friendship Gowns-Section 7, Page 8.

Comic Section S, Pages 1-4.

quez, the Villa chieftain, according to a dispatch received here today. **Pedestrian Owes Duty** Of Caution When Walking In Traffic Congestion

to persons injured. The police dents as the reckless driver. bureau maintains that in 80 per CARELESSNESS FREQUENT cent of the accidents in which they On a Saturday afternoon a few weeks pedestrians.

The automobile driver is not solely and to avoid them drivers must, in instances, be unusually alert.

Last week a pedestrian alighted from a streetcar at Broadway and Larrabee ers of several machines. streets. Opposite was a bridge transfer car. He wanted to catch it. In his haste he forgot that there might be traffic on the street. He dashed ahead blindly and landed on the side of the right front fender of a machine. Had

Out of eight persons killed in the automobile been proceeding more supreme command. automobile accidents in Portland rapidly and been a few feet back anduring the months of February and other serious injury or death would March, six were pedestrians. Ap- likely have been reported. The pedesproximately the same ratio applies traffic on the street. He dashed ahead

are involved the blame lies with ago, when traffic was extraordinarily dense, the ludicrous but dangerous sight of a woman proceeding up the center responsible for accidents. Pedestrians Sixth, on the car track, astounded passof Morrison street, between Fifth and perform queer antics on local streets. ersby. She carried a child in one arm and held the hand of a second in the other. For half a block they zigzagged between traffic, narrowly missing fend-

Pedestrians, especially with children, cannot safely pick their way up the middle of a traffic laden street. The sidewalks were constructed for pedes-

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LONG ILLNESS

AT COMPAY

Widely Known Hotel Man and Former State Treasurer, Had Celebrated 80th Year March 24

ly Identified With Oregon's Affairs for Some Sixty Years.

Phil Metschan Sr., for 60 years intimately identified with, Oregon's Both in the camps of Major General business and political history, died Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. late Saturday afternoon in his Im-Lowden of Illinois women sections were perial hotel apartment following an late Saturday afternoon in his Im-At Republican national committee illness that had kept the veteran headquarters here today plans were host confined for nearly two years. under way for the formation of a Hardening of the arteries was the

Living just three days after the comanniversary, Metschan was surrounded by members of his immediate family The number of women speakers the when death came to end the months of suffering he had endured recently.

Wednesday his nine sons and daughters and 10 of his 17 grandchildren gath-Democrats, it was said, are working ered in Portland at his invitation to along the same lines as the Republicans mark his birthday anniversary with a and expect to have as equally a formid- family assembly. Metschan, then too able organization of women speakers ill to attend the family dinner that was held in his honor, had expressed a wish that he might remain alive for the

The veteran's death is mourned by a great circle of friends among the thousands in Oregon and elsewhere who had known him during the nearly 60 years of his activity in Oregon. The family includes Frank, Phil Jr., O. W., H. A., Dr. E. L. Metschan and Mrs.

Frank Meredith and Mrs. L. F. Griffith of Salem, and Mrs. Anna Cattanach of Canyon City, Or.: in addition to one sister. Miss Anna Metschan, of Tacoma, Wash. There are 17 grandchildren, of whom 10 were gathered in Portland for the birthday party Wednesday.

Metsub as state treasurer of Ore-gon for eight years, from 1890 to 1898. He had previously held several county offices, including that of county judge in Grant county. He was a native of Germany, born at Hesse-Cassel, March 1840, and on January 1, 1855, came death of his father, an attorney. LINCOLN CAMPAIGN RECALLED

Young Metschan's first work in the United States was in the butcher shops of his uncles at Cincinnati. In 1860 he received his initiation into American politics during the presidential campaign of Abraham Lincoln, which was at unidentified, well-dressed man was commission selected by Mayor Bakfever heat while the future Oregon citizen was at Leavenworth, Kan.

fornia. There he worked as a farm hand until he left California for British

RUSSIAN SOVIET PLANS EXTENSION

Polish Offensive Is Said to Be ernment, police and military author- foot and Richardson. First Step in Drive That May Land in Italy.

ing to advices from Berlin, is mere- ers said he was murdered in cold blood ly the first step in an ambitious without opportunity to defend himself. military project which contemplates PRECAUTIONS UNUSUAL a drive through Roumania, Austria and Hungary to form a junction to protect the lives of all government

Tempestuous Career of "Baby Best"-Section up a soviet government in Italy. | alist radicals who have asserted openly are engaged in battle along a front of will not go unavenged. 250 miles on the Russian-Poland fron- The inside history of events leading

Russian army officers, who are in ish officials and police.

Essen and Muenster, are quoted by drive the British out of Ireland, accord-Berliner Tageblatt as having made ing to the story. he prediction that the soviet armies will agreeing to lay down their lives for the break through Poland and that "Trotzky cause if necessary. will be at the gates of Berlin by July 1."

Berlin advices indicate the Russian troops operating against Poland are the flower of the soviet armies and are well equipped for rapid movement and a desperate struggle. They are under the command of well trained officers. Brusiloff, the famous strategist of the czarist armies, has been reported in

A further triumph of the soviet forces over Denekine's army in South Russia. was reported today in a wireless from Moscow announcing the capture of Novorossick, the last important base of the Denekine forces. Removal of the Polish government

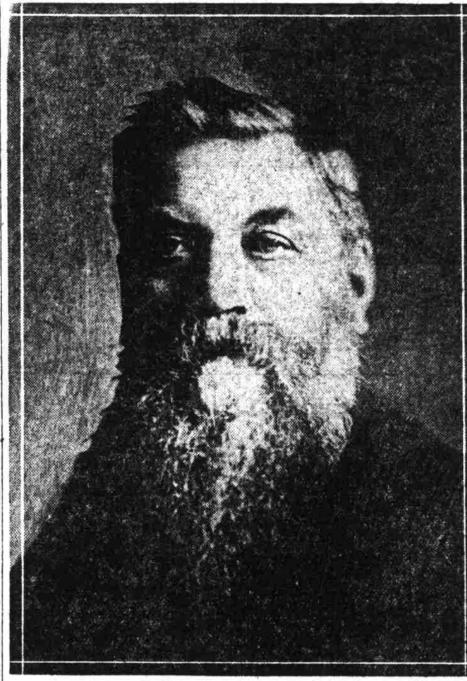
om Warsaw to Bromberg, although reported from different sources today, lacks official confirmation. The outbreak of hostilities between Poland and Russia is the result of occupation by the Poles of a strip of Russian territory about 400 miles long and 250 miles wide.

Mount Vesuvius Is In Eruption Again

LONG CAREER IS CLOSED

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1920.

PHIL METSCHAN SR., whose passing Saturday afternoon followed celebration of eightieth birthday anniversary three days before. Death of this pioneer hotelman, who attained places of influence after hard struggles of youth, removes one of leading figures in Oregon's business and political circles.



SWING IN IRELAND CHANGED BY MAYOR

America some years prior to the Reign of Terror Has Been Pro- William Cornfoot and John Rich- thieves will operate everywhere. claimed by Extremists of Two Parties.

Dublin, March 27 .- (U. P.) -An In 1861 Metschap came west to Cali- wounds, in Newcastle, a suburb, it was learned tonight.

land tonight was believed to be the scene of a deadly vendetta.

Fein leader at Thurles, was seen as advisable following careful consideration the latest expression of the vendetta. not to include I aly on the commission, McCarthy was shot and killed at 10:30 owing to his co nection with the vov-London, March 27.—The Russian a. m. today by a band of armed men ernment. Baker said Daly's postuon soviet drive against Poland, accord- who broke into his bedroom. Sinn Fein- might prejudice the remaining members

Unusual precautions had been taken with the Italian socialists and set efforts at retaliation by the Irish nationofficials. The government feared early It is estimated that fully a million men that the deaths of Sinn Fein members

tier. One report from Bromberg, the up to the start of the "vendetta" was new headquarters of the Polish govern- given here tonight. Last December, it

ment, says Vilna has been taken by the was said, a small body of extreme na-Russians, but this has not been con-tionalists, comprising many of the hotfirmed and is doubted, inasmuch as headed younger Irish leaders, banded ilna is more than 100 miles from the together to form an organization to assassinate or otherwise terrorize all Britonference with the German communists The members took a solemn vow to

The first move, it was said, was the

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Cattlemen at Meet In La Grande Favor

the first annual meeting of the Eastern combined against increasing rents. Oregon Cattle Feeders' association, the convention went on record favoring the President Wilson university, college and normal miliage tax, to be voted on in May. Frank Mc-Kennon, large property holder in the vicinity of Imbier, made the motion, which received an enthusiastic second from Tom Johnson, also a large tax- President Wilson is expected to name

ardson to Act in Place of Daly and Whitcomb.

Change in the personnel of the found dead last night from bullet er to investigate the entire contro- on liquor, gambling, moral and other versy existing between producers and distributors of milk in Portland, Firing in various sections of the was announced Saturday night by suburbs which led to the report that the mayor with the appointment of north of Killingsworth avenue." serious fighting was going on, was William Cornfoot and John Richardson, accountant, in place of Federal Price Commissioner Will H Dublin, March 27 .- (U. P.) -- Ire- Daly and W. D. Whitcomb, ac-

countant. Dr. E. H. Pence, pastor of the West Sinn Fein leaders said a reign of minster church, along with A. M. Work, terror had been declared by ex- manager of the Portland Damascus Milk remists of their own ranks on one company, and Henry Reed, county ashand and sympathizers of the gov- sessor, will act in conjunction with Corn-

In announcing the change Mayor The murder of James McCarthy, Sinn Baker asserted that he believed it more of the commission in that Daly's word as federal price commissioner would be final in the matter. Richardson was sefact that the latter has declared himself | well Whitcomb might be embarrassed to some degree in acting on the commission.

versy over milk prices is urged by Mayor on the qualifications and business sion will select its own chairman. Reed will act for the dairymen's league, he having served as chairman of the milk

will represent the distributors. will remain during the investigation, it is understood.

Cleveland Fights

war against rent profiteers. An effort on the list. was made to have Governor Cox call a special session of the state legislature to State Millage Tax enter legislation to prevent rent profiteering.

Various civic organizations, the com-

La Grande, March 27.-At the close of mon council and the American legion are

To Name Delegates Washington, March 27 .- (I. N. S.)-

payer.

Another resolution adopted expressed Russian mission of the League of Naunofficial delegates to accompany the the appreciation of the cattle feeders tions, it was learned this afternoon. for the work accomplished in cattle. The invitation of the league to the feeding at the Eastern Oregon Experiment station, under the direction of been laid before the president and it is Rome, March 27.—Mount Vesuvius is in Prof. E. L. Potter of Corvallis and the understood that the president is of the supervision again. No reports have been received of damage or loss of life.

Prof. E. L. Potter of Corvallis and the understood that the president is of the supervision of the experiment station.

Hanging Not Deterrent to **Criminal Acts**

Prison Figures Fail to Show Fear of Gallows Lowers Record Of Homicides.

For the five year period preceding

According to these figures, which are

official and accurate, there were 23

fewer homicides in Oregon since the

Whatever the reason, homicides have

in spite of the fact that the population of the state has materially increased

Of the 59 prisoners received at the

Of the 36 prisoners received under life

were received in 1915, four in 1916, 11

for second degree murder; 36 under sen-

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Gidon, Long Lost Son of

New York Millionaire.

Circulars sent out by New York police

in court today, where he was charged

cate with New York and establish his

identity, if their theory proves correct.

Sixteen Inches of

He also will be given treatment in the

Snow at Meacham

Pendleton, March 27.-Sixteen inches

snow fell last night and today at

to shield his true identity.

prison under sentence for manslaughter in the five years preceding November,

shadow of the gallows has been re-

Salem, March 27.-Capital punishment does not discourage crime. At least the records on file at the Police Officers Are to Be Held state penitentiary here tend to dis-Accountable for All Violations prove the argument that fedr of the gallows will reduce Oregon's on Their Beats, Says Jenkins. record of homicide.

November, 1914-during which time cap-Change to Be Effective April 1; ital punishment was in effect in Ore-Formation of Bureau to Care gon-a total of 59 men and women were sentenced to the state prison for murfor Auto Thefts Is Under Way. der and manslaughter as against a total of 36 for the five year period following Death knell to Portland's police the abolishment of capital punishment.

purity squad, christened by former Chief of Police N. F. Johnson as the 'war emergeney" squad, was sounded Saturday night by Chief of in the same period prior to the abolition of the death sentence. Police L. V. Jenkins. He announced that hereafter police officers will be held accountable for all law vio-lations on their beats during the ishment was abolished by vote of the be held accountable for all law viohours which they are on duty. Chief people of the state in November, 1914. Jenkins, who has advanced in the ranks from a patrolman, believes since that time. that a large morals squad is more of a hindrance than an asset to a successful police department. Abol- 1914, 41 were sentenced to life imprisonishment of the morals squad on ment and 18 were sentenced to death. April 1 and assignment of the plain clothes officers to other duty is following the abolition of capital pun-ishment the records show that eight

BY NEW CHIEF

BUREAU FOR THEFTS Formation of an automobile theft in 1917 (five of whom were Chinese), bureau, which will hereafter be operated four in 1918 and nine in 1919.

Since the penitentiary was established announced. Lieutenant Harvey Thatcher, in Portland in 1854, 12 years prior to its who has been in charge of the purity removal to Salem, 237 prisoners have squad, will take charge of the auto theft been received under life imprisonment bureau. He will be assisted by Motorcycle Sergeant Gouldstone, Sergeant tence of death, 22 of whom were hanged Clement, five motorcycle riders and 24 and 13 commuted to life imprisonment;

12 under life sentence for robbery and "A file system is to be kept of all automobiles stolen here and elsewhere," Jen-kins says, in outlining duties of the auto One hundred and fifty-eight have been theft bureau. "Twelve officers will be pardoned, three were returned to a detailed to work the downtown districts sheriff by order of a court, one comand make daily inspections of all garmitted suicide, of one there is no record ages looking for stolen machines. In ad- and 51 are still in prison. dition, five motorcycle officers will be detailed to ride all roads leading in and out of the city. When a car is stolen all police captains and authorities of Multhomah and surrounding counties will be notified and given full description. THEFTS MAY INCREASE

"This is done because of the approach "Sergeant Epps will have charge of the Chinatown squad and look after all gambling and supression of vice in all its forms throughout the city. He will also have charge of enforcement of the prohibition law.

"In addition to Sergeant Epp's work each captain on relief will detail two or three wide-awake officers to work similar law infractions. "Beginning April 1, the St. John's

precinct will be enlarged to include all territory west of Albina avenue and

TALK IS BUNCOMBE

Postmastership Will Be Settled with vagrancy, the boy entered an embridges and flooded lowlands in scores by Civil Service, Belief in Washington.

Washington, March 27 .- (WASHconcerning days in jail to enable police to communithe identity of the next Portland postmaster is regarded in informed circles here as hope he can be cured of the drug habit. a candidate for state senator from Mult- the highest form of buncombe. The nomah county. Mayor Baker felt that civil service commission alone knows who are applicants and no one here Immediate investigation of the entire is manifesting any concern about situation which involves the distributors it. In due time reports will be made Baker in his letter notifying each member of his appointment. The commiswill be certified for appointment in order of their standing. Any person who supposes that wires

investigating committee in 1918. Work are being pulled and old time methods of "influence" being exerted, is merely Mayor Baker has asked both sides to ignorant of conditions. One reason for pledge absolute obeyance of the findings this is that politicians who might inof the commission. Present prices of terest themselves fear to prejudice themselves by making personal appeals. Politicians find a chilly atmosphere

around the civil service commission when they go there, and they rarely go. It might be supposed that after applicants pass the portals of the commission the Rent Profiteers politicians would find a better field in the office of the postmaster general, but since the big offices were placed under civil service, the record shows almost Forces were organized here today for a uniform acceptance of the first eligible

In a few cases favoritism has been charged, but investigation generally discloses that compaints mostly come from disgrunted applicants and their friends and are without substantial foundation. The secretary and the chief examiner of the commission are Republicans and

Wage Negotiations

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Nearing Conclusion

LEADER OF NEW CABINET

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Six of Old Bauer Ministry, Including Bauer Himself, Are Among Ebert's Latest Choice.

Bauer Guides Traffic Department, Gessler Is Defense Minister and H. Cuno Heads Finance.

By Carl D. Groat

Berlin, March 27 .- (U. P.) -The new German cabinet, formed by Hermann Muclier, was completed moved from the state than there were tonight. Mueller held the portfolios of both chancellor and minister of foreign affairs.

The labor unions had not yet consented to the new ministry, but were expected to approve the appointments. The new Prussian cab inet was also completed.

Besides Mueller, the new cabinet in

Traffic-Gustav Bauer. Defense-Dr. Gessler. Finance-H. Cuno. Treasury-Dr. Wirth.

Food-Dr. Hermes. The following members of the Bauer abinet, who resigned Friday, were re tained in the new ministry:

Post Johann Glesherts. Labor-Herr Schlicke. Interior-Erich Kock. Without portfolio-Dr. Edouard David

POLISH REPORT CAUSES MUCH CONCERN IN LONDON

By Ed L. Keen London, March 27 .- (U. P.)-Reports that the Polish government had reish Posen caused considerable unesel ness in official circles here tonight.

While it was pointed out that the dispatch from Berlin, telling of the move, had not been confirmed from any other source and was denied by the Polish legation here, officials feared the Poles may have suffered reverses in the offensive of the Russian soviet armies which started this week.

The Russians claimed capture of Vilns an important railway center northeast of Warsaw, and safd their armies were (Concluded on Page Four, Column Four.)

Harry Gordon May Be Harry Mississippi Jams With Ice; Hundreds Are Made Homeless San Francisco, March 27 .- (I. N.

S.)—Police here today held a youth of 18 years, who gave the name of St. Paul, Minn., March. 27 .- (U. P.)-Harry Gordon, as Harry Gidon, son Floods resulting from ice jams have of a New York millionaire who dismade hundreds of families in Minnesota, appeared more than a year ago. It Wisconsin and North Dakota homeless is understood here that a reward of tonight. \$500 for information leading to the

Continued thaws today brought the whereabouts of Gidon has been Mississippi river and its tributaries in this vicinity to the high water mark of the last three years. Two hundred families living in the giving a photograph of Gidon tally ex- flats here were forced to flee when the actly with the youth held here, though Mississippi river overflowed.

The Wisconsin and Chippewa rivers went on a rampage and swept away

The San Francisco bureau of identification believes that Gordon is in reality Gidon, but, because he is believed to be Four Labor Leaders in an addict to drugs, does not want if New York Released known he has been found-does not want to return to his family and is trying After Socialist Riot The boy was given a sentence of 60

of towns along the routes.

Philadelphia, March 27. - (U. P.) our labor leaders arrested last night when the police broke up a Socialist meeting, three of whom were charged with inciting to riot and the other with charged today in magistrate's court on request of Assistant District Attorney Alessondroni. Although the men had "skated close to the line," he said, they were not guilty.

The meeting was called to protest Meacham, in the Blue mountains, 25 against the suspension of five Socialist miles from here. Eight inches covers members of the New York legislature, Duncan, and there are three inches at Among the men arrested was Charles Solomon, one of the suspended Socialists.

Lines Built to Boom Suburban Tracts Are Costly to Car Riders

By Ward A. Irvine railway problem speak feelingly of the were stockholders, in an effort to create revenue exacted from car riders to make land values and by speculation to realize up losses sustained by the Portland Rail- heavy profits by sale of the land as city way. Light & Power company in operat- lots at boom prices. The car lines to ing cars over lines constructed by boom these boom additions were necessary to realty companies to additions improved make the lots accessible and were conby them for sale as city lots. The realty of the land. But there has been no recompanies, now defunct, constructed the turn to the railway company, say crittracts and entered into agreements with ics, and continued operation of the lines the railway company to operate lines result in a considerable loss to the corover the unowned rails, the realty com- rentals, car licenses, franchise taxes and Spokane, Wash., March 27.—Wage negotiations between the building trades
No payments have been received by the

No to the car rider to pay. and the Master Builders' association, affecting 1600 men, have practically
reached a conclusion on all lines of
work except carpenters and building lalines represent a loss of approximately
because of a conclusion on all lines of
the land companies and such
lines represent a loss of approximately
because of a conclusion on all lines of
the land companies and such
company some years ago was formed to
because of
instance. The Errol Heights line is one such
company some years ago was formed to
because of
instance. The Errol Heights line is one such
company some years ago was formed to both the building craftsmen and the con- The deficit is paid by the car riders of

The lines were constructed by com-Portlanders interested in the street panies in which wealthy Portlanders poration, which expense, like bridge

borers, according to representatives of \$19,000 a year to the railway corporation, tracks were laid by the organization and (Concluded on Page Three, Column Three)