Bank Building Firm Promoters Indicted by Jury

Six Men Accused of False **Representations in Selling** Stock in Proposed Structure.

The federal grand jury returned an ndictment vesterday afternoon against men alleged to have been active in the American Bank Build charging them on seven with violating section 215 of the federal penal code and with con this section which mails to defraud Marion F. Shafer, Ward E. Shafer, Swindler, Roy E. Karls, Har Kemp and William J. Hotz are the indicted men, all of Omaha. It is charged they devised a scheme to defraud and obtain money by false pretenses by inducing persons to buy stock in the American Bank Building company under the alleged false representations that the company had acquired title to the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Farnam streets and would erect a \$2.000,000 office building there, that the stock would pay 8 per cent and was guaranteed, together with other representations. The grand jury adjourned after re turning this and some minor indict ments.

"Shall they be discharged entirely?" Judge Woodrough asked United States Attorney J. C. Kinsler.

"Oh, my, no!" exclaimed Mr. Kinsler. "I will have much more work for them in January." So the jury will be called back next

month. Other indictments returned at the final session were these: John Turi- Board of Pardons netti, Mrs. John Turinetti, Barney Bertino, Frank Azzolin and Mrs. Frank Azzolin, conspiracy to violate the prohibition act; Dan Mandevilie, stealing government property; Lew Cooper, selling liquor to Indians: Louise Viola Kilcoyne, mailing nonboda, grand larceny; Kelbard C. mailable matter: Hector Jianole and H. N. Longnecker, conspiracy to vio. Smith, grand larceny; Nathan Wolflate the prohibition act; Hector Jian- son, breaking and entering; Frank ole, violating prohibition act; Wiley Irbey, violating Mann act; Frank Harry Sage, larceny from the per-O'Neil and E. E. McKenna, stealing interstate shipment; Albert Wayne and Edward Carruthers, transporting stolen car: Margaret Abrason, Max Bushman, Joe Fornele, Mrs. Hector Jianole, conspiracy to violate the prohibition act: John Behrens and Milton Tegop, alias John Thomas, impersonating government officers. O.aze etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkq) Cherry county, forgery.

Farm Wife Uses Shotgun to Defy Rum Sleuths' Raid

Kearney, Neb. Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Deputy State Sheriff Hedge and a Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 19 .- William posse of county officers called at the Daly, grand treasurer of the Grand Frank Drimal home, two miles south lodge of Masons of Wyoming and a of Ravenna, and located one of the 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason, died biggest copper stills ever seen in this here today. He was a master Mason locality. They took the still, 100 gal- in 1876 and since that time has been lons of mash, 10 gallons of whisky, prominent in lodge circles. Mr. Daly was a former grand comand Frank.

The posse then paid the Matt Sands mander of the Knights Templar and Cherbourg and Southampton to refew miles away. Mrs. honorary member of Medinah temple main off shore near this port last



Dr. H.W. Evans

Lincoln, Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The

Here is the newly elected imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. H. W. Evans, of Dallas, Tex. In his first public speech, in Waco, he declared Roman Catholics and Jews are the only real enemies of the klan.

Paris Paper Reports Capture of De Valera Approves 13 Paroles

Paris, Dec. 19 .- The Herald this mine, C. K. McDowell, the superinstate board of pardons has approved morning says reports are current in tendent, limping painfully along on the following paroles: Edward Svo- Paris that Eamonn de Valera has been his wooden leg. The crowd constant thorities

London, Dec. 18 .- Eamonn de Va-Woods, larceny from the person lera braved the risk of arrest and narrowly escaped it when he attendson; Violet Schmidt, check without ed a morning mass in the fashionable funds; Mary Newell, manslaughter; Leander Little, manslaughter; Fred Catholic University church in Steph-Allen, stabbing with intent to wound, ens Green, Dublin, says the Daily Express. The newspaper does not all from Douglas county; James G. Miller, Kimball county, breaking and state the day on which De Valera atentering; Joe Contreras, Kimbail tended worship, but presumably it was Sunday. county, grand larceny; Charles Kel

Hns entry into the church was not sey, Thurston county, assault with noticed, but fellow worshipers recogintent to injure; Joseph W. Ettle nized him during the services. Three persons went to general headquarters

and warned the commander and **Pioneer Wyoming Mason** troops were sent to the church. They Dies at Home in Rawlins arrived just as the congregation left and De Valera vanished in the throng.

> General and Mrs. Harries Fight Storm to Board Ship Cherbourg, Dec. 19.-A violent storm compelled the liner Berengaria, from New York, December 11, for

Survivor Tells

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of Mine Murders at Herrin, Ill.

Bookkeeper, College Gradu- was at the barb wire that others witate, Undergoes Severe Cross-Examination-

20 Men Slain.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 19.-(By A. P.)-Six The first survivor to take the witness stand, Robert Officer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, tes. streets of Herrin and shot down at tified today at the trial of five men a cemetery just outside the town. The distance from the mine through charged with murder in connection the woods to the cemetery has been with the killing of 20 nonunion men in the Herrin riot.

given as approximately six and one-Officer, a bookkeeper at the "strip" half miles. The time of the start mine where the trouble started, told from the mine has been placed at 6:40 a. m., and the shooting at the of the attack on the property the afcemetery at 9 a. m. to 1:30 a. m. ternoon of June 21, when three union Under a severe cross-examination. miners were shot and killed. young Officer said there were 45

Both Officer and Col. Sam Hunter, workers in the pit and about 25 of the adjutant general's office in Springfield, another witness, said guards, all of whom had been brought that there were no agreements be. from Chicago at the time of the riots. to take a little nourishment tween the nonunion workers and the He said he was at present employed in a Kentucky mine in which W. J. local officials of the United Mine Workers for a truce and a safe con- Lester has an interest.

Officer said that McDowell has dealt duct of the besieged workers out of the district and Col. Hunter said that out arms and ammunition which the men used at the time of the first athe had tried to arrange such a truce tack and admitted that he himself while acting in a purely personal capacity, having come down from had a gun. Officer was on the stand most of the

Springfield when he heard of the day, his cross-examination taking up all of the afternoon session of court Surrender Authorized.

Exempt Bond Question

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than this present situation?" Mr.

Mills said. "Say what you will about

large American fortunes, they were

exceedingly busy life. Their reward

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as they fled.

which adjourned at 4:40 p. m., with Officer said that Col. Hunter had the witness still on the stand. talked to him over the telephone and said that W. J. Lester, the owner, had

authorized the surrender of property. House Debates Tax Just before nightfall, the witness testified that those in the mine raised a white flag but the sniping from surrounding hills continued all night and the flag was lowered at day. break when the nonunion men took

refuge in some freight cars. Then the fierceness of the attack increased and the besieged decided to surrender, and vision during the couurse of an raising a white flag, he said. Again after being assured of their

may have been excessive, but who safety, according to the witness, the can deny that the Rockefellers, the 48 nonunion men were led from the Fords, the Carnegies and the Harrimans have made tremendous contribu tions to the economic and industral development of America? The out-

standing fact about the rich men of the country-a fact frequently for gotten-is that they are all engaged in active business."

McDowell Taken Away.

miles further on where it lined the remaining 47 prisoners up before a barb wire fence in front of a clumn

Officer said he dropped at the first

discharge volley and rolled under the fence, fleeing while the crowd was Reid Reported discharge volley and rolled under the hunting down those who had escaped Improved by Wife If the actor failed to recover, it the rain of lead. He described the crowd as "howling like wolves," but this was stricken from the record on an objection by the defense.

Influenze, Not Drugs, Will Be "Only those who have guns can enter the woods." the witness said he Cause on Certificate If He heard one of the mob leaders cry. It

Dies, Physicians Say. nessing the incident have testified 14 bodies were found. Four others, ac-Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19 .- Wallace in Los Angeles. cording to the testimony, were found Reid is resting easier today with an in another clump of woods a short overnight decrease in temperature, acdistance away, hiving been shot down cording to Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of Shot In Cemetery.

the motion picture actor, who is in a Hollywood sanitarium after a nervous fugitives were captured, witnesses have said, driven through the breakdown

> Los Angeles, Dec. 19 .- Reports fered irreparably. The cinema indus available early today from the sani- try has suffered. These conditions tarium where Wallace Reid, motion either obtain or they do not obtain. picture actor, is suffering from a These stories are either false or true. breakdown which relatives ascribed The cinema industry is either infested to complications following his break. with an immoral element that threating away from the use of whisky and ens the industry, good morals and denarcotics, indicated an improvement cency in our city and nation and this in his condition city's good name, or else it has been

> Reid's physicians said the actor's and is being maligned and slandered temperature was nearly normal and in an unthinkable manner." The association asked the appointthat his pulse had dropped from 130 to 112. They added Reid was able ment of a commission with "power

The physicians said Reid's decline administer oaths and take evidence, flames struck him, igniting his clothfollowed his abandonment of the use to the end that the truth may be ing about his neck.

day in which it was stated:

of drugs and liquor, but the specific known," and requested that the min-ailment which threatened his life was isterial union and the church federation take similar action influenza.

Son of Kearney Man Killed

by Charcoal Burner Fumes was added, influenza would be the cause written on the death certificate. Kearney, Neb. Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The Methodist Preachers' Associa A. Bloomfield of this city received ion of Southern California planned word today that his son, Harold to ask the city council today to ap-Bloomfield, had been accidentally killpoint a commission of men and women ed at Sand Point, Idaho, and the body to make , thorough investigation of was being sent here for burial. Identhe extent of the habit-forming drugs tification was established through an nsurance premium receipt found on It adopted a long resolution yester the young man's clothing. Bloomfield,

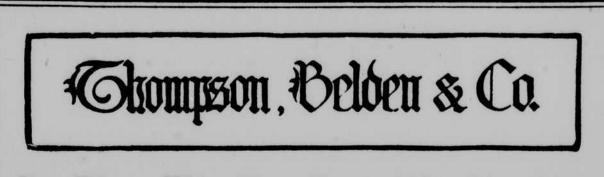
ccording to the meager dispatch ad-"It is persistently rumored that the ising his parent of the accident, names of some of the biggest pro as overcome by fumes from a charducers and actors in southern Calioal burner in a refrigerator car. fornia are linked with his (Reid's)

plight. In all this the city has suf Smoke Overcomes Fireman. Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire of undetermined

origin damaged the home of Charles Bartik to the extent of \$2,000. Fire Chief Whiteside was overcome by smoke and fell through a register to the basement.

Boy Burned on Face.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 19.-(Spe cial.)-Joe Sims, 7, was severely burn ed about the face when he removed and authority to summon witnesses, the lid from the kitchen range and



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captured by the Irish free state au- ly increased and Officer quoted one of its leaders, whom he could not identify, as shouting: "They're nothing but strikebreakers and we ought to kill them all. About a mile from the mine, the witness said, McDowell was led away by two men. Other witnesses have testified that the crippled superintendent was slain at this spot. Then the crowd marched thout two

for your lives," he quoted one of the leaders as shouting and then the fir

ng began

Mr. Mills said the funds of such men which formerly had been re-

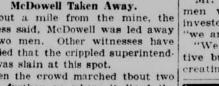
invested in productive enterprises we are now drying up. "We are driving such men from ac-

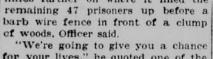
Have Music in Your Home

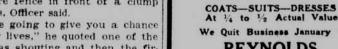
tive business," he said, "and we are creating a class of idle rich."

of woods, Officer said.

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resented the intrusion and Mystic Shrine, Chicago. He has been night backed her attitude with a shotgun. a resident of Wyoming since 1866. ers for Cherbourg were landed today She was overpowered and a search of It was said that he raised the first the premises disclosed a still and some American flag over a garrison be- Mrs. Harries, who wished to board mash. Sands was absent from home, tween the Platte river and Montana, the Berengaria on their way to London, but later communicated with the of when he was at Fort Phil Kearney. ventured out at midnight during the ficers and agreed to give himself up. He was the father of six children. A third stop was made at the Joe

Schuler place, in the same neighborwere bound over to district court and recently became a citizen of this went on board. each released, on \$1,000 bonds. country.

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Maj. Gen. George H. Harries and storm on board a French admiralty cutter. The trip was a dangerous Despite the protests of naturaliza- one, the cutter being badly buffeted

hood. Here a small copper still, 75 tion examiners of Portland, Me., Ah and some of her windows blown out, gallons of mash and a quantity of Fang, a Chinese cook, with 21 years' but she finally made the Berengaria whisky were secured. The three men service in the United States navy, safely and General and Mrs. Harries



