SCANDALS BA BOGUS

Dynamite | Trunds totalling hearly \$1,000,000 was returned here by the federal grand jury against A. H. Penfield, former cashier of the Springfield National bank of Springfield, O.

German Protest Against Killings at Krupp Plant Smacks of Ultimatum-Next Move Up to France.

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 6 .- Eventualities which will have an important bearing on the ultimate outcome of the French invasion of the Rubr are expected in official and diplomatic circles here to result from the vigorous note presented by Germany to France Thursday.

Couched in language and carrying a tone that smacks almost of an ultimatum, the communication formally protested against the "frivolous massacre" of 13 and the wounding of 30 German workmen by French soldiers at Essen and demanded "full satisfaction for the victims and their relatives."

It further contained the significant demand for the "immediate release of the persons arrested to cover the French guilt."

Full of Dynamite.

The note was regarded here as being so full of dynamite that nobody would discuss it for quotation. It was plainly recognized, however, as an indication of a turning by the Germans on the invaders. What this will bring about, only time can tell.

Investigation showed that a copy end. by the German embassy here, but Monday morning. Both Mr. Johnson of the document had been received officials of the State department said and Mr. Goodhue asserted that testiif had not been communicated to mony and arguments would be con-It was understood that it will cluded in a few hours Monday. reach the department only through such reports as come from Ambassador Herrick in Paris.

The German embassy here declined structed to present the note to the procedure it would not be ommunicated to the State depart-

Patience Exhausted.

interpreted as a warning that pa- with the task under way at Lincoln. tience has been exhausted. It says:

"The prudence and patience with which the population of the Ruhr territory bore all kinds of acts of viotroops has not been able to prevent Webber, another contractor, yesterthat French soldiers have now committed a crime on this population failure to lay stones so one over-

Previous Protests Unheeded.

attention to previous protests of simi- wall were poor in texture. lar character which have gone unanthat the attack is without provoca-tion or warning, and it is added that of Goodhue be true that material even after the German workers startof the building be more artistic and of the building be more artistic and of the building be more artistic and of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of her dress of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and order the front of the building be more artistic and the bui ed to run they were still shot at.

rest solely on the French troops," contract price of accepted material says the note, "but also on the French if Goodhue had permitted competigovernment itself."

French tried in vain to falsify the High School Dynamited; actual facts and "thus to obscure the grave guilt of the occupying troops." with a grave situation in which it east of here, is in ruins today, three must make the next move. The char- school trustees are at their homes acter of this move may determine nursing cuts and bruises, while resiwhether the smouldering fires of re- dents of the district, with blood sentment are to be fanned into flames hounds, are searching for unknown

outcome is to be peaceful. Reichstag Leader Is

Deported from Cologne Cologne, April 6.-Max Wallraf, of Bonn, Reichstag national leader, who was minister of the interior in the Michaelis cabinet and lord mayor of Cologne for a decade, has been deported from the occupied area, it was

total number of persons deported now the western part of St. Michael isexceeds 3,000, not including families land, on which Ponta Delgada is sitof the deportes.

Rebels Beseige Town in Brazil April 6.-The Buenos Aires, April 6.—The Brazilian town of Uruguayana is be seiged by revolutionaries. Their camp fires, surrounding the town, were visible tonight when darkness fell, according to a dispatch to La

Nacion, from Paso de las Libres. The correspondent adds that fighting has taken place in the suburbs, but that it ceased yesterday after-

Refugees are crossing the Uruguay river into Argentina in large num

Paymaster Robbed of \$23,000 oston, April 6 .- Robbery of a pay master of the New England Tele phone and Telegraph company of \$23,-00 was reported to the police here

The indictment returned against Penfield, who is in the Dayton (O.) jail, contains 12 counts. Ten of these allege the embezzlement of funds and two misapplication of funds. The exact amount embezzled according

to the indictment is \$977,233. The defalcations of Penfield, accord-U. S. Officials Are Silent ing to the indictment, totalled the above figure on March 6, 1923, when he attempted to commit suicide in his father-in-law's garage by slashing his

Capitol Probe by Legislature

Committee Adjourns Util Monday When Balance of Testimony and Arguments Will Be Given.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 6.-The legislative investigation into charges of negligence and incompetency filed against Bertram G. Goodhue, architect for

The committee adjourned until

Yonkin on Stand.

and Mr. Goodhue's personal represen- put on her later. tative on the job, occupied most of to say whether or not it had been in- the morning in answering charges of changes in plans made by Johnson. American government as a matter of Yonkin, an architect, himself, asinformation or to comment on it in serted real negligence on the part of an architect would be failure to constantly study plans and endeavor to discover changes for betterment from

Younkin admitted there has been trouble growing out of the German mistakes. However, he aserted in stand and be Essen incident itself, any job of such magnitude there the temper of the German govern- were certain to be errors and he ment, as revealed in certain passages challenged proof that errors in the of the communication, was pointed to statehouse job were as few and comby international authorities. For, ex- paratively small from an economic ample, the first paragraph might be standpoint as on any job vying

Walls Will Last.

Charles Olson, a contractor, asserted the statehouse wall would \$50. stand for 1,000 years. His testimony day, that because of large joints and in stones falling out within 20 years. small craft of rum smugglers. On cross-examination by Johnson, The German government also calls Olson asserted a few stones in the

There was much argument and swered in such way as to indicate it testimony over the charge of Johnmeans to have a reply this time. The son that Goodhue had a "closed" bld whole tenor of the communication is on acoustical materials. Johnson "The responsibility for this disas- realistic than that of another firm, trous occurrence, however, does not the state could have forced down the

Three Trustees Injured Carrollton, Mo., April 6 .- The Mid-This brings France face to face land High school, 12 miles northof open physical resistance or if the persons who last night exploded dynamite under the building while it was filled with 30 men and women. The three persons most seriously hurt are Claude Brown, Rubert, Liller and Clint Hultz. Their injuries are not dangerous.

22 Earth Shocks Reported.

Ponta Delgada, April 6.-Twenty two earthquake shocks have been felt in the Azores in the last two days. The tremors were the strongest in

Tie a String to Your Finger

so you will not forget to place your "Want" Ad in tomor-row's Sunday Omaha Bee.

You'll have until 9 o'clock tonight to get your advertisement to our office for tomorrow's Sunday Omaha Bee.

Phone At-lantic 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker.

Three Lines, Three Times. Ten Dimes.

New Ruhr Bank Cashier Accused of Embezzling Millions Two Girls Giant U. S. Dirigible Completes Test F Note Full of Cincinnati, April 6.—An indictment alleging the misappropriation of funds totalling nearly \$1,000,000 was

side Road in State Island, N. Y.—Tossed from Automobile.

Three Men Held in Jail

wrists.

Two days preceding his attempt to kill himself, he is alleged to have embezzled Liberty bonds totalling \$130,000.

Jersey City, N. J. April 6.—Three men are detained in police headquarters here in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Irene Blandino and Miss Bessie McMahon, whose bodies were found on Staten island

The men are James Blandino, husy Legislature
Is Nearing End

The men are James Blandino, husband of the murdered women; Nicholas De Gregio, his partner, and Rosario Di Lorenzo. No charge has been made against any of the men any they are being held until police can check up their stories and movements last night.

New York, April 6.-With their throats slashed, the bodies of Mrs. Irene Blandino, 18, Jersey City, and Bessie McMahon, of Utica, N. Y., were found today lying on a road in Staten Island where they had been tossed from an automobile after butcher knife. The blood-stained weapon was picked up in a field 100 feet from the scene.

Dr. George Mord, Richmond county the new statehouse, by George E. medical examiner, found three stab nouncement was made by the board Johnson, state engineer, is nearing an wounds in the throat of Mrs. Blan- of the official rules and regulations dino and wounds in her back cor- governing loans under the agriculresponding with cuts in her fur coat, tural credits act. which the murderers

McMahon except there were no holes if the indicated interest rate is ac-W. L. Youkin, clerk of the works, in her coat, which must have been cepted, to borrow money at 7 per cent

women were scratched.

Bodies Transported. the police are convinced the two young women were slain at some

other spot and their bodies transportan artistic as well as a financial viewed to the lonely spot in a motor car. At least two score detectives in the rates of the 12 banks be uniform.
Staten island are working on the case board members believed they likely and a general alarm has been sent would be. Mention was made of the out to all ferries asking policemen to possibility that some rediscounting San Francisco Man Dies of watch for a blood splotched automo- corporations, such as the co-operaoffie and to arrest the occupants. tives and other associations made up Mrs. Blandino was identified by strictly of producers, may not take bile and to arrest the occupants.

found rolls of \$5 bills, amounting to growers.

lence on the part of the invading was in rebuttal to testimony of James found is an exclusive section, but charge added, would mean a material today. of bootleggers and joy riders. Nearby interest. a creek trickles its way to the bay, which throws all misdeeds hitherto laps another sufficiently, would result affording just enough water to float present" to limit loans under the an effort to save his life

Found by Milkman.

who found the bodies, was taking a the meaning of the law. Loans on a seaman in the United States navy. short cut back to his dairy about dairy products, eggs, fruits and vege- Rabbi Lafee and the stranger came daylight when he saw something at tables are left to future determina- to the hotel together about 8 Tuesthe side of the road that arrested his tion, but the exclusion of those com- day night. Rabbi Lafee registered attention. Investigation revealed a modities, it appeared, is not in- under the name "A. Layne," and the horribly murdered girl, lying face upward, with blood from the wound in

Donovan looked around and on the other side of the drive found the body of a second girl, face down in the grass. He leaped into his wagon and months' maturity also is prescribed him leaning against a washstand, drove as fast as he could to the Stapleton police station, where he reported

the tragedy. sped to the scene in an automobile

from the homicide squad . Captain of Detectives E. L. Von Wagener assumed charge of the case and 20 detectives were assigned to assign laws and regulations of the state sist him. He immediately ordered every laws and regulations of the state controlling them must have the approximation. ery exit from the island guarded on controlling them must have the apthe theory that the murderers might time to make their escape after the the paid in capital of agricultural still be near, although they had ample gruesome killing.

e questioned from time to time.

ing the last 10 days. ened the theory that the young women were killed before they were brought bank or land bank examiners. to the place. Their hats were found several feet from the bodies.

Turks Boost Income Tax By Associated Press.

Constantinople, April 6 .- A decree the securities upon which the debenas been issued increasing the income tures are based. tax five-fold, making it appliable to all foreigners regardless of length of stay and retroactive to the date of required to file with the credit bank their arrival. The rate on earned in of their district complete data concome is 25 per cent gross, with no cerning their charter, plans of operaexemptions.

Yeggmen Get \$3,000. Warsaw, Ind., April 6.-Yeggmen counting agency. All of these will

Completes Test Flight

With Knife seven-hour continuous flight over Akron and Cleveland today, preparatory to attempting a nonstop flight to Scott field, near St. Louis, a distance of more than 500 miles, next week.

Lieutenants F. W. McKee, Clyde Discovered by Milkman Be- Kuntz and James G. Luck and Sergeants Olin Brown and Harry Barnes of the army air service, who will be in charge of next week's flight, were in charge of today's test.

The balloon is expected to fly to Dayton, thence towards Indianapolis and then to St. Louis en its trip to Scott field. It is the first of three dirigibles being built here for the government for use in training dirigible pilots, to be completed.

New Credit Banks Will Make Loans **Under 7 Per Cent**

Federal Loan Board Expected to Fix Interest Rate at 5 1-2 Per Cent-Rules Are Announced.

Washington, April 6 .- Indications were given by the federal farm loan their throats had been cut with a board tonight that an interest rate of 51/2 per cent would be charged on

While the interest rate to be plunged the butcher knife as the charged will be fixed by the credit oup de grace in the horrible killing. banks, subject to approval of the Similar cuts were found on Miss farm loan board, farmers will be able, or less. The law specifies that the The faces and arms of both young rediscounting agency shall not charge in excess of 11/2 per cent for handling the obligations

Commissioner Lobdell said he exdiscovered further down the road, pected some of the banks would be ready to make actual loans by

Rates Probably Uniform. Although it is not necessary that means of her cork left leg, a receipt the full fee allowed them by law, for which was found in her pocket, and it was pointed out that any such She is 18 years old, while Miss Mc action would make for cheaper inter-Mahon is 22. In their pockets were est charges to the farmers or livestock Alfred J. Lafee, 22, of the Bush street

The place where the bodies were of 51/2 per cent, with the rediscount in a hotel room Tuesday night, died thinly settled, and is the rendezvous reduction to the average farmer in The rabbi had been unconscious

credits act to livestock, grain, wool, Walter J. Donovan, the milkman, "staple agricultural products" within 180 pounds, and wore the uniform of tended to be permanent.

Will Limit Loans. The board, it was indicated, de-

sired to give further study to rules governing the handling of perishable products. A limitation of loans to nine in the regulations as the maximum,

while the minimum life of security to be taken by the credit banks was Acting Inspector Cornelius Colahane fixed at not less than "six months from the date of the transaction.' accompanied by a party of detectives The credit banks will accept the recelpt of any warehouse licensed and bonded under the federal warehouse act, but all other cases the warehous proval of the farm loan board. The regulations provide also that

credit corporation must be \$10,000 The district attorney sent a repre- or more before loans may be granted them on paper rediscounted for ad-Donovan, while not under suspi. cances for agricultural purposes in clon, is held near the scene so he can the first instance. When loans of any kind are made on livestock, the The murders come right on the rules specify, a collateral agreement els of the police department's "tight- must accompany the security offered, ening up" to halt a so-called "crime so that additional security may be in number and denomination as folso demands. Two examinations year-Evidence of fresh marks from auto- ly of all corporations and associations at the scene of the finding strength- required by the regulations, examination to be conducted by national 250 at least were negotiable.

Securities Required. It is also stipulated that any cor poration submitting debentures for rediscount with the credit banks must

Independence, Ore., April deposit with the farm loan registrars Co-operative credit associations. seeking rediscount privileges, will be near here today. tion and statements of its counsel

Kills Woman and Self. Dailey, a photographer, shot

that it has full authority under the laws of its state to act as a redis blew the safe in the postoffice here have to be approved by the farm loan killed a woman, named Mrs. English, the whipping, but Bright said yesterblew the safe in the postoffice here carry today, obtained \$3,000 in cash, stamps and registered mail and escaped in an automobile.

have to be approved by the farm loan killed a woman, named Mrs. English, the whipping, but Bright said yester-between the whipping, but Bright said yester-between the whipping and then killed a woman, named Mrs. English, the whipping, but Bright said yester-between the whipping and the whipping an

Maybe We'd Better Try Some Other Method



Rabbi Succumbs

Wounds Sustained in Hotel Tuesday Night.

San Francisco, April 6.-Rabbi temple, who was beaten into un-The opinion was general that a rate consciousness by an unidentified man

since the attack. Late Thursday The board has decided "for the night an operation was performed in Rabbi Lafee's mysterious assailant

cotton, tobacco and peanuts as was a strongly built man of 175 or stranger under the name "H. B. Hickman." The rabbi later telephoned to the clerk asking to be called at 6 in the morning. About 4 the stranger reappeared in the lobby, olled a cigarete and departed.

The call failed to get a respons from the rabbi, and the clerk found senseless from a battered skull and an attempt to strangle him. Marks on his neck indicated that a robe or twisted sheet had been used.

Mail Bandits Escape

St. Louis, April 6.-Unsigned bonds talling \$2,139,900 consigned from Washington to the St. Louis Federal Land bank, were taken in the mail raflways. truck holdup here last Monday by six armed bandits, it was announced today by the postal inspection department, checking up on the losses. The bonds were worthless without the signatures of officers of the bank, but it is feared the robbers may attempt to make them negotiable through for-

The stolen land bank bonds were wave" that has swept New York dur- supplied at any time the credit bank lows: Ten of \$40: 20 of \$100; 500 of \$1,000; 25 of \$5,000, and 15 of \$10,000. The total of other bonds taken, it obile tires and no signs of a struggle seeking rediscounting privileges are was learned by the Post Dispatch, was approximately \$225,000, of which \$81,-

Two Farmers Are Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Fred J. Featherstone and Joseph N. Jones, farmers, were instantly killed and David Quiring, 19, was probably fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck a northbound Southern Pacific electric train at a grade crossing which attacked him, gave Bright 24

Following Attack German Railways,

Americans After

Well-Known Mining Authority Warns of Danger From Franco-Belgian World

Monopoly.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, April 6.-Charges that Amercan interests have been trying to get He allowed the 12 men to go to their was it that a promoter in ested any control of the German railroads and homes over the weekend. that there is imminent danger of a sen, a well known mining engineer,

try, surpassing the English and the morning at 10. Americans. The result was the war.

France to dominate absolutely in the title European mining industry. "In accordance with its old trust

recipe, America is interested primari-With \$2,139,900 in Bonds by in getting hold of the German industrial railways. Therefore, it is now most highly dangerous to speak

"Mr. Lloyd George's plan for Ger-many, France and England to combine economically against America the foreign minister, Dr. There are well known trust founders the daughter of Robert G. Mackay, among the Belgians who perhaps have participated in the Ruhr occupation just for that reason.

of the national rivalry between France and America there will eventually develop at Germany's expense a world mining trust, through which Germany will be dollarized and in which England will play the part of him who

Macon Victim of Kidnapers Prepares to Leave Town Macon, Ga., April 6--Suffering from

his body, inflicted by the beating administered him on Wednesday night. L. L. Bright of Macon, today was making preparations to leave, according to his announced intention. The eight members of the band hours to leave the city under threat

of death, according to his statement to the police, backed up by the state-Trenton, N. J., April 6.-Ralph K. ment of Mrs. Fredericka Pace of and New York, who was a witness to

Allow Fraud Case

Order Keeping Men Together Over Weekend.

After issuing an order yesterday noon that the jury in the mail fraud case be kept together during the rest duction, but in practically every case of the long trial, Federal Judge the cromoters laid their plans to profit Woodrough later suspended the from the stock selling, regardless of order, at least, until next Monday.

The 15 attorneys employed in the France-Belgian combination for a case objected to Judge Woodrough's world mining monopoly as an out-growth of the Ruhr occupation were said they had to have some time to judge then suspended the order. The mail fraud in promotion of the sald, "Germany led in heavy indus- will begin its fourth week Monday state authority.

W. B. Wade, an attorney, formerly Had Germany won and the ore basins living in West Virginia, now residing of Longwy and Briey been made avail- at Albuquerque, N. M., testified able to her, then the American heavy yesterday afternoon that he searched ndustry would have been done for. the records of West Virginia back "Now it appears a near possibility through many years and did not find that France may assume Germany's the lands claimed by the Colonial position. For this she needs coke concern entered on the tax books and the industry of the Ruhr district. under the name of the people through America cannot and will not permit whom the Colonial claims to hold

Publisher Gets License

New York, April 6.-Roland Holyson of Henry Holt, the publishe of 'privatizing' the German federal and Constance d'Arcy Mackay, widely known writer, obtained a marriage license and will be married at Grace church next Wednesday.

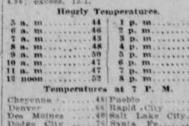
> Simon. fiancee, who was born in England, gave her age as 36. department of pageantry and drama

Miss Mackay was director of the Porto Rico. n 1918-19.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday: Probably snow; colder. The weather for 74 hours ending 7 p Temperature.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.



Wildcat Oil Promoters Under Fire

Through Sale of Fake Stock, Report to Postmaster General Says.

Millions Filched From Public

Government Plans Action

By Associated Press. Washington, April 6 .- Oil stock promoters operating in the state of Texas during the last five years have filched more than \$100,000,000 from the public. Postmaster General New was advised by John H. Edwards, solicitor of the Postoffice department, and Chief Postal Inspector Simmons, who are in Fort Worth co-operating with the Department of Justice in the prosecution of mail fraud cases in-

volving oil promoters. In making public the report, Postmaster General New also declared the Postoffice department intended to move in the most vigorous and per-sistent mannel possible for the en-forcement of both the criminal law and the fraud statutes against the fraudulent use of the mails, not only in the sale of fraudulent oil stocks but all other cases involving fraud in

Government Appealed To.

Mr. New said the government had been appealed to "by disillusioned stockholders to stop the oil stock frauds" after "wildcat promoters." had escaped prosecution by state authorities. Postoffice inspectors, he added, have been working since last summer on more than 200 cases, many of which have already gone to the grand jury, now in session at Fort

The report to Mr. New follows in

"More than \$100,000,000 is the es timate placed by postoffice inspectors upon the amount of money filched from the public during the past five years by oil stock promoters operating in the state of Texas. This statement challenges the attention of the country and demands speedy and certain ction. Postoffice inspectors also report that companies and syndicates Jurors to Go Home have been organized, run their course and passed away by hundreds during mately 500,000 stockholders scattered Engineer Charges Judge Woodrough Changes throughout the United States to mourn the fading of reseate dreams of wealth with the final disappear-

ance of their hard-earned dollars.

Stock Selling Schemes. "No doubt some of these companies were started by men who hoped to strike oil and make money from prothe result of field operations. Seldom noney of his own.

"Almost all the prometers' concerns operate as common law' trusts. Over such organizations the Texas statutes provide no supervision whatever, The made in an address by Dr. Neuhau- attend to their other business. The promoters appoint themselves the trustees, with sole and unlimited before the Association of German trial of the 15 men charged with power to procure and handle the money of their investors as they "Before the war," Dr. Neuhausen Colonial Timber and Coal corporation please without question from any

"To impose the penalty for using the mails to defraud, the Postoffice t and the agents of the Department of Justice must show suficlent evidence of intent to defraud. The department representatives report that the cases, especially those involving large stock selling rehemes are the most complex and difficult to handle of all criminal cases arising in the federal jurisdiction. For this reason they require months and sometimes years of patient and persevering investigation."

to Wed Constance Mackay Ex-Governor of Porto Rico Will Challenge His Critics

Galveston, Tex., April 6.-E. Mont Reily, former governor of Porto Rico. announced his intention of challenging every editor in the United States Mr. Holt, who is 55, described him- who had criticised his administration. was shattered through the policy of self as an author and publisher. His to public debate as soon as his health improves. Reily declared he had been the victim of malicious persecution because he had tried to Americanize

Reily asserted his persecution began We face the great danger that out of the war camp community service when he attempted to "clean up" the situation in Porto Rice. He charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in propaganda against him in the United States by the Porto Rican unionists.

Florida State Convict System Is Under Fire

Tallahassee, Fla., April 6.-Full in-Highest, 55; lowest, 38; mean, 47; nor-vestigation of the Florida convict vestigation of the Florida convict ing it as the result of the death of Martin Tabort, North Dakota youth, from a prison camp flogging, was recommended today by the committee appointed by the Florida house of representatives to act upon the request 56 of the North Dakota legislature for 48 an investigation into the matter.

> 12 Towns Inundated. Freeport, Ill., April 6 .- Streets and

basements of homes of Freeport and 11 other towns in northern Illinois 14 and southern Wisconsin are flooded 60 today with the Pectaonica and Sugar 24 rivers on a rampage.

9 P. M. Saturday Closing Hour For Sunday Omaha Bee "Want" Ads