

### COLE ADMITS HE KILLED WOMAN IN MURDER CASE

#### Sensational Howard County Murder Case Being Heard Before Jury at St. Paul; Confession Plays Part.

Grand Island, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Charles Vincent Grammer and Anson B. Cole, for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt, wealthy widow and mother-in-law of Grammer, is now on in the district court at St. Paul. The prosecution made its statement of the case to the jury today, detailing that it expected to prove that Grammer and Cole, on July 2, conspired to kill Mrs. Vogt in order that the estate of which Mrs. Grammer was part heir, would be divided. Grammer's habits of living, it is declared, were such that he needed money.

Grammer, the prosecution said, induced Cole for \$5000 to do the killing. Attorneys for Cole sprang a surprise today by asking to withdraw the plea of not guilty to the first degree information and pleading guilty.

The trial of Grammer on the count of conspiracy and complicity continues before the same jury and the state today introduced its main witnesses, Judge Bayard Pain of this city is presiding.

On the night of July 4, it is charged, while all other members of the family were at dances or otherwise absent, celebrating, Cole called at the farm home near Elba, told Mrs. Vogt that her daughter was ill and sent for her. On a lonely road, it is charged, he shot her.

Cole's first plan, to throw the body into the Loup river, went wrong because there were other automobile parties on the bridge. He therefore dumped her body alongside a lonely road, according to the state, where the body was later found.

Cole fled the country to Wisconsin, but was apprehended through letters to Grammer calling for money. Both, it is alleged, confessed later.

### LOVETT ASSERTS DEPOT MERGER UP TO AISHTON

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1211 O Street, Washington, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Robert S. Lovett, former chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, now head of the division of capital expenditures in the railroad administration, said today, when shown The Bee's suggestion relative to making the Union Pacific station a union station at Omaha: "My functions in the railroad administration of the government under Director General McAdoo are in the nature of conserving the revenues of the government. Anything that relates to spending government money for betterments, new equipment, etc., comes to my department."

"The amalgamation of passenger stations into one union station is essentially an operative matter and in the Omaha case belongs to the sphere of the regional director in charge of operations, R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern."

Still Loves Union Pacific.

Incident to the interview, Judge Lovett, who is recovering from an indisposition of several days, said that while he had severed his relations with the Union Pacific as chairman of its executive committee, he had still a very great love for the company.

### War Board Would Increase Weight of Sammies' Uniform

Washington, March 23.—Warmer and more durable army clothing and blankets are recommended by a board of inquiry of the quartermaster's department, announced tonight by Acting Quartermaster General Goethals. If the recommendations which meet with General Goethals' approval regarding weight are adopted the uniform cloth will be 20 ounces instead of 16, as at present.

The weight of the overcoat cloth is recommended to be 32 ounces instead of 30, now used, and the weight of blankets is increased from three to four pounds.

It is recommended that goods for shirts shall be 9 1/2 ounces, and that as much as 40 per cent of cotton may be used. The regulation shirting now weighs 8 1/2 ounces.

### Law Counsellor of Austria Bitterly Hits All Pan-Germans

Washington, March 23.—An official dispatch received here today from Switzerland reports a violent attack by Law Counsellor Lammasch on the pan-Germans in the Austrian house of Lords. The moderation Lammasch showed in his references to Alsace-Lorraine, the dispatch said, has provoked a serious controversy in Austria, which is extending to Germany.

"The Austrian house of lords," says the dispatch, "has thought it its duty to make a manifestation of loyalty towards Germany and Lammasch, already well known and under suspicion for his pacific opinions, finds himself the object of a systematic campaign to ruin his reputation."

### Pioneer Iowa Veteran Dies at Advanced Age

Tabor, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles F. Wells, an old settler and civil war veteran, died at 1 p. m. at the home of his son, Ellis Wells. He was 81 years old, member of the Twenty-ninth Iowa regiment and lived here over half a century. Three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Emma Travis, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Winnifred Krohl, Lincoln, Neb.; Ellis and Theron Wells, Tabor, and Prof. Louis Wells, Cambridge, Mass. Funeral will be at the home Sunday at 2 p. m.

### Clevelanders Recommend Suppression German Daily

Cleveland, O., March 23.—Suppression of all German language newspapers in this country and particularly a Cleveland German daily newspaper, as a dangerous organ of German propaganda was recommended in a resolution signed by 66 prominent Clevelanders, and sent today to President Wilson.

### Nebraska State Bank Deposits 59,000,000 More During Year

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An increase in deposits in the state banks of Nebraska during the year amounting to \$59,000,000, is the record of Nebraska, according to a report made this afternoon by Secretary J. J. Tooley of the banking board.

Of this amount there has been a gain of \$27,000,000 since the last report in November.

Loans and discounts increased \$38,000,000 and credits outstanding amount in all to \$182,000,000.

The cash reserve has been raised from \$66,800,000 to \$83,500,000, being above 33 per cent and double what the law requires.

There were 846 state banks when the report was made a year ago and these have been added to until they now total 930 banks, making 84 new institutions during the year. A total paid up capital of \$21,500,000. In February, 1917, there were 462,381 depositors, while now the number has increased to 503,898.

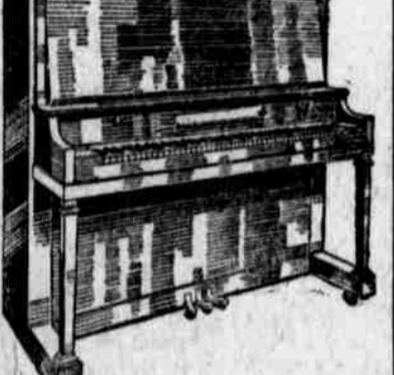
### MUST CUT WHEAT CONSUMPTION IN HALF, SAYS RULER

Chicago, March 23.—A cut of 50 per cent in the consumption of wheat between now and August 31, must be made by the people of the United States, in order to supply the armies of America and the allies, Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator for Illinois, declared today in a speech before more than 200 bakers representing 33 states, who attended a conference called by the National association of Master Bakers, to consider ways of conserving wheat and eliminating waste.

Mr. Wheeler declared that the estimates made at the start of the conservation campaign had proven wrong, insofar as the visible supply of wheat was concerned, and that it is now necessary to reduce consumption at the ratio of 16 to 1. He said that it was known why the estimates had proved wrong, declar-

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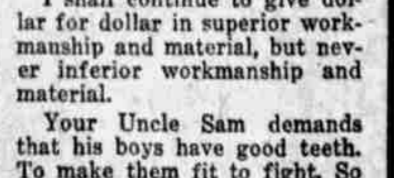
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### ARREST TWO ENEMY ALIENS FOR FRAUD

#### Furnished Defective Gauges for Torpedoes Used on American Warships; Serious Charge May Follow.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—Two enemy aliens, and one naturalized American were arrested today and held on heavy bail tonight on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by furnishing defective gauges for torpedoes used on American warships.

The men under arrest are Fritz Bieret, assistant to the general manager of the United States Gauge company of Sellersville, Pa.; William Hendricks, general foreman, and George Schubert, foreman. A fourth man will be placed under arrest tomorrow.

United States Commissioner Howard Long, in holding the men in \$5,000 bail said he made the bond high because he assumed there might be something more serious in the case.

**Caused Inferior Gauges.**

It is charged that the accused men installed secret taps and pumps to the gauges which the company is making for the government, with the result that the tests were defeated.

The defeat of the test left the gauges which are used to measure the

air pressure of torpedoes defective, according to government agents. Whether any of the defective gauges are now on torpedoes on board warships, government officers could not say.

The accused men will be given a further hearing next Thursday.

Bieret and Schubert came to this country six years ago and have taken out their first papers. Hendricks, a native of Germany, has been naturalized 28 years.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

### French Decorate Graves of U. S. Dead With Beautiful Flower Beds

(By Associated Press.)  
With the American Army in France, March 23.—The prefect of Nancy has placed over the graves of more than a score of American soldiers buried a short distance back of the lines in the Toul sector great bouquets of natural and artificial roses. On the ribbons with which the roses were tied is this inscription: "To our American brothers who have died on the field of honor."

The graves lie in two double lines, some of them being freshly made. Each has over it a little, rude wooden cross upon which is one of the two identification discs soldiers wear around their necks. The other disc is buried with the soldier's body. The graves are located within range of

### Sick and Wounded Sammies Return to American Shore

An Atlantic Port, March 23.—A contingent of 101 sick and wounded soldiers, 65 of them direct from France, arrived at a base hospital tonight. These 65 members of units known to have been in contact with the Germans on the French front arrived recently at an Atlantic port.

Four of them arrived suffering from wounds and were probably under fire in one of the engagements between American patrols and German raiding parties. None of their wounds, however, are serious.

### Custer County Subscribes For \$700,000 Savings Stamps

Broken Bow, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Broken Bow district bought more than \$50,000 worth of war savings stamps at the Friday afternoon drive. The total sales of stamps throughout Custer county amounted to \$700,000, which is over \$100,000 above its apportionment. Splendid work was done in every town and school district of the county.

### Kearney County Exceeds War Saving Stamp Quota

Minden, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The war saving stamp drive Friday shows that Kearney county exceeded its quota by \$8,000. Its quota was \$180,000 and subscriptions amounted to more than \$205,000.

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In almost endless variety of the season's most approved fashions and materials, at Cash prices which makes selection here not only pleasurable, but profitable.

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### High-Class Spring Suits

In Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Baronettes, Sateens, Moires and Tulle Silks, a most attractive showing of exclusive styles, at **\$49, \$59, \$69, \$79 and \$89**

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You'll pronounce them the best Suit values at the price in Omaha. Come in Serges, Poplins, Twills, Hair Line Checks, Fancy Mixtures; all sizes 16 years to 53 bust; special. .... **\$25**

### New Silk Underskirts

You'll want one to go with your new Easter Suit or Dress. We are offering you a widely varied assortment of beautiful Skirts Monday, in all the new colorings, at from— **\$3.95, \$5, \$5.95 Up to \$12.50**

Every garment you'll find an exceptional value.

### Elegant Spring Coats

In a wide range of classy new models, for dress occasions, street, motor or general wear.

### High-Class Dress Coats

In most desirable materials and colors. Special, Monday, at — **\$39.50, \$49.50 and \$69.50**

### Spring Coat Special

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### Charming New Blouse Styles

You'll need a new Blouse for the new Easter Suit. There's scarcely a style wish that you could express that we cannot satisfy from the immense assortment of beautiful models we are showing this week, at— **\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00**

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See the New Blouses Monday