STRIKE CONFERENCE **DEBATE VAIN**

Halt Called After Days of Fruitless Discussion; Deadlock Unbroken

STRIKE IS TO CONTINUE

Next Step Must Come From "Outside," Both Sides Declare; Governor Pinchot Calls

Legislators .

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press.) - Fruitless discussion for many days on ways to draft a new wage contract brought an end to the anthracite conference today and indicated the continuation of the strike of 158,000 men and boys for an indefinite

ary session his views on the strike their accomplices alike.

The miners and operators left for their homes. The next step, both sides indicated must come from the "outside."

anthracite scale committee at is a story of swift and uncomprothe sub committees that has been soldiers. negotiating with the operators

Chairman Alvan Markle, who has about 20 bandits in a northwestmitted some communications giv- Michoacan into the state of Jaling suggestions for ending the isco. The bandits were surroundstrike. Letters and telegrams of ed at a ranch called Quitupan. this character have been stream- There the cornered outlaws fought

Jesse B. Warriner, one of the op- oners, and said to have confessed erators' representatives referred participation in the robbery and OFFER TO PAY REFUSED to the proceedings of last week were summarily executed. when the miners were said to have told the operators that they lacked on every one of the bodies. courage to end the negotiations. This led to some heated comments from both sides.

Mr. Warriner said the operators had the courage to adjourn been accomplices in the robbery lection agency, Superior Judge lenged any of the international motion. He said he preferred stern lesson that outlaws will fear bad check ventures here and senone of these officers to second the to attempt any repetition of the tenced him to serve from eighteen had called the strike. This refereuce to caling the strike was resented by the miners. Finally George Hadesty of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron ENTIRE VILLAGE TURNS OUT company, the largest producing company in the anthracite fields, mide the motion to adjourn without delay. The miners refused to second it, stating later to news- armed with shotguns tonight fruspaper men that they were present trated a bank robbery in Moxee to make a contract and the mo- City, near here. The lone robber tion was seconded by Thomas Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. The motion was unani

(Continued on page 4.) NYE VOTED SENATE SEAT

FAVORABLE BALLOT SECUR-ED; BOTH SIDES SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press.) - Gerald P. Nye won a seat in the senate today as a senator from North Dakota by two votes, to the surprise of both his own friends and the opposition leaders.

The vote was 41 to 39. Twelve senators were absent, several of whom were in their offices or committee meetings and did not take the trouble to vote.

As soon as the vote was announced, Nye was escorted by Senator Frazier, republican of the same state, to the president's dais and took the oath of office. He was assigned a seat and took a part in the executive session that

Senator Nye was seated by combination of democrats and re- gel will be considered at a hearpublican insurgents. Twenty-six of the minority supported him, as did 14 on the republican side and the one farmer-labor. Segator the public service commission. It Shipstead, Minnesota.

IANEMAN HURT IN FALL

clated Press).—George Wilson, a lineman, was possibly fatally in-fured today at the Tacoma municipal power plant at Lake Cush-go, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway,

STOP STREET LAW IN POSTS TO BE SET BEFORE ENFORCEMENT STARTS

Salem's through street ordinance is now in effect technically, the ten day period following signing of the bill by Mayor Giesy having elapsed. The ordinance will not be enforced, however, according to word received from police headquarters, until the posts and stop signs have been put up completely.

Some of the posts are already in their places, although the stop signs have not yet arrived. It is thought, though, that the posts will be up and the signs on completely before the end of the week.

SWIFT JUSTICE IS DEALT TO MEXICAN MURDERERS

TRAIN BANDITS CAPTURED AND PUT TO DEATH

All Those Not Killed in Battle With Soldiers Are Immediately Executed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—(By Associated Press) - Federal troops The negotiations that came to an today continued a ruthless camabrupt end today were initiated by paign of extermination against the Governor Pinchot of Pennsyla- bandits who held up the Guadavania, through the mayors and lajara-Mexico City passenger train burgesses of the anthracite re- Saturday night and murdered an estimated total of 50 persons, in-Tomorrow the governor is ex- cluding passengers, train crew and ected to lay before the Pennsy- train guards. Death is being dealt Ivania legislature in extraordin- without mercy to the bandits and

The war department issued laconic communique today saying or closed societies. that an unknown number of the bandit gang have been killed in a fight and eight prisoners executed, The miners, before separating but behind this, according to disissued a call for a meeting of the patches from other sources, there Hazelton Thursday. A report of mising retribution by the federal duct dances. One big argument dency to prove other crimes?

A detachment of troopers belonging to the fiftieth cavalry games as well as gym classes. "The conference met today," trailed the main group including ing into the conference for days. desperately and most of them died After some desultory remarks, fighting. Eight were taken pris-

Loot from the train was found PROMISE, TO PAY VICTIMS

Federal troops were still pursuing straggling groups of the marauders and appear to be exe- ciated Press,) -Stating that the cuting all who are shown to have courts could not be used as a col- bile outrage.

TOWNMEN SEEK BANDIT

TO HUNT BANK ROBBER

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press). -- Townsmen leaped through a window in the bank building and escaped. About 9:30 o'clock, the burglar alarm at the bank rang and virtually the entire population of the little town turned out equipped with shotguns, rifles and flashlights. Yakima police who investigated said the robber evidently had smashed a window in the bank building and then began tampering with the vault. When he attempted to manipulate the combination on the vault door, the alarm was released. In the confusion and noise which resulted when the townsfolk rushed into the street, the robber made his escape through the broken window, police said.

URGE RAIL SERVICE CUT WILLAMETTE VALLEY LINE WOULD DROP 11 MILES

Application for discontinuance of a part of the Willamette Valley Southern railroad which operates between Portland and Mount Aning to be held at Mount Angel on January 26, according to announcement made at the offices of was proposed to discontinue service on 11 miles of the line.

RAIL MAN PROMOTED

man today when he accidentally has been promoted to general superintendent of the western lines working on a poter and fell 50 of the sailroad with headquarters at Butte, Mont.

DANCING AT SCHOOL BALKED BY CURFEW

Law Binds Majority of Students Unless Accompanied By Chaperone

QUESTION IS TABLED

Members of School Board Favor Hiring Full Time Physician for Health Work; No Definate Action Taken

When the matter of dancing in the high school gymnasium was brought before the school board only to be placed aside and to be subject passe.

the student council of the high school, stated the case of the students in wishing to dance at the high school. Main argument, it seemed, was that the students Haines would do better to patronize dances at the school than to frequent the public dance halls. A feeling was also intimated that something should be done by the school board to help fill the void created by the abolition of secret

But when the matter was have returned to Newberg on foot. brought under the light, it was admitted by Simpson that perhaps fendant being drunk and about NEW FINDINGS REPORTED after all the high school gymnas- taking the liquor with them was that it would leave the floor in "These objections were overruled noor condition for basketball and exception noted.

ing it.

City officials have brought ou that dances at the school would

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FAILS TO WIN LENIENCY

SEATTLE, Jan. 12,- (By Asso-

the conference sine die and chal- whether they participated actively Everett Smith today ignored the taking a car load of children to or not. It is said that the govern- plea of O. F. Holderness that he school and while the Gehring officers of the union to second the ment is determined to give such a would repay \$6400 obtained in child was getting out of the car. months to five years in the penitentiary. Holderness had entered plea of guilty.

SURE I'LL SIGN IT

PROVIDIN I GETS

SIX MONTHS TO

ATTACK ON GIRL CASE

TO NEW TRIAL

Reversed By Supreme Court Ruling

The state supreme court, in an the Oregon state penitentiary on a Noy hotel here today. statutory charge involving a 15 year-old girl.

Newberg, Yamhill county, by ap- recover. pointment on Sunday, November 19, 1923, and went riding together in an automobile. They were tablished. The fire started about joined by another young man and 3 o'clock this morning in the low-

dence of Haine's boy friend, it not aware of the blaze until the was said, where they acquired a walls of the building were falling tio nof the income unit of the at its regular meeting last night, bottle of moonshine liquor. They in. it received courteous attention, drank freely of this liquor during the ride in the afternoon. After considered for time indefinite a driving awhile in Marion county they left the road near the east Garland Simpson, representing approach to the bridge across the river between Marion and Yamhill counties, and went into the woods to a deserted cabin. It was in this house that the prosecutrix alleged that she was attacked by

It was testified that they later returned to Newberg and then drove to Dundee, While on their way to Dundee the defendant's automobile was alleged to have collided with another car and was badly damaged. Although badly intoxicated Haines was said to

"The testimony about the deium is not quite the place to con- objected to on account of its tea- DATE OF ORIGIN OF LIFE IS against such use of the gym is read the supreme court opinion other crimes is not admissable. "The defendant complained that

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GIRL, 8, IS HIT BY CAR QUICK ACTION BY DRIVER PREVENTS BAD INJURY

Elneda, 8-year-old daughter of

A neighbor, Mr. Lund, was another driven by one of the King boys, a Silverton high school stugirl was cut and bruised.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN

TO GET NEW HEARING FLAMES DESTROY HOTEL

GRANT ELROY HAINES RIGHT MEN ARE TRAPPED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BUILDING

Opinion of Late Judge Bingham Nine Others Seriously Hurt, One May Die; Identification Proves Difficult

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 12.—(B) opinion written by Justice Burnett Associated Press,) - Trapped on yesterday reversed the late Judge the second floor of the Johnston George Bingham of the Marion hotel, a frame structure, eight county circuit court in the case men perished in flames which deof Elroy Haines, who was con- stroyed the hotel, a block of frame victed and sentenced to a term in structures adjoining, and the Van

Nine men were injured from burns and from leaping from the Records in the case showed that second story. It is believed that the defendant and the girl met at all but one of those injured will Many Refunds and Allowances

The identity of all the persons burned to death has not been eswoman friend of the prosecutrix. er part of the Johnston hotel and They first repaired to the resi- the survivors state that they were

The task of identification was register was destroyed.

The dead were placed in numered graves in a quiet spot just man Couzens. outside of Ferriday after services Ferriday minister.

000 and only \$2,000 insurance was taxpayers," and with delegating

For a time it seemed that the town of Ferriday would be swept by the blaze.

It was indicated that a ten-yearold girl might have perished although her body has not been ity said "that such investigations found.

TRACED FARTHER BACK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12. (By Associated Press). - The elementary that the defendant Minneapolis Tribune tomorrow of war facilities and refunds were Members of the high school fac- cannot be called upon to defend will say that evidence that life the principal subjects dealt with to go before the emergency board ulty had already disapproved of himself on any other accusations existed in Minnesota 200,000,000 in the report, which was signed for additional funds. no vote in the conference, sub- erly direction from Los Reyes in dancing at the high school, only other than that charged in the in- years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by by Senator Couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has been discovered by the couzens and the two years ago has three out of 40 teachers favor- dictment, and that evidence of Professor John W. Gruner of the democrats on the committee, Sen- Eastern Oregon, was elected presigeology department of the Uni- ators King of Utah and Jones of dent of the board to succeed Dr. idency. versity of Minnesota.

This discovery tracing life farthan has ever been done before, withheld their signatures, but in the United States proved evi- have not filed a minority report. dence of life at least 10,000,000 years, according to the Tribune.

scopic forms of plant life known amounted to approximately \$37,-Mr. and Mrs. Outo Gehring, of the scientifically as Algae, which were 500,000 annually with the big oil Evergreen district, was injured found imbedded in iron formations producing companies getting the yesterday when hit by an automo- of the Vermillion range near Lake major part instead of the wild-Armstrong, between Tower and catter or prospector, as was in-

APPLE GROWERS MEET

TACOMA, Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press.) - The annual meetdent, struck her. The driver, by ing of the northwest apple growquick work, swung his car so that ers' association will be held at she was not run over. The little the western Washington experiment station at Puyallup Friday.

EIGHT LIVES LOST WHEN INCOME TAX UNIT OF ASSAILED

Report of Senate Committee Charges Authority Has Been Exceeded

UNSOUND BARGAINING HIT

Said Made in Direct Violation of Law; Rebates Are Tabulated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press.) - Administratreasury was sharply assailed on a number of counts in the first remade diffcult because the hotel port of the majority of the senate investigation committee submitted to the senate today by Chair-

Internal Revenue Commissionconducted by Rev. J. F. Fox, a er Blair was charged with a "con sistent policy to exceed the auth-The loss resulting from the fire ority delegated to compromise is estimated to be more than \$75 .- taxes" with a "bargaining with too much authority to chiefs of divisions in the handling of tax

Contending that the senate had shut it off from a complete examination of the subject the majoras we were able to make did disclose the fact that many of the allowances to be made are in direct violation of the law and that there is no sound basis for many of the refunds, credits, and abatements now being made."

Discovery depletion in the New Mexico.

Senators Watson of Indiana and her back in the world's history Ernst of Kentucky, republicans,

With respect to discovery depletion, the majority said the tax The evidence consists of micro- saved on this to the companies tended by congress. It was said that this section of the law should either be repealed or amended to confine the allowance to the discovery of an oil or mineral de-

Improper allowances totaling \$210,000,000 on amortization of war facilities were charged in the repert which placed the total of such allowances for purposes of tax deduction up to April 30. 1925, at \$569,934,813. Some of the major allowances noted were: United States steel corporation

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WEST LEADING IN POWER DEVELOPMENT ABOVE AVER-AGE IN THREE STATES

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 .- (By Associated Press) .- Owing to the remarkable advances made in applying electric power to such industries as logging, irrigation, smelting and coal mining, the three states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho have an electric power development of twenty watts per capita more than the average for the United States, H. J. Gillie, general sales manager for the Puget Sound Light & Power company told the Pacific northwest real estate association here today.

rural electric lines to supply power to farms.

T. H. Martin, superintendent of the Rainier National Park company, criticized the northwest for overlooking its own opportunities stating that practically all the money for development work in he northwest came from New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS

BOEHRINGER REELECTED, EL-WELL VICE PRESIDENT

F. J. A. Boehringer was reelected president of the Salem Trades and Labor council last night and will hold office for the next term of six months. Other officers president; Archie Elliott, secre- Washington students were today tary treasurer; J. A. C. Brant, granted permission by the city of reading clerk; Sam Vail, sergeant Seattle to use eight voting made aumber of organization from chines for the purpose of electing gen, including the formation of trustees.

CYCLE RECORD SLICED DARING RIDER SETS SPEED OF 132 MILES AN HOUR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Speeding 132 miles an hour, Johnny Seymour, 22, champion motorcyclist of Springfield, Mass., today shattered his world record of 130 miles set yesterday or

the Daytona Beach course. Seymour's time for a kilometer was 16% seconds today, compared with his mark of 171/4 seconds yesterday.

PROPOSE NURSE SCHOOL BE ESTABLISHED HERE

RECOMMENDATION MADE BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

Institution Would Be Training Center for State, Perhaps Northwest

Including in the activities of the Marion County Health demonstration and the proposed consolidation of the city, county and school health department here a school for the training of health officers and nurses, was proposed in a resolution adopted by the state board of health at its annual President Coolidge, Senator Johnmeeting held in Salem yesterday.

The school for instruction of health officers and nurses, if established, would be statewide in its scope and might include the entire northwest in its jurisdic-

The board also went on record favoring the employment of a full- for further consideration. time state sanitary engineer. This official would have charge of the camp grounds for the board, and would make frequent investigations of the streams with a view of preventing pollution.

A financial report submitted at the meeting showed that the board | the candidate who was successful is operating within its biennial in the Oregon presidential primappropriation of \$40,000, and ary. barring the possibility of an Senator Johnson won in the emergency, will not be compelled primary, but Judge mcCamant

C. M. Barbee of Portland. Dr. C. H. Morse of Salem was elected vice-president, while Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland was Juage McCamant's connection as

reelected secretary. Members of the board were entertained at luncheon at the state which bought out the United hospital, and later went to the state home for the feeble minded It was charged that in the conwhere they made an inspection of tract of sale title to spruce lands the institution. The members of in Oregon remained in the federal the state hygenic board also were guests of the state hospital management at luncheon.

DRUNK CASES DECREASE CITY OFFICERS BOOK FEWER SATURDAY OFFENDERS

As further proof that prohibition is increasing in effectiveness ka. in Salem, local police report that | Senators McNary and Stanfiel cases of intoxication are declining, republicans, Oregon, took the least "Up until about a month ago," case of intoxication has been vania, joined in urging that the for the last two or three weeks.

"It is not that the boys haven't there are fewer to be found. Late- at the conclusion of the executive in liquor have been apprehended statement to the Associated rices and convicted, and the boys are ... mcCamant was a cantidate for not taking the chances they were delegate to the national convenaccustomed to."

ORDERED HELD

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 12.—(By " Associated Press.) - Raymond said: 'I have avoided committing Miller, 18 who while driving an myself to any candidate for presi-Giffie also predicted an annual auto on December 16, ran down dent in order that I might be in increase of 250 to 300 miles of and killed J. C. Hayter, well a better position to support the known merchant and pioneer edi- candidate who wins in the Oregon tor of Dallas today was convicted by a jury in circuit court of involuntary manslaughter. The jury Cament di dnot live up to it. The

MAYOR BEHRMAN DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 .-NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.— mary law. If a man violates that (AP.)—Martin Behrman, 63, law and deliberately breaks his serving his fifth term as mayor of pledge that the state at its ex-New Orleans, died today and will pense sends to every voter, then be buried tomorrow morning in the laws are nullified." Metaire cemetery. All public and parochial schools in New Orleans will be closed tomorrow.

USE VOTING MACHINES

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 .- (By Am

DEBATED IN SENATE

Nomination Is Sent Back to Committee for Further Consideration

OPPOSITION IS MARKED

Senator Johnson, Leader Against Confirmation, Is Defeated in Move to Prevent Recommittal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12,-(By Associated Press.) -After sharp debate and some maneuvering by administration leaders, the senate tonight by a vote of 43 to 33, recommitted the nomination of Judge Wallace McCamant of Oregon, who is serving on the federal circuit beach in the ninth circuit under a recess appointment by son, republican, California, who is leading the fight against confirmation, opposed this action, demanding a vote on the nomination, but Senator Curtis of Kansas the republican floor leader, was successful in his move to prevent such a vote by sending the matter back to the judiciary committee

The California senator's opposition is based primarily on the contention that Judge McCamant, at the 1920 Chicago republican convention, violated a pledge to the people of Oregon to support for the presidential nomination

voted for Major General Leonard Wood. It was at this convention

nesides laying this matter before the senate, Senator Jourson also brought up, incidentally, stockholder and counsel for the spruce corporation of Uregon, States Spruce corporation in 1920. corporation and that thus the private corporation aid not have

to pay local taxes. actively supporting Senator Johnson in his agat on the nommation at a senate executive ses sion were Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader; Reed, democrat, Missouri; Bruce, democrat, Maryland, and Norris and nowell, republicans, Neural

in the light for confirmation, and declared Sergeant George Edwards later to send the nomination back of the night force, "we used to to committee, Senator Boge, rehave from one to half a dozen publican, New Jersey, histo supcases of men up for being drunk ported the nomination and Senaon Saturday nights. But not a or repper, republican, Pennsylbrought in here on Saturday night nomination go back to the com

Consideration of the McCamant been finding the cases, but that case insted exactly three hours. ly some of the most active dealers session senator Johnson made top tion of 1920. The Oregon law provides for the printing of YOUTH IS FOUND GUILTY pamphlets with the names of the candidates for delegates and their 18 YEAR OLD DRIVER OF CAR statements. The pamphlet goes to every voter in the state of Ore-

"McCamant in his statement primary.'

"This statement was false. Mcrecommended leniency. Sentence question is not personal although, will be imposed Thursday by Judge Ramsey.

Judge Ramsey. am involved in it.

"The principle is the integrity of the presidential preference pri-

A man who would disregard that law, Senator Johnson added ought not to administer other aws for other people, or be in a sition of power to pass upor the property rights or liberty of a

Senator Johnson said he pr

