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# **SEE BANK BOOKS Srookhart** Committee to

### Start Contempt Proceedings Against M. S. Daugherty

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#### Universal Service

Washington, April 13 .- Contempt proceedings are scheduled to be started in the Senate Monday against M. S. Daugherty, president of the Midland National bank at Washington Court House, Ohio, brother of Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, because of his refusal to turn over to the Brookhart committee the books and records of the bank.

Chairman Smith W. Brookhart of the Daugherty investigating committee, said that action against Mel S. Daugherty is a matter of immediate concern.

"Our committee will take every step possible to obtain the books of the Midland bank," he said. "We will ask the Senate to order Daugherty into the hands of the sergeantat-arms, to be held in custody until the books are produced. We have full power to have those books produced and we are determined to exercise that power, as we believe we have found the right road to the disclosure of additional official corruption. The evidence gathered at washington Court House in a single day was nothing short of amazing."

#### Stone Interested

Chairman Brookhart will confer with Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, upon his return from Chicago, where he has been seeking new evidence, when a definite line of procedure against M. S. Daugherty will be decided upon.

Attorney General Harlan F. Stone is also manifesting a keen interest in the Daugherty investigation and he has arranged for an early conference with Senators Brookhart and Wheeler, presumably to discuss with them the whole proposition. While there was a report that the new attorney general will urge a curtaliment of the activities of the committee, little credence was given to it and the indications are the probe will continue unabated.

#### Not Worried Over Order

The Senate investigators are not disturbed over the temporary restraining orders obtained by M. S. Daugherty at Washington Court House which blocked their examination of the books and records of the Midland bank. Such action, they say, will in no way interfere with their prerogatives to bring the whole matter to the attention of the Senate and to urge steps in contempt proceedings similar to those taken against Harry F. Sinclair, who was recently indicted for refusing to give testimony before the Senate oil investigating committee and to produce certain books demanded by that committee. In the meantime, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special counsel, are prepared to go before the special grand jury, which is to be impannelled next Wednesday, with evidence asking for the indictment of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, for alleged criminal acts in cornection with the leasing of the naval oil reserves. Other government officials may be caught in the drognet which has been thrown out by the special counsel.

# **O'NEILL FRONTIER**

## **TWO MAIL CLERKS** HURT WHEN FLIER **GOES INTO DITCH**

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.--(Spe-cial)--Two mail clerks, C. A. Mc-Gilvray and Lee Rowe, both of Albia, Ia., were injured early Sun-day morning when the Twin City filer, ranning between St. Louis and Min-neapolis, was derailed and plunged down a 30-foot embankment a mile north of Grinnell, Ia.

The mail car, in which the two men were working, is believed to have been the first to leave the tracks, dragging all the other cars with it except the engine and Pullman cars. Two mail cars, the day coaches and the engine tender piled up at the bottom of the bank. Four hundred feet of track were torn up. McGilvray received a broken leg and Rowe severe bruises and lacerations." Neither is in a dangegous condition.

takes time and it is not at all unlikely that several months may elapse before any definite agreement is reached.

But this is not to say that the proposals that have been worked out with such care will be without constructive effect. They provide an elastic basis for amicable discussion and this is a great gain. But they do not settle matters and those who had hoped they would electrify the markets have been disappointed.

#### Markets Generally Quiet

And just here it may be remarked that "electrified" markets seem to be a thing of the past. Cotton is the only article that seems to fluctuate sensationally these days and if the bill prohibiting there days and if the bill prohibiting thort sales of cotton should be passed by congress the electrical days of the Cotton Exchange will be ended.

But while cotton has been going up most of the other markets have been static. The brokers who earn more commissions when fluctuations are wide are naturally dissatisfied when prices are stationary. But this is not a condition that the merchant and the manufacturer object to. It is, in fact, just what they prefer, provided the demand keeps up-namely, steady markets with a healthy movement of goods from producer to consumer. Most people seem to have confidence in present prices, but they do not look for much advance. Therefore, they are content to buy from hand to mouth and the country's production is moving from first to last hands in a fairly steady stream that is flowing smoothly and without obstruction or congestion.

It is an ideal condition, for, although it furnishes no speculative excitement, it is "stabilization," which is exactly what the economists have been so long clamoring for.

Aside from cotton, which is again getting altitudinous and should now be dealt in with caution, the markets call for but little comment.



Mrs. Beulah Annan, of Chicago, was arrested there after she shot and killed Harry Halstead, police allege, in her apartment. She de-cared he invaded her apartment and sought to attack her and that she shot him. The police, however, aver there is evidence both had been drinking, and the incoherence of her story led to her arrest.

thig. Exhausted and wild with fever in the London hospital, he demanded that his room be lined with blocks of ice. He had the money with which to build an ice palace. Why should-Slayer of White n't he have a room of ice when his head was throbbing so and his whole body was burning up?

Broadway was ready for him. Metaphorically, welcoming arches were thrown across the Great White Way from Fourteenth street to Collumbus Circle; and he accepted the welcome.

There was waiting for him one who was at that time a picture of innocence and charm, a girl of 15, danc-ing in a gay show. Her features and her form were so exquisitely beautiful that artists like Beckwith and Church had used her for a model.

Stanford White, connoisseur of beauty in art and women, already had won her. Her hair as black as smoke in the night, her eyes limpid and violet, her under lip full and

# **DEMOS TO PUT REFERENDUM IN 1924 PLATFORM**

# National Leaders, in Conference at New York, Outline Campaign

BY LOUIS J. LANG, Universal Service Correspondent.

New York, April 13 .-- That the next democratic presidential nominee will run upon a platform of which a popular referendum plank will be a cardinal feature seemed to be agreed by national leaders in conference here Sunday.

Vice Chairman Kramer of the national committee and National Committeeman Mack of New York, among others, expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the proposition.

They asserted that Gov. Albert C. Ritchle of Maryland, had sounded one of the most effective battle cries, when, at the national democratic club Jefferson day banquet Saturday night, he said:

"The people ought not to be made to live under any constitutional amendment unless they have the opportunity to say whether they want

#### Kramer Goes Step Further

The acclaim with which this sentiment was received by more than 1.-200 men and women in the Hotel Commodore banquet hall was accentuated by national leaders who had a chance Saturday to digest just what it meant.

Kremer, in his command, went even farther than Ritchie had done. He urged a referendum on all international as well as national problems.

Kremer said: "The speeches at the Jefferson day dinner contained many planks which might well be put in the national platform. Though there were five speakers and not one, apparently, knew what the other was to say, they seemed to possess similar inspirations.

"All drove home the issue of tax reduction. All urged that the democracy enter upon the forthcoming contest with a demand for honesty and economy in the conduct of the government, a fair deal for business and a regard for state's rights."

#### Urge Unified Democracy

"Behind these propositions all speakers maintained that unified democracy should plant itself and arouse the people in the campaign and at the polls to obtain their approval.

"I was much impressed with the

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#### The Bulrushes

Opposite Cairo lies the island of Roda, where, according to Arab tradition. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. At the southern extremity of this island is the Nilometer, by which the rise of the Nile has been measured by the Cairenes for 1.000 years. It is a square well with an octagonal pillar marked in cubits in the center.

#### Values

Our social order is safe just in so far as we can translate its values into terms of human life. The ultimate values are human values always; the sanctions of property itself are secondary; our last claim to our possessions is that we hold them for the common good .- Basil de Selincourt.

Insist on TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS For Constipation

#### Land of Little Value

The public domain amounts to 182,-000,000 acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the states of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

#### World's Smallest Motor

A motor of French manufacture for attachment to an ordinary blcycle, is said to be the smallest motor in practical use. The cylinder has a stroke of only 2.2 inches and a bore of 2 Inches.

#### Why Early Times?

In early times, people hated so violently that they ascribed to Hades just the kind of horrors they wanted to be there.

Love and seasickness cannot be described; they must be felt.

Natural ferocity makes fewer cruel people than self-love.

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Senator William E Borah of Idaho. chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the facts back of the idictment of Senator Wheeler at Great Falls, Mont., expects to start that inquiry next week. While subpoenas have been issued for a number of important witnesses, Senator Borah said it will be some days yet before they can reach Washington.

# THE BUSINESS BAROMETER

THIS WEEK'S OUTLOOK IN COM-MERCE, FINANCE, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY BASED ON CUR-RENT DEVELOPMENTS.

By Theodore H. Price, Editor, Commerce and Finance.

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Because the authors of the socalled Dawes plan are Americans, many of their countrymen think they can work miracles. Their scheme seems to be ingeniously simple but it leaves two questions unsettled. One is, will it be accepted by all the parties in interest? The other is. what is the amount of the payment that it imposes upon Germany?

-This last question-"how much?" -is, in fact, the crux of the whole matter. General Dawes is a good negotiator and it is probable he left it open so that there should be room for bargaining. But bargaining, especially international bargaining.

### **President Entertains** Friends on Mayflower

Washington, April 13 .- The President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained a small party of personal friends on a brief cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower Sunday afternoon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Representative and Mrs. Fleetwood, Vermont; Col. Walter Scott, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Foster of the White House staff, and Raymond Robbins.

Corn and wheat are a shade firmer on a better export denaad. The government puts the April 1 condition of winter wheat at 83 as against 7... per cent. last year. The crop is estimated at 549,000,000 bushels, which is 23,000,000 bushels less than last year. The decrease is explained

by the reduction in acreage. Raw wool is higher, but woolen goods continue quiet. The agricultural department estimates the world's crop of sugar at 21,600,000 short tons, which is 1,200,000 tons in excess of last year's production but the market was unaffected by the estimate and seems to be at or near intrinsic value.

There is an entire absence of speculation in coffee but a very strong statistical position. The two factors offset each other. The result is hand to mouth buying by consumers and a steady market. Cotton goods are perhaps quieter as buyers are confused by the ups and downs of "futures." Rubber has been dull. Here again we have a strong statistical position which justifies higher prices with any activity.

#### Steel Quiet

Steel is a shade quieter. Lake ore is 80 cents lower. Copper is steady. The offtake is large but the copper experts say that higher prices depend upon an increase in the export demand. The non-ferrous metals are lower. Distributive trade is called "spotty." On the Pacific coust it is excellent but in the northwest It is not so good. In the south and east it is called satisfactory but not beoming. Foreign exchange advanced slightly as it became known that the Dawes report aimed at its stabilization.

If there are any really vulnerable points in an otherwise satisfactory situation they are the automobile industry and the building industry. The facts are hard to obtain but it seems to be true that the automobile manufacturers planned to produce more cars than can be sold this year. It is now believed that they will curtall their output.

The overbuilding in progress is, however, a more serious matter as it was based on costs that presuppose higher rents than the public may be willing to pay when the new structures are ready for occupancy.

#### LONDON FAVORABLE

London, April 12 .-- Two days study of the reparation experts' report by treasury office officials has falled to uncover any important proposals which are not acceptable to Great Riftain.

### Liner Reaches Port After Hard Battle With Storm

#### Universal Service

London, April 13 .- The liner Mauretania was reported anchored at Cherbourg at 5:40 o'clock Sunday evening.

Towed by five powerful tugs, the Mauretania had lain in the channel outside the harbor for 60 hours fighting a strong westerly gale and narrowly escaped being blown onto the French coast.

layer of Stanford White, the New York architect.

**Divorced Wife to** 

**Oppose Release of** 

Stands to Lose Fortune if

Former Husband Is

**Declared Sane** 

BY JOHN A. MOROSO,

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most tragic figures that ever tried

to win out in the old, old "Battle of

Broadway" comes Monday before the

court of common pleas in this city,

asking that he be adjudged a sane

man. He is Harry Kendall Thaw,

Philadelphia, April 13 .- One of the

Thaw will have five psychlatrists to swear that he is a sane man. Against these he will have Evelyn Nesbit, one time his wife, to swear that he is insane and never was sane. She ought to know. She bore a child she says was his, spent his money, went stone broke for the "big sugar" of her day and, strangely as it may seem, has pulled herself together and is on the job now to protect her intcrests and the interests of her boy.

Fortune Piles Up During his long years of incarceration as a lunatic, Thaw's fortune has piled up. It runs into the milllons now. He has had no chance to waste it for the last 18 years.

If he is declared sane, he may make a will that will cut off the woman who saved him from the chair of death and his son, he denies,

If he is found stHl a lunatic, then Evelyn and her boy will take his fortune at his death.

Harry Thaw is still a man of wealth-only that. To be free to come and go, to admire and to behold the many commonplace beauties of life, to watch the meetings of lovers as they pause in the crowded streets at this sweet time of year to drop into a picture house at his will, to wander here and to wander there, to linger at dusty bookstalls or staring into shop windows, to have a little job and the capacity to get away with it, he would, no doubt, be glad to start life all over at 50 without a penny in his pockets.

He is a white haired man now and with a pallor that comes of long confinement with lunatice. Eighteen years have been clipped out of his life, years that have brought him nothing but the horror of pursuit and the companionship of mentally dethorned people, first in Matteawan aslyum for the criminal insane in New York, and then in Philadelphia. His wealth and the wealth of his father have given him nothing but shame and disgrace, sorrow and suffering. His once beloved career, as a spender, sycophants, male and female, followed at his heels as starving dogs would a butcher's boy, he himself closed on the night of June 25, 1906, on the Madison Square Garden roof when he shot and killed Stanford White, one of New York's most famous architects and bonvivants.

Thaw had reached New York after wild European trip. In Monte Carlo he landed in a hospital. He did not have the strength of body and mind to stand dissipation. In Paris the same thing. In London the same

### **Roads Report Increase** In Surplus Freight Cars

Washington, April 13 .-- Class 1 railroads of the United States had 248,301 surplus freight cars in good repair and available for service on March 31, according to reports filed by the carriers with the car service division of the American Railway

association. This was an increase of 35,208 cars over the number of surplus cars reported on March 22, at which time there were 213,093.

tremulous, her experience that of a woman much older, she held out her arms to the Pittsburgher and he rushed into them.

#### Headed for Europe

They tasted all of Broadway's bitter-sweet offerings and then headed for Europe. From Paris they went into Germany, after Evelyn Nesbit has told him of her experiences with the architect. Thaw never did things by halves. They took a castle. A hotel suitc would never do for Harry and Evelyn.

The mind of the spender was then going fast. According to Evelyn's testimony under oath, he summoned her from her bed into a great baronial hall, suddenly drew forth a heavy whip and then began furiously to lash her. He would, and did, punish her because she had not come to him as a lily of the fields. Harry Thaw wanted everything and thought he had enough money to get everything, even decency.

And so, too, he would punish Stanford White for having been the in strument of his deprivation. They came back to New York and plunged into its high-roaring surf of folly. after which bath he killed his man.

Once again the Thaw money goes to court, and should it be successful this time it must go to court again in this city, for hanging over Harry is a charge of assault, the beating of a boy with a lash, a protege he had started to educate and who, in Thaw's insane egotism, may have needed punishment, as Evelyn and Stanford White needed it.

The rich man's son has left behind him a wake of wreckage, bitter sorrow for his old mother the most terrible of all.

Evelyn is no longer a beauty. Far from it, she tried suicide once. She is fighting on in her way.

One of his lawyers was disbarred, sen to Blackwell's island and died shortly after serving his term. Another of his lawyers was disbarred and dropped out of sight. What money the welcoming chorus girls, gamblers and hangers-on caught from Thaw's wasteful hands has long since been spent.

Monday, in Philadelphia, the one tragic sentence so long familiar to the indulgent mother will ring through a court room:

"Harry K. Thaw to the bur!"

#### COOLIDGE GRATEFUL

Northampton, Mass, April 12 .--President Coolidge sent a telegram to his old friends and neighbors expressing thanks for their support of him since he became president.

# Ask Ford to Lay His Cards On the Table

Detroit, April 12 .- Henry Ford has been asked by William A. Comstock, chairman of the democratic state central committee, to state definitely hiis political intentions, as a result of his endorsement at Monday's statewide primary for president on the democratic ticket. The request, made three days ago, remained unanswered today.

argument of Governor Ritchie of Maryland for a referendum on all national problems.

"Were my advice to be followed, the people should determine, by direct vote, just how far America should identify itself with international disputes.

"Why should not the people, themselves, be asked if they prefer a league of nations, a world court, or a concert of nations, whose representatives might finally arbitrate all international quarrels?

# **ACCUSE TWO OF CHOKING TRADE**

# Federal Trade Commission **Files Complaint Against Minneapolis** Firms

#### Universal Service.

Washington, April 13 .- The Northwestern Traffic and Service bureau and the Northwestern Publishing company, both of Minneapolis, Minn., are named as respondents in a complaint just issued by the Federal Trade commission, charging unfair methods of competition in marketing of coal.

It is alleged that the respondents, by co-operative means and methods, prevent wholesalers of coal from selling in the territory served by the respondents direct to consumers or to any other persons not retail dealers in coal not qualified under the designations of "legitimate" or "regular" dealers as defined by the respondent organization.

It is also alleged that the purpose and effect of the respondents' co-operative methods were to enable local dealers in their respective communities to control the price of coal to the consumer without interference from outside competition.

### London Daily Paper Sold To Group of Conservatives

Universal Service.

London, April 13 .-- Lady Barthurst, wner of the London Morning Post, announces sale of the paper to a group of conservatives, headed by the Duke of Northumberland. The reason given for the sale was 'heavy taxation."

# Urge Reservoir for North Platte Project

Washington, April 12. (I. N. S.)-Extension of the North Platte reclamation project by the construction of the Guernsey reservoir, was recommended today to the Secretary of the Interior Work by a special committee studying national irrigation problems. It was estimated that the probable loss in the reclamation fund for the North Platte project would be \$600,000,

