# May Question Woman in Miles Death Probe

Said to Have Entered Room Shortly Before Diplomat Died-Widow Wed Rogers

shortly before he died on June 14, 1928, arese today in the investigation the justice department is making into the circumstances of his

The woman, who probably will be called for questioning, was said to have left the room shortly before Miles' wife entered it. His wife was described as having been in the room when he died. Mrs. Miles is new the wife of Colonel Henry H. She probably will be questioned. Assistant District Attorney Neil Burkinshaw, who is directing the investigation, is considering having the body of Miles exhumed.

Was Recovering.

Miles was operated on by a prominent surgeon on June 4, and 10 days lated had so far recovered that his physician left Washington. While the resident physician at the hospital was attending another patient that afternoon be was attracted to

room, Miles was dead. The death etery at Philadelphia

Veil of Mystery.

Through a veil of secrecy thrown about the probe by Burkinshaw, it was established today that the investigation has been in progress nince last December; that Mrs. Thomas Surette, sister and sole relrived here from her home in Concord, Mass., and that eminent toxicologists have been consulted by the prosecutor's staff.

The story of Dr. Edward J. Grass of Emergency hospital, where Miles died, and the mystery of a Scotch highball-a drink which Miles may or may not have gulped before he died-were the focal points of the investigatio ntoday.-World-Herald.

# Chet Wynne Resigns Creighton Position shade tree, a spr

To Leave Blue Jay School May 1-Roger Kiley Is Suggested as His Successor.

Omaha-Chester A "Chet" Wynne, of 1923, Wednesday announced his resignation, effective May 1.

the Bluejay school, Wynne stated that he did so because of a chance "to better himself" and added that htere is no friction existing between himself and the university officials. Wynne announced his resignation

in a telegram to Athletic Director A. A. Schabinger, who is in Milwaukee. America honors as fullback he coached at Midland college, Fremont, before coming to Creighton. While studying law at Notre Dame he held.

for the 40 yard high hurdles.

While at Creighton Wynne had 1928 being elected a member of the their residents. Nebraska house of representatives. Although Creighton officials have announced no successor to Wynne, followers of the Bluejays spring chores place special significance in the fact that Roger Kiley, who starred with Wynne at Notre Dame, has been assisting him for the past week. Kiley, who coached football at Loycla university of Chicago for two years, is a practicing attorney in Chicago-State Journal.

#### POLICE REBUKED IN GANG ARREST

Chicago, April ' .- Municipal Judge Herbert G. Immenhausen rebuked the police Thursday for arresting hoodlums and gangsters without evidence

of an offense. The judge discharged Jack Zuta. alleged vice lord; Joe Atellon, north side gangster, and their bodyguards, Joe Intrava and Jack Costa. The presecutors said they lacked any complaint and were warned that "police cannot continue to pick up persons who are merely walking on the in the state fifty years and the senstreet.

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SMOKING ROOM FOR GIRLS

Chicago-A smoking room for women was established Wednesday at the University of Chicago, to which coeds may retreat to puff a cigaret unmolested by uplifted eyebrows and too loudly spoken condemnation by the nonsmoking factions, who are invited to "remain where cigarets are not permitted."

The new smoking room was opened in Ida Noyes hall, the coed campus clubhouse, at the suggestion of the advisory council. "So long as some girls will smoke

# Axes Fly in War on Cedar

Regers, a Standard Oil millionaire. Neighbors Join in Attempt to End Menace to Apple Crop; Hundreds of Trees Felled.

Lincoln, April 4. -- Wholesome

Orchard owners and their neigh- left. Mrs. Miles told him her husband was problem, according to E. H. Hoppert, the past 20 years she had a hired cure money saving values. At the When the physician reached the sity of Nebraska extension service, atives. She owned considerable prop-

At a preliminary meeting two erty. was attributed to pulmonary em- weeks before, orchard owners agreed bolism, or a blood clot on the lung, that the first step in the campaign He was buried at Murray Hill cem- was to cut out the cedars on all their health at the time she took to her going into posts and firewood.

Word Is Spread. Neighborly calls to explain the ser- on the will. Mrs, Wickham received iousness of the cedar rust menace re- only her dower share .- World-Hersulted in the cutting of several hun- ald. dred more trees. Very few farmers ative of the late diplomat, has ar- have refused to help the orchard industry when asked to assist in the cutting a way of the cedars, it was indicated at the recent meeting.

Jonathans, one of the most important commercial apples of southeastern Nebraska, are the hardest hit by rust, Hoppert said. No spray or ty, Nebraska other treatment is effective, he de-clared, the only control being to des-troy the cedar trees, winters hosts of the trouble.

Twenty-five hundred acres of or- tally Incompetent: chards in this territory are affected orchardists have agreed to replace of said John Warga, ment

Form Organization.

of money, it is true," stated Mr. sprays against scab which is not as serious a problem as the rust."

A permanent organization was head football coach and track coatch formed by the orchardists on Wedat Creighton university since the fall nesday. April 2, according to Hoppert. Another meeting has been scheduled for April 11, when a full In announcing his decision to leave and complete report of the progress purpose of paying the expense of said of the endeavor will be given.

#### THREE TOWNS FINISH CENSUS

Washington, April 2 .- Hardly had A product of the Rockne school, distribution of the seats in the house prayer of said application should not from which he graduated with All- of representatives, before widely be granted, otherwise the expendiry began to report they had fin- may be allowed and authorized, shed their task.

A Missouri district, an Idaho disfor a short time, the world's record trict and one from New Jersey reported to census headquarters here mixed the coaching with politics, in that they had finished the tally of

Centertown, Cole county, in the exact geographical center of Missouri, by telegram to Director Wil- J. Howard Davis, liam M. Steuart, claimed the honor of being first incorporated municipalty to finish.

Census District 28-22, Kootenal ounty, near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, ompleted the enumeration at 9:30 a. m., and was believed to have been he first district done with its work. President Hoover followed the ensus director's advice, given to everybody by press and by radio, to have answers to questions already prepared when the enumerator arives. The President had his typed.

#### ALLEN SAYS KANSAS IS DRY

Chicago- Bleeding Kansas of yore will never be dripping Kansas, acording to Senator Allen, who passed hru Chicago Wednesday en route to Washington. He predicted a letup in anti-prohibition agitation, a brighter future for the farmers and pros-

"Kansas consistently stays in the dry column," he said. "I have lived timent is as strong for prohibition

In his opinion, the present agitaion on the prohibition question is eighteenth amendment.

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# **Bedfast 40 Years**

# as Result of Vow. Woman Dies at 80

She Said She Would Never Rise Until Husband Altered His Will; Changed Her Mind.

port that a woman of high social and others object, a smoking room standing in Washington had visited is a necessity," said Frances Carr, ago never to leave her hed until her at the time. Pasil Miles, diplomat and economist, executive fo the campus Y. W. C. A. husband had changed his will to give her all his property, died here Thursday at the age of 80 without having broken her vow.

The dispute occurred not long after the weman came from England to marry Wickham. She hoped to punish her husband by remaining in Kindly see or phone W. T. Richard-Rust Perils bed, but after seven years, during son, Mynard. cision, she decided to give in.

> Ignored Most Visitors. She found, however, that she had lost the use of her legs through disuse, and she was never able to re-

gain control over them. neighborliness is coming to the front in bed, reading only rarely and re- boat inspection officials of the De- against the saloon, but that "ten in southeastern Nebraska, where entire communities are working togeth- came to her home. Two neighbors, nesday to appoint a committee to in a reign of intemperance in words. er to destroy the cedar tree, carrier especially favored, she talked to oc- draft a program of action. of cedar rust which ruins the apple casionally, but if others came she turned her face to the wall until they

last week at Shubert to talk over the for Mrs. Wickham's needs, but for for 35c. This is a real chace to sehorticultural specialist of the Univer- companion. She had no near rel-

> Husband Never Relented. Mrs. Wickham was in excellent

own farms. As a result more than bed and remained in good health for 300 cedars got the ax and are now most of the time she stayed there. Wickham died 15 years ago, without having relented in his decision

Always something of interest in he Journal Want Ad department.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass coun-In the Matter of the Guardianship

To all persons interested in the Guardianship of John Warga, Men-

You are hereby notified that an by the menace, the exert estimates. application has been filed in this Upon his suggestion, however, the court by James E. Warga, guardian every cedar tree cut down by a good petent, for an order of court authorshade tree, a spruce or pine, or a izing him to erect a hay shed on the farm land now leased to Charles Warga, and the property of said "This will cost a considerable sum ward, and to equip the building located on the farm lands, now leased Hoppert, "but orchardists spend more to James E. Warga, and also belongthan that amount every year for ing to said ward, with a new roof, the costs of which improvement is not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$325.00), and to authorize said petitioner to use not to exceed said sum out of funds now in his possession as guardian belonging to said ward, for the

improvements. hearing will be had in the County debts is one year from said 9th day Court of Cass county, Nebraska, at of May, 1930. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, upon said application on the 18th day of April, said County Court this 4th day of President Hoover been counted Wed- 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. April, 1930. nesday in the 15th decennial cen- m., and that you are required to us, upon which will be based a re- show cause, if any there be, why the (Seal) a7-3w separated communities of the counture of said sum as herein set forth

By the Court. A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) a7-1w County Judge. before the offices closed at 5 p. m. NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Plaintiff John C. Hammond et al,

Defendants.

Shea, real name unknown, John Fitz- from the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1930 ness to Japan during the earthquake stitutional. gerald, the heirs, devisees, legatees, and the time limited for payment of of 1923 as expressed thru the Red personal representatives and all oth- debts is one year from said 2nd day Cress. er persons interested in the estates of May, 1930. of John C. Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. Shea, real name un- said County Court this 3rd day of Yoshiko Matsudaria, cousin of Prinknown, and John Fitzgerald, each April, 1930. deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 11 and 12 in Block 123 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names

unknown: You and each of you are hereby notified that J. Howard Davis, as 134. plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District W. Amick, deceased. Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 1930, against you and each of you; the tate are hereby notified that a peti- cities and Chicago. They are to reobject, purpose and prayer of which tion has been filed in said court al- main here until Sunday night when is to obtain a decree of the Court, leging that said deceased died leav- they will go to Los Angeles. After quieting the title to Lots 11 and 12 ing no last will and testament and a visit there they will start eastin Block 123 in the City of Platts- praying for administration upon ward. mouth. Cass county, Nebraska, in said estate and for such other and he reaction of the wet element to the plaintiff as against you and each further orders and proceedings in he plans of the administration for of you, and for such other relief as the premises as may be required by

> notified that you are required to may be finally settled and determinanswer said petition on or before ed, and that a hearing will be had Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, on said petition before said court, or the allegations therein contained on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1930, will be taken as true and a decree and that if they fail to appear at \$3.00 per 100 .- Mrs. James Madison, will be rendered in favor of the said court on said 2nd day of May, phone 2102. plaintiff J. Howard Davis, as against 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. to contest

the prayer of said petition. JA HOWARD DAVIS. Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### BODY OF MINER IS FOUND Kettle Island, Ky .- Discovery of one more body, bringing to seven the total taken from the mine of the Pioneer Coal company, where sixteen

men were entombed Saturday by an explosion, was announced Wednes-day night by John F. Daniel, director of rescue work. The location of the body led workers to believe that the rest of the missing men would be found nearby within a short time. Identification of the man was not possible as the worker who found Tipton, Ia., April 4 .-- Mrs. Mary his body did not know him and it

better, and rates are reasonable." next fall.

DRAFT RADIO AID FOR LAKE VESSELS

protect Great Lakes vessels through ly republican se of radio, representatives of the Year after year, Mrs. Wickman lay Lakes Carriers association and steam-

bors sat down side by side one night | For many years a neighbor cared plies, tablets at 3c each or one dozen Bates Book & Gigt shop.

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass coun-

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Hanni, deceased. To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that I will it at the County Court room in 'clock a, m., each day, to receive and examine all claims against said party "favors the repeal of the estate, with a view to their adjust- Eighteenth amendment and Volstead ment and allowance. The time lim- prohibition law and recommends ited for the presentation of claims that right to pass on this question against said estate is three months be returned to states under govern-from the 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, ment control."—World-Herald. and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day

of May, 1930. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a7-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass coun

In the County Court. tha Lancaster, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will this year. sit at the County Court room in 11th day of August, 1930, at nine lest. Subjects that will be included and examine all claims against said metic, geography, American history, estate, with a view to their adjust- primary achievement, spelling, readment and allowance. The time lim- ing, and English. ited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, You are further notified that a and the time limited for payment of

Witness my hand and the seal of

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass coun-

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Betty Mostin, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room women from Japan bowed and smiled ing stock cattle for the reason that dle of the old meeting house. With in Plattsmouth, in said county, on their way into the United States and they must be corralled, driven thru her sat Mrs. George Vaux, jr., and the 2nd day of May, 1930, and the into the good graces of numerous chutes and otherwise handled. It is her traveling companion from Wash-2nd day of August, 1930, at 9:00 persons who went aboard the liner claimed that this would cause great ington, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, sis-NOTICE o'clock a. m., of each day, to receive to greet them on their arrival here and examine all claims against said Wednesday. The girls, four of them the loss of calves. estate, with a view to their adjust- representing Tokyo and the other ment and allowance. The time lim- Yokohama, came to thank President ited for the presentation of claims Herbert Hoover and the people of mond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. against said estate is three months the United States for America's kind-

Witness my hand and the seal of

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) a7-3w County Judge. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Fee Book 9, File No.

In the matter of the estate of John | earthquake. Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said es-

a more thoro enforcement of the may be just and equitable in the the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate of aged man. Phone 1322, Murray You and each of you are further and all things pertaining thereto line. you and each of you, according to the said petition the court may grant the same and grant administration the diocese of Nebraska, who held

> ceed to a settlement thereof. A. H. DUXBURY, Seal) a7-3w County Judge.

# North Dakota Democrats for a

State Convention Asserts Prohibition Has Failed in 10-Year "Trial" -See 'Real Chance'

Jamestown, N. D., April 2.-Re-the well. peal of the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act was urged in a plank in the platform adopted today It is better to have insurance and by the North Dakota state democrano fire than to have a fire and no tic convention. It was the principal insurance. I write for the Farmers' plank in the platform upon which Mutual of Lincoln. "There are none race for state and national offices

State Chairman H. H. Perry of Elfendale, Secretary Fred W. Mc-Lean of Grand Forks, and P. W. Lanier of Jamestown, congressional candidate in the Second district, said they feel the antiprohibition stand of the party gives it a real chance Washington, April 2-Aiming to for victory. North Daketa is normal-

The plank asserted North Dakota democrats favor temperance and are xependiture of money, crime and corruption.

'The unholy alliance between the A big saving in your school sup- underworld bootleggers, rum runners, moonshiners and fanatic prohibitionists is being financed by our the Pennsylvania railroad. prohibition law and sponsored by

production out of balance and resulting in overproduction in wheat, overproduction of feed grains and the general and complete breakdown in land values and ruination to the Plattsmouth, in said county, on May farmer, not only in North Dakota, ), 1930, and August 11, 1930, at 10 but in all agricultural districts." The platform asserts that the

#### TO ENTER CONTEST

Emporia, Kan., April 3 .- Elementary school pupils of Avoca, Neb. will participate in the Every Pupil Scholarship contest, which will be held under general direction of the at the Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia, April 4

The contest is the largest of its kind in the world. Last year 212, In the matter of the estate of Ber- 677 elementary pupils competed in the contest, and preparations are being made to accommodate 270,000

A. H. Babcock, superintendent of lattsmouth, in said county, on the schools, has ordered 286 tests and 5th day of May, 1930, and on the record forms to be used in the cono'clock a, m., of each day, to receive in the testing program are arith-

> The Every Pupil contest does not limit competition to a select few, but permits every pupil to compete. The contest is conducted by means of standard tests, which are administered in the regular classrooms of the schools entered. Results are tab- Robert Huddle, John F. Bredehoft, votes out of the total of approximateulated in the bureau of measure-

ments, and esch school is given a report. The contest was originated in 1924 by Dr. E. R. Wood, former head nor A. J. Weaver, Attorney General of the bureau, and is nationally rec- | C. A. Sorensen, County Attorney Hadognized in the efild of educational ley Kelsey, Dr. C. H. Hayes, as head achievements. Dr. H. E. Schrammel, present head of the bureau, is di-

#### recting the contest this year. JAPANESE THANK AMERICA

The young women are Kimiko set aside as a tuberculin area by peti- clearing the way wherever she went. Ashino, daughter of a naval officer; cess Chichibu; Yoshi Sato, daughter of Baren Sato; Sumiko Tokuda, daughter of a former paymaster of the imperial army, and Keiko Nakamura, daughter of a Yokohama official. The first four represent the city of Tokyo and Miss Nakamura represents Yokohama. These were the two cities hardest hit by the

The itinerary of the "envoys of gratitude" includes many of the larger eastern and Pacific coast

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#### EGGS FOR SALE

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Bishop Ernest Vincent Shayler, of of said estate to Earl C. Amick, or services last evening at the St. Luke's some other suitable person and pro- Episcopal church, returned this morning to his home at Omaha.

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## EXPERT CALLED TO CAP WELL

Oklahoma City, April 3 .- Summon ed from Tampico, Mexico, Homer Craig, oil engineer, arrived Thursday afternoon by airplane and took Repeal Plank charge of efforts to bring under con-trol the mammoth gusher which has been running wild in the Oklahoma City oil field for more than a week.

Craig, who has made a specialty of harnessing wild oil wells, was reached at Tampico Wednesday by H. V. Foster, president of the Indian Territory Illuminating Co., owner of

# Ten Persons Killed in Fireworks Blasts

Factory Near Philadelphia Wiped Out by Explosives and Fire; Over 30 Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3 .- Ten persons lost their lives and more than 30 were injured today when a series of explosions virtually wiped out the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display Company, Inc., at Devon, 16 miles west of Philadelphia.

Most of the dead were employes of the plant which was comprised of 10 small buildings on a seven-acre tract of land near the main line of

Although hospitals reported treatthe national republican party and ing only about 20 injured persons, has gotten to a place where the many more were treated on the very foundation of our national gov- scene by emergency ambulances. ernment is threatened," the plank Many others in the two hundred homes in surrounding territory, "Prohibition has robbed the farm- which state police reported were damer of his market for corn, rye, bar- aged, were treated by family physiley and hops, thereby throwing farm clans or administered first aid treatment themselves.

Three heavy explosions caused most of the damage, smaller blasts followed over a period of 20 minutes after the first great shock.

Eight of those who lost their lives were killed outright. Another died shortly afterward and the tenth, a tion of 51 per cent of the stock raisgirl, died in the Bryn Mawr hospital this afternoon, four hours after the Finally, it is asserted that the porexplosion.-World-Herald.

# Madison Men Fight Tuberculin Testing

bureau of educational measurements Hearing on Injunction Set for Sat- the proposal to merge Youngstown urday Morning-Claim the Law Is Invalid.

> brought against state and county of- positions to attorneys for Arthur B stock raisers seeking to prevent the ed a mandatory injunction to require carrying on of tuberculin tests in Shee tand Tube officials to give him carrying on of tuberculin tests in

cattle at this time of year. Eleven prominent Madison county stockmen have joined together as plaintiffs in the suit, which was recently filed in district court at Madison. Included are Frank Massman. Frank Schroeder, Walter Schroeder, Kinley Hogrefe, Paul H. Hogrefe, Schroeder and Fred Prauner.

State Chiefs Named. The defendants named are Goverof the state bureau of animal industry, and Daniel M. Purdy as veterin-

tests in Madison county. The plaintiffs charge that the tuberculin tests at this season of the came to the meeting unexpectedly San Francisco-Five demure young year are especially harmful to breed- and quietly took a seat in the middamage to the cattle owners through ter-in-law of Mrs. Vaux, Mrs. Hoo-

> "Law Not Observed. It is further alleged the tuberculin laws of Nebraska are uncon- man who accompanied her and Mrs.

The plaintiffs contend, in addition, ly a church matter and that she did that Madison county has never been not want to be bothered with police

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ers as is required by the statutes. tion of the statutes which attempts to delegate to the state department of

agriculture the power to declare a

tuberculin area within a county is an

unlawful delegation of legislative

power and discretion.

## MERGER FIGHT IN COURTS

Youngstown, O .- The battle over Sheet and Tube with Bethlehem Steel Friday several officials of Sheet and Tube, including James A. Campbell, Norfolk, Neb., April 3 .- A restrain- chairman, probably will be required ing order has been issued and a hear- to make written depositions coning on a temporary injunction is to be cerning the financial status of both held before District Judge C. H. Stew- companies. Judge David G. Jenkins art Saturday morning in an action Thursday gave the right to take deficials by several Madison county Taylor, a stockholder, who had askaccess to figures upon which the

proposed merger is based. Hearing on the petition will be held Monday morning, just one day before the meeting of Sheet and Tube stockholders whose votes and proxy votes will be the final decision on the merger. At that time proponents will need nearly 800,000 Carl Borchers, Harry Reeker, Charles ly 1,200,000 to approve the deal. Shares not voted will, in effect, count

## MRS. HOOVER AT MEETING

against the merger.

Philadelphia-Mrs. Herbert Hoover attended the Friends yearly meetarian in charge of the tuberculin ing here Thursday, unnoticed by many in the auditorium. She is a member of the Friends society. She ver planned to spend the night with Mrs. Vaux before returning to Washington Friday.

Mrs. Hoover told a secret service

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Walcott that her visit here was pure-

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