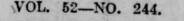
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OMAHA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923. *

Is Halted

by Solons

Stormy Session of Lower

House Marked by Two Near

Fist Fights During De-

bate on Bill.

Records Are Dropped

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 28 .- In a stormy

session this morning, the lower house

of the legislature voted to dismiss the

University of Nebraska investigating

committee and declined to hold com-

Representative Malcolm Baldrige of

Omaha, former Yale football lineman,

stopped a threatened fight, while the

issues were up, between Representa-tive Jacoby of Havelock and Repre-

Jacoby, speaking in opposition to a

motion to discharge it, charged the

committee had "whitewashed" the

Tirade Against Committee.

"I told them at the start how farm-

ers in this county, selling grain to

the state farm, were unable to re-

ceive their money for 30 to 60 days,"

he said. "and were given warrants in

heu thereof. These warrants were

always cashable at one bank-the

Central National of Lincoln-at 10

"That is one of the points we have

presented to the regents for their con-

sideration," Garber of Red Cloud, a

nember of the committee, said.

mittee records as house data.

sentative Vance of Hastings.

university.

per cent discount.

By Mail (1 year); Daily and Sunday, \$5: Sunday, \$2.50, within the 4th zone. Outside the 4th zone (1 year); Daily and Sunday, \$12; Sunday only, \$5

TWO CEN'TS in Omaha and Council Blutte

Grain Rate \$40,000,000 Girl Now "Mr. ini Probe Hearing Is Concluded

Final Arguments Heard in Case of Railways to Boost Freight Charges on **Coarse Cereals.**

Equal Schedule Is Asked

Washington, March 28 .- The Interstate Commerce commission today heard final arguments upon the petition of western railroads to have freight rates on corn, oats, barley and all grains other than wheat fixed at the same level as those on wheat. Attorneys for the railroads were opposed in argument by representatives of western farmers and shippers, including Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas utilities commission; C. Hutchings, transportation director of the American Farm Bureau Federation; John E. Benton, of the National Association of Railroad commissions, and J. W. Shorthill, chief of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association.

When the commerce commission, in 1921, ordered a special reduction averaging about 13 per cent in all western grain rates it likewise required that the coarse grains be given rates 10 per cent below the evel of rates on wheat and applied the rule to all the territory between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi river.

Given Lower Rate.

W. R. Bell, attorney for the Southern Pacific, declared today that prior to this action, in Pacific coast and southwestern territory carriers had never given coarse grains lower rate than they gave wheat shipments. It was conceded, however, that in the northwest and Mississippi valley states, the coarse grain rates, prior to the federal control of railroads. had always been on a lower basis than wheat rates.

the shippers and western states, de clared that the 'railroads themselves voluntarily made a difference in the rates charged upon wheat and coarse grain as far back as 1869." "The difference," he continued. "was a recognition of the lower value of the coarse grains and was one of the means used to encourage the pro-



the happy couple as they appeared before rift first halted the courtship.

Richest American Income Tax Bill Killed, 54 to 38, **Heiress Marries** in Lower House ty said. Newspaper Man

Mr. Reed, in closing the case for Bride's Sister Her Only At- No Party Lines Drawn-Failure of Members to Vote tendant at Nuptials in Holon Measure Feature lywood Home-Newlyof Action.

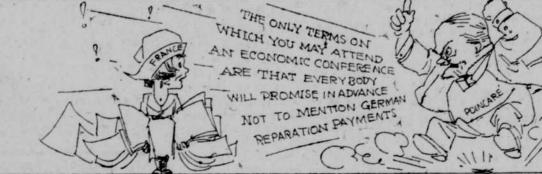
> International News Service. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pasadena, Cal., March 28 .- Bring-Lincoln, March 28. - The lower 250.

started toward Jacoby, who weighs

ing to a happy climax the childhood house killed the income tax bill today "I'll give you the opportunity," by a vote of 54 to 38, when it came Vance



The Real Reason Why We Don't Call a World Economic Conference







G.O.P. Love Feast City of Paris to Colonial Firm Held at Lincoln Pay for Funeral

U. S. Attorney Kinsler Sub-

mits Printed Matter Used in

Campaign of Corpora-

tion to Sell Bonds.

A prospectus of the Colonial Tim-

Four Jurors **Must Face Grand Jury**

Verdict in Confidence Ring **Trial Returned After More** Than 100 Hours Deliberation-Probe Expected.

Defense Files Protest

By Associated Press. Denver, March 28 .- The jury trying 20 alleged members of a nationwide confidence game ring returned a ver dict at 5:42 this afternoon, finding all of the men guilty. . The jury had been out since 10:11

last Saturday morning. Before the jurymen could leave the

courthouse, subpoenas were served upon several of them ordering them before the county grand jury Thursday. This was understood to mean an investigation into alleged efforts to influence the jury during its deliber ations.

The jurors who were served with summonses were George E. Sharpe, Herman M. Okuly, Fred Hanson and Oscar S. Larson. They were ordered to appear at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Attorney Protests.

When the verdict was read Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the defense, at once jumped to his feet to save an exception to the finding of the

Juror Sharpe, following the reading of the verdict, made his acceptance of the finding condition when the jury

roll was called. Sharpe said: "Yes, on condition," when asked whether he concurred in the finding. Finally, when Judge Dunklee, presiding, asked him whether the verdict was his, he said "yes."

Afterward, Sharpe, in explaining his vote, said he had been sick since Saturday. Hawkins asked whether he had reached his decision because of his physical condition. The question was objected to and the objection was sustained, but Sharpe announced that the decision had been reached of his own volition and that he would abide by it.

Objects to Verdict.

Hawkins entered formar objection on the verdict, on the ground that it had been reached as a result of the physical distress of a member of the ah' jury. S. Harrison White, special prosecutor, in answering Hawkins,

Hawkins offered to show by the

juror that he was forced into this

verdict. The state objected and was

The court formally accepted the

Hawkins against objected to the

It requested leniency for

decision of the court, claiming the

verdict was forced. A paper was

Allison, William Dougherty and Jack

"Was, and is this your request to

At the request of defense attorneys

Threatened With Death.

one of the jurors, according to the po

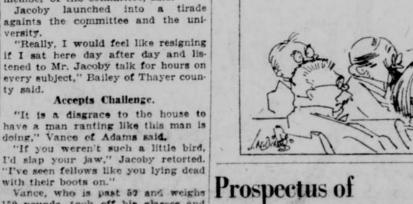
"If you want to die, just help turn

verdict of the jury at 5:50.

sustained.

the clerk.

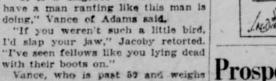
tion of each juror



reads.

ginia

building



with their boots on." Vance, who is past 57 and weight 150 pounds, took off his glasses and

duction of corn and oats in the western territory, particularly the territory west of the Missouri river. To some extent those differences existed up to 1913, when the director general of railroads placed all grain on the same basis. This was done by raising coarse grain to the wheat rate.

Farmers Need Money.

"The railroads claim that there is about six million dollars involved in this case, and that they need the money. Their case is largely built upfriends present. on that claim. It is our position that it is not a revenue case, but a rate case, but if the revenue feature is orange blossoms. Her lone attendant lagher, Gilmore, Gordon, Green, Hall. executive would be a candidate for renomination or that the statement. view of the relative condition of the was her sister, Roberta Angell, who Hyde, Jacoby, Johnson, Keifer, Kem-

tions, the farmers need the money the bride and groom departed for an Wingett, Wise,

decision rest upon the more sound nia. basis of determining what is proper relationship of freight rates on the different classes of grain."

Bryan today sent the name of Wil- beat me swimming." liam H. Smith of Seward to the senate for confirmation for appointment

W. H. Osborne. The position pays \$5,000 a year. isted in the state treasury, which has been refuted by a report of a legislative investigating committee.

Upon motion of Senator Saunders, A the governor's appointment was placed on file indefinitely.

Bride of Jack Pickford Denies Separation Talk

Chicago, March 28 .- Marilyn Miller, musical comedy favorite and bride of Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, appeared at the office of her attorney. Charles E. Erbstein, this afternoon to deny emphatically that there was any truth in reports that she and her husband are planning a separation. "Jack and I are perfectly in love," she said. We have not quarreled. Jack is not tealous of me nor I of him." Rumor had the couple actually considering a divorce after several quarrels.

Largest Oil Gusher in U. S. Comes in at Long Beach

Long Beach, Cal., March 28 .- With a roar that shook the entire field, Andrews No. 3, a Shell Oil company well at Signal Hill, came in today and a flow estimated at 30,000 barrls a day. the largest gusher in the United States. The well covered a large area with oil and defied initial efforts of available drilling crews to control it, and an urgent call was sent out for and equipment to bring the gushnader control

The bill was the little town of St. Charles, Ill., and up for third reading. America's richest heiress, Lester J. advanced to third reading several Norris, 22, newspaper cartoonist, and days ago. At that time the marked Miss Delora F. Angell, 20, who inher- feature of the vote was the large ited the \$10,000,000 estate of John W. number of members who failed to Gates, of "bet you a million" fame, vote or were absent when their names were married at high noon today at were called. The same was true when

the bride's home here. Dr. Robert the bill came up for third reading. Freeman of the First Presbyterian There were no party lines drawn, as church of Pasadena officiated at the many democrats, proportionately, votceremony, with only a few close ing against the measure as republicans. Following is the vote:

The bride wore a simple white For Income Tax-Auten, Auxier, dress and carried a bridal bouquet Axtell, Ball, Beushausen, Bock, of roses, lilles of the valley and Brown, Burke, Dutcher, Egger, Galof the grain states of the west, as evidenced by reports of current condi-Following the wedding breakfast, Thompson, Wells, Wilson of Dawes,

"We are urging, however, that this automobile tour of southern Califor-

20 Years Old. By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 28 .- Shortly after Gould, Hansen, Hardin, Harrington, president returns to Washington. Bryan Sends Smith's Name to Miss Delora F. Angell announced her Haycock, Heffernan, Hughes, Kautsengagement to Lester J. Norris at a ky. Keyes, McCain, Miner, Nelson, Senate for Confirmation party last November 9, Miss Angell North, O'Gara, O'Malley, Orr, Parkin-Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. stated that she had always "liked son, Peterson, Pollard, Quinn, Raasch,

weds on Tour.

as state tax commissioner to succeed about \$40,000,000, is 20 years old. She Yochum Mathers. was related to Gates only by mar-

riage. Gates' son, Charles, and his cratic state auditor, was state sen- looked upon as his heirs, but the ator one term, and was twice secre- younger Gates and Baker died and the tary of the senate. He owns a news- vast estate went to Mrs. Gates, who Pine Forests of South paper at Seward that has endorsed was Dellora's aunt. Mrs. Gates died Bryan's administration and it was in in 1918 and except for a bequest to this paper that he carried free of her brother, Edward J. Baker of St. charge Bryan's financial statement Charles, she left the estate to Miss charging a deficit of \$4,000,009 ex- Angell, who was named Delora for

(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)



John G. Neihardt, the great Nebraska poet, has telegraphed The Omaha Bee that he has just completed an Easter lyric. This new piece will be given to the people of Nebraska in next Sunday's edition of The **Omaha** Bee.

A new poem from this master's pen is a literary event of the first magnitude. It would be cagerly sought by any of the naset forth. tional magazines. But Nebraska's laureate wishes to give it as his offering to the people of his home

state. This poem will be one of many timely and interesting features in The Omaha Sunday Bee.

mount to \$750,000.

forests

Baldridge, who stands six feet two (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

President Riled by Daugherty Statement

By Associated Press

St. Augustine, Fla., March 28 .---President Harding, it has become known, did not consider necessary the recent statement by Attorney General Daugherty predicting that the chief

executive would be a candidate for by United States Attorney Kinsler. was opportune or in good form. campaign to sell bonds in the concern. ever to 700,000 acres of coal and timber land in West Virginia which, ac-

cuperating from a recent illness. The Against-Allan, Amspoker, Balley, president and Mr. Daugherty have not occupied for many years by thousands Baldrige, Barbour, Belding, Broome, met since the latter issued his state-Collins, G. B.; Collins, G. S.; Colman, ment and there naturally was the Davis of Cass. Dennis, Donnelly, Dy- keenest curiosity whether there will roads. "An Unusual Offering of High ball, Dysart, Elsasser, Ernst, Essam, be further developments before the

Bryan Favors Shafroth

as New Colorado Senator Special Dispatch to The Omain Dec. Lincoln, March 28.—Governor Lester, ever since the days when he Lester, ever since the days when he Lester, ever since the days when he Staats, Stibal, Strehlow, Timme, Morrison Shafroth of Denver as United of Saunders, Speaker by the death of Samuel D. Nicholson, is favored by William J. Bryan, porated in 1919 by several men meet-Absent and Not Voting-Davis of according to a telegram received by

Smith served four years as demo- favorite nephew, Henry Baker, were Filimore, Densmore, Garber, Hueftle, Mr. Shafroth tonight. Johnstone, Keck, Lundy and Neff. The telegram follows:

"Have just learned that you are a possible candidate for appointment to fied to receiving the circular and let-the United States senate. You are ters from Rev. Charles Rogers, officer Snow Forces 75-Mile Trip my first choice; Williams my see, of the now defunct Midland Savings bank of Lincoln. Rogers is one of

Washington, March 28. - The speond. ial senate committee on reforesta-Williams is Wayne C. Williams, the 16 defendants now on trial. of Denver attorney. Oregon is chairman, returned from its

first tour of inspection, having vis- States Senator John F. Shafroth of rich in the prospect of a golden har- vive. The funeral was conducted ited Florida, Mississippi and Louisi- Colorado. Bryan is the third national- vest." one of the letters begins. It from the Mount Clare church.

mittee had found the pine forests of suggestion for the appointment. that unless reproduction is practiced. Pope Asks Soviet to Free letter concluded.

Condemned Catholic Bishop By Associated Press.

earlier than was anticipated. Rome, March 28 .- Pope Plus has Much valuable data was collected at the hearings held by the commit- asked the soviet government of Rustee, Senator McNary said, which would sia to liberate Archbishop ZepHak and be of great help in formulating some other ecclesiastics convicted in Mosnational scheme for the preservation cow on the ground that they are memand reproduction of the country's bers of the Catholic hierarchy and the pope's subjects.

Colorado House Accepts

Packing Company Asked Denver, March 28 .- The Colorado afternoon

Chicago, March 28 .- A petition for river pact was unanimously passed a receiver for the Mid-West Packing ompany, a \$75,000 Chicago corpora- on second reading by the house of company has ceased to do business measure, which has already been in soft dirt. and has failed to pay a claim of passed by the senate is expected to \$1,000 to Armour & Co., the petition come up for final action Thursday.

"Today" on Page 2.

Aged Printers Pensioned. Omaha Typographical union's super "Today," the daily ediannuated members yesterday received their March pension checks. The torial feature of Arthur union pays \$8 weekly to all incapaci-

Diminishing Rapidly

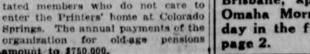
tion, of which Senator McNary

the south diminishing rapidly and

a substantial disappearance of the

Receiver for Midwest

piney wood would occur at a time



Brisbane, appears in The **Omaha Morning Bee each** day in the first column on

of the district court May 11.

Is Read at Trial Demagogues Are Explained and Attacked in Speech by

Representative.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Lincoln, March 28 .- Republican members of the state legislature. members of the executive committee of the state central committee and ber and Coal corporation was read to Judge E. B. Perry, chairman of the

the jury hearing the mail fraud case state central committee, held a dinner in federal court yesterday afternoon Kroh of Ogallala presided. It was issued and sent out in a mons, wife of the Sixth district con-Paris. The government alleges the gressman, entertained with music. Representative Ralph Wilson of legislature as an active participant. crying need of the legislature was to holy Thursday.

lic life.

Grade Securities." the prospectus gues are in the democratic party," Other portions of the circular say, out for the democrats. I mean, by remains. "Paid up capital and surplus \$20,000, demagogues, a man who brands 1000. Total assets two and a half times everyone who differs from him as a 000, when he knows it isn't true."

ing in the office of Thomas H. Mat- and Miss Clara Smith of University ters in the Omaha National bank place, members of the executive committee, were also on the program. A. M. Boxwell, Beatrice, Neb., testi-

to Place Seven Miles Off wreaths."

Nelson, Neb., March 28 .- Mrs. Will-"We are rejolcing with you that west of here after a paralytic stroke.

Shafroth is the son of former United the winter is past and the springtime Two children, with the father, sur-

ana, Senator McNary said the com- ly-known democratic leader to offer a urges Boxwell to invest in the Co- To reach this place, only seven lonial concern. "If you have only miles away, the pastor and those fur-

\$100, buy one of our baby bonds," the nishing the music had to drive a distance of nearly 75 miles in various detours, as many of the east and west

roads are still blocked by snowdrifts **Driver Pitched Off Truck** 10 feet high. Hit by Passing Engine

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. **Two Prisoners Confess to** Tecumseh, Neb., March 28 .- Adolph

Albert, 30, Johnson county bridge la-By Associated Press borer, narrowly escaped death when Honolulu, March 28. - A trail of thrown 12 feet and severely cut and threatening letters signed "K. K. K. bruised about the head, hands and chest. The county auto truck he was

driving shot in front of a Burlington Colorado River Pact eastbound passenger train Monday

The engine struck the truck back of the driver's seat and hurled it tion, was filed by Armour & Co. The the Colorado legislature today. The clear of the tracks. Albert alighted Jones, serving five years for assault, proportions throughout the country,

> Lovelace Held for Trial. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Madison, Neb., March 28 .- Preliminary hearing of the state vs. Frank Russian premier, has suffered anovelace was before County Judge other relapse and his condition has McDuffe Tuesday. On January 10 become worse, said a dispatch from

and September 25, 1922, the defendant Moscow today. gave a chattel mortgage to the New-

of 'Divine Sarah' claimed that the illness of Sharps had merely delayed the verdict and

Brief Service Without Mass had not changed the jury's findings. to Re Held at Church of St. Francis This

Morning. By Universal Service.

Paris, March 28 .- The French government, having refused to sanction then presented to the court by the a national funeral for Sarah Bernhardt, her obsequies will be superintended and paid for by the city of all the defendants, especially John

At 9 Thursday morning the coffin Hardaway. The jury was polled to Colonial concern had no title what-Lincoln in an address stated that he will be taken from the house to the find out if this was the recommendawas attending his first session of the Church of St. Francis nearby, where a brief service will be held without cording to the prosecution, had been He expressed as his opinion that the mass, owing to the Catholic rule for the court?" asked the clerk, to which

of inhabitants, towns, mines and rail-roads. and civil dignitaries will be admitted. the court granted 20 days in which "I find that most of these demago. After the church ceremony the pro- to file a motion for a new trial.

cession will proceed 11 miles through Judge Dunklee thanked the jurors "We hold in fee 700,000 acres he said, "and if the democrats won't Paris boulevards to the Pere le Chaise for their "long and arduous" service" of coal and timber lands in West Vir- rid themselves of such men, it is cemetery, where the tomb which during the trial and discharged them. up to the republicans to clean them Sarah designed for herself awaits her A letter threatening death if the

The tomb is of the simplest form. The arch will bear no date and only jury now trying 20 alleged members Miss Angell is heiress to the estate of Mr. Gates, which is estimated at other \$40,000 to 20, voors old Shall and the stone, contrasting with the people he can save them \$9,000,-Shall and the stone, contrasting with the flambuoyant inscriptions on the today at the home of Oscar S. Larson, Mrs. T. L. Matthews of Fremont tomb of President Faure, nearby.

In compliance with the dying re- lice. quest of the actress no speeches ara The letter read: scheduled. No metal wreaths will be in evidence, Sarah desiring "thousands the buncs loose and a big mob and thousands of flowers-violets, car. awalts you." nations and roses-but no crosses or District Attorney Philip S. Van

Cise immediately started an investiga-Her favorite dog will follow in a tion to determine the source of the iam N. Davis, 57, died at her home private carriage. The dog, like her letter. Commenting upon it, the dispet monkey, has not eaten since her trict attorney declared: "I have found Juror Larson ap death.

upright citizen and reliable in every way. I want this thoroughly under-**Iowa General Assembly**

Will Adjourn April 17 Des Moines, March 25 .- The regular Half of Nebraska Farmers Foreign Born, Pastor Savs

session of the lowa general assembly will adjourn April 17. Favorable ac-Chicago, March 28 .- There are tion upon that date was taken by .500,000 foreign-born immigrants hv both houses. There will be no franchise act imposed upon Iowa cor- ing in rural America, Rev. Charies Webber of Uniontown, Pa., asserted in an address before the Rural Leadership council and Rural M. sionary societies of the Methodist

Wave of Anti-Japanese

Forecast.

serving a life term, and Wallace territory in China, is rolling into great have confessed writing the letters as according to official telegraphic ad the outgrowth of personal grudges. vices from a number of cities.

Lenine Suffers Relapse.

The Weather Riga, March 28.-Nicolai Lenine, Thursday: Fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures.

Lenine is now described as a physiman Grove State bank. It is alleged cal wreck-only a shadow of his forthat Lovelace sold a part of said mort- mer sturdy self. His temperature is gaged property. Defendant was bound said to have arisen to a dangerous deover in \$500 to appear at jury term gree, but the advices failed to state

whether or not he was conscious

porations by this legislature. The senate, by a decisive vote, indefinitely Writing K. K. K. Letters postponed the Brookhart tax bill. Episcopal chucrh. One out of 11 of the farmers of Feeling Sweeping China the United States is foreign-born, he

Pekin, March 28 .- The wave of op- said, adding that in North Dakola position to Japan, following its recent every other farmer was born abroad refusal to release the ports of Dainy and one-half to one-third of the farm-The police say that Harry Palama, and Port Arthur and the surrounding ers of Minnesota, Oregon, Washington. Montana, Nebraska and Iowa are foreign-born.

Fraternal Insurance Bill Killed by Iowa Legislature

Des Moines, March 28 .- The house today killed the Diltz fraternal insurance bill. 32 to 69. Defeat of the measure was regarded as a severe blow to the fraternal insurance sociaties of Iowa.

It was declared that defeat of the 39 bill will mean that Iowa will lose the proposed million dollar home planned by the American Yeomen. which has its headquarters in Des

