ITALIAN HELD IN PROBE OF WIFE'S DEATH

Mother of Slain Girl Tells Police Husband Had Often Threatened to Kill Her and Her Daughter.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOW SUICIDE IS IMPROBABLE

Detectives Say Woman Could Not Have Pulled Trigger-Arena and His Brother Arc Taken Into Custody.

Americus Arena, 1037 South Twenty-third street, accused by his mother-in-law of murdering his 16ear-old bride of a month, was arrested yesterday afternoon with his prother James, and both are held for investigation pending the inquest which will begin today.

Chief of Detectives John T. Dunn

stated yesterday afternoon it was impossible for the young girl to have killed herself in view of the physical facts surrounding the case.

"Gun Beyond Her Strength." "The weapon used," Chief Dunn said, "was an old style hammerless pistol and I don't believe the girl had strength enough to pull the trigger. It is very stiff and almost impossible to pull when you use all of the strength in your hand."

Another theory advanced by the police is that no powder marks were found on the girl's head and experts say the revolver was fired at a distance of more than four feet.

Men Stick to Story.

Efforts of the police to get a confession from Arena and his brother were of no avail as they stuck to the story told the police Wednesday night when they declared that the girl wife had killed herself. Mrs. Catherine Laccio, 1016 South

Tweatieth street, the girl's mother, day by Joseph Papst, another guard, approximately 15 per cent on exist told of the romance of her daughter. Papst, who was arrested, said the ing taxes on cigars and tobacco. Marie yesterday afternoon. We were opposed to having

Marie marry Arena," she said be-tween sobs as her husband Gase-for an outsider and shot by Papst night agreed in conference with the tano supported her, "but March 23 by mistake. Haran and Papst were republican ways and means committhey ran off and were married by a with other armed men who crowded teemen to postpone it until April 30,

Arena threatened to kill me several times. Only yesterday Marie came over to see me. She was sad because I had not been to her home to see her. She came to see me and to tell me that she could not come to visit me any more because Arena had forbidden her to do so.

"If he finds out that I have been re today, he'll kill me,' she told me the mines. Vednesday afternoon-and now she's dead.

Mother Causes Arrests.

Mrs. Laccio did not learn of her destribter's death until Thursday marring, when she was interviewed by a newspaper man. She immediled the police and told Captrin Dillon of the threats of her son- have lived in this country several

Detectives Haze and Whalen went to Arena's home and he was taken to the office of Chief of Detectives tachment of the Twenty-first inmore than a half an hour. He was here, early today for Butte, Mont., the taken to the jail, where he is following receipt of orders late last he'd incommunicado. His prother night from western department was taken into custody a holr later. headquarters, The Husband's Story.

Arena and his brother declared to Marie had kissed her husband after he got her a glass of water and that when he went back into the kitchen to talk to his brother, who makes his home with Americus, they heard

They rushed into the bedroom, they said, and found Marie lying across the bed with blood streaming from a bullet hole in her forehead. Americus' revolver lay beside her, the brothers told the police. Dead Girl Was Belle.

The dead girl, who was known as the "queen" of "Little Italy," first met her husband during the war. When he received his discharge from the army they were engaged, and six weeks ago they were mar-

An inquest will be held by County Attorney Shotwell, this morning at the Hulse & Riepen undertaking parlors, 701 South Sixteenth street.

Eliezer Griffiths Dies; Years Near Century Mark

1010 Georgia avenue. Mr. Griffiths was a retired Congregational minister. For many years he served as educator for candidates for Cambridge and Oxford universities.

Many years ago physicians de-clared that Mr. Griffiths could not live longer than six months. Those doctors are all dead.

Funeral services will be held at the Stallard home Friday at 2:30 p. Interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Honorary Degrees Given Pershing and Crowder

Columbia, Mo., April 22.-Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were conferred on Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder. both native Missourians, by the University of Missouri at the commencement exercises Thursday, tache here, said reports that Japan- the police today to have been stolen David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, officiated at the

Slain Girl Bride and Husband, Who is Held



Americus Arena

Miners Urged to Arm by Union's Official Organ-Guard Shot and Killed By Commanion.

Bulletin, said to be the organ of the Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800, shooting was accidental.

iustice of the peace. A few days later they had their marriage confirmed by Father Michael Stagno at St. Annes church.

"When I opposed the marriage Wednesday night. At the mass meeting Wednesday night. At the mass meeting Wednesday night. At the mass meeting wages, a six-hour day and release of political prisoners, were urged to "arm in self-defense."

with other armed men who crowded the multiple of the Bulletin office in expectation of an attack, following a mass meeting Wednesday night. At the mass meeting wages, a six-hour day and release of political prisoners, were urged to "Final action on the revenue plans, committeemen said, would be taken

Calls on Men to Strike.

The Bulletin in an estra edition county to "lay down their tools and stop the wheels of industry" in pro-

fight between sheriff's deputies and vote was termed an assistants and I. W. W. mine pickets Representative Campbell, republic- mum strength, has produced a lively all will recover, it was said, except an, Kansas, who demanded that the impression on the members of the Roko Lavus and Peter Marovich, democrats "proceed in order." council. In Italian and British ried to Chicago yesterday from the whose condition is critical.

Replying to Mr. Campbell, Mr. circles, however, it did not seem to county jail in Joliet, Ill., after ob-

of foreign birth and seven of them and let the country judge. years, but they are not naturalized.

Troops on Way. Spokane, Wash., April 22.-A de-

of Lt. Col. Americus Mitchell, took two bullet holes in the skull may Star by Dr. B. Clark Hyde. the police Wednesday night that with them full equipment, with included in the detachment.

Families Marooned As Elkhorn's Rise Reaches Its Crest

Norfolk, Neb., April 22,-(Special Telegram.)-The Elkhorn river is cut of its banks near Norfolk and several bridges have been washed out. In some places the river is a mile wide. In the south portion of Norfolk where the flood waters have forced several families to leave their prices. homes considerable damage has been done. A few families have been marooned in their houses by the high water. The crest of the flood is old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Stallard, rise in the river. Rev. Eliezer Griffiths, 93 years thought to have been reached here

Hold Third Examination For Midshipmen in June

Annapolis, Md., April 22.-Be- American Vessel Posted cause of the large number of vacancies existing in the regiment of midshipmen and estimates made by 1,400 vacancies will exist following pary 30, for Tampico. Both hailed the graduation of the first class in from New York.

Japs Fire on Americans. Washington, April 22.-An official

dispatch from Tokio to Major General Inouye, Japanese military atese troops had fired on the barracks American engineers at Hailar, Fish here last Saturday. Manchuria, were erroneous

BONUS FIGHT In Inquiry of Death IS TAKEN TO

Illinois Democra. Charges Republicans Are Attempting to "Buy Soldier Vote" With Promise of \$1.25 a Day.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON

Kansas Republican Says Plan of Jeffersonians for Retro-active War Profits Levy Was Designed to "Catch Votes."

Washington, April 22 .- The fight gainst levying a sales tax to raise part of the money for soldier relief

Representative Henry T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, charged that reublicans were attempting to "buy the soldier vote" with the promise of \$1.25 a day bonus. The applause quickly shifted to the other side when Representative Tincher, repub-Kansas, retorted the democratic espousal of a retroactive war profits tax was designed solely "to atch votes."

Meanwhile, the republican mem-

bers of the ways and means committee had agreed tentatively on four forms of taxes for raising \$1,500,-000,000 in the next two yacrs. Added Opposition Develops.

While the sales tax was accepted by these committeemen, added opposition to it was said to have developed, though republican leaders doubted whether it would be climinated as a revenue getting scheme. The three other levies tentatively Butto, Mont., April 22.-Hugh B. accepted by the committee were a laran, a guard in front of the Daily tax on all stock exchange transactions equal to the amount of the brokers' commission, an additional Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800, surtax on incomes, probably in ex-I. W. W., was shot and killed Thurs-cess of \$5,000, and an increase of the correspondent says the council day by Joseph Papst, another guard. approximately 15 per cent on exist-

In the absence of a final agree-Mystery surrounds the shooting, ment, republicans who had forced

this week. Many special deputies and police-men patroled the avenues leading to immensely rich by the war. His are any. charge that the republicans sought

Skeleton Found in Hay Stack May Solve Man's Disappearance

with them full equipment, with solve the mysterious disappearance heavy marching packs, it was stated. last October of the son of Robert Their stay, according to Col. George Schultz of Grand Island. The skele-B. Duncan, commanding officer at ton, which was found in a haystack another suit brought by Hyde Fort Wright, is indefinite. He de- on the farm of John Thomas, had against the Star. He asks damages clined to state how many men were apparently been there several of \$500,000 and punitive damages of

> into the fown is being recalled with H. Swope, a millionaire philan-the discovery of the skeleton. The automobile was identified as belong-charge against him eventually was ing to Schultz. Authorities are dismissed. mains as those of Schultz's son.

Call Conference to Discuss General Sugar Situation

Washington, April 22 .- Sugar refiners were asked by the Department of Justice to come here Friday to discuss "the general situation affecting sugar supplies and

Howard Figg, assistant to the attorney general, in charge of the price reduction campaign, said he proposed to go thoroughly into every detail phase of the sugar sit-

market will be studied with a view partments to carry out a nation-wide to determining methods for increasing imports.

As Missing at London were advocated by speakers at the London, April 22.—Two overdue third day's session of the National the naval authorities that insufficient quota will not be filled as a result of the February and April examinations of candidates, a third exami- missing. The Cubadist, with a crew nation will be held in June. This of 30 men left Havana, February 26. announcement was made by naval for Baltimore. The Samuel Faunce academy officials. Between 1,300 and sailed from Wilmington, N. C., Jan-

> Mrs. Hamilton Fish Robbed Of \$75,000 Worth of Jewels

New York, April 22. - Jewels valued at \$75,000 were reported to from the home of Mrs. Hamilton itemized nearly two score pieces.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIÉR FOUND **GUILTY BY COURT**

Joseph Caillaux Convicted of Having Had Commerce With Enemy.

Paris, April 22.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, this evening was found guilty of having had commerce with the enemy by the high court of the senate. The vote was 150 to 91.

Conviction on this count might entail imprisonment in a fortress for not more than five years or not less than one year, or banishment. The court, by a vote of 128 to 110, found that there were extenuating circumstances in M. Callaux's case. FOUR FORMS OF TAXES It then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, when the sentence will be read to M. Caillaux,
The crime of which M. Caillaux

maximum of five years or a minimum of one year.
The followers of Caillaux sprung

a surprise in the high court by raising the question of its sovereignty and its right to convict Caillaux of part of the money for soldier relief legislation was taken today to the floor of the house.

Amid appliance of the democrats, Representative Henry T Rainey exiled from France, the court, after abandoning the accusation of treason, declared itself a sovereign body and found Malvy guilty of the lesser

SUPREME COUNCIL DELAYS ACTION ON SMYRNA WEDGE

Withholds Allotment to Greece Due to Reservations Formulated in Wilson's Note.

Paris, April 22. — The allied su-preme council continued its elaboration of the treaty with Turkey which it is believed will be finished Thursday, according to the San Remo correspondent of the Havas agency. Having in mind the reservations formulated by President Wilson in his note of last month decided not to allocate immediately and definitely the Smyrna wedge to

In view of the fact that the im-portance of the Mohammedan element, especially since the war, has obliged many Greeks to quit the territory, a plebiscite will be held a few years hence to determine the final disposition of the region.

With regard to the protection of minorities, the correspondent con-tinues, the Ottomau government will be compelled to pledge itself to respect the different beliefs. Every committeemen said, would be taken act contrary to neutrality in this respect will be considered by the cocharged that "the republican mil- league of nations will be installed test against the shooting of pickets. lionaire steering committee" sought in Constantinople to receive the

"insult" by tenance of an army of 200,000 minibe favorably regarded.

Kansas City Star Made Defendant in Suit for

Superior, Neb., April 22.—(Special Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Suit for \$2,500,000 was filed in the circuit a farm near here of a skeleton with

\$2,000,000

Observe Arbor Day in

closed and trees were planted at Belvidere and Benson schools yesterday in observance of Arbor day. It was 48 years yesterday since the first Arbor day in Nebraska. Arbor day was inaugurated by J. Sterling Morton, pioneer Nebras-

ber on the plains of the state.

Cincinnati, O., April 22.-Creation of national, state and regional deprogram for regional planning, the enactment of zoning laws in all cities which expect to grow, to limheight of buildings and eliminate

those things which breed disease

"Pussyfoot Johnson Back?" New York, April 22.—William E. sion in May was received from the at Verden, Okl., in 1917, while he (Pussyfoot) Johnson of Westerville. Burlington railroad at the Chamber was in training at Fort Sills. New York, April 22.-William E. O., returned here today from Liverpool on the steamer New York after literally having given an eye to make England dry. The crusading agent of the American Auti-Saloon league

was met by a host of prohibition Faces Perjury Trial

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When we take a hopeful view of things.

STRIKE LEADERS Over 300,000 Firms AT CHICAGO YARD

Men, Who Yesterday Were Repudiated by "Outlaw" Organization When They Proposed Return, Go Back.

Chicago, April 22.-Strike leaders persons who did not respond to the who yesterday were repudiated by government's appeal has caused New York Times-Chicago Tribune, Cable, their followers when they advected treasury officials to consider the de-Representative Rainey, in bringing up in the house the light over
the means of obtaining the money,

Representative Rainey, in bringing up in the house the light over
the treaty and may lead to military
the means of obtaining the money,

Representatives of the today returned to make the today returned to work followed by leged delinquents has been insti- without details that serious trouble small bands of men.

Meanwhile federal and road officials awaited the next move of the The receipt of the German note outlaw strikers, who revolted against British Churches to by the legislation to buy the soldier asking permission for the main- the leaders, who declared they "could not fight the government." John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, hur-Eleven of the wounded men are Rainey said he would "state facts cause surprise and even appeared to taining his release on bond, and was in conference today with the strikers. His recommendations to the He announced several days ago that is threatened. he would urge calling off the strike, \$2,500,000 Damages but since the split of the strikers Union for Equal Citizenship, Miss Edith Picton-Turberville said letters is expressed as to whether such an had been received from girls pleadappeal would be heeded.

A steady improvement in traffic Angelican churches. conditions throughout the middle west and on the Pacific coast was large London parish, in a recent inreported by railroads. Movement of terview, said women would not conlive stock in the Chicago district fess to women. was reported greater than shipments a year ago. The roads aunounced jection," he said, "that one woman The Chicago yesterday.

Open Wage Hearing.

At Butte, Colonel Hall, from Camp Lewis, Washington, will assume command of the troops.

An attempt several months ago to burn an automobile in Superior and the subsequent disappearance of a meetion with the death of Thomas manded by conductors and switchmen were made before the railroad way Conductors, and Samuel Heber-ling, president of the Switchmen's Banks and public offices were port the plea for higher wages. Demands of the switchmen call for pay increases of approximately

58 per cent with time and a half November 12 last at the very hour for overtime. Sundays and holidays. Similar overtime allowances are him under compromising circumasked by the conductors together stances with a woman in a raided with wages sufficient to enable kan, as a means of developing tim- them to live on a pre-war standard. They ask in addition an allowance for expenses when kept away from

Final setback to the efforts of the Work of City Planning unauthorized strikers to get their cases before the board was given at White house when Secretary Tumulty told representatives of the Yardmens' association that President Wilson would not intercede in their behalf as long as they remained away from work.

Route Confirmed for Proposed Trade Trip

route of the Omaha trade excur- and his second wife were married. of Commerce yesterday. All points selected by the trade excursion committee as stops were authorized by the railroad. Equipment to be used will consist

of three compartment sleepers, two 12-section drawing room sleepers. one 10-section observation sleeper and one tourist sleeper, two dining Private J. W. Milford of the cars and one baggage car, Accom-Ninth balloon company, stationed at modations for 125 men will be avail-Fort Omaha, will face a charge of able. Nearly that number of reser-The list perjury before a general court-mar- vations have already been filed at pieces. tial at the fort today the Chamber of Commerce.

And Individuals Failed to Pay Taxes Washington, April 22.-Despite

he government's wartime appeal for tax payments as a patriotic duty more than 300,000 firms and individuals failed to make honest returns under the revenue laws in the last two years, the bureau of internal revenue announced. In a six months' drive which ended Feb. 1, \$19,051,000 in delinquent income and luxury taxes were collected.

Commissioner Williams reported.
"The amazingly large number" of

Discuss Problem of Women Confessors

church should provide women confessors is a question with which the

At a meeting of the National ing for women confessors in high

Wife Establishes Alibi for Accused N. Y. Police Official

New York, April 22.—Frail and gray haired, Mrs. Augustus Drum Porter, wife of the suspended third deputy police commissioner on trial charged with wilfull neglect of duty Union of North America. Both in connection with New York's vice Two of Omaha's Schools during the last few years to supher husband's defense, the only woman in the court room.

She testified that Porter was at home with her on the night of plain clothes men swore they found Bandit Buys Cigar and upper West Side apartment.

Overseas Veteran Kills Divorced Wife and Himself

Chickasha! Okl., April 22.-Calvin Souls, 26, an overseas veteran, shot Naomi Souls, his divorced wife, late Tuesday at a school house near here, where she was teaching, and then shot himself. Several school children who had just left the building witnessed the shooting.

The wife obtained a divorce in district court here last Saturday on grounds of bigamy, based on an affidavit filed by Souls' mother, who Confirmation of the proposed had been married in that city. Souls

The Weather

Forecast. Unsettled and colder Friday. Hourly Temperatures.

42 | 1 p. m ... 10 | 2 p. m ... 42 | 3 p. m ... 43 | 4 p. m ... 43 | 5 p. m ... 43 | 5 p. m ... 47 | 6 p. m ... 12 | 7 p. m ... 12 | 8 p. m ...

TURKS SAID TO ATTACK FRENCH

Serious Trouble Again Threatening Cilicia -- Armenians Declare There Is Danger of Another Massacre.

By JOHN STEELE. London, April 22 .- It is reported

in diplomatic circles in London but tuted to cover the tax period on which returns were made, March 15. again is threatening in Cilicia.

The Turks are said to be p The Turks are said to be planning another attack on the French, whose forces are small and are not likely to be able to put up an ef-fective resistance. No steps have yet been taken toward arming the Armenians, who declare there is

danger of another massacre. The British government has evidence that the Russian bolshevists London, April 6.-Whether the indirectly are behind most of the unrest on the northwest frontier of India. The tribes causing the troumen are looked to as the next-step Lambeth conference of the clergy ble are the Waziris and Mahsuds, toward a settlement of the strike. of Great Britain, to be held in July, and the India office says it has proof the tribesmen are being en-

couraged by red envoys. It is certain, at least, that two Russian missions have arrived at Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, and are urging on the Ameer that bol-shevist principles are the same as J. Weston Allen against illegal ad-The Rev. Henry Ross, vicer of a those of the Moslems, but, it is uncertain how far the Ameer accepts this view or how far he is willing to accept any help against Great

The border tribes nominally are that 1,148 cars of coal were moved in would not trust another to keep a independent, occupying a neutral

The tribesmen might raise an army of 25,000 to 30,000 partly trained men, the training having been obtained from the British frontier police and the Indian army. The tribesmen are fairly well armed with rifles obtained from the factory at Kabul and from the Persian gulf cited the rise in the cost of living crusade, took the witness stand in gun runners before the great war. Also they have a good supply of rifle ammunition, but they have no artillery, airplanes, nor other modern weapons.

H. M. Walker, night cashier at a restaurant at 1920 Farnam street, was held at bay by a highwayman while the cash register was rifled of \$70 early Thursday. The robber entered and ordered a cigar. After chief the pointed a revolver getting this he pointed a revolver at Walker and held him off while he went through the cash drawer. The robber escaped in an automobile before the police arrived.

Murder Charge Filed Against Doctor's Slayer

New York, April 22.-An indictment charging first degree murder was returned by the grand jury today against Thomas W. Simpkin, the house of commons that the itinerant printer, who shot and killed Dr. James Wright Markoe, noted surgeon, during last Sunday's grgated 1,413. The total number service in St. George Episcopal

Reds Attack Poles

Helsingiors. April 22.—(Havas.)
—An attack by soviet troops upon members of the Polish colony in ePtrograd, who were holding a demonstration in protest against the St. Johns, N. F., April 22.—Thirty-arrest of the Polish bishop in Petro-tour thousand seals, valued at \$175.

DELEGATES

Carries Second District Over Johnson by Majority of Less Than 250 Votes by Virtue of Omaha Majority.

BRYAN-HITCHCOCK IN FAIRLY EVEN BREAK

Commoner Wins Eight Places From Senator, Who Has Seven-One Contest Still in Doubt.

Gen. Leonard Wood will receive he votes of two Nebraska delegates o the republican national convention lespite Senator Hiram Johnson's sweeping victory for the stte's presi-dential preference unless official canvasses overturn the unofficial tabu-

Unlike the democratic convention, the republicans have no unit rule, but may vote by congressional dis-tricts instead of as state units. While the state at large showed a preference for Johnson, the Second listrict, including Douglas, Washngton and Sarpy counties, favored Wood by a narrow margin. This will permit W. G. Ure and Gould Dietz to vote for Wood while the rest of the state delegation is in nonor bound to support Johnson.

Wood's Margin Narrow.

The vote in this district was:
 Wood
 Johnson

 Jouglas
 7,122
 6,455

 Sarpy
 280
 441

 Washington
 194
 567

If complete returns of Tuesday's primary election confirm the lead gained so far by J. J. Harrington over C. W. Beal, for a seat as delegate in the democratic national convention from the Sixth Nebraska district, the state's delegation will be evenly divided between adherents of Senator Hitchcock and W. J. Bryan,

Eight Bryan Men Win. The returns indicate the election of eight Bryan men-Bryan himself and Dan V. Stephens at large, Miles and Lord in the First district, Stahl in the Fourth, Hall and Sommerville in the Fifth and Taylor in the Sixth -and of seven Hitchcock followers former governors Shallenberger and Neville: at large, Piatti and Mithen in the First district, Carrig and Little in the Third, and Marvin in the Fourth. Harrington, Hitchcock's candidate, leads Beal by 100

votes in the Sixth, with many precincts to report.

Two Pershing Men Win. On the republican side, although Johnson and Wood received the bulk of the vote for presidential preference, two of the district delegates who personally favored Gen-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) Promoters Fined for Advertising Stocks In Violation of Law

Boston, April 22.—Thomas W. Lawson and L. C. Van Riper were fined \$1,000 each in municipal count Wednesday for violation of the state law concerning the advertising of mining stocks. Lawson and Van Riper, together with several curb brokers, were arrested recently in

vertising of stocks. Lawson pleaded guilty to the complaint, which contained 13 counts. He was fined \$100 on each of 10 counts and three were placed on file. The complaint against Van Riper contained 10 counts, to which Afghanistan, partly covered by two \$100 on each count.

William R. Fitzgerald was fined \$400 and George L. Ware \$100 on similar charge.s

Seven Santa Fe Railroad Directors Are Re-elected

Topeka, Kan, April 22.—At the 25th annual stockholders meeting of the Santa Fe Railroad company held here seven directors were elected. Three of the seven had been selected to fill vacancies since the last stockholders meeting. The three are Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven, Then Robs Cash Register

N. Walker pickt cachier at M. Walker pickt cachier Company of Illinois, Chicago.

> each. At the meeting 52,444 stockholders, the largest number that ever

has voted at an annual meeting, were represented. Strikes and Washouts

Cost 34,430,000 Days London, April 22.-Thomas J McNamara, minister of labor, told persons directly or indirectly affected, said the minister, was 2,580,000. The aggregate duration of the disputes was 34,430,000 working days, figuring on the basis of indi-vidual loss of time.

Seal Catch Small

erad on Easter Sunday, is reported 000, was the total catch during the in advices received here. Several season which has just closed. This Poles were killed or wounded and is the smallest number of seals to others were arrested, it is declared, taken in the history of the industry.