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Condra Is Earl of Carnarvon Dies; Discovered Tut's Tomb Office of Attacked in House

Chairman of Investigators Tells of University Instructor's Dealing in Company That Failed.

Normal Courses Are Cut

By P. C. POWELL,

Lincoln, April 4 .- Reducing courses taught in Nebraska's four schools from four years to two years, adopted by an almost three to 1 vote, and a bitter attack on Dr. George E. Condra, head of the conservation and soil survey department of the state university, featured consideration of the blanket house appropriation bill today. During the debate Representative James Auten displayed a photographic copy of stock certificates for \$100,000 issued to Dr. Condra by a stock-selling concern in Lincoln which is now in bankruptcy and in which hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost. The proposal to cut normal school courses two years came like a bombshell, when the normal school appropriation was reached. Garber of Red Cloud made the motion. It

was worded as follows: "That it is the sense of this body of England. that the four-year normal courses be

ut to two." Debate Is Spirited.

Spirited debate followed. After the Carnarvon had been gravely ill with was taken, Garber prepared a pneumonia for several days, motion to reduce the normal school appropriations 33 1-3 per cent. The total normal school appropriations total normal school appropriations Sunday Closing represents a reduction of approxi-mately \$425,000. Before Garber could introduce his resolution, an adjournvanced in favor of the Garber motion was that at present four normal chools, in the last part of their ourses were duplicating university instruction, and instead of one univer- Chambers of Omaha Leads sity, Nebraska taxpayers were spending their money for one big university and four miniature universities. In opposition to this contention was the charge that legislators were playing into the hands of high-priced Lincoln retailers and university boosters, that pupils and parents to get a higher education would literally be social requirements, all of which, it was claimed, are necessary parts of

university life in Lincoln. "In other words, every other edu- introducer, insisting that it was a cational center in Nebraska will be- meritorious and needed measure, come a back yard for Lincoln, which while Chambers of Douglas led the onnow has the cream of state appropria- slaught. tions," Regan of Columbus, a demo- support in Barr and Osborne. crat, said in explaining his negative

Condra Is Attacked.



Cairo, April 4 .- The earl of Carnarvon is dead.

The earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at 2 this morning. He was onscious almost to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning through the bite of an insect with the later development of pneumonia. The earl of Carnaryon headed the exploration party which opened the

> Although ill herself, Lady Carnarvon made a flight by airplane from England to Cairo to be with her husband during his last hours. Lord

of Movies Killed by State Senate Dope Traffic Is

Places Open -- Many **Bills** Advanced.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 4.-The Nebraska senate slaughtered the bill providing forced to pay higher rentals, higher for Sunday closing of movie houses in Nebraska by a vote of 16 to 11. Oratory marked the discussion of the bill, with Senator Sturdevant, its

Sturdevant found vocal

Old Pictures Outrage. "It is an outrage for people to be inspection.

President Purchases Birthplace in Ohio; **Plans Rearrangement** Dry Chief Mount Gilead, O., April 4.-F Mount Gilead, O., April 4 .-- Fest Head of U. tigate Case Helliciant stace deed "thplace-a farm in north Bloomtownship, Morrow county re as a barefooted boy he spent hildhood days. deal was consummated through

chin Crow, postmaster at Marion, a lifelong friend of the president, who acted as his personal agent. The deed was delivered to Mr. Crow by Harry Erickson, who has owned the farm for a number of years. Plans now under consideration, It

is understood, call for a complete rearrangement of the premises, includ-Burns to Direct Probe ing a modern bungalow and golf course. Friends close to President

Klan Palace

Klux Chief Who Took

Charge of Headquar-

ters Wednesday.

By Associated Press.

charge of the imperial palace, head-

quarters of the Knights of the Ku

Klux Klan, under an order signed by Judge E. D. Thomas. This order dis-possessed W. J. Simmons, imperial

emperor, who took charge of the head-

action to appear

before a hearing

this aftern von

to show cause

why the tempo

rary injunction

against Imperial

Wizard Evans

and the other

officials of the

klan should not

Sheriff Lowry

went to the im

perial palace

and placed Dep-

be dismissed.

Harding stated he contemplates spend-Denver. Colo., April 4 .- The Times ing much of his time after retirement this afternoon printed a story that from the White House on the "old Denver is to be the scene of two of farm" in writing and "getting back the biggest federal investigations ever to nature."

the biggest federal investigations civil conducted in the west, in which Wil-liam J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the United States Simmons Is According to the Times, Burns will **Ejected** from investigate federal angles that have developed in the bunco case and con-

sider charges made against an investigator in the local Department of Justice office linking the man with the Dênver bunco men.

Entered as Second-Class Matter May 28, 1906, at Omaha P. O. Under Act of March 3, 1879.

Burns is coming, says the Times, to **Court Order Dispossesses Ku** take personal charge of the activities of the intelligence flying squadron of his department now working here, to probe the recent case of Father Walter A. Grace and to conduct a per sonal investigation of the office of omb of King Tutankhamun. He was E. H. McClenahan, federal prohibition ne of the best known scientific men enforcement officer for Colorado.

and Bun Develop-

ments at Denver.

According to the Times, Burns is expected in Denver within 10 days. Burns will be accompanied by E. C. Yellowley, chief of the prohibition agents; a legal staff representative, and the chief of the intelligence servwhose best men have been work-

ing in Denver for some time. District Attorney Philip Van Cise, who prosecuted the bunco men, an-nounced last see, that he had laid a complaint with floring against one of him against Imperial Wizard H. W. the Department of Justice investiga- Evans.

Fight to Keep Amusement

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. William Simmons Fremont, Neb., April 4 .-- Cleverly ncealed within the wrappers of what appeare d to be a new carton of

uty Sheriff Micigarets, the sheriff of Dodge county lan in charge. discovered the method by which dope All of the Simmons faction left. It has been smuggled within the walls had taken charge yesterday when a of the county jall during the past temporary injunction was obtained

Officials recently learned that some against Imperial Wizard Evans folfew months. Chambers opened his fight by pro-posing an amendment to forbid the showing of film ads or pictures on strict watch was ordered on all vis. showing of film ads or pictures on strict watch was ordered on all vis-which the date of taking did not ap-itors and mail. A sealed carton of proclamation forbidding klansmen



Chicago, April 4.—On the top of a democratic landslide, William E. Dever, judge of the superior court, was carried into the office of mayor, succeeding William Hale Thompson, New York, April 4 .- Three chil-

retiring after serving eight years for

Replies to Johnson Goodhue Denies Negligence at Investigation Conducted by Joint Legislative Committee. Aged Contractor Called

TWO CENTS In Omaha and Council Blutts

Architect

By PAUL GREER. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 4 .- Bertram G. Good hue, designer of the new capitol, be gan his reply to the charges of George E. Johnson, former state engineer, late today.

"As I have conceived, and still con ceive, my duties as your architect." he said," these have been and always are to obtain for you as fine a build ing as it lies within me to produceto give of course due regard to the effecting of economies where ever possible, but not to specify or to per mit the introduction and installation of rankly inferior material because such might be a little cheaper. I in this I have misconceived my duties as an architect, then my 'gross, negligence or gross incompetence lies in my ever having accepted the designing of the building at all.

"Before taking up each charge separately and my categorical replies thereto." the architect said to the joint legislative investigating committee," I should like to ask you to consider the position in which I. a reputable architect, am placed. The sum of these charges, as expressed by Mr. Johnson, is that I have been and am guilty of 'gross negligence' or gross incompetency. I propose to show you gentlemen, that I am nothing of the sort, and that these phrases cannot be found to apply in any single case.

Admits Mistakes Made.

"Of course. I am not asking you to believe that there have been no mistakes, for of course there have-and will be more of them. No building op-eration of the magnitude of this one can possible be carried through with out mistakes. However, nothing that by any possibility could be regarded as a mistake can be found under the list of 10 charges brought to your attention by Mr. Johnson-and nothng can be regarded as evidence of 'gross negligence or gross incompe

Time for adjournment came before Mr. Goodhue had gone far into the Heirs Begin Fight to Keep details of the controversy. At several points in his testimony, he was crossexamined by Senator John Wiltse, chairman of the investigating commit-tee, and by Mr. Johnson.

Proceeding him in the witness chall had been James Webber, a retired stone contractor, now 81 years old and more than 60 years in the business of masonry. Through him, Mr. Johnproperly laid. The joints, he contended. are too n early in a perpendicular line. appear. The cement seams are too wide the estate trustees in the Gould ac- Mr. Webber declarid, and the rain and frost will eat them out within 20"



Charges against Dr. made when the house began consid- pear. eration of a \$20,000 appropriation for the department of conservation and

said as a preface to his remarks. "Our investigation committee has day a mere holiday.

proof and affidavits to show that the The roll call on the motion to in- tion loctor used prestige of his position definitely postpone the bill showed: to sell stock, which has proved nearly worthless, that he used the state mo- To kill the bill: Allen, Banning, ion picture machine to take pictures Behrens, Chambers, Cooper, of the stock selling company's plant in Lincoln and showed pictures of Reed, Refenrath, Robbins, Smhra, these buildings over the state while Thielen and Tomek.

(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Wife of Stanton Farmer Is Granted Divorce S. F. 325, Cooper bill, providing that when the lieutenant governor

Harry Tutin, 61, wealthy Stanton pay from the general fund at the (Neb.) farmer, was ordered to pay his same rate was sent ahead to final wife, Emma, 60, \$4.000 alimony fol- passage.

lowing a stormy two days' divorce court of domestic relations. Day also awarded Mrs. Tutin an the revenue committee of the senate to be probable that the president, ac-

absolute divorce and \$30 a month for Thursday evening. the support of their 10-year-old child. A big grist of bills were advanced Mrs. Tutin testified of her hus- to third reading including measures and be the guest at luncheon of Came. and suffered heavy property damage. band's alleged brutal treatment dur- to require the labelling of tire seconds ron Forbes, former governor general Several persons were injured here. ing their 10 years of married life, and amending the primary act so as She stated that shortly after they to place the primary on the second were married Tutin told her that kiss- Tuesday in April, starting in 1924. ing was silly and would not kiss her.

Kidnaped Catholic Priest Reported on Way Home ba, Japanese butler, formerly employ-By Associated Press.

from Buffalo, signed "J. I. Perrine," was received today at Knights of Columbus headquarters here stating that Rev. J. A. Vraniak of Virden, Ill., reported kidnaped in Venice, Ill., on March 5, had been "captured from his abductors" and was being returned to his home. The telegram, which gave Perrine's address only as "The Square," was addressed to John B. Kennedy, editor of Columbia, a maga zine published by the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Kennedy expressed belief that the telegram was not a hoax.

Epidemic of Violence Reported Among Eskimos

Regina, Sask., April 4 .-- An epidemic of violence has broken out among the unusually kindly and docile Eskimos, declares the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted police for the year ending September 30, 1922. 'At present," says the report, "we have under arrest on charges of murder or related crimes no fewer than nine of these people, three at Honds Inlet (on the northern coast of Baffinland), five at Herschel island and one at Toree river. The number of deaths involved is 13 and of these

Cuban Cabinet Resigns. By Universal Service.

three are white men.

Havana, April 4 .- The Cuban cabinet resigned late this afternoon,

effort in this country to make Sun-

Vote on Measure.

Fries.

Against killing the bill: Anderson, Barr. Bliss, Good, Illian, Johnson, Meacham. Osborne, Saunders, Studevant and Warner. S. F. 325, Cooper bill, providing

acts as chief executive he shall draw. recreition. utes

Senator Anderson announced an hearing before District Judge Day in open hearing on H. R. 111, the bill in the South Carolina city, the trip to repeal the intangible tax law, by was called off. It was said tonight

Convicted of Murder.

Mineola, N. Y., April 4 .- Isaac Named by W. L. Swan of Oyster Bay,

was convicted of manslaughter for the New York, April 4 .-- A telegram slaving of Robert Stuart, Mr. Swan's chaufeur, late today, after he had reenacted the killing before a jury.

You Must Tell Them WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL **BEFORE THEY CAN BUY!** The sole purpose of advertising is to direct buyers to

the source of supply. " In Omaha there are thousands of buyers who read The Omaha Bee,

They are business people, working people and home builders.

They want to know where they can get what they want when they want it.

Your "Want" Ad in The Omaha Morning Bee and The Evening Bee will tell them. Remember, The Omaha Bee "Want" Ads Bring Better Results at Lesser Cost.

> Three Lines. Three Times. Ten Dimes.

cigarets arrived for one of the pris-oners and was immediately opened for increasing of the pris-term affiliating with Kamelia, the wo-increasing of the pris-term affiliating with Kamelia, the wo-men's organization and threatening is to be considered.

rescaled the cigarets with the hope to be conducted by one individual for his private financial gain, or a great that they would escape close inspec-

Seven Killed, 20 Hurt Plans of President in Louisiana Tornado

Augusta, Ga., April 4 .- April showers prevented President Harding from

April Showers Block

carrying out his plans to visit Aiken. Augusta, but did not in the least in-terfere with the pursuit by the chief

Showers fell here until a few min- day, Th dead: before the presidential party Harry Marrus, merchant, was due to start for Aiken and after Enoch Williamson and his 15-monthreports that the rain was continuing old infant. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gates. J. M. Moraet.

Mrs. Alvin McGann. companied by Mrs. Harding, would mo-Pineville bore the brunt of the blow tor to Aiken Thursday to play golf

The president got in a round of Friend of Ex-President

Surrenders on Rum Charge

New York, April 4 .-- John W. Clif-

personal friendship with former Pres-

golf during the forenoon over the Augusta Country club house and in the afternoon rested at the hotel. ton. Washington lawyer, who claims

New Rail System Plan

ident Wilson and other figures in of-Outlined by Californians ficial Washington life, surrendered in San Francisco, April 4 .- A new the United States attorney's office ranscontinental line, a part of the this afternoon and was held by United system of which it is planned, the At- States Commissioner Hitchcock in \$5,chison. Topeka & Santa Fe system 009 bail pending grand jury action on shall be the main section, was pro- a charge of conspiracy to violate the

posed by the California railroad com- Volstead act. mission in yesterday's hearing of the Mr. Clifton has been sought since Interstate Commerce commission on March 29, when Thomas C. Craven. projects for railroad consolidation. president of the Cumberland Chemical The new line would be built up of company, and three others were arthe Western Pacific, Denver & Rio rested on complaint of Prohibition En-Grande and Burlington. The commis- forcement Agent Ridgely, who claimsion also suggested that any proposed ed the defendants had accepted a \$500 consolidation should give the Santa deposit on a large quantity of liquer Fe system, the Northwestern Pacific, which he proposed to buy. A truck California line now controlled on which the liquor was supposed to jointly by the Santa Fe and Southern have been delivered was seized later, Pacific. The scheme would give the but its contents turned out to be wa-Santa Fe consolidated system two ter.

transcontinental lines and a connected link extending virtually from Lincoln Man Shot for end to end of California. **Burglar Dies of Wounds**

Construction in Hastings

Points to Prosperous Year police as a burglar Tuesday, died to-Hastings, Neb., April 4 .- Fifty-four day. Police say that search of his Kharkov Polish workmen approving of Taylor. Judge C. R. Faubion set esidences, the \$175,000 municipal apartment in Glendale, Cal., disclosed the execution, no mention of the af their bonds at \$1,000 each. auditorium, the \$85,000 St. Mark's a large amount of jewelry, furs and fair is made by the Moscow press. cathedral, a bakery that will cost at other articles believed to have been least \$30,000, a warehouse 200x50 feet stolen.

for a wholesale firm, a bungalow Rain Halts Harding. court including five homes, and a number of lesser buildings now under Augusta, Ga., April 4-Rain today city, is dead, and Mrs. W. J. Lydon, violating the Michigan law against construction here point to a prosper- caused President Marding to cancel a Boston; Mrs. T. E. Webster, Bay City, criminal syndicalism, went to the jury ous summer ahead for Hastings, scheduled motor trip to Aiken, S. C., Mich., and Miss Jessie Kellow, Scran- at 9:40 a. m. today when Judge While apartment houses are compara- and to spend the day on the golf links ton, Pa., are suffering from slight Charles White finished reading his in-

and a number are now being planned. ago.

His Bill.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bet.

committee. Early in the session Smith intro- 103.748.

made it impossible for the sheriff of ures. Although the old city council J. Gould to the said Guinivere Sin-Douglas county to make thousands was democratic before the primaries clair.

"trades" on other bills. Smith had men, as compared with the repub- Gould, deceased.

no difficulty in getting his committee licans' 13. to vote favorably on it.

shall not. Members of the Endres crowd here sonal friends will be in a strategic lican coalition, took no active part in rosition to keep this bill from being the campaign, republicans yesterday

considered. Soviets Regard Execution

By Associated Press. Moscow, April 4 .- The execution of Georgetown, Tex., April 4 .- Five Vicar General Butchkavitch appears men were arrested here this afternoon to be a closed incident, so far as the after the investigation by a court of Russian government is concerned, loquiry in connection with the flog-From Catholic sources it is learned ging of R. W. Burleson, on the San that no reply has been made by the Gabriel river, near Jonah, eight miles government to the request of the from here, Sunday night. Roman Catholics of Moscow for per- The men who were arrested and warmer. mission to bury the vicar general in charged with the flogging are: City Pasadena, Cal., April 4.—Harry E. accordance with the rites of the Marshal R. A. Hewlett Edmondson of Lincoln. Neb., shot by church. Tex.; Murray Jackson, I

Beyond a resolution adopted by the Sam. Threadgill and Olen Gossett, all

Woman Killed in Wreck.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 4 .--Mrs. Alice Lawson, 45, of New York of William Z. Foster, charged with

tively new in Hastings, there has been in Augusta, where he is winding up cuts and shock following a wreck of structions. a strong demand for them during the the longest vacation he has had since Florida East Coast railway passenger past two or three years, it is said, entering the White House two years train No. 38, about eight miles north set the trial of Charles E. Ruthenof here last night,

biggest plurality in the city's his Gould, "within the meaning" of the not a stone in the new capitol wall is tory, with one exception, that re- will of Jay Gould, and have no inter-

Estate.

Carefully pressed against the out- punishment to anyone who disobeyed A bill exactly the same as the Larthe proclamation. Dr. Evans said to- kins-Chambers feeding bill, killed two also placed in office democratic can. Gould declared in an answer to the and if the building settles, cracks will days ago by the lower house, after it didates for city clerk and city treas- supplemental amended complaint of

The answer was filed by Malcolm ing agency, gave Judge Dever a total Summer, guardian ad litem to Jay

Representative Ed Smith of Omaha, voie of \$87,961 and Arthur C. Lueder, Gould. jr., George J. Gould. III, American fraternal order, the affairs of which are in the hands of its mem-in the house, is chairman of that former postmaster, 284.214. Judge sant Wainwright, juvenile heirs of Dever's plurality was announced as Jay Gould.

It declares that the children of Mrs. duced a bill in the lower house exact. In the only congressional election George J. Gould, formerly Guinivere ly similar to the Larkins-Chambers in the state, a special call to fill the Sinclair, "George Sinclair Gould, Jane vacancy in the Second Illinois dis- Sinclair Gould and Guinivere Gould.

However, the Larkins - Chambers trict, created by the death of Con- are children of one Guinivere Sinclair bill was introduced first and so Smith gressman James R. Mann, the repub- and that all of them were born during Alexandria, La., April 4 .- Seven withheld consideration of his bill. He licans were victorious, Morton D. the married life of George J. Gould persons are known to have been killed kept it carefully tucked in his pocket Hull, former state senator, defeating and Edith Kingdon Gould, the wife After the sudden and unexpected mer lieutenant governor, by 56,330 death of Edith Kingdon Gould; and terfere with the pursuit by the chief executive of his policy of rest and through Alexandria and Pineville to through Alexandria and Pineville to

> annually from feeding prisoners, of February, in which 30 aldermen The answer also alleged that the Smith reproduced his bill. Much sen- were elected, in yesterday election. "said children have no right or intertiment has developed since the bill's naming the remaining 20, the party est in the Jay Gould estate and that death in favor of it, because it was increased its strength. Thirteen of the children are not the issue of charged so freely that the bill wasn't the aldermen elected yesterday were George J. Gould within the meaning killed on merits, but because of democrats, giving the party \$7 alder- of that word used in the will of Jay It also was denied that "the power

> As a result of the election, it was of testamentary appointment" given However, as a sifting committee has stated, only two aldermen of Mayor George J. Gould in the will over the been appointed and will soon take Thompson's political machine, said to estate held for his benefit empowered charge of all bills on general file, it be controlled by Fred Lundin, indicted him, upon his death, to bequeath that may be possible that Smith's bill may on a charge of grafting school board share "or any part of it to any one he stifled in the rush to force an ad- funds, remained in the new council. or more of the children in question. journment. A great deal, it was | William A. Cunnea, socialist mayor-| The guardian asks that the supreme asserted, depended upon the personnel alty candidate, according to the un- court adjudge his contentions as corof the sifting committee, which in a official returned, received 40.841 votes, rect and that it also be adjudged that few days will have power to say which and Seymour Stedman, socialist can- Guinivere Sinclair Gould's children bills will be considered out and which didate for congressman in the Second "have no title, claim, right, ownerdistrict, was accorded 5,955.

> The election was quiet. While the estate of Jay Gould, deceased, or were making frantic efforts to get on Mayor Thompson, who announced his any part thereof." the sifting committee tonight. If ap- retirement after the selection of Mr. pointed, it was stated. Endres' per- Lueder as candidate by the repub-

charged that his forces had been thrown behind Judge Dever.

of Vicar Closed Incident Five Men Under Arrest **Charged With Flogging**

Tex.; Murray Jackson, Dewey Ball,

William Z. Foster's

Fate in Hands of Jury St. Joseph, Mich., April 4 .--- The case

The court and attorneys agreed to set the trial of Charles E. Ruthenberg for April 16 Rapid City

Heavy Mortar Used.

Mr. Johnson's explanation of the heavy use of mortar was that the contractor had not cut the ends of the

years.

blocks true and needed the wide seams to allow him to fit in the stone. This, Mr. Webber said, would save the contractor considerable expense in cutting the stone. It is probable that the committee will make a personal examination of the stone. The venerable witness endorsed Mr. Johnson's view that the wrought iron anchors which are used to secure the stone facing to the brickwork behind will rust out in time. He advised. the committee to contrast the capitol work with that in the Burr block in Lincoln, which he himself construct-

ed, and the postoffice. "As a mechanic, I am ashamed of (Tudato Page Two, Column Fire.)

Vice Chairmen of G. O. P.

Committee Here April 12 V. D. Reynolds. secretary of the Douglas County Republican society. is in charge of the sale of tickets for, the dinner which will be given in honor of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, the Burgess-Nash tearoom that at evening of April 12. Tickets may be obtained at Mr. Reynolds' office at 1706 Howard street. Mrs. Upton is vice chairman of the republican national committee.

ship or interest whatever in and to Tornado Wrecks 25 Homes

Lenine Improving.

The Weather

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. April 4.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 A. M., 58; noon, 64; 7 p. m., 58, Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths, Total, none; total since January 1, 4.56 excess, 18.3.

Hourly Temperatures.

7 P. M. Temperatures.

41 5 p. m.

42 Salt Lake 42 Santa Fe 40 Sheridan 48 Sioux City 48 Valentine

2 p. m......

11.......

Temperature, Highest, 46; lowest, 34; mean, 40; nor-

By Associated Press.

pulse 102.

in Northeastern Texas

Texarkana, Tex., April 4 .-- A tornado swept through Cass county, in Moscow, April 4 .-- Premier Lenine's the northeast corner of Texas, late general condition was improved totoday, leaving a trail 15 miles long on day, according to the bulletin issued which were scattered the wreckage of by the attending ; hysician, the catar- 25 or more homes. The heaviest damral symptoms in the left hung having age was said to be in Laws Chapel decreased. The temperature was 28.9, and Alamena communities and at a

point two and one-half miles southwest of Atlanta. Tex. No casualties have been reported.

San Francisco Boy of 17 Wednesday, partly cloudy and

Goes on Trial for Murder San Francisco, April 4 .- William Lynch, 17, went on trial in the superior court today, on a charge of murder as a result of the shooting of Thomas J. McCormick, 16, October 20, in an alley in the Mission district. The shooting .according to the police, followed a fight between the two boys.

New Sub Commissioned. San Francisco, April 4.- The newest

United States submarine, the S-35.

was placed in commission today at

the Union plant of the Bethlehem Ship

Building corporation and left at once

for its station at Mare Island navy

yard. The S-36 is 220 feet long, with

a 20-foot beam and is of \$50 tons dis-

placement. It cost approximately \$1,-