OMAHA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1923.

Companions .

Woman Is Steel Magnate in Bad Convicted of Mayhem

Mary Shannon, Held for Biting Neighbor's Finger, Resulting in Loss of Arm, Weeps Over Verdict.

Penalty Is 1 to 20 Years

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in District Judge Charles Goss' court at 9:35 Wednesday night in the case of Mary Shannon, charged with mayhem. The jury deliberated for eight and a half hours. The charge carries a sentence of from 1 to 20 years in the penitentiary. /

and of having attacked Mrs. Booth many and will sail for home on the

Mrs. Shannon Collapses.

She entered the court room smiling and apparently satisfied that the verdict was in her favor. When the and fell into the arms of her hushand, John Shannon, sebbing.

Mrs. Shannon's attorney demanded a roll call and count of the jurors. This was granted and each man answered to his name and declared that his verdict was guilty. As the last juror responded Mrs. Shannon his next trip to Europe. became more emotional and she bad not been quietened after she was led from the courtroom. Her bond was

lived in the next-door apartment, entered as peace-maker. Mrs. Booth succeeded in separating the two couple.

Mrs. Brooks then returned to her home an retired. Later she awakened to find Mrs. Shannon at the foot of her bed, armed, holding a club. She screamed and Mrs. Shannon leaped at During the fight that followed Mrs. Brooks was bitten severely in the

She thought nothing of it at the

days at the police station. She was released on a \$10,000 bond as soon as Mrs. Booth was able to establish the charge of mayhem. Later the bond force of nearly 10,000 men worked all

A more difficult matter, but one 17,000,000 tons per annum. is allowed to stand while Mrs. Shannon awaits sentence.

Father of Slain Man Grand Jury Witness

Bastrop. La., March 7.-(P)-Witnesses who appeared before the Morehouses parish grand jury were for the brought the season's total in this city most part persons held up on the to 54 1-10 inches. The winter of 29 by a masked band which kidnaped of 76 inches. Watt Daniels and T. F. Richard. The hodies of Daniel and Richard, virtually Strained Relations Lake La Fouche four mouths later. The principal witnesses today were

Mrs. J. A. Inabet of Mer Rouge and J. L. Daniel, the father of Watt, and Tot" Davenport.

Richard Baniel, J. L. Daniel, W. C. - Andrews and Davenport.

said they believed it would require a as reasons for her intention to leave week or 10 days.

Several Persons Die in Pittsburgh Fire obtain

Pittsburgh, March 7 .- Fifteen persons have been taken to hospitals segriously burned, and 50 others are believed to be trapped in a building which is completely surrounded by a fire sweeping the lower north side district, according to reports to police

at 9 tonight.
Several persons lost their lives in believed to be under control, police an- late this afternoon, according to nounced. Emergency workers have be- advices received at the local office of gun a search of the debris for the the shipping board. The shipping odies of possible victims.

The flames were confined to a fourstory brick building, one floor of which is utilized as a club room.

Luther Burbank Celebrates

Telegrams from all parts of the ountry were received by Mr. Burhank, congratulating him and expressing the wish that he might have

many more birthdays. School children held exercises in Mr. Burbank's honor.

Copper Firm Raises Wages. ughton, Mich., March 7 .-- A gen wage increase, effective as of March 1, was announced today by the Calumet and Heela Copper com-pany and subsidiaries, the Copper Range, Quincy, Mohawk and Wolver-The rate of increase ranges from

16 to 20 per cent.

74th Birthday Quietly Santa Rosa, Cal., March 7.-Luthe Burbank, plant wizard, spent his 74th birthday anniversary quietly today, confined to his home convalescing from influenza.

Health; Coming Home



Paris, March 7 .- (A)-Charles M. Mrs. Shannon was accused of have Schwab has been compelled by the ing entered the home of Jennie Rooth, state of his health to abandon his 1613 Cuming street, last November, trip to the Ruhr and unoccupied Gerwith a club. In the fight for posses steamship Aquitania from Cherbourg pressed Colonel Henedrson upon his

poison resulted and Mrs. Booth's arm tack of grippe shortly after leaving cial report to President Harding on had to be amputated.

New York and was forced to remain the subject. When the jury sent word to Judge in bed during most of his stay in Lon-Goss that it had reached a vendict don. Later he went to the Riviera Mrs. Shannon was in the office of her arrest on \$2,000 to go home, hoping to recover during to recover the sea voyage.

tions there not only for his personal dollars annually in damages to packinformation, but to secure data on ages in transit, and a contributing clerk read the verdict she collapsed which to base an informal report to cause to the delay of important pas-President Harding. In view of his senger trains and of first-class matlack of first hand information, the American capitalist has refused to comment on the situation while here. Mr. Schwab has not abandoned his intention to visit Germany, however,

Three Dead Toll Evidence in the case showed that Mrs. Shannon had had an altercation with her husband last November. During the struggle Mrs. Post.

Force of 10,000 Working to Clear Main Arteries-Sub way Trains Hindered

by Heavy Snow.

day to clear only the main arteries. along which satisfactory progress has

rupted, captains of incoming liners between given points. preferring to remain at quarantine

until the storm abated. Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway August 1892-3 holds the record for snowfall

Reported at Doorn

Doorn, Holland, March 7 .- The re-Mrs. Inabet at the opening hearing lations between former Emperor William and his wife, Princess Hermine. here in January testified she recognized E. N. P. (Newt) Gray as one of the hooded men who made captives of the hooded men who made captives of the placed in a local bank.

Her sister, Mrs Helene Schneider, 2931

Burdette street, was appointed guardian, and Mrs. Cordes' share was ing in the word's demand for different foods of time emperor's entourage. This fact supposedly is the cause for the in-There has been no intimation when minent departure of Hermine and her work, but prior to its organization attaches of the attorney general's staff climate of Holland are being assigned Shortage of Gasoline

> Doorn. While rumprs are freely current in Doorn that Hermine again is to be-

Corfu. where former Emperor William has a castle.

Steamer Still Aground. Mobile. Ala., March 7.—The ship-ping board steamer Labette was still Mr. Welch said. hard aground inside Pensacola bar board tug Hulver of Meile reached the vessel. The Labette went

aground just inside the bar Monday

Free Tickets Gayety Theater

The names and addresses of many people are scattered throughout the "Want" Ad-columns of The Omaha Bee. Different ones will appear each day during this week.

If YOUR name and address is listed there you're entitled to the best seat in the Gayety any afternoon evening this week--Monday

to Friday, inclusive. Call at the "Want" Ad Department of The Omaha Bee and you will be presented with your ticket.

Saving in

Methods for More Economical Handling and Better Service to People Being Worked Out.

Numerous Defects Found

Washington, March 7 .- Plans by every year by the government in the handling of parcel post and a better service afforded to the people of the country are being worked out by Col.

Defects in the present administration of the parcel post service, due to the tremendous increase of this branch of the postal service, so imsion of the club Mrs. Shannon bit Saturday.

Mrs. Booth on the finger. Blood Mr. Schwab was taken with an atassumption of his office that, after a

System Extravagant.

The present system was found by tor vehicle service in large cities and sentatives of agricultural organiza of expensive space in postoffices. It He had planned to travel through is also the cause of inevitable losses Germany and study industrial condito the government of several million

> Colonel Henderson appointed a comdations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dations, some of which can be put respect to the dation of the da dations, some of which can be put respect to agriculture.

replace with steel hampers the mail bags now employed for handling parel post packages. This change will io away at once with an annual loss and will also affect an economy on safer, the handling of the packages.

Need Special Buildings.

next necessity, according to Colonel Henderson, is to have special what the future prospects are. buildings near the railroad stations

Elevated trains, runfing all night, been made, is the working out of a lation has not kept pace with the kept tracks and switches free from system by which special trains may like and snow. Subways in Manhattan be put on for the carrying of parcel that little increase in the number of were not affected, but in the Brooklyn post instead of the present system of farmers. open cuts snow hampered service. transporting such packages in vary-Marine traffic was seriously dis-

Tuesday's and today's snowful \$7,500 Is Found on Inmate of Poor Farm

How did Mrs. Wilhelmina Cordes, aged widow, get possession of the Russian, has contributed to create 27,500 which was found sewed in her the enlarged market for this surplus tiress at the county poor farm? coun- abroad.

ty officials ask. year ago, he left an estate of \$8,000. facts as to the proportion of exports He left no will. She refused to divide to the total of each crop, those facts the money with a relative in Europe. Her sister, Mrs Helene Schneider, 2921 creased production and increasing con-

Threatened This Summer

Chicago, March 7.-While the prescome a mother, no confirmation is anticipated one-third increase in the the American farmers must meet." national consumption this summer is expected to stretch this supply to the Band of Italian Workers Recent reports concerning Princess maximum, and may even create a Hermine were to the effect that she shortage, W. M. Welch, president of shortly would visit the Island of the Natural Gasoline association, declared today before the American Oil Men's association. The daily consumption of gasoline of 1,510,600 gallons in 1922 will reach or exceed 2,000,-

Colorado Senator Gives \$100,000 to Man: Who Saved Daughters

San Francisco, Cal. March 7 .- E. R. May, an insurance man of San Francisco, formerly a resident of Denver, yesterday received a check for \$100,000 from Unifed States Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado for saving the lives of Senator Phipps' two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, in 1904.

On June 5, 1904, May was wailking down a street in Denver, when he saw a team of runaway horses drawing a careening buggy. In the buggy were the Phipps girls. Rrisk-ing his own life, May seized the reins of the horses and rescued the girls, who were uninjured. Senator and Mrs. Phipps were in

Europe at the time, but on their re-turn they bunted up May and gave him \$5,000 with the assurance that he would hear from them again. Several times while in San Francisco Senator Phipps has called on May, but May said he had forgotten about the senator's promise until yesterday, when the postman brought the check for \$100,000

Immigration War Is Raging at El Paso

. Paso, Tex., March 7.—Rigid in migration restrictions have been put into effect here against Americana by Mexican immigration authorities, and within the last three days scores of persons have been taken from street cars and automobiles and turned back. The action follows closely complaint to Washington that immigration officials recently took the Mexican vice consul from an auto and held up a consulate clerk who was bringing mail from Juarez to the consul. The Mexicans charge that the American officers laughed at the clerk's consular button and warned him he would not be permitted to cross again unless he carried his immigration papers.

Foreign Trade Investigation

Commerce Department to Conduct Inquiry Into Conditions as Affecting Farmers of United States.

Washington, March 7.-Exporters merce department, Secretary Hoover cial commission that will investigate the foreign trade outlook for farmers Under an appropriation of \$500,000

made by congress to investigate what Having found out what was wrong, up the price of raw products, such as process of formation abroad to hold rubber, which are imported into the mutee of five, made up of two ex- United States in large quanities, and perienced railroad men and three de- to consider whether new sources of partment expects, who have been holding weekly meetings for several months and by July 1 will have a thorized to make a special study of definite report containing recommen- the international trade situation with

"Agricultural produce comprises about one half of our total exports. millions paid on damaged packages, ing the last three years there has been space and make easier as well as in the United States which semiously affects agricultural prices, and the question arises as to how, temporarily, this situation may be remedied and

New York. March 7.—Three persons dead, one dring and several injured was the known toll exacted offices of congestion and effecting a consumpation was reflected in a de-"During the 10 years before 1913. She thought nothing of it at the time, but the next day the finger had swollen and blood point had set in.

The arm was amputated a few days later.

Two of the victims were found dead in snow banks. The third slipped Mrs. Shannon was held for several days at the police station. She was sy a train.

Six and a half inches of snow fell which are expected to lead to definite 000,000 increase in population but so probability. that exports have increased to about Lrobability.

Increase in Production

"The increased agricultural production is due to nearly 20 per cent increase output per farmer. This is, in the turn, apparently due to steady improvement in agricultural science and mechanical appliances and is perhaps contributed to by a fun of favorably climatic conditions. The lowered production of Europe, especially of

"It is proposed that there should When Mrs. Cordes' flushand died a be an exhaustive investigation of the guilty which bear upon the trend of in-Shortly after she was taken to the agricultural production abroad, the various trade-factors upon the whole question of foreign marketing, better preparation of produce for foreign markets and aid to exports, the possibilities of shipment to destina ger?" asked Mr. Keyser, ofit supply of gasoline is sufficient to countries, and various factors of the meet the demands of the country, an changing character of markets which

Manhandled in Bavaria

Ronge, March 7 .- (A)-Premier Mussolini today telegraphed the lialian ambassador in Berlin and the Italian consul in Munich instructing them to enter strong protests against an attack made on 17 Italian workers in action.

It is reported that the workinen. accompanied by a priest, were passing through Germany on their way to Belgium and were forced to leave the rain at Rosenheim, where a crowd manhandled them in the belief that hey were bound for the Ruhr. Premier Mussolini instructed the

mbassader and the consul to demand exemplary punishment of the ring-leaders of the attack and compensaion for the victims

Bank Cashior Confesses to \$600,000 Bond Shortage

Springfield, O., March 7 .- A. H. Benfield, cashier of the Springfield National bank, which closed its doors Tuesday night after a shortage of 500:000 had been found in its Liberty onds account, confessed today to his father-in-law, Dr. D. K. Gotwald, the latter declared, he was guilty of defalcátions.

Envoy to Sail Saturday. Pittsburgh, March 7 .- Alexander P Moore, ambassador to Spain, was the guest at a dinner of a large party of business and personal faiends. He left soon afterward for New York and on Saturday will sail on the U. S. S. George Washington for England, where he will spend a few weeks be-fore taking up his duties at Madrid.

Moonshiners Fontenelle Case

by Government Bury Bodies in Mud Under Carcass of Cow After Newly-Discovered Evidence of Still Raided.

Alleged Rum Law Violator

to Be Reopened

"In the meantime the farmer popu- covered evidence of liquor law viols. The slayers, John Murphy and by the French government. covered evidence of liquor law viols. The slayers, John Murphy and by the liquor law viols. The slayers, John Murphy and by the least 500 nonunion miners from passive resistance until the goal is attained," he said. Federal Judge Woodrough. "I will trict Judge Prentiss B. Clark. know definitely by Wednesday after-

"The case will be reopened if that is true," Judge Woodrough said. The main government case seeking by a posse of about 809 armed men taken the matter up with Secretary even examined in Paris and the reator close up the big hostelry by injunctive had searched the woods and of State Hughes and had received as son was that the occupation of the tion because of alleged liquor viola- swamps for several days. tions was heard Tuesday afternoon

advisement. of the six bellboys arrested and charged with selling liquor, was placed on trial. The jury found him being liquor and come to their be being liquor and come to their being liquor and the deputies had come to their being liquor and the deputies had come to their being liquor and the strength of Versailles had been product under the deputies had been pr

The other five. At Blasdell. R. and placed them under arrest. They and hard work. Mr. Dougherty said.

Pryor, Charles Woodward. Edward were searched and then the party Mr. Dougherty, with his brother, Baker and C. A. Underwood, change I started on foot out of the swamp. George Dougherty, a former deputy their pleas to "guilty" while this jury Coming to a narrow lane the four police commissioner, operates a dewas out. At the suggestion of Mr. Keyser, Judge Woodrough deferred according to Judge Clark, that he specializes in providing emergency sentence on them for a day or two. Ridenour admitted that he sold a his person and shot Pierce, killing county farm, her home was robbed finance of exports, the bearing of quart of gin to Rexford Thompson, a him. He then killed Crain. government agent, who testified against him. But he said he bought from an outside bootlegger.

> "He was near the Eighteenth street entrance of the hotel?" How did you know he was a boot-

Well, I just got to talking to him."
Where did he deliver the liquor to

In the lower lobby." What did you pay for it?" "I gave him \$8."

Ridenour sold the liquor to Thomp son for \$11. making \$3 on the trans-

SOLD

Mr. Charles Mulhair, Lynch, Neb., had some real estate in Omaha which he wished to sell. so he placed a "Want" Ad in The Omaha Bee for a period of three

This is what he had to say when he paid his "Want" Ad statement:

"Enclosed find check for my 'Want' Ad in your paper. It did the business-the place is sold." No matter what you

have to sell-houses, lots, business property, autos, or even used furniture or poultry-an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad will secure good, quick results for you-and at a minimum

Kill 2 Deputies to Work Ruhr Pits

Franklinton, La., March &-The bodies of Wesley Crain and Wifey Pieree, deputy sheriffs, slain Saturday by moonshiners were found today.

"The government has newly-dis- swamps about eight miles from here, to the Ruhr to work coal mines seized sue the French."

home on Saturday, raided their still hardy enough to withstand the gas was as much directed at the treaty as pulled a pistql he had concealed on labor.

Fear For Lives. Were did you find this bootley deputies failed to return here after tachment of cavalrymen from Bo plications would result.

galusa joined in the search. The authorities believed the depues had been slain and their bodies sposed of, A visit to the locality where the raid occurred revealed a destroyed still. Several persons livof the suspects.

Secret Service Agents

Gather Evidence in Tombs New York, March 7 -- Secret Service Agents Di Fiore and Harris emerged from Tombs prison as heroes of the ng plot running into millions.

While in the Tombs, they obtained and had been dead three hours when information which led to two more the body was discovered by Afrin dests-those of Enrico Schetino and Jacobsen, her son. She is survived by Salvatore Esposito, who were ar seven children. raigned before Unites States Commis-

Aviator and Mechanic Killed in Plane Wreek

sioner Hitchcock today.

Washington, March 7.-Lieut, R. M. Sarrar, na al aviator, and Stephen F. Sullivan, a mechanic; were killed when the airplane they were bringing from Philadelphia to Washington, crashed in the river seven miles from Philadelphia, according to report re- 10 a. m ceived by the Navy department 12 neca

American Miners

WELL! WHAT A BIG

BOY YOU'VE GROWN TO BE.

IT SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY

YOU WEREN'T NEAR MY SIZE!

Plans for Taking Negro Workers to Germany Announced -Hughes Denies Knowledge of Scheme.

buried in mud, into which they had New York, March 7.-Harry V. carcass of a dead cow. They were Majestic today, announced that he had the chanceller declared that "how found about a quarter of a mile from perfected plans to transport between ever long the occupation may con a destroyed moonshine still in the 2,500 and 5,000 American negro miners tinue the curse of barreness will pur

United States, Attorney Keyser to burial spot, it was announced by Dis- sent out on the Orduna which sails March 15, said Mr. Dougherty. They will be followed by other shipments assumed office with the intention of They had previously been rounded as fast as the men can be collected. fixing Germany's reparation obliga-They had previously been rounded Mr. Dougherty, said Ambassador tions at a tolerable figure. The pro-up with 10 others and placed in jail Jusserand of France already had posals drafted, he said, were not

and Judge Woodrough took it under with an eax, indicating, according to The perroes will receive \$7 a day authorities that it was first planned to in addition to board and lodging, he He declared that the peace treaty Vesterday. Albert Ridenour, one dismember the bodies and dispose of said, and will receive compensation in of Versailles had been trodden under

Hughes Ignorant of Plan

Washington, March 7 .- Secretary Hughes authorized a statement to that "The God of Vengence," a play Fear for the lives of the deputies night that he pever had heard of a new at the Apollo theater, is of became pronounced Sunday when the plan to transport American negroes scene resulted in indictments against to Europe to work in coal mines in 14 persons associated with the prosetting out Friday night on horse the Rubr. He did this after being duction. back to raid a suil. One of the horses informed that Harry V. Dougherty returned riderless Sunday morning had announced he intended to carry play and Rudolph Schildkraut is the and the other was found tied in a out such a project, that Ambassador star. shack near the still. A posse was Jusserand of France had discussed "T formed, district court then in session, the matter with Mr. Hughes and that the tragic destiny of an old Jew. was adjourned, banks and other busis, the secretary of state had given as ness houses were closed and a destinances that no international com-

It was stated that no such proposition, or any of a similar nature had provincetown Players old theaterbeen discussed with Mr. Hughes by the critics agreed that the piece was Ambassador Jusserand or anyone else. a bit elemental in its dealing with At the French embassy it was declared that nothing was known of the ing in the vicinity were arrested and placed in fall as suspects. The blood statement was authorized that, any announcement by Dougherty that the proposal had been laid before Secretarian in the last act. tary Hoover or the French ambassador was "pure fabrication."

Fremont Woman Stricken While Working With Iron

Fremont, Neb., March 7 .- (Special. Mrs. Jensina Hansen, 62, was found Freight Rates Reduced "clean up" by which the government | dead on the kitchen floor of her home smashed an international counterfeit here by her son. An electric from which she had been using had burned The two had been arrested, along its way through the ironing board with alleged ringleaders of the band and threatened to start a fire and were committed to the Tombs in Physicians believe Mrs. Hansen was default of \$19,000 bail. stricken by apoplexy while working

The Weather

Thursday mostly cloudy: not much hange in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Plans for Coup Are Thwarted

Authorities Uncover Plot and Arrest 15 Leaders in Munich -Stroke Threatened for Middle of Month.

Ringleader Kills Self

Berlin, March 7 - (A) - A coup d'etat planned to occur about the middle of the present month, has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of 15 persons at Munich, according to the author.

been Professor Fuch, a well known dramatic critic; Herr Machaus, musical conductor and Dr. Kuehles. formerly legal adviser to the Munich

Dr. Kuehles, who was temporarily released for lack of evidence, shot

Agitation Under Way

There had been persistent nation alist agitation in Bavaria for some time with the so-called fascisti leader Hitter, actively organizing demon strations. Toward the end of January the Bavarian government temporarily proclaimed a modified form of martial law to check the move-

Hitter was reported as declaring in a recent speech that the "day of reckoning" was near at hand for the socialist party and at about the same time attention was called in the diet to the activities of the fascisti forces. one deputy declaring that a dangerous rising seemed near

Advices thus far have not made clear to what faction the men arrested the present instance belong.

People Support Cuno. unpo's declaration that Germany will hold out in the Ruhr and his intimation that no overtures will be made so long as the occupation randers i mpossible for us to estimate our own capacity," rang through the nation oday as the people appraised their spokesman's address to the reichstag. Asserting that France had obtained Seized by France conting in all the weeks of the ocupation. Herr Cuno scoffed at talk of negotiations so long as the situa

tion remained as it is.

No Settlement. We will agree to no settlemen severing illegally occupied territory from Germany," he said, "or, any agreement which fails to restore To

freedom, Germans wrongfully pur ished." Recounting in detail the coercive been pressed and covered with the Dougherty, arriving on the steamship steps taken in the Ruhr by the affice,

"We will not cease our policy of

The chancellor recalled that he had

wamps for several days.

The body of Pierce was mutilated plications would easue.

Ruhr was already decided upon There was no agreement, he asserted There was no agreement, he asserted, because France did not desire one.

"The God of Vengeance" Found Obscene by Jury

New York, March 7.-Testimon

Sholom Ash is the author of the

"The God of Vengence" deals with ences surrounding his household When it was first produced at the sex; but the consensus gave it high rank on artistic grounds. The clic-

denouement in the last act. Shelom Ash, the playwright, is known on the continent for a number of noteworthy dramas, but American have heard of him only through the Yiddish theaters.

From Omaha to West Coast St. Paul, Minn., March 7 .- Reductions in freight rates on certain commodifies between Chicago and St. Louis to the Pacific coast and from St. Paul. Kansas City and Omaha and intermediate points to the Pacific Great Northern railway.

The new rates are effective April 17 and apply to Scattle. Spokane and Tacoma, Wash.: Portland, Occ., and Vancouver, B. C.

The reduction range from 8 cents to \$1.1716 per hundred pounds. Commodities affected include ammunition eash registers, drugs, bottles and fruit jars, etc., paint, refragerators, glass (rough rolled), window glass, lard and substitutes, wire rope, starch, heating apparatuse rubber tires, canned goods. water heaters (gas), structural from and steel, cast iron pipes and nails se and spikes