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EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR



Ransom Car Is

Ready to Make

Trip, **Believed**

Brother Seized

As They Watch

Strike Threatens Auto Industry Paralysis

Crash Ends Brief Crime Wave; Radio and Ex; Fridder Assist

In Wild Chase Through City

Burgess Aided by Former Football Player and **Other Witnesses**

Ex-convicts Caught With Chief at Microphone **Directing Pursuit**

Rapidly-relayed police radio messages, equally prompt police activity, a wild automobile chase through downtown streets and the latent football ability of a couple of Salem residens brought a speedy end to a 33-minute crime wave in Salem yesterday afternoon. As a result William McClain, 25, Monmouth, and Elmer Adrin Davis, 25, Marshfield, both ex-convicts, were in the city jail last night facing a charge of car theft. Davis, already twice convicted for car theft, had just completed a twoyear sentence from Coos county in the penitentiary at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The end of the spree came after the two men in a stolen

Pair Captured Pope Sinks Gradually And End Feared Near; Suffering is Reduced

> Absolute Quiet Ordered, Pacelli Only Visitor of the day; Disappearance of Blood Clot Viewed as Dangerous Factor

> VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Pope Pius XI weakened tonight in "slow but continual decline," vatican prelates said. Relatives were summoned to be within close call at all times.

> Much concern was expressed over disappearance of a blood clot from his paralyzed left leg, and physicians feared

> > Winter Tightens

Grip Upon State

Many Sections; Plows

Fight Pass Drifts

of snow at Klamath Falls.

tody.

it might pass through the blood \diamond stream into the heart or brainwith probably fatal consequences. Absolute silence was ordered within the papal apartments and the staff of nursing brothers increased its vigilance.

The 79-year-old pontiff, ill of partial paralysis of the legs and circulatory disorders, had rallied very slightly earlier in the day and disappearance of the blood clot was said to have lessened somewhot, the pain in his left leg. Only Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli. vatican secretary of state, could visit him today-for a brief pe-

temperatures over the state. riod. His holiness desires, the Osservatore Romano said, to bear his "like a pope, that is with readiness and generosity which serves as an example for of a car driven by L. C. Lakey, all, to the Lord who visits His of snow. most faithful son with special Snow plow crews battled to pains, with trying immobility, with momentary deprivation of his beloved audiences.'

Congress Held Only Hope for Closing Strike

Union Committee Will Go to Washington; Plans Are Not Revealed

McGrady Goes East Also After Arranging New Parley on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30-(AP) Maritime union leaders turned loward congress tonight for possible aid in breaking the ship strike impasse. All peace negotiations again halted abruptly. Union spokesmen announced the personnel of a "law and leg-islation committee" and said it Snow, Freezing Prevail in would go to Washington regardless of any turn in the strike situation to consider a dozen bills which might affect the 62-day

shipping toeup. Shipowner Spokesman T. G. PORTLAND, Dec. 30 .- (AP)-Win-Plant said his group was conter clamped down on Oregon tosidering no concerted legislative night, scattering snow and low

activity. Projected negotiations between The weather bureau predicted continued cold and probably graphers' union failed to

Machine of Type Which Note Specified Is at Mattson Home Secret Trips Are-Made;

One Clue Blows Up, **Police Announce**

SEATTLE, Dec. 31. (Thurs-day)-(A)-A half dozen state high. way patrol cars sped through Renton near Seattle early today toward Issaquah, about 12 miles southeast of here, to investigate what appeared to be cryptic sig-nals from an automobile spotlight

Issaquah was the town near where George Weyerhaeuser was released by his kidnappers in the dawn of a June morning in 1935 after his parents had paid a \$200,-

the shipowners and the radio ing the \$28,000 ransom stood in front of the Mattson home here.

Shortage of Glass And New Walkouts **Curtail** Operations

Body Plant Sit-Down Causes Halt in Detroit Production; Large Firm Cancels Orders for Parts

Cotton Filling Workers Cease Labor And Conference Is Called for Sunday; Lewis Group Acts

ETROIT, Dec. 30.-(AP),-Spreading strikes and the pinch of a glass shortage cut further into automobile production tonight and extended the curtailment of operations into hundreds of automotive supply factories throughout the country.

A "sit-down" strike in the Fisher body plant No. 2 at Flint, Mich., left 1,200 idle and caused the Chevrolet Motor company to suspend operations in its assembly and delivery departments, sending 1,000 workers home.

The General Motors Corporation, whose units include both Fisher and Chevrolet, moved to stop or curtail the inflow of parts in excess of its production requirements, announcing

O"temporary stop orders" have Lindbergh Ranson Deen sent to hundreds of its suppliers scattered through many states. been sent to hundreds of its sup-**Money Said Found**

Cache of \$21,650 Claimed Unearthed; Hoffman's Hand Seen in Case

Two hours after the Chevrolet assembly line halted at Flint, sixty workers of the day shift of the Standard Cotton Products company, which supplies cotton filling for automobile seats to the Fisher plant, began a "sit-They demanded

in the wooded hills, 000 ransom

Yesterday Mrs. P. C. Wiltsie, Scattle reported to police someone entered a house near Issaguah bedding

and stole a mattress and some TACOMA, Dec. 80-(AP)-Excitement over possible moves to pay ransom and explosion of another of many clues marked the Charles

Mattson kidnapping tonight, 72 hours after Charles, 10-year-old son of a Tacoma physician, was snatched from the family home. At 8 p. m. an automobile corresponding in year, model and body style to a machine the kidnapper ordered used in deliver-

car belonging to Mrs. William suffering Griggs, 1640 Saginaw street, go- like the father, pastor and uniing north on Commercial street versal teacher, to how to the Lord at a speed of 50 to 60 miles an hour crashed into the rear end route 8, as he turned from Commercial onto State street. The impact threw the stolen car into the left hand lane of traffic but the two men atemped to keep on traveling in spite of a flat tire received in the crash.

City Officer Louis Burgess, who had pursued the men from Miller street with siren screeching warning, forced them to the curb between Court and Chemeketa streets where they bumped into an unidentified parked car. Ex-Gridder Makes Perfect Tackle

Stopped by the officer, the men lit running, McClain heading south dodging between parked cars and Davis turning west on Chemeketa street pursued gy Desmond E. O'Brien, 353 North | tempt to shoot it out with police Cottage street. At the alley, O'Brien, a former football player, brought the fugitive to the ground with a flying tackle. Assisted by Fred Flemming, 395 South 23rd street, Davis was returned to the police car where the quickly gathered crowd had surrounded McClain as he attempted to elude Burgess.

Burgess gave chase after the men when on a radio call telling him that a car, stolen from Frances Fellers, 569 North 21st street had been seen in the 1700 block on South Commercial. Spotting the men in the oncoming Grigg car, not reported stolen, the officer played a hunch and got his men. He said they were driving at high speed and dodging in and out of traffic.

Later the men admitted that they had stolen the Feller car and had abandoned it in the 1700 block on West Lincoln street and then had taken the Grigg car. The Grigg car was reported recovered before its owner knew it was gone. Two men, believed to be the same two, had previously attempted to take a car of Mrs. Curtis Cross, while parked on Court street between High and Church streets.

McClain and Davis said they did not know how the tire on the Feller car had gotten flat. Officers said that it appeared to have been driven over a curb. The rim

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17-Year Fugitive Finally Captured

PORTLAND, Dec. 30-(AP)-Sev-enteen years of stolen freedom ended for Harry Floyd Beal tonight. He sat in the county jail awaiting the arrival of officers to take him to Indiana where he said he esscaped from the state prison while serving a life term for murder.

Beal, arrested by federal officers in Klamath county on charges of selling Hquor to Indians, told Mason Dillard, assistant United States attorney, his father-in-law the sheriff's employ. Newton Stevens, was shot and killed in a struggle at Andrew,

Total Amount of **Bonds Not Changed** At present the sheriff is under accounts deposited in his name

Godkin Handed 15

Years as Burglar Man Recently Wounded at

Olympia Has Record Here, Revealed

perature of 16 degrees above zero. OLYMPIA, Dec. 30-(AP)-Russell Godkin, 22-year-old convictmorning but it melted in all but ed burglar who failed in an atthe higher sections. in an escape attempt, was in jail here today pending removal to the state penitentiary.

Godkin, allegedly from Salem, Ore., was convicted vesterday on a burglary count and sentenced to 15 years in prison by Superior Judge D. F. Wright ..

Russell Godkin, convicted of burglary in Washington yester-

day has a police record here, police said last night. December 1. 1932, he was arrested for shop lifting and sent to the Boys industrial school. November 6, 1933 he was picked up for investigation and convicted January 21, 1934 for theft of a bicycle for which he received a 90 day jail sentence. May 6, 1934 he was arrested for

drunkenness and later released without sentence.

Bridges Endorsed

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 .- (AP)-The northwest joint maritime strike committee today unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the leadership of President Harry Bridges of the Pacific coast longshoremen's association.

50-mile wind roared down materialize as scheduled today. the Columbia river gorge at Union spokesmen said their neg-Crown Point. The highway was otiating committee was scattericed about Corbett. The Dalles ed and unable to meet the opvicinity was under four inches | erators.

Marine Engineers May Confer Today

keep the McKenzie pass open be-However, Plant asked the martween Eugene and Bend. A blizine engineers' committee to meet zard swirled over the Klamath the shipowners tomorrow in a country, depositing four inches discussion of that union's demands, which include union pref-The storm recovered a stolen

erence in hiring, a manning scale automobile in Klamath county. (Turn to page 2, col. 2) It skidded into a snow bank and while highway workers aided the two occupants in getting it back **Fuhrer May Quit** on the road, the state police ar-

rived and took the pair into cus-**Council Position** The Mount Hood national forest office advised use of chains on the Mount Hood loop road. Baker reported a low tem-

Legislative Duty, Health Among Reasons; Adolph May Be Successor

Government Jobs Walter Fuhrer may resign Monday night from his position Fraud Is Charged as city councilman from the second ward, he said yesterday. Press of personal business and of impending duties as State rep-

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.-(AP)-The resentative coupled with matters government charged two men toof health are the reasons. He day with posing as representaunderwent a major surgical optives of the social security board eration last summer and was and collecting money for a course in the hospital for several weeks. of instruction for prospective government jobs under the social security act. terday as a possible successor to

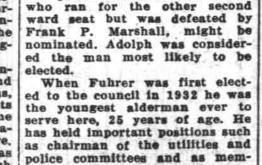
Portland had snow early this

Carl Donaugh, United States attorney, in issuing the complaint against A. J. Lintner and F. L. Lockhart, said he had been de-luged with complaints from persons in Oregon and that he understood the operations of the two men extended into Washington and Idaho. The alleged victims were iden-

tified as Wilford Kalsch and Frank Dooher, both of Cornelius,

Ore. Donaugh said complaints from other persons had come from Grants Pass, Medford, La-Grande. The Dalles and elsewhere. Lintner surrendered and was freed on \$1000 bond. Donaugh said, and Lockhart was expected to surrender tomorrow.

aty district attorney.



Rex Adolph, druggist, was re-

eiving prominent mention yes-

Fuhrer. The name of G. F. "Ted"

Chambers also was heard and it

was possible that Fred E. Wells,

A man and a woman who had arrived in it shortly before were still in the house. The machine bore King County license plates issued to Mildred Mattson, Box 46, Portage, Wash. In the kidnap note left on the

floor of the Mattson home Sunday night, the family was directed to send the ransom money, in five and fifty-dollar bills, to an unsuspected rendezvous by a single person in a car such as that which stood by the house tonight.

Almost at the same time tonight, the office of Sheriff John Bjorklund announced it had located a known underworld char-

acter sought for three days. The officer said tonight he had been unable to account satisfactorily for his activities this week

Reporters Shiver As Home Watched At the Mattson home lights blazed over the entire house and

numerous persons not members of the immediate family were seen moving about. Outside an increasing corps of newspapermen and photogra-

phers shivered as the thermomeroom at 1125 Nebraska street, ter dropped steadily. Two trips by Dr. W. W. Matt-aon, father of the missing boy, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kantelberg and their children. caught fire. The baby, Pearl, who and William, 16, his brother, suffered second degree burns, were the chief activities at the spent a restless day at Salem home during the day. Their desti-Desconess hospital and was connation was not learned either sidered still in serious condition time. last night. Mr. Kantelberg's con-Two possible intermediaries be-

dition did not appear to be sertween the family and the kidnapper also made various trips durious. ing the day. Lt. Col. Gus-B. Ap-A11 small boy and the baby were pelman, U. S. A. R. visited the house this morning. Paul Sceva, downstairs when the fire was discovered. Kantelberg rushed national park company executive, arrived at the home after making upstairs to their rescue and respeedy trips to and from Seattle. ceived burns about the arms and

Mrs. W. W. Mattson, mother of Charles, was reported to have recovered greatly from her early hysterical condition.

Service Station Held Up, Dallas ber of all special water committees. Although he was too ill to campaign, he was reelect-ed by a good majority last spring.

State police and Polk county officers were hunting last night for an armed man who held up a service station in the north part of Dallas about 7 o'clock last night obtaining \$31.50. The man

took the money at the point of a gun from the station attendant. Meager reports received by the state police office here did not give the name of the man held up. They said that there was no

evidence of a car driven by the robber and that they had reason to believe that he was still in the vicinity.

Dean Walker May Head Ways-Means

Legislators who were in Saem Wednesday indicated that Walker of Polk county would be selected as chairman of the senate ways and means committee at the 1937 legislative

lustrated News photos.

Baby Burned When

Christmas tree in a second floor

of the family except a

accidentally by the boy.

here tonight.

-The Record in a copyrighted story tonight said it had learned Above, Muriel, 14, sister of Charles Mattson, 10, who was discovery of a cache of \$21,650 in goldback bills-"believed to killnaped Sunday in Tacoma. be Lindbergh ransom money"----She was in the room at the time and later described the abductor. Below, Billy, 16, Charles' older brother who threatened to split the Bruno Hauptman case "wide open once more.'

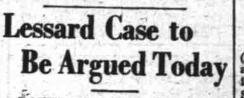
The story said the money was was also a witness, and blamfound in "a bag" by New Jersey ed himself for not fighting state troopers assigned to the the intruder. He telephoned case by Governor Harold G. to police. -International II-Hoffman.

Hoffman was declared by the Record as a result of the discovery to be ready "to name persons he believes to have been the actual kidnapers of the baby" son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles L. Yule Tree Ignites Lindbergh.

The governor "refused to deny" recovery of the money, the paper stated, and promised to "tell all A six-months-old baby girl was about it" at 9 a. m. tomorrow. At Trenton, N. J., Col. Mark O. seriously burned and her father Kimberling, head of the state police, said his officers had not was badly cut in rescuing her at 8:30 a. m. yesterday when a

found any money and know of for industrial organization. no one who has.

concerned.



uments will open in circuit court tomorrow on Dellomre Lessard's action to restrain the secretary of state from declaring his seat in the state senate vahands as well as a severed tencant.

sard violated the state constitution by serving as attorney for the World war veterans' state commission in addition to aid his senate post.

commission post to sit in the state senate.

of the screen, has been threatened with death unless her parents pay mission attorney did not enter \$50,000, her mother revealed into the sovereign power of the mission attorney did not enter state.

Education's Share in Public Leadership Convention Topic

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.-(AP)-Mod-fication of cultural aspects and versity of Cincinnati. favored a the position of the school in de- strong governmental program veloping community and political propagandized through schools. leaders offered fuel for debate at | Dr. Flora M. Thurston of New the closing session of the Oregon York, authority on domestic rela-State Teachers' association con- tions, suggested cooperation in stead of competition between ention here today. Dr. Robert L. Southerland of schools. She said there was need

Bucknell university, who presided for expansion of adult education. at the major discussion forum, presented these four courses of edu- Willamette university on reeation: search:

1-Ignore social problems and teach cultural subjects. 2-Teach our so-called research is just pure cultural subjects but make the piffle. Most of us bring out learn-school a practical community to ed papers and studies to maintain session and that Henry Semon of develop social consciousness. 3- our respectability in the profes-Klamath county would receive a Have the school aid social causes sion with very little thought of adsimilar appoint ment in the house. The ways and means commit-tee passes on all legislative ap-propriations and is one of the pation in political activities.

Said Dr. William C. Jones of seven persons. "You and I know that much of

However, hope has been abanspring. A storm this week left deep snow over much of the re-gion between Salt Lake City and

Milford, 180 miles south, where

20-cent and hour wage increase, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30-(P an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime.

Four Fisher body plants, at Flint, Cleveland, O., Atlanta. Ga., and Kansas City, Mo., are closed by strikes and negotiations for settlement have been deadlocked. The plant at Cleveland, which makes body stampings, shipping from there to other Fisher divisions, is the only one of the four that has not interrupted an accompanying Chevrolet assembly line. Union officials refused to accept a local settlement of the dispute.

The united automobile workers of America, whose members are engaged in the various strikes, has called a conference at Flint, Sunday of union representatives from General Motors plants in ten cities to approve a collective bargaining agreement which will be proposed to corporation officials. The U.A.W. is affiliated with John L. Lewis' committee

houn county was seriously wounded in a pistol battle to-

The slain man was identified

from papers in his pocket as Wade W. "Gunboat" Smith of

Ohio. He was about 34 years

The gunman held up Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Wasserman and their

night.

old

E. L. Richmond, head of the federal bureau of investigation in **Bandit Is Killed** Trenton, said the case was closed as far as his organization was



PORTLAND, Dec. 80-(AP)-Ar

don in the hand and other cuts. The secretary contends Les The fire, which also damaged furnishings in the upstairs room, was believed to have been set

Jane Withers Threatened BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- (AP)-Jan Withers, freckle-faced little star

daughter, Bennie Mae, 22, as they backed their car out their garage. He automatically disqualified Mrs. Wasserman leaped from himself in connection with the the car and called officers, while the bandit forced Wasserman to drive out of town.

He asserts his acts as com About a mile out, Sheriff O'Nell and George Livingston, city marshal, overtook the cit

and forced it to a stop. The bandit leaped from the car and opened fire on the officers. They answered the fire and the kidnaper was cut down. Sheriff O'Nell was wounded in the head.

Quest of Missing Airliner Resumed



SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30-(AP)-Clearing skies permitted re-sumption today of aerial search in western Utah for an airliner missing since December 15 with

"We'll keep up the hunt as long as weather permits," an official of Western Air Express company

doned by many that the big West-ern airship will be found before



Whether or not they intended to go into the water utility business in competition with Salem's municipal system, defendants didn't say. But the fact remains that three Salem men were committed to the Polk county jail ference with Lyle J. Page, dep-

esterday upon failure to Pay The bonding company man sug-\$25 fines each imposed by Judge gested that two changes be made G. McIntosh of Independences in the system. One, that the tax ustice court. collection all be deposited to

They were Eugene Huntley, the account of the county treasur-20; Lyle Huntley, 25, and Lule er in the bank as they come in and that the sheriff's account in lark. 35.

And the charge upon which that regard be discontinued. Sechey were arrested by Independence city police was theft of gainst the account carry two sigsections of water main and a fire hydrant from the water works

for the bonding of deputies in natures instead of the sheriff's Sheriff Burk said he doubted if Treasurer Drager would want the

Justice Is Held Up

Bonding Firm Asks Revision Water Utility Is **To Cover Sherriff's Deputies** Apparent Aim of **Theft Case Trio**

Declaring that it was not the process server in the legal deheriff who had the opportunity partment \$3000.

alone.

to steal money handled by the tax Should the change be made it collection department, but his will reduce the sheriff's bond deputies, Gaylord B. Eckles, state \$15,000 and can be done with no manager of the United States Fiadditional cost. The matter will delity and Guaranty company, probably be taken up today for dewriter of Sheriff A. C. Burk's cision by the court after a conbond, yesterday advised the coun-

ty court that a policy had been adopted by the bonding companies requiring that deputies actually handling the funds should be bonded. Eckles said approval of the new bond for the sheriff had slipped

through his office accidently without the new requirements being specified and urged that the ond that all checks written acourt take steps today to provide

killed in a struggie at Andrew, At present the intern is under Ind. Beal said he married again af-ter his escape and had eight thildren "somewhere back east." Indians officers will arrive Sa-Dr. Norman F. Coleman of Reed college urged teachers to confine themselves to their own field but recommended night forums and instructions for parents. masked bandit held up and robbed outstanding groups in the legislature. Five U. S. marine planes oper-ating out of Milford will return Both Semon and Walker have had experience on this comthe chief deputy \$4000 and the iff. to San Diego, Calif., tomorrow. than \$260 in cash. mittee. turday, Dillard said.