### BECKER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND FIVE OF HIS TOOLS ARRESTED

#### LEADING SPORTING MEN OF THE CITY HAVE ALREADY FLED GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK through the Panama canal for American vessels, announced to-

Three Gamblers Confess and on Their Statements Becker Was Arrested---Grand Jury and District Attorney Busy and Any Hour May Bring the Indictment of a Score of Police Officals and Citizens Alleged to Have Been Connected With Them in the Grafting Which Led to the Murder---New York Is Agape Over the Scandal.

tion by the arrest of Police Lieuten- mesh a number of "higher ups." ant Charles Becker, as the alleged District Attorney Whitman today rescandal, Mayor William J. Gaynor was arrested. completely reversed himself today and Another detail of the Rosenthal

ducted before the grand jury by Dis-dicts the story of William Shaprio, its trict Attorney Whitman will fully bare to the world the details of the alliance

between the police, gamblers and oth-New York, July 30 .- Forced to ac- er lawbreakers, and probably will en-

piotter of the murder of Herman examined "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Rosenthal, the culmination of the Webber and Harry Vallon, the three New York police-gambling-murder gamblers on whose confession Becker

signed a resolution that the board of murder came to light today with the aldermen probe the alleged grafting finding of Christian Walker, who came conditions which are said to eat like out of the Metropole hotel, just behind a cancer into the civic life of the Rosenthal on the night the latter was Gaynor's announcement followed a ped to buy a newspaper, and just as long conference today with Police he turned from the news stand the Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, first shot was fired. Walker insists killed. Walker said Rosenthal stopwho, it is reported, urged the probe, that the slayers then ran to the au-It is believed the aldermanic investi- tomobile in waiting, and escaped with gation in connection with that con- it at full speed. This story contra-

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#### **FOUNTAIN** TO SPOUT ONE HOUR

HAS NOT BEEN OPERATED BE. JURY FIXES VALUE OF WATER-ED-THIS WILL BE DONE SOON AND FOUNTAIN OPERATED ONE HOUR EACH EVENING.

As an indication of the appreciation Salem people have for the elec- jury last night in Judge Kelly's court pole will be removed from the bustention to the large crowds that gathby the William the Power company to next year. These concessions were tablishing a cement sidewalk zone do relying on his advice the secretary of That state desired.

That state desired through efforts of the state of the state of the relying on his advice the secretary of the state. er in Willson park every evening, in secure power and water rights on the also secured through efforts of the not pass, as the subject was already state has declined to pay any bills Sunday night over 2000 people gathered, but the fountain was inactive.

each evening is that the fountain has en by a Marion county judge. not been formally turned over to the The jury also held in its findings, in the business district, and in the ing in bad condition.

have a formal transfer made to the largest amount of damages ever asked Park committee of the city council. in a Marion county case. This will be attended to as soon as Croisan, of Salem, is president of possible, probably by the last of this the company. James B. Kerr, of Portweek, after which the fountain will land, and John H. McNary of Salem, be operated each evening during the both attorneys for the Hill lines, apsummer.

park committee were seen today, and that the Hill people are endeavoring announced that the fountain will be to secure control of the power site. run every night in the week for one hour. Week days the public display will be from 8:36 to 9:36 and on Sundays from 9 to 10.

The question of having a public dedleation of the fountain is being con-sidered by the park committee, Satur-sidered by the park committee of the park committe day night of this week being favored violations of the eight-hour law, as to motions and demurrers. The dockas the time to hold it. It is possible well as violations of the union regular for this term of court is almost the dedication might come earlier. lations. the time of the formal acceptance by the city.

The plan for the dedication will be to have Mr. McNary make the speech of donation, which would be respond- Schreiber, aged 24, today of lockjaw, council today passed an ordinance streets was referred to the light com- \$15 a month for its support; Nora E. on the Mexican coast will be made toed to by one of the characteristic caused from an injury received July that all dogs allowed to run at large mittee. speeches of Mayor Lachmund, and the 24 in an automobile accident, when shall be muzzled. If signed by the A resolution directing the laying of allowed to resume her maiden name tions committee. It is expected that telephone. turning over of the keys of the four- the car in which she, her husband and may, the ordinance will not go into a cement sidewalk on the East side of Of Cuzzort; Elia M. Laffore from Robt. the resolution, which expressly forwill be provided for the occasion. | bankment.

# A \$200,000 JUDGMENT

CAUSE NOT FORMALLY ACCEPT. POWER OF SANTIAM OVER WHICH SUIT AROSE AT THIS SUM - DEFENDANTS WANTED 8979,200,

> the Hammond Lumber company by a mean that practically every unsightly ing for a re-draft of the franchise. in condemnation proceedings brought iness streets of the city within the report, asking that an ordinance espansion of this state by the governor of this st

city. Mr. C. L. McNary, who is admin-which were extensive, that the pur-residence district, ornamental posts

The sewer committee submitted a he is a billiard expert and his congre-wife or languish in jail.

later amended its answer asking for its franchise. The only question then will be to \$979,200 damages, being by far the

peared for the power company, and Aldermen Rigdon and Jones, of the from their appearance, it is intimated

Strike at Olympia.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

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Fight for Free Tolls, Washington, July 30 .- Five + + members of the house committee +

day that they would stick out for + of free tolls even if it takes all of summer. Representatives Hum-+ phrey of Washington, and Know- + + land of California, are two of the + free tell champions.

# MOVE TO BEAUTIFY

ORDINANCE PASSED REQUIRING ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES TO BE MOVED TO ALLEYS-ORNAMENT-AL POSTS FOR RAILWAY.

When the city council last night adopted a resolution whereby the company must remove its poles and wires in the business district from

Ever since he was inaugurated Mayor Lachmund has waged a fight for the beautification of the city along that line, and the resolution last night was his second victory on that commencement of the work of remov- sence of fireworks. ing the poles within 30 days, and it The estimated cost will be \$25,000.

Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad making of conditions safe on Front A verdict of \$200,000 was awarded company in its franchise and it will street, were the main reasons for ask-The jury reached a unanimous ver- pany, wherever possible, shall attach dict. This is one of the largest ver- its trolley lines to buildings and al posts are to be installed. That is ets in the city hall repaired, they be

### THE JUDGE IS LISTENING TO

in Department No. 1 of the circuit end against the city. cart this morning the case of L. J. promissory note, the jury returned a form. Olympia, Wash., July 30,-Sixty verdlet in favor of the plaintiff for union mechanics, employed on the \$228 and \$25 attorney's fee. There is the remonstrance against the improve the following: Frank G. Goebel from cream. More than 100 shots were went on strike today, following alleged Judge Kelly will devote his attention court will adjourn sine die.

Must Muzzle Dogs.

CUNTED PRESS LEASED WIRE ? tain to the city. A temporary platform baby were riding backed down an em- effect for 30 days, on account of fall Winter street between State and Oak L. LaFore. She will resume her maid- bids any foreign power establishing ling to pass the emergency clause. was passed.

Discovers the Cause.

years of investigation, Dr. Phil- + lips Shepherd of the Harvard Medical school, is certain today that he has isolated the micro-+ scopic infectious virus that at-+ tacks the spinal cord and causes + + infantile paralysis. Now, he says + + it will be comparatively easy to + | + find an anti-toxin.

Only Minor Changes Made in It --- Mayor's Fight for Widening South Twelfth Street, Which He Wins, Causes the Change.

TO PAVE SOUTH TWELFTH

Committee Reports Remonstrance Against Paving South Twelfth Street is Insufficient and City Attorney Is Ordered to Draw Up Contract for This Improvement-Division Street Will Also Be Improved -Cement Sidewalks Ordered.

the main streets into the alleys, it took in relation to the re-draft of the fran- Secretary of State Olcott to compel the second important step towards chise of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad company last night the second reading, and it is now ready erendum has been invoked. for final passage, and it is possible that a meeting may be called during the week to enact it into a law,

Most of the changes made are not point. He made recommendations on the subject in his last message to the cussion last night, for the most part, appointed to take it up. The resolution passed last night was agreed upon by the committee after a conference with the mayor. It calls for the introduced, and there was a total ab-

is to be completed within two years. by the mayor on the ground that it the supreme court elapsed and memwas necessary to widen Twelfth street, and his veto was sustained by Add to this the concessions to be the council. The new franchise amply made along the same line by the covers the subject. This, and the

The street committee submitted a preme court and bring the suit in the ored a requisition issued upon the that it intends to uphold the chief in covered by an ordinance, and it was drawn on the appropriation, adopted.

The reason displays are not given dicts, if not the largest one ever giv- where it is not possible that ornament thorized to proceed and have the toil-The building committee was an PREACHER RESIGNS

Istrator of the E. M. Waite estate, the poses for which the power is to be are to be substituted for the wooden majority report to the effect that the gation thought the "little ivory balls donors, and W. H. Darlington, the de-used will be for a public use, which ones, and the change to be made in Geiger Contracting company was belonged to the devil" the Rev. Frank signer and builder, are out of the city. sillowed the jury to grant the right to the whole city within a period of two ready to sign up contracts for the in-Milnes, a Presbyterian minister here, They will both in Salem Wednesday, condemn and assess the damages. years. Work is to be commenced stallation of sewers in the lateral sew-The lumber company in its answer, along this line by the Portland, Eu- er districts Nos. 16, 17 and 18 and rec- flock if he could have his way there will be accepted by Mr. McNary on first asked for \$524,000 damages and gene & Eastern as soon as it secures ommended that George Gordon be re-would be a billiard table in every leased from a contract of installing a American home. sewer in districts 15 and 20. As to the first the majority report was adopted, but as to the second the minority DIVORCE MILL report was adopted, and George Gordon must sign the contract or forfeit his check. He takes the position, however, that he has been delayed by the city in this work, and that he has a right to have his contract canceled. and he will likely bring suit to that

> The Statesman Publishing company Adams against C. L. Dunn, being an was awarded the contract for printing action for money alleged due on a the charter and ordinances in book cial evening session of Department fatally injured as a result of a re-

The street committee reported that night. Those receiving decrees are ing over the payment for a plate of ice ment of South Twelfth street was insufficient, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract for the improvement of the street.

provement of Division street from Margaret L. Young from William R. Washington, July 30.—Consideration the Sunset and Independent tele-Front to High street were adopted.

Colfax, Wash., July 30.—Mrs. Fred Portland, Ore., July 29.—The city tersection of Second and Chemeketa the father was ordered to contribute tion by foreign powers of naval bases

## CHICAGO READY FOR CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE ALREADY ARRIVING

Indianapolis, Ind., July 30 .- + + Former United States Senator + ♣ Albert J. Beveridge left for Oys- ♣ + ter Bay today to submit to Col- + ♦ onel Roosevelt the speech he is ♦ • to make at Chicago as temporary 4 
 • chairman of the Progressive na • tional convention. Before leav • ◆ ing, Beveridge refused to say ◆ whether he would accept the + + Progressive nomination for gov- + ernor of Indiana. +++++++++++

# WILL TRY TO COMPEL

PROPRIATION.

him to pay an appropriation of \$50,000 made for the school by the last legiscouncil finally passed it through its lature, but against which bill the ref-For the purpose of restraining the

secretary of state from referring the bill to a vote of the people because of fraud in the petitions, suit was com-The original franchise was vetoed eral days ago the time for appeal to bers of the board now contend that the judgment of the lower court is final and asked that a portion of the appropriation be paid. The attorneygeneral, however, contends that the

#### **PUTS BIG GRIST** THRU HOPPERS

For the purpose of hearing testimony in several divorce cases a spe-No 2 of the circuit court was heft last volver fight at a church social, start- REVOKED TELEPHONE sertion; Della Kightlinger from E. M. AMERICA'S POSITION Kightlinger. She was allowed to re-Plans and specifications for the im- sume her former name of Huffman; Young she being awarded the cus of the resolution defending America's A petition for an arc light at the in- tody of their three-year-old child and exact attitude regarding the acquisi-Gore from Whitney E. Gore, she being recrew by the senate foreign relaen name of Lemmon.

#### A NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT TO BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN **NEW YORK MAN TO NOMINATE**

William A. Prendergast, of New York, Will Place Roosevelt in Nomination and Governor Johnson, of California; ex-Governor Garvil, of Rhode Island, and Judge Ben Lindsay Will Make the Seconding Speeches --- Beveridge, of Indiana, to Be Temporary Chairman, and He Will Make the Keynote Speech.

Chicago, July 30 .- Preparations for tioned as a possibility for the place. the National Progressive convention, The Program Arranged. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 30.-After a which assembles at noon next Monday to nominate a national ticket are com three hours' conference here today plete. It was believed that an even-with Colonel Roosevelt, Senator

ing session would be held the first day Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, who dito effect permanent organization. rected Roosevelt's campaign for the Former United States Senator Bev- Republican presidential nomination, eridge of Indiana, who will act as announced that John Parker, a New MONMOUTH NORMAL WILL BRING temporary chairman, will deliver the Orleans Democrat, had been selected MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS keynote speech of the convention. He for permanent chairman of the "Bull AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE left Indianapolis today for Oyster Bay Moose" convention, which meets in TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF AP. to get Colonel Roosevelt's stamp of Chicago at noon Monday.

approval to his address. Comptroller William A. Prender-Delegates to the convention already gast, of New York, will nominate Colare arriving. The sole topic of con- onel Roosevelt, and the seconding Advices have been received here versation is the possibility of a South- speeches will be made by Governor bat the Monmouth Normal School ern man being named as Colonel Johnson, of California; Judge Ben board in the next few days will be. Roosevelt's running mate. Governor Lindsey, of Denver, and former Gover-After a long and tedious discussion gin mandamus proceedings against Johnson, of California, is also men- nor Garvil, of Rhode Island.

# OF OREGON

ERNMENT YESTERDAY AT NOON WHEN GOV. WEST CROSSED THE IDAHO LINE

Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state,

Uriah Seeley, who stands indicted for Graber chemical engineer. Beck got wife desertion. There was a contest into trouble with Mark Savage, the initiated against it being granted, but chief, at a fire Saturday night and BECAUSE OF BILLIARDS Governor Olcott, after considering the that brought about his resignation, evidence, decided to honor it, and and Graber resigned because of sym-Pendleton, Ore., July 30.—Because Seeley must go back and support his pathy with Beck. When this fire broke

court this morning Judge Galloway the result that Savage ordered him granted two divorces. Laura Fox was from the scene. Having the hose in given a legal separation from Balaam his hand, Beck sent a stream of wa-Fox, on account of desertion.

against Ethel Veatch Woods, all of him down. The next day he suspend-Monoday afternoon was consumed in ed Beck and last night the latter tenthe taking of testimony. The argu-dered his resignation. ments were made before Judge Gallocom, the judge granting the divorce been selected yet in the place of Beck. to the defendant.

Some Costly Ice Cream. Sullivan, Ind., July 30,-Two men are dead here today and three others position where he can earn more

TO BE DEFINED

such a base, will be adopted.

# FIREMEN

ASSUMED THE REINS OF GOV. BLAKE BECK, ENGINEER OF STEAMER, AND PETE GRABER, OF THE CHEMICAL, RESIGN-ROW WITH CHIEF THE CAUSE.

Two resignations from the fire debecame also governor of Oregon yes- partment were accepted last night by terday at noon, when Governor West the city council, and the significant judgment of the lower court is void crossed the Idaho line, and his first feature about them is that it shows because the board did not comply exercises of the prerogatives of the that the council intends to allow no with the recent decision of the su- office occurred today, when he hon- insubordination in the department and

> The resignations were Blake Beck, That state desired the return of engineer of the steamer, and Pete out it seems that Beck had left the water to the fire he made an uncom-In Department No. 2 of the circuit plimentary remark about Savage with ter in the face of the chief and the In the case of Lutellus L. Woods chief pounced on him and knocked

> Roy C. Cooper has been selected in way this morning in the county court the place of Graber, but no one has Eidon Churchill, hoseman, also presented his resignation last night, but not because he was in sympathy with back, but because he has obtained a

> > COMPANY'S FRANCHISE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNS WIRE,] Seattle, Wash., July 30 .- The Independent Telephone company franchise is to day void. The council yesterday. afternoon met the recent merger of phone companies by revoking the latter's franchise. This will open up litigation that will last three years, it is predicted. The people, at the last election, voted in favor of a municipal

Portland autos are now going slow. but presumably not learning to peddie.