THE OMAHA MORNING BEE WEATHER FORECAST. Thursday: Fair and cooler. TWO CENTS in Omaha and Council Bluffa 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, \$8 VOL. 52-NO. 256. OMAHA, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1923. * Entered as Second-Class Matter May 28, 1966, at Omaha P. O. Under Act of March 3, 1879. Harding to Wage Fight Interviewers, Mostly Women, Keep Herbert Hoover Busy Secretary of Commerce An-Always an Uncomfortable Season of the Year for the Men Folks

for Court U. S. Entry in Body to Be

President's Aim, Observer's **Impression** From Recent Developments.

Preparing for Campaign to speak at an evening above Voters. National League of Women Voters. During the day, he was the target

By MARK SULLIVAN pecial Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, April 11 .- A setting down of the more important impression Washington has got since the return of Harding and his party would begin with the statement that the the country As to Harding's personal relation to necessary compromise.

the next republican nomination and the anouncement on that point made in Florida by Mr. Daugherty it has been public here locally, under circumstances which cause most of us to accept it as authentic, that Daugherty's statement was not authorized by Harding and was not relished by him

Harding Prefers Silence.

announcement on this subject until, let us say, next December or Jan- to our citizens. The United States the war. uary, and when he comes to a de- has never used force in adjusting lier announcement has not been, and countenanced by Mr. will not be Harding." Most of the republican leaders agree that it would be inexpedient and politically dangerous to fail to nominate a president for a ers especially among the senators who have a contrary notion and would like to put forward another candidate and

finally, that there are at least three men as to whom their friends have made moves of one degree or another

ized by the league of nations, was ad-These three are Senator Hiram Johnson, Gen. Leonard Wood, and Ex- er here tonight as "an essential step" various angles. The first is that it Covernor Lowden of Illinois. in the direction of world peace.

Hays to Manage Campaign

As to the organization of the republican party, it is clear that among the court nor fear political entanglesome republican leaders, but not necessarily including President Hard- ments through its operation. He re- their enforcement rests wholly en grave disorders, and begged them to necessarily including President Hard- ments through its operation. He re-ting, there have been definite moves plied directly to criticisms by Sena-ingking to bringing back into the tor Borah of Idaho, who, he declar. In supporting this court, we sub-mand an answer," was should on looking to bringing back into the ne one with the equivalent of Hays, than the Ameican people were will- Compulsion is in fact specifically management either Will H. Hays or ing to follow him. pep and resourcefulness Secretary Hoover spoke before the

As to the mention of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in this con- annual convention of the national

Secretary of Commerce Answers Every Question Put to Him at Meeting of Voters' League. By MYRTLE MASON. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Des Moines, Ia., April 11 .-- Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was probably the most interviewed man in the United States Wednesday. He arrived in Des Moines in the morning to speak at an evening session of the

for every writer here, and of scribes there are many, mostly women. Mr. Hoover answered every question put to him "Do we have secret diplomacy?"

"No," he replied, "it would be wrong to conduct secretly negotiations of Columbia president will fight within the limits which would affect the American peoof his temperament for his proposal ple as a whole. But, just as you do that America join the international not go to the morning papers with court and that he will authorize the letters raising points of controversy members of his cabinet and his friends with a friend, so does a nation not to go as far as they like in pressing publish her every grievance. Such

a course would prevent retraction and Navy Is Vital.

comity," said the secretary. "International commerce and foreign trade are necessary to the maintenance of American standards of living."

cision on the point, he will make the wrongs to our citizens in foreign man of the republican national com- to receive the support of the whole announcement himself; that "an ear- lands. The protection we give is mittee, who speaks at the Burgess-

> in dealing with other countries." Asked his opinion on the supreme Voters here.



Herber: Hoover.

court's minimum wage decision announced in the papers of the day. Secretary Hoover pointed out that the case involved was from the District

> "The states have greater price fixing powers than has the District of Columbia," he said, suggesting that states might enact minimum wage laws which would be in a stronger position than those of the district.

Squarely did Mr. Hoover come out r protective legislation for women. "A navy is vital to foreign trade He does not approve the blanket measand the whole basis of international ure doing away with such legislation. "Laws are more solid when developed from the states up than when they are imposed by Washington." The secretary expressed a desire to

"Russia and Mexico have been un- meet Mrs. C. G. Ryan of Grand Island, recognized by our government, not be- Neb., state president of the League cause of particular objections on our of Women Voters, the only woman Harding prefers not to make any part to their governments, but be county food administrator in the government in the interests of excause of injustices cone to us and United States under Hoover during service men, which was the question

wholly moral. For that reason, we Nash auditorium in Omaha Thursday must uphold high moral standards night, has been the hit of the con-

second term: but that there is con-siderable number of republican lead- Hoover Makes Opening Defense of Harding Plan to Enter Court

Des Moines, Ia., April 11 .- Ameri- | will exemplified in the arms conof definiteness looking to putting can membership in the permanent terence and in recent relation with declared that the question could not them in the race in certain advan- court of international justice, organ- Latin-America.

"The proposals to join the court." vocated by Secretary Herbert Hoov. he said, "have been criticized from

necessary.

Other Nations Stronger "No other nation can summon us ples of good will and a sense of jus-



London, April 11 .-- Perhaps never since the days of Parnellite obstruc tion has roar been witnessed in the house of commons as that which today trans formed the ordinarily placid and digni-Power of States.

fied chamber into absolute bedlam. The disorders arose primarily out of the government's defeat, by a small majority, on a mere technical point Tuesday night. Today Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced a motion framed to counteract this defeat, only to meet with a storm unexampled in present day parliamentary annals, in the face of which the speaker, powerless to ob-

tain a division, declared the motion carried under closure and the house adjourned until Thursday. Wield Big Stick. The laborities clearly felt that they

a scene of violent up

had a big stick to wield against the originally before the house. In this Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chair- attitude the labor members are likely laborite electorate.

All sorts of epithets and threaten ing gestures against the treasury vention of the League of Women bench came from the laborites, especially from the small extreme group. including the Scottish members, led by John Joseph Jones and George Lansbury. The house, in striking contrast with Tuesday's scene, was crowded, and the two front benches were uncomfortably so. Excitement was at fever heat. Jones vehement v expounded the grievances of the former service men and was repeated-

All the speaker's efforts to pacify leads us into some undesirable politi- the recalcitrants appeared only to in Those who have opposed member. cal entanglements which is untrue, flame them still further. The speak ship in the league itself, he said need for the decrees of the international er protested that it would be "a very not hang back from participation in court are based upon the process of bad thing" if the members should law, not upon political agreement; force an adjournment on account of Kerosene Can Explodes, **Throwing Burning Oil Over** ed, really wanted now to go "further" scribe to no compulsion whatever, every hand by the angry laborites. Chancellor Baldwin's motion was that the house Thursday resolve itself into a committee of supply, so

that the difficulty in which the govnear Clonmel, brought statements Mrs. Simon McGrew, 35, and her nection or in connection with man. League of Women voters, and his ad- into court except with our consent. ernment had found itself could be husband, 40, are dead from burns aging Harding's personal campaign for renomination, assuming that for in any manner or degree exert Harding makes such a campaign, who have assailed the court propo- upon us any kind of compulsion, not closure was moved, leading finally in the kitchen stove in their threewhen Liam Lynch was captured. sal, since it was laid before the sen-even moral. Our proposal to enter to the speaker declaring other closure room home at 1729 Avenue C, Coun-There appears to be more substan. ate by President Harding. It mark- the court and the act of edhesion to motion and the chancellor's motion cil Bluffs, by pouring kerosene on it. The government, constrained to bow ing the burning oil over her and her abouts, however are untrustworthy. The kerosene can exploded, throwimportant agricultural debate set In agony each tried to extinguish down for today and also the expected the torturing flames and save the of staff, excited speculations of imstatement from the minister of other. mediate peace, but there is no indi-cation as yet of any change in the The mother's thoughts flew to their attitude of the republicans or of the about half full at the time of the fire. ment policy on the recent recom- two children, Ottie, 12, and Joe, 9, mendations of the agricultural who were in the next room. government. tribunal "Run outside the house," she



in Explosion Latest Reports From Dublin Say Eamon de Valera Still at Liberty.

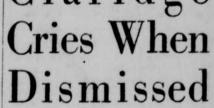
Flames Threaten to Destroy By Associated Press. Dublia, April 11 .- Official contradiction by free state army headquar ters this afternoon of reports that Eamon de Valera had been captured

Get More Immigrants the opposite direction. The partly covered by insurance.

New York, April 11 .- Five million taken up by air today.

lace Scott, for an underwriters' li- the rate of one mile a day.

Claridge



Former President of Banking House of A. Castetter at Blair Freed of Criminal Charge.

Case Is Taken From Jury

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Be Blair, Neb., April 11. - Fred H Claridge, former president of the banking house of A. Castetter, .crief when District Judge J. M. Fitzgeraid lismissed the jury and entered judgment which released Mr. Claridge from the criminal charge of subscrib ing to false statements of the con dition of the defunct bank.

This sudden and somewhat unex pected termination of the case, which was started last Monday morning. was marked by a demonstration in which the former banker was the cer ter of a group of men and women who extended congratulations. Mrs. Claridge, who sat at the side of her husband during the trial, took the situation quite calmly. She beguiled most of the time in court this morn ing with tatting.

Kissed by Former Aid.

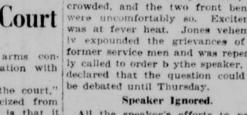
Mary Cook, who was identified with the Castetter bank many years and who was assistant cashier during the last few years of the institution's existence, rushed up to Mr. Claridge and kissed him when the judge announced his decision.

"All that I care to say is that 1 never had any other thought than that I could be cleared of these charg-Mr. Claridge said.

A few minutes after the beginning of the afternoon session, T. J. Mc Guire, assistant attorney general, announced that the state would rest its case, whereupon Attorney Frank S. Howell, for Mr. Claridge, offered a motion that the judge give a directed verdict for the defendant on the grounds that the information filed failed to state facts which constituted a crime under the statutes and that the testimony offered by the state was insufficient to support a verdict of guilty. The jury retired for about an hour, while the attorneys discussed the law pertaining to the pending motion.

Technicalities Are Argued.

Mr. Howell contended that the in formation alleged that Mr. Claridge subscribed to false bank statements with intent to deceive J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of mmerce and labor, but did not al lege that defendant actually caused the reports to be delivered to Mr. Hart. Attorney for defendant further insisted that the charges referring to publication of bank statements in



there is little in this.

tial basis for the idea that Chairman ed the beginning of the public de- if which President Harding has asked. carried. tial basis for the idea that Chairman Lasker will resign from the ship-bate in which most of the leading is based upon the assumption that is based upon the assumption that is based upon the assumption that before the storm, had to abandon the husband. ping board and will devote his very public men of the country are preconsiderable fortune to becoming the paring to take part.

owner of a group of newspapers, a business with which he was familiar If Mr. Lasker should put back of a

group of newspapers the same dyable effect on public affairs.

Work for Everybody.

As to issues, the republican leaders say that if the present wave of prosperity continues for a year and seven months, they wont need any issues, They point to the fact that there isn't an unemployed man in the country who wants to work and they cheer each daily announcement of wages increased by steel mills and mines. They celebrate it all as a triumph of republican management of the coun-

Three leaders who look on it superficially are quite willing to trust

to this prosperity wave for re-election. assuming it continues. Some of the into the police station here this morn- their backs in stencil the words "he invoking the closure motion, it was more thoughtful republican leaders, ing, Mitsuzo Endo, a second-hand deal- is a Ku Klux Klanner," two men, mostly held that when the house however, are disturbed by the lack er, announced that he had shot to blindfolded and garbed only in their meets Thursday the effervescence of evenness of the distribution of the death his wife and three daughters, trousers and undershirts, were thrown will have subsided and some means The children, terrified but unhurt fruits of prosperity. They say that aged 6 and 7 and one an infant, be- from an automobile in the heart of of accommodation would be found. because of their mother's final thought if it fails to reach the farmer suf- cause he was "tired of so much the city last night, in view of scores On the other hand, the laborities for them, were taken to the home of ficiently, or if the farmers fail to trouble at home."

times.

necessary for success.

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U. S. to Probe Curative

Power of Spring Waters bedroom. Endo said he had used so "under penalty of death," threw them out at a downtown corner and Hot Springs, Ark., April 11 .- "Dr. not die quickly enough. Uncle Sam," may be added to the na-tion's other titles if an investigation A policeman burst in the front The men tion's other titles if an investigation door. The body of the woman was William Miller and Erwin J. Burk. Szechwan province, the marketing of the curative properties of the Hot cold, indicating that she had been hardt, salesmen, denied they were point for rich salt deposits in the Springs in the national park here dis- dead for some time, but the three members of the Ku Klux Klan. closes they have definite healing childrens' bodies were yet warm. qualities, Dr. Hubert Work, secretary Mrs. Endo's throat had been cut and Shooting Features Strike of the interior, announced last night. she had been shot several times.

Before leaving for Washington Dr. Work, in private life a physician Three Stills Found in of Pueblo, Colo., said he would confer with the surgeon general of the United States to determine proper qualities of the waters.

Electric Light for Farms

Twelfth street, and Joseph Bracle, Topic at St. Louis Meeting 2209 South Twelfth street, and found removed to Kovno, while others were St. Louis, Mo., April 11.-Means of stills in operation, a quantity of deported from Memel territory. supplying electric light and power whisky and more than 7,000 gallons of negotiations between Lithuanian tacking from Kweichow.

discussed at the first annual conven-tion of the middle western division of the national destrice the method is at Home in Chicago at the national electric light association, ing in the basement and a large still today. The shops are also expected to in operation in the kitchen. At the reopen. which opened today. The division includes the states of other place two stills were found. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa More than 1,000 gallons of mash were

and Illinois. located

Nicolai Lenine Improves. Lincoln Man Asphyxiated. Moscow, April 11 .-- Nicolai Lenine's Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. condition has become so satisfactory that daily bulletins will be discontin-

Not Entering League tice To go into the court, Mr. Hoover "It is true that part of the other in his career as an advertising agent. said, would not be "entering the lea- nations, in joining this court, have agriculture concerning the governgue in any sense," on the contrary, joined it in a slightly stronger dehe argued, it would aid in placing gree. These other nations have been namic energyhe has put into the ship- international relationships on a basis moved either because they have greatping board, he would have consider- of law rather than politics and would er faith in the processes of internaat the same time continue the Am- tional co-operation that America is erican policy of conciliation and good (Turn te Page Three, Column One.)

> Man Slavs Wife Alleged Klanmen and 3 Children Hurled from Car Walks to Police Station After Victims Taken on Wild Ride and Later Shoved from Ma-**Riddling Victims' Bodies**

> > of persons.

share it equitably with other classes, Endo was locked up while police. Later two men appeared at police ministers and speaker as an ingenious Avenue F. each of the children two or three ride in an automobile, took most of of the government.

their clothes, and warning them not The bodies were scattered about a to take the matter up with the police. Chung King Is Reported

The men, who gave their names as

By The Associated Press. Memel, April 11.—Shooting has oc-China.

methods of determining the medicinal by the police central squad on charges no casualties have been reported. Furof illegally possessing whisky when ther detachments of Lithuanian inthe officers searched the homes of fantry and cavalry arrived on Mon-Joseph Scalamonda, 2207 South day and several arrests were made. Some of those taken into custody were

From Nebraska Capitol retired from business and from a bronchial trouble. Lincoln, April 11 .- Deputy State state of marriage, he began to die, Engineer Roy Cochran has been died at his home here yesterday at ordered by Governor Bryan to remove the age of 93, having remained in the Lincoln, April 11.-J. Ralph Crow. six stones from the walls of the first harness-professional and domesticley, 40, was found dead in his home section of the new Nebraska capitol to the end.

Asked Special Day. screamed. "Don't come in here. Run

Farm Lands of West Mr. Lloyd George had only just |-outside. previously asked the government to Hears Screams. grant a special day for discussion So she died as the children, clad

Couple in **Council**

Bluffs Home.

of the important agricultural problem, in their night clothes, ran from the New York. April 11. - Another Canada Puts Damper on only to meet with Chancellor Bald- dwelling. win's regretful rejoinder that he H. F. Leete, a neighbor, heard the "million dollars steerage" arrived could see no possibility of giving a day in the future and the declaration that it is most important that the McGrew home. He forced open Oscar II, enroute to the farm lands of Work of Rum Runners that it is most important that the the door of the kitchen, dashed buck- the west.

minister of agriculture should make ets of water over the burning forms The 234 Norwegians and Swedes, Seattle, April 11 .- Action of the his statement today. of Mr. and Mrs. McGraw and carried like the 400 who preceded them last Canadian government in ordering dis-Two views prevail over the excit-ing events. On the government side, Mrs. McGraw out before the firement week, showed customs inspectors continuance of the practice under although some of the members admit arrived. She seemed to be dead, her cash, notes and letters of credit total- which liquor carrying vesels were pering about a million dollars. Some mitted to clear for "deep sea" without

body badly charred. With Bullets. Seattle, Wash., April 11.—Walking nto the police station here this morn-ng, Mitsuzo Endo, a second-hand deal-Mitsuzo Endo, a second-hand dealfinite aim, who have come here in today. Announcement of the new or-

Children Unhurt.

finer cloth but with proper lined der was made at Victoria, B. C. purses, the Scandinavians went through the immigration tests dike Plane to Make Search reapers through wheat fields. Many characterize the plan devised by the their aunt, Mrs. Emma Felton, 1618 of them were snugly asleep in pullmans, westward bound, before the

then the republicans cannot hope to men hurried to his home, six blocks headquarters and reported they had quibble and declare that strict adthen the republicans cannot hope to men hurried to his home, six blocks headquarters and reported they had quibble and declare that strict ad-carry the farming states that are away and verified his report that he been abducted by five unidentified herence to parliamentary tradition three-room bungalow which Council believed to he and five women who are believed to he are believed to he and five women who are believed to he are believed to he are believed to he and five women who are believed to he are had shot his wife four times and men, who after taking them on a wild would have dictated the resignation Bluff's firemen, with the aid of the

tublic, built a year ago for Mr. and Mrs. Berlson Decker after the Decker shack at 1014 South Seventeenth street burned and their two little in Hands of Sen Troops girls were burned to death. The

By Associated Press. Deckers, however, sold the home and Peking, April 11 .-- Chung King, have left the city.

Upper Yangtze valley, is reported to Japanese Question Menace. Senator Lenroot Declares

have been captured by troops under San Francisco, Cal., April 11. - Re- who is a friend of Mr. Kresge, is op- German Councillor Gets General Yang San, who, in his southturning from several weeks' visit in ern campaigns is backed by Wu Pei

of Germans in Memel Fu, the military power of North Honolulu, United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin, declared amount to \$150,000, it was said, and The southern forces are retreating the Japanese question is becoming a contends that Mr. Scott seeks the lor Kunz today was sentenced to two Two Raids; Pair Arrested curred in various parts of Memel in to Luchow, about 80 miles southwest. real menace to the Hawalian Islands Two men were arrested Tuesday the course of the last two days, but With a view of preventing their and to the United States itself. He junction with other southern troops advocated "some kind of action by under Goy. Tang Chi-Yao, of Yun- congress to safeguard Hawaiian and \$150,000 commission to go to his shower baths for use by the French granddaughter. Dorothy, are planning nan province. Wu Pei Fu is urging American interests."

his ally, Yuan Chu-Min, former tuchun of Kweichow province, flank the retreating enemy by at-

George J. Gould Seriously Ill at Mentone, France

Mentone, France, April 11 .- The estimated he would pay annual

Legislative League Will

Meet in Lincoln Tonight

night. James A. Rodman of Omaha. retiring president, will be toastmas-

Governor Bryan will speak on "As

Fire which threatened the complete in republican quarters that the irregu- destruction of the big hay barn of the lar leader was not a member of the Stock Yards company known as barn cause the statutes specifically require

Packing House-300 Tons

of Hay Go Up in Smoke

-Origin Undetermined.

\$10,000 Damage

when Liam Lynch was captured. Some declared that de Valera was barn is located on Thirtieth street said, "that this information and comnot in the district at the time, but north of L street and for a time it was attending a meeting in Dublin. was thought the fire would spread to plaint against Mr. Claridge were filed All reports in regard to his where- the Meyerovic & Vail packing house, here in Washington county at 13 The capture and fatal wounding of but quick response of the fire deo'clock at night on the day before the Lynch, who was the republican chief partment soon had the fire under con-(Turn to Page Four, Column Two.) trol. Cause is undetermined. The barn is said to have a capacity

Four Men Escape **Insane Hospital** The loss is covered by insurance. Efforts of the firemen were directed to the dipping plant east of the burning

barn, but a favorable wind blew in Overpower Two Guards by the opposite direction. The loss is Aid of Pistol and Flee in

Stolen Auto.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 11.-In a running gun fight three of the four men who escaped from Mattewan state hospital early today were captured near Kent, Conn., this afternoon. The fourth escaped.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 11 .-The prisoners obtained a pistol in some manner and used it to overcome Harry Wilson, night watchman whom they bound and gagged.

James Doyle, a guard, was forced for Missing Auto Party to go with the men to the garage Miami, Fin., April 11.-Search for Medical Superintuedent Kiev, Doyer believed to be marconed or lost some- ing prisoners as far as this city, for where between here and Tampa in fear his alarm would cut off their the Everglades as a result of their at- escape. He was thrown from the su tempt to negotiate the first motor tomobile as it sped through here early \$5,000,000 Insurance trip through that region, was to be today. The escape was not discov-Word had been received in Fort rounds and another watchman foun i

Kresge of Detroit, operator of 5 and Myers by Indian runners of the tour him lying on the floor bound and 10 cent stores, is being retarded by ists to the effect that the party, with gagged. the state insurance department's in 30 miles of bad lands, ahead of them.

vestigation of an application by Wal were pushing on toward Miami 11 Hawkins, John Coffey, Marquis Curtis and Frank Graves.

Colonel Harvey and Family

Plan Visit to United States London, April 11 .- American Ambassador Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, together with their daughter, Mrs. Marcellus H. Thompson, and their te leave London shortly for a trip to the United States, it was said at the embassy today. The exact date of their salling will not be fixed until the ambassador, who at present is in Norfolk, and Mrs. Harvey, who is in Paris, return to London next week.

44 Senator Brands Dry Law as "Impracticable Statute"

New York, April 11 .- Branding the prohibition law as "damnable and impracticable," United States Senator Bldward I. Edwards of New Jersey, ad dressing the Society of Restauranters las night, declared he was enlisted in a war to stop "the eternal hypocrisy" \$2 now apparent in connection with the

60 law "How can you obey a law when the 52 very makers of that law are the most .58 constant violators?" he asked.

The Weather Temperature, lowest, 44; mean, 52; nor-Highest, 59; Relative Humidity, Percentage. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Jail Sentence and Fine

total since Junuary

Hourty Temperatures.

Temperatures at 7 F. M.

Essen, April 11,-German Council-

Fuller Morrison Wholesale Drug and her husband have arrived. Gould company, believed that when a man is suffering from heart weakness and

A. G. Mucke Dies.

condition of George J. Gould, sr., premiums of about \$300,000. at Home in Chicago at 93 American financier and railway mag-

at Home in Chicago at 93 Chicago, April 11.—Oliver Franklin Fuller, chairman of the board of His sister, Duchess De Talley Rand,

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, April 17.-A. G. Mucke,

license only for the one transaction. Years imprisonment and to pay a fine Mr. Kresge's legal representative of five million marks because he reasserted that the merchant wants the fused to turn over school children's friend, which, it is said, would be the soldiers.

nightly flicker.

Dime Store Man Seeks

dollars life insurance sought by S. S.

cense. The application of Mr. Scott,

The underwriters' commission would

posed by New York underwriters.

on a single life. Mr. Kresge, now 56

has had no previous life insurance Should he obtain this amount, it is

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 11 .- The annual banquet of the Nebraska legislative lengue will be held here tomorrow

largest fee ever paid for insurance