

looking about the city.

James Barome, 12, 1314 South Twenty-fourth street, returned home about an hour after police had been State to Start Making Conasked to search for him Friday.

Majorie Bachman, 13, Miller hotel came home after an abensce of three Bernard Walker, a barber also was

found.

Chicago Trades Unions Ordered Reinstated

New York, Feb. 25 .- Heads of the American Federation of Labor's building trades department in session here today with Chicago and Cleveland reprepresentatives prepared an ultimatum ordering unions which bolted the building trades council of Chicago be cause of the Landis award to reinstate themselves not later than March 18.

Federation officials declared the Cleveland were analogous to the situation that prevailed in New York city a year ago. They indicated they were prepared to take the same drastic action they took here-to disbar he defiant unions from the Ameri-an Federation of Labor and set up a new building trades council.

Colorado Chairman

Denver, Colo., Feb. 25 .- Nell Mac county, between Fullerton and Central Arthur, secretary of the farmer-labor party of Colorado, announced today City; five, miles of gravel surfacing in Boyd county, between Lynch and Monowi; six and one-half miles of that at a meeting of the executive committee of the party here on Febru sand-clay surfacing, from Clearwater ary 15. G. F. Stevens of Denver, state west, in Antelope county; nine and chairman, had been removed, "for one-half miles in Madison county, because." No further explanation was tween Battle Creek and Meadow made by MacArthur. Grove; 131-2 miles of gravel surfac-

MacArthur also issued a statement ing between West Point and Winner announcing that "at the suggestion in Cumming county; eight and one and demand of the national farmer-labor party of the United States," fourth miles of gravel on the Lincoln highway, from Schuyler east in Col-Frank E. Searway and August Lutfax county; six miles of gravel surfac ken are no longer connected with ing on the Lincoln highway, between the farmer-labor party of Colorado. Central City and Clarks.

Munich Heavily Guarded.

Munich, Feb. 25.-Extra troops surface paving on the Lincoln highfrom northern Bavaria arrived in wa ywest of Omaha, this connection Munich today to reinforce the local completing almost 50 miles of conreichwehr guarding the military acad- tinuous hard surface paving on the up for a term of one to five years emy where the trial of General Lu- Lincoln highway from Omaha to for a penal offense. Mr. Mattoon will dendorff and Adolf Hitter for their Ames. Twelve miles of gravel sur- go to Lincoln tomorrow to confer torney General Daugherty or Mr. part in the November "putsch" is to facing between McCook and Culbertbegin tomorrow. All the streets and son. Seven miles of gravel surfacing grounds surrounding the academy west of Bridgeport. Five miles of parole, have been blocked off by the soldiers. gravel surface between Lewellen and Oshkosh. Eleven miles of gravel sur-

Champion.

Married in Council Bluffs. Louis Akeinger, Council Bluffs Prank Eatinger, Seward, Neb. Violet Zierler, Seward, Neb. Stary Diefz, Broken Bow, Neb. Stary Diefz, Broken Bow, Neb. Stary Baumgart, Plattamouth, Neb. Annie Batek, Flattamouth, Neb. Grane Weaver, Lincoln, Neb. Annie Batek, Raymond, Neb. Anna Godwin, Omaha William Keenan, Hastings, Neb. Aima Gogetter, Hastings, Neb.

**Most Counties** 

tracts Today for Projects Which Will Total Over Secretary Weeks, before the house insular affairs committee, opposed Philippine independence.

\$1,000,000. Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- Bids will be re-

eived here, starting tomorrow, for highway construction, costing ap proximately \$1.074,000.

County board of commissioners counties where the work is located tary of the navy. have been asked to be present send one of their number to repr sent them when the bids are opened Under the "anti-teaketttling law," bids are received and opened the same day to prevent information regarding

competetive bids from reaching biduilding trade wars in Chicago and ders before the date of acceptance. Evidence of collusion is sufficient to reject all bids submitted under the law. Bids will be received Tuesday for

gravel surfacing 14 miles on the D. L. D., west of Harvard: 22 miles on the D. L. D. east and west of Hastings; 4 miles between Dorchester and

Friend, one mile east of Crete and six and one-half miles from Hastings north. of Labor Party Out Coived for three and three-fourths

which said the naval oil leases were made under an act sponsored olles of sand-clay surfacing in Nance by him. The senate oil committee examined C. Bascom Slemp, secrelary to President Coolidge; hearing Washington bankers testify as to accounts of Edward B. McLean and recalled for a short time H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines.

Man Held on Check Charge

The house Indian committee pro

affairs in Oklaboma.

in navigable waters.

treasury.

Is Said to Be Ex-Convict Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb| 25.-F. Fogar y, who is being held here, accused obtaining about \$60 from a number

of business men on no-fund checks, is February 28 bids will be for two and one-half miles of hard Attorney Mattoon, who said Fogarty

recently was paroled from the state penitentiary, where he had been sent

Mystery of Blank Brief

Unraveled by Court Aides facing between Grant and Elsie in Perkins county, In Buffalo county Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- A brief filed here ment of Justice. bids will be received for three and today with the clerk of the suprem one-fourth miles of gravel surface court by the Northwestern and the from Elm Creek south to the Platte Chlcago & Omaha railroads appealing river on the Holdrege road. From a decision of the late Judge Morning Kimball to Bushnell, nine miles of in the preacher pass case, contains gravel surface in Kimball county, nothing but a title and three blank Eight miles of gravel surfacing in pages. Chase county, between Imperial and More detailed inspection by sur-

The total estimated cost of this that the Northwestern finds the work is about \$1,074.700, which in brief recently filed in the case by the cludes grading at from \$260 to \$3,600 Burlington to be "complete and we

**Declares Doheny** William Philips, under-secretary

of state, was nominated to be am-bassador to Belgium. **Central Figure in Oil Investi-**The house voted to increase the gation Says the Democrats estate taxes carried in the revenue Are Playing "Cheap

Politics."

By International News Service.

posed a joint congressional investi-New York, Feb. 25 .- E. L. Doheny, gation of administration of Indian entral figure in the oil lease investi-

It was learned that Joseph M. ation in Washington, today branded Dixon, governor of Montana, is being seriously considered for secreaccused the democratic party of 'playing cheap politics" at the ex-The supreme court held invalid the act making state workingmen's compensation laws applicable ... to stevedores working on vessels lying residential aspirations.

President Coolidge told members Senators demanding the retirement of the house pensions committee he

f Attorney General Harry M. was opposed to enactment at this Daugherty were bitterly denounced time of pension legislation involvy the oil magnate who described ing any considerable drain on the them as "character assassing and en with chocolate eclair spines." Attorney General Daugherty Senator Borah, republican, and

wrote a letter to Senator Wills, reenator Wheeler, democrat, chief cripublican, Ohio, saying he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock, but had not es of the attorney general, were also partner, Cotton, had been the attorney ssailed by Doheny. misused official information.

"Wheeler lied when he said Daugh-Senator Walsh, democrat, Monrty was a friend of mine," Doheny tana, characterized as a "deliberate ieclared. "Four years ago Borah and malicious" misrepresentation a statement by the news bureau of ieneral Leonard Wood's campaign the republican national committee

stands convicted of lying." Doheny declared Secretary of Navy

**Payment 1s Secured.** Denby's resignation was forced "in "Thereupon, McAdoo undertook he hue and cry" and he expressed processes with which he was more he belief that President Coolidge familiar. He applied to John Bar would not allow Attorney General ton Payne, chairman of the shipping Daugherty to be ousted from his posiboard, to advance the Morse com

pany \$100,000, representing that it "There is no oil scandal-no one has been corrupted," he said. was necessary to have this money in order to prevent a receivership for

Washington, Feb. 25.-Senator the company, "He evidently succeeded in con-Vheeler, democrat, Montana, today incing Judge Payne that the payharged E. L. Doheny, in attacks on him was trying "to draw a red herrment of this money was absolutely necessary to save Morse's company ing across the trail of the oil investifrom bankruptcy, for on September gation.

Mr. Doheny had requested that Mr. 4, 1919, Judge Payne wired: 'Have ar ranged to pay over \$100,000 to the Wheeler be called before the commit-Virginia company." tee in connection with a senate speech

"The money thus paid over was mentioning the oil operator. Senator Wheeler said he had obgovernment money. It was paid tained no information regarding At. over on the claim that it was neces sary to prevent bankruptcy. Never theless, McAdoo charged and receiv garding the revocation of Fogarty's mer Department of Justice operative, ed for securing the \$100,000, to prealthough Means had called on him, vent bankruptcy, a fee of \$50,000,

far with that case.

"The Groton Iron works is another Means was indicated last summer in onnection with a pending Pennsyl. Morse company. It was in the handa vania case involving charges of sale of a receiver. In. September, 1919 the same month Metdoo had earned of alleged influence with the Depart-

tion.

the \$50,000 fee I have just mentioned

**Dr. James Connolly Files** 

Lincoln, Feb. 25 .- Ruth L. Hull, the shipping board and the United Curtis, filed with the secretary of States Transport company, (a Morse state today for republican nomina

prised attaches of the court showed trict. Dr. James Connolly, Omaha, democrat, filed for lieutenant governor.

ho bought influence. "There was Morse, who secured awyers and paid them in commissions on coal contracts with foreign governments.

But Doheny was not the only man

ticted.

1., 1919.

Enters Morse Employ

for the Emergency Fleet corporation

and therefore the shipping board.

"Morse will be remembered as the served, and that the country might no information ever came to me in gentleman who wrecked a string of banks. He got into the penitentiary banks. He got into the pententiary duct of the way connected with the and without any official requirement senate investigating committee that by fraudulent methods and he got lawyers in no way connected with the and without any official requirement he had advisced former Secretary of out by fraud.

"After his release from prison approving this suggestion, did place of their execution, the whole affair as "political." He Morse proclaimed himself a patriot this whole matter in the hands of and organized a concern to build two of the ablest lawyers in this ships. For his transactions with the country, Hon. Atlee Pomerene and government he was indicted. On Hon. Owen J. Roberts, whose apense of good men's characters and Morse's trial McAdoo appeared and pointments have been confirmed by eclared Senator Walsh, democratic testified for the defense. McAdoo's the senate, and who are now in full cader of the senate investigation, has sworn testimony discloses that either charge of the particular matters rebefore or shortly after he resigned as forred to in this resolution.

director general of the railroads, he "Realizing the difficulties confrontbecame a member of the firm of Me- ing these distinguished lawyers, I Adoo, Cotton & Franklin and he re- have extended to them every possible sumed the practice of the law June facility afforded by the Department of Justice i na formal letter addressed

"About 90 days after McAdoo left to them, and I am attaching hereto the government employ, he entered a copy of that letter, so that it may the employment of Morse companies, be available for reference at any It should be noted that McAdoo's time.

Sought Prosecution.

"The resolution complains of my failure to prosecute Charles R. "Shortly after entering Morse's em- Forbes. You know, senator, and I

ployment, McAdoo appeared before cannot understand how Senato said I contributed \$50,000 to Major the shipping board on behalf of Wheeler has failed to note, the activi-Morse's company and read a brief ties of this department in connection fund. I asked him to correct this prepared by a lawyer named Gordon. with this matter. It has been placed statement. He never did it. He He doesn't appear to have got very in charge of Hon. John W. H. Crim.

who was appointed by me on December 15, 1923, in prompt co-operation with the Reed committee and after conference with an approval by Chair man Reed and his associates on the committee investigating the veterans' bureau matter. Mr. Crim is being assisted by Major Davis Arnold, who so ably aided the Reed investigating committee and by other assistants,

which jury I requested the court to impanel for the purpose of consider ing this case long before the resolution criticizing me in this case was

introduced). "I have observed in the press insinuations that so-called high officials bought and sold Sinclair Consolidated

Off company stock upon information regarding the making of the oil day. eases, the inference being that they profited thereby. In 'view of such ters, Mrs Grace Kriedler of Tilden. publications I desire now to deny all Neb., and Mrs. Eunice Crood of uch insinuations and inferences, and Meadow Grove, Neb. The body will to give the facts in this connection in the taken to Tilden for burial.

Always Had Oil Stock,

he took up with the shipping board or seriously considered any con the question of lifting the receiver. nection with the government, from ship of the Groton Iron works. As time to time in the ordinary course of for Lieutenant Governor a result a contract was made between ny personal investments. I bought

and paid for some stock in the clair Consolidated Oil company. company.) for the purchase of the months after the execution of the tion to congress from the Fifth dis. vessels constructed at the Groton Teapot Dome lease (of April 7, 1922),

Iron works under prior contracts endeavoring to recoup my losses in with the Emergency Fleet corpora- said stock, I sold a portion of my For this service McAdoo's holdings therein acquired and paid T. M. Hewitt, Lexington, filed non- firm charged the Groton Iron works for as aforeshid before I became at -gravel surfacing varying from \$2,000 adopt it as our brief without repeti-per mile to \$5,000. It is claimed, however, that torney general. Thereafter I bought tion."

that before the introduction of this ion, written or oral, in regard to the

resolution, I requested the president wisdom or legality of the oil leases, available. Strong pressure is heins to relieve me of the responsibility of and I never volunteered an opinion, brought to have this part of the work prosecuting Albert B. Fall and those either written or oral, to Secretary conducted away from Washington so with whom he is alleged to have been Fall or anyone else. I had no part acting in collusion, because of the of any kind or character, directly or political factions in congress. Chi-

fact that Mr. Fall had been a mem- indirectly, in the negotiations leading her of the cabinet in which I also up to the execution of the oil leases;

be better satisfied to have the con- connection therewith, and the leases duct of the prosecution in control of were executed without my knowledge

> Desire Entire Truth. "The charges and complaints in

mine as attorney general and against submitted testimony and records to the Department of Justice will, I hope, show that the total accounts carried be made as specifically as possible, in by McLean at about the time he is order that I may promptly file a said to have given Fall \$100,000 in complete answer thereto and assemble checks varied between \$6,000 and \$60,the testimony so as to develop the 600

truth and the whole truth. Director H. Foster Bain of the bu "In conclusion, senator, I shall be reau of mines, Interior department, glad if I might have privilege of hav- testified that he had "understood" ing counsel present at all the hearings from Fall that Attorney General of the committee, with the right ex- Daugherty had voiced no objection to tended to them to interrogate any the legality of the leases during "inand all witnesses. formal" discussions at or after cab

"After the testimony has been pre- inet meetings. Bain asserted, howsented by those making the charges ever, that he could not say Daugherty and I am thus advised as to what I had ever specifically approved the am actually charged with and the tes- legality, even informally, and added timony in support thereof, I further that the Interior department had obrespectfully request the right to pro- jected to the idea of calling upon the duce testimony before the committee attorney general for a formal opinion. on motion of my said counsel, and Senator Walsh of Montana accused have process to compel attendance of the republican national committee of "deliberate and malicious misrepresuch witnesses.

"I trust that the investigation may sentation" in charging him with be conducted and completed as "fathering" the oil leasing policy un promptly as thoroughness will permit, der which the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair My only reason for asking this is that contracts were signed. The commitwhile these investigations are pend- tee replied by quoting pages from the ing against the Department of Jus- congressional record and characteriztice the official force of the depart- ing the Walsh statement as "a quibment is necessarily taken from duties ble for the purpose of misrepresenting which are pressing and in the inter- the facts."

The case is now and has been for est of the government; and also that The case is now and has been for as speedily as possible those innocent The senate investigating committee weeks under thorough investigation of any connection with the matters took under consideration the advisa-May Call Will Hays. under investigation may be freed bility of calling Will H. Hays, now from suspicions and those guilty be best known as "cmar of the movies." brought to justice.

Hays was a member of the late Pres. "Very sincerely yours. ident Harding's cabinet during the "H. M. Daugherty, period in which oil leases were under "Attorney General." negotiation. The committee would ike to ask him if any promises were

Mrs. Laura Edwards Dies. nade to Sinclair or Doheny or their representatives in return for their Mrs. Laura Edwards, 55, died Sunsupport in the last republican na-

She is survived by her husional campalien. band, Albert Edwards, and two daugh The committee will resume its pube hearings tomorrow morning when telephone and telegraph company oficials will be called upon to produce



Temperature. IT: lowest, 5: mean, 51; no Total deficiency since Janual Siz ation, inches and hundredthe. Total since January 1, 1.60; ex-

Bouris Temperatures

Claggett is directed to bring before the committee Wednesday "all rec ords of telephone conversations of Albert B. Fall, Edward B. McLean, J. W. Zevely, W. O. Duckstein, W. F. Wiley and Edward L. Doheny at P. m. 144. 33 either Paim Beach or New Orleans

records of messages exchanged be-

tween Washington and Palm Beach

a few weeks ago in connection with

the statements of Fall and McLean

with reference to the famous \$100,000

Subpoenas were issued tonight for

D. C. Wahlberg, late secretary to

Harry F. Sinclair, and C. T. Claggett,

division manager of the Chesapeaks

and Potomac Telephone company.

sofar as they relate to me personally "Refore I became attorney genera

cago is known to be under consider ation C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, told members of the

government. You know the president, or opportunity on my part to know the Interior Albert B. Fall to tell the whole story" of the \$100,000 lcan "as

a matter of public duty.

McLean's Account Indefinite. connection with any official acts of Officials of three. Washington banks