Let the Punishment Fit the Crime

PROBE GAMBLING ON BALL

Big Parties Buehler Metacalf Is Appointed Assistant To Attorney General To Attorney General Lane Says

Biggest Issue Before People Completely Ignored by Both Candidates, Former Cabinet Member Says.

for Optimism Cause

New York, Sept. 20 .- Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, today issued a statement makng public a summary of what he call "the first comprehensive, carefully-made and approximately accurate picture of industrial, agricul-tural, financial and political condi-tions throughout the United States." It discovers in the foreground, he

ys, that both major political paries have overlooked the greatest is-sue in the public mind, which is the cost of living. It also shows, he states, that the country is on a sound economic basis, with the wave of extravagance subsiding, saving increasing, wholesalers and retailers optimistic over the winter outlook and a growing disposition for hard work, although the individual productivity of labor is not yet showing much vidence of increase.

Mr. Lane's statement summarizes a survey made through 900 field representatives of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers every section of the country. New Mexico, and later was instructional and covers the statement of war contracts and war materials.

Captain Metcalf served in the Sixth Nebraska infantry at Cody, New Mexico, and later was instructional and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers. New Mexico, and later was instructional and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers. New Mexico, and later was instructional and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland and Covers the fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland posit company of Maryland and cov-Manufacturers, merchants, chambers mediate economic and political situation and obtain a consensus of representative opinion as to the future. The replies from all localities were made simultaneously by telegraph.

Uncertainty Is Felt. In a preface to his analysis of the survey Mr. Lane says:

"With the presidential election but

six weeks away and the winter rapidly approaching, many thoughtful people stand besitant and undecided, having difficulty because of the general fack of knowledge of business eral fack of knowledge of business onditions outside their own locality or interests. The general tendency has been to see what the next met ing that his guess is no better than another's. I believe for this reason the picture presented in the tabu-lated analysis made by the Fidelity and Deposit company is of interest to every business man and other voter. While it is not, of course, perfect in detail and exact in propheqy, it is as clear and valuable a conspectus of present conditions as can

Under the heading of industrial conditions, Mr. Lane says: "Economically, the United States is shown to be better off than any other country in the world. There is no evidence of idleness. Our people have the opportunity to work

Plenty of Raw Material.

"There is no shortage of raw ma-"There is no shortage of raw material sufficient to curtail production reported from any of the nine geo-fects were found in his room at the reported from any of the nine geo-graphical districts into which the country was divided for the purpose of the survey. Only in the district including Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Wiscorsin is there evidence of a lack of Had Large Sum on Him. orders. New England industries there, as elsewhere, manufacturers are well filled with calls for their August 15, police say products. "Transportation conditions are im-

proving everywhere and a substan- when he disappeared. including Kentucky. Tennessee, to advance the theory that King was Alabama and Mississippi, although lured to a lopely spot, put up a fight an improvement is noted in the lat-

A shortage of coal and the failure and threw the body in the river to the street, where there was a seeth-labor to increase individual proof labor to increase individual productivity appear to be the only two unfavorable aspects in the immediate aided police in their identification. industrial situation. The Rocky They are now investigating the mountain and Pacific states report a sufficient supply of fuel. All other sections of the country are feeling the shortage, but-it is apparently least felt by south Atlantic states.

Wages Show Increase. "Although labor is costing still more than it did last year, it apparently is producing no more. Wages have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent in the last 12 months and yet nowhere is there reported increase in productivity per man. I am not expecting that the cost of labor will tall off even in the worst of times to.

The body was badly decomposed when found Sunday night by James Green, 1603 Archer avenue; Dawson Thompson, 4977 South Thirteenth street, and Earl Stoley, 1419 Archer avenue.

They notified South Side police, who recovered the body in a row boat.

This makes the third body found

fall off even in the worst of times to its prewar stage, for I believe that the real differential between direct-ing labor and manual labor will never again be as great as it has G. Bridenbaugh, retired Coleridge "So far as the distribution of labor is concerned, the situation na- Miss Carrie Boutelle, Omaha school tionally appears to be well equal- teacher, whose body was found two ized. A shortage of labor is found only in the middle and south Atlan-

tic states, and this is largely of un-skilled workers. In the rest of the country the demand and supply appear balanced. Only in some sections of the middle Atlantic states is Telegram).—Results of a poll taken any unemployment reported, and this is in certain of the skilled trades, chiefly the building and shipbuilding ment at Indianapolis were told to-



Capt. B. Metcalf

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.— (Special Telegram.)—Buehler Met-calf, son of R. L. Metcalf of Omaha, who has been in Washington on general staff duty since the signing of the armistice with Germany, to day was appointed assistant to the attorney general to have charge of criminal and civil cases dealing with Mr. Lane's statement summarizes the settlement of war contracts and

tor in both infantry and artillery, time Kirk is being held in the Polk of commerce, bankers, lawyers, business men and farmers were questioned in the effort to mirror the imcharged from the army last Satur-

Body Found in River Is That of

In Pocket-Suspect He Was Victim of Murderous Robbers.

The body of a man found in the Missouri river last night near Gibson, was identified yesterday by police as that of James S. King, farmer, Tekamah, Neb. Identification was made possible through the discovery of a water soaked card from the Arcade hotel,

Thirteenth and Douglas streets, in the pocket of the overalls in which the decomposed body was attired when found on a sand bar in the river at Gibson.

Police advance the theory King was the victim of murderous rob-

Investigation into King's affairs while in Omaha disclosed the fact hotel. The key to his room was in

King was known to have a large He did not return to the hotel.

Body Badly Decomposed.

This makes the third body found in the Missouri river at Omaha dur-

banker, who leaped from the Douglas street bridge last Monday, and days later.

Big Majority to Harding chiefly the building and shipbuilding trades.

"An important disclosure of the survey is the seriousness of the housing situation. In many of the larger industrial centers where the investigation of the Fidelity and Deposit company has disclosed build-posit company has disclose

Charge Is Man Suspected as True Murderer Is Released 1 To Attorney General A Frameup Montevideo, Sept. 20.—Morris Fox. the young man detained here on the supposition that he might be Says Kirk

Omaha Gunman Asserts That Marshalltown Jeweler Is Mistaken in Identifying Him as Diamond Thief.

Wife Trusts in Husband

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—"It's a dirty frameup. That's what it is," Beryl C. Kirk today told newspapermen regarding identification of him by William Hodges of Marshalltown, Ia. as the man who last December robbed him of nearly \$6,000 worth of diamonds. "I was in Marshalltown only once

Wheeler to raise Kirk's bonds from \$4,000 to \$25,000 will be heard by Judge T. L. Sellers in municipal court tomorrow morning. At the present time Kirk is being held in the Polk county jail without bonds. Kirk's identification by Hodges, according to Sheriff Charles Save-rude of Polk county, means that Kirk will not be taken back to Nebraska, but will be tried in Iowa

Hearing Today on Bonds. The hearing on a motion filed by

county jail without bonds. Kirk stated that Hodges identification of Kirk as a robber is all a mistake. "I know that he will clear himself of this charge. It seems to me that police are trying every effort to railroad my husband to the penitentiary," said Mrs. Kirk.

Identifies Gunman. Kirk's picture has been in Iowa and Nebraska newspapers in connection with the story of his release and capture. Hodges saw one of these pictures Sunday and recognized the face, he said. He hastened to Des Moines and

entered the sheriff's office. "Let me see this fellow, Kirk," he

requested.

Kirk was brought into the room.

"That's the man," he said excitedly, and told of the robbery, which is alleged to have taken place in December, but a few days after Kirk's release from the Lincoln prison on furlough signed by Senator B. K. Bushee, September 8, in the ab-sence of Governor McKelvie and Lieutenant Governor P. A. Barrows. He walked into my store and said his name was Petersen," Hodges told the authorities, "and asked to see some diamonds, "He said he wanted to buy several of them. I laid out two trays (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Bomb Theory Scouted By Grand Island Man Who Saw Explosion

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 20.— (Special Telegram.)—Lieut, Floyd Thompson, head of the Grand Island Aero company, until recently, and son of W. H. Thompson, national democratic committeemen, returned today from New York.

pany in New York, on the 16th floor of the 26-story building at 60 He was dressed in good clothes Broad street at the time of the explosion last Thursday. The moment tial reduction in the freight car shortage is reported in every district except in the Rocky mountain states, coupled with the body was found dressed in overalls and the key and card past the opening. After 15 seconds, in overalls and the key and card past the opening. After 15 seconds, in overalls and the key and card past the opening. After 15 seconds, in overalls and the key and card past the opening. the window of the room was shattered, they saw debris flying up in the southwest and in the district were left in the pockets, lead police some of it fell straight down again, but much of it went over the top lured to a lopely spot, put up a fight to protect his money and was killed building, a block and a half away. Thompson immediately descended to

Red hair on the head of the body aided police in their identification. They are now investigating the on the ground that no single bomb movements of King while in Omaha has ever been invented that could in the hope of arriving at some clew to the men who may have murdered him.

Body Badly Decomposed.

Body Badly Decomposed. The body was badly decomposed scraper is in progress, and many when found Sunday night by James high powered explosives have been Green, 1603 Archer avenue: Dawson used in blasting. He credits the Thompson, 4977 South Thirteenth theory, that a DiPont wagon, laden street, and Earl Stoley, 1419 Archer with high explosives, was carrying a delivery for the next night's blast-ing when the entire load exploded.

Vive President to Take

of speakers campaigning in behalf of the democratic party, was announced here today by Senator Harhe had attached two week's ago, he rison, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national com-

Vice President Marshall will speak this week in Iowa and his itinerary is being made up at mid-

Eugene Leroy, the alleged perpetra-tor of the Detroit "trunk murder," is not Leroy, police officials of this city announced last night. Finger print record showing characteristics of Leroy's hands arrivtd from Buenos Aires during the day and established complete proof of Fox's innocence, there being no semblance of identity between them and his finger prints. Fox will be released today and probably will go to Buenos Aires to rejoin the British ship Dryden, from which he was taken.

Another Bomb Plot Warning Is Given in Mail

my life. That was when I was Postcard Sent to Collector Edwards Says Attempt Will Be Made on Customs House.

> By The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 20 .- A postcard warning that an attempt would be made tomorrow to blow up the customs house, after the Wall street explosion last Thursday, was received, in the mail today by William B. Edwards, collector of internal revenue for this district.

This postcard, signed "A Citizen," was turned over to the custodian of the building by Mr. Edwards, who also notified Postmaster Thomas G. Patten. The Deprement of Justice, too, was informed of receipt of the postcard.

The warning old that the customs house, already under heavy guard, would be blown up at 2 p. m. Mr. Edwards said that a preliminary investigation had shown no evidence of a plot and he was inclined to regard the warning as a hoax.

Last Body Identified.

A few minutes before the warning postcard had been received by "Big Bill" Edwards, who is a forinceton toot ball star, Edw P. Fischer, ex-tennis player, who sent warnings of the first explosion on the strength of an alleged tele-pathic "tip," had declared at police headquarters on his arrival here from Canada that "more will hap-

pen in the future."

"Unseen powers had communicated that to me," he said.

Fischer, in July, 1916, annoyed President Wilson with a series of letters demanding that he end the

These letters urged the president to put an end to the slaughter of hu-man beings and asked that the writer be allowed to visit Washington to confer with Mr. Wilson at the White House.

Harmless Crank.

his promise to stop pestering the their own vacancies, president and to keep away from The socialists, Louis Waldman Washington. The record of the in- and August Classens of New York, vestigation is preserved in the ar- Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr chives of secret service headquarters of the Bronx and Charles Solomon in the custom house."

Wall street explosion which had re- an assembly committee. mained unidentified was recognized Mrs. Kehrer said.

Grand Jury to Probe.

The September grand jury was convened today to investigate the explosion that shook the financial district last Thursday and exacted a toll of 34 lives and injury to nearly 300 others. Subpoenas were issued for the appearance of scores of eye witnesses of the blast. Included among those to be examined was Edwin P. Fischer, ar-

rested in Canada. Fischer sent warnings of the disaster to a number of friends here, but authorities attach little significance to his story because of his recognized eccentricities. Interest was attached to the urther examination of Alexander Brailovsky, a Russian journalist, the only man in New York who has been detained by the authorities, who has already testified to having been in the vicinity when the explo-sion occurred. He is held without

(Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) Aberdeen Newspapers Are Shut Down by Strike Jeppson. Aherdeen, S. D., Sept. 20.—Be-cause their demand for a wage in-crease was refused, the press forces, dle west headquarters in Chicago.
Secretary Colby will be ready for active duty. Senator Harrison announced, on October 1.

Anerdeen, S. D., Sept. 20.—Because their demand for a wage increase was refused, the press forces of the Aberdeen Daily American and Daily News, morning and ever-

Solons May Again Expel Socialists Special Session of New York

Legislature May Repeat Action of Last April.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.-Interest in the housing shortage throughout Federal agents admitted that these the state, which the legislature has letters had been turned over to them beeh called to consider in special and that they had traced them to session tonight, was subordinated at the capitol today to a general dis-At that time Fischen was reported cussion of what action, if any, the by government agents to be a harm- assembly would take regarding the ess crank and a religious fanatic. five expelled socialists, re-elected at No action was taken against him on special elections last week to fill

the custom house.' of Kings, were found guilty of The body of the one victim of the charges of disloyalty last April by

Some members of the assembly at the morgue today by Mrs. Qlive who voted to unseat the socialists Kehrer of Brooklyn as her son, Elmer Wallace Kehrer, 21-year-old chauffeur. Kehrer had been out of work and looking for employment, prepared to offer resolutions tonight to deny again the socialists their seats just as congress did in the case of Victor L. Berger,

It would be a different proposition,

vacancies. New York, Sept. 10.—Officials of the board of elections declared that or in the street, for they have not the wisdom of an adult. The man issued to the five socialist assemblymen, who were ousted by the legislature last winter, and were reported
to have taken the oath of office in Albany today after having been re- tem of examining drivers." elected in Thursday's special elec-

Omaha Bankers Are Back

of Vice President Marshall, Secretary of State Colby, Senator Oscar Underwood, Senator Joseph Robinson and Bourke Cockran to the list of speakers campaigning in behalf oil districts, which they visited. Omaha bankers attending the con vention were: W. L. Pier, H. M. Nicholson, C. M. Hitchman, Dale Clark, O. T. Eastman, John L. Kennedy, W. E. Rhoades and E. F.

\$18,000 in Missing

Bonds Are Recovered

Blown From Tank Less Accidents Since Launching

Judge Foster Makes Recommendation at C. of C. Meeting for Traffic Regulation -Mentions Signals.

Fewer automobile accidents have occurred since the campaign of publicity and law enforcement began, Police Judge Charles E. Foster told the traffic regulation committee, which met in the Chamber of Commerce at noon Monday. Public sup-port of the movement for safety in the streets is a most valuable asset to the authorities, he declared. Judge Foster has recently sent many careless and intoxicated drivers to jail, Suggestions for motor traffic regu- that he crawled into the manhole of lation, gained from observation on the car with his lantern to see whethtrips to other cities, were made by er the car contained gasoline. It is ludge Foster. One great need is for believed he had just entered the a system of signals by which drivers can indicate a turn to the right or a stop, he said. In Los Angeles the drivers crook their arm at the elbow no report of the explosion, except

to indicate a right-hand turn. Should Show More Courtesy. "I would like to see drivers more ourteous," he said. "No one should road headquarters that he is not an they point out, had the socialist depend on the pedestrians being fa-party elected other men to fill the miliar with all the rules of the road. depend on the pedestrians being fa- employe of the company. Cars should always slow down when Wisconsin Ex-Convict

Night classes for truck drivers were advocated by the judge. He called attention of the business men He returned Saturday night. Using to the fact that whistles on trucks a rope, he climbed over the wall and hid himself in the twine room. From Wyoming Convention are forbidden by law. The new safe-ty zones were praised, but it was Omaha was well represented at said that many motorists get the the meeting of the Wyoming State impression that they can create imag-Omaha was well represented at the meeting of the Wyoming State the meeting of the Wyoming State many safety zones of their own in the asserts that he has nearly perhapsers' association in Casper last the outlying districts and pass street feeted a theory, and that he can complete it within two weeks' time.

> essary, Judge Foster believes. For the comfort of motor tourists, he advocated more places near the center of the city for them to camp. No action was taken on the recommendations of the judge. The committee has under way an intensive campaign to end reckless driving, and will take action later.

Arnstein Ordered to Jail.

Spotlight Is Turned On "Stars" Chicago Grand Jury Subpoe-

naes Witness and Will Investigate Charges of "Thrown" Games.

No Stress on "Pools"

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Grand jury in-vestigation of alleged gambling by base ball players in last year's world series and in games between Chicago and Philadelphia National league clubs August 31, will start Wednesday with a score of base ball officials, players and writers subpognaed

Subpoenaes were issued tonight for the following persons to appear before the grand jury: B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, John A. Heidler, president of the

National league.
Wm. ("Kid") Gleason, manager of the Chicago Americans.
Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans.
Wm. L. Veeck, president of the

Chicago Nationals. Jacob ("Rube") Benton, pitcher for New York Giants. Bert E. Collyer and Frank O. Kline, both of Chicago, sporting

Will Subpoena Players. Harvey Woodruff, sports editor of

the Chicago Tribune.

Sam Hall, sports editor of the Chicago Herald and Examiner. I. E. Sanborn and Oscar Reichow,

base ball writers for the Chicago Tribupe and the Chicago Daily News respectively.

Subpoenas for additional players probably will be issued before the investigation begins, said R. A. Rep. logle, who is working as prosecutor under direct orders from Chief Jus-tice C. A. McDonald of the criminal court. He declared that Hal Chase Lee Magee and Heinie Zimmerman, all former major league players, probably would be called. Charges of alleged gambling which have been would enter into the investigation he

When asked why Benton was the only player called thus far, Mr. Replogle said he "believed Benton had information the grand Jury needed," and Benton would be asked "to tell what a certain player asked him to

Car by Explosion Investigate "Stars'" Record.

Lighted Lantern.

geons at the Campbell hospital an-

Details of the accident are lack-ing. Keck merely told the surgeons

that Keck be taken to Norfolk in the

Waupun, Wis., Sept. 20 .- Officials

at the state penitentiary were con-

fronted with their first case of its

kind when William Chouchick, re-

leased convict, "broke into prison.

Chouchick, convicted of burglary,

served three years and nine months,

and was discharged September 8.

Chouchick explained that during

Earthquake Registered.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- A very se-

vere earthquake was recorded today

on the seismograph at Georgetown university. The disturbance began

mated that the disturbance occurred

about 3,300 miles from Washington.

The Weather

Forecast.

Breaks Into Prison

upper part of the body.

the manhole.

Of Safety Drive Newport Man Crawls Into tase ball pools, he said, but every attempt would be made to get into attempt would be made to get into The grand jury will not be given any quantity of evidence concerning the real gambling-the throwing of games by star players.
Officials and writers subpoenaed,

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl L. Keck, 22, crawled into a railroad gasoline tank car at Newport Sunday evening with a lantern to see if the car contained gasoline. A terrific explosion followed and Keck was blown out of the manufole. who are now in Chicago, unanimous

posal, and that he believed the inves-He was brought by Dr. Ganguer to base ball generally.

William Veerek, president of the Chicago National league club, said to Norfolk in a Northwestern baggage car Monday morning and sur-

"it was just what he had been hopnounced that he may die. He is terribly burned about the face and President Comisky of the Amer-

ican league club, could not be reached, but his son, J. Louis Comiskey, treasurer of the club, said the club would co-operate "to the limit."

Writers' Probe Fails. It became known tonight that the ommittee of base ball writers apointed to investigate charges that he Chicago-Philadelphia National league game referred to by the grand jury had been "fixed" for Philadelthat a telegram was received asking hia to win had done little thus far. baggage car. It was stated in rail-Sam Hall refused to serve as chair-

> Messages were sent tonight to President Heidler and Benton, order-ing them to come before the jury Icdnesday.

man, saying he could not spare the

The Philadelphia-Chicago game was won by Philadelphia, 3 to 0, after Manager Mitchell had switched at he last minute from Hendrix to Alexander in making the pitching assignment. Just before the game President Veserek received a number of telegrams and telephone calls telling him the game had been fixed" and that large sums of were being bet on Philadelphia in many cities. his imprisonment he has been work-

In a statement Veerek said the switch to Alexander was made so as to present the strongest lineup possible. Alexander pitched good ball, but fost primarily on errors by Herzog and Barber.

Chase Charges Old.

Charges that Hal Chase was implicated in gambling were made several years ago when he was a member of the Cincinnati team. at 9:58 a. m. and continued until Benton was a member of the Cinabout 12:30 p. m., with the greatest cinnati club then. Prosecutor intensity at 10:40 a. m. It was esti-

The American league will ask congress to enact a law at its next session making betting on a baseball game a penitentiary offense. Presi-dent Johnson said tonight. He said the league would ask that this law be made as severe as possible and Tuesday fair; not much change in ball pools. Only in this way, he said, could gambling be definitely eliminated from base ball.

Mr. Johnson said the American league still was investigating charges of gambling in last year's world series and expected to make public