Plane to Bomb River Ice Jams

Second Ship Delayed—Bombs Held Here in Readiness in Case Ice Gorges Threaten.

A giant Martin government bombing plane to be used in breaking up he came to Beatrice river ice jams arrived in Omaha yesterday from Chanute field, Illinois, at piloted by Lieut. A. Lindenberg has

not yet arrived at Fort Crook. The planes were scheduled to ar rive at Fort Crook at 11 Thursday morning, but could not make their journey at the highest rate of speed Officers at Fort Crook were at a loss to understand the delay of the second

A carload of government bombs now on the Union Pacific tracks here is under guard of railroad detectives In case the planes are needed to blast the ice gorges in the Platte and the Loup rivers, the bombs will be shipped

out immediately.

The Union Pacific railread property near the Platte and Loup rivers has ot yet been damaged, according to Olmstead, assistant to the gen I manager of the Union Pacific An ice jam was seen about two and one-half miles west of Schuyler, Neb., but no reports of danger have been

The Burlington railroad property near the Platte and the Loup rivers is reported to be in good condition, according to M. E. Flynn, general manager of the Burlington.

The Loup and Platte rivers are reported to be very high for this time president of the Brotherhood of Lo-Platte near Schuyler are said to dent of the Brotherhood of Railroad be endangered by rising ice gorges.

Fremont Youth Robbed of

\$3 by Two Armed Bandits Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. men held up and robbed A. C. John- strife have been promoted." residential section. Upon orders to organizations representing more than "stick them up," Johnson was forced 2,000,000 workers in the employ of to permit the holdups to ransack his the railroads, the statement says, pockets. They got about \$3 in money adding that the new bill has the supbut passed up a valuable watch. City port of 20 railroad brotherhoods and and county officers scoured the town the American Federation of Labor. for the gunmen, but failed to find any trace of them.

Former Beatrice Woman

Rescued in Hotel Blaze inl Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.-According destroyed by fire. One hundred guests were driven out thinly clad, dder by her nephew, C. E. Poston, safety. The late Mr. Bibb was formerly county attorney here.

arole of Convict Who Gave No Fund Checks Is Revoked Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.-Frank Fogarty, who secured about \$100 here checks was recovered.

Sunday School Meeting

to Be Held at Fairmont Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 28 .- The annual Fillmore county Sunday school convention will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Methodist church. The program begins at 2:30 in the aftassociation are: L. F. Teeter of Geneva, secretary and treasurer. Miss Margaret Ellen Brown and Mr. patrol while cleaning out culverts. imberly, state officers, will be in

Alleged Wymore Forgers

Given Parole for Year mile away. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.-Oren coper and Solomon Steinmetz of ore. Neb., who have been in jail re, charged with forging a check on Charles Fulton while he was serving time at Lincoln on a liquor charge, were paroled today for one yearoper to his brother, Ray, and Steinets to Deputy Sheriff Assenfelter.

Osterman Will Not Enter

Race for Representative Central City, Neb., Feb. 28 .- Theo M. Osterman, who for five successive erms has served Merrick county in the state legislature, will not again file for this office. Immediately folwing Mr. Osterman's statement, Lora Aurand of Chapman filed his Intention to become a candidate on the republican ticket.

Uniform Flag Decoration

System Used at Fairmont Fairmont, Neb., Feb. 28 .- The uniform flag decoration plan has been dopted by the business men of Fair-mont, sponsored by the American Legion. Fifty flag staffs have been placed along the principal street at the edge of the sidewalk. The flags will be displayed on all national holi-

Kearney C. of C. Banquet. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.-Nearly 0 men attended the annual Chamer of Commerce banquet last night. V. Clark, superintendent of the state Industrial school, presided, and Trank Tomson of Lincoln and Wilham Suhr of Grand Island responded toasts-Tomson on "Business Toay and Tomorrow," and Suhr on Respect for Law."

Relief Bill Delayed. Washington, Feb. 28.—Debate on Teapot Dome and prohibition investigating resolution again delayed consideration of the Norbeck farm

relief bill in the senate today. The bill is still at the head of unfinished business ch the senate calendar,

Dr. George Brash, 53, Dies at Beatrice, Neb.

Special Dispatch to The Omalia Bee. Reaches Omaha Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 28.—Dr. George Beatrice, died at a hospital here this afternoon, death being due to tumor of the brain, for which he was operated on at Boston, Mass., last sum-

He was a native of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., and at the time of his death was 53. He came to Nebraska 30 years ago, locating at Albion, where he practiced until 25 years ago, when

He was one of the leading physicians of Gage county and took an 4 in the afternoon, piloted by Lieut. active interest in affairs of the city. John F. Whiteley of Cincinnati, O., He was a member of the Beatrice nephew of G. H. Alwine, 1538 South lodge of Elks, and Masons. He is sur-Twenty-eighth street. The plane vived by his wife and two daughters, Katherine and Marguerite Brash.

Union Heads Back New Railroad Bill

Proposal: Labor Board Is Declared Failure.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.-D. D. Robrtson, president of the Brotherhood otive Firemen and Engine Cleveland railroad brotherhood chiefs to be proposed, and in entering into are backing a bill to be introduced an arbitration both sides are pledged men, today announced that the three concurrently in the senate and house, entitled "the railway labor act," repealing title 3 of the Esch-Cummins aw, creating a separate railway labor ect, and the railway labor board. The keynote of the bill is the obliration to negotiate agreements and

to abide by such voluntary contracts. The local brotherhood chiefs backof the year. Towns bordering the comotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, presi-Trainmen, and Robertson.

Robertson, in a statement, said: "The railroad labor board is an admitted failure. Its operations have been thoroughly unsatisfactory to employers, employes and the public. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 28 .- Two young Under the existing law discord and

son of a local merchant, at a. The railway labor act has the unanhour Wednesday night in the imous approval of the national labor

Former Omaha Woman Dies

in California; Burial Here Mrs. Blanche Brown, 62, wife of Dr. Ewing Brown, resident of Omaha for 30 years, died Tuesday in San Pedro, Cal., where the doctor and his to word received here, Mrs. R. S. wife went two years ago for Mrs. Ribb, formerly of this city, had a nar-row escape from death when the Valdes Hotel at Valdosta, Ga., was She is survived by her husband; two

brothers, John Brotherton of Omaha and Robert L. Brotherton of Water The body will arrive in Omaha next Monday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the

Burket chapel. Suspect Held for Thefts

From University Gym Lincoln, Feb. 28.-Following few days ago on no-fund checks, siderable loss of money, jewelry and was returned to the state reformatory wearing apparel from the locker room from which he recently was paroled, of the girls' gymnasium of the Unihaving had only one more week to versity of Nebraska here, a young serve when he was given his freedom. married woman of Lincoln was ap He was working here for W. W. Krug prehended by Miss D. M. Clark, in when he was placed under arrest. Part structor in the gymnasium, as the of the money secured on the bad woman was going through pockets of coats hanging in the room. The woman was released on probation and not turned over to city authorities. Her name was withheld,

Culverts on State Highway

Conceal Still and Liquor Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 28.-Parts of a still, which when put together, ernoon each day. The officers of the made a complete outfit, were discovered under two culverts on the high-Shickley, president; Edward James way between here and Laurel. The discovery was made by the highway A boiler and coll with a considerable amount of liquor was found in the first culvert, and the rest of the still was found under another culvert a

> Two Contracts Awarded for Highway Work by State Lincoln, · Feb. 28.-Contracts for oad work awarded by the state in-

> Thurston clunty, between Oakdale and South Sloux City, grading and paving at 21.9 cents, amounting to \$21,070, to George Condon, Omaha. Cuming county, road, West Point to Wisner, to Yant Construction com-

Howell Offers New Rail Bill

Proposes to Abolish Present Labor Act—Compulsory Arbitration Provided.

By P. C. POWELL, Washington, Feb. 28.-Repeal of the railway labor act and setting up of new governmental machinery to

posed in a bill intrduced today by Senator R. B. Howell. The bill provides in cases of dis-

putes not settled in conferences between representatives of railroads and labor are to be referred to a national board of adjustment to be named by

Four of these boards are to be amed to handle cases of the followng classes of railroad labor: Train ervice men, shopmen, clerks, stationary firemen and maintenance of vay men and marine workers.

Members of these boards shall con sist of equal number of representa-Twenty Federations Support tives of labor and railway owners. If either railway owner or employes refuse to abide by finding of this board, a second board, know as the board of mediation and conciliation, is to be appointed by the presi-

> satisfactory agreement, arbitration is terday. in advance to abide by the result.

the machinery provided has been em ployed to bring agreement The bill was referred to the inter state commerce committee.

Witness Describes Slaying of McArdle

Ollie Perri, 817 South Nineteenth street, an eye-witness of the gun fight which resulted in the death of Henry McArdle, testified yesterday in District Judge Fitzgerald's court, where William Welter is being tried

for McArdle's murder.
"Three men were standing beside settle railway labor disputes is prowheel," he said. "Two of the men drew revolvers and a shot was fired. The man at the steering wheel slumped forward. Later saw a pool of blood on the street where the car had stood.

Mrs. William Finn, 1128 North Eighteenth street, told how she tried to stop the two men who were shoot-.

Welter, the defendant, sits in the court room hour after hour without moving. His wife sits behind him and occasionally weeps silently and wipes her eyes.

Seed Firm Sues Railroad

for Damage Due to Flood Hearing of the case of De Giorgi Bros. Seed company against the Chiago, Great Western railroad opened If this board fails to bring about in federal court in Council Bluffs yes-

\$8,500 damages as a result of the flooding of the basement of their The compulsory features of the bill store last September. The company are: That grievance disputes must alleges that on September 28, durbe considered in conference and sub- ing the flood in Council Bluffs, the mitted to a board of adjustment if Chicago, Great Western tracks acted they are not decided in conference. as a dam and backed the waters into Changes in wages and working con- their basement, ruining thousands of ditions cannot be put in effect until dollars' worth of seeds.

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W. J. Bryan Refuses to Discuss Nebraska Politics at Capital

Special Dispatch to The Omalia Bee. Washington, Feb. 28 .- William J.

politics. He stated that he would return to Florida tonight and would know in a few days whether he would participate in the Nebraska primaries "Just say that I don't know any thing about Nebraska politics at this

Carey Re-Elected Head

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 28.—Horace of Gibbon, Andy Barlow of Kearney, Carey was re-elected president of the to discuss politics in Nebraska or the who I am for out there," the former Newly elected directors include Carl rill district, a total of over 700 cars part he planned to take in Nebraska Nebraska said.

Thomas of Morrill, G. W. Perkins of being handled.

Mitchell, W. F. James of Kimball, R. of Potato Growers' Body Fred Hensen of Lowell, Fred Wallace

Central Nebraska Co-operative Pota- The association marketed in excess time and as I don't know who has to Growers' association. Ed Strain of 90 per cent of the Kearney distric filed there for the presidential nomi- will continue as vice president and potatoes last season and about the Bryan in Washington today declined nation, I am not prepared to state Julius Rohmer, secretary-treasurer, same proportion of those in the Mor

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der Chairs-Of

cover; No. 1 size.



White enameled;

two shelves with

door.





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Set, 98c

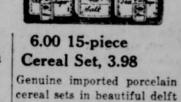
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large 10-inch bowl and two candle-



Stool,

1.50 Bread



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ameled; well ue, for 1.50 value; 98¢ at

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Set, 98¢



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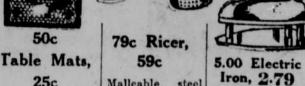
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