OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1920. "

OH, DEAR. WH SHALL I DO?

As Gov. Cox Writes About the League

DOG GONE IT,

WOULDN'T PICK

WISH THE LEAGUE

THIS MOMENT TO DEMONSTRATE

ITS WEAKNESS

AGED FATHER He Gave Poison to Daughter to Che IS HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Fred Bostelmann, Stoddard Farmer, Gave Poison to Daughter to Prevent Her Marriage, Verdict.

PUNCTURE OVER EYE REVEALS NEW THEORY

Deadly Drug Administered by Hypodermic Needle, Undertaker Says-Two Sons Say Parent Is Insane.

Hebron, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)

—The cororner's jury at the resumed session of the inquest over the death of Frieda Bostelman, 19 year old Stoddard girl, returned the following verdict at 3:30 p. m. today: "That Frieda Bostelman came to

her death at her home near Stoddard, Neb., on June 7, A. D., 1920 by strychnine poisoning, the said strychnine being feloniously administered by her father, Fred Bostel-

The Bostelmann girl died the day before her scheduled wedding to W. F. Butzke, professor of the Lutheran seminary at Chester. Her father was known to have opposed the pro-

posed marriage.

The jury retired at 1 p. m. and returned their verdict at 3:30. Bostelmann was returned to jail inere to be held without bond for trial in the district court.

The crowd which thronged the courtroom made no demonstration, being apparently satisfied with the

There was a stir in the court room this morning when Charles Geisler of Deshler, an undertaker, testified that he exhumed the body three weeks after burial and found a dis-colored welt over the left eye, in the center of which a puncture evidently made by a sharp instrument such as a hypodermic needle, was plainly visible.

The puncture extended through the flesh and along the surface of the bone, he said.

County Authorities Puzzled. Following the girl's death, an Following the girl's death, an examination of the kidneys and other organs was made and the report was that Miss Bostelmann died reaching the French foreign office "I had an from poison.

County authorities were puzzled by failure to find any trace of poison the stomach, although there were County Attorney Harvey Hess now believes the presence of poison department of the ministry of foreign in the girl's system, while none was found in her stomach, is explained Warsaw Wednesday evening to meet by the puncture over her eye.

Insanity Theory Offered.

Five witnesses were placed on the stand today. Mrs. Bostelmann tes- from Warsaw today represent the surrender. tified she believed her husband had military situation as greatly imbeen insane for several months. She proved following the reinforcement said she did not believe he was re- of the northern Polish army in consponsible for his acts at the time of formity with the actice of General Weygand of the French mission.

Two sons, Henry and Elmer, also The Polish army is said to be the testified they believed their father equal numerically of the soviet

Fred Bostelmann was brought Progress for the Russians against into court by two deputy sheriffs. the Poles on the southern front was The attitude of the spectators was announced in Wednesday's official evidently hostile, but there was no statement from Moscow. Wlodawa, evidently hostile, but there was no statement from Moscow. demonstration.

emonstration.

Bostelmann walked with a cane has been taken by the soviet troops. and continually muttered to himself. while further southeast they have He looked many years older than captured Vladimir-Volynsky, east of of the inquest six weeks ago. His replies to questions were in whispers and apparently his mind was of something else. He seemed

Once he exclaimed dramatically: "I hope to die where I am sitting

if I gave her poison.

Girl Feared Father. County Attorney Hess said he had secured possession of three letters informed the British premier that written by the dead girl to her in- up to 9 a, m. Tucsday Poland had tended husband, under dates of May not received a reply from the Mos-8, May 25 and June 4, in which she cow government to the message of expressed fear of her father.

She died on June 7 of convulsions. send delegates to the armistice and which doctors have testified were peace conference at Minsk. caused by strychnine poisoning. She had quarreled with her father ister that the Polish officer comover the man she was to have mar- manding the sector beyond Siedlee ried and they had started for Ches- had announced that the Russian

ter in a buggy. When they reached bome the girl was in convulsions and died a few minutes later.

peace delegation had arrived in that sector and, not finding the Polish delegates, had stated that it would

Father Bought "Medicine." Testimony previously offered showed Bostelmann had opposed his daughter's marriage to W. J. Butzke. teacher in the Lutheran college at Chester, and they had quarreled over the matter on several occasions.

day he had positive evidence Bostelsame drug could have been pur- gation for the scene Wednesday chased in any of several towns, night, nearer home. He refused to divulge the nature of the "medicine.

Alleged Store Thieves

Arrested With Clothing Carrying two buitcases filled with silk shirts, blouses and other ar-ticles of clothing worth \$500, alleged to have been stolen, Juan was taken by the Russian bolsheviki Rucz and Mike Alledore, Tenth on Tuesday and that soviet cavalry street and Capitol avenue, were ar-rested yesterday by Detectives fall of which was expected Thurs-Cooper and Palmtag as fugitives day or Friday, were brought here tofrom justice. The arrest was made on advice Koenigsberg Adegemeine Zeitung.

from Nebraska City police.

Is Fined \$100 for Aiding

Brother to Gain Freedom from Warsaw. R. L. Churchwell, 4528 South Americans, British and French Forty-second street, was fined \$100 who are fighting with the Poles in Central police court today for al-leged assault on Probation Officer "fair game to kill" by the common

Daughter to Cheat Cupid, Jury Verdict FOR ATTEMPT

Fred Bostelmann.

DELEGATES ON

Leave Warsaw to Arrange

Armistice and Arrange

Treaty With Plenipoten-

tiaries of Soviets.

By The Associated Press.

affairs, and Major Stamirowski, left

the Russian delegates, according to

a dispatch to the Temps from War-

Lloyd George Tells Reds'

London, Aug. 12.-Premier Lloyd

George last night notified Leo

Kameneff, soviet emissary here,

Poland informed the prime min-

wait until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The premier further informed M.

the Polish delegation was proceed-

sian delegates were still there the

Poles would send their peace dele-

stated she was notifying the soviet

Reds Take Mlawa Is Report

Of Newspaper Correspondent

Johannisburg, East Prussia, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—

the soviet armies have taken Mlawa,

and most recent advices have shown

the bolsheviki to be some 30 miles

that the Polish government had just

WAY TO MINSK

Books Show Liabil apple of the short and Approximately \$7,00 Hd approximately \$100 Hd ap Audit of Exchange Wizard's

UNABLE TO ARRANGE BONDS OF \$25,000

Prisoner Sticks to Assertion And That He Can Pay Off All Outstanding Claims.

Boston, Aug. 12 .- Another getrich-quick bubble burst today. Federal authorities who have been auditing the books of Charles Ponzi and the Securities Exchange com-pany reported that the habilities of the young financier were upward of \$7,000,000. Ponzi had claimed that they would not exceed \$500,000.

Ponzi is a prisoner at the office of the United States marshal, having been until this afternoon unable to arrange bonds of \$25,000. He was arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud after he had surrendered soon after 1 o'clock. Subequently, a warrant for his arrest for larceny in three counts was issued in the municipal court on ap-plication of the attorney general's office. The state authorities expected to gain custody of Ponzi if he obtained the bonds releasing him rom the federal authorities.

District Attorney Gallagher said hat Ponzi had surrendered because he felt himself unable to carry out promises he made for the redemp-tion of his notes tomorrow.

Bank's Capital Gone. Bauk Commissioner Allen anital of the Hanover Trust company

probably had been completely wiped out. The bank was closed by the commissioner yesterday. Charles Ponzi had been a director up to yes-Attorney General Allen said that Ponzi's liabilities will run into the Paris, Aug. 12.- A great battle is

in progress on the Russo-Polish Ponzi issued this statement after

"I had an agreement with the dis-Paris, Aug. 12.—The Polish armistice and peace delegates, M. Okeucki, director of the political I felt it my duty to tell him and ask him to detain me." Takes Rest Early Today.

the appointment of a receiver for Ponzi was filed in the federal court Saw today.

Dispatches to the Echo de Paris today a few minutes before his

Early today Ponzi halted in the strain caused by events of the last

few days.

"My nerves can't last forever,"
Ponzi said. "I've got to rest. I am not going to give out any more to keep away from people. Guards were posted around Ponzi's home to insure that people

kept away. Insists He is Solvent.

Ponzi continued to assert that he liminary reports, several of when on the stand at the beginning the Bug. Further advances on the all notes outstanding against him Envoys Poles Leave for Minsk to be completed by tomorrow. Replies to Attorney General Al-

> Mr. Aflen declined today to give any estimate on Ponzi's liabilities represented by unraid notes report-Poland expressing a willingness to ed to him, but it was stated at his office earlier in the week that the who reported was \$500.

Allen continued to be received in

State Appeals Labor Law **Decision to High Court**

Lincoln, Aug. 12.-(Special.)asked the supreme court to grant year. Kameneff that Poiand replied that leave to file a bill of exceptions in a case where William G. Crounse, ing to the front immediately to meet superintendent of the mailing di-the Russians and that if the Ruspany of Omaha was found guilty of working women in violation of the female labor law by the police judge

mann purchased "medicine" for his authorities that she was prepared to the case was appealed to the disdaughter at Oxford, Neb., when the start her armistice and peace delethe verdict reversed on the grounds that the law did not cover newspaper offices where the only time the women can work is during the night when the editions morning papers are prepared for the

> Walter Winans, American, Dies In London While Racing London, Aug. 12.-Walter Winans, widely known American resident of London, collapsed and died while

driving his horse, Henrictta Guy, in day by a correspondent of the a race at Parsloes park today. Winans called out for his horse to No official dispatences have indicated be stopped, but before this could be nomination by Representative Thad- Plattsmouth's Sole Night done he fell off the sulky. He was deus H. Caraway in Tuesday's dead when picked up.

Burglars Help Selves to

Clothes Drying on Line Clothesline burglars stole sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths and per-Vosberg and aiding his brother, soldiers of the soviet army, it is de-Floyd, on parole from the state re-formatory, to escape from the officer says the bolsheviki have been told wright, 3305 Poppleton avenue, natorial nomination. The vote: Mc-

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Premier Of Greece in Paris

Paris, Aug. 12.—Premier Venize-los of Greece was wounded slightly today as he was leaving the Lyon railroad station for Nice. As he stepped on a train two men fired revolvers at him. His assailants were

His assailants we'c rescued by the police from crowds with diffi-culty, the mob shouting "lynch them." Both were severely man-

That Company Is Solvent RECORD YIELD OF CORN FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA

Production Estimated at 214,-964,000 Bushels, Increase of 30,778,000 Bushels Over Last Year.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.-Nebraska may have a record yield of corn this year, according to a report based on August 1 conditions, issued by A. E. Anderson of the United States bureau of crop estimates and Secre-tary Leo Stuhr of the state department of agriculture, who predict that production will be 214,964,000, compared to 184,186,000 last year, or an increase of 30,778,000 bushels.

Despite damage by black rust and a reduction in acreage of approximately 19 per cent, the winter wheat production for the state is nearly as large as last year, the report says. The yield was placed at 52.366 000 bushels, compared to 54.997,000 in 1919, a decrease of 2,631,000 bushels. **BOY ALLEGED TO** Bank Commissioner Allen an-nounced this afternoon that the cape to be at least 15 and possibly 20,

> Rust Hurts Winter Wheat. Spring wheat lost 25 points during July, due to the ravages of black rust, the report states. Production is estimated at 4,421,000, against 5,678,000 last year, a reduction of 1,257,000 bushels. Many fields in the northeastern part of the state "are not worth harvesting, due to black rust and scab," declares the report, which in full is as follows: "A yield of 18.4 bushels of winter wheat, as compared to 14.8 bushels last year, is the preliminary esti-mate of A. E. Anierson of the bu-

and a reduction in harvested acreage of approximately 19 per cent, this A creditor's petition asking for year's production is nearly the same as last year, being 52,366,000 bushels, against 54,997,000 bushels a year ago. Much of the wheat that was

not damaged by black rust is mak-ing record yields, and this partially midst of his sensational financial offsets the low yields from rust dam-career to rest from the nervous aged fields. Damage 15 Per Cent.

With the splendid prospects Nebraska had for a record wheat crop previous to the attack of black rust, it is believed that the damage from statements for a while. I am going this cause will amount to 15 per cent at least, and possibly as much as 20 per cent. Central Nebraska received the greatest damage from rust. While western Nebraska has the highest yields, according to prewas solvent and that he could pay southeastern counties have high average yields also. The southern

front nearer Warsaw also are an- and the Securities Exchange com- tier of counties seems to have espany, through which he claims to caped serious damage from black have transacted his operations in in- rust, according to preliminary reternational reply coupons. The audit turns, as the yields decrease rapidly of the company's books is expected northward through the center of the "An increase of 6 per cent in con-

len's advertisement in many news-papers requesting holders of Ponzi's exceptional, as the change is usually notes to communicate with Mr. in the other direction. The present condition is 91 per cent, as compared to 81 per cent a year ago and the 10-year average of 75 per cent. If corn matures properly before frost Nebraska has a good chance to make the highest yield since 1906, which was 34.1 bushels, and a fair average investment of the first 100 chance to break the record since 1896, when the average was 37.5 bushels. The August 1 condition mother can arrive at Elgin. was good over the entire state, except a few of the south central coun-The present condition indicates a noon. crop of 214.964,000 bushels, com-The Douglas county attorney has pared to 184,186,000 bushels last

Expect Decrease in Spring. "Spring wheat lost 25 points through July, due to the ravages of black rust, and a further decrease is expected, depending upon the final outcome in western Nebraska, where the reports show no damage up to August 1. The present condition of 63 per cent forecasts a production 4.421.000 bushels, as compared 5,678.000 bushels last year. Many fields of spring wheat in northeast-ern Nebraska are not worth harvesting, due to black rust and scab. The condition in central and north central Nebraska is also very poor. The August 1 forecast of production of all wheat is 56.787,000 bushels, as compared to 60,675,000 bushels last

Arkansas Senator Loses

In Race for Renomination Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.-United States Senator William F. Kirby apparently was defeated for re democratic primary, unofficial returns from more than two-thirds of A tabulation by the Arkansas cial.)—With the business men clamoring for the addition of another po-Gazette gave Caraway, 70,823; liceman to the force, Plattsmouth's

Kirby, 41,458. one night patrolman has tendered his Former Congressman Thomas C. resignation because, he says, the \$100 weeks ago. Floyd Churchwell these fighters are "bourgeoisie who Thursday afternoon, according to Rae, 34,357; S. Mead Powell, 22, the city dads are facing a trying lifter. Thursday afternoon, according to Rae, 34,357; S. Mead Powell, 22, the city dads are facing a trying lifter. Thursday afternoon, according to Rae, 34,357; S. Mead Powell, 22, the city dads are facing a trying lifter.

BOX CAR THIEVES HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN BLUFFS

FOUND AT ELGIN Four Men Held by Police on Charge of Stealing Search of Eight Menths Flour. John White, negro, and Walter

BE KIDNAPED IS

Through Five States Ends

In Nebraska Town This

Morning.

Passed Through O'Neill.

traveling, had passed through Oma-

Marshal Locates Boy.

bought tickets for Elgin, Neb.

He said a man with whom

Under Surveillance.

him under surveillance until the

Missouri and Kansas by the mother.

Mystery in Removal of Man

Blakely Coughlin, from his cell

discuss the matter.

automobile.

city hall. Authorities declined to

After being brought back from

Egg Harbor, N. J., where he was

the man she saw conversing with a

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Spe-

with the Dubensky shows.

questions direct.

ha enroute to O'Neill, Neb.

his mother in Leechville.

Elgin.

months ago.

in O'Neill.

Beeds, arrested on a charge of breaking and entering Illinois Central box cars in Council Bluffs and stealing Aval Johnson, 15-year-old son of 10 sacks of flour, were arraigned in Mrs. Letha Rudder of Leachville, Bluffs police court vesterday and republican state assembly black rust damage to the late wheat and a reduction in baryested acreage ducted a search for eight months, is held under \$500 bonds each. being held by Marshal Frank Van Railway detectives, aided by police,

Cleave at Elgin, Neb., for the recovered five of the sacks at the woman, who was expected to leave home of Walter O. Cook, grocer, Omaha at 5:30 p. m. yesterday for Twenty-seventh street and avenue, and the other five sacks at the home of Price Gibson, former Wednesday night to seek the aid of city scavenger. Twenty-second street and Avenue K. police in her hunt for her only son. She said he had been kidnaped by

Cook and Gibson were both aran itinerant theater company eight rested on a charge of receiving stolen property. Their cases are still pend-

Omaha police learned the Du-bensky Bros. Stock company, with ing held at the Creche in connection with the thefts of flour. Police say which the lad was supposed to be he aided White and Beeds.

cation with Omaha police, said he Error Changes Lead had talked with Aval only recently Of Candidates in Race when the Dubensky shows played For Ohio Senatorship He said the lad asked him how much it would cost to telephone

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.-W. A.

Iulian of Cincinnati jumped into a The O'Neill station agent told lead of 2,318 votes over Judge A. F. Omaha police the Dubensky shows O'Neil of Akron in the race for the democratic nomination for senator • Yesterday noon Marshal Van when an error was discovered in Cleave, at Elgin, located the lad tabulation of returns from all but 155 precincts. The corrected vote was: Julian, 63,885; O'Neil, 61,567. boy was staying said he was given Additional returns did not make custody of the child but remsed to any material change in the vote of tell on what grounds or answer the leading candidates for other offices. Former Mayor H. L. Davis of Cleveland still was leading Ralph D. Cole for the republican nomina The man acted suspicious to him, tior for governor by about 17,000 the marshal said, and he will keep votes. Former Gov. F. B. Willis apparently will be the republican Meanwhile, he said, he is rolding nominee for senator by a plurality the boy, and asked that the mother of approximately 50,000 over his ties, which were short of moisture, be sent to Eigin yesterday after- rearest opponent, Walter F. Brown of Toledo. Location of the Johnson boy by

Marshal Van Cleave and The Bee Result of Demo's Race for ends a long hunt of eight months

through every town of consequence in Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Ohio Senate Is Uncertain Columbus, O., Aug. 12.-Straggling returns today rendered still more uncertain the outcome of the contest between W. A. Julian of Cincinnati and Judge A. F. O'Neil of Akron Held for Kidnaping Child for the democratic nomination for Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—An air of United States senator.

mystery surrounded the removal last With 5.594 precincts heard from hight of Augustio Pasquale, held in out of 6,000, O'Neil's lead was only connection with the kidnaping of 299 votes. The count now stands: in Julian 59,951; O'Neil, 60,250. Returns received this morning made no material change in the other

identified by Mrs. Harry Foster as Man Arrested by Troopers Believed to Be Bergdoll

woman, who carried a small child, Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 12.-A young man who, state troopers say, at the railroad station there a few hours before his capture on August 2. Pasquale was taken from his cell answers the description of Grover shortly before midnight by state Cleveland Bergdoll, the wealthy draft evader, was arrested by two policemen, who drove away in an troopers 10 miles west of here to-

The suspect denied that he was Copper Quits, Pay Too Small George Lenno of Buffalo.

The Weather

Hourly Temperatures:

REPUBLICANS IN COLORADO SELECT TICKET

Samuel Nicholson Receives Nomination for U. S. Senator -Governor Shoup Unopposed for Governor.

day session today designated candidates for nomination at the September primaries for United States senator, presidential electors and all state officers, endorsed the record of the state republican administration and the republican congress and adjourned.

In the principal contest of the day Samuel D. Nicholson, Leadville and Denver banker, led in the race for United States senator over Attorney Karl C. Schuyler and former Lieut. Col. Rice W. Means. All three were designated to go on the primary ballot by the following vote:

Nicholson, 418; Schuyler, 411; Means, 106. Gov. Oliver H. Shoup was unopposed for renomination. Ten per cent vote was necessary

for designation. the platform to place his name in proving a success." ler and Mr. Nicholson had been

nominated Mr. Means declared he would not ask a friend to come before the as-sembly and eulogize him. "Friends will tell you why. It is because dverseas I got a new conception of league my duties as an American citizen I returned seeking an opportunity to serve my nation, my state and my fellow men."

Mars Seeking to Signal Earth, Says Frenchman Paris, Aug. 12.-Mars is attempt-

ng to signal the earth by means of telephonography, according to Camille Flamarion, the iamous He asserts French astronomer. that the white spot which recently appeared on the Martian equatorial plateau could not possibly have been snow because this is the plant's summer time. It is the third time since 1879 that the noted spot which cannot be accounted for except as an effort by the Martians to com-municate with the earth, has appeared, he said.

Negro Who Shot Man Moved To Avoid Lynching

Joplin, Mo., Aug 12 .- Lawyer Topias, the negro who shot Howard Thomas at Fort Scott last night. was brought to the Joplin jail today by the sheriff of Crawford county, Kansas, and the chief of police from draft law, ended on Governor's Is-Pittsburg. Chief of Police Myers land when a verdict was reached said that he would be removed from after less than five minutes' deliber-Joplin if there is any signs of a ation by the court. mob coming here. An automobile and a squad of officers armed with riot guns are on hand to take the negro away. Tobias says his home is in Mississippi

Congressman Wins Seat In U. S. Senate From Kirby

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.— Totals compiled by the Arkansas Democrat at noon show that Con-gressman T. H. Caraway has 74,-073 votes and Senator W. F. Kirby 43,146 in the race for the nomination for United States senator. This includes returns from 15 counties complete out of 75 in the state. Nine counties have not been heard from. Senator Kirby conceded the nomination of Congressman Caraway.

Failure of President to Even Mention Covenant in Note To Italian Government Is Cause of Discussion.

VISCOUNT GREY BITTER TOWARD ALLIED POWERS

Condemns Great Britain for **Entering Anglo-Persian Pact** Without Consulting Members of League.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 12.-Failure of the president even to mention the peace processes of the covenant in his note to the Italian government on the Polish crisis has raised the question whether Mr. Wilson reposes any faith in the ability of the cague of nations to stop the Russo-Polish and other wars now raging

in Europe and Asia. Administration officials, supposed to know the mind of the president in this matter, decline to offer any explanation of Mr. Wilson's silence. Among those outside the president's confidence some hold to the theory that Mr. Wilson, because of the failure of the United States to join the league, feels a certain delicacy in pointing the way to peace through the processes so meticu-lously provided by the covenant. On the other hand, it is suggested

that the president must ardently desire the league to furnish an impressive object lesson in the suc-cessful operation of the machinery which he had guaranteed would suppress and prevent wars. This has led to the theory that Mr. Wilson has been informed of the reasons for the failure of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the four other nations composing the league council to invoke the league processes for the re-establishment of peace and that he regards those ob-stacles insuperable at this time.

Blame Big Powers.

It has been charged that the big powers prevented the league from acting when Poland was waging war successfully against Russia because they desired the overthrow of the bolsheviki and when Polaud Denver, Aug. 12.-The Colorado met reverses because public sentiment at home made impossible the dispatch of any effective military forces the league council might requisition. In both cases the league has failed to function in accord with

the covenant. "President Wilson's peace treaty," said Senator Knox today, "includes provision for the maintenance of the political and territorial integrity of Poland, a land which is indeed in sore distress at this time. But I imagine that there would be great ado in this country if we were to follow the president's advice to the letter and send men and munitions to that country now simply because we are financially and physically the

"Undoubtedly the league of nations, as construed by foreign countries at least, is having a fair test, Something of a sensation was yet the newspapers of today can caused when Mr. Means came to answer the question whether it is

Grey Condems British.

strongest nation.

Viscount Grev, an ardent advocate of the league of nations, blames the European powers for their failure to invoke its processes and condemns the British government for have asked me why I want to be demns the British government for United States senator," he said. "I having negotiated the Anglo-Persian agreements without consulting the

> The policy of six months ago was to do nothing except to support neighboring states against Russia if they were attacked," he said. That was the moment when I think the league of nations might have

They might have said to Poland and the other free states on the Russian border, and to the bolshevist government: 'Will you agree to accept certain provisional boundaries and will you agree that a commission should be appointed by the league of nations to inquire into the

matter and report on it? "It may be said that that proposal would not have been accepted. I do not know whether it would have been or not. But at any rate, an attempt would have been made to use the league of nations and if the proposal had been accepted, at the present moment we would have peaced in that part of the world."

Court-Martial Reaches

Verdict in Bergdoll Case New York, Aug. 12.-Court-martial of Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphian charged with desertion from the army in evading the

The verdict came shortly after news of the arrest near Oneonta, N. Y., of a man said to answer the description of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Erwin's brother. The finding of the court will re-

main secret until passed on by Major General Bullard.

Ask Probe of Gasoline Prices in California

Sanfrancisco, Aug. 12.—Attorney General Palmer has been asked by Frank M. Silva and Robert O'Connor, United States attorneys for the northern and southern districts of California, to send special investigators to this state to inquire into recent increases in the price of gasoline, it was ascertained fode