much change in temperature.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1923. *

For Those Who Share No Sorrow There Is Still

the Unpaid Debt of Gratitude

TWO CENTS in Omaha and Council Blufts

Says Clara on Return

Mrs. Phillips, Convicted as Hammer Murderess, Lays Crime at Door of Chief Witness. Peggy Caffee.

Return Was Voluntary

By Associated Press.

Orleans, La., May 29.-Clara Phillips, who escaped from jail in Los Angeles last December after her conviction of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, returned to this country from Honduras in the custody of California officers and tonight was resting in the New Orleans parish house of detention preparatory to starting tomorrow on her long journey to the Pacific coast.

The former Waco, (Tex.) girl, who sterped from the liner Copan, was not the Clara Phillips Orleanians had expected to see. They were prepared for a woman desperate over her recapture, after one of the most sensational escapes ever accomplished in this country. Instand, she seemed to be in buoyant spirits and lost little time in telling newspapermen that she vas returning home voluntarily establish her innocence and that she was confident this end would

Attired Becomingly.

Mrs. Phillips, attired in a brown crepe de chine dress and becoming hat to match, was on deck as the Copan drew into her pier, surrounded by her sister, Miss Etta May Jackson; Under Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz of Los Angeles, Mrs. Biscailuz and Deputy Walter Hunter. She looked at the hundreds of curiosity seekers photographs. She was immediately of resignation, dated May 25: headquarters. Mrs. Phillips did not time as you see fit to release me. make the jounrney from the pier to headquarters in a police patrol. In thanks for your consideration and the

to life imprisonment. Mrs. Meadows ly on the evidence of Miss Peggy close,

Alleges Peggy is Slayer. have been acquitted. She maintained silence on the advice of her attorney, however, she said, and as a result the 1,000 Killed only side, that of the prosecution, was told. She charged that her conviction was a "frame-up" and that she had obtained sufficient new evidence to prove it. Asked if men or women were implicated, she declined Catastrophe Reported at Tur- Chamber Endorses to answer.

The new evidence, she said, was obtained during the five weeks she remained in and about Los Angeles after her escape from prison. She donned a pair of shell rimmed spec-

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5 Iowa Boys Drowned,

By International News Service, boys who are missing from their cut up into many fertile valleys that jority. sey. Reports of parties having seen assan. the boys playing near the quarries lead the police to think they have Gilbert Suggests Buying drowned.

Harding to Call Governors to Prohibition Conference

Washington, May 29. - President Harding will call a conference of state governors to convene here about the middle of June for the discussion of prohibition enforcement, it was learned officially today at the White House. The president, it was said, desires to draft a new enforcement program with the aid of the governors before he leaves June 20 on his Alaskan trip.

Negotiations for Release of Bandit Captives Progressing sky department. Mr. Coffey was a week

Tientsin, May 29 .- Dispatches from department. Tsaochwang today strengthened the impression of an improved atmosphere in the negotiations for the release of the 14 foreigners held in the bandit strongholds on Paotzuku mountain. Chinese officials evidently are making a more sincere effort to placate the bandits and the bandits have been quick to acknowledge this.

Black Handers Kill Man.

By International News Service, Chicago, May 29 .- A "black hand" of was believed by police responsible for the murder of Charles Gullo, 49, a fruit jobber, here today. Gullo was shot and killed by two men while en route to his place of business. His head was literally rid-



Prisoners H Som avorably, Paroles and Says.

5 Demands Sent to U.S.

By Associated Press. TsaoChwang, May 30 .- J. B. Powell, Shanghai newspaper publisher, recently paroled by the Suchow train ease of the kidnaped foreigners, today arrived here on his third trip from the outlaws' mountain stronghold and reported that negotiations ere proceeding favorably.

Terms Are Received.

Washington, May 29.—Specific rms of the Chinese bandits for the release of Americans and other foreigners still held captive were cabled to the State department today by Minister Schurman at Pekin, who said that the bandit leaders had reiterated their five demands to the

western district to be formed into sented by his father, H. J. Connell; four mixed brigades under the direct his cousin. Herbert Connell, and control of the central government George DeLacy. which should furnish arms and ammu- Miss Johnstone wore a blue suit

"Owing to business matters affect chiefs to be signed in the presence ment was taken until Thursday morn

State department made no comment

"I wish to extend to you my sincere upon these terms. Military Probe Delayed.

Pekin, May 29.—Chinese military that but one witness and three authorities and representatives of the depositions would be used in their de-Shantung bandits who kidnaped a fense, anything that might tend to hamper and the other secretaries, if hat per fight for freedom. At the time and the other secretaries, if hat per fight for freedom. At the time nght for freedom. At the time decessor and the other secretaries, it pating in direct negotiations for the to testify in her behalf. advices received today by the foreign Flood Crisis Due legations here.

was heaten to death with a hammer \$8,000 less salary and expense acand Mrs. Phillips was convicted large. Mayer consented to act temporarily as secretary of agriculture and despite the fact he lowered cost of The commission of investigation for Tsao-Chwang has been postponed until Thursday. In stating that she was returning home voluntarily to fight for her name, honor and "freedom in the right way." Mrs. Phillips was emphatic in asserting her innocence and equally emphatic in her statement that The commission headed by Brig. officers of the Chihli party, were opposed to the presence of the commistance of the commission of the comm sion at Tsao-Chwang on the ground yesterday was expected to arrive here Aurora. in Earthquake that it might interfere with the conducting the day.

Hundreds of

French Ruhr Policy

villages are said to have been devas- him the money needed to carry out the building. his policy in the Ruhr. Davenport Police Fear Turbat I Haidari is a small Persia Only the extreme left voted against Governors Issue Call for town in Khorassan, a north-central the premier. His other critics did

Turkey and U. S. Likely By Associated Press.

conversations for revision of the sent also to 11 agricultural, commertreaties between the United States cial and railroad organizations. and Turkey progressed so favorably vesterday that it is believed formal negotiations can begin at an early date. conversations were between Turkish delegations.

two delegations to replace the treaty of 1830 by new treaties.

tonight that he desired to finish the conference quickly and go home. He asked the leaders to spend the next three days in concentrating on the Frank M. Coffey as head of the blue thing ma ybe disposed of within a problems not yet settled, so that every-

Man Believed Dead Visits One Instance—

Omaha Bee "Want" Ads-The Bee-Line to Results.

> days that she was convinced. Dixon is 72 years old.

Max Beerbohm Pokes Fun at Prince of Wales Over Delayed Marriage

London, May 29 .- A flurry of eriticism was aroused today by an exhibition of caricatures by Max Beerbohm. One depicted the prince of Wales, aged and bearded, marrying the daughter of an English dlady. The time of the supposed riage is set at 1972. It is en-

"Long choosing and beginning

The basis for the caricature is the prince of Wales' apparent aversion to marriage. He is nearly 30 years of age, and, while his name has been linked with those of many English girls of high title, he has shown no disposition toward matri-

Jury Impaneled for Trial of Big Heart Balm Suit

Violet Johnstone and Dr. Karl Connell Do Not Exchange Glances as Drawing of Jury Begins.

Chinese officials on the night of May and Dr. Karl Connell of Omaha did The terms presented were as fol- not exchange glances in District Judge "Central government to furnish the for \$50,000 against him for alleged bandits regularly with food and cloth- breach of promise of marriage started. She is represented by Gray & Brum-Ten thousand bandits in the south- taugh, while Dr. Connell is repre

with lace collar, a small blue hat, "The central government to give a fur piece and black patent leather Lincoln, May 29 .- J. W. Mayer, six months' pay in advance also ar- slippers. She carried a silver mesh

central government and the bandit After a jury was obtained adjourn-

of the local police depart- in the last two weeks, I hereby corps who is to act as guaranter of The jurers are Edward W. Cush ing. ir., Edward D. Coons, W. M. Manley, Bert Dukes, John J. Strand,

cement issued by the William H. Faught, Carl C. Keiser, John J. Devine, Leslie Griggs, Adolph J. Radil, John W. Welch and Albert Attorneys for Dr. Connell stated

at Oklahoma City

River Overflow-Man Rescuer Drowned.

been washed away or flooded this Shepherd-Towner fund in the bien-

One life is known to have been lost. An unknown man gave his life in rescue work late last night. Garbed in a bathing suit, the man

governors of Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, "World Is on Wheels and Lausanne, May 29 .- The informal Ohio and Oklahoma signed the call,

> Assessment Lowered. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, May 29.—The new State Journal, asserting that the Ford Mo-beet sugar workers around North sane in the opinion of members of the future." Joseph C. Grew and Ismet Pasha and Board of Equalization fixed the assess. for company would maintain its pres. Platte and in Scotts Bluff county last a special lunacy commission appoint the experts of the American and ment of the Pullman company's propent ent record output not only through summer. He was fined \$500 in dis- ed by Governor Charles R. Mabey Deportation Warrants Issued erties in Nebraska at \$930,656. The the summer but through next win- trict court, Specifically, it is the desire of the assessment last year was \$937,901. | ter.

Luther Frye Made Big Rain Floods Norfolk Streets

Rain Delays Farm Work.

Shower at Harvard.

especially wheat and alfalfa.

Sweeping Over Country pointed by Bryan-Omahan Offered Position. Near Crofton, Neb.

Norfolk, Neb., May 29 .- Torrential Special Disputch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, May 29. - Luther Frye rain fell here for several hours begin- Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.-"The bottoms, is the determination. This f Lincoln, a member of the railway ning shortly before noon and lasting world is wrecked by the quibbling of would make the American merchant protherhoods, was appointed today by until late afternoon, causing fear nations over the spoils of war, but marine a success. forernoods, was appointed today by among railroad men of flood damage the sublime faith in the achievements terialize into sales only a small proabor, succeeding Frank Kennedy of along the already swollen Elkhorn of the recent world struggle is still in 1,000 Homeless as Result of Omaha. The salary is \$3,000 a year. river. Streets in Norfolk were flood-Jerry Howard of Omaha has been ed. During the height of the storm America who cherish a belief in the offered a position as investigator for lightning struck and slightly damthe labor department at \$150 a month. aged one city residence.

the labor department at \$150 a month.

He was a candidate for the post of Crofton could not be confirmed.

American Legion, declared in a Memorial day statement made public at equally emphatic in her statement that Peggy Caffee was the slayer of Mrs. Meadows. She said that had she told all of her story at her trial she would have been acquitted. She maintained way as secretary Shumway's sall of Crofton could not be confirmed. Way as secretary Shumway's sall of the negotiations now progressing. Oklahoma City, Okl., May 23.—
With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. With damage from the overflow of the negotiations now progressing. Oklahoma City, Okl., May 23.—
With damage from the overflow of the North Canadian river already a month, four former employes of the conflict's grim course became imbued with the fires of ambition that the strength of the negotiations now progressing. Oklahoma City, Okl., May 23.—
With damage from the overflow of the North Canadian Editor running into hundreds of thousands became imbued with the fires of ambition. understood also that Marshal Tsao of dollars, the crisis was expected to Kun and Gen. Wu Pel-Fu, military officers of the Chihli party, were optomer of the Chihli party, were optomer of the commission of the Chihli party, were optomer of the commission of the comm

> Mrs. C. H. England of Broken Bow Hundreds of houses and stores in was appointed director of child bythe southern bottoms of the city had giene and will handle the \$55,000 morning. More than 1,000 persons are nium. The salary is \$150 a month.

Labor Secretary

Daugherty Denies He Plans to Retire; Health Better Washington, May 29.-Attorney

circulated that he soon would re-

National Wheat Conference nothing of reports published in Ohio Filed by I. W. W. Mer Madison, Wis., May 29.-A call for that I am to resign," said Mr. Daugh-Fishertown, Ia., for the bodies of five general elevation of the country is vote to the premier's triumphant ma a national wheat conference at Chi- erty. "I feel better and I am better Fewell, represented as a traveling tory. cago, June 19-20, was made public than since I was taken ill last win- delegate for the Industrial Workers here last night by Governor Blaine, ter. I am ready to get back on the of the World, filed with the supreme of this great nation died. It was that gressive democrat, said today in his with the issuance of a statement ex- job actively. In fact, I have been do- court yesterday his appeal from con- unalterable pride in the defense of regular conference with newspaper plaining the purposes of the meet. The ing considerable work right along."

It Will Never Get Off" that has reached the supreme court

New York, May 29.—"The world is since the law was passed a few years ago, providing punishment for un on wheels and will never get off," de- lawful syndicalism. clared Henry Ford today in a mes-

Action Against Physicians

inal syndicalism.

evidence gathered in the senate com-

Powell was convicted of transgress-

The charges so far laid before the be carried out within a few days to take action also dead after an absence of 50 years, Lane, Joe Barker and Ed Moore, ex- devoting themselves to the interests with the purchase of hospital sites

Too Great a Strain.

Rather Die Than

Brotherhood Member Ap- Tornado Reported to Be Such Was Spirit of Those Men that some way to get the fleet into private hands could be found, it will Who Died for America, Says Owsley.

> By International News Service, Owsley, national commander of the tonnage. Chairman Lasker hopes

president before he retires.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. humanity. To have fought for the flag Beatrice, Neb., May 29.-Nearly an in the great conflict was to have inch of rain fell at this point early to- maintained the cause of right. In the day, causing further delay in farm words of one soldier who wrote to Farmers say that dry weather his mother on the eve of battle. For is needed in this locality for crops, myself, I would have you believe that whatever end I met, I met it with an even mind, constant in the con- the Union Jack would be trampled in Harvard, Neb., May 28 .- A light clusion that I would rather have gone the mud and the red flag raised over shower fell here early this morning out to this war and not come back, Canada. than not to have gone at all. My The past few days have been good chief regret, if I may not live to see "corn weather," while today's rain is the end, is that I may not see the tri. Harding to Be Unopposed umph of right over wrong in this, the most terrible eruption of the forces of reaction in the history of men. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is That these forces can triumph is un-Filed by I. W. W. Member thinkable. If they are to win, I republican nomination for president Lincoln, Neb., May 29.-Willard F. would rather die than witness the vic- in 1924 and President Harding proba-

"It was in such spirit that the men Governor William E. Sweet, proviction in Scotts Bluff county of crim- humanity's rights that led them to men during a discussion of his recent give their all. Theirs was the realizatirip to Washington. This is the first case of the kind tion of the spirit of America."

Held Sane by Lunacy Body

who last Thursday granted the condemned man an 11th hour reprieve from a death sentence that his exact May Follow Vet Body Probe mental condition could be determined.

The Gardner execution had been set Washington, May 29 .- Some of the for last Friday morning, May 25. nittee investigation of the veterans' Mabey is only until the next special issued yesterday by Col. Howard R. sureau has been turned over to the meeting of the board of pardons, Department of Justice for possible which is set for June 16. If the board commercial action against the indi- then denies Gardner's appeal for clem- Secretary of Labor James J. Davis. ency, it is said, the death penalty will

The Weather

Temperature.

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m.:

Highest, 81; lowest, 84; normal, 67, Total excess since January 1st, 1:22. Relative Humidity, Percentage. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths Hourly Temperatures.

U. S. Plans to Operate Own Ships

"Aggressive Policy" of Operation Promised by President Harding Will Be Put Into Effect at Once.

Bids Not Satisfactory

By Universal Service. Washington, May 29 .- Convinced by overnight study of the bids and inquiries opened yesterday, that it is impossible advantageously to dispose of the government's fleet, the shipping board today began preparations to put into effect the "aggressive pol-icy" of government operation promised by President Harding, if the attempted sale failed,

The president has stated that the American flag is to remain on the seas, and an adequate American merchant marine shall be developed, in spite of all obstacles and handicaps. Mr. Harding regards an adequate merchant marine as absolutely indispensable to the nation's presperity and defense.

Farley New Chairman.

Edward P. Farley, who succeeds Chairman Albert D. Lasker on June 12, took part in the conferences at which this policy was determined upon. He will take over the helm with his course accurately charted for him and confident of successfully carrying out the president's purpose.

The effort of the shipping board will be to operate the ships to the best advantage of the American peo-

While all possible economy will be practiced, of course, service will be the first consideration. This means that ample tonnage must be available to haul American goods to all the marts of the world at rates which will make it possible for Americans to compete with commercial rivals in other lands.

Last Attempt to Sell.

Only two or three of the bids received yesterday are at all promising, it was stated today, and little or no hope is held that any actual sales will come out of them. This attempt-ed sale was declared officially in advance to be the "final effort to get the government out of the shipping

See Right Beaten' While the shipping board has now go out and fight for the carrying trade of the world. At least 50 per cent of commerce to and from this country shall be carried in American

to clean up the bids and make a

Slurs Union Jack

Sydney, N. S., May 29.-Malcolm "The ideals of our citizen-soldiery Bruce of Toronto, editor of the Workfound expression in the defense of er and a candidate in the coming Onrendered to the local police and has been held in \$1,500 bail to face a charge of seditious utterance.

A warrant for his arrest was issued after he had addressed a miners meeting in Glace Bay, May 6. He was alleged to have expressed hope that

Says Colorado Governor Denver, Colo., May 29.-Senator out likely to be a contender for the

bly will have the field all to himself. "I don't think Senator La Follette

at the present time is giving serious thought to presidential desires." said Governor Sweet. "He is devoting his time now to reform measures, and Salt Lake City, May 29 .- George this work undoubtedly will bring him mage from Detroit to the Wall Street ing the law while organizing the Gardner, convicted Utah murderer, is far enough into the political arena in

for 4 Associates of Foster

Chicago, May 29 .- Deportation warrants for four alleged associates of William Z. Foster, head of the Trade Educational league, and leaders of The reprieve granted by Governor the Workers' Party of America, were Ebey, United States commissioner of immigration at Chicago, by order of

The defendants, Philip Aarenburg and Norman Tellentyre of Chicago and Alex Bail and Joseph Zack of New York, are charged with advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force of arms.

Mary Landon Baker Sails.

New York, May 29 .- Miss Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who has made herself internationally famous by leaving her flance, Allister Mc-Cormick, waiting at churches on both sides of the Atlantic, sailed today for England on the Mauretania. She was accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Alfred L. Baker

"I am through with the newspapers," Miss Baker declared when she was asked if she planned to marry young McCormick on this trip abroad. "I want to be out of the newspapers

"Frameup," Says She Will Clear Self of Brutal Crime

Mayer Denies He Was Dismissed; Quit on Own Hook

Resignation Due to Pressing Business, Chief Clerk Tells Bryan-Kicks on Salary.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. on the pier apparently with little in- chief clerk in the State Department rears of pay not to exceed a total bag terest, and when newspaper men and of Agriculture, was not summarily of six months' pay photographers boarded the vessel dismissed as reported and tendered with the customs officials, did not his resignation to Governor Bryan. ernment to the above terms an agree- first seven men examined for the jury hesitate to pose for innumerable Following is a copy of Mayer's letter ment to be drawn up between the were married men.

but Mr. Biscailuz and Superintendent ing myself that have come up with of a representative of the diplomatic ing. ment ended the interrogation by an. tender my resignation as chief clerk the proper execution of the agreenouncing that she would be permit- of the Department of Agriculture, to ment.

stead, Superintendent Moloney placed confidence you have placed in me in his personal car at the disposal of taking charge of this department as The prisoner talked freely with re. Its acting secretary, although I feel porters but was careful not to say I should have had the same compening the outcome of an appeal after of the increased volume of money sived a sentence of 10 years and work accomplished during January and February with less help and

I-Haidari, Small Town in Persia.

Allahada, Persia, May 29.-Advices Paris, May 29.-Any doubts as to donned a pair of shell rimmed spec-tacles, she said, and went upon the to the newspaper, Pioneer, from the solidity of Premier Poincare's swam out to a flooded house to make General Daugherty, returning to streets on numerous occasions, while Teheran, state that 1,000 persons have position were set at rest tonight, when sure that all the occupants had established by a prevailing cloudy sky. police were searching for her from been killed by an earthquake at Tur- the chamber of deputies by a ma- caped. He was last seen by a po- Ohio, today attended his first cabibat-I-Haidari. The earth shocks cov-ered a period of several hours. Many bim and bis government and voted rent and drawn beneath the walls of nied reports which again have been nied reports which again have been excellent for wheat.

Davenport, Ia., May 29.-Davenport province which forms part of the not even resort to the common pracpolice are searching the quarries near great Iranian desert plateau. The tice of abstaining, but added their homes. They are: Louis Dudley, 15; alternate with barren sand wastes. Stanley Smith, 10; Norman Atwood, The town is about 65 miles south New Treaty Between Glen Atwood, 12, and Carl Lin. west of Meshed, the capital of Khor-

of Silver Be Postponed Washington, May 29. - Postponechases of silver under the Pittman act was suggested toady by Assistant Secretary Gilbert of the Treasury department at a hearing before the senate committee on gold and silver. He said the treasury probably would issue a formal announcement on the sub-

Coffee in Line.

Lincoln, May 29 .- Reports in state

ouse circles is to the effect that one

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of the next appointments to be made by Governor Bryan will be that of

Last Saturday night Mrs. C. V. Warfield "phoned" in a 'want' ad to The Omaha Bee to rent her home. Before noon she had the rent money tucked safely away and The Omaha Bee had two more enthusiastic boosters -- Mrs. Warfield and her husband.

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Mrs. Warfield

Lee Donald Dixon, a former Indian pected to iron out all the troubles in of Spark Plug, while Barker and Moore and other property by the bureau. fighter who was with the wagon train short order and hand down a decision are equally diligent in protecting the river when Gen, George A. Custer ties concerned. nounced he was her brother. It was mittee are at swords points over the both sides to intimidate him. only after he answered satisfactorily whole thing,

Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, informed the allies late Arbiters Balk at Barrier on Eve of Running Three-Cornered Hoss Race

The lot of an arbitration committee | Charlie Irwin, owner of Abadane, The ensuing week could be is an unpleasant one. Witness the and William Nesselhous, owner of Adonis match race.

that the race be run at midnight, ment may be reached.

candidate for head of the state labor devoted to drafting the final text of the treaty.

The chaung week could be is an unpleasant one. Witness the devoted to drafting the final text of the mediators who affider named two members of the attorney general relate to alleged to drafting the treaty. seek to settle the difficulties that have committee, Peters and Lane. Irwin and frauds in connection with dental work, arisen over the Spark Plug Abadane- Nesselhous named Barker and Moore, but it was indicated today that the These four met and decided on Bur- Justice department might be asked Sister Afteer 50 Years This committee, which consists of gess as the fifth member. York, Pa., May 29 -Believed to be Ward Burgess, M. C. Peters, Charlie Now it seems Peters and Lane are against certain physicians connected

> at the massacre of the Big Horn that would meet the favor of all par- right of Irwin and Nesselhous, which has left Burgess up against the buzz- Chicago, May 29. - The Chicago was killed, returned to York today But it was not to be. The committee saw in a manner he does not relish branch of the Anti-Saloon league has

and supprised his sister. Mrs. Mary has been on the job 48 hours and So bitter has the wrangle become that found the task of attempting to en-J. Reider. The sister was skeptical has accomplished nothing. According Burgess is threatening to resign, claim- force the 18th amendment too great when Dixon confronted her and an to reports the members of the come ing that efforts are being made by a strain and will discontinue all its local activities except routine legis-After much persuasion, however, lative work, E. J. Davis announced questions concerning their childhood. The committee came into being when Burgess was prevailed upon to con- at a meeting of trustees of the Chi-Charlie Gardner, representing Barney tinus on the committee at least an eago Church Federation. He resigned There was then a joyous reunion. Google, Spark Plug's owner, demanded other day in the hope that a settle- the league's superintendency in the Chicago district.