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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. TWO CENTS is Omaha and Council Bluffs If solid happiness we prize,
Within our breast this jewel lies,
And they are foois who roam.
The world has nothing to bestow—
From our own selves our bliss must flow
And that dear hut—our home.

-Nathaniel Cotton

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

# Seared Turret Holds Death Blast Secret

# MailBandits Kansas City Tram Head Association President Grab Million Kansas City Tram Head Association President Association President Grab Million Association President Grab Million Dollar Loot

Police Believe Thieves Who Used Gas Rombs on Train Carried Off Swag in Airplane.

Seventy Clerks Arrested

Waukegan, Ill., June 13.-Belief was expressed here today that an airplane was used by the train robbers who held up a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train last night to carry away their loot. An unidentified plane was seen to land near the scene of the robbery about 10 this morning. Two men worked rapidly about the machine and it was seen to arise and fly away about five minutes later. A check of North Shore hangars showed no planes out today.

night of mail, the value of which may reach \$1,500,000, was taken into cussion here. tody by federal operatives today for

Chicago, June 13.—Search, enlisting 1,000 officers and special agents, was afoot today for the four automobile loads of train bandits who scored a million-dollar coup near here last

The corps of bandits, using chlorine gas to drive the clerks from three cars of the all-mail special train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad after it had sped 34 miles from Chicago on its way north and

for a belligerent member of the train and C. W. Davis of Omaha. He

and a quantity of dynamite left be- last Saturday followed. hind by the robbers, and the chance

aboard the special train, carrying officials hear Bond's testimony. The of control of the convention yester- against any preconvention publicity eight mail cars and two express real estate agent was subsequently coaches, but no effort at resistance dismissed at noon Friday.

from Chicago, crawled over the ten der and warned the engineer to stop the train when two red signal flares demonstrating how a revolver could were seen. After its stop, the train have been used by the defendant on was backed, so that the cars con-trial in a shooting case, Judge Demet taining the most valuable mail were rio F. Sotomayor of the Tijuana (Low at a grade crossing, where four cars er California) court of the first in of armed bandits were waiting.

fumes drove him choking to the door, dren.

The stocky leader of the bandits pouches I want, or I'll kill you," he

directed pleasantly. The bandits forced the mail clerks

to the waiting automobiles. Germer announced this morning that conspiracy to defraud the governeash, which had been shipped from scheme.

### We Have With Us Today

H M. Caples, Contractor and Builder,

Portland, Ore.

He is returning home after a busi- a hay crop here for the coming sea-

ness trip to Chicago. Stopping in son. Cattle on the range are look Omaha, he visited some of the dis- ing well and are gaining every day tricts, where building is going on in Ranchmen report satisfactory calf the southwest part of the city, espe-cially that part west of Forty-third spite of the cold weather. street. Also in the Dundee and

Minne Lusa districts. "Portland is building whole new blocks of homes, but I don't believe held for investigation by police who them Omaha is behind us," he said. "You believe the roll of leather which Jackhave a real city here that is right son was trying to sell Thursday was | tails. The coin was flipped and tails

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W. Ford, general superintendent of terday, he flattened out the threa-Chicago, June 13 .- Every man of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. tened revolt against his election to the 70 who manned the fast Chicago, Joseph Railway company, received a the chairmanship and put through Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train signal honor. He was elected presi- his entire slate of committee officials. which was held up and looted last dent of the Midwest Electric Railway

### **Bond Is Freed** in Fraud Case

Bluffs Real Estate Dealer Released From Nickerson Bank Charge.

Fremont, Neb., June 13 .- Era Bond Council Bluffs real estate dealer, was field work.

Bond appeared with his attorney the issue, given to him in a real estate trans- Chicago and other large centers. action by Davis. Examiners failed to

in the afternoon, Bond's attorney demanded that the

## SELF ON BENCH

San Diego Cal. June 13 - While stance, yesterday shot himself behind The car halted across the roadway the left ear, inflicting a wound that but a chlorine gas bomb smashed pulled the trigger. He was 49 and is freezes the affected parts by swabagainst a grated window and the survived by his widow and two chil- bing and the cure is rapid."

### put on a gas mask. He gave Phillips another. "Help me find the EX-SECRET SERVICE **HEAD CONVICTED**

to carry the pouches from three cars Matthew F. Griffin, former secret service head for this district, with her brother, M. W. Cavanaugh, 3924 Thelma Lee, Muarry, Neb. United States Postoffice Inspector seven others, today was convicted of 2:30. The burial will be at the Forest a hurried investigation revealed the ment through an alleged "\$5,000,000 Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Sharp was bandits obtained at least \$100,000 in water-for-whisky" substitution former resident of Omaha.

> at the first trial having been set aside by the circuit court of appeals

### HUSBAND, JAILED, YIELDS ALIMONY

Sherman Beem was adjudged guilty of contempt of court for failure to pay alimony to his wife, Daisy, and was ordered to the county jail unfil he pays, by District Judge Day Fri-For 20 years Mr. Caples has been day. He said he had no money. After

Good Hay Crop Assured.

Wood Lake, Neb., June 13 .- Plenty of rain the past week has insured

Leather Causes Arrest. Frank Jackson, Kansas City, is

## in Campaign

Hell and Maria" Slated for Whirlwind Speaking Tour While Coolidge to Remain at Capital.

Butler at Helm of Drive

BY WINDER R. HARRIS. Cleveland, June 13.-William M Butler of Masschusetts, President 'oolidge's pre-convention manager and personal selection for chairman of the republican national committee, formally took over the reins when the new committee organized today and nmediately began laying plans for he campaign.

Having temporarily repaired over night the damage which put steam roller out of operation when struck the Lowden and then the On his first visit to Omaha, Charles Dawes bumps in the convention yes-He will leave Sunday for Chicago

to open general headquarters of the "But I would have enjoyed my visit spend there most of the time directquestioning. A. M. Germer, chief to Omaha anyway," said Ford. "Your ing the battle of ballots. Eastern postoffice inspector, in charge of the streets are so much wider than ours headquarters, he said, would be open-investigation into the robbery, de in Kansas City, and I like Omaha." en in New York and another office en in New York and another office

> To Confer With Dawes. Chairman Butler expects to confer with Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, the vice presidential nominee, on his arrival in Chicago, on the type of amgaign to be waged. Then he will consult President

ence with the president.

effective method for the republican leaders over the country.

President Coolidge, under this plan, spot where he lay while his com- Omaha National bank which he had conduct a joint campaign from the soldier," his friends said today, he ac Current of Opposition.

Hearing of Bond, C. E. Negus, and seconded by Charles D. Hilles of port, now commonly called the Dawes according to Dr. Cooke, and makes ing the furniture of former President remark of the leader that he wanted former vice president of the bank, New York. His election was by ac report, and he was anxious to get labor painless. a registered mail sack consigned to and William Anderson, former clamation, with the committee appar back to his home life in Evanston ently harmonious. But down under the surface there

was still running a strong current of a public office was the general that opposition to him, based on his loss he frowned and even almost stormed day and last night, when it should mentioning his name in connection have been held in the palm of his with the vice presidency. hand. Ninety per cent of the dele-Talk was general among national

mmitteemen after the convention

### LIQUIFIED OXYGEN **CURE FOR CANCER** Atlantic City, June 13 .- Liquid try.

oxygen has been used as a cure for cancer. L. E. Bedortha of Denver, OUARRY ACCIDENT told the Gas Producis' association's convention today.

"A California doctor has success cases," he said. "The liquid oxygen

## SHARP RITES HELD

Philadelphia, Pa., June 13.- Sharp, 50, who died recently in New one son, Edward E. Kilgore of De-

## The case was a retrial, a conviction SAMARDICK GETS

Bert Hiatt, former policeman, was arrested by Robert P. Samardick was brought in superior court yester Thursday after he had selzed a box day by James Hart against Mayor containing alleged whisky labels, revenue stamps and other paraphernalia. Some of the labels bore the trade mark of Old Taylor, Green River and various brands of Scotch whiskys.

Tails Win; Dysart Made Chamber Director and Baldrige Is Loser

Dysart a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The flin of a coin made John T.

Dysart and Malcolm Baldrige each received 116 votes. Both were list ed on the ballots in the attorneys' So they decided to flip for the

honor and gave Commissioner Pow-

ell and Assistant Commissioner El-

lis "power of attorney" to act for Baldrige chose heads and Dysart Peasants' Uprising Peril to Princess Doumergue Pensylvania Woman G. O. P. Committee Head



Princess Heana of Rumania, famed for her beauty, stays with royal parents to face dangers of revolt now going on.

### **Choice of Dawes** No Surprise to Party Leaders

in Washington for general publicity Fred Upham Favored Selec-System Recommended by Los tion Before Meet-Vice Presidential Nominee Didn't Want Job.

By Associated Press

Chicago, June 13 .- Nomination

General Dawes, personally, did no he did not want to be vice presidentand attend to his business affairs. So personally opposed to receiving

"Nominate Lowden," was the gener

the board of directors, great stacks

Neb., died early Friday morning in a ocal hospital, as the result of an accident in a stone quarry at Louisville

He was entering a tunnel when rock fell on him and crushed him. The body will be shipped to his home mercialization of the name of ortown, where the burial will take ganized labor is said to be the real SIMMONS CASE Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Z. place. He is survived by his widow, son. will be held at the home of troit, Mich., and one daughter, Mrs.

## PRISONER ALLEGES

Los Angeles, June 13.—Alleging agent. that he had been beaten by policemen and tortured with poisonous gas men and tortured with poisonous gas DES MOINES HOTEL jail here, suit for \$50,000 damages George Cryer, two police commission ers, a police captain and two other

## GARDENER'S ARM

James McDonald, gardener for Mor. Eppley, owner of Hotel Fontenelle. is Milder, Seventy-fifth and Dodge accident several weeks ago and blood to the city. He declared hotel busipoisoning set in.

Married in Council Bluffs fartin Pufahi, Aberdeen, S. D. Francis Snyder, Mellette, S. D. leorge Wiley, Omaha H Wellman, Omaha

Chester Hawk, Moorehead, Ia-

### **New Painless Maternity Case** Method Urged

Angeles Doctor Eliminates Danger to Mother and Child.

Coolidge over the telephone. He does the republican party of Gen. Charles the pain in childbirth without the not intend to return to Washington G. Dawes of "Hell'n Maria" fame, as danger to mother and child said to be for some time for a personal confer- its choice to preside over the United incurred in the previously used States senate, with its complement methods, was recommended to the The tentative strategy is to have of La Follette Brookhart men, did not American Medical association at its General Dawes carry the brunt of the come as a surprise to the general's assembly here today by Dr. H. T. friends here and many republican Cooke of Los Angeles. He defined it as regional nerve-blocking, and de-Before Fred Upham, Illinois' new clared it superior to all other anes announcing that a new president of tion, Dr. Friday said. He predicted all her own company from contact Dawes make a whirlwind speaking national committeeman, started for thesia in that it permits the patient the republic had been chosen, thou-

'twilight sleep," which left the pa- mergue had been elected. tient partly conscious, but it seemed

has been discredited.

## MAN ARRESTED AS

gates, committed to Coolidge, had al's method of turning the spotlight pated in the slaying of Sam Artino. Today at the general's office in the found lying near the Burlington rail- became a magistrate in Cochrin Central Trust Company of Illinois, road tracks and bore evidence of hav. China. In 1893 he became a special the bank of which he is chairman of ing met foul play. The body later justice of the peace in Algeria, only was sent to his home in Michigan. | to yield that position when he bethe board of directors, great stacks was sent to his home in Michigan. They will give two performances of telegrams of congratulation were. The message received here today came a deputy from Nimes during each night, their inaugural appear moved when her crew was able to

# FATAL TO WORKER CARPENTERS HERE

from a fast moving freight train.

Withdrawal from the Nebraska again from 1914 until 1917 and her revue. State Federation of Labor was voted finally president of the senate in by Omaha Carpenters' union No. 253 1923. Thursday night. Opposition to com The body will be shipped to his home mercialization of the name of or-

the state, numbering over 1,000 mem-

president of the carpenters. Other

## MEN LAUD RACES RAILROAD IN IOWA

urer, and W. F. Miller, president of the Miller Hotel company, and T. H. Hoffman, manager of the Hotel Savery, one of the two big hostelries operated by the company in Des ness in Iowa is a thriving one.

Two Hurt in Blast.

Laramie, Wyo., June 13,-T. A. Robert M. La Follètte of Wisconsin Reed and J. G. Musselman, working today loosed a new broadside at the at the Wertz gas well, near Rawlins. Coolidge administration in a declarawere severely injured today by a gas tion that it had turned its back on explosion which hurled both men the farmers and has left the agricul-through the side of the rig. Both turists to lift themselves out of their as were taken to the hospital. Steam difficulties by their bootstraps. His boilers were being used to fight the attack appeared today in the June 

## President of France

Senate Chief Elected Over Painleve, Head of Deputies, by 515 to 309 Ballot.

### Disorder Marks Voting

Versailles, June 13.-Gaston Dounergue today was elected president of France by the national assembly

and Paul Painleve, president of the chamber of deputies, 309 votes, with votes for various other candidates and eight blank ballots. These figures were officially announced in pen session of the assembly Immediately after the election, the

cal party, to confer with him oon as the assembly adjourned. Eight hundred and sixty-one sena fors and deputies voted. The majorty needed to elect was 431.

excitement and animation than generally characterizes the calm and de corous national assembly. Each sentor and deputy was greeted with cheers from his supporters and hoots received the greatest ovation of all. The result of today's election was eceived with satisfaction by twothirds of the assembly.

discipline having pledged them to M. maternity cases, which eliminates Painleve. The opposition to the new majority of the left halled the result a bushel and before Christmas for al, but the answer to this particular as a happy check to what they term \$1.35. "the excessive greed and dangerous David Friday, director of research in aggressiveness of the new majority the National Thansportation institute

When the rattle of drums sounded sands outside the palace, apparently all farm products. Agricultural con-

crew. A pool of blood marked the proved that the \$700 check on the would remain in Washington and want the nomination, "but like a good nevertheless to block muscle action, new office officially by Premier Franas do the other methods of anesthe cois-Marsal in the salon of the Verpanions completed the robbery before panions completed the robbery before panions completed the robbery before loading him into a car for the get.

White House south portico and by legitimate in every way, having been loading him into a car for the get.

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The general himself, before the continued. The general himself, before the continued of the problem. During the light by the heat that accompanie The general himself, before the convention, frequently had asserted that

"Twilight sleep," his colleagues said,
for the Elyses palace in Paris under
the did not went to be vice president.

The new executive then left solution of the problem. During the tight by the heat that accompanied
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Nickerson bank and his indictment

Butler was placed in nomination he had only returned a few weeks
for the national committee chairmanago from his successful labors in ship by Ralph E. Williams of Oregon framing the reparations experts' re. delivery and makes surgery needless, to allow several moving vans contain-

> Millerand to pass. Long Public Career.

M. Doumergue, senator from the SLAYER SUSPECT senate, who today was elected the 13th president of France, to succeed Greeley, Colo., June 13.-Police here Alexander Millerand, has had a long land, Ore. oday received word from Bellevue, O., career in public life during which he of the arrest and confession of James has been premier and has held sev-Grace, who is alleged to have partici- eral pertfolios in various ministries. Born at Aigues-Vives, August toward former Governor Frank O. on May 19, last, between Hudson and 1863, he began the practice of law in Keensburg, Colo. Artino's body was Nimes in 1885 and several years later

> had thrown a stone at Artino which M. Doumergue became the minister struck him in the head, rendering him for the colonies in 1902 and held that A 40 foot diving tower has been 14-inch rifle that can blow an ordinary unconscious, and then threw the body post until 1905, when for a year he erected. Miss Mathea was for sevwas vice president of the chamber. Then successively he was minister of commerce, minister of public instruction, senator in 1910, premier QUIT STATE UNION from 1918 to 1914, foreign minister the latter year, colonial minister

## TO HIGH COURT

Lincoln, June 13 .- Attorneys Josiah Coombs and E. P. Holmes, for Wal- faces to the wall, scooped up approxiofficers are: Rowland S. Moore, vice ter Simmons, who is convicted of mately \$7,000 and escaped in an auto-POLICE BEAT HIM president; William Brewer, recording secretary; J. J. Kavan, finance secretary; Harry Stroesser, business would leave this afternoon or tonight would leave this afternoon or tonight for Washington, D. C., where they BANDITS HOLD UP will ask for writ of certiorari or writ of error in the United States supreme court.

Muscatine, Ia., June 13.-The Mus- Florence Dibert Second catine. Burlington & Southern railway abandoned operation today after 25 IS AMPUTATED Moines, are attending the Ak-Sar-Ben years of continued financial losses, race meet here as guests of E. C. during which five different receiver- Florence Dibert of Johnstown, Pa., tostreets, suffered the amputation of his right arm Wednesday. The tenders of the arm were cut in an auto tion of Arthur Hoffman, receiver.

### Administration Rapped. Madison, Wis., June 13 .- Senator

issue of his magazine



Mrs. Elizabeth P. Martin, delegate t-large from Pennsylvania, was permanent organization of the repub can party at Cleveland, thereby ew president of the republic asked hushing women's protest that their Edouard Herriot, leader of the radi- sex was being ignored in convention

# Wheat to Sell at

his ballot. Premier Francois-Marsal Decline in Production to Boost been reached. The facts re-All Farm Products, Transportation Institute Di-

rector Says.

"Forget the back to the farm move. taboo, a craft apart.

appreciable increase in farm popula- chanics worked over the spot where by the use of more and better ma- to death by the blast of T. N. T. chinery. The only difficulty now is get prices for the last years."

rectors for a two-year tearm, F. D. swain's Mate R. J. Macavin of San Rock, Denver, and E. D. Ross, Port- Francisco.

Dorothy Mathea's diving girls who are booked for the season at Krug score men. park swimming pool, are famed for their high diving dare-deviltry.

eral years a performer in the Annette Kellerman diving revue at the Hippodrome theater in New York. She the gun, locked alone in the turret has seven young women divers and and the ship went to anchor outside will recruit five Omaha girl expert the breakwater lest a fatal chance swimmers and divers to develop for might touch it off to wreck the

held up a branch of the Peninsula cheer, the gang's all here. State bank here late this afternoon and, after forcing the bank employes have been mustered out forever and and several customers to turn their their mess numbers are blank.

bandits today bound a Bronx jeweler and his salesman and then ransacked than two score gunners and officers he store, and escaped with merchanise and cash valued at \$43,500.

Los Angeles, June 13.-Miss ships have been established and the day was elected second vice president ship Mercy then put to sea again Mr. Lane expressed great enthu- indebtedness has mounted to more of the General Federation of Wom-

### The Weather

24 hours ending 7 p. m.. June 13. bolts and wreckage of the steel-clad

## Battleship Disaster Is Unsolved

Mississippi, Which Turns on Self, Snuffing Out Lives of 48, Quarantined as Inquiry Starts.

### Gunner Tells of Tragedy

San Pedro, Cal., June 13. -Cold, scientific investigation in the quiet of the ward room of the U.S.S. Tennessee today replaced the tumult of death that yesterday cut down three officers and 45 chosen chairman of the committee on men of the United States navy in gun turret No. 2 of the battleship Mississippi, seriously injured five men and less dangerously hurt seven others.

Grouped about the greentopped table, an admiral, two captains and two gunnery ex-Great Excitement.

The voting took place amid greater \$1.35 by Christmas, tragedy, which, if underectement and animation than gen. Friday Predicts toll of the men who work the Tonight no conclusion had

> mained as they were yesterday when the Mississippi headed at full speed for port with her dead and injured. smoke had choked the life from 48

will sell for \$1.25 men and sent 12 more to the hor

Battleship Isolated at Washington, speaking before the like a quarantined ship, isolated ian crops indicate a decline in product official business aboard, and holding

ple on farms now is only 19 per cent Her seared turret held a secret and greater than 20 years ago, farm pro- until the five men in the ward room

tion. There will be sufficient food their mates yesterday were swept

Starts With Spark. that farmers have not been able to And it was such a little blast com pared to the loss of life and injury Eugene S. Elkeus, San Francisco, it caused, according to at least one M. Doumergue, senator from the was elected president of the associa- man, who was there in the turret Gard department and the head of the tion. Other officers include: Di- and who lived to speak of it, Boat-

> "Just a small explosion like match being touched to a pile of celluloid," said Macavin, "Just a puff, KRUG PARK DIVING | luloid," said Macavin, "Just a puff, then a little flame, then a bigger one lige a continuous streak of lightning. with hot, suffocating smoke. Those two score words were the

story of the passing of more than two

All through the night the menace

of another coup of death hung over ance being scheduled for Saturday, pull the last gun charge from the big vessel out of the water at 10 miles Mustered Out Forever. Last night this charge still lay in

crowded shore line or other craft in BANK BANDITS GET The Mississippi always has borne the name of a "happy ship." Ashore \$7,000 IN LOOT and affoat members of its crew have told themselves and the world at Detroit, June 13 .- Armed bandits large in rollicking notes to "Cheer.

Tonight more than 40 of the gang

By International News Service Los Angeles, Cal., June 18 .- Toll in the series of blasts of the U. S. S. Mississippi, rocked yesterday in secret battle practice by a terrific explosion of mysterious origin, stood today at IEWELRY STORE three officers and 45 enlisted men

New York, June 13.-Three armed fatally hurt and 50 others injured. known to be dead, 10 others believed Caught like rats in a trap, more were victims of one of the worst peace time tragedies in the history of

the American navy. As the ship was limping toward Vice President of Women port, a second blast in the gun turrets rocked the battered ship, which unloaded its injured on the hospital

to guard against injury to other shipping by other possible explosions. The first blast, accompanied by roar of crimson fire and black smoke. ignited a powder bag of two guns in the second turret of the giant man-ofwar. The gunners, many of them stripped to the waist, were thrown in a tangle of flying iron doors, heavy

Firing on Targets The Mississippi, accompanied by the Tennessee, Idaho and California, com-

prising a battle division under command of Rear Admiral William V. Pratt, was engaged in firing on

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clared the robbery to have been an

west, gathered between 45 and 52 sacks containing federal reserve cur- freed on the charge of aiding and rency shipments in an hour's work, abetting the embezzlement of \$700 ticket to gather votes is to have They completed their smooth organ- from the State Bank of Nickerson They completed their smooth organ. The state of the convention, where he displayed the remain conscious.

A single instance of bloodshed marking and "Heil and Maria" fame would be relied upon to draw the crowds for the party, it became known that Mr. who had turned on herself, was a shot through the land the

Leave Few Clues.

Roundup, Mont., "for my own pur. cashier, was set for 10 Friday mornposes," were the clues from which ing, but was later postponed till 2 officers worked today. Seventy mail clerks, all armed, were

was met by the bandits. The train had been on its way less than an hour when two of the gang. who had ridden the blind baggage

was the one containing federal re-resulted in death one hour later serve currency and bond shipments Under the impression that court at for Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, taches had removed the cartridges Helena, Butte. Seattle and Spokane. from the revolver, Judge Sotomayor Its clerk, Louis Phillips of Min- is said to have placed the muzzle of fully used liquid oxygen in cancer neapolis, refused to open the doors, the revolver under his left ear and

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helping the northwest and especial- a short time in jail he paid and was ly Portland, the "Rose City," to released. grow. His assistance along this line has been and is in actual bricks, mortar and lumber. He has built scores of homes in Portland.

up and coming.