Exonerated at Inquest

Slayer of Mail Car Bandit Will Get Reward for Killing Fugitive-Stolen Packages Recovered.

Mail for Iowa Is Looted

Coroner's jury exonerated John C. Kull, mail clerk, of blame for the death of John Kennedy, negro, shot while fleeing from a mail car which he had robbed on Union Pacific train No. 6 at Thirty-second avenue and the Lane cutoff Thursday night. "We find that the deceased came to his death while failing to obey the command of the mail officers," the

jury reported.

Evidence at the inquest showed that

Southern Towns the dead man, at the time he was shot, had in his possession a suitcase filled with objects stolen from parcel Razed by Tornado: County Coroner Paul Steinwender

was in charge of the inquest. Reward in Sight.

John C. Kull will get a reward of \$50 to \$200, in the opinion of Post-office Inspector W. M. Coble. Mr. Coble Friday took gtatements from Kull and the other mail

clerks at his office in the federal "We first noticed at North Platte that someone was in the car," said

and we knew someone was inside, eral hundred are homeless. I was about 150 feet from him when tornado-and carried half a dozen partisan fight."

fired the shot that brought him dwellings into Coldwater river. children at 2016 Avenue A. Councii

avenue. Other clerks in the car were railroad station were damaged; half They requested 10 days additional one Curtis Cook, 3702 Grand avenue; A. a dozen buildings were wrecked at time in order to draw up a minority lation and harmony at this session J. Anderson, 3214 North Fourteenth street; H. C. Madden, 6101 Florence storm took its heaviest toll on the house but refused in the senate, which our governor against this proposition boulevard, and W. E. Linn,

lived here.

"He knew enough to make his Wire communication with the affect. E. Harrington of University Place. break from the car when we stopped ed area still was crippled tonight and at Summit, well inside the Omaha only meager reports had been recity limits," one said.

A suitcase carried by the victim in path of the tornado. his flight, a cheap telescope affair, contained a new suit of clothes sold by a San Francisco firm and much too small for the dead man; two taken from packages mailed by the and rain storms that has swept the obligations."

'A few more steps and the negro and minor injuries. struck him, just whirled around and tonight and early Saturday.

Mail clerks are armed with 45 all along the Atlantic coast. caliber revolvers.

wife, whom he married 12 years ago. accident reported was a collision of from the United States treasury. Ever since his affiliation with the two ferry boats, neither of which was mail service he has resided in Coun- seriously demaged.

Kull's wife and two small children, Mary Catherine, 12, and Helen Rae, 8, were waiting at the family home, 2016 Avenue A. Council Bluffs, last night for the husband and father to leturn from Omaha, where he was assisting in the investigation of the at-

"My husband sent a messenger to west in the heaviest snow in years nie, when his train arrived in the was passing over the New England "The messenger told spent. man in custody. He said John must Buffalo. go to Omaha and would not be home

"I am proud of my husband for the started after midnight, diminished afmanner in which he protected the ter four inches of snow had fallen, grails, and I am anxious to hear the The southern states were still being a mirror to see if his hair had turned swept by winds and rain tonight. (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

William S. Carter Dies.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.-The was not sure it would develop into a body of William S. Carter, former general storm over the United States. mesident of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who died at a hospital here last night, today was taken to Washington, passed the coal tax bill by which the whole program." where he will be buried with Masonic 40 per cent tax levy is prolonged un-

in Northern Mississippi-

everal Hundred Per-

sons Are Homeless.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16 .- Eighteen

tion dwelling was damaged.

Many Hurt in New York.

Feel Force of Storm

Chicago, March 16 .- The storm

Another storm has appeared in the

far northwest but the weather bureau

Coal Tax Bill Passed.

that Thursday engulfed the middle-

Governor Emil Enberg, St. Paul, knocked out Jim Herman, Omaha, in the ninth Held 'False at the Auditorium last night. In the first preliminary Teddy Myers of Buffale had the best of

Legislative Investigators Re- of the 10 rounds. port Bryan's Claim State Was Bankrupt Is Without Foundation.

Impeachment Suggested

By P. C. POWELL. orrespondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 16 .- (Special.) - At the close of the fiscal year Nebraska House Adjourns Until Monwill have, \$1,150,000 surplus revenue with all bills paid. That is the answer to the charge of Governor Charles W. Bryan that the present biennium would end with a deficit in the treas-

This report, from a joint investigatng committee appointed to check up claims, came as a climax of a sensa- blea for harmony and for casting par ional day in the legislature.

Eighteen Killed on the basis of these thinings, by Speaker of hot debate in the lower house on county declared that the governor on what form of state government Hundred Injured by Twister had knowingly broadcast false should be adopted in Nebraska for the ensuing two years.

Following the address by Mathers. and declare that any official making the house adjourned until Monday aft statements, knowing them to be false ernoon. should be impeached," he asserted.

Impeachment Urged.

cratic side, Representative A. W. El- "Something must be done." sasser of Omaha shouted, "If these

end which was locked. We unlocked ern Mississippi Thursday night. Amid weat confusion with a dozen this." it from the outside. We found no demolished one village—Savage—and members clamoring for the attention thisleft a trail of property damage and of the speaker, Mr. Elsasser made a "At Fremont we found the front dead and maimed in a dozen or more motion which provided that if the end door barricaded from the inside towns and farming settlements. Sev. charges could be proved impeachment question to democrats who are strivproceedings be started. The noon re-ing to block his measure. and we knew someone was inside.

We watched it carefully when we arrived at Summit and saw the man jump out of a side door carrying the suit case. Several shots were fired.

Several shots were fired.

He had a should be to started. The floor of this could be to constitute the started on, and on returning in the form?" he asked.

A chorus of affirmation arose. Then motion, "in order to avoid another badly damaged two months ago by a partisan fight."

chairman of the joint committee, is tional officers. now a farmer but formerly was an Savage ; a mass of splintered expert accountant. The democratic amendment," he said. children at 2016 Avenue A. Council Bluffs.

Wreckage; at Sardis a dozenbuildings were wrecked and the front of a hotel was smashed; at Holly Springs
T. Corbourn, 4123 North Thirty-sixth
the McDermott hotel and the Frisco phrey, refused to sign the report.

Wreckage; at Sardis a dozenbuildthe party and the people if you adopt this plan which I offer neither as a republican nor a democrat, but as Hernando and at Walnut Lake the report. This was granted in the "The chief argument advanced by plantation of L. C. Cannon where adopted the majority report signed was that it failed to give him power Clerks believe the negro was well nearly a score of cabins were swept by Mr. Lamb. Senator Perry Real of over constitutional officers, who acquainted with Omaha and perhaps from their foundations and the plantaings of Grant and Representative R. and select their own assistants.

Report Refutes Charges.

ceived from inland villages in the charges that the state was bankrupt the argument. This provision sets New York, March 16.-Freakish in New York, March 16.—Freakish in setting up the supposed deficits of officer activities placed under him being held at police headquarters its variations from gale velocity to the state and failing to take into and appoint a secretary who will do following the fatal shooting yesterday women's cloaks, two silk blouses and breezes of barely 12 miles an hour, account the revenues coming into the exactly as he directs." silk kimono. Some of this was the edge of one of the severest wind state treasurer to meet outstanding Representative Elmer J. Lamb, re- apartments, salesman for the Lee

pany, Carroll, Ia. The value of the contents of the suitcase probably was contents of the suitcase probably was 1200.

Many persons were injured here, alstanding by taking into account its only a new code and that the others of the suitcase probably was 1200.

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In the suitcase pro Frank Gross, son of Anton Gross, ture of the spine, when struck by a this is precisely what the former remy bill, still in the process of a Clara Kellogg, and Joe Sutton, State federal court bailiff, saw the fray at piece of coping blown from an up- port did in seeking to show a deficit judiciary committee, calling for a hotel, were taken to the station after Summit, where he is employed as a town building. Others received broken at the beginning of this calendar year. short bailot will be the only solution an examination of Lee's body, which legs and arms, cut from broken glass of this alleged \$27,000,000 deficit, to our government problem. I hope showed that a bullet from a .38 \$1,096,928 was supposed to be in the this bill will be taken from the com- caliber revolver lodged in the middle

said. "He gave no cry when the shot to the northwest," was predicted for A detailed statement from the de-Storm warnings have been hoisted sented showing that there is now due Part of the day upper New York eral aid road building \$1,622,431, a governor, lieutenant governor and at close range; hence the improbabilharbor was enveloped in a dense fog. When the fiscal year closes, this de- state auditor. All other efficers would ity of suicide. John C. Kull has been in the mail which the wind failed to dispel and partment will have a surplus of \$355,- be appointed by the governor with Kellogg said Lee had been visiting service for 20 years. He was born in which was followed by a heavy down-Des Moines, Ia., but was raised at pour of rain, making navigation governor left out of account all the Like sentiments on the impractica-

ary 1, 1923, when the governor claim- through and let him hang himself."

(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.) 200-Pound Salesman Battles Way on Foot

Through Snowstorm

Columbus, Neb., March 16 .- (Spe-Bluffs at the regular time," said states tonight. Its force was believed cial.)-With his car stalled in the snowdrifts somewhere between David me that John had shot and killed a Northern New York felt the storm City and Columbus, G. B. Travis, negro who had attempted to rob the early this morning. Buildings were specialty salesman, braved the storm mail train and that they had a white damaged at Syracuse, Rochester and on foot, walking to Columbus along the Burlington right of way through the blizzard, arriving at 1:30 a. m. Chicago escaped with comparative Travis, who tips the scales at 200 slight damage. The blizzard that pounds, said that the first thing he did when he arrived was to look in

> "That walk," he said, "recalled all men who died in the blizzards of the searchers at Virden, Ill., have aban- jured in a collision between a French Judge Orders Sanity early day. I bruised my ankles on doned hope of solving the mysterious treep train and a locometive, near Walking across the trestle over the the local police announced today they Berlin. March 16 .- The reichstag Platte river was the worst part of the still were investigating the case.

Mail Clerk Clerk Who Shot Down Change of Engberg Knocks Out Herman in Ninth Rou Herman in Ninth Round

> out Jim Herman, Omaha, in the ninth round of a semi-windup 10-round bout

Myers of Buffalo had the best of Pulgy Morton, Pacific coast, in all Herman was knocked out with a

terrific left punch to the jaw.

Harmony Urged by Mathers in **Code Bill Row**

day After Four-Day Debate-Home Folks Influence Expected.

By PAUL GREER.

some of the governor's financial Lincoln, March 16.-(Special.)-A tisanship aside, made this afternoon On the basis of these findings, Rep. by Speaker A. N. Mathers, ended four son county declared that the governor on what form of state government

republicans and remember we are No Leaping to his feet on the demo- braskans." the speaker pleaded.

"I come before you as a Nebraskan kull. "It was the third storage car ahead of the work car. At Grand island the train was cut, permitting us to go in through the vestibule and enter the car from the door in that swent seven delta counties in porth. It was the third storage car dead, approximately 100 injured and property damage estimated at bestatements are true, steps should be taken to impeach the governor, but I challenge you to prove that he er republicans nor democrats, but

He broke off suddenly to address a

Representative Lamb, who was activities under duly elected constitu-"This is what I provide for in my

Disarms Argument. "I make a specific provision in my

Referring to Governor Bryan's amendment which absolutely disarms when he took office, the report says: forth in clear, concise language that "An alleged deficit of \$2,612,272 was at any time the governor may witharrived at in the former report by out cause take from a constitutional 1951 South Twenty-third street are

taken from packages mailed by the Milady Manufacturing company, San Francisco, to the J. A. Strohm company were injured here at Manufacturing to the distribution of the bathroom when officers, as the first packages mailed by the and rain storms that has swept the obligations."

Obligations."

The Rubber company. Lee was lying dead on the floor that Bryan planned to substitute of the bathroom when officers, as

Central City Neb., according to his hazardous for several hours. The only money which the state will receive bility of any plan suggested to date ter and Sutton rushed into the bathwere expressed by Representative N. They immediately notified police. M. Nelson, republican. "At this time They immediately notified police. The committee finds that on Janu- my idea is to put the governor's bills . The revolver which was found by

ed the general fund was overdrawn Nelson asserted. Representative Oswin Kiefer presented figures showing that Bryan's in the gun \$375,264, the state of Nebraska had claims of economy were poorly grounded and that greater savings Slayer of Man and Son could be made under the Mather plan.

Brown Gives Argument. Representative W. A. Brown, den

rat, described Representative T. C. proved corporations were behind the tridepartmental plan.

So, with charges and counter took the floor, and equal applause Cleveland, O., for prosecution. from the republicans when their orators arose, the long day wore on, (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

Hunt for Priest Dropped.

rotherhood, had been living in Wash- finance minister to increase or de- was impossible to see a house so the partment. The detectives said they The fire started in a defective flue, cealed weapons as they entered the ngion serving as manager of the re- crease the tax under certain circum- best thing that I could do, after the were without a clue that might lead The girls ranged in age from 4 to 17 court room to hear arguments on mocar stalled, was to follow the tracks." to further developments.



Well, Here Goes!

IT MAY LOOK PRETTY SMALL TO HIM, BUT IT SEEMS AWFUL BIG TO US

"You are keeping your pledge with Three Held After Salesman Found **Fatally Wounded**

B. Lee Dies From Bullet in Head, Fired in Bathroom at Home of Friends.

Three occupants of the house at afternoon of A. B. Lee, 25. Clarinda

A detailed statement from the department of public works is presented showing that there is would have been over the ridge and would have been over the ridge and probably would have escaped," he probably would have escaped," he with the wind veering from the south contracts."

Clear and much cooler weather, department of public works for road mittee, passed and referred to the wind veering from the south contracts."

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Clear and much cooler weather, department of public works for road with the wind veering from the south contracts." the wound and the fact that there newspaper last month greatly injur- The French patrol guarding the bridge The Lamb bill calls for election of police that the gun was not fired

> An empty shell was located in a pail in the room. Four bullets were left the Krupps in the United States, sion are arriving. It was announced

Eager to Get Life Term Lower House Kills Bill

William Albert Rich, held for the Dysart, one of the introducers of the double murder of the Siefkens, is lower house, by a vote of 49 to 46. tion lawyer. He declared this fact best box box law a life sentence. He killed the bill which called for the has been impressed with the death state to accept as a gift Arbor Lodge verdicts of Thursday. County At- and the J. Sterling Morton home. torney Beal says that he won't coul- with the understanding that the state Forty French Soldiers

Berlin, March 16 .- Forty French St. Louis, Mo., March 16-Although soldiers were reported killed and in

the ties and the rails by wandering disappearance of the Rev. John Friemersheim, in the Rhineland, said Dedham, Mass., March 16.-Judge back and forth between the tracks. Vraniak, Catholic priest of Virden, a dispatch from Crefeld this afternoon. Thayer in the superior court today Girls Escape Flames. Detectives who have been assigned | Washington, March 16 .- A hundred Sacco, convicted murderer, on hunger Travers said that he had no idea to the case, admitted that it presents pupils of the exclusive St. Margaret strike, and report to the court Saturceremonies. Mr. Carter, since he re- til the end of March, 1924. The meas- how far he walked, but thought it one of the most puzzling mysteries in school for girls marched to safety day as to Sacco's condition linquished the presidency of the ure, however, also authorizes the was between 12 and 15 miles. "It the annals of the St. Louis police de- when fire broke out in the building. Spectators were searched for con-

Mme. Gadski Files \$250,000 Libel Suit



New York, March 10.-Mme. Jo- train. has filed suit for libel in th court here against the New York Trib une and its musical critic, Henry E.

The alleged libelous matter, as dethe suit today, is based on an allusinking of the Lusitania and a subsequent celebration at the home of "one

A bomb was thrown at the railw her husband, Capt. Hans Tauscher, but she contends she was referred to. was acquitted on a charge of con-

to Accept Arbor Lodge forces.

days ago, by a substantial majority.

tions for a new trial.

Test for Nicola Sacco instructed the district attorney to ap point two alienists to examine Nicola

German Rebels Wreck French Soldiers' Train

One Killed Three Injured Near Treves - Railway Bridge Destroyed by Dynamite.

Dusseldorf, March 16.-(A)-One French railroad men were injured everywhere were blazing, but the when a French troop train was wrecked near Treves in the Rhineland today as the result of sabotage.

from various parts of the occupied terthe main line by a switch being

Another case of violence was the tion to hold the contest, blowing up by dynamite of the railroad bridge over the Kalkun tive between Duelsburg and Dusselderf alleging that an article printed in the dynamite has been successfully used. ed her in her reputation and profes- was fired upon by the perpetrators but none of its members was injured.

cluded 14 important military wires

Cantain Tauscher, who was agent for guards for the civil engineers mistoday that 15,000 French and 5,000 spiracy to violate the neutrality of the Belgian troops were coming, although troops are merely replacements. This will make a total of seven divisions

in the Ruhr, besides various auxiliary

Indicted Man Admits Guilt in \$300,000 Jewel Robbery

New York, March 16 .- A surprise was sprung today in the Shoelkopf promise on the murder charge, and would maintain the 70-acre tract and \$300,000 gem robbery when Matthew Lenine, the bolshevik premier, who the democrats, when their speakers he will be returned to police of by many was that there was no limit "Marshall" and indicted under that apoplexy, continues to show be demanded for maintenance. Death bery in the first degree. Three counts bulletin issued today. came on third reading. The bill was had been handed down by the grand | The bulletin said that improve Killed or Hurt by Wreck advanced to third reading several jury against him, namely: First de ment was noted in the general health gree robbery, first degree assault and and speech and in the use of the riminally receiving stolen goods.

The Weather

Saturday: Fair and warmer Hourly Temperatures.

Thousands of Troops in Streets

Rebels Threaten to Kill Boxers if They Ignore Mourning Order—City Virtually Under Martial Law.

Censorship Is Declared

By Universal Service.

London, March 16 -With a strict censorship clamped down over Dublin, dispatches from Belfast report extraordinary developments in connection with the Siki-McTigue light Saturday.

It is declared that the streets of Dublin are filled with thousands of free state troops as a result of threats by the irregulars that they will kill the boxers if they enter the ing in defiance of De Valera's orders that Ireland must go into mourning for the men who have been executed

by the government. Capital Under Martial Law.

The Irish capital appears to be under martial law. The troops are everywhere. They are holding up and searching the public for arms. The government has announced that not only the fight will go on, but every theater will be kept open All places of amusement are heavily

It is expected that thousands of troops will be concentrated around the Scala theater, where the fight is to occur. All the seats have been sold at fancy prices.

Paper Suppressed. A strict censorship is on. One eveing paper was suppressed for defy ing government orders. All press messages are held up.

Hundreds of irregulars are said to e in Dublin to enforce De Valera's edict, and a bloody clash is feared. One report by way of Belfast states that only newspaper correspondents and officials will be admitted to see

Theaters Ordered to Open.

London, March 16 .- (P)-The Dubin correspondent of the Daily Shetch in a dispatch from the Irish capital describes the extraordinary circum stances under which the Siki-McTigue bout will take place Saturday night iready, owing to the pronunciamento of the republicans against the opening of theaters and other places of nusement, free state troops every where are guarding public buildings patrolling the streets, stopping and searching passing vehicles and examining citizens to ascertain if they

are carrying arms. The free state government's reply to the republican proclamation was to order all the theaters to open to night and the terrified managers of the amusement resorts were bound French soldier was killed and three to comply. Hence tonight lights

audiences were sparse

The manager of the Scala theater where Siki and BcTigue will fight, at first refused to comply with the mill This was one of several serious cases | tary command to open his deors tonight of sabotage reported by the French because he had received mysteriously delivered threats to blow up the the ritory. The train was diverted from ater if it was opened. Similar threats are said to have been delivered to the promoters of the fight, but neverthe ess they expressed their determina

Father of Singer Drops Dead From Exhaustion

Wiley Middleton, 75, died Thursday Near Coblenz three miles of tele- night in his chair at his home, 5170 Jones street, exhausted from wading home through snowdrifts. The fu sion in Mr. Krehbiel's article to the were destroyed. The French said it neval will be held at 2:30 Monday

Mr. Middleton came to Omaha 2 years ago. He and his wife cell brated their golden wedding two years ago. He was a member of t Missouri Valley Masonic lodge and was a Knight Templar. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Julia Middleton; three sons and one daughter: Arthur, notetenor with the Metropolitan Opera company; Almor of Chicago, Albert of Kansas City and Miss Angle Mid ileton, supervisor of music in Council

Nikolai Lenine Continues to

Show Marked Improvement Mascow, March 16 .- ((P))-Nikolat charges, amidst much applause from that if Rich isn't sentneced to death pave around it. The objection made Biddulph, known to the police as was stricken several days ago with placed in the bill on how much would name, pleaded guilty in court to rob- provement, according to the official

patient's right arm. His temperature Was 36.6 centigrade tabout 98 fahren

helt) and his pulse \$4. Man Slavs Wife and Sister Then Attempts Suicide

Topeka, Kan., March 16,-John Montague, a farmer living between Nedman and Perry, Kan., shot and killed his wife and his sister, late this killed his wife and his sister, late the afternoon and then shot himself, at cording to a report received here from Ferry. Montague, who is still living 31 was brought to a Topeka hospital.

Sunday Omaha Bee "Want" Ads Taken Until 9 P. M. Saturday--AT-1000