CITY EDITION

much change in temperature,

announcement to mean that he wil

not be satisfied with anyone who is

not under obligations to him for a

At the time he made public his

names the governor issued a pictur-

esque Bryanesque statement to the effect that there was no selfishness

in the choice, he did it "for the peo

ple" in an effort to protect them from

corporations and other "evils" in ex-

statement vaguely mentioned moral

standards, progressive thoughts and

corporation hatred, which he asserted

Broady, Allen, Knudson and Thomp

son possessed, and concisely he inti-

mated that Mayor James C. Dahlman,

John H. Hopkins, Dan B. Butler,

Kenneth McDonald and others did not

possess these qualifications in suf-

Hopkins' Men Bitter.

Meantime, it is reported that the

other candidates are in arms against

he governor's hint that they aren't

carry on" the governor's duties. The

Hopkins men are especially upset be-

cause they say it was Hopkins who

started the gasoline war in Nebraska

while Bryan took the credit. Exclu-

sion of Hopkins in the list of eligibles

is ingratitude to the nth degree in

The Morehead men didn't expect

anything else from the governor.

Bryan machine if their candidate

candidates, however, believed the gov-

ernor would include them in the list

of eligibles. Since his statement in

The other

the minds of his followers

throws his hat in the ring.

moral character required to

ficient quantities to satisfy him.

W. Norton, John H. Morehead,

istence in Nebraska. The governor

job or who isn't related to him.

# Farm Burea Burea Boures Big Marketing Firm

# Tide of Fire Youth May Lose Life From Bandit Bullet Unchecked in Forests

Planes, Bombs and Conscription of Man Power Used in Effort to Halt Inferno on Coast.

#### Flames Menace to Life

San Francisco, July 15.-The forest and brush fire plague in California is at a critical stage tonight. In other states of the Pacific slope,

the fire situation continues serious, though favorable w ind conditions and intermittent rainfall have greatly aided the fight in Washington and

Every method known to the modern science of firefighting-planes, organized lines of backfiring, bombs and conception of manpower—is be- U. S. Coast Guard ing used tonight in California in a desperate exort to check the tide of flame that is running rampant among the famous pine and redwood forests of the state.

More than 2,500 firefighters are putting up a frenzied battle to smother the flames. Conscription of men is going on in two sections of Venerable Bear, Pinched in the state-the Yreka district in the north, and in the Santa Barbara National forest in the south-where two of the most disostrous blazes in the history of the west are flaming com pletely out of control.

#### Millions Property Loss.

shoulder-to-shoulder in the Klamath arctic. It is pinched in the ice some boundary line.

any, will be small. Property damage will

The immediate closing of all nation-

by the United States forest service. fires in this state, all of them out of

trict, up in the Siskiyou country, four It will be dismantled.

#### City Deomed.

Mount Shasta City, in the north-lages. ern part of the state, appeared to be doomed tonight unless a terrific fire in the immediate neighborhood is Captain Cockran today. It told in tion in connection with the robberies. quickly subdued. Scores of students a few words the story of a disap. They were released at noon because lege, loggers, tourists and campers that blocked the northward way. Half necting them with the holdups. Mount Shasta City.

In the Humbug mountains region. scriously injured here, one of them boat may not emerge safely.

having his hand torn off. In the Bigelow meadows district S skiyou county, 10 sections of valuable timber are in the throes of fire. This fire was of such flerce in got lost in the jam of the closing tensity that the flames could be seen days. Its sister ships, the Thetis and milles away.

Mt. Shasta, where flames are raging the Shasta National forests. Situation Still Serious.

forest, the situation is still very seri- ards of time and must be cast aside. ous, though portions of the disastrous fire which has been playing havoe in this region are reported temporarily PLANE PURSUES checked tonight. Additional men are being rushed to the wooded slopse of the Liebre mountains in an effect to completely subdue the flames.

## Flail Contest Planned.

Bedford, Ia., July 15 .- "Old timers"

#### We Have With Us Today

Luther K. Bell,

Traffic Manager, Air Mail Service. of the airplane, Luther K. Bell, air

mail service. He was born 37 years vicinity of where Gibson was last well here, Saturday, was held at St ago at Topeka, Kan. He was a news- seen, but no clue was found. It is Andrew church here Monday, and paper man for 15 years before he became interested in the economical destruction, although no cause could Barden, rector, officiated. Masons velopment of aircraft.

He is a former secretary of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce and editor of the Aircraft Yearbook. 'My aim is to see air transportation develop as to be of service to the North Thirteenth street, were held Albion, Neb., July 15 .- A new tour degree that it contributes to the con- Tuesday afternoon at 4 at Heafey & ist camp has been established by the duction of business and the pleasure Heafey's funeral parlors. He was Commercial club. A tract of land adof living. Such development, I feel, buried at St. Mary's cemetery. He had joining town has been leased and all be held Wednesday morning at 9 at get away from the Humobldt jail prices are now 19 cents a gallon. must be along mail and express lines. In the distribution of the residence and at the Sacred Heart within 10 days. Glen Putman, held the residence and at the Sacred Heart within 10 days. Glen Putman, held the residence and at the Sacred Heart within 10 days. Glen Putman, held the residence and at the Sacred Heart within 10 days. Glen Putman, held the residence and at the Sacred Heart within 10 days. Glen Putman, held on a liquor charge, escaped and is poration and the Texas company and later, in the distribution of the estate. ger service yet," declared Mr. Bell. ters.

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Lloyd Henry ...

# Cutter in Arctic

Ice Thousand Miles North of Unalaska, to Be Abandoned.

Washington, July 15 .- The vener-Millionaires and tromps, both of able coast guard cutter, the Bear, them drafted, are fighting fires has made its last journey to the National forest, near the Oregon where a thousand miles north of Unalaska, two propellers are broken, it But in view of the fact the victims No loss of life has been reported has a score of dents in its sides and are residents of the city, the police he must be a demo-La Follette in Nein California. Forestry officials be- coast guard headquarters has radioed will aid the sheriff in every way pos- braska. lieve that loss of life elsewhere, if orders to give up, to return home from the 50th annual cruise into the

far north. So "Healy's puk Oomiak" will not take the mail and the messages from will continue to be as long as spoonal forests in California, a move that civilization to Point Barrow this year would deprive thousands of vacation- The old vessel, named "Healy's Fire ists from entering the famous play- Canoe" by the natives when Captain grounds, was being disucssed tonight Healy used to guide it into the northern wastes, no more will brighten the Fanned by a 45-mile wind, almost lives of those lost from the world 1.000 persons are battling four big for a year at a time. It has been do everything possible to apprehend when it comes to tagging the nom-

In the Goose Neck mountain dis- it does, its last voyage will be ended tirely in the hands of the sheriff." sections of Siskiyou county's finest | Its thin stream of smoke and its

lumber have been burned over, en- white sails, for they use sails whertailing a loss to the Standard Lumber ever possible to conserve stores of company of more than \$50,000. More coal, eagerly have been watched for than 8.000,000 feet of mature pine many long days each summer by the ers and the natives, but their watches worked all night with Deputy Paxthis time will be in vain in many vil-

Blocked in Ice.

A brief radio came through from teenth street restaurant for investigafrom the Chico State Teachers col- pointed crew and insurmountable ice of failure to discover anything con battling desperately to save a dozen times in June the Bear was caught in the ice.

Although Captain Cockran's last six miles southwest of Yreka, in message indicated his belief that he bandits was found by police at Six-Northern California, flames along a would have little difficulty in return- tieth and Pacific at 9 Tuesday morn-16-mile front are sweeping everything ing as soon as ice conditions permit. before them. Two men have been coast guard officials fear that the old of weeds.

> Appropriation Lost. Congress was asked at its last session to appropriate money for a new craft to replace the Bear, but the bill tled, but not until each had served

tonight in Oregon, more than 100 the Resolute, long ago were dismantically closed between Dunsmuir and the government faithfully for years. those who know of no other means ordered the relationship thousand five-tael tins of narcotics. of communication with the outside ordered the men out of the car and valued by dealers at \$85,000, were In the Santa Barbara National world, has been doomed by the haz chine. Hanny to the car and

# FLEEING CASHIER

plane from the local air mail station ried, lives in Grand Island and could was pressed into service this afternoon to seek C. N. Fisher, cashier of the Gunn Quealy Coal company, who Wymore Dealer Ships of the vicinity will stage a flailing is alleged to have disappeared this demonstration here July 26, under the morning with the semi-monthly payauspices of T. F. Armstrong, county roll of the company. Fisher is said to be fleeing in an automobile and Rawlings, Wymore wholesale ice police reports declared he had over dealer, has built a storage house on \$5,000 in cash with him. Superin- the railway tracks at St. Joseph, and tendent Glen Knox of the coal com- is now shipping from three to five carpany is flying with the air mail pilot loads of ice from his Wymore storin pursuit of Fisher.

#### Searchers Find No Clue

Richardson county's countryside is surplus. Although interested for the last six being scoured by officers and bands the airplane, Luther K. Bell, air son, farmer, living four miles south mail service traffic manager, frankly west of Verdon, who disappeared confesses he does not like to ride in from his home last Tuesday. An intensive search was conducted Sun-funeral of Edwin Howorth and his Mr. Bell is in Omaha seeking day by 30 farmers led by Sheriff son, Henry Howorth, who lost their further co-ordination of air and rail Young and Deputy Al Smith in the lives from being gassed in an old be assigned by his wife.

> Rites for Father of 10. Funeral services for John Barry 75, found dead at his home, 2401 Albion Opens Tourist Camp.

# Death From

Young Man Wounded by Holdup Will Be Paralyzed for Life If He Recovers, Says Doctors.

### Police Rap "Spooners'

Louis Henry, 21, 324 South Twenty- sixth street, will either die or be paralyzed as a result of a bullet fired into his neck Monday night by holdup men with whom he remonstrated ecause they insisted on trading their car for his. Two other auto parties were held up on the same night by highwaymen on the country roads near Omaha, and in one of the rob

eries a woman aided the road agents According to Dr. H. A. Waggener, who is attending Henry at Lord Lister hospital, the bullet entered the left side of the neck, coursing downward was formerly organizer of the third into the right lung and piercing the cerebral vertebra, leaving bits of lead in its pathway. Little hope is held Meets Disaster of the his recovery, and if he lives the young man will be paralyzed for life, Dr. Waggener stated.

#### Police Offer Help.

The series of holdups Monday night. following numerous other holdups on prompted Chief of Detectives Charles H. Van Deusen to issue a statement offering his men to aid Sheriff Endres democrat. in stopping the activities of the high-"These crimes are really in

province of Sheriff Endres," Van sive." Deusen said, "and we are powerless. er Charlie" feels that, though he may sible if he will make some definite move toward action. "Conditions outside the city limits

in Douglas county are deplorable and the names. throughout the country are taking ad-

the criminals. However, the check of ince. when it gets back to the states, if the crime and investigations are en-

#### Endres to Act. Sheriff Endres declared he will do something to make the roads safer

for motorists. Deputy Dan Phillips was on Center than 8.000,000 feet of mature pine many long days each summer by the has been reduced to askes in this dismissionaries, the teachers, the trad-pulled on Pacific street, he said. He \$1,085,000 Drugs

> At 5:50 a. m. police arrested three men and two women in a South Six

Auto Found in Weeds.

# The car taken from Henry by the

ing. It had been hidden in a patch Henry, with a companion, Cecil

Leeds, 22, and two sisters, Hazel and Lorena Lewis, 1502 Yates street, were custody following a raid on the vesreturning from Millard on the main road. As they neared the city limits a car pulled up in front of their machine and forced Henry to bring the at a pier in the North river. car to a stop, he said. Three men sprang from the car. Two pointed revolvers at the party.

The girls were ordered from the machine and the two young men Henry jumped on the running board and remonstrated. One cisco, after the drugs were smuggled of the bandits fired and Henry fell off the steamship George Allen here. to the ground. A diamond ring and according to United States Deputy watch were taken from Henry.

Henry's father, Frank Henry, called at Lord Lister hospital to see his son. Rock Springs, Wyo., July 15.-A Henry's mother, divorced and remarnot be located.

Ice to St. Joseph, Mo. Wymore, Neb., July 15.-M. L. age to St. Joseph where the Consumer's Ice company is handling it for him. Rawlings has about 30,000 tons of Indian Creek ice in storage to Fate of Missing Farmer in Wymore and the St. Joseph con Falls City, Neb., July 15.-All of tract will take a large part of his

Together at Tecumseh Tecumseh. Neb., July 15.-The held services at the home, the senior Mr. Howorth having been a member of that order.

through here every day

# Youth Near Bryan Stirs Up Hornet's Nest by Naming Four "Suitable" Candidates

Lincoln, July 15.—When Governor controls it. If he wants Allen or one Charles W. Bryan named the names of the payroll appointees, whom he Bandit Shot of four men who, he said, fitted his ideas of the man who should step into his shoes as the democratic can of four men who, he said, fitted his named, he has merely to make hi didate for governor, he literally 'poked the political hornets nest."

One of these men is his own brother-in-law. The other three all draw money from the public treas ury—a gracious privilege they enjoy by virtue of appointment at the hands of the governor.

"Does he expect to make it a hog-99 tight family affair?" This was the question that came from a hundred friends of a dozen candidates.

Bryan's Selection. The names that he named are as

Tom Allen, Lincoln, brother-in-law, chairman of the state c ommittee. J. H. Broady, Lincoln, formerly the governor's secretary, appointed by Governor Bryan, judge of the district court at Lincoln

W. H. Thompson, Grand Island, member of the state supreme court, appointed by Governor Bryan.

K. C. Knudson, Genoa, secretary state banking bureau, appointed by Governor Bryan. It is Knudson who Nebraska and who finally joined with Bryan in destroying the In giving out his statement con-

cerning candidates the governor indirectly revealed the fear he has of the strength of Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor. "Nebraska is normally a republican county roads in the last two weeks, state," said the governor, and next gave it as his opinion that the demo cratic candidate dare not run as a

#### Must Be Progressive.

"He must be not only a progressive," he said, "but a radical progres-Thus it is evident that "Broth-

tant as they are, did not cause the planning to issue a statement on the hubbub that followed the naming of

These confessions, however, impor-

One thing seems certain as a result in the lead until a huge short gross were injured. vantage of spooning parties wherever of the revelation of the Bryan state majority began to pile up for Bryan. the authorities permit such parties of mind-neither Mr. Hitchcock nor "The Omaha police will be glad to Mr. Mullen will have much to say

#### The state committee is to meet next enough of them may be found who

week and Tom Allen-one of those wil Ithrow off the Bryan control, to named-is chairman of that commit- name a candidate who will be actee. Under the law, the state com- ceptable to all the factions in the mittee names the candidate. Bryan democratic party in Nebraska,

New York and Frisco-

Bound Train.

New York, July 15 .- Narcotics val

ued at more than \$1,000,000 were

seized and nine members of the crew

including the captain of the Italia-

American liner Dullo were taken into

The raid was carried out by the

narcotic squad while the steamer was

One hundred packages of narcotics

were found in the crew's quarters, it

Aberdeen, Wash., July 15 .- One

Collector W. A. May, who made the

seizure and arrested Herbert N. Sam-

On receipts of word that the nar-

cotics were being smuggled to San

Francisco in six new trunks, after its

removal from the freighter, federal

officials stopped the train near

From one of the prisoners, a code

TO GET FREEDOM

Dublin, July 15 .- The release of

has been decided upon by the Free

Nebraska Boy Drowned.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Dubbs, 17, of Kimball, Neb., was

drowned in a 15-foot water hole near

Elk Creek, while swimming. The body

Carroll Funeral.

of the accident.

Sepulcher cemetery.

book and a code telegram addressed

Chehalis, after a thrilling race.

to a party to San Francisco,

IRISH REBEL CHIEF

taken by Collector May.

confiscated at Chehalis,

uels and two Chinese.

cl early today.

was said.

Seized in Raids

# Coolidge Calls **Strategy Board**

members is not all roses these days.

Candidates, striving to get in behind

Narcotics Taken From Ship at Plans for Campaign to Be Mapped Out at Meeting Tomorrow.

#### By GEORGE E. DURNO. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 15 .- Plans for the

A republican "board of strategy" headed by the president himself and William M. Butler, chairman of the together for this purpose.

for Mr. Coolidge's formal notificaaboard a train bound for San Frannen and other prominent members of the party.

The president's speech of acceptandidates.

person by the president and a some- partments and through the peep doors can be carried at high speed through of the selling companies and the balwhat greater number over the radio. to the turret officers' booth. Deaths the air to Cleveland, New York, or ance is to remain in the treasury to The east will be Mr. Coolidge's prin- occurred as the result of asphyxiacipal "stamping ground," and he is tion. not expected at any time to get further west than the Mississippi. Be- WAR VET KILLS yond that dividing line Gen. Charles Dawes, his running mate, will be eft to carry the standard.

Chicago, St. Louis or some similar Earnonn De Valera, Austen Stack and other political leaders, now in prison, to the most western points.

House. Sturgls, S. D., July 15 .- Phillip Fugitive From Humboldt Jail Found Hiding at Farm

Falls City, Neb., July 15.-Chester Thompson, 21, charged with passing was shipped home last night. Phillip no-fund checks, passed just 12 hours and his brother were touring the of a 45-day sentence in the Humboldt country and kept in funds by workjail and then escaped by breaking the ing on farms. Both were employed on a farm on Elk Creek at the time lock of his cell door, but his liberty was short-lived. Marshal Richards of Humboldt found him hiding at his Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen J. county jail here.

still at large.

### Blame Fixed Nebraskan on Staff of South Dakota College Warship Explosion wishes known to the said committee. Political observers take the Bryan

Insufficient Air Pressure to Clean Rifles Held Responsible for Blast Killing 47 Sailors.

#### Safety Doors Left Open

Washington, D. C., July 15 .- The urret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi off the California coast last June 12, in which 44 men and three officers were killed, resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big gun according to findings of the naval court of inquiry.

The fire in the room, the court said in its findings announced today, was "caused by the safely doors not being entirely closed" and casualties were increased by the C. W. Pugsley of the institution. Mr. presence lof 'who crowded the passageway making exets more difficult."

The court made no recommendations, its report being confined solely to findings of fact. Secretary Wilbur and his technical staff have taken the document under study to determ ine whether there should be further action in connection with failure to comply with regulations requiring that safety doors in turrets be closed during firing operations and also with regard to the presence of un authorized persons in the turret.

#### "Facts" Disclosed. Summarizing the report, the department gave the following as "facts" established by the court.

"At about 11:45 a. m., June 12, der obligations to him who will do 1924, the U. S. Mississippi, while his bidding in handling the political firing advanced practice B., together machine a governor always controls. with the Tennessee and Idaho, suf-Dan B. Butler, is understood, to fered a casualty in the right gun of No. 2 turret which resulted in the It is awaited death of three officers and 44 (or 45) gun of No. 2 turret was accidentally discharged and 10 additional men

"The 10 additional men appear to outside the turret and by the blast possible. of the gun. The entire turret's crew

Doors Pried Open. opened upward and apparently could quarters city. not be opened in time to permit esthat all the men were dead.

"The casulty in question occurred furing the firing of the eighth salvo. completion of the load for the third salvo, the left gun No. 2 turret fired the Fort Crook-Omaha highway. prematurely while the firing circuit was open and while the gun was in load position. As the plug was closed, no damage was done

Eye Witness Tells of mast. "As described by eye witnesses, the national committee, has been called main casualty occurred as follows: The seventh salvo had been fired. The opening gun will be fired guns returned to loading position August 14, agreed upon as the date and plugs opened. There appeared to act as "feeders" to the main airway, bankers and railroads. be some trouble with air presure, tion of his nomination. Invitations although not very clear just what. to this affair, postponed from the except that the gun captain was original date this month following heard to make some remarks about the tragic death a week ago of Cal- the air pressure; the turret captain vin Coolidge, jr., were sent out to picked up a wrench and stated he day to republican governors, congress- would fix it. The shell was rammed home, four bags of powder placed or the tray and rammed into the gun, rammer withdrawn, whereupon there ince, which, with all others he will emerged from the breech of the gun make, is to be broadcast over the a small grayish ball of smoke and radio, will sound the keynote of the flame followed by a large flash of republican attack on the opposing flame. Flame and gases immediately filled the gun compartment, passed Tentative arrangements for the through the safety doors above the the air mail is closely linked with the the plan, is to be used in paying for campaign call for a few speeches in shell table to the other two gun com-

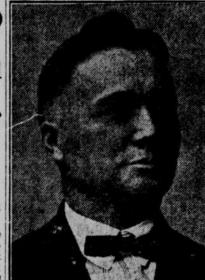
# WIFE AND SELF

upon himself.

2017 Fourth avenue about 9:30. The woman, partially clothed, was in the bed, while her husband's body was crumpled on the floor in front of the dresser. There had been no struggle

#### Gas Price Cut.

farm house near Dawson. Thompson Oil company of New York today ret the proceeds of the estate of J. A. is now lodged in the Richardson duced gasoline prices 1 cent a gallon Harris, deceased. Alvin Moore, Paul in its territory including New York Moore and Blanche Moore could not ounced similar reductions.



Brookings S D. July 15 .- Appointment of Lew T. Skinner of Nebraska to the newly created position of purchasing agent and business assistan of South Dakota State college was announced here today by President erated. The companies merged are unofficial observers Skinner began his duties with the state college on July 1.

For the last 10 years Mr. Skinner has been attached to the University of Nebraska agricultural extension service with headquarters in Lincoln.

## C. of C. to Work for Patronage of Night Air Mail

Public Highways Committee to Lead Movement to Secure Paving of Road to Fort Crook.

A camgaign to induce every Omaha get behind a movement to get the other manner. highway from Omaha to the air mail

was killed with the exception of two ecutive committee of the chamber at in the company, as stock is men from the right gun, five men its meeting yesterday, following a only to farmers, producers and grain from the center gun and two men discussion of the air mail, its prob- growers. of the exits into the lower handling in Omaha since July 1 when the coast some export points, including Galves neath the overhanging of the turret ed with Omaha as the general head. Depot Harbor.

The campaign for promoting the ation committee. The public highways before taking final action. committee, of which Randall K. The executive officials of the big

Omaha Strategic Center. In his talk before the executive conpittee yesterday, Mr. Bell called attention to the probable development of the air mail service from its pres ent status of but one transconti nental route into a system of "network" of air mail routes that would Because of Omaha's strategic location in the center of the entire system. this city is the logical hub or headquarters city for the distribution and and solving financial problems and This would mean that Omaha as the air mail service develops will be more ties closely linked commercially to every section of the United States than any

other city Most people now conceive of the present transcontinental air line as offering quick mail delivery only to assets and other features, but the points on the route, Mr, Bell said. They fail to take into account that railroad mail service and that mail the elevators and intangible assets

#### (Turn to Column Two, Page Two.) Wymore Letter Reaches

Scott, Burlington office employe of the company may undertake, partici-Wymore, sent and received a letter pation in economies resulting from Broken in health as a result of his by air mail service this week in recsituated city in the central regions experiences in the world war, prac-ord time. The letter he wrote was may be visited by the president in tically dependent upon his young mailed at 12:30 p. m., and went by ciple of co-operation, and participation train to Omaha, where it left by in the earnings of the company, both return from service. Thomas H. Peter-regular transcontinental mail service in the earnings of the company, both son, 30, shot her through the heart in at midnight, and reached Los Angeles For the most part, however, "a back son, 30, shot her through the heart in at midnight, and reached Los Angeles porch" campaign will be conducted a fit of despondency Monday night, by train from the air mail station at from the south portice of the White and later turned the same weapon San Francisco, the total time being 51 hours. The answer he received back Relatives of Mrs. Peterson found by the same route in a total of 52 Beatrice, Neb., July 15.— Three their two bodies lying in the bedroom hours. The service requires an adspeeders were fined by Judge Ellis. of their neatly furnished cottage at ditional postage rate of 16 cents a

#### Three Heirs Missing. Shenandoah, Ia., July 15.-Three

eirs who have been missing since 1908 were declared legally dead by n this county in order to dispose o New York, July 15.—The Standard \$879 handed to the clerk as part of for 24 hours e tre ? p. m., July last word from them was a postcard the three could not be found-

# Five Huge Companies Combined

Farmers to Be Only Stock holders in \$26,000,000 Concern Organized at Chicago.

# Will Run Elevator Here

Chicago, July 15 .- American farm rs were given the opportunity t wn the largest grain marketing com pany in the United States through he merger of five large grain com panies, four from Chicago and one from Kansas City, effected here to

The Grain Marketing company, th merged concern, is capitalized at \$26, 00,000 and eventually is intended to be farmer owned, controlled and op the Armour Grain company, the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, the J C. Schaffer and company, Rosen baum Bros., and the Davis, Nolane Merrill Grain company, the latter of Kansas City.

The new company, incorporated un der the Illinois co-operative marketing act, which conforms to the nations Capper-Volstead marketing act, wil control elevator space in Chicago and other cities with a capacity of more than 50,000,000 bushels. The Bartlett Frazier company of Chicago, men tioned in original plans for the merg er, is not included in today's plant but it was reported it might amalga

Farmers Only Stockholders Under the financial plan for th merger, 1,000,000 shares of common stock of \$1 par value, 1,000,000 shares of "A" preferred of \$25 par value and 500,000 shares of "B" preferred of \$50 par value will be issued. The "All preferred will be sold only te usiness and professional man to pat. farmers, who will be given an oppor conize the air mail service at every tunity to buy an equal number opportunity is to be launched by the shares of common stock, the common amber of commerce, which also will stock not to be disposed of in an

The "B" preferred stock is to be re The bed of the state committee have been injured while standing field at Fort Crook paved as soon as deemed as rapidly as the "A" preferred is sold, so that eventually This action was taken by the ex. farmers will be the only stockholders from the left gun, by the original able development, and benefits that Besides large elevator space in Chi-

casualty. There were a number of this will bring to Omaha, by L. K. cago, the merged concern will also observers, both official andunofficial Bell, of Washington, D. C., on the control space in Kansas City, Omaha, in the turret, some of whom escaped. staff of Col. Paul Henderson, assis. Minneapolis, Fort Worth, Tex., and tant postmaster general in charge of points in the east, including Toledo "All who escaped did so by means the air mail service. Mr. Bell has been Fairport, O.; Erie, Pa.; Buffaio, and The entrance doors under to coast air mail service was establish ton, Texas City, Tex.; Norfolk and

Officials to Retain Posts.

The committee representing co-op cape. Ensign Smith entered the turret use of air mail by Omaha and Ne. erative elevator concerns, the Ameriby prying open doors under the over- braska business men will be conduct- can farm bureau federation and varihang about 15 minutes after the cas- ed by the publicity bureau and the ous other farm agencies of a co-opualty occurred. Gases were so thick aerial transportation committee to erative nature which has been study that he was able to remain in the which it was referred by the executive ing the proposition and which has enturret only a few minutes with a gas committee. Harley Conant is chair-dorsed the plan with reservations, mask on. He ascertained, however, man of the publicity bureau and said that it will continue to watch Ralph Klewit, of the aerial transport. development of the project for a time

Prior to that time, namely upon the Brown is chairman, will lead in the grain companies included in the mermovement to secure the paving of ger have offered to run the merged company for five years and instruct the growers in the handling of grain. The executives of the five companies according to their plan, will work on a salary basis, the new company being run by a board of directors with the farmers in control of two-thirds of the directorate. On the board it is planned to have men representing the elevator companies, grain dealers,

The new company, those in charge of the merger said, will assist all cooperation in marketing their grain will effect economies by combining offices, leased wires and other facili-

The two classes of preferred stock to be issued each will bear 8 per cent dividends and will be identical as to "B" preferred is not to be offered to the public. Part of it, according to

Eight Per Cent Dividends.

be used as working capital. Among results anticipated, according to the announcement today, are Los Angeles in 51 Hours their own marketing agencies, control Wymore, Neb., July 15 .- C. B. of ample credit for any transactions the taking over of the concerns, adop

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