Doing easily what others find difficult is talent, doing what is impossible for talent is genius.-Amiel,

#### OMAHA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1924. \* TWO CENTS In Omaha and Council Bluffs. VOL. 54.-NO CHICAGG MAYOR FEARS GANG WAR

#### Solicitors Mrs. Vanderbilt's Given Final Directions

Instructions to Be Given Workers in Community Chest Drive at Big Meeting in Hotel Fontenelle.

All Teams Organized

More than 2,500 workers, who wil participate in canvassing the city during the Community Chest drive will meet tonight at the Hotel Fon tenelle for the final "nen" meeting before the opening of the campaign Wednesday morning,

Harley Conant, general chairman meeting the "peppiest" of the cam paign. The American Legion drum corps will play in front of the hotel. and will lead the workers into the

Thomas Casady. The opening address will be given by Dr. Irving S. Cutter, president of the Community Chest. Mrs. A. H. Fetters, chairman of the women's division of the workers, will speak, as will W. F. Baxter, member of the Community Chest executive committee, and Henry Monsky, vice chairman of the Community Chest.

Working Plans Complete. All plans for conducting the drive have been completed. The city has been divided into territories and quotas have been allotted to each ter-

A feature of the campaign this vision, said, will be sent out to Burris, Seventh and P streets.

"clean up" each territory where the

tained by the regular workers. cover the 69 territories of the busi- of her disappearance. ness district under the direction of Burris had gone to Carter lake 69 captains. In South Omaha 25 cap: early. As he was standing on one of Agriculture department based on tains will direct the work of 250 so- the piers of the Illinois Central rail- comments of licitors. Everett Buckingham will road he noticed a body floating in the "that the president had a thorough have charge of the men soliciting waters of the lake. He managed to knowledge of the agricultural situa-

Women Workers in Residences. Elton C. Loucka is acting as chairman of the industrial division. In this division 125 captains will supervise the water several days, and there was

called upon. Comunity chest cause.

Already 2,500 employes of the com- to remake them pany, workers in the headquarters building and in the shops, have ex- After wandering about the house

pressed a desire to aid. the organization work

Standard Oil Organized.

begun organizing its employes, J. A. of Mrs. Plager walking near the Sayles is in charge of the work. ton-Gallagher company, has asked company recognized the body as that

#### BEGINS ITS WORK

Washington, Nov. 17.-President will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Coolidge today put up to the commis- Omaha Funeral home at 2. sion of representative farm leaders he has appointed the problem of map- band, are two sons, Edmund and chairman, and all were in attendance

which met in the cabinet room at the brothers, two stepsons and one step-White House for its first session, Mr. daughter. Coolidge told the members of his pur pose in naming the organization and LOWDEN DECLINES mulation of a workable plan of farm

No statement was forthcoming from the White House after the meeting. Robert D. Carey of Wyoming, chair- Lowden, former governor of Illinois, man of the commission, said the in- who declined the republican nomina- but at the suggestion of a number of bill, providing for the drafting of vestigating body would meet this tion for the vice presidency, last sumafternoon at the Department of Agri- mer, also has refused to sit in Presiculture to organize and discuss a plan dent Coolidge's cabinet as secretary of procedure.

were presented to the president, the Cotton Growers' Co-operative As-Charles H. Barrett, chairman of the sociation of Georgia, made the annational board of farm organizations nouncement while introducing Lowof Union City, Ga., the only absentee, den to members of the association in organization meeting.

We Have With Us Today

We Have With Us Today R. B. Wallace, El Campo, Tex.,

Banker. Mr. Wallace is a native of Texas, was dismissed. and is proud of the distinction. He is cashier of the Commercial State bank of El Campo, which is in southern

Texas. "My part of the country is prosper- Moser, of the navy, that when retired cus." said Mr. Wallace. "There were he should have been given the rank le bad, however."

Sister Quits Films



Fired! says film head. Quit! says has made every effort to make the Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, has left the along three lines, namely, the study movies flat and hereafter they will have to get along with less blue

#### Opening prayer will be said by Rev. Body of Woman Missing 10 Days Found in Lake

Believed to Have Been Temporarily Deranged; No Inquest Planned by Authorities.

The body of Mrs. Ella Prager, 41, year will be the "Minute Men," a who disappeared from her home, group of 120 men headed by A. C. 2532 North Nineteenth street, No-Scott. These men, Frank Builta, vember 8, was found floating in Carchairman of the general team di- ter lake Monday morning by George

W. H. Plager, husband of the dead designated quota had not been ob- woman, has been frantically petitioning police to aid him in locating his Teams to work in the downtown dis- wife for more than a week. He said the Association of Land Grant Coltrict have been appointed. There are that he believed that she was tempo-690 men on these teams. They will rarily deranged mentally at the time

it, then he went for help.

No Mark of Violence.

The body had apparently been in the work of soliciting each of the no mark of violence.

business houses which employ 50 or Mrs. Plager's husband first told police of his wife's disappearance on The canvass of the residential sec- November 9, and the banks of Carter tions of the city will be made by 1,500 lake were searched at the time in the women. Hrs. A. H. Fetters is to belief that she might have fallen in. have charge of this branch of the According to Mr. Plager, his wife work. Every home in the city will be had been fond of walking near the

lake. Edward White, acting as chairman Pracher told police that his wife of the team for the Union Pacific had acted peculiarly on the Friday Railroad company, has organized the when she disappeared, and he thought employes of that institution into an that she was partially demented temassociation for the furthering of the porarily. She had torn the linen from the beds, he said, and refused

Wandered From House.

aimlessly all morning, he said, she Carl R. Gray, president of the rail- left her home about 2 p. m., without road, has taken an active interest in saying where she was going. A bridge told Plager that he had seen transfer responsibility for their ad reach for the clouds. The three Frewatchman at the Locust street The Standard Oil company has also a woman answering the description

bridge late Friday. Frank Keogh, president of the Pax- Watchmen for the Standard Oil every employe of the institution to of a woman they had seen walking

down the Illinois Central tracks Satur-AGRICULTURE BODY day night.

The body has a deep cut on the

Funeral services for Mrs. Prager cussed by the commission.

Surviving her, besides her husping out a program for the perma- Floyd; one daughter, Mrs. F. G. except Charles S. Barrett, chairman Penry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of the national board of farm organi Briefly welcoming the commission, James Edmund; one sister, two

#### POST IN CABINET

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.-Frank O. Eight of the nine commissioners today. C. E. Conwell, president of the president to the president, the Cotton Growers' Compositive As. expected to reach Washington for the the hearing of the former governor, who did not deny it. Conwell said Coolidge had made the offer informally and that it had been declined.

Canadian Case Dropped.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The supreme court refused to advise the eighth circuit court of appeals whether the counterfeiting of Canadian excize stamps is an offense punishable un der the criminal code of the United States. A case involving the question

Admiral Gets Rank. Washington, Nov. 17 .- The much litigated claim of Capt, Jefferson F

# Its Program

Coolidge's Commission to Analyze Legislation and Seek Co-Operation of Farmers in Work.

Addressed by President

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 .- The ommission recently appointed by President Coolidge to make a comprehensive analysis and report on farm problems with a view to arriving at a program for the permanent Thelma Morgan Converse. At any stabilization of agriculture decided at rate, Mrs. Converse, twin sister of its initial meeting today to proceed of pending farm legislation, inquiry into the administration of present laws and plans for inculcating in the farmer an appreciation of the value of co-operation.

> Eight of the nine members of the ommission, comprising leaders in farm life from every agricultural section of the country, called at the White House before entering executive session at the Department of Agriculture and were welcomed by Coolidge, The president addressed the members briefly but his remarks were not made public. It is understood, however, that he made no recommendations, instead placing the problems entirely up to the commission for examination and recommendation, at the same time giving assurance that the inquiry need not be limited in scope and that the commission will have at all times the cooperation of all government depart

Coolidge in discussing the agricu tural situation as it stands today is understood to have followed in gen eral the subjects as outlined by him in a public address last week before

Coolidge Understands.

"It was very evident." said a state ment issued later in the day at the the commissioners. the body to the shore and secure | tion and was sincere in his efforts that something should be done to culture and a better balance between agriculture and other industries."

Proposed legislation expected to in the foot by the strangers, come under the commission's study, it was believed, includes the McNary-Norris-Sinclair bill and Capper-Wil. of Pierce, Neb. . liams and Curtis-Aswell measuresall either awaiting consideration at

or in the course of completion in streets when the two strangers apand any other measures that may be them to a place where they could find did not return to the house. proposed later is expected to be given wine. with the hope of corollating or eliminating objectionable features and arinterested parties.

Present farm laws will be gone over. t was said, for the purpose of de- set out. termining whether they are being properly enforced or are grouped under the proper department or bureau and whether it would be advisable to pany manners and ordered them to ministration.

conducted along scientific lines if he a toe. is to meet the conditions of the future. when the natural increase of population and the inevitable tendency to industrialization will place the United States among the nations producing chin. When found, the head was a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples, also will be dis-

Carey Presides.

Robert D. Carey of Careyburst Wyo., presided over the meeting as

pleted and work begun on the as- legion's national commander. semblage of data for consideration,

The commission was first suggested last legion convention. by President Coolidge in his speech In the way of a universal draft, the keeping the idea of public education accepting the republican nomination, legion supports the Capper-Johnson before all the people. it until after the elections, that its portation, in addition to man power. work might not become involved i tion as he may deem necessary or otherwise.

Although there has been no indication of how long the commission may require to complete its investigation it is the general belief that it can com recommendations requiring legislative action before the present congress lapses. The president has indicated that he would like to have such legislation as may be necessary passed at the coming short session of ongress, which terminates March 4

German Leader Dies.

Berlin, Nov. 17.-Ernst von Heydebrand, leader of the conservative known as the "uncrowned king of damages Prussia," died at the age of 74.

500 Chicago Gunmen Held. Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Approximately good cotton and rice crops and good of rear admiral, was disposed of by 500 arrests were made over Sunday terly dividend of 25 cents a share pay- the Universal Chiropractors asocia- sion is fighting the latter part of the torsthem. The cattle business the supreme court, which held that he in the police drive against gunmen able December 31. 1924, to stock tion, closed with a banquet in the recommendation of the federal exhauster. Thurston hotel this evening.

#### Farm Group Confessed Member of \$2,000,000 Mail Theft Gang Tells of Rondout Robbery

Supplied Information Which Led to Holdup; Buried His Share of Loot in Texas.

one of the six confessed Rondout mail robbers, today told from the witness stand the story of his part in the \$2,000,000 holdup.

Brent Glasscock, another of the confessed men, directed the operations of the bandit band, Newton said, and James Murray and William J. Fahy, former postal inspector, supplied information concerning movements of the mails. Murray, Fahy and Walter McComb are now on trial for complicity in

the robbery. Newton said that Murray was the first to suggest "some good jobs around Chicago," and plans were laid to intercept a \$100,000 currency shipment in Indianapolis. This fell through, however, when the band learned that its information was erroneous. Fahy, Newton asserted, was the person who told them the money was to pass through Danville, Ill., and not Indianapolis.

Then, the witness declared, Murray gathered information concerning the shipments of currency over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and a plan was laid to hold up one of the more heavily laden Newton and his brothers, Joe, Willie and Willis, and Brent, Glasscock and Herbert Holliday, all of whom have pleaded guilty, met in a South Side cafe to perfect last minute arrangements. Holliday rode the blind of the train out of Chicago and the other four drove to Rondout in two automo-

Stopped Train With Light. "Glasscock stopped the train with a flashlight," Jesse Newton con-

## Decides on Declares, on Witness Stand, That Former Postel Inspector

Chicago, Nov. 17.-Jesse Newton, 1 tinued. "Pretty soon Holliday came up to me with two men, the engineer and the fireman, and told me to take them and the flagman up to where the cars were standing. I let them sit on the bumper of one

of the cars. "Pretty soon Holliday brought Willie over to me. He was shot. We put him in one of the cars. Glasscock shot him, but I can't understand why."

Immediately afterwards, the cars loaded, the band drove off, finally stopping in Ottawa, Ill., where Murray met them an hour later. Murray, Newton said, passed several hours in going through the mail pouches and then the party started for Chicago, leaving one of the cars, which contained the empty pouches and a quantity of non-negotiable papers at a farm near Joliet.

Money Hidden In Jars. After spending the day in Chicago, Newton declared he became frightened upon learning of the arrest of his brothers. Willis, Joe and Willie, and so boarded a train for Dallas, Tex. He said he buried \$4,000 of his share of the loot "in four little glass jars about six miles out of San Antonio on the Fredericksburg road."

At the opening of today's session counsel for the defense moved that the testimony thus far be stricken out, contending that it had not been proven that the securities and currency taken in the holdup had been definitely identified as that put aboard the train in Chicago. Judge Adam C. Cliffe overruled the mo-

#### Wine-Hunting Is Costly to Youths

Strangers Lead Visitors to Mother Finds Bodies in Nine Lonely Spot; One Wounded in Foot.

Wine-hunting with strangers turned from Fremont and Pierce, Neb., they ick, 27, farmer living near Exira, Ia., a skidding truck. The storm promand \$17, and one of them was shot a cistern on a farm a mile east of vember.

According to Blair, the four were chores. having breakfast Sunday morning in

the coming short session of congress a restaurant at Sixteenth and Webster the barnyard.

men, and the four visitors were flatriving at a plan which will suit all tered by the attention. When the ed in after him. strangers even offered to furnish the car, the bargain was sealed and they

The two strangers drove them to a lonely spot half a mile south of EDUCATION WEEK Albright, and then dropped their commont men obeyed, but Blair unwisely Education of the farmer, which sought combat. He was soon put hors President Coolidge has said must be de combat when a bullet lopped off superintendent of public instruction. Waukegan.

morning after taste in their mouths. acy than any state in the union." They walked to Albright, where they is not serious.

#### COOLIDGE MEETS CHIEF OF LEGION

Washington, Nov. 17.-A universal active. zations, who is in Oklahoma attend draft in the time of war and retire- "If we hope to enlist an active ining the annual meeting of the Farmers' union.

The second meeting of the commission and American Legion legislative in an American Legion legislative public understand the values and viriance of the commission and the Provided to the commission of the commission sion will be held tomorrow morning. program presented to President Coolwhen its organization will be come idge today by James A. Drain, the are supporting. The program was adopted by the ucation therefore to think seriously

From Drinking Iodine Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Lincoln, Nov. 17 .- Henry L. Pauling todin by mistake at noon today.

"I've taken the wrong medicine." auison was hurried to the hospital.

No Damages in Panama. Washington, Nov. 17 .- Passengers

Ohio Melon Cut. holders of record November 29, 1924. Thurston hotel this evening.

#### Father and Son, 4, **Drown in Cistern**

Feet of Water After Long Search.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 17 .- Frank Dim-

Kerstine, Mike Cregar and W. A. in the evening from town and the Haugen export corporation bill, the Cregar of Fremont, and Robert Blair former immediately went about his The little boy accompanied him to

When supper time came Mrs. Dimke instituted a search when the two while state treasures of the town resulted in the arrest of the Collins' work and would not Lincoln. Beemer and Fitzsimmons. committees. Consideration of these proached them and offered to take ick instituted a search when the two while state treasurer of Illinois, today Their confessions implicated McQuire. Their bodies were found in the cis- Judge Frank Burton, in receiving the

> There were nine feet of water in pushing the case before Attorney the cistern. Dimick was a world war veteran.

#### APPEAL ISSUED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. "In Nebraska," Matzen sald, "we vote given him.

rally ever known by putting on an port will open next Monday intensive campaign of salesmanship that will really 'sell' education to the on the whole toward the schools but it is passive and it should be made

"It is the duty of all friends of ed-

and work hard on the problem of

#### CHIROPRACTORS

Edwards, M. D., Omaha chiropractor, ion, 50, is in a serious condition in has been elected president of the Ne sible for his capture. a local hospital as a result of drink- braska branch of the Universal Chiropractors association at the organ State Rate Expert Will As Ezra Wilson, a neighbor, passed ization's state convention here, acthe house, Paulson rushed out, shout- cording to Dr. Clara R. Aerni, Columbus, president during the past year. Other officers chosen were: Dr. eva, treasurer.

who suffer injury in wrecks on the ters relative to the interests of the charges from Colorado and Wyoming Panama railroad, a government insti- organization, through formal as well mines to points in the state. tution, were held by the supreme as a wide variety of formal talks. An examiner for the federal body party in the days of the empire and court to have no legal right to collect and promotion of a better acquain- has recommended that rates from tance with one another through the southern Colorado mines into Nebrasopportunity for social mixing charac- ka be lowered, but that those from characterized the sessions.

### First Gale Missing Girl Found at Y. W. C. A. in Omaha Hits East

Snowfalls Reported From Mississippi East to Coast; Storm Rages Along Atlantic Seaboard.

Temperature Dropping

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- A light snowfall -the first of the season for Chicago -whitened the ground today and ing point most of the day

Snowfalls were reported from the

A storm raged along the Atlantic seaboard and ships arriving at New York today were covered with snow and ice, according to dispatches from New York. One sailor was washed verboard from the White Star liner Adriatic when she encountered a 90mile gale off the American coast. Capt, Roy Maxwell, Canadian air official, was lost in a blizzard that wept the northern Great lakes, according to a message from Sault Ste. Fremont Police swept the northern Great lakes, ac Canada. Searching parties had failed to find him up to a late hour today.

New York had the lowest temperature for many years, 18 degrees above zero.

The weather bureau told of unsettled conditions over the middle wes sweep over the country before the end of the week.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 17 .-Snow flurries of Sunday developed into the first big snowstorm of the winter today. The temperature was 18 degrees above zero at 4 p. m. Several inches of snow remained on

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17-Milwaukee and most of Wisconsin is in the have occurred in Fremont the last arrests. grip of a blinding snowstorm. The storm already has caused one death er and Ora McQuire, on parole from is to bring in the gunmen and other and numerous minor accidents. John the State Industrial school, and Lyle well known criminals," Mayor Dever C. Enfahr, 6 years old, was killed by

#### The hapless youths were Henry The father and son returned late JUDGE TO SPEED

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.-Litigaproceeded another step when Circuit \$1,000,000, declared his intention of General Edward J. Brundagee retires WORLD FACING from office. Oscar Carlstrom who

in which he declared he would disniss the suit Evidence submitted in the civil suit grain shortage of 574,000,000 bushels those asking that I be removed. was of the same nature as that pre- -401,000,000 of wheat and 173,000,000 Lincoln, Nov. 17 .- John M. Matzen, sented in the criminal case tried at of rye-it was estimated by T. K. Do- productive \$1,000,000 worth of prop-

was elected to succeed Brundagee,

made speeches during the campaign

today issued an appeal to the people At a political rally at his home in tional Institute of Agriculture at gambling, moonshining and bootleg-After the party had been searched of Nebraska to join in making na kankakee following his election No and robbed of \$17 and a gold watch, tional education week, November 17 vember 4, Governor Small thanked to biggest bonanza controlled by a set After the party had been searched of Nebraska to join in making na- Kankakee following his election No- Rome. the strangers drove away, leaving the 23, "an event worthy of this state the voters of Illinois for their confifour visitors with no wine but a which has less percentage of illiter dence in him and vindication of the portant countries of the world with the law." charges, as he interpreted the large the exception of Russia, Mr. Doherty Friends of Collins, whom Mayor

caught a car to South Omaha and can make this week the occasion of Circuit Judge Burton announced reported the robbery. Blair's injury the greatest statewide educational that his hearing of the master's re-

#### that will really 'sell' education to the PESCAPED PRISONER people. There is a favorable attitude ACQUIRES "TITLE"

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- The story charge of unlawful escape.

William S. Cownie, the heralded "Lord Syke," told the court that at were working today to determine the the time of his apprehension in truth or falsity of a report that Washington he was about to confer pyromaniacs caused the \$2,000,000 woman, over desirious to be Lady of the city yesterday. ELECT OFFICERS Syke out of several thousand dollars and a hotel keeper out of a large Syke out of several thousand dollars Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. | board bill for his luxurious apartment Columbus, Neb., Nov. 17 .- Dr. Lee Which he maintained. The hotel proprietor was respon-

> Fight Coal Tariff Raise Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bec.

Lincoln, Nov. 17 .- U. G. Powell, Wilson called an ambulance and Francis J. Boyle, Nebraska City, vice rate expert for the Nebraska railpresident; Dr. G. O. Cast, Lincoln, way commission, left for Washington today was declared by directors of the secretary; Dr. A. J. Guengerior, Gen today to represent the state before Solar Refining company the interstate commerce commission General discussion of business mat- in a coal rate case involving freight

Wyoming to territory in this state. Findlay, O., Nov. 17.-The directors The convention, the fourth annual west from Grand Island. Hastings of the Ohio company declared a quar- gathering of the Nebraska branch of and Supeior be raised. The commis-

### One Murder

A frantic four-day search for Ger

News of the discovery was reported

Arrest 4 Boys on

erous Automobiles From

Streets During Last Year;

Captured After Chase.

Fitzsimmons and Ted Lincoln.

river bridge and gave chase.

who was also brought in.

bushels of rye.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 17.-Police

Solar Refining Dividend.

The Weather

New York, Nov. 17 .- An extra divi-

assumed name

Cleanup Following Challenge of O'Banion Lieutenant Nets Police Few Real Gunmen or Gangsters.

a Day There

Politics Involved

By A. J. LORENZ,

Universal Service Staff Correspo Chicago, Nov. 17.-Chicago began a renewed attempt today to cut down its homicide average of "a murder a The average, as a matter of fact is higher than that, 294 for 1924 and bids fair to top all existing records or averages if reprisals are started among gangsters over the slaving of Dion O'Banion.

trude Rasnick, 17, was concluded last man, has issued an open challenge night when she was discovered living to the slain leader's enemies and at the Omaha Y. W. C. A. under an assassins to "name a place and shoot To forestall what the authorities

to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam fear may become a "wholesale duel." Rasnick, and she was at once taken Mayor William E. Dever issued orders to arrest every gangster suspect, disarm him and bring him to trial if possible. The roundup over the week-end netter 700 men. The jails and

courts were jammed with protesting

men, but the count of "artillery"

found on them revealed eight revolers, a dozen razors and three long

Theft Charges Mayor Dissatisfied. Few of the prisoners were hard and intimated other storms would Youths Admit Stealing Num- faced and none of the popular gangsters, those named in the annals of the feuds and taken in connection with almost every slaying that shows a "gang" complex, was among them although they are well known char acters.

Mayor Dever, whose strict adher-

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 17 .- With the ence to the program of law enforcearrest of four boys, all under 17 years ment upon which he made his camof age, police believe they have solved paign, expressed himself dissatisfied the numerous automobile thefts that with the outcome of the wholesale

declared today. "They are making no impression The capture of the lads followed the bring about better conditions in agriculture and a better halance between day afternoon. They lost their thirst J. Malmsten Sunday night. The ma- tions full of men, many of whom are thine was taken from its parking more or less innocent.

"What we want is the gunman and place in front of a local church. Sheriff Condit and an aide, stationed the known criminal." on the south edge of town, saw the This brought rumors that Mayor GOVERNOR'S SUIT machine speeding across the Platte Dever would request the resignation of Morgan Collins, superintendent of The car was later found abandoned police. Mayor Dever, however, de and a net spread around that portion clared that he was satisfied with

Chief Collins laid the reports that The boys admitted the theft of he would resign to the fact that he The strangers were mild-spoken tern. It is believed the boy tumbled report of the master in chancery that other cars, Condit stated. Charges had incurred the enmity of political leaders and bootleggers through his adherence to Mayor Dever's program

of law enforcemen

Political Shakeup. "Because every fellow can't do GRAIN SHORTAGE what he wants in Chicago, they want someone who will let them." Collins Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.-The world declared. "If Dion O'Baion were this year faces an estimated bread alive today he would head the list of

"I know that I have made nor herty, commissioner of the International erty by the police fight on vice,

Dever raised from the ranks to head Recent forecasts of European rethe police force, say that he is being quirements have ranged from 600,000. blamed for the recent democratic de-000 to 650,000,000 bushels of wheat, feat in Cook county. Chief Collins he asserted. He estimated that the war on speeders which has resulted bread grain shortage in Europe, as in the arrest of thousands of motorcompared with production and con- ists, it is charged, cost the democrats sumption last year, would be 340. many votes. The police fight on pro-000,000 bushels divided 172.5 million hibition they declared had the same bushels of wheat and 167.5 million effect in many of the "wet wards." Thus the slaying of a gangster chieftain has brought about a shakeup in Chicago's political affairs that

#### may halt Chleago's crime record. JERSEY CITY FIRE 3 MEN KILLED

Redondo Beach, Cal., Nev. 17 -hit "title" upon the daughter of one blaze which swept several piers, in Three Mexicans were killed and three of Washington's prominent naval of jured three men and menaced the en seriously injured today when a Paficers after having fleeced another tire waterfront in the lower section cific electric interurban car bound from the beach to Los Angeles struck The fire, Jersey City's second in a gasoline handcar on which a dozen which millions were lost within three or more section hands were riding.

days, followed so closely upon the Bank Robber Captured. heels of the first that police and fire Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 17 .- The officials, unable to determine definite y the cause of either, declined to First State bank at Des Moines, N. make a statement one way or an M., was robbed this morning by a lone bandit who took \$3,200 The robber escaped in an automoble, but a posse took up the trail and captured him within an hour and redend of \$5 a share in addition to the fused to give his name. He was

> Gillette's Expenses, \$5,385.40. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.-Speakor F. H. Gillette's statement of his expenditures in his successful campaign for the United States senatorhip filed here shows he spent

\$5,385.40. Walsh Spent \$9,774.

Boston, Nov. 17 .- Senator David L. Walsh spent \$9.774 in his unsuccessful campaign for re-election, according to expense returns to the secre-8 p. m. ..... tary of state,

## nent stabilization of agriculture. relief.