Louise Vinciquerra.

of Slain Chicago

ed When Attorneys Fail to

Produce Promised

Evidence.

By Universal Service.

By Associated Press.

"The killing was an accident," th

that followed was undertaken to

found at the bottom of it all."

cover the accident. Drugs will be

nerstone of the new \$75,000 Catholic

ter, will be formally laid Thursday

afternoon. The church organization

50 Graduate at Ord.

The following persons obtained mar-lage licenses yesterday in Council Bluffs

dates back to 1873.

Name and Address.

Two Instructors

Did you ever notice when a mule is kicking, he isn't pulling?—Selected.

FOR BAND TS POLICE GO

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, \$5.

Members of **New Cabinet**

Bankers Show Impatience at Delay in Assembly Government — Dawes Plan Adoption Assured.

Wallraf Heads Reichstag

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,

Berlin, May 28 .- Chancellor Marx who was today commissioned anew by President Ebert to form the new erman cabinet, had virtually cor pleted his task at a late hour tonight according to advices from an au hentic source. This report said the cabinet would be made up as follows

Chancellor, Marx. Vice chancellor, Hergt. Foreign minister, Stresemann. Minister of agriculture, Schlange the German national party. Minister of defense, Gessler Minister of the post, Hoefle. Minister of labor, Brauns.

Minister of railways, Oeser. Minister of economics, Hamm. Minister of interior, undecided. Some impatience was shown in banking circles over the apparently great length of time that the chance lor was taking in assembling his nev government. It was well understood however, that this did not indicate and difficulties as regards the Dawes plan. Its adoption is now considered quite beyond the doubtful stage. The only obstacles are in harmonizing the various party lements.

Pressure by Bankers.

It was stated that the nationalists were after Stressemann's scalp, but writ was made returnable, granted the party supporters of both Marx and Stresemann were reluctant to Tuesday. yield in this respect, for the reason Jacob Franks, father of the slain that Stresemann had formulated a child, had told the court if given a foreign policy based on the acceptance of the Dawes plan. ance of the Dawes plan. Cablegrams from New York and the two instructors for action by the

London financial centers stating that unnecessary delay in the acceptance of the Dawes plan would militate ainst the chances of loans, were the judge, the attorneys representing ed to make the pationalists more to make the nationalists more offer. Judge DeYoung then ordered their release. They returned to their offer. Judge that he had a gun, she replied at first "I wasn't asked" and then

The new German reichstag quickly homes immediately.

turned into a parliamentary cockpit With the release of Mitchell and when the second session opened this Wilson, the theory that the child was afternoon. Spurts of comedy de slain by some one connected with the veloped, but the deputies finally school is shattered. No progress was schered down sufficiently to proceed made during the day in solving the "No," said Mrs. Salerno. to business.

Wallraf Named President.

mystery.

The communists followed yester- was found in a railroad culvert hat place.

day's factics and cast all parliament. Thursday at the same time a \$10,000 Seven character witnesses testified Brown.

The ary dignity to the winds, hooted, jeer- ransom demand was delivered to his for Mrs. Salerno. ed, shouted and otherwise indulged perents, assumed a new angle today; /, Mrs. Louise Vinciquerra, ties. A fistic clash between the com- drug addicts for questioning. munists and national socialists on the floor was narrowly averted,

about to occur. But the communists have contrived a kidnaping plot and said Carey Ford of the county attor-

GAMBLING WAVE SWEEPS HUNGARY

to advices received here, with government concessions and gambling halls way switchman. being opened all over the country. Scottsbuff to Pay \$5,250 The turnover of the green table in the Budapest gambling casino salcon aggregated 53,000,000,000 crowns in January, and increased to 60,000,000, Albert W. Peterson, former Scottsbluff 060 in April, and will probably reach policeman who was killed by a rob 75.000,000,000 in May.

Count Emmerich Dengenfeld, one labor commissioner today, of the oldest and best known Hungar- amount to be paid by the city of is the latest victim of the gambling \$15. tables. He lost his entire wealth gambling and was confined in an in- Cornerstone to Be Laid sane asylum this week.

Platte Center Church

to Be Dedicated Today Platte Center, Neb., May 28.—The cornerstone of the new \$75,000 Catholie church, St. Joseph parish here, will be formally laid Thursday afternoon. The church organization dates back to 1873 and the new building is the third and largest to be erected in the parish.

Huse, editor of the Norfolk Daily graduates 3s the largest ever gradu of the American Revolution, assisted trains.

News, will address business and pro-News, will address business and pro- ated in Ord. fessional men of Columbus at a publie dinner under Chamber of Com-Married in Council Bluffs. merce auspices Thursday night, relating experience in a trip to France during the postwar reconstruction

Assessment Cut Refused. that the assessed value of certain

H. Jeffery, Columbus, Herman Doose, Elkhern, Neb., Mary Dohae, Gretna, Neb. Ord, Neb., May 28.—The case of Perry Hanson, Ashland, Mont Ord, Neb., May 25.

Charles Goodhand against Valley Virgil Press, Lincoln, Neb.

Charles Goodhand against Valley Virgil Press, Lincoln, Neb. here Monday. The plaintiff asked J. R. Purhaugh, Lincoln, Neb. buildings in Ord be cut from \$10,000 Rose Dolezol, Omaha. to \$5,000. Judge Paine decided in fa-vor of the county. The plaintiff will Gena Gabrielson, Newman Grove. Donald E. Hain, Omaha. Edna A. Wise, Omaha. . .

Marx Picks Fate of Louise Salerno to Be Decided by Jurors Today After Trial That Lasts Only Five Hours

Italian Beauty Bares Details of Life in Fight to Escape Charge of Slaving Uncle. Self-Defense Pleaded

by state witnesses and a little more than that by witnesses for the defense sufficed for the trial of Mrs. Louise Salerno for the murder of her uncle. Pete Sferas, January 13, in criminal division of district court Wednesday.

Mrs. Salerno said she shot Sferas in self-defense when he came to her home, following a telephone conversation which she had with him. Argument will begin this morning and it is expected the jury will get the case early this afternoon,

Threatened to Kill Her. Three state witnesses, called Wednesday afternoon for rebuttal testi ony, did not answer to their names Mrs. Salerno wore a dark dress and blue toque with a star just above Youth Released her forehead. The beautiful Italian laid bare her

life and declared that the man she Writ of Habeas Corpus Grant- against her will from the time she was 11. She never told this to her parents or husband, she said, be cause he had threatened to kill her if she did.

She denied that she telephoned to Sferas the afternoon of the murder asking him to come to her home. Chicago, May 28.-M, K. Mitchell She asked him to go to her mother's and Walter Wilson, Harvard school home, she said, but he refused, Says Forced Way.

instructors held in custody since last Friday in connection with the kidnap-"When he came to my house he ng and death of Robert Franks, were knocked on the door and then kicked,' released today on a writ of habeas she said. "I opened it a little bit Judge DeYoung, before whom the his way in. I accused him of trying to assault my two young sisters and wo postponements after issuing i he said. 'Shut your mouth or I'll kill Attorneys representing you.' He had his hand in his pocket and I thought he had a gun. two guns were lying on the writing cabinet. I got them and shot just "Did he fire at you?" asked Prose

utor Yeager. was the answer Denies She "Laid for Him."

'I did tell them.'

behest of a well informed principal, to testify for the prosecution. Louise Vinciquerra Subpoenaed.

effred to their seats after this care- engage someone else to carry out the ney's office, "but we can't subpoena (Furn to Page Two, Column Four.)

TEN KILLED IN ctate's attorney said, "and everything OKLAHOMA STORM

An account of what he believed was the midnight burial of the boy, was sons were reported killed and about Berlin, May 28.—A wave of gamb-ling is sweeping Hungary, according to advices received here, with govern-to advices received here, with governof here late today.

County Commissioners

to Widow of Policeman Lincoln, May 28.-The widow of ber, was awarded \$5,250 by the state commissioners, made public today de- night. lares "It is resolved, that we profan aristocrats holding vast estates, Scottsbluff in weekly installments of ceed forthwith to erect and properly feet, embracing 180 acres within the as all citizens who care to trade at ances started.

he county oil station. Today for \$75,000 Church The price of gasoline to the cus-Columbus, Neb., May 28,-The cortomers, the commissioners declared. would be actual price, plus cost of church, St. Joseph parish, Platte Cenhandling.

Ten Made Citizens. Ord, Neb., May 28.-Dr. F. L. Bless trict court here, attended by a nat-

Steamers Collide.

guard cutter Manning was dispatched the house gill, giving the secretary ship Manchurian Prince upon receipt closed areas in Alaskan fishing of distress calls today stating it had waters and to enforce other meascollided at sea last night with the ures designed to conserve the in-American tanker Hoxbar.

Shenandoah Paving Streets. Shenandoah, Ia., May 28. - Two nore miles of paving in Shenandoah was ordered by the city council and bids will be advertised for. McLaugh- new Augustana Lutheran church, laway was destroyed by a fire of uning at Odell southwest of here, lost lin & Son of Red Oak are now laying which will seat approximately 500, known origin. Loss was partly cov- by a vote of 106 to 34 at a special 19 four miles of pavement. Estimated cost is \$27,000



Bishops' Power to Try Atheism

Louise Matino

in Fight Against Charge of Heresy Brought Against Him.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

heresy before a jury of his fellow it has the right to try the bishop for great importance is attached to it.

juege and jury, his client be permitted to examine the trial bishops to determine whether they had formed preconceived notions as to the guilt preconce as a guilt precon When asked why she did not tell or innocence of Bishop Brown.

Bishop Murray insisted that the juris-You didn't have the guns in your lished, the presentment against Bishop a resolution binding themselves to use "You didn't have the guins in you hands when Sferas came in and you didn't tell Louise Vinciquerra that you were going to get the Greek. did you?" Yeager asked.
"No," said Mrs. Salerno.

Brown be read and he piead to it.

This presentment consists of 23 friendly relations between the two book, "Christianism and Communism," in which he said he no longer ism," in which he said he no longer will of the American people, supside the statement by the scientists employed by the government of the formula for the destructive beam longer than the formula for the formula for the destructive beam longer than the formula for the formula for the destructive beam longer than the formula for the formula for the destructive beam longer than the formula for the formul Mrs. Tony Pirrucello, mother of Mrs. Salerno and sister of Mrs. divinity" and that there was no longer Sferas, testified in the afternoon that "any rational doubt as to the fiction approving of it. Ludwig T. Wallraf, nationalist, was Chicago, May 28.-Investigation of Sferas, testified in the afternoon that "any rational doubt as to the fiction elected president of the reichstag on the death of Robert Franks, 13, son the conversation at the Salerno home. of a physical Jesus." These 23 exof a Chicago millionaire, whose body testified to by Mrs. Sferas, never took cerpts constitute the 23 overt acts of heresy charged against Bishop MILLIONS LOST BY

only regarded in ecclesiastical circles as in the sport of balting the other par- when officers began rounding up known witness of the killing of momentous, in that it establishes in

VOLCANO CRATER RETURNS TO LIFE By Associated Press.

Hilo, T. H., May 28 .- Halemaumau rulet, returned to life at 8 this mornng and threw a giant dust cloud into Okmulgee, Okla., May 28.—Ten per-ons were reported killed and about was there the electrical display which series. The cloud eventually drifted off toward Pahala, obscuring the NEW PROHIBITION countryside.

to Go Into Oil Business
night, the light rising clouds of steam
being the only indication of continued The volcano pit remained quiet all ounty commissioners are going into activity. Twelve earthquakes were the oil business. A resolution of the registered between 9 p. m. and mid-

The pit now measures 3,000 by 3,400 equip a filling station for supplying void, as compared with 50 acres on five years, the needs of Lancaster county as well May 10, before the present disturb-

Northwestern Train Withdrawal Case June 13 of abuse of the permit system. Lincoln May 28.—The state railway commission today ordered a hearing at Norfolk, June 13, of the Plattsmouth, Neb., May 28.-At a application of the Northwestern rail- inaugurated by the administration country and also to note the decrease that officials of two transatlantic establish the full 3-5-3 ratio. special naturalization hearing in dis- road for the abandonment of one today to bring forth some com- in numbers of horses and mules. ng was elected president of the Ord uralization commissioner of the fed. Pine. The Northwestern some time can be passed before adjournment of the third and largest to be erected the first the parish.

Editor to Make Address.

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Columbus, Neb., May 28.—Eugene Tuse, editor of the Norfolk Delivers and the parish the annulled to the passed before adjournment of the fed the first the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the fed the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the passed before adjournment of the fed the

Fish Bill Passes.

Washington, May 28 .- Without s Norfolk, Va., May 28.—The coast record vote the senate today passed o the assistance of the British steam of commerce authority to establish

> Church to Be Built. Sioux Falls, S. D., May 28.—Ground

Next Move Up to U.S., Says Japan Solemn Protest to Exclusion

Forwarded to Hanihara. Soon to Leave Washington for Home.

Contravenes Treaty

By Associated Press

Tokio, May 28.-The next move in he question of exclusion of Japanese from America, providede for in clause of the immigration bill passed by the American congress and signed by the president, is up to the State department in Washington, in the vicew of officials here.

The solemn protest of the Japanese government, based, it is believed, on the ground that the exclusion provi sion is a contravenetion of article one of the treaty of commerce and navi Cases Is Upheld gation between the Unitede States and Japan, has been sent to Am gation between the Unitede States bassador Hanihara for presentation o Secretary of States Hughes, This killed had had relations with her Dr. Brown Loses First Round article of the treaty of commerce and navigation guarantees equality of treaty of the merchants of the two ountries.

Whene Hanihara has delivered the protest to the secretary of state and the matter is disposed of, the an bassador is expected to leave for home. The foreign office said this was entirely his own wish, he having re-Cleveland, O., May 28 .- Bishop Wil. peatedly asked for leeave, but it is liam Montgomery Brown, on trial for not expected that he will return to Washington.

The protest. bishops, lost the first round of his cabinet, was also submitted to the fight against being tried today when prince regent for his sanction, an unthe ecclesiastical court decided that usual proceeding, indicating that Foreign Minister Matsul added a claim, that their po statement to the preess, expressing Joseph W. Sharts, chief counsel for deep regret at the passage of the ture. Eishop Brown, immediately made a immigration bill and referred to the lt new move. He demanded that, inas government's protest as a solemn one. the United States has joined Eng- ternational conference to limit air

diet, including men who will take over The national and set fires at many miles distance is effected in Europe, but by affixing Without acting on this demand the government when Premier Kly-

The decision of the court today is FALL, SOLONS TOLD government.

Sferag was not in court Wednesday these modern days the right of the fleet corporation told the house fort to devise a piece of war machin-Evidence that nar-otic users, at the morning when her name was called booker of a well informed principal, to testify for the prosecution.

Sfera was not in court Wednesday the shipping committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today that Albert B. Fall, as bear to be committee investigating the shipping board today the committee investigating the shipping board today the committee investigating the shipping board today the committee investigati to the creed and doctrine of the secretary of the interior in July.

The secretary of

> aph E. Sheedy, vice president, and in response to questions. The latter rater, after two days of comparative board's command" was brought to strations must be more conclusive bebear upon Mr. Fall, who, subsequent fore the government advances finan-

PROBE LAUNCHED

Washington, May 28 .- A brand new ongressional investigation, directed Rural Mail Carriers t prohibition enforcement, was deermined upon today by the house aloholic liquor traffic committee, which

Relief Move Launched.

daily train between Norfolk and Long promise farm relief measure, which

to be a member of the federal trade riously injured when their airpanes commission, was favorably reported crashed at a lower altitude during the activities of Kilauea volcano, today by the senate interstate com- gunnery practice today and was de- which has been in eruption for the merce committee,

Treasury Official Named. Washington, May 28 .- Charles S. bewey, vice president of the North appointed by President Coolidge to he had severed relations with the state treasury.

Callaway House Burns. Callaway, Neb., May 28.-House bewill be broken here next week for the longing to Joseph Reedhead of Cal- esition to erect a \$30,000 school buildered by insurance.

Victims of Downtown Holdup DEVOK

TWO CENTS to Omaha and Council Bluffs Five Cents Elsewhere.



Introducing the latest holdup victims in Omaha. Above, left to right, are Miss Sophie Joffe and William R. Blumenthal, who has just arrived to perintendent of the federation, had become the new secretary of the Jewish Welfare federation. Below are arrived at the headquarters on his Miss Hortense Rosenstock, stenographer, and Maurice Greenberg, custodian first visit only half an hour before of the federation offices

Aircraft.

By Associated Press.

Sioux Balls, S. D., May 28 .- An x

SLAYER SUSPECTS

accessory before the fact, in connec

Neb. Search for Anthony Felize, ac

cused by the two men, is being made

Guido declared Mrs. Marks, a room

er in Burks' house, had informed

them Burks would collect severs

slaving, according to the state's at

torney. The jury found Burks died

Rum Fleets Hurt Cables.

By Universal ervice.

New York, May 28 .- Rum fleets

anchored off the Jersey and Long

cable companies said they had pro-

Washington. Another company is

Plane Speeds Observer.

Honolulu, May 28 .- A waiting sea

dame took Dr. T. A. Jagger to Hilo

last night, but earth tremblers con-

The Weather

the state of the s

contemplating similar action.

tinued in the district.

Nations Battle Coolidge Signs for Death Ray Navy Measure

New Invention Said to Make Bill Carries Provision for War Virtually Im-Conference to Limit possible.

session will make the United States navy equal in Blumenthal! Robbers!" 1925 naval appropriations bill, carry-

Prof. Matthews today is in Lyons. France, where he is said to be ne Frazier thus far has failed to sid gotiating with a private firm which has close relations with the French Indian world-war veteran entitled to government aid and that the body

Washington, May 28.—Officers of tests with rays and radio in an effective is that of another man.

when Ludendorf's hather the boy, he added the voting the communists of tuthorities for several days.

A subpoena had been issued for her, and shook their firsts in his face.

Crowe, the investigators expect to the sheriff's office and other court today was and who was a specific to the sheriff's office and other court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the experiments made for the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the point and the court today was tract with the court today was tract with the court today was tract with the court with the court today was tract with the court today was tract with the court The testimony was given by Jomotorcycle, but said that the dis- when he was five years old. ance, instead of being eight miles, M. B. Bowen, manager of purchases was only 30 feet. However, Prof. and supplies of the fleet corporation. Matthews proved that he had the cordeclared that "every argument at the rect principle for a destructive beam

The "death ray" is an electric cur

Its sponsors claim it will make war so deadly that nations will fear to Burks, former resident of Beatrice ecause of the menace of general

to Take Cattle Census hundred dollars on the day of the

Columbus, Neb., May 28.-Columceived instructions from the United of strangulation which the police say Acting under its general authority. States Postoffice department to take was accomplished by winding a cut he committee designated a sub-com- a hog, dairy cattle and working ani- tain around his neck. mittee with instructions to go into mal census at every one of the first all phases of the liquor law situation, 10 farms along their route. The neluding rum smuggling and charges Fostoffice department explains that the cattle census is included this year because the government wishes to ascertain the growth of the dairy Island coasts are playing havec with the Japanese exclusion protest. Washington, May 28,-Steps were cattle movement throughout the submarine cables to such an extent

Flyer Dead in Crash.

stroyed by fire.

Little Quits Rail Board.

Norfolk, Neb., May 28.-J. A. Little ern Trust company of Chicago, was of Lincoln announced here today that day to be assistant secretary of the railroad commission as freight expert. He is succeeded by Eugene Powell.

Vote for School Fails. Beatrice, Neb., May 28.-The prop election held here.

Daylight Holdups Tie Up Women

Loot Safe in Downstairs Office-Slug One Clerk With Gun When He Cries for Help.

May Have Been Novices

Police were still searching last night for three unmasked bandits who early yesterday held up and tied two men and two girls in the offices of the Jewish Welfare federation

rooms, Lyric building. The safe was looted and \$200 and a diamond ring valued at several hundred dollars were taken.

William R. Blummenthal, new st

Maurice Greenberg, custodian the federation offices, and Miss Hortense Rosenstock, 19, stenographer, were in the outer office when the

three bandits entered,

Face Five Revolvers. The bandits opened hostilities in were facing the yawning mouths of five revolvers, two of the bandits having guns in each hand,

But Greenberg could not resist . attempt to thwart the holdun. "Help," he screamed, in a husky scientists expenditure of \$200,000,000 to make but penetrating voice.

Victim Fights, Slugged. Blumenthal was in conference in Mr. Coolidge has announced that offices was closed. Miss Joffe rushed

The scene which confronted them was The national academy of science at his signature to the bill he definitely a terrifying one. Two of the bandits in June, in a special meeting passed field university for the particulars of France, Japan and Italy for the further than the blood was streaming down his the blood was streaming down his

"Get back in there," ordered one of the bandits, leveling his guns on Miss Joffe and Blumenthal. "And IN IDENTITY CASE wou get in there too," he continued. waving a gun at Greenberg and Miss

Rosenstock. Cuts Phone Cord. ray examination of the ribs of Arthur These two complied but just then the telephone in the outer office began to ring. One of the bandits slashed the cord in two with a knife In the inner office the two men and buried at Niobrara, Neb., as Arthur the two girl welfare workers were ordered to lie down.

their hands.

penitentiary in California," pleaded one of his son's ribs had been broken fair for you to treat me this way, and you see they may faint?" "I half expected they would use

> the butt of a gun on me, too," Blumnthal explained later. But I was really afraid one of the girls might

To Miss Joffe, who had been forced to lie on her side on the floor one of the grand jury for murder, and that the bandits, who was tying her hands Mrs. Margaret Marks be held as an said: "If I'm tying them too tight, tell

> "Very Uncomfortable." "I-I'm very uncomfortable," replied the girl. "I'm sorry." was the bandit's reply.

Summary of The Day In Washington

The senate passed the Alaskan

The Tait agreement with Panams was abrogated as of June 1. Officials declined to comment of The house passed the navy bill to Charles S. Dewey of Chicago was

tested to the Treasury department at appointed assistant secretary of the Two investigations of prohibition were announced for the summer by senate and house committees.

The Daugherty committee heard additional testimony dealing with alien property and anti-trust cases. oday on his arrival here to observe nounced he would run for president independently unless the old partie last month. The volcano was quiet "nurged" themselves.

The administration undertook

steps to bring forth a compromise farm aid bill which can be passed before adjournment of congress, E. Y. Clarke, former K. K. K. organizer, testified concerning the 1922 Texas senatorial campaign be fore the senate Mayfield committee. The house shipping board commit tee was told that Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior in 1922, refused to renew contracts with the board for purchase of government royalty oil, resulting in a loss of millions of dollars,