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Albert Darazio, next of kin, Mrs. Anna Darazio, Egg Harbor, N. J.

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Clarence T. Bourgeois, seaman first class, next of kin, Louis T. Bourgeois, Waveland, Miss.

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NEW HOME, runs like new \$15.00. ELDREDGE, a high class machine \$16.50.

WHEELER & WILSON, a real bargain, \$16. Many other fine machines priced as low as \$12.00.

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Dawes to Carry Brunt of Field Work in Summer

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

After his formal election, Butler mounted the rostrum and made a 10-minute speech which instantly revealed to the committee he was determined to "run the whole show."

First vice chairman, Charles D. Hill, New York.

Second vice chairman, Mrs. A. T. Hart, Kentucky.

Third vice chairman, Ralph E. Williams, Oregon.

Secretary, Roy O. West, Chicago.

Treasurer, William V. Hodges, Denver.

Miss Hendrick, who is an active member of the younger set in New York society, said she "wouldn't think of being married" without her dogs being present.

Chadron Banker to Harrison. Chadron, Neb. June 13.—C. F. Coffee, Chadron, banker and pioneer cattle man, will head the Sioux City National bank of Harrison, Neb., it was announced.

Wakefield Pastor Resigns. Wakefield, Neb. June 13.—Rev. E. G. Knock has resigned the pastorate of the Wakefield Lutheran church and will leave early in August to become pastor of a Lutheran church in Denver.

MAIL BANDITS GRAB MILLION DOLLARS

"It is one of the biggest losses we ever experienced," said Germer. It was recalled that the robbery of the Union state here several years ago netted bandits \$1,500,000.

A stolen automobile, identified as one of those used by the bandits, was found in Chicago today. Its owner said it had been taken from a repair shop when he sent it yesterday.

Germer, commenting on the nicety with which the robbery was carried out, pointed out that only three of the 11 cars in the train were entered. The other eight, evidently known to carry no registered pouches, were left alone.

"These men knew exactly what to take and what to leave alone," Germer said. "The robbers very evidently knew just what was valuable in the train and what cars carried the more than a million-dollar cargo."

That, he said, was sufficient to indicate to him an inside job.

Inspector William Fahy expressed belief that the same men who engineered the theft of \$150,000 at Harvey, Ill., from a train and later obtained \$100,000 at Indiana Harbor, Ind., are responsible for the latest crime.

Both Germer and Fahy expressed fear of further robberies.

FLYER GIVES UP NONSTOP TRIP. Mitchell Field, N. Y., June 13.—Major William N. Hensley, Jr., and Lieut. M. L. Elliott of Mitchell field, who hopped off today in an attempted breakfast-dinner nonstop flight to Columbus, Neb., in a standard De Havilland army plane, remained in the air only 10 minutes.

Fog and only a 600 "feeling" forced the fliers down, they declared. They said they could not have crossed the mountain ranges in Pennsylvania.

Major Hensley was disappointed as he had planned on having dinner with his parents in Columbus, Neb., before 7 tonight. He said another attempt will be made when better weather conditions prevail.

Burglar's Widow Faints in Court

Fox Bond \$1,500; Women's \$1,000 Each; Plead Not Guilty.

As Deputy County Attorney Dan Gross recommended a \$1,000 appearance bond, Mrs. Agnes Mansi, wife of Glenn Mansi, slain burglar, crumpled in a faint in municipal court Friday morning.

In the excitement that followed, Joe Fox, alleged accomplice of Mansi, might have escaped. But he stood in a corner of the courtroom, shaking his head sadly.

Fox, his wife, Edith, and Mrs. Agnes Mansi all pleaded not guilty to conspiracy to break and enter in court Friday morning and were bound over to district court for trial when they waived preliminary hearing.

Fox's bond was set at \$1,500; his wife's at \$1,000.

Mrs. Mansi shed the first tears since her husband's death Thursday night when an unidentified sympathizer sent her a large bunch of peonies.

Out of the Records

Births and Deaths. Louis and Josephine Costanzo, 2224 Pacific St., girl.

Edward H. Hoffman, seaman, first class, next of kin, Mrs. Ora D. Hoffman, Route No. 4, Aurora, Ind.

Vernon Brumfield, coxswain, next of kin, Mrs. Cora Brumfield, Norfolk, Miss.

Joseph Berg, engineman, second class, next of kin, Mrs. Katie Berg, Mount Vernon, Wash.

George A. Byers, boatswain's mate, first class, next of kin, Mrs. Rose Byers, 1340 Mastic street, San Jose, Cal.

Leslie Malone, gunner's mate, first class, next of kin, Fred W. Buchanan, R. R. No. 5, Independence, Mo.

Clarinda Women Attend Relief Corps Convention

Clarinda, Ia., June 13.—Annual state convention of the Iowa Women's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was held this week at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Mary Rahn, president of the local auxiliary, and Mrs. Margaret Morris, president of the Linderman circle, were in attendance.

Women's Relief corps of Iowa numbers 19,630; during the past year it contributed \$14,000 to relief work and gave \$1,300 to Child's Welfare work, over \$500 to orphans' homes and \$5,000 to patriotic work.

G. A. R. encampment was also held this week, but Warren Post No. 11 of Clarinda did not send a representative. Most of the members are over 85 years of age.

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Men, Now's the Time to Buy!

Berg's Sale ---OF--- SUITS

A backward season has caused us to put all our new spring and summer suits in three groups for a big genuine sale.

All new patterns and models, also stylish cuts for the young men and conservative models for men.

You Men Know Berg Values. Come Saturday and pick out a beautiful gray or any color you desire for summer wear.

House of Kuppenheimer. Group No. 1 \$35, \$32.50, \$30 and \$27.50 suits.

Group No. 2. Included are all our better suits that sold for \$45, \$40 and \$37.50.

Thompson-Beldens

New fabrics at lower prices stimulate interest in sewing and fashions

Figured Crepes \$2.69. Sports Silks \$2.49 to \$4.75. Expensive qualities that we were fortunate enough to secure at great reduction.

The Silks That Will Really Wash \$1.85 \$1.95 \$2.45. No amount of washing harms either the luster or the color of these smart pin-striped, checked and tiny plaided silks.

White Costume Slips \$1.95. White and Black Hosiery \$2.95. The quality of these inexpensive summer slips is really remarkable.

Fine Cotton Fabrics. Imported Dress Printed Voiles and Crepes \$1.50. Printed Voiles and Crepes 50c.

Finer Silk Hosiery. White and Black. A small assortment of hose, but very special. Including medium weight and chiffon hose of such fine qualities as McCallum and Corticelli.

NAPIER'S "The Chum" A Shoe of English Extraction for the Out-of-Doors Woman. \$10. Chequered for Sports! are our new sports hose of French lisle in grey, tan, black and white.



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