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There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will.—Shakespeare.

Courts Rap Oil Scandal Prosecution

Fall, Sinclair and Doheny Indictments Dismissed; Government Will Take Appeal.

May Call New Grand Jury

Washington, April 3.—The government suffered a reverse today in its criminal prosecutions growing out of the oil scandal.

Indictments returned last June against the central figures in the famous senate investigation—Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary, and Harry E. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., independent oil operators—were dismissed in the District of Columbia supreme court because of the presence in the grand jury room of an assistant to the attorney general.

Through District Attorney Gordon, special government counsel in the oil cases, it was announced that an appeal would be taken to the District of Columbia court of appeals. Should the government finally lose in this fight, the way still would be open for presentation to a new grand jury of the conspiracy charges in connection with the lease of Teapot Dome naval reserve to Sinclair and of California oil reserves to Doheny.

New Charge Doubtful.

Whether a new grand jury could consider the bribery charges against Fall and the Dohenys is not clear. Counsel for Sinclair contended that the three years' statute of limitation would become effective next Tuesday, but government counsel are not convinced that the special act of congress in 1922, extending the limitation to six years in certain cases, would not be applicable in this instance.

The bribery charge grew out of the delivery to Fall while he was interior secretary, of \$100,000 in cash. The fund was advanced by the elder Doheny and brought here from New York by his son in the now celebrated "little black satchel." Fall gave his personal note for that amount and Doheny, in disclosing that he had advanced the money, said it was a loan to a friend and had nothing to do with the leases.

The indictment returned here and ordered dismissed by Chief Justice Mc Coy are wholly apart from the civil suits which have been brought by the government in Wyoming and California for the recovery of the Teapot Dome and California naval reserves.

Contempt Court Pending.

Not is there involved in today's decision the contempt indictment returned against Sinclair because of his refusal to answer certain questions put to him by the senate oil committee.

A demurrer to that indictment has been filed and is pending in the District of Columbia supreme court. In dismissing the criminal indictments, Chief Justice McCoy upheld the contention of defense counsel that the senate resolution taking prosecution of the oil cases from the Department of Justice and placing them in the hands of special counsel, removed the right of the attorney general or any of his assistants to appear before the grand jury.

The special government counsel, Alice Pomereoy of Cleveland and Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, were called into the grand jury room to assist Oliver E. Pagan, an assistant to the attorney general.

OFFICERS CLEARED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

Ruth Galloway denied to Chief of Detectives Ben Danbaum Friday afternoon that city policemen had ever drunk at her place or offered her "protection." Miss Galloway was brought to central station by Detectives Prandel and Gelselman on the order of Danbaum.

Danbaum and other detectives questioned her for 20 minutes behind locked doors. Danbaum then announced that she had denied her charges and that his investigation into the case was concluded.

Miss Galloway finally admitted, he said, the only ones that offered her "protection" were two men, whom she has reason to believe were only posing as officers.

Omaha Man to Engage in Business at York

York, April 3.—The York Produce company, founded in 1911 by Bert Smith, has been sold to J. P. Sheeran of Omaha.

Ray Butterfield has purchased the Schroeder grocery stock and will conduct a grocery store at the same location. Mr. Butterfield has been a traveling salesman for a shoe firm.

W. W. Mooney, who for some years conducted a grocery and meat market in York, has for two years been a resident of Hastings, has returned to the city and has purchased the grocery and meat market of J. P. Egan.

We Have With Us Today

A. E. Ayers, Wholesale Grocer, Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Ayers has been attending the district Rotary conference. He is one of the leading wholesale grocers of the middlewest and is a past district governor of the Rotary club.

LINDSEY LOSES GROUND IN FIGHT

Denver, April 3.—Judge Lindsey of Denver's juvenile is losing ground in the election commission last November. With a recount complete in seven out of the 211 precincts in Denver, Graham had gained 151 votes on the new juvenile judge.

Lindsey's original total in these precincts was 2,463, but was cut down to 2,359 by the recount. Graham's original total grew from 1,462 to 1,533 by virtue of the recount. Lindsey was declared elected by 117 votes. Every ballot cast in the race for the juvenile judgeship last November will be recounted, Judge Julian H. Moore, who is hearing the case, ruled.

Omaha Recluse Fatally Burned in Fire at Home

John McGinty, 96, Pioneer, Found Unconscious, Clothes in Flames; Neighbor Makes Heroic Rescue.

John McGinty, 96, a pioneer in the development of the west, was fatally burned Thursday night at his home, 4523 South Twenty-fifth street, where he had been a recluse for many years. It is believed that his clothing caught fire from an overheated stove in his kitchen where he had fallen asleep. He fell unconscious on the floor and the fire spread through the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zaloudek dragged McGinty from the house in a heroic attempt at rescue. After Mrs. Zaloudek had discovered the fire at 6:45 p. m., McGinty was rushed to St. Joseph hospital, but he died early Friday morning.

McGinty's clothes and hair were in flames when the Zaloudeks carried him from the house. They hastily smothered the flames with a blanket. He did not regain consciousness before his death.

McGinty was a foreman for the Union Pacific when it built its first main line. By slow saving he had accumulated \$20,000, his will disclosed Friday.

Shunning the attentions of relatives and repeatedly refusing their invitations to leave Omaha and live with them either in Toronto, Ontario or Brooklyn, New York, McGinty during the last 25 or 30 years of his life, lived and thought alone. Most of his business dealings were with L. C. Gibson, a South Omaha real estate and insurance man, who served in the capacity of business adviser. McGinty owned six houses in the neighborhood of his own and the rentals from these easily met all expenses with some left over each year for the bank. During the years it is believed these annual profits grew to a neat sum.

Will Is Opened.

When his will was opened in county court Friday it revealed that Joseph J. O'Brien, South Omaha attorney, was named administrator of the estate. Mr. O'Brien said he believed the total value would be about \$20,000.

The will disposed of his estate as follows: Elizabeth McMullen, wife of his nephew, Neil McMullen, \$30,000. James and Dennis McMullen, nephews, \$100 each. Neil McMullen, nephew, \$500. Margaret Roach, a friend, Toronto, \$300. Nellie Fitzpatrick, now Mrs. James Hanford, Brooklyn, \$300. Mrs. John Fanning, Brooklyn, \$100. Mrs. John Fox, South Omaha, \$200. John O'Brien, old-time friend and co-worker on the Union Pacific railroad, wife and child, \$200. Mrs. John Trouton, Twenty-fifth and K streets, South Omaha, \$200. Religious and charitable institutions were remembered as follows: St. Bridget church, Twenty-fifth and F streets, \$300. It was at St. Bridget church that McGinty always worshipped.

St. Joseph hospital, where he spent his last hours, \$300. St. Michael church, Toronto, \$300. Sisters House of Providence, Toronto, \$300. Sisters of the Academy of Precious Blood, Toronto, \$300. St. Agnes parochial school, Omaha, \$200. St. Joseph home, Jersey City, \$100. St. Augustine seminary for the education of young men for the priesthood, Toronto, \$300. To each of the children of his nephew, Neil McMullen, \$200.

The will directed that the residue of his estate be given to Neil McMullen and his wife, share and share alike. The will was witnessed by Laolipus M. Begley, 4418 24th Street, and J. M. Lewis Schmidt.

The will directed that his body be sent to Toronto to be buried alongside those of his parents and two sisters.

South Sioux City Chosen for Women's Club Meeting

Norfolk, Neb., April 3.—The 22d annual convention of the third district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at South Sioux City, April 7, 8 and 9. The convention headquarters will be the high school auditorium. The convention hostesses will be members of the Woman's club and the Ladies Literary club.

Mellon Dubbed Distiller. Kingston, N. Y., April 3.—Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, referred to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as "America's most distinguished distiller" in an address before the Laymen's association of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: W. P. McManis, Omaha, and Blanche Young, Omaha, \$10. George Higgins, Omaha, and Anna Smith, Omaha, \$10. Louis Dennis Sutherland, Lincoln, and Marie Gleason, Newark, Neb., \$10. Harold P. Cady, Council Bluffs, and Helen L. Malloy, Council Bluffs, \$10.

Acquittal of

Jury Gives Indication of Taking Alibi of Famous Bandit Into Serious Consideration.

Examine Time Tables

By JOHN K. WINKLER, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The jury of hard-headed Connecticut natives wrestled into the night in its effort to determine whether Gerald Chapman's gun snuffed out the life of Policeman James Skelley in New Britain, Conn., last October 12.

A glow of hope flooded the pallid features of the manacled bandit two hours after the jury had returned when the first request of the 12 arbiters of his fate seemed favorable to the defense. A few moments before four, the jury requested it be furnished with a time table of train schedules from Springfield, Mass., to New York City on the afternoon of October 11, 1924.

This indicated the jurymen were seriously discussing the alibi set up. Again the jury came in at 5:30 to have read the testimony of Lillian Knell, waitress at the Old Colony Inn, and Louis Kubec, the proprietor. They both claimed that Chapman and Shean were at the Inn at the time the alibi witnesses claim Chapman was in Brooklyn.

Jury Seeks More Information

The jury was sent to dinner with instructions to resume deliberations at 7:30.

The defense alibi placed Chapman in a tiny stationery store conducted by Lyle Chastain, formerly a fellow convict in Atlanta federal penitentiary, between \$15 and \$30 on the night of Saturday, October 11.

An informal statement given out that he had left Springfield about 4 that afternoon and headed for a rendezvous with Chastain and not on the motor reconnoitering trip to New Britain as asserted by the state's star witness, Walter E. Shean. In his terrific summing up assault upon Chapman, State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn asserted:

"If Chapman went to Brooklyn, where he was conveniently located that Saturday night he would have had to go by airplane. "He had three hours and 50 minutes in which to get from Springfield to Brooklyn."

Examine Time Tables.

Examination of time tables of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad show Chapman could have boarded train No. 34, a Boston, New York at Springfield at 4:19 that afternoon and arrived at Grand Central station at 5:02 that night. He could have arrived at Chastain's store, No. 24 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, before 5:30 by taxi or subway and taxi. The jury's initial request showed they were going in a most painstaking manner into an analysis of the evidence; showed to the 12 men had not accepted Alcorn's almost casual brushing aside of Chapman's alibi.

"He had a late, perhaps overnight consideration of the case. The presiding jurist, Hewell Jennings, announced he would remain at the courthouse until midnight.

Hope Surges Higher.

As the hours wore on hope surged higher in Chapman. At dusk after eagerly receiving each crumb of good news, he remarked to his chief counsel, Frederick J. Groehl, of New York: "Judge, we've got more than a gambling chance."

This was the spirit, too, in the crowds that surged about the old-fashioned red brick building, pro-Chapman sentiment has grown to such an extent in this lovely old city of New England conservation that citizens stop you on the street and inquire hopefully if you think "Chapman has a chance."

PERJURY CASE TO GRAND JURY

New York, April 3.—United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner was assembling records today preparatory to instructing the grand jury to take up the perjury charges against Charles H. Duell, motion picture producer, who in injunction suit against Lillian Gish, screen star, was thrown out of federal court by Judge Mack yesterday. Buckner announced he would present the evidence to the grand jury early next week, and would prosecute the case himself in an indictment.

The charge grows out of the suit in which Duell sought to make Lillian Gish act upon the screen for him alone. The trial ended abruptly when Judge Mack dismissed the case and held Duell in \$10,000 bail on a charge of perjury.

Shipment of Candy Easter Eggs Seized at Liverpool

Liverpool, April 3.—Thousands of Liverpool youngsters have had a narrow escape from Easter illness or worse, it was disclosed today when the authorities condemned more than 200,000 of the Easter eggs shipped here for the holiday business.

According to officials an analysis of the chocolate in the eggs disclosed particles of quartz, minute fragments of glass and also traces of lead, copper, zinc and a woody material resembling sawdust.

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Estranged Wife Discovers Missing Mate After Search Lasting 19 Years

Enmity of Mother and Brother of Young Husband Caused Separation in St. Louis Nearly a Decade Ago; Reconciliation Follows in Chicago Hospital.

By A. J. LORENZ, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, April 3.—The circle of life took the shape of a Minnow labyrinth for Mrs. Mae Purdy. In its mazes she constantly sought the husband from whom she had become estranged 19 years ago—only to find him almost her next door neighbor for six years.

James H. Purdy, 31, member of an influential and prominent family in St. Louis had married a pretty young concert pianist of growing fame after a brief courtship, according to Mrs. Purdy, who today told of finding her husband in the Illinois Central hospital.

"We were married 19 years ago and he took me to visit his parents," she continued. "He is related by marriage to the Busch family of St. Louis and the famous Mrs. Lemp, known as the 'Laveney Lady' of St. Louis society. Mrs. Lemp is his first cousin."

"His people welcomed me royally. His father called me 'Jim's Irish girl,' and it remained a term of affection for me as long as my father-in-law lived, but Jim's mother and older brother, Francis, opposed our marriage. They had planned his marriage to a wealthy St. Louis heiress.

"They worked to such good purpose that a year later, after the birth of our son, I found myself adrift and penniless, my husband estranged from me. I obtained a decree of separate maintenance and a small alimony grant, which never was paid."

Returning to Chicago, Mrs. Purdy said she kept up her search for her husband, hoping that they might again become reconciled.

Accident Victim.

Two days ago she opened a newspaper and read the account of an accident in which the name "James H. Purdy, Jr." was mentioned as one of the victims. She sought out the hospital, and was informed the man had been registered as unmarried. She was refused admission.

"I love him, and I want him for my own," declared Mrs. Purdy. "I want to help him rebuild his life and my own and start the home that we planned, but never had together."

Today she obtained a warrant calling for surveillance of the man since it is certain he is her husband, because his brother, Francis, is visiting him.

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Judge McCordie made no secret of the fact that he disagreed with the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintiff, saying:

"The letters concerning Sir John Cowans affected the jury who were also affected by counsel's appeal, despite my warning for hearsay additional damages because of Mrs. Dennistoun's ordeal in the witness box and the accusations against her."

The substance of the judgment is that the jury found in favor of the plaintiff on an agreement which is legally void and unenforceable.

The outcome of the case is likely to lead to a discussion of the liability of juries if a judge is able to set a verdict on purely legal grounds.

Justice McCordie said that the agreement which the jury found had existed by which Colonel Dennistoun was a "conjecture upon their part and not supported by the evidence."

A fashion crowd shied the court. Mrs. Dennistoun and Lady Carnarvon were both present. The former was fashionably dressed and wore a bell-shaped hat described as the "last word from Paris."

Before reading his decision Justice McCordie took occasion to say that he agrees with Justice Shearman, who tried the Waterhouse case, that "these cases do not represent the general life of the well-to-do in England."

"These cases," he said, "give a wholly false impression of English family and social life."

League of Nations May Assume Control of Radio

Geneva, April 3.—Representatives of the principal private radio enterprises of Europe met under the auspices of the league of nations today and decided to organize an international union for broadcasting, with a central bureau at Geneva. The particular objective is to reach a common understanding concerning the transmission of concerts between the different capitals and to establish collaboration among European nations on all of radio transmission.

Coolidge to Stay Out of Ship Fight

Declines to Intervene in Pacific Mail-Dollar Line Squabble Over Sale of Five Vessels.

Court Holds Up Transfer

Washington, April 3.—Conclusion of the sale to the Dollar interests of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's California-orient line was blocked temporarily today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Granting a petition of the Pacific Mail Justice Hitz issued a temporary injunction against the shipping board and set April 13 for a hearing on making the order permanent.

Extended litigation is in prospect, regardless of this hearing, with the probability that the supreme court will have to pass upon provisions of the merchant marine act of 1920.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Mail will continue to operate the five shipping board vessels at stake in the service from San Francisco to Manila, unless the board should take action to terminate the operating contract entered into more than four years ago.

Chairman O'Connor of the board declared today he personally would be in favor of terminating that contract if the injunction was made permanent.

Coolidge Stays Out.

Commenting upon that statement, former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, counsel for the Pacific Mail, interpreted it as a willingness to drive the Pacific Mail out of business in any case. He would not say what legal steps, if any, might be taken if the board should adopt such a course.

The action of the Pacific Mail in resorting to court proceedings was taken as the result of the authorization of the sale of the ships to the Dollar interests by a four to three vote in the board.

The controversy has involved questions of government shipping policy and a fight between competing shipping interests, and has been characterized with sensational charges that a monopoly is being developed on the Pacific coast.

The reverberations of the fight reached such a point it was suggested the White House might be called upon to take a hand, but this became a remote possibility when it was learned President Coolidge feels that responsibility for the decision rested entirely with the board.

He assumes the board had acted as its best saw fit, and has taken no part in the matter.

Court Takes Over Controversy.

The controversy is now expected to rest in the hands of the court until arguments are heard on why the injunction should not be made permanent. Gale H. Carter, president of the Pacific Mail, and his New York counsel returned to New York tonight, and it was indicated that R. Stanley Dollar, vice president of the Dollar line, probably would leave for San Francisco soon.

The dollar interests made an all-cash bid of \$5,225,000 for the ships while the Pacific Mail, the only bidder, offered \$6,750,000, part in cash and the rest in stock of a proposed corporation in which the shipping board would hold an interest and appoint a majority of the directors.

The order, issued on application of P. T. Fuller, president and temporary receiver, appointed Rolfe O. Wagner and E. B. Smith as masters in chancery with power to consummate the sale, which is subject to final approval by the court. It is understood that the Morrell Packing company of Orem, Utah, and Swift & Co. of Chicago are interested in the sale of the plant.

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Nurse's Suit for Breach of Promise Is Settled

New York, April 3.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Florence Reddington, professional nurse, asking damages of \$150,000 from Col. Isaac M. Ullman, coset manufacturer and republican leader, was discontinued in the supreme court after counsel for Colonel Ullman informed Justice Guy that a settlement had been reached.

MISUSE OF FUNDS BY ROAD ALLEGED

Washington, April 3.—Use by the Northern Pacific Railroad company of a part of the money derived from the sale of land granted it by the government in the purchase of branch lines was discussed today by the congressional commission investigating land grants to the company.

The interior department has contended that it was the intent of congress in granting the lands that the money received from their sale should be used in the construction of the main east-west line of the railroad.

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Lincoln Invites Rotary to Hold Meeting There

Conference Looks Favorably on Capital; Sioux City Man Elected District Governor.

Burton Saxton of the Sioux City Rotary club was unanimously chosen governor of the 19th Rotary district for the ensuing year at the Friday morning session. His selection is subject to the approval of Rotary International convention at Cleveland next June.

The conference was invited by Lincoln members to hold its next session at the capital. Selection of a conference city will be definitely decided by the executive committee at a meeting this summer, but it was said last night that the sentiment of the conference favored acceptance of the offer.

After the noon luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle ballroom and a Brantley grillroom afternoon session opened with an organ recital by John Hay at the Elks' club auditorium. The conference was called to order at 2.

The feature speaker of the session was Allen Street, Oklahoma City, on "Our So-Called" at the meeting place of the next International Rotary convention.

Three-minute talks by Harry B. Coffee, Chadron, Neb.; Harry E. Ganz, Alliance, O.; Bill Rathke, Glenwood, Ia.; L. E. Parker, Cherokee, Ia.; Joe Algan, York, Neb.; C. C. O'Hara, Rapid City, S. D.; and Jack True, McCook, Neb., followed.

Smith Last Speaker.

At 2:25 the committee on resolutions reported and business was discussed. The conference closed after Dr. Frank G. Smith, Omaha, spoke on "Something to Take Home With You."

It was announced at the morning session that 25 of the 32 clubs in the 19th Rotary district were represented at the district conference being held here. Of the 39 votes in the district 38 were represented at the conference.

The importance of boys' play as well as their work was discussed by a speaker who was followed by a man who has qualified as an expert in that line. He is T. A. Harmon.

RUSH NEW OMAHA-TO-LINCOLN ROAD

Lincoln, April 3.—Opening a new highway between Omaha and Lincoln to relieve heavy traffic now in existence on the D. L. D. between the two cities will be one of the first tasks undertaken by the state highway department, according to Roy Cochran, state engineer.

The new route will run from Lincoln to Wahoo and from Wahoo to Omaha over the Yutan bridge, which will be completed during the summer. Cochran stated that bids for paving from Omaha to the bridge will be awarded in the next two of three weeks.

Graveling from Wahoo to the bridge will be completed during the summer as will graveling on the Cornhusker from Havelock to Ceresco. The road from Ceresco to Wahoo has been gravelled.

The new route will be longer. However, it will have fewer turns and will be easier to drive. Cochran also expects to have the D. L. D. gravelled all the way from Lincoln to Omaha during the summer.

O. F. Walter Made Head of Columbus C. of C.

Columbus, April 3.—County Attorney Otto F. Walter, appointed to fill a vacancy on the directorate last July and elected for a three-year term at the annual meeting last week, was made president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. Dr. C. H. Campbell was elected vice president, G. W. Phillips, treasurer, and Herbert Hahn, secretary. Dr. Charles F. Lipp, superintendent of the criminal trials settlement at Cokak Falls, India, and Dr. J. F. Cottingham, superintendent of the Manila district of missionary work for the Methodist church in the Philippines, gave interesting talks on the orient.

Herriot May Be Forced to Resign Post

Pressure on Present French Ministry So Great That Successor to Premier Is Being Discussed.

Coalition Support Split

By The Associated Press.

Paris, April 3.—Premier Herriot since yesterday has lost his minister of finance and all members of his majority in the French chamber of deputies. He has found another man Senator Anatole de Monzie, to grapple with the task of unravelling French finances. Political observers believe that the premier will have a hard time filling up the gap in the ranks of his supporters.

Added to other difficulties, a break in the coalition that has been solidly back of the premier occurred this afternoon when the group known as the "radical left," led by Louis Loucheur, decided it no longer could support the policies of the Herriot government.

M. Loucheur already had hinted he would abandon the coalition even before he refused the portfolio of finance last night. It is understood his decision is due to the tendency of the Herriot government to lock with favor on a capital levy.

"Resign," Enemies Shout

When Premier Herriot left the chamber after a stormy session this afternoon he was followed by the same cries he heard in the lobbies of the senate yesterday, "resign! resign!"

The Herriot cabinet, however, it is said in official circles, will go ahead with the program it has in view and will retire only after a battle. Nevertheless, odds against the present government are growing so in the past 48 hours that speculation in the lobbies of both houses has turned to a probable successor for M. Herriot.

The defection of the Loucheur group will bring the government's coalition strength in the chamber down to about 306 out of a total of 584 members, which is a smaller margin than many precedents require to be required to remain in power. Loud outcries from the socialist group are adding to the general disturbance, their latest protest being against the entrance into the Herriot ministry of Senator De Monzie, who is opposed to the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican.

Vatican Embassy Restored

The minister of interior, M. Chauveteau, announced after the cabinet meeting today that the ministers had decided to abandon the paragraph in the budget which by reducing appropriations for maintenance of the French representatives at the Vatican amounted to the suppression of the embassy there. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the irreconcilable of the socialist group to induce them to accept this change of front in order to make it possible for the government to put through its financial measures which largely were inspired by the socialist leaders, Leon Blum and Vincent Auriant.

Foremost among its projects, the Herriot government is expected to propose a capital levy, details of which still are incomplete, according to the best official information, but which it is said will be limited in duration. The socialists are standing out for a 19 year limit, while certain influences in the cabinet are insisting on a single levy, to tide over the present financial difficulties, leaving the question of further demands on capital to be decided later. On the issue of more paper money the government has been silent today but there has been nothing in official declarations to indicate the abandonment of the scheme proposed by M. Clementel who last night resigned as minister of finance.

ONE MAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

New York, April 3.—John Bauman, a roofer, was burned to death and two women were injured today in a fire which destroyed the top floor of a boarding house at 210 Lenox avenue.

Charles McGee, the landlord, and Mrs. Anna McCrea were burned.