change in temperature.

Nebraska-Generally fair; not much:

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I regard ideas only in my strug-gles; to the persons of my opponents I am indifferent.—Ernst Haeckel.

# POLICE HEAD KILLED IN GUN F

# Fund Probe Co-operation | Sint Raymond Smith, 23, "able seaman," during a street brawl in lower Pennsylvania avenue today. The pistol was only a few feet from

G. O. P. Chairman Expresses Hope Inquiry Will Be Carried to Expenditures of Opponents.

### Tells of Wisconsin Quota

Chicago, Oct. 19 .- Willing co-operation on the part of the republican special senate investigating committhe hot bullet. tee to obtain information concerning campaign receipts and expenditures campaign receipts and expenditures, is pledged in a statement by William Dykes Confesses M. Butler, chairman of the commit tee, made public here tonight.

pledge of co-operation is coupled with a "hope" that the com mittee will also press its inquiry into the source of funds raised by the democratic and progressive parties.

### Text of Statement.

Mr. Butler's statement follows: "Since the senatorial investigating committee has decided to continue hearings into campaign funs, I want to say once more that the republican national committee willingly co-operates in producing such information as is desired. We hope that the com mittee will go into the matter of the funds raised by our opponents as

On September 19 in Milwaukee, Wis., 100 La Follette leaders held a meeting and decided to raise \$500,000 in that state. Among those present were Herman Ekern, attorney general, who presided: Governor John J. Blaine, and State Treasurer Sol Levitan. This \$500,000 was to be apdistricts, each one or eight districts was through with me, something torney, Ed Morearty, accusing Butportioned to various congressional raising \$43,000 and three districts, the third, fourth and fifth, each raising \$55,000. Those were the quotas

### Subject of Inquiry.

"Proportionately, that fund in proposed by certain republicans in Pennsylvania. I can only hope that third party managers have been more successful in filling their quotas by such gigantic organizations as the the nerve." American Federation of Labor or the railroad brotherhoods, but such funds taken Dykes was given medical atmust of necessity become the subject tention. Physicians said his condi- would admit having made the charges of inquiry by the senatorial committion is serious. He was extremely against Butler and Morearty and that tee if it is to continue hearings at weak from loss of blood and had not he would "try to prove them in

"We have gone into the committee and given the amount of our budget, the receipts to date and a survey of teaching and tried to persuade her to Harrison-Mutz split. Harrison acour expenditures. It must now be marry him. She told him she had cused Mutz of having some pet canapparent to the republican men and made up her mind to marry another. didates he was boosting. women of America that we are conducting a presidential campaign on grabbed an axe at the door of the most economical lines. Moreover, it little woodshed and struck her down. appeal to those who believe in the doned it after covering a few miles giving much of their time to boosting principles for which we are fighting and took to the woods on foot. He the democratic candidate for goverto contribute in order that we may found seclusion in a great ditch where nor. This part of their program has wind up the campaign on November he remained while more than a hun- been of even more interest because of 4 without a deficit.

### "Smoke Screens."

"The election is just two weeks away. Already we have had smoke screens to divert attention from the main issues.

During these next 14 days there will be many more such smoke screens put up by our opponents, but we go into this last phase of the campaign confident that we shall win. senatorial committee as the stage,

tions throughout the land affirm, that Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes will be overwhelmingly elected president and vice president on Novem-

## ANNE STILLMAN

Pleasantville, N. Y., Oct. 19 .- Miss Anne Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, was married yesterday to Henry P. Davison mother. James A. Stillman, the bride's father and former president of the National City Bank of New York, was among the guests.

### We Have With Us Today

W. H. Blakeman, Good Roads Booster.

Norfolk, Neb. Mr. Blakeman is one of the fore

the west. He is president of the Nebraska Good Roads association and thus devotes a large part of his time in and he takes a view that is as prac

ticable as it is enthusiastic. meeting in the interests of good roads, received here today. The will was Joseph hospital Saturday night. The being remodeled for a lodge room of the British crown. which will be held here later in the contested by four daughters, to whom shot caused him to be paralyzed be- It will be ready for occupancy on or

Smith's friends shuddered as the gun roared and the bullet crashed into his face. But they shuddered in

"Smitty" took a couple of steps backward at the impact, cleared his throat, spat out a couple of teeth and the warm bullet, and went in

At the emergency hospital, where Smith's friends insisted on taking him, it was found he suffered no injury save the loss of two teeth and a national committee in enabling the burn on the roof of his mouth from

## He Slew Pretty School Teacher

"I Wanted Her and Nobody Else Was Going to Get Her," Says Man Who Wielded

Axe.

By Universal Service. Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 19.-Egbert Dykes, who killed Mollie Fleming, pretty country school teacher, with an axe Friday, made a full confession today. Dykes surrendered to the authorities late yesterday after Butler the right to run as the La posses had scoured the country for Follette candidate for governor. Dur-

was going to get her," he said. M. Paul, chairman of the progressive "When she said she was going to party state committee, Butler alleges marry the other fellow and that she Sorenson denounced him and his atflashed red in my eyes and I struck ler, according to the Omaha commis-

crawled out of a ditch where he had ing attorney for the Omaha underbeen biding and surrendered when world." the search was about to be abandoned. Wisconsin was much larger than that He had slashed his throat and wrists in an attempt to end his life.

Lost His Nerve.

At the county jail where he was Morearty. eaten for two days.

Dykes told how he had gone to the They had some words, then Dykes is clear that we need more funds. I He fled in an automobile, but aban-

Did Not Love Other Man. not love the man she was going to votes for Norton. marry. He talked of this man, say-

"I wish I had gotten him, too, I fool came between us.

"She came to me crying one day to keep their minds fixed upon the ought to have shot him then but the logical beneficiary of the La Folto keep their minus fixed upon the she begged me to keep still. I told lette votes that otherwise would go many thousand dollars. Little damage charges and countercharges which her I would marry her and then no to Norton. some of our opponents, selecting the body would find it out. But she wouldn't promise and the next thing I knew she told me she had gotten him to promise to marry her. I tried ler's candidacy the certain defeat of taken by newspapers and organiza to talk her out of it and when she Norton and the election of Adam Mcwouldn't listen I lost all reason." the first degree, according to Prose. ing the maneuvers of the Sorenson- governor of Texas and first woman cutor Fred T. Miles tonight. The

### Y. W. C. A. DRIVES BECOMES BRIDE ENDS; \$1,300 SHORT

death penalty.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 1.-The campaign conducted during the week to at Mondanne, the home of the bride's \$1,300 short of the amount necessary rison, Sorenson, Mutz and Butler, to service of the people of Wyoming. tended a day longer than was orig. port and with it the La Follette Ferguson." inally intended, with the hopes of in- lightning, that would shatter his opducing more liberal donations than ponents. were at first forthcoming.

A policy of retrenchment may be necessary for the coming year, in which case, the attractive quarters of the organization which are now held will be reduced to a single room the kitchen and gymnasium being dis pensed with.

It was found in the recent campaign that the Business and Professional Women's club contributes esteemed members of the Nemaha most advocates of better highways in nearly one-third of the budget to the Y. W. C. A.

### Will Set Aside.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 19.-The wi spreading the gospel of improved of the late Frederick William Fean, thoroughfares. That is his hobby, in which he left a fortune of \$30,000 he left practically nothing.

# Butler Offers 'HARD-BOILED GOB' New The HARD-BOILED GOB' IS BULLET-PROOF

Guerilla Warfare Intensified When Dan Butler Files \$25,000 Suit Against

C. A. Sorenson. t

### Mutz Hearing Continued

Lincoln, Oct. 18 .- A new fight started today among the La Follette leaders in Nebraska that threatens to still further split the warring factions lined up on one side behind Otto Mutz, dethroned state chairman, and on the other side behind Frank A. Harrison, the La Follette boss from California. It may be that appeal will be made to La Follette himself to settle the warfare when he gets to Omaha tomorrow.

The new fight is between C. A. Sorensen, Harrison's chief supporter, and Dan Butler of Omaha, who sev eral weeks ago announced himself as the LaFollette candidate for gover-

Sorenson started the fight agains Butler in the same way as his chief Harrison, started the fight against Mutz. Both Sorenson and Harrison are determined to rule or ruin, a cording to Mutz and Butler, who it is now expected will be thrown into each other's political arms.

Not So, Says Butler. Sorenson and Harrison denied to ing a stormy session in Sorenson's "I wanted that girl and nobody else office recently, attended also by John sioner, of having obtained \$1,000 Dykes, a big six-foot farmhard, from the McMullen campaign fundwearing a shaggy black beard, and accusing Ed Morearty of "be-

enson for \$25,000 alleging slander. He was lacerated in many places. of injuring him and his plans as the is said he has but slight chance of "Take me to the officers," he told La Follette candidate for governor, than we have. The republican party the posse men as he crawled out of the ditch. "I thought I'd die in the has no objection to the raising of the ditch. "I thought I'd die in the practice. Butler also pointed out his the shout 70 years of age. Burke funds for the third party candidates ditch but it's no use-I didn't have attorney is John F. Moriarty, assistant city attorney of Omaha, not Ed

Sorenson tonight announced he

The Butler-Sorenson fight is in school where Miss Fleming was many ways more serious than the

### Here's the Plot.

It has been known for weeks that dred armed men were scouring the the feeling throughout the state that the Davis followers were in many instances throwing their votes to La Dykes claimed that the girl did Follette in return for La Follette

Dan Butler's announcement as candidate for governor, supporting La ers, who happened to be near, put out Follette brought consternation to have never been happy since that Sorenson and Harrison because as the La Follette candidate Butler was directly cutting the ground from under and I knew what was the matter. I these trades. Butler is regarded as

Thus the Nervousness. The Bryan democrats as well as Sorenson and Harrison see in But-Mullen, republican candidate for gov-Dykes will be tried for murder in ernor. Those who have been watchat the upsetting of their plans. Now that he has filed his suit But-

demo-La Follette combine.

### JUDGE LAMBERT DIES AT AUBURN

Special Disputch to The Omaha Bee. Auburn, Neb., Oct. 19.-Judge H. A. Lambert, 66, died early this morning after a prolonged illness. He was one of the oldest and most highly county bar and one of the foremost lawyers in southeastern Nebraska. He served several terms as county attorney and county judge.

Harry Kreifels, 22, Lincoln, who to a son and the Lutheran orphan- was shot in the back a week ago by low the waist.

### www.rowth of American Divorce Rate in Paris May Result in Heavy Tax

French Government Proposes to Collect \$1,000 for Each Foreign Divorce-300 Women From This Country Awaiting Decrees.

By BASIL D. WOON.

Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, Oct. 19 .- The scandal of the American divorce mill in Paris has ittained such proportions that it is learned the French government proposes to use the situation for its own profit by instituting a tax of \$1,000 on foreign divorces.

Sixty wealthy American couples have been divorced here since June, while since 1921 only one divorce has been contested of refused. So profitable has the traffic become that some of the most reputable lawyers here, as well as several from New York, now handle practically no other cases.

Dudley Field Malone, who maintainso ffices in New York, Paris and Nice. probably does the largest divorce business, with an average of two prominent cases every month. It is even reported that Attorney Malone guarantees not only to secure the divorce, but to provide a temporary home in Paris while papers are being prepared. The luxurious mansion at 23 Rue de

Varenne, which is fitted up with apartments, especially adapted for women seeking their freedom, is cited as an example of these temporary homes. Malone also maintains a flat there when in Paris. Altogether, there are 19 lawyers here who specialize in divorce, all of whom have magnificent offices. usually furnished in fine mahogany furniture, with Turkish carpets and with "old masters" hanging on the walls. These lawyers do everything but to advertise to divorce you

while you wait. All any American couple yearning for freedom from each other needs to do is to put themselves into the hands of one of these lawyers and write a large check. The complainant must appear one time before a judge in a private hearing and a few months later the divorce is automatically granted.

At the present moment it is conservatively estimated that 300 American women are living in Paris awaiting decrees. The profits in the traffic are enormous. erage divorce costs \$10,000.

### Auto Knocks Down La Follette Arrives delphia, when the crash occurred. Aged Man in Road in Omaha Monday

Victim Taken to Hospital Un- Progressive Candidate Rests conscious-Authorities Are Seeking Identification.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. ged stranger, while walking along the King of Trails a few miles north of Nebraska City late last night, was struck by an automobile driven by Alvin Burke, Broderick, Cal., and perhaps fatally injured. He was thrown to the road with

ensiderable force and received a deep gash across his forehead and his face recovery. From papers found on his

He is about 70 years of age. Burke said the man stepped in front of his machine from a clump of weeds. At a late hour today he was still unconscious. Efforts are being made to identify the man and get into communication with relatives.

### DISASTROUS FIRE BARELY AVERTED

Blue Springs, Neb., Oct. 19 .- A dis astrous and costly fire was narrowly averted here Friday, when flames sur Harrison and Sorenson have been rounding the big frame ice storage houses belonging to Taylor & Helmig of Wymore, located on the Union Pacific railway tracks and the Blue river, one mile east of Blue Springs, were extinguished just as they had reached the buildings.

An alarm was turned in and the fire Springs and Union Pacific track laborthe fire. It is believed that a passing train on the Union Pacific ignited dead grass around the ice house and the flames spread rapidly, fanned by the wind. The house contains several thousand tons of ice and is worth

Temple, Tex., Oct. 18 .- Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic-nominee for Harrison-Charles W. Bryan scheme of to achieve that distinction, tonight prosecutor said he would demand the trading Davis into third place in Ne- sent the following message of con braska, say that the charges against gratulations to Mrs. Nellie Taylor Butler were made because of anger Ross, Cheyenne, democratic guber natorial nominee of Wyoming.

"Illness has prevented me sending ler plans to open a vigorous cam- my sincere congratulations upon you paign, directing his shafts at the nomination for governor. I sympa thize with you in the loss of your Should an appeal be made to La good husband and I rejoice with you raise a budget of \$4,722 for the Y. W. Follette, when he arrives in Omaha, in the resignation of your talents and C. A. was closed on Friday, nearly there may be a race between Har- ambition to take his place in the to maintain the institution during the see who gets to him first. The first With every wish for your success, I ensuing year. The drive was ex. man to La Follette may win his sup- am with much esteem, Miriam A.

### LOWDEN TO TALK AT HASTINGS

Lincoln. Oct. 18 .- Republican state headquarters announced today that former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois will fill one speaking engagement in Nebraska in the interest of the republican state and national tickets. He will make an address at Hastings on the night of October 31. Assurance of his ability to fill the date was received by Chairman Harry Sackett.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

about January 1.

at Manilla, Iowa, Sunday Night. La Follette Special, En Rouse to

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 19.-An Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 19. dependent presidential candidate, was on his way tonight to Omaha, where he will deliver his last campaign mainder of the campaign stumping car when it upset. in middle west and eastern states.

afternoon and planned to remain in termined. his private car overnight at Manilla. Ia., completing his journey in to Omaha tomorrow. In addition to engagements at Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday night, and Peoria, Ill., Wednesday night, it was an ounced tonight that Senator La Follette would again invade Michigan for an address Thursday night at

### CHINESE TROOPS TO BE DISPERSED

Grand Rapids, and would speak Fri-

day night in Syracuse, N. Y.

situation here is unchanged at the Mandan park to Riverview park. moment, it is expected that as the ers tonight 25,000 Cheklang and Ki-FILIPINO STRIKE department from Wymore made the angsu troops surrounding Shanghai Farmers and citizens of Blue will be transferred to concentration camps in the vicinity of Woo Sung.

north of the city. The plan is for the Chekiang soldiers to occupy Woo Sung, with their former enemies, the victorious Kiangsu forces, quartered some distance away, near the village of Szetthemselves to the north to reinforce the Chihli (Pekin) army in its war against the Manchurians.

### WIRES MRS. ROSS HASTINGS AUTO SALESMAN SOUGHT

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 18 .- Police of Hastings and the sheriffs of counties nearby are tonight searching for Carl Moore, automobile salesman of this city who left the salesrooms of his city who left the salesrooms of mearby are tonight searching for Carl publishers, dropped dead of heart disMoore, automobile salesman of this publishers, dropped dead of heart dissolver while at support in the and has not been seen since. Friends of Moore told police he was

strangers early Thursday. Moore's wife and child here fear he has met with foul play. Moore is 28, but looks much younger, friends said. When he left

### Ditch Digger Hears He's Scottish Lord, but Says U. S. Suits Him Better

Loveland, Colo., Oct. 18.-James Brown, a mucker employed in the And what is more, for the next 10 But he and his good wife will not return to the land of the heather to laim the throne.

Grimy and besmeared by the mud of the ditches, Brown scrambled to vens, residing in Hanover township Kreifels Slightly Improved. I. O. O. F. Remodels Home. the surface today to receive a letter northeast of here, lost his granary from Scotland informing him that and 750 bushels of wheat by fire Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 19,-The second through the death of succeeding rela- which started in the scratching shed age of this place, has been set aside Patrolman James Kennedy at Four- floor of the Clemmer building on East tives, he became first lord high com- of his poultry house. He managed Blakeman is in Omaha conferring by the county court at Neligh. And teenth and Mason streets, was re- Ella street, which was purchased missioner of the church of Scotland to save his ne wear which was in an with local business men about a mass talope county, according to advices ported slightly improved at St. some time ago by the Odd Fellows, is and as such is special representative adjoin as shed, but his lister and The Browns came to America 10 wind being in the east saved his large corn crib and barn. years ago.

# Collision

Four Others May Die and 64 Are in Hospitals as Result of Electric

Tram Crash. Are Excursionists

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 19 .- Two persons are dead, four more probably will die, 64 injured are in hospitals and private homes and an undetermined number of passengers are suffering from slight bruises as a result | flight to San Diego. of a rear-end collision today of two three-car International railway elec tric trains on the Niagara Falls-Buffalo high speed line at Ellicott Creek, in Tonawanda. Three cars were telescoped

The dead are Miss Florence Devery and George McCullough of Phila

delphia. Excursionists from Pennsylvania and New Jersey cities, with the greater number from Philadelphia, were carried in five three-car trains from Niagara Falls to Buffalo, on the first leg of the return trip to Philadelphia, when the crash occurred. were the first and second sections. The first train had just rounded a curve at Ellicott Creek stop when motor trouble caused it to stop. It drew up in front of the station. The second section, following immediately President Coolidge as "not only the behind, crashed into the rear of the

# **FARMER IS HURT**

standing train.

Brandt, farmer residing west of Fre story of the huge fees he received mont, was injured seriously when his from Doheny, but was bitter in his car collided with an automobile attack upon what he termed "corrupspeech west of the Mississippi river. driven by James Burns, Omaha, on tion and graft at Washington." He speaks there tomorrow night, then the Lincoln highway west of the will turn eastward to spend the re-city. Brandt was pinned beneath his dent was bitter, he spoke kindly of

The Wisconsin senator took advant- the driver was unhurt. Brandt was dent that McAdoo has been influenced enson for \$25,000 alleging slander. He declares the Sorenson charges are declares the Sorenson charges are false and circulated for the purpose false and circulated for the purpose false and circulated for the purpose by the Literary Digest, the has but slight chance of the sold be has but slight chance of the sold be has but slight chance of the sold be has but slight chance of the sold been sleeping in the jail, ran up fered severe bruises about the head liearst publications and other newsof two more weeks of strenuous cam- and body and internal injuries, the papers, the general surport of which paigning. He left Sloux Falls this extent of which had not yet been de is that La Follette is supping the

# **BOOSTERS' CLUB**

hold a special meeting Thursday eve-Bryan and La Follette and Wheeler Peterson to aid them in their search, ning at Morton park pavilion. plain points pertaining to the riverside bond issue, which will be voted denounced the democratic party, as several miles but discovered no trace upon at the coming election.

the new drive, is of interest to South that the democratic party is being road. After traveling a short dis-Omaha property owners as the great broken up, thus making it unlikely tance toward town they were met er portion of property to be acquired that he will be able to make another by another automobile. Shanghai, Oct. 19.-Although the extends along Thirteenth street from trial at securing the presidential nom-

# HEADS CONVICTED

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Oct. 19.-Cecilo Basan, democratic states." secretary of the Filipino movement for higher wages, and Gregorio de La Cruz were found guilty yesterday of the charges of malicious burning of selin. The ultimate purpose is to sugar cane fields last June. Basan disperse all these troops, many of had previously been convicted on whom undoubtedly will transfer charges of subornation of perjury sentenced to two to 10 years in prison and appealed from the verdict. sentences as result of today's ver-

### SALESMAN DIES AT TEA ROOM

dicts will be imposed Monday.

Ashe was well known to book deal-

ers of Omaha. He had been visiting seen leaving the city with two here on regular trips for several years. Mrs. Ashe lives in Dayton, O. She was notified of her husband's death.

### Hastings he was dressed in a blue Stolen Auto Is Found Abandoned on Road Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bec.

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 19, - The George Fairchild car, stolen from in ront of his residence on Thursday night, was recovered today, aban doned about 15 miles south of this

He stayed over all night, in hopes girl. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schnase, died and with two men occupants. days Brown will be to all intent and that the machine might be returned. Gibbon, are the parents of the one was seen near Red Cloud about 10 Auto Saved From Fire.

> Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 19 .- Louis Ste

# Two Killed, SHENANDOAH IS ON WAY SOUTH

to San Diego today after having left Camp Lewis, its western terminus, at the people of Seattle might have the opportunity of getting a good sight at the navy's great dirigible. At 3:30 it had passed over Aber-

deen, 125 miles southeast of Seatle, rapidly winging its way down the Arriving at Camp Lewis early yes terday the Shenandoah was unable to get far enough down to tie up to the

mooring mast at the camp and it was

not until last night that the dirigible

was successful in getting down to the mast. During the night refuelling and general reconditioning work took place preparatory for today's return

### McAdoo Bitter in Denunciation of G.O.P. Nominee

Calls Coolidge "Instrument of Invisible Government" ond Attacks "Corruption" in Letter From Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., William G. McAdoo of police. issued a statement today denouncing willing but the subservient instrument of invisible government." Mr. McAdoo said he would continue to send letters and statements from his sick room, where he recently underwent an opération.

He did not mention his own con-Fremont, Neb., Oct. 18 .- Edward nection with the oil scandals, nor the

While his denunciation of the presi-La Follette, saying, "he deserves ad-Burns' car remained upright and miration and respect." It was evistrength of the democratic party and leaving Davis the third candidate in

The West Side Boosters' club will "inistration out of power." Also McAdoo referred to Davis and Stopping only to awake John Commissioner Joe Koutsky will ex-face of the fact that La Follette has well as the republican party, as a of the fugitives.

> ination. the fact that he (Davis) "is assured at approaching machine, signalling it to the outset of a large vote in the elecoral college," from the solid south McAdoo did not use the term, "solid south" but instead referred to these son, believing that Ransom was re-

### COOLIDGE LEADING IN WOMEN'S POLL

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ord, Neb., Oct. 19.-A poll was down. taken of the delegates to the Rural Women's club meeting at Ord Thurs- off shotgun. He threw his weapon day. The result of the poll among to his shoulder and pulled the trigthese women living on the farms in ger, but the cartridge failed to ex-Valley county, Neb., follows: Cool- plode. By the time he had pumped idge, 23; Davis, 3; La Follette, 12. another shell into the chamber the For Governor McMullen, 19; Norton, fugitive car was almost out of range, 8: Butler, none.

A peculiar coincidence in regard to William A. Ashe, Chicago, salesman the fact was that most of the Norfor the J. B. Lippincott company, ton vote came from ladies who also

# FOR TOM FLINN

Tom Flinn, 22, sentenced Saturday to 15 years in the penitentiary for robbery of the Union bus station, 117 South Seventeenth street, will be fallen chief. kept in the county jail indefinitely because there is no room in the penitentiary. Thirty-six men under penitentiary sentence are now held in picked him up. Then he died. the county jail.

One Buffalo County Baby of 17 Born Is Girl

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 19 .- The report chase until after daylight, but no A. C. Anderson of Hazard, left his the month of September shows that found. girl, born September 29.

### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. October 13: Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 0.0; total since January 1, 25.01; deficiency, 2.83. Hourly Temperatures.

## Posse Trails Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—The giant dirigible Shenandoah is sailing back this morning and circled slowly over, this city at noon in order that over the city at noon in order that

Burglar Suspects Escape in Auto Amid Rain of Bullets After Roadside Battle Near Minden.

### They Got Me, Get Them

Minden, Neb., Oct. 19.-A posse omposed of virtually every male resident of Minden and vicinity is scouring Kearney county in an effort to find the slayers of Chief of Police

Ace Ransom. Ransom, former street commis sioner, former sheriff, and up the time of his death head of the police department, was shot and killed early Sunday morning when he attempted to stop an automobile containing two suspected burglars.

John Peterson, Minden garageman, carrowly escaped with his life in the fusillade of shots which killed Ransom. His coat was riddled by bullets which seared his body. Johnson Slack, police officer, was

talking to the bandits at the time of the shooting and was not directly in line of fire. It is believed that he Washington, Oct. 19.-From his wounded one of the men when he reom at the Johns-Hopkins hospital, turned the fire which killed the chief Surprises Burglar,

While making his rounds earlier in

the night Slack surprised a burglar at

work in the Ed Peterson hardware

store. He captured the fellow and

locked him in the town jail. Because

of the lateness of the hour and his

belief in the strength of the structure, Slack neglected to "book" the suspect and searched him only in a hurried manner. A companion of the arrested man had been acting as lookout, unknown

to Slack, and had made his escape. Slack left the jail to continue his rounds, and called the chief. The two men went to the hardware store to investigate the amount of to them shouting that the latest

prisoner to be arrested had escaped. Shoots Lock Off Door. The man told them that the comthe polling. This was shown by his panion of the suspect had come to praise of La Follette "for the fignt the jail, shot the lock off the door he is now making to drive the cor- and liberated his pal. The two men MEETS THURSDAY he is now making to drive the cor- and liberated his pal. The two men left town traveling to the east.

The bond issue, which involves the "retten hulk." All in all, the state- They turned back, determined to burchase of property to be used in ment showed the fear McAdoo has search for tracks leading from the

> Ransom drew his machine across the road, partly blocking it, stepped His chief argument for Davis was from his car into the path of the

> > Ransom talked to the occupants of

the car for several minutes. Peter-

vest-pocket states as "rock ribbed ceiving information which would aid in finding the fugitives, got out of the machine and started up the road. Occupants Open Fire. When he was about 10 feet from he other car the occupants opened fire. At the first shot Ransom staggered back and collapsed in the road, firing his automatic pistol as he went

> Peterson was armed with a sawed He fired once, then leaped for the chief's car and seized a high-powered rifle which was in the rear seat.

Both he and Slack then sent a fusilmobile, many of which are believed to have struck the machine. The car swerved sharply several times, they said, which leads them to believe that at least one of the occupants was wounded.

Peterson ceased firing after a few noments and went to the side of the "Go Get Them."

"John, they got me, now go get them," Ransom gasped as Peterson Peterson called a doctor, placed the body of the dead man at the side of the road and started after the death

of the Rureau of Vital statistics for trace of the funitive machine could be trenches for the city of Loveland, car parked in front of a local theater of 17 babies born in Buffalo county A car auswering the general deawoke today to find himself a king. last night, while he was at the show. during that month but one was a scription of the death car, bullet-rhi-

Peterson and Slack continued the

Sunday morning. Peterson had returned to Minden y that time and, still without having slept, the slight wounds he received when the chief was killed undressed, he gathered a posse and started out. The posse had not returned at a late hour Sunday.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS: We do not need to import any foreign economic ideas of any foreign government. We had better stick to the American brand of wages. America had better stay American.