Queen of the May

Feeling his oats

# OFFICERHELD FORWOMAN'S DEATH

## ARE ORDERED TO KEY WEST

Government Takes Steps to Protect American Citizens Caught Between Opposing Factions of Mexicans.

COMMUNICATION WITH CAPITAL SUSPENDED

Report Says Villa May Be Given Full Command of Rebel Army - Capital of Coahiula Joins Revolt.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 8 .- Awakening to the dangers that may be lurking ners will be published in the Sunin Mexico for American citizens, the day Tribune. Following are some government today ordered 1,200 prize planks: American marines sent immediately to Key West to be ready for emergency service.

volt in Mexico, the flight of Presi-menaces public welfare. To protect dent Carranza from the capital, and the nation as a whole from injury the cutting of communications be- by controversies which concern ditween Mexico City and Washington, rectly only a small minority, we pledge the enactment of legislation to increase the accountability of prepare protection of American both unions and employers and to citizens, who might be caught be- compel arbitration of those disputes tween Mexican opposing factions. which effect the production and dis-

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued orders late in the day for marines on duty at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to be held in readiness for Mexican service. Impublished in the transport which represents the production and distribution of the necessaries of life."

W. R. Fisher, 120 Nassau street, Princeton, N. J.

Foreign Relations.

"We believe that the United States of the lower that the United States of the lower than the state of the lower than the lowe mediately afterward the transport Henderson left Charleston, S. C., for Philadelphia to take the marines aboard and rush them to Key West, where they will await further orders.

possible military operations on an tinue our policy of avoiding entangextensive scale in Mexican territory. ling alliances."—Raymond C. Ellis, The sole purpose of the prepara- 177 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. tory orders to the marines at League

island is to furnish protection to American lives at Mexican ports The present plans, it was explained, do not contemplate the protection of American property, for this would require sending troops inland and it is not intended to order to Mexico a force sufficient for that pur-

to Key West to hold themselves in readiness for duty near Mexican OF HOOVER IN WEST ports where Americans may be in danger, arrived at Key West today. The Henderson will join them there Meyer Lissner Charges \$20,000 after embarking the marines at

League Island. Communication between Mexico City and the outside world has been suspended since Thursday evening, and the State department was engaged all day in the effort to get in touch with the capital by both land wires and wireless. This condition fits in with the theory that telegraphic communication in order Vera Cruz or the American border.

Saltillo Joins Revolt. Coahuila, has gone over to the reb- in southern California.

ara district to be cut off. trouble between Villa and Governor ern division. Calles. The statement was made that his operations will be limited.

It was said at the State department today that reports which have fund," Mr. Lissner said: olutionary situation below the bor- ers at all for election day."

Chadron Youth Killed by Capsizing of Naval Launch Of Padding Payroll \$12,000

Chadron, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) wife have returend from Washing- cashed government pay checks to-ton, where they attended funeral talling \$12,000, Evans A. Powell. services for their son. Arthur, who who, according to officials, said he

There is not a fact that the second

### U. S. MARINES 7,000 People W Planks For Republi Platform; Best Ten Picked by Judges FOR REDUCED

Ratification of Peace Treaty With Reservations, Reduction of H. C. of L., Fair Treatment of Labor, Universal Military Training and Preservation of Independence of Government Departments Among Things Favored.

Oregon.

New, York, May 8.—(Special Tellingly the republican party advocates egram.)—The average citizen who the extension of Americanization casts his vote and is not usually work among our aliens by the enheard has written a platform.

More than 7,000 planks were sub-mitted in the New York Tribune's republican platform contest. From them the judges have selected a pense, at which the alien would prize platform of 10 planks, repre-senting the 10 issues that received language and citizenship, for the

the greatest number of votes.

For the best plank, \$500 has been awarded; for the second best, \$250; for each of the eight next best, \$100, and for the best letter written during the contest, \$100.

The prize platform, the prize let-

ter and the names of the prize winand obligations, favors a system of universal military training modeled upon the Swiss system"-Mabel F.

Capital and Labor.

"We recognize as indisputable the right of labor to organize and to Following reports of further re- bargain collectively but not to strike

has an international duty, but we do not believe in internationalism. The republican party has favored and still favors the immediate rati-The marines will be under command of Lieut. Col. P. M. Bannon.

No Future Preparations.

It is not the intention of the department to send any large armed force to Mexico. At the War department it was said that there had partment it was said that there had the league of nations in its present been no preparation for augment- form. The interests of the world ing the troops on the border or for and ourselves demand that we con-

> Americanization "It is impossible for us to expect the automatic assimilation of a large alien population. Affericans can best be made by educated. Accord-

to its utmost to reduce them, we appeal to capital and labor to work together in harmony for increased production, This is without a doubt the first step that should be taken to lower the cost of living."—Ruth L. Benjamin, 46 West Third street,

language and citizenship, for the

period between his declaration of

admission to citizenship."-A. A. Gross, 44 Neale street, Portland,

National Defense

hat the rights and privileges of citi-

zens can carry with them duties

"The cost of living is rapidly

threatening the national safety and is

one of the chief causes of the grow-

ing spirit of unrest, we favor a thorough in estigation of the causes

of high prices and pledge our party

Yeomans, Cornell university.

"The republican party, believing

The Constitution. checks and balances and of dis- ments on the part of the refiners tributed powers and it cannot truly As a last resort, rationing of the function without a faithful observ-ance of this principle. We condemn be attempted in order to divert sugar the usupation of power exercised from commercial to domestic uses.

that the country should not be stampeded by passion or prejudice any too precipitate action against radical forces, the right of jealously guarded in prosecuting radical agitators, the constitutional distinction between parties advocat-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

#### JOHNSON MANAGER Acquitted on Murder Charge Five of the six destroyers ordered SCORES CAMPAIGN

Was Paid to Hired Workers in California. Washington, May 8.—Senator Johnson of California today made

public a telegram from Meyer Lissner of Los Angeles, one of his camthesident Carranza has suspended paign managers, to Herbert Hoover, charging that Mr. Hoover's camto insure his safety in his reported paign in Los Angeles county in to insure his safety in his reported opposition to Senator Johnson in flight from Mexico City either to the recent California republican presidential primary was "the worst saturnalia of political extravagance Saltillo, capital of the state of that was ever exposed or conducted

els, according to advices received | Charging excessive expenditure at the State department. Other in in behalf of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Lissformation reaching Washington has ner alleged that \$20,000 was paid to it that General Murguia, who has hired workers;" that another \$20,been placed in command of the fed- | 000 had been expended for postage eral forces in Mexico City, and its on Hoover literature and that the district, has reprimanded General Hoover organization hired automo Manuel Diegurez for permitting his biles on election day at \$25 each. force of 8,000 men in the Guadela- He also charged that the Hoover organization in Los Angeles county One report heard here today was contained "most of the discredited that Pancho Villa would be given a leaders of the old Southern Pacific command in the rebel army. At the political machine and practically Washington headquarters of the rebevery official of the present repubevery official of the present repubels it was denied that there had been lican state central committee, south-

Declaring that he had been chalit was only a question of how Villa lenged by John F. Lucey, president will be utilized and the field to which of the Hoover club, to make good on charges that the Hoover campaign was backed by "an immense slush

been published that Henry Morgen-thau, recently nominated to be lenge, demonstrating with facts and American ambassador to Mexico, in- figures that the day after election at tended requesting that his name he your headquarters was like payday withdrawn as nominee for the Mexico City post because of continued jammed all day by a horde of hired They told him to pledge all the with Arnstein and Cohen. opposition to his confirmation as workers, clamoring for their pay. I stolen securities in banks and other Sullivan's confession has been folto the Mexican government during least \$20,000, while the Johnson or-

Ex-Navy Officer Accused

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8 .- Accused Councilman Perry Larison and of having fraudulently issued and was one of eight sailors drowned was discharged from the United York, indicted for receiving stolen posed of, Gluck and a half a dozen when a launch containing 30 sailors States navy recently with rank of property, and held in \$100,000 bail, others revealed with what ease they was capsized. He had been in service but shortly over a year and
held the rank of first class machinpending instructions from San Franawaiting trial under \$25,000 bail.

### Find Geneva Man Insane;

Geneva, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -Raymond J. Hill was sentenced to

Albion Man Kills Brother's

and killed Mrs. Grace Chapman. This was the third time the ofmother-in-law of his brother, and
then killed himself. The killing of

Mrs. Grace Chapman. This was the third time the office has been broken into in the last
o'clock on the night of the shooting
month, according to Mr. Platner, and his actions from that time caning at the home of his brother, shot police this morning.

#### had shown signs of insanity. demolished. Desire to Assist "Friend" Causes Flight of "Master

stock exchange detective force, and ner, Norman S. Bowles, a Washing- Burns detective agency. ton lawyer with no experience in the brokerage business, followed.

Men Held on Bonds. Sullivan was arrested in New from Arnstein and Cohen were dis-Since the arrest of Sullivan and (Continued On Page Five, Column Two.) 12

stein and "Nick" Cohen might still covered, accounts of more than en route home, Harris became vio- The gift was that of Neal D. brokerage houses in the financial & Co. They were carried under the district here had David W. Sullivan, names of fictitious customers, and head of the fly-by-night brokerage firm of D. W. Sullivan & Co. of this Bowles, Wiland W. Easterday, oscity and Washington, obeyed their tensibly manager of the Sullivan instructions as to the manner in brokerage house, and described by which he was to dispose of \$600,000 the police as "the man behind the worth of stolen securities which screen" in the affairs of Sullivan &

ambassador by the senate were without foundation. It is understood 600 such had been paid in amounts country as collateral for loans fessions, the latest to be made pubing the appointment of Mr. Morgenthau is not due to any opposition to him persons in line waiting for pay and came careless, money came into him persons in line waiting for pay and came careless, money came into him senses. genthau is not due to any opposition to him personally, but an account of a feeling that it would be unwise to send a new ambassador to the Mexican government during. The friend sold the securities to a the master crooks fled to parts unthe continuance of the present reve ganization had hired no paid work- brokerage house in Washington; known by organizing a band of they were immediately recognized messengers with the intention of from their numbers as securities that stealing \$5,000,000 worth of securihad been reported stolen by the ties in one day, and "Jim" Kean and Harvard to Hastings. "Dave" Haines, formerly identified the arrest of Sullivan and his part- with the Montreal branch of the

Messengers Robbed

Sullivan, Bowles and Easterday revealed how the securities received

## Passing Show of 1920

Present Shortage and Periodical "Famines" to Continue Throughout Country for at Least Year, Experts Say.

SEE NO HOPE

FIND PROFITEERS, BUT actment of laws requiring, as a con-NO EVIDENCE OF CORNER

Propose to Check Rising Costs Through Agreements by Refiners-May Also Resort to intention and his examination for Rationing of Manufacturers.

> By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, D. C., May 8 .- (Special.)-The shortage and high price of sugar will continue for another year at least, according to most of the experts appearing before the house committee investigating the

Until normal world production of sugar is restored and increased to meet the increased demand there is no hope of reducing the price or averting periodical sugar "famines."

May Ration Candy Makers.

Neither the Department of Justice nor the house committee has been able to discover a corner in sugar, though it has been established that there has been considerable speculation and profiteering. It is now pro-posed to check rising prices by "This republic is a government of climinating resales through agree-

the world, dropped during the war "The republican party realizes from 9,645,125 tons to 3,979,303 and it has been impossible to determine what the Russian yield this year will be. While there has been an increase in the output of cane sugar of ree speech and assembly should be about 1,650,000 tons during the war,

### (Continued On Page Seven, Column Three.) Council Bluffs Safe Cracked by Yeggmen

Yeggmen broke into the office of S. Harris, superintendent of the who lies on French soil. His grave the insane asylum at Hastings by District Judge Brown here. Hiss Theorem and Broads the Platner Lumber company, Harvard schools, slightly wounding Walnut, Ia." District Judge Brown here. Hiss Twenty-seventh street and Broad- Aker when he fired two shots-from not gualty of the crime of killing his father, Jacob Hill, on the and robbed the safe of less than ground sof insanity. The murder was committed at the elder Hill's combination with a sledge hammer. I. C. Platner, president of the

Mother-in-Law and Then Self

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outside the window were found by

morning. The yeggs obtained entrance to the office by prying open a window. Marks of automobile tires outside the window were found by

Went to Ded.

Mrs. Chapman was without known but the first that the safe or any not be traced. Harris is a single provocation. Buchanan recently other of the office fixtures had been

#### CHARGE HEAD OF NEBRASKANS ARE **NOT FORGETTING** from commercial to domestic uses. The world's requirements for sugar for the year 1919-1920 has been HARVARD SCHOOL **DEAD IN FRANCE**

oration of Yank Graves.

should be given.

Manuel Anderson, Omaha.

tributions are:

received is \$149. Yesterday's con-

Makes Gift of Book

Frederick, a little town in Mary-

The Frederick library had no copy

"Folks Is Folks," a comedy lay-

be given Monday night.

picting dances of the times.

To Maryland Town

Jealousy Over Attentions of Pretty School Teacher Alleged to Have Prompted Assault.

American soldiers lying in France are ever thankful to hear that The Harvard, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) Omaha Bee, in co-operation with the Jealous of the attentions shown Chicago Tribune and other Ameri-Russell Aker, prominent young can newspapers, is behind a movefarmer living west of this city, by ment to decorate the graves of Nets But Little Loot Miss Edna Korgan, pretty 20-year-old public school teacher here, is American dead overseas. am sending you \$5 in memory of my alleged to have resulted in Herbert dear son, Sgt. Theodore T. Carey,

J. C. Platner, president of the Aker. This is alleged to have encompany, discovered the robbery when he came to work yesterday in wait for the more successful rival

Residents in the house where Har-

According to Aker, after the party he took Miss Korgan to her home, where he left his michine while he Nebraska Professor accompanied her to the house. He says he then passed through Harvard en route to his home west of the city and when about a half mile from town reached in the rear seat to get a robe. He says he noticed a man lying there and on speaking Mind" in Huge Bond Plot to him recognized him as Harris. land noted for its historic interest

Grapples With Assailant. Aker says Harris demanded that since the Revolutionary days, has

shot that struck him in the neck and brary association in Frederick. on the second attempt the gun failed The book written by Samuel Ty-

tempted to grapple with the school as a lawyer and chief justice of the teacher, who fired a third time, the bullet lodging in his shoulder. He also tells of Tancy's days in Fredsays he succeeded in disarming Har- erick and later in Baltimore. they had placed in his possession. Co. have confessed to their dealing ris, who escaped. Aker returned to Mr. Taney was known for his ris, who escaped. Aker returned to Mr. Taney was known for his Mr. Aker and Miss Korgan are case. He was born in March, 1777, in Calvert county. He lived in Frederick for 23 years. vard are greatly incensed over the of Tyler's memoirs and very little Lackey is innocent. doubt will be great appreciated. ent in that county in 1914.

Harris says he cannot remember Swift Employes' Play of the happenings of the night and is believed that he walked from

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and warmer Saturday. Hourly Temperatures:

## Contributions Continue to Swell

The Bee's Fund for Dec-Father Accused of Giving ha, Douglas county, Nebraska. Poisoned Candy to 7-Year-Nebraska citizens are not going to Old Daughter Found Not forget the soldiers' graves in France. Letters received yesterday from re Guilty by Jury. latives and friends of the departed

Alliance, Neb., May 8 .- (Special.) -Lawrence H. Lackey, charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of his 7-year-old daughter, Pauline, who died of strychnine poisoning December 11. "Memorial Editor, Omaha Bee: I was acquitted by a jury at 1:45 o'clock this morning, after five hours and 15 minutes' deliberation. When the verdict was read Lackey stepped quickly forward and

The money received by the newsshook hands with Judge Paine and papers will be cabled to Paris, where thanked him, his face wreathed in smiles flowers will be bought by special He then shook hands with the representatives. With thousands of jurors and thanked them and then graves, considerable money will have to be contributed by patriotic Americans. The American graves shook hands with his attorneys. About 50 of his friends who had emained in the court room to await should always be remembered and

the verdict cheered loudly as the the newspapers are taking this opverdict was read portunity to remind those who wish He said he had made no plans for to contribute. No more than \$5 the future. The total amount of money now

He spent the remainder of the night at the home of a friend. Blames His Brother.

Lackey lays blame for his trouble on his brother, Frank. He says Frank is responsible for the trial. He claims he has no idea what caused the little girl's death. He has only kindly feeling for his mother, but says he will not bother his relatives and will stay away from

His daughter, Wilma, is with him at an Alliance hotel. Wilma says: I know my daddy was not guilty. can stay with him a while."

Go to Farm.

Lackey and Wilma will go to the New York, May 8.—Nickey ArnNew York, May 8. e drive to Hastings, the home of been presented with a volume of farm of Irving Peterson, near Alliterson kept Lackey's two small be directing thefts of millions of dollars' worth of scurities from dollars' worth of scurities from his pocket to enforce his dependent of the figure of th from his pocket to enforce his de- law at Creighton university. The and Lawrence Henry, 5 years old, mands. He says Harris fired one volume will be given to the Free Li- while Lackey was in jail. while Lackey was in jail.

The boys and baby, May, 2 years old, are now with Lackey's former o fire.

ler contains Taney's autobiography.
The young farmer says he then atIt elaborates on Taney's early life at McCook, Neb. Later Lackey will at McCook, Neb. Later Lackey will send all of his children to their

> Believe in Innocence. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie

Kelly, of Hecla, Neb., said today she always knew Lawrence was innocent. She was a state witness at the trial. His mother says she does not believe Lawrence guilty, Ninety per cent of the people here believe

don's contribution is timely and no More Than 100 Reserve

More than 100 members of the Italian Ship and Grain Cargo Chamber of Commerce have reserv-Show Again Monday ed space for the trade excursion to southwestern Nebraska, northeastern let, was presented by the Swift ing, scheduled to leave the city two Colorado and southeastern Wyom-"Know-You-Better" club, comprising weeks from today. Space has been girls from the plants and office, at taken for 125 persons. Creighton auditorium Friday night. Enthusiasm over the trip has been

The show was so successful that an great, members of the committee in extra performance was given Satur-day night. Another performance will leave Omaha at 7:30 p. m. May 23, and return the morning of May 30. A popular feature of the show The trip will be over the Burlington is a chorus of 20 girls in a dance route, except between Chevenne and

## WITNESSES OF SPEEDER

Charge of Manslaughter Against Motorcycle Policeman George Swan Is Ordered by Coroner's Jury.

OFFICER WAS GOING 50 MILES PER HOUR

Speeding by Police Motorcycle Officers Is Condemned in Verdict - Police Chief to Make Investigation.

Motorcycle Policeman George Swan was ordered held to district court for the manslaughter of Miss Anna Jensen, Omaha school teacher, by a verdict returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held yesterday afternoon at Swanson's undertaking Miss Jensen was instantly killed

at 5:30 Friday afternoon when she was struck by a motorcycle driven by Swan. She was alighting from the front vestibule of a street car at Thirteenth and Canton streets when the accident occurred. Seven witnesses to the accident refuted in sworn testimony a state-ment made by Officer Swan at St.

Joseph hospital that he "was chasing a speeder. Swan is still in the hospital, suffer-

ng from a fractured skull. Speeding Is Condemned. Coupled with the verdict against Swan, the coroner's jury gave a de-cision against reckless driving and unnecessary speeding of motorcycle officers after "petty offenders."

The verdict reads: We, the jury, find that the de-ceased came to her death from in-juries caused by a collision with a motorcycle driven by Officer George wan; that the col

on occurred at 5:30 p. m. on May 7, 1920, near Thirteenth and Canton streets, in Oma-We find from evidence that Officer Swan was driving at an unusual and unnecessary high rate of speed; that there was no emergency which justified his speed, and that his con-

duct amounted to unexcusable recklessness. Lives In Jeopardy.

"We believe that the lives of our citizens should not be put in jeopardy by speeding motorcycle officers, even though the speed is made necessary to apprehend petty offenders.

"We therefore recommend that Officer Swan be held to the district court. (Signed.)
William A. Gurnett, 901 South 55th Ave.
W. H. McDermott, 1021 Park Ave.
Alfred French, 2204 Cuming St.

Leo Jankowski, 2226 Farnam St. Charles C. Keenan, 1216 Farnam St. A. M. Keenan, 1216 Farnam St. Skull is Fractured

Henry J. Beal and Paul Steinwender, deputy county attorneys. conducted the inquest. Dr. S. McCleneghan, coroner's physician, testified that MIss Jensen's death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull.

Notwithstanding the testimony (Continued on Page Two. Column Two.)

### President of Farm Federation Holds First Referendum

Chicago, May 8.-The first naional referendum of farmers to be taken in this country and possibly in the world has just been complet-I am so glad he is free now and I ed, J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, announced Saturday, Mr. Howard said the purpose was practically the same as that of the referendums taken among the farmers by the United States Chamber of Commerce namely to ascertain the views of farmers on questions of national scale concerning them. A second referendum is soon to be taken among farmers, Mr. Howard said. It will deal with federal

highway legislation. National headquarters of the American Farm Bureau Federation were opened here this week. Since permanent organization of the federation here in March it has been located temporarily in Ames, lowa, the home of the secretary, J. W. Coverdate.

Mr. Howard said that the American Farm Bureau Federation had a membership of over 1,000,000 that many states were organized and its first year's budget was

Space for Trade Trip D'Annunzio Forces Capture

Trieste, May 8 .- Capt, Gabriele D'Annunzio today captured the Italian steamship Baro Fejervary, bound from Trieste to Catania with a cargo of grain. He sent two antisubmarine craft to make the capture which occurred in Quarnero The captain of the ship was

ordered to proceed to Finne. Reduce Price of Lead

New York, May 8 - The American Smelting and Reining company tonumber, 'Past, Present, Future," de- Denver, when the Union Pacific will day reduced the price of lead from 1914 to 81/2 cents a pound.