# 2 Columbus Boys **Confess to Thefts That Baffled Citv**

ioYoungsters, 11 and 8, Responsible for 2 5Robberies in Three Months, They Tell Police.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., June 9.-Police today solevd the mystery of 25 burglaries in Columbus during the past three months by the arrest of Pearl Shaw, 11, and Henry Ernst, 8. After being grilled for several hours following their capture while on one of their midnight escapades they admitted to Chief of Police Jack Lehman and County Attorney Otto Walter that they had looted a barber shop, twice robbed a grocery store, twice entered a wholesale house, removing the glass from the rear door and after obtaining their swag put the glass back carefully. The Columbus laundry was prowled every Sunday by the boys, who tapped the till for mole and tobacco money. A grocery, a coffee shop and a butcher shop were entered four times.

Thefts of pocketbooks from automobile garage, money from teachers and watches are among the activities said to be admitted by the Ernst and Shaw boys. The youngsters told police that they planned entrance into the buildings through windows carefully left open and at other places with skeleton keys.

The shaw boy way captured in entering a meat market through the ice chute. Four awaiting police officers caught him. His confession implicated the other boy, who also confessed.

Henry Ernst, when asked why he indulged in the midnight raids, said: "Oh it was just lots of fun-just like the movies."

Both of the youngsters come from good families and have had bood grades in school. Their activities in the past few weeks have compelled Chief of Police Lehman to put extra men on the night force. The Shaw boy at the request of his father, will sent to Kearney Industrial The Ernst boy's fother de mands that his son stand trial. Both Whose Body Found in Culvert are confined in the county jail.

# Nels Updike to Join Party

questioning by the police tonight in on Leviathan Trial Trip The Leviathan, largest steamship Helena Maria Drachmann, 21, whose has been named flagship of mutilated body was found near here the United States shipping lines, and vesterday. will shortly make a trial cruise of six days with 600 prominent Amerappeared on the night of May 31. The icans on board.

body was found in a culvert. A linen Afterward it will be placed in regu-duster had been wrapped tightly student, appeared at a police station is approaching the edge of the polar lar transatlantic service. The party, which will include N. B. June 19 and will return to New York City June 24 after a cruise in Cuban

# Tex Black With Carnival;

By Associated Press. ter, Mo., June 9.-After

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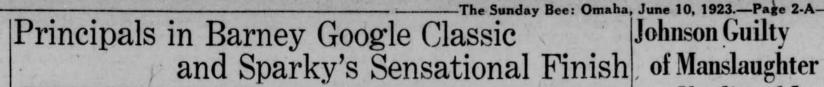
Held in Slaying of Girl

Youngstown, O., June 9 .- Two men

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Miss Drachmann, a salesgirl, dis-

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Below-The sensational finish of the Barney Google handicap, Spark Plug winning by a neck.

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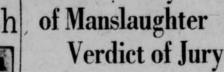
By International News Service

Cambridge, Mass., June 9. - /Th

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scarcely more effective than Otto C.

by His Classmates



**Deliberation Continues Three** Hours-Convicted Man Released Under \$10,000 Bond-Leniency Promised.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., June 9,-Andrew ohnson, 65, charged with the killing of William Jurging, 37, during a booze party at North Bend last Oc tober, was found guilty of man slaughter by a jury in district court here after three hours' deliberation The jury recommended leniency in the pronouncement sentence which, ac

cording to the state, calls for not less than 10 years to life. Johnson was released under \$10,000 bond, furnished by relatives pending his ap peal for a new trial, to be filed within the next three days. Verdict Reached at 6:57.

The verdict was reached at 6:57 p. Enterprising Detectives Cut along the banks of the Platte and The jury retired for deliberation at 3:45.

Johnson was arrested by the coun ty sheriff following a shooting affair t his home, where he had been entertaining Jurging and James Her- Thirty-fourth street, is alleged to bert, 75, from his supply of liquor. have traded a \$1,000 diamond ring As a result of an alleged quarrel when which she found to her sister, Mrs. Jurging refused to obey his host's Ed. Glassman, Forty-ninth and Grant was shot. He died five days later. three probable causes of Jurging's the ring as well.

death: First, there were three drunkand the shooting might have been accidental; second, James Herbert, berry avenue. the third guest, now missing, may Four days after Mrs. Maenner lost Platte had 58 and Hastings 55. have fired the fatal shot; third, that the rings, a feminine voice called the alleged dying statements made Mr. Maenner and asked the amount by Jurging, accusing Johnson, may of the reward. have been the results of a wandering mind, influenced by opiates, pain

r the influence of liquor. Relatives at Side.

Above-Just before the Barney Google handicap. Spark Plug with Barney Google and Jockey T. Corner. brought out that he had often been arrested for intoxication and even Davis and Franks made an investigacharge of murder, he has been arrested on two different occasions for formant another \$50 reward and their in-

to North Pole About June 20 drunkenness and fined in both in-Bergen, Norway, June 9.-It is now stances. His brother. Nat Johnson, of Calisettled that Captain Roald Amunden and his pilot, Omdal, will start fornia, and sister, wife of Tom Fow-

Amundsen to Start Flight

ected to take about 22 hours.

on their North pole flight from Wain- ler, vice president of the Union Nawright, Alaska, to Spitzenbergen on tional bank, Fremont, were at John- Kameneff, addressing the communist over Kansas. The rainfall in Kansas or about June 20. The flight is ex- son's side throughout the trial. The party of Moscow yesterday, said that reached virtually all parts of the

judge promised to grant lenlency in Premier Lenlne's health had greatly state and ranged from one to seven It is thought that the greatest dan- pronouncing the sentence, undoubted- improved since his removal recently inches ger of engine failure will arise after ly because of Johnson's advanced age from the Kremlin to a villa near this

Yen's iron bed. Otto, a Harvard the machine has passed the pole and and ill health. city.

to her sister, Bernice.

By Associated Press.

## Heavy Rain General; Punching Jaw of Man Hair Dresser Who Bobs Wife's Hair O. K.

By International News Service. here. The torrent is said to be sweep San Antonio, Tex., June 9.ing the banks. threatening to inun-Punching the jaw of a male hair dresser, who has bobbed your wife's date the lowlands. Residents in the north section of hair and installed a permanent wave, both of which you are violentthe city where homes have been flooded, have been warned to move to ly opposed to, is within the right of an irate husband, according to Judge Neil Campbell of the Bexar county court in a decision given higher ground. Virtually every home in this section is flooded. here today.

Judge Campbell was called upon weakened by the heavy rains gave to take sides when A. S. Graham, an attorney, was arraigned before him on the charge of punching Joe Tay-lor, hair dresser. The cost of permanent waves at \$45 per wave and bobbing hair, curling hair, etc., at \$1.00 per curl, also was taken under consideration by Judge Campbell in deciding that poor hubby was justi-

Woman Loses Big

in on Maenner Dia-

monds.

pulling Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 6, crack Texas to St. Louis train, near Nevada, last night, sent the engine and two baggage' cars into the ditch. No one was injured, officials said today.

Part of Denver Flooded. Denver, Colo., June 9 .- Flood warnings have been sent out as a result of heavy rains in the Rocky mountains region, the weather bureau an-**Reward on Rings** suburb of Denver, is under water as a result of an overflow of the Platte river and watchers are stationed

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Crack Train Ditched.

along Cherry creek to give warning of any dangerous rise. Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in Denver between 6 and 11 o'clock this morning and continued Because Edna Hansen, 4964 North unabated.

## Temperature Falls to 62.

command to leave the house, Jurging streets, for an \$18 wrist watch, in- pointed to much chillier days. At 7 has left for the scene to aid the firestead of returning it to its owner, she Saturday morning the temperature The defense claimed that there were lost her chance for a \$200 reward, and was 62 and dropping lower. But June 9, 1977, it was 42.

In fact, temperatures in the 40's As a matter of fact, she found two en men in the house with a revolver rings, both diamonds. They belonged are not uncommon in June. to Mrs. T. H. Maenner, 5707 May-The lowest temperature in the state Friday night was 50 at Auburn. North

> Tornado in New Mexico. Roswell, N. M., June 9 .- A tornado

swept the north part of Roswell late He told the voice to call on him, Friday, blowing down several houses, and they would talk it over. "All barns and outbuildings, over a dis

right," was the reply. tance of several blocks, but there was It was then, police allege, that Miss no loss of life or serious injury. The

Johnson has resided at North Bend the past 25 years. The prosecution a wrist watch and gave the other one storm, accompanied by hail. Floods Expected in Kansas By Associated Press. tion and recovered the rings. Police

Kansas City, Mo., June 9 .- Heavy rainfall in Kansas and western Missouri last night today has placed riv ers and creeks in Kansas at flood stage Lenine's Health Improved. and with a continuation of the rain predicted for today, serious floods are Moscow, June 9 .- Acting Premier expected, according to reports from

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Snowstorm in Leadvill Leadville, Colo., June 9 .-- \



temperature hovering around 30 de grees above zero, Leadville was visited by an all-day snowstorm yes-Flood Menaces Wichita terday. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell, however, and tonight showed signs of abatnig. Higher up in the mountains, where the mercury did not rise so high, the snow was net melting rapidly and the countryside was clothed in white, an unusual sight for a June day, even in this ountainous district.

> Officer Kills Ship Captain, Radio Man, Fellow Officer By Associated Press.

Parsons, Kan., June 9.-A culver Lisbon, June 9 .- The second officer of the steamship Brave Coeur is unway under the weight of the engine der arrest at Oporto, according to a message received here, on a charge of killing the commanding officer of the vessel, the wireless operator and another officer, and wounding a seaman and a passenger while on the

high seas.

The shooting was done with a revolver. After running amuck the officer took refuge in his cabin from which he was taken by the police when the vessel arrived at Oporto. The prisoner put up a severe strugnounced today. Part of Globeville, a to commit suicide. The Brave Coeur gle with the police and attempted sailed from Hamburg June 1 for Galveston, Tex. Latest shipping registers name Captain Selme as her commander.

### Pulpwood Is on Fire. By International News Service.

Quebec, June 9. - Fire which threatens to destroy 16,000,000 feet of pulpwood is raging at Port Alfred, 12 miles from Chicoutimi. A de-The weather bureau admitted that tachment of Quebec firemen with Saturday was chilly for June 9, but steam pumps and 2,000 feet of hose fighters.

Helicopter Up 15 Minutes.

London, June 9 .- Rising vertically a height of 20 feet and hovering for a quarter of an hour under perfect control, is the accomplishment of a new, helicopter built for the

British government by Louis Brennan, famous Irish-Australian.



-was never better demonstrated than during the electric light shut down Friday. Thompson-Belden customers continued their buying un-

interrupted and were able to make their selections unhampered. Thompson, Belden

-should include a piquant cap or bandana and rubber beach slippers in your swimming kit as well as a smart bathing suit. Good looking models in all wool

The Long Trail -afoot or motoring-is the sure road to happiness when one is clad in carefree khaki. Norfolk jackets, \$3.00. Middies, \$2.50. Knickers, \$3.50.

## White Footwear

-when it takes shape in white kid oxfords with cutout saddle of strawberry red suede reminds one that vacations also have their dressy mo-

Like the motorist who equips his car with all new tires for the tour. the wise vacationist will outfit herself with Thompson-Belden Special silk hose and thus reduce the chances of hosiery blowouts to a

-by such trifles as the sort of handbag she carries causes the lady who travels to rejoice in the quiet sophistication of the black silk bag with lovely mounting which she has chosen here for

The gift for your

Cold cream and plenty of beauty aids to repair the damages of sun, wind and water.