

of the military intelligence bureau, bating tournament. The members of Virgina and Kentucky to quell the testified today before the house the teams from The Dalles expect coal miners' fighting there. to return next Sunday. Bergdoll committee.

Request for Bergdoll's return was made by Major Bagby of the military intelligence, at Coblenz, through the German military commission DLAIN there, Hicks said. He added that American officers in Germany have recommended that a formal demand be made upon the German government by the United States.

He indicated that this would be GRUDGE FIGHT STARTED BY done, as soon as peace was formally declared.

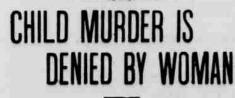
AVIATOR KILLED IN AUTO-STREET CAP SMASH

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, May 17 .- Klause A. of internal revenue was ordered to-Bergenthal, an aviator with Pancho day by the senate finance commit-Villa in Mexico in 1915, and well tee. There was no roll call in the injured in the fighting, the dispatch prisoner. The other two hoboes known Milwaukee club man, was committee. killed here today when an automo street car.

SHOE COMPANIES MERGE

By United Press BOSTON, Mass, May 17.—The merger of two of the largest interests in the shoe industry, the International Shoe company of St. Louis and the W. H. McElwain company of Boston, was announced here today. Combined assets of the merged companies total approximately \$40,000,000.



PLAYMATES OF SIX-YEAR-OLD VICTIM IDENTIFY "MADAME LEGRANDE" AS SLAYER.

By United Press DETROIT, May 17. - Standing calmly beside the body of the child she is accused of kidnaping and mardering, Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth Lewin today denied that she had anything to do with the case.

Mrs. Lewin is known as "Madame Legrande." She was arrested when other extremists. playmates of six-year-old Ernest identified her as the woman who be represented as follows: stole the child while he was playing in the street.

the outskirts of the city, after a to 35; combatants, 10 to 13; Slavo, and in throwing streams of water on A cordon of police has been search of five days.

law.

SENATOR JOHNSON IS

WITHDRAWN.

By United Press

failed to support Johnson as in-

structed at a state plimary.

CONSERVATIVES WIN

ITALIAN ELECTIONS

MIER GIOLITTI, HAVE GREAT

MAJORITY.

By Henry Wood

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

national elections today rolled up an

Reports came slowly from widely-

scattered districts and the press hes-

itated to make predictions. The gen-

eral opinion seemed to be that the

next chamber will contain from 25% 19

285 members of the coalition, headed

by Premier Giolitti-the party oppos.

ing radical socialists, communists and

It was believed other parties will

Official socialists, 90 to 110; pop-

Germans, 10 to 11.

ever-growing conservative majority.

ROME, May 17.-Returns from the

Weeks took to the White House tel-Virginia, and Governor Morrow of Kentucky, making a last-minute ap-

STRIKING JAPS AND POLICE FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE

By United Press

HONOLULU, T. H., May 17 .- Nine to the ground. hundred striking electrical workers. Heater, in the meantime, had cap and 200 Japanese police fought a tured his prisoner on the river bank. pitched battle at Osaka, Japan, ac- and taken him to the county jail. WASHINGTON, May 17-A favorable report on the nomination of cording to a Tokio dispatch to the David H. Blair to be commissioner Nippu.Jiji, a Japanese language news. opened, were found to contain only paper published here.

> Twenty strikers and 14 police were said.

The workers called the strike i The fight on Blair was started by bile he was driving crashed into a Senator Johnson, California, who del was stated, in an effort to force emclared Blair, a delegate from North ployers to negotiate on wages and



TERFRONT CONFLAGRATION: RIVER STEAMERS AID.

COALITIONISTS, HEADED BY PRE-By United Press STELLA, Wash., May 17-Damage

> evening. Sixty persons are homeless. The Stella hotel, the Stockmeyer yesterday.

Logging and Lumber company's residences and more than a block day, three riot calls being turned of docks along the Columbia river were burned.

mobiles and other freight awaiting is in the hospital. Captain George shipment on the docks, were dump. Bridgett of the Swiftscout, was ed into the river when it was seen mauled and received many minor that the waterfront was doomed.

River steamers from Rainier, Goble, St. Helens and other cities along the Oregon side of the Columbia learned that the fire was beyond Portland's waterfront closely today, company, Natron, Wash., and Wheel- Members of the commission intend Boys found the body in a ditch in 15; republicans, 10 to 15; fascisti, 20 salvaging freight from the docks steamer Swiftscout.

the river side of the big blaze.

these men were captured, but the man troops are being sent into Upper third managed to get up as far as Silesia, but officials are planning on ministers to the Elysee early in the Second street, with Patrolman Mc- further appeals to the allies on the day for a long session. He employed egrams from Governor Morgan, West Claskey at full steam in pursuit. only caused the runner to travel peal for the declaration of martial faster. The sidewalk was soon cov ered with running men, all intent

> upon catching the fugitive. The chase was brought to a halt in front of the Wasco county bank, where an ex-football player made a flying tackle and brought the hobo

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD SE-LECTED; WAS WITH HARD. The suit case and gunny sack, when ING AT MARION.

personal belongings. At about this time, McClaskey arrived with his WASHINGTON, May 17.-Richard Washburn Child, novelist and short were escorted to jail by Densmorr. story writer, has been chosen ambas-Asked why they had ran, one of sador to Italy, it was learned at the the prisoners, a hare-lipped fellow, White House today, explained that the men had bea en Child was connected with the Hard

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CREW IN PORTLAND HAR-BOR; SEVERAL INJURED.

By United Press SIX LUMBER COMPANIES PENAL-PORTLAND, May 17-Chief of Powaterfront since the initial riot

> bonded agreements, according to announcement today by the directorate of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, in session her

The police fear more trouble.

Wash.

depot started in parsuit. Two of Pending an allied decision no Gerport by Saturday. The premier called his cabinet basis that Germany's reparations ob- all his Celtic eloquence to win their Cries of "halt" and "stop thief" ligations will be endangered if she full approval of his policy of sup-

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

By United Press

last summer and has been in close

IZED \$500 EACH BY LOYAL

porting the Poles against the Ger-(Continued on Page 5.) mans in the final division of Upper Silesia. NOVELIST IS CHOSEN

Briand read the declaration he will make to the chamber Thursday when he will ask for a vote of confidence before meeting Lloyd George for the crucial struggle.

Briand asked his colleagues to approve his outline of France's "unalterable position."

-----30.DAY REPRIEVE FOR YOUNG WASHINGTON SLAYER

By United Press

OLYMPIA, May 17 .- Acting Governor William "Wee" Coyle today granted a 30-day reprieve to Isom White, sentenced to hang May 20. White's fate is now held in abeyance, pending ing headquarters at Marion for a time the return of Governor Hart.

BANDITS INTERRUPT CHICAGO DANCERS, TAKE \$10,000

By United Press CHICAGO, May 17 .- Seventy-five dancers at a convivial cafeteria paid the piper here early today to the tune of \$10,000. Five bandits, guns drawn, BOND VIOLATIONS interrupted the orchestral din in the Roamer Inn, backed the dancers up against the walls and took from them #16,000 in money and jewelry and es

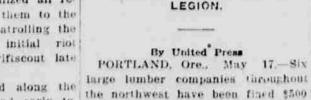


each for failing to live up to their NEEDED FOR PLANTATION WORK-ERS IN COMPETITION WITH JAPANESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- De-Bay Lumber company of Marshfield, mand that Chinese be admitted to the Charles K. Spaulding Logging com- Hawaiian islands as plantation workpany of Salem, Schaefer B others Log- ers, to compete with the Japanese, ging company of Satsop, Wash Wil- will be made by the Hawaiian com-

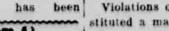
ularists, 90 to 107; communists, 10 to control. They aided materially in following yesterday's riot aboard the er-Reese Lumber company, Herding, to lay before President Harding and other Washington officials their story Violations of wage agreements con- of the Japanese situation in the is-

By United Press



The companies fined were the Coos PORTLAND, May 17-City police lamette Valley Lumber company Dal- mission, which arrived here today, enwere rushed to Stella when it was and the harbor patrol are guarding las, Ore., Natron Mills & Lumber rout to Washington.

stituted a majority of the offenzes. lands



in. A pitched battle between strik-

ers and strike breakers was broken Railroad ties, gasoline drums, auto- up. Arthur Mason, a strike breaker,

injuries.

aboard the steamer Swiftscout late More trouble occurred along the warehouse and lumberyards, five waterfront last night and early to-

was today estimated at in excess of lice Jenkins today mobilized all re-\$100,000, following a fire which ai- serve police and added them to the most wiped out this town yestereny force which has been patrolling the

STELLA, WASH., SUFFERS WA. STRIKERS BATTLE NON-UNION

communication with the president, since his nomination at Chicago in June. This is his first experience as a diplomat. FINED FOR WAGE