MYSTERY OF MAIL ROBBERY IS CLEARED

Suicide Is Reawakened Love Unites Parents of

chy by jumping through the window of a train here, attempted to kill himself in the county jail by strangulation late today.

Sheriff V. C. Talbot and his Broth-

r-in-law, former Sheriff H. F. Kennedy, found Chester unconscious in his cell. He tore a blanket into strips, tied one end around a bar of his cell and the other around his neck. He then allowed himself to fall backward with his feet still on

The attention of the sheriff's wife was attracted about 5 p. m. by a noise coming from the jail which adioins the sheriff's living quarters. She summoned her husband and the the mu began an investigation. Immediately following their discovery they called two physicians, Drs. George Pennington and Theodore Koefoot, both of whom reported that the prisoner stood an investigation. The excellent chance to recover.

Captured Friday Morning.

blue unionalls covering a new sweater. He had also purchased a warm winter cap. In a sack over his shoulder he carried his provisions consisting of a half loaf of bread, cans of salmon and sardines, cheese and a guest bottle of water. bread, cans of salmon and sardines, cheese and a quart bottle of water. While in Oconto he purchased a razor and was cleanly shaved when

At the time of Chester's arrest Chief Hagen of the Midwest De-tective agency, Kańsas City, was scouring the country in the vicinity of Oconto in an airplane in which he arrived this morning. He had so Both City and Town Folk absolute necessary act of justice, not got as far south as Chester be-

fore notified of the arrest. Girl's Brother in Posse.

Kimball Barton, brother of the slain girl, and Howard Winters, who was with her when killed, were with Sheriff Talbot of Custer county searching the territory north of

b of Kansas City were of the on that Chester had escaped this vicinity and went to ance where they are conducting arch. Detectives E. E. Beasley Desectives John Farrell and Henry up the search yesterday and re-

d to Kansas City.

orts given out by the detectactor bring was accompanying Chester, that he as penniless, were proven wrong when he was seorched by Sheriff Hammon. After making his pur-chase in Oconto last night he still had \$7 in his pockets. He did not

Sheriff Hammon and Dr. Han son first saw Chester as he was walking over a hill. They drove up to him and asked directions for reaching Oconto. Dr. Hanson got out of their car and walking up to him asked the distance and when informed that it was six miles covered him with a gun. Sheriff Hammon formally placed him un-der arrest and shackeled him for the return to Broken Bow,

Escaped Monday Night. from Great Falls, Mont., Monday hight when Burlington train No. 44 reached Broken Bow. The escape

was perfected by Chester just as the to defraud. train came to a stop at the depot. At the time of his escape he was in company of Detective Beasley in a stateroom on the train, two other detectives, Farrell and Boyle, having eft the compartment but a few minutes prior. As the train came to a top Chester made a lunge through he double window of the compart-Detective Beasley fired five shots at
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\$10,000.

Condition of Former

Empress Is Improving By The Associated Press.
Doorn, Holland, Nov. 19.—The

Seventeen Children

Attempted

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 19.—Their faces flushed with the happiness of the reawakened love, Henrietta Schmailzl, 67, and Clemens H. Schmailzl, 67, and Clemens H. Schmailzl, 74, parents of 17 children, forgot the divorce that separated them five years ago, and were remarried here today. They were first married in 1867. Mrs. Schmailzl was granted a divorce in 1915, having charged her husband with non-support and cruelty.

Is Captured by Sheriff
Near Oconto.

Strangles Himself in Cell

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 19.—
Dennis Chester, alleged slayer of Florence Barton, Kansas City society girl, who was captured six titles south of Oconto today after escaping from three detectives Monday by jumping through the window

having charged her husband with non-support and cruelty. Wen Mr. and Mrs. Schmailzl appeared for the marriage license they said they were as happy as they were the day they were married 53 years ago. Mrs. Schmailzl took the initiative in procuring the license. She guided the faltering hand of her husband as he signed the application. Twelve of their 17 children are living.

Mrs. Tierney Is

Freed by Jury After 18 Hours

Tears Well to Her Eyes as She Hears She's Absolved From Blame for Shooting Son-In-Law.

Mrs. Mary Tierney, charged with the murder of her son-in-law, Ray Dunlap, was freed yesterday when the jury returned a verdict or not

The verdict was rendered by the

Shivering Tots Need Warm Shoes

Are Adding to Bee Shoe Fund.

From city and town the people are sending of their surplus funds to put warm shoes on the feet of the shivering little children of the

for you and yours, will you help a child who is less fortunate. Send child who is less fortunate. Send the military is to impose assess-or bring whatever you can to The ment upon citizens of the committies

Previously reported.
Mrs. Emma D. Kay, Crawford, Neb.
Dr. and Mrs. John A. Berg, Pender,
Neb.
Thomas A. Godfrey.
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathews.
Friend Clothing Co., Friend, Neb.

Eight Officials of Packing Firm Given Jail Terms and Fines

Chicago, Nov. 19.-Sentences ranging from seven years' imprison-ment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth to six months in county jail, and fines of from \$1,000 Chester made his escape from to \$10,000 were imposed on eight three Kansas City officers, who were officials and agents of the Consumreturning him to the Missouri city ers' Packing company by Federal from Great Falls, Mont., Monday Judge Evans A. Evans. The defendants were recently convicted of conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme

Former Rabbi A. J. Messing, a

Eli Pfaelzer, president of the company, and who pleaded guilty after the trial was begun, was fined

The others were fined from \$500 to \$5,000.

New Curb Association May

Be Formed in Wall Street New York, Nov. 19 .- Broad street's week-day convention of condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany was so much improved that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who had been summened to Doorn because of his mother's serious ill-ness, returned to his home at Wier-ingen. Before he left had been summened to Before he left had been summened to Doorn a fixture in the city's financial dis-trict, it was learned today, notwith-standing that the New York Curb ingen. Before he left he said to the Market association has voted to

"The ex-empress is a little better. More than 200 dissenters have There is no reason for great started organization of a new curb

Reprisals Change In Alleged Ringleader and Accomplice in Robbery Described Is Foreseen

Up to Massacre," Eyewitness Tells Commission Investigating Conditions.

Adjourn for Two Weeks Recognition No Surprise

the committee of 100 investigating of important changes in the relathe Irish question. The commission

were related by John Derham, town profitabe undertakings. commissioner for Balbriggan, and Americans who toured the country recently, including Mrs. William A. King of Ironton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hackett of New York. representing the Society of Friends.

Tell of "Terrorism." jury at 10:55 yesterday morning, after 18 hours of deliberation.

Only a small crowd gathered in the court room to hear the verdict.

The judicial administration of the stated, includes formal, although and soldiers charged with killing

Irish citizens. "Responsible Sinn Fein leaders told me," said Mr. Hackett, "that

most of them having committed act

"Conditions in Ireland are "working up to massacre," Mr. Hackett said. He added that many of the "black and tans" were ex-convicts and other desperadoes.

"recapitulation of the promises exacted of Russia are:

1. To refrain from hostile actions and propaganda, direct or indirect, against the institutions of this country. Policy of Oppression.

"The English are pursuing a polcy of oppression and assassination," to bring to book those guilty, among the military forces, of lawlessness."

The British policy regarding restitution for property destroyed by in Russia to return home immediatecontinued, "and making no effort where violence has occurred, the witness said. He added that Sir Arthur Griffith had told him that in September there were about 150,000 troops in Ireland, and he estimated the number of police killed within the last few years at about 120. Before the world war, Mr. Hackett stated, Irish officials permitted

Ulster revolutionists to import arms from Germany without hindrance, but balked with military force, attempts at similar importations into southern Ireland.

Rockford Banker Will

Recover From Explosion Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special.)

—W. E. Gamble, who was seriously burned in a gasoline explosion at Rockford, which destroyed the bulidwhich he operated a barber shop, is reported improved, and his recovery is expected within the next few weeks.

quantied reorganization of all Rus-rency. On each of \$50 will be all the nunity was reported to stand solid-ly behind the bankers in their pro-rest weeks.

SIX IN ONE

EVERY member of the family has an interest in the Sunday newspaper. That is ONE reason why The Sunday Bee is a favorite.

The Sunday Bee has six sections every week; no need to scrap or "take it apart."

-General News for Father. -Women's Section for Mother.

-Sports of the Boys. -Comics for the Little Folks. -Rotogravure and Features for Everyone. Every week. THE SUNDAY BEE

Conditions Rapidly "Working Decision of Great Britain to Resume Trade With Russia May Bring Important

Developments.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, Nov. 19,—More eyewitnesses' tales of violence in Ireland and accounts of social and economic developments resulting closely following the collapse of the from the effort for Irish independence Wrangel anti-bolshevik army, is rewere received by the commission of garded here as possibly the prelude

the Irish question. The commission then adoured over, Thanksgiving to resume its inquiry, probably the first week in December.

Personal accounts of the killing of citizens and police last September at Balbriggan and the burning and looting of homes and stores there and at Galway and other Irish towns into Russia on the ground floor of the step Great Britain parts company on Russiao policy with France, which is opposed to dealing with the soviet government because of the latter's repudiation of the Russian debt to France, and furthers British commercial and inand at Galway and other Irish towns into Russia on the ground floor of

Lenine regime. Complete recogni-lion of the soviet government by "Terrorism" was the term applied lion of the soviet government by by all of today's witnesses to the casion no surprise here among those officials who have contended against the resumption of American trade re-

Captured Friday Morning.

He was captured at 10 this morning by Deputy Sheriff Hammon and Dr. M. Hamson, veterinarian. He was walking along a country road 25 miles south of this city when the fitters found him after scouring the country since daylight. A "tip" that he had spent the night in Oconto frew the officer to that vicinity when other members of the posses octed the idea that he was in that vinicinity.

He was immediately brought to this city and is being held under guitary in a cell in the country jail. He refuses to talk of his escape and when questioned said, "I am not the one who has the explaining to do. Ask the detective, they saw it all," Spent Night at Oconto.

Chester stayed in Oconto lastingth, were the stocket up on provisions and continued his walk early this morning. He was dressed in blue unionalls covering a new sweater. He had also purchased a warm winter cap. In a sack over were and several of them shook kands with counts was premisted. The country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning. He was dressed in the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning. He was dressed in the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning. He was dressed in the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning. He was dressed in the country is morning to the country is morning to the country is morning. He was dressed in the country is morning to the

nace by exacting a promise from the Sinn Fein officials, the witnesses soviet government as a condition for the resumption of trade relations, secret "trial" of police, constabulary that it would not propagandize any-and soldiers charged with killing where in the British dominions. As Lenine has boasted that his peace treaties are made to be ignored, if desirable, this promise is regarded these killings of policemen were an here as merely a "scrap of paper."

Promises of Russia. British Foreign Minister Curson's recapitulation of the promises ex-

try. "2. To refrain from any attempt by military action or, by propagan-da to encourage the peoples of Asia in any form of action hostile to-

in Russia to return home immediately, Russian subjects in Great Britain or other parts of the British empire who desire to return to Rus-

sia being similarly released."

Under clause nine, the British govcrnment, according to the London Times, is asked to declare that they "will not take or forge any steps to obtain or take possession of any gold, securities, or commodities, which may be exported by Russia in payment of imports. Thus, under the first clause, the British government is virtually asked to wink at the repudiation of Russian debts, and in the second, not to facilitate any steps that Russia's creditors might be able to take to protect their

interests by a seizure of Russia as-Sets in this country.

The British banks had protested strongly against the conclusion of any trade agreement with Russia which does not provide for the unqualified reorganization of all Rus-sian debts, and the business com-\$50 will be all the government will ernment more than \$3,000,000,000.

Bank of California Reports Securities Lost Were Insured

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Govern-ment securities worth several hundred thousand dollars recently shipped from here by the Bank of California have failed to reach their eastern destination and it is pre-sumed by the bank authorities that press. hey were part of the loot obtained by train robbers at Council Bluffs,
Frank B. Anderson, president of the
bank, said today. The shipment was
covered by insurance. Mr. Anderson declined to state the exact
amount of the shipment.

The extent of the loss through the
robbery and the per cent of this
covered by insurance, probably will
not be revealed for six months, he
said.

Bankers and large corporations,
accustomed to shipping money and

was hanged here today after efforts of Omaha.
to obtain an 11th-hour reprieve from Governor Lowden had failed (Turn to 1



mail train robbers, and T. A. Daly, an alleged accomplice, as they were leaving the federal building in Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon in custody of Marshal Fred Shoemaker. Shoemaker is pointing his finger toward the camera. Daly is the man at Shoemaker's side. The man behind, wearing the cap, is Reed.

Mail Robbery Greatest in History

Last Saturday night's Burlington mail train robbery was the largest, in value of loot stolen, mail or train robbery ever staged in the United States, it was revealed clearly by today's develop-

Postal inspectors freely admitted today that the estimate of \$3,500,000 placed upon the cash and securities stolen was not exaggerated and that a complete check might reveal that the total sum stolen was even larger.

H. A. Reed, alleged ring leader, and T. A. Daly has been made, but the amount is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000.

Bills of \$10 denomination in bundles of \$1,000, enough to almost completely fill a regulation mail sack, were found in the Daly chicken coop. Bankers say that, loosely packed, a mail sack would hold about \$200,000 in \$10 bills. If more compact the sack might

hold as high as \$400,000, they said.

It probably will be months, it is said, before it will be definitely known just how much was stolen, because so many of the stolen securities were burned by the robbers.

\$50 All U.S. Pays on ["Woman in Case" Finally Found By Stolen Package of Registered Mail Federal Agents

But Huge Amount Looted Wife of Man Held Seeks to From Train in Bluffs Probably Covered by Insurance, Say Bankers.

Fifty dollars is the maximum amount the United States government will pay for any single pack-age of registered mail which may be night gave signs of being unique lost or stelen enroute from the send- among train robberies by not haver to the consignee. ing a woman connected with the

This regulation stands for the loot which was stolen in the daring rob-bery of the registered mail car on the Burlington railroad between the Union Pacific transfer and the city passenger station in Council Bluffs last Saturday night,

The loot, according to federal agents now engaged in running was arrested. fties, was comprised chiefly of Liberty bonds and currency being sent from a federal reserve bank in Cal-ifornia to another in Washington,

Sent in Packages. Estimates of the loot taken have been given at \$3,500,000. The guarantee of the government on this mail probably will not cover more than

10 per cent of this. The currency, it has been learned, was sent in packages in the manner in which banks handle their cur-

The senders of this registered mail which was stolen undoubtedly had the shipment heavily insured by private insurance companies, however, according to W. M. Coble, postoffice inspector, who was assigned to the robbery case from Omaha ington Bond Morosini, great great yesterday noon on orders direct grand niece of George Washington, yesterday noon on orders direct from Washington.

Will Not Lose a Cent.

"The added cost of the registered mail fee and premiums of private insurance companies would not equal the cost of sending by express," declared. "Because of this, the senders shipped the consignment by registered mail instead of by ex-The extent of the loss through the robbery and the per cent of this covered by insurance, probably will stationed at the range while he was

Murderer Is Hanged.

Chicago, Noy. 19.—Arthur Haensel, convicted of murdering his wife, president of the First National bank loaf, effective November 23 in In-

Protect Husband and Al-

leged Ring Leader of

Train Robbery.

gang which executed the crime.

Knew Money Was Hidden.

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is to be married January 19 to Capt. William Lafayette Crabbe of the

United States marine corps it was

United States navy.

Descendant of Washington

in the raid on the mail car.

in the case" was revealed.

substantial recovery of the plunder was made at their home."

lilted by Sweetheart, For five days the robbery of the Spencer Man Tries to registered mail car on the Burling-Kill Self at Bristow

Butte, Neb., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Morton Christensen of But Thursday night, "the woman She is Mrs. T. A. Daly, 2735 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs. room of the railroad station at She was questioned for several She was questioned for several Bristow. It is said that he had hours Thursday night by postoffice quarreled with Miss Rose Petty, and and federal officers and yesterday it is believed that he was jilted and became despondent over the unpleas-Petty's father is the Chicago North-Throughout her questioning Thurswestern station agent at Bristow. day night, Mrs. Daly denied knowledge of the actual robbery However, he admitted she had known of the hiding of the money and burning of the bonds which had been taken

He was taken to the Lynch hos-The husband, T. A. Daly, was arrested at 2:40 a. m. yesterday. It pital, where he is still alive, but in a serious condition. Physicians was at their home a large sum of have hopes for his recovery. currency, the total amount of which bullet entered his lung.

Minister Will Hold Dual

Anniversary Celebration home, and accused by postoffice in-A dual celebration for Rev. Dr.
Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the morial Presbyterian church, will be held at the church Sunday at 11.
It will be the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding and the thirty-third answer of his pastorate of Me. Will Marry Marine Man New York, Nov. 19 .- Mary Wash-

The Weather

Six Held In Custody; Currency Recovered;

Sudden Wealth of Poffenbarger Attracted Suspicion of Federal Agents and Partial Confessions Led to Uncovering of Entire Story—Robbery Biggest in History, According to Detectives.

Sixth Man, Now Being Sought, Believed to Have Given "Tip" as to Huge Sum of Money and Securities Being Shipped Across Continent.

The arrest of only one more man is needed to completely clear up the robbery of Burlington fast mail train No. 8 in the Council Bluffs yards last Saturday night, postal inspectors said yesterday.

Five men and one woman now are under arrest. Government agents believe these include all of the actual principals in the robbery.

ing. Nor would they reveal any information which might disclose the part he may have played in the robbery plot. It is believed, however, this man may have been the one who furnished the "inside" tip which revealed to the rob-

sums in currency and negotiable securities.

The arrest of the sixth man was expected yesterday, according to federal operatives.

U. S. Officers Deny Army Man

Official Statement Says Mystery Practically Cleared Up And Omaha Newspaper

Officials investigating the robbery and the two Phillips boys. of the Burlington mail train in the Council Bluffs yards Saturday night issued the following statement yesterday relative to stories in an Omaha newspaper that Mrs. T. A. was concealed at the Daly home. Daly, wife of one of the men under 2753 Seventh avenue.

\$100,000 of the loot Sunday:

"The investigation of the robbery disclosed the quantity of \$10 bills of the United States mail train is buried in the chicken coop.

"Mrs. Daly, the last of those implicated in the crime, is now under arrest and her statements to newsmade in an effort to shield her husband and Reed, both men past 45 years of age, who have been the brains of the organization. The only

Mrs. Daly said at 2:30 yesterday afternoon that she had made no statement to anyone that a Lieut. States Marshal Francisco F. C. Glenn. statement to anyone that a Lieut. Keith Collins had left Council Bluffs

Spencer attempted to end his life by shooting himself while in the living ant outcome of his love affair. Miss Christensen was still conscious when found and said, "I guess I have done a bad job of it. Would some The five men now held may be of you fellows take the gun and fin-

federal agents refuse to reveal, was recovered concealed in a garage and chicken coop. H. A. Reed, roomer at the Daly

announced here today.

Captain Crabbe is the grandson Forecast. Saturday fair, mild temperature. of Admiral George Crabbe of the Hourly Temperatures. The couple met at the naval rifle range near the Morosini home at Essex Falls, where Miss Morosini

Bonds Were Burned

The officers refused to give out any information regarding the sixth man, the one for whom they now are search-

bers that the storage car into which they broke carried large

Police Get Tip.

Members of the Council Bluffs police department were directly responsible for the arrest of T. A. Daly and H. A. Reed by federal agents Thursday night, and the subsequent recovery of the largest portion of the stolen loot that has been found since the mail robbery was staged, according to statements made yesterday in the Bluffs.

A woman living in the West End, whose name is being withheld religiously by police, gave Deputy City Marshal Elmer Lane and Emergency Officer Ed Barret the information which government sleuths had failed to obtain after repeated cross examination of Fred Poffenbarger Police Get Tip.

arrest, had said that a Lieut. Keith men carried the information to the Collins of Omaha had escaped with federal building. Reeds' arrest fol-

now practically complete with the arrest of T. A. Daly and H. Reed at whose home the robbery was plotted stated positively that no count was and practically solves the great mys-tery.

made of the currency found at the Daly home. It was placed in a registered mail sack in the presence of several civilian witnesses, sealed with the government seal and will papermen as to the crime are being be sent to Washington, D. C., for counting. Figures given out on the amount of this recovered loot are

merely estimates, the federal men Early yesterday morning the headquarters or center of activities at the that of Postal Inspector F. C. Glenn, Sunday with \$100,000 of the loot in and direct supervision of the investigation was assumed upon orders from Washington by Postal Inspectors W. W. Noah of Sedalia, Mo., and W. M. Coble of Omaha.

Should the amount of loot stolen run above the estimate of \$3,500,000, as some believe it will, the robbery will have been the largest of any kind ever perpetrated in this coun-Sums larger than this have been stolen, but never before in a single

robbery.
No official estimate of the loot obtained has been made or is likely to be made for some time. None of the securities have been recovered. Men under arrest say they were burned and only currency retained. Currency \$10 Bills.

This currency was all in \$10 bills.

given hearings before United States Commissioner William Byers today. This has not been definitely determined, however, as postal inspectors may choose to hold them until next week in the hope of obtaining more information from them before placing them on trial.

None of the men held has been booked. Most of the time they have been held in the marshal's offices in

niversary of his pastorate of Me-confinement "for the government" morial church. Prisoners Held Separately. They were not even permitted to associate with or talk to other pris-

oners in the county jail and even their attorneys were refused permission to see them unless federal officers were present, It is reported that postal inspectors plan to make several "inside" investigations before the robbery case is dropped. No intimation of

what these investigations might reveal has been made, however. Five Under Arrest. With yesterday's developments the situation in the record-breaking robbery is as follows:

Five men now under arrest. They are, in the order of their arrests, Merl Phillips, 20, 2121 Avenue F; Fred E. Poffenbarger, 19, 2121 Avenue F; Orville Phillips, 17, 2121 Avenue F; H. A. Reed,

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