Letters of Officials Explained

Joint Committee Probing Charges Against Code Secretaries Said to Be Satisfied With Interpretation.

Investigation Is Closed

Lincoln, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The joint investigation committee probing charges against code secretaries wound up its work tonight. Its last official act was to spend several hours in examination of letters written by Phil Bross, secretary of the department of finance; J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, and D. M. Amsberry, secretary of state, relative to the organization and business sagacity of men at the head of the Bankers Fire Insurance com-

While the general finding of the committee is not known, it is re-ported authoritatively that these letters, injected into the investigaon by democrats at the last minute, ere explained satisfactorily.

The letters, the committee decided, were written in answer to requests of friends of the officers for information relative to the company and at the time the men at the head of the concern did stand well in the business world, as the officers stated

Letters Used by Company.

These letters, which did not advise the purchase of stock, but merely gave information relative to the standing of the men in the company, were used by the company in advertising prospectus, without knowledge of the authors.

Furthermore, the committee fearned, the Bross letter was written while Bross was secretary to the gover-nor and while Hart held a minor state office. The Amsberry part of the affair is not touched in the juris-diction of the committee.

The committee will write its report tomorrow and possibly it will be presented to a joint session of the house and senate late this week at which time the two bodies will vote on the confirmation for reappointment of the secretaries.

Investigation Concluded.

The investigation of the Bankers Fire Insurance Co. by W. B. Young, chief of the state insurance bureau, ended today. It includes affidavits from practically all officers in the Bankers Fire Insurance Co and the Bankers Brokerage Co., which sold increased of deliberation of the Bankers. thousands of dollars of the Bank-crs Fire Insurance Co. stocks. This information will be turned over to Guy Chambers, special agent for the insurance department.

"At the time the license was granted to the Bankers Fire Insur-ance Co. after a lengthy investiga-tion I still felt morally certain that

ance Co. after a lengthy investiga-tion I still felt morally certain that the connection between the brok-erage concern and the insurance company wasn't right, but legally it seemed to hold water, so the license was finally issued because I felt that if it was not done the com-pany would go into court and manpany would go into court and man-damus us to issue it," Young said today.

Faced Precedent.

"In addition we faced a prece-dent established by the democratic administration in granting a license to the Bankers Auto Insurance Co., which had a stock selling project connected with it appearing even worse on the surface than the prop-osition of the fire insurance com-

"My principal objection to the plan was that officers of the brokerage company and insurance company were related so closely in business and in other ways, that I felt they were doing a little juggling to evade the law which set a limit on the amount to be spent in stock selling and organization.

Sold Stock at Profit.

"The brokerage company purchas-thousands of dollars in stock a share and then sold it in Nebraska at \$25 a share. But we didn't think

at \$25 a share. But we didn't think we could prove satisfactorily in a mandamus proceeding that the two firms were allied in the \$10 difference in each share.

The investigation brings in the names of Max Beghtol, H. W. Kenames of Max Beghtol, H. Auto Insurance company which was iteensed under the democratic administration, according to Young.

French Envoy to Germany Confers With His Premier

Paris, Feb. 8.-Charles Laurent, rench ambassador to Germany, had a long conversation with Pre-mier Briand last evening. Newsmier Briand last evening. Newspapers declare they discussed the situation created in Germany by the decisions of the supreme allied council and L'Oeuvre understands M. Laurent believes that the more moderate minds of the Berlin cabinet will eventually prevail.

The possibility that an answer to the allied note has already been sent to Paris is mentioned by some newspapers.

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Two Aviators "Hop Off"

For Chicago in Face of Fog Despite weather conditions and a meavy fog hanging over Iowa, Jack Atkinson, Omaha flyer, and his brother-in-law, R. L. Dunlap, a fire captain, "hopped off" yesterday morning in Atkinson's plane for Chicago, from Ak-Sar-Ben field.

The two wished to attend the funeral of a relative which was to be held yesterday afternoon and the only way they could reach Chicago in time was to go by air

House Roll No. 1

Newspaper friends of House Roll No. 1, the water board's electric light bill, at last admit that it confers no additional power on the people of Omaha. The World-Herald, ingenuously arguing for the bill's passage while claiming a neutrality that it does not practice, says:

"The bill does not confer any new power on the people of Omaha. . . . It confers upon the water board the same power to initiate proceedings that is now and for some time has been enjoyed by the council and by the people as citizens. . . . It follows obviously that there is a good deal of 'buncombe' in the cry raised by some of the supporters of the bill that to oppose it is to deny the 'right' of the people to have a plant of their own if they want it. They have the right. The defeat of the bill could not take it from them."

That is the fact, from a source friendly to the bill. Nevertheless this democratic organ argues for the bill. So do members of the Why?

As The Bee sees it, the situation is simple. The water board wants more power. It is not satisfied that the city commission—and the people themselves—have the power. The water board wants it. It wants the same degree of autocratic power as to electricity that it has used in arbitrary assessments of water main taxes, that it has used more recently in arbitrary increase of gas rates, which are still held at the high point despite a falling coal, coke and oil market.

The water board is an interested party in this case. The more utilities it has to manage, the greater the pay roll, the greater the patronage at its disposal, the greater its power in every respect. Is it wise that the determination of the city's policy with reference to so important a matter should be in the hands of an interested party?

The law now provides that if the city own an electric light plant, the water board shall manage it. This—wisely, The Bee believes—leaves the city commission a body without personal interest in the matter, subject to no consideration save that of the public interest. Is it not right that the city commission, rather than a board directly, and conceivably selfishly interested, should pass upon the question of policy, particularly when the people have final authority in their own hands under the initiative?

The question resolves itself finally into this: The reason for the water board's existence is the belief that the administration of public utilities is a purely business undertaking, to be divorced as far as possible from politics. By that same reasoning, the determination of policy—whether or not public ownership should be extended—should rest in the people and the body which is responsible for public policy, the city commission.

Muny Light Bill

Issue Up Today

Additional Power.

another election to vote bonds for

Majority Opposed to Bill.

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Giving Lessons in

Teacher Fined for

Nebraska supreme court.

Japan to Be Asked to Stop

Building Naval Armament

resolution, he said, would ask Japan to communicate with the United States and England, and to decide

on the best way to restrict naval

programs in conjunction with those nations. M. Ozaki was expelled from the Kensei-Kal last Friday because he had not supported a suffrage bill urged by that organization

Wolves Force Men to Spend

Night in Branches of Trees

Crandon, Wis., Feb. 8.-After a

In Lower House

Douglas County ses Heard by Parole Board

Offers Recommendations.

county man, sentenced to from three to 15 years for robbery, also was seeking clemency. There was a protest against Turner's release on file from Judge Scars of the Douglas county district court. Judge Scars mean that the legislators will hurl omaha, already bond-ridden, into recommended the prisoner serve the recommended the prisoner serve the maximum sentence.

Negro Not Eligible. R. T. Ritchie, negro, from Omaha, places the power of calling a speserving from three to 15 years for cial election for a competing light robbery, wanted a commutation. He plant into the hands of the Metrowas not eligible for parole. There politan district. At present this powwas no protest against his release on er is held by the city council.

Another Douglas county case was that of Joseph O'Hare, sentenced to from one to eight years for a statu-tory offense, County Attorney Shotwell was quoted as saying he would oppose O'Hare's release. O'Hare started serving his sentence when he

was 17 years old.

The board decided to adopt the same rules as called for in the bill drafted by Attorney General Davis, who is a member of the board, and which is now pending in the legislature.

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Narcotic Agents in New York Get \$135,000 In Drugs in Many Raids

opium pipes.
Federal operatives found \$80,000 in drugs secreted beneath headstones in an old cemetery in Second street. In later raids four arrests were made and additional drugs were found.

Take Part in New Offensive
Rome, Feb. 8.—Seventy thousand
Greek troops are organized for a today introduce independently begreat offensive in Asia Minor, it is said in reports received here from Smyrna. The Turkish nationalists are preparing to meet the offensive, and claim they will be able to offer a stubborn resistance.

Seven-Year-Old Bandit Arrested for Robbery

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.-A 7-year-ol bandit who rode to the scene of operations on a tricycle is charged with taking jewelry and other val-uables from local apartments by the police. He was arrested yesterday while tooting a cornet, a part of his

police. He was arrested yesterday while tooting a cornet, a part of his last haul.

The youngster, according to police, stated he first rang doorbells, and when no one answered, he entered and ransacked the apartments.

Crandon, Wis., Feb. 8.—After a night spent in trees to escape a snarling pack of timber wolves, Matt Willis and Paul Joeger, woodsmen, were brought here today for treatment for exposure. The men were numbed with cold and exhaustion from hanging to limbs while the wolves howled below.

Laises Raises Discussion

Measure Passed to Third Reading in Senate-Teachers Must Be 100 Per Cent American, Says Senator.

Two Members Opposed

Lincoln, Feb. 8 .-- (Special.) -- "We don't want our teachers 95 per cent American-we want them 100 per cent," argued Senator G. C. Humphrey of Hall, defending S. F. 168, requiring an oath of allegiance by all school officials, in the senate committee of the whole Tucsday

He was answering Senator W. R. Dutton of Custer, who opposed the measure on the ground that "95 per cent of our teachers are patriotic anyway," and that the required oath was an insult to them. He said the whole idea was an outgrowth of the hysteria of the war. hysteria of the war.
Senator Otto Ulrich of Pierce agreed with Senator Dutton.
"We can't make the teachers loyal

by this oath," he said, making a substitute motion to indefinitely post-

Lost Metion to Postpone. The motion lost by a vote of 2 to 29, on a demanded roll call, and the bill was advanced to third reading. Senators Ulrich and Dutton were the only, ones who voted against it. Senators Beebe and Halderman were absent. Senator R. S. Norval of Seward, co-introducer of the bill with Senator Humphrey, explained that it had been drafted by the state G. A. R. and was particularly aimed at teachers of foreign languages in higher

Application of Negro Murder Vote of Legislature Will Deders of foreign languages in higher schools. It applies to members of school boards, school trustees, college presidents, deans, members of all faculties and all teachers and in-

Answers Dutton's Assertion. Answering Senator Dutton's as-sertion that it was an insult to ask Lincoln, Feb. 8.— (Special Telegram.)—The new state board of pardons and paroles had heard 22 applications of convicts for release from the penitentiary when it finished its first day's labor here today.

A number of the cases came from Douglas county.

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William A. Fouz, negro, sentenced to death for first degree murder and later commuted to life, was one of the applicants. Fouz killed a soldier at Fort Crook. He claimed he was drunk at the time the crime was committed. There was no objection filed to his release.

Joe Turner, another Douglas county man, sentenced to from three to 15 years for robbery, also was braska Power company when prices

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Hoagland argued that the towns ought to bear some of the burdens if (Turn to Page Two, Column Two)

Chicago Collector erection of a competing municipal light plant in Omaha. The bill Foils Highwaymen by

A large mapority of the Douglas county delegation will vote against the bill. Following are excerpts of letters received by this delegation Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8 .- Somewhere

supreme court, of the conviction of Robert T. Meyer in Hamilton county, the first of its kind under the law.

Meyer, who was a parochial school, teacher at the Zion parochial school, was fined \$25 and costs before County Judge Jeffers in the county may pocket."

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The petition in error was filed in waived preliminary examinat the case Tuesday morning, in the was held to the grand jury.

to whom the prisoner says he was married last November. Daly was the storage restrictions, killed and his sick wife and a niece were struck down and seriously in Sheriff Forgets to Hang jured by the intruder, who was armed with an iron bar.

Boxing Measure in Danger

definite postponement today by a majority of the committee on miscellaneous subjects. A minority report was submitted and minority members said they hoped to be able members said they hoped to be able

Out in the Cold



Bank Officials See Relief for Farmers in Bill Gun Battle Follows Tip to

authorizing the United States treas-ury to buy \$100,000,000 of farm loan Using "Stage Money" bonds. This measure, which is sponsored by Senators Swanson and Glass, has been favorably reported to the senate and dispatches indicate that it will be incorporated in the agriculture appropriation bill. "With this sum a great deal could

tonight a pair of auto bandits are grinding their teeth and muttering curses as they paw over about \$1.000,000 worth of stage money, while at home, Clarence Beatty, collector for the A, & P, stores, is wearing a smile that won't come off. Giving Lessons in

Beatty stepped from one of the company's stores, his black bag bulging with money. He had proceeded only a few blocks when a mud-spattered car crowded his machine.

Wyoming and South Dakota, probably would amount to \$10,000,000 and this money would make a vast improvement if put in circulation here.

"The federal farm loan banks, the curb and with two pistols lev- which have been tied up by a suit Merle Craven, sent up from Grant County for arson, was the first man idity of the parochial school law to examined. He was sentenced to determine whether all instruction in bag.

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Valeleled at Beatty's head, the occupants ordered him to hand over the black ordered him to hand over the black bag. a foreign language is contrary to the statute under any condition, is attacked in an appeal to the Nebraska while the collector leisurely drove make a careful selection of borrow-

Washington, Feb. 8.—An agreement on the bill for government regulation of cold storage has been reached by senate and house conferees. The measure as approved provides that food products except truits, vegetables and eggs held in waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury.

Larue, according to his confession, entered the Daly home early yesterday looking for Mrs. Edna Daly, the victim's daughter-in-law, to whom the prisoner says he was looking for Mrs. Edna Daly, the victim's daughter-in-law, to whom the prisoner says he was look products except whether a thorough inquiry by a special committee was justified.

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Man Sentenced to Death German Premiers to Seek

. Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 8.—Sher-iff T. A. Grant of Ouchitax parish, notified Governor Parker that he Of Being Sidetracked had forgotten to hang Lonnie Eat-Lincoln, Feb. 8.—The house bill on, negro, convicted of murder Feb-legalizing boxing in Nebraska, ruary 4, as required by the sentence,

House Passes Money Bill

Providing for 150,000 Army

Washington, Feb. 8.—The army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$329,000,000 and providing for a second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Sevres treaty will be opposed by M. Kalogeropoulos, the new Greek premier, who will represent Greece at the Near East conference in London, he announced yesterday has the second control of the Near East conference in London, he announced yes the second control of the Near East conference in London, he announced yes the second control of the Near East conference in London, he announced yes the second control of the Near East conference in London, he announced yes the second control of the Near East conference in London, he announced yes the second control of the Near East conference in London control of the Near East c appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$329,000,000 and providing for a force of only 150,000 men in 1922, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

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Detective and Nebraska Quota **Bandit Killed**

Police That Robbers Are Looting Salt Lake Store.

Salt Sake City, Feb. 8.—City Detective G. B. Hamby was shot dead today at a local hotel by Tom Burns, 30, who in turn was shot by Chief Relief for farmers who have been died within an hour. Chief Burhampered in their operations by lack bidge narrowly escaped death, a shot China Famine fund for Nebraska bidge narrowly escaped death, a shot China Famine fund for Nebraska Couple Reconciled

bers are believed to have been aware that the police had been notified and the quota decided upon for Omaha. sought to make their escap through the hotel. Rosencrantz followed one man who opened the door of the room he had just entered and compelled the detective to throw up his pelled the detective to throw up his of flour and pay for it with cash, or with corn in rural compensation. The hands. room, the assailants running down handled. the corridor.

treet other officers appeared upon a tag day for Chinese relief. by five robbers who darted from several of the rooms. Three of the men were captured and Detective Rosencrantz was revived and The first Co. Rosencrantz was revived and re-

a tip that one of the men, Tom Burns, was at the Nord hotel. Chief of Police Burbidge. Detectives Smith Bread Bill Hamby and Patten knocked on the man's door. There was no response and Hamby proceeded to break it open. As he rushed into the room,

Slacker's Escape

nary investigation of the escape to day were cast by members of the Germany of Grover Cleveland Berg-Omaha delegation-Vincent Hascall. Washington, Feb. 8 .- A prelimidoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, is to be made by the house military committee to determine whether a thorough inquiry by a spe-

was rotten and that we should go to

have agreed to urge the Berlin government to refuse compliance with the allied demands as formulated by the supreme council in Paris two weeks ago. This became known here today when Dr. von Kahr, premier of Bavaria, returned from Berlin, where he took part in the conference of federal premiers on Action of Sevres Treaty Germany's attitude regarding the allied note.

Mrs. Peete Not Sentenced Los Angeles, Cat., Feb. 8 -- A motion for a new trial for Mrs. Louise

Of China Famine Fund \$150,000

State Should Undertake to Save 15,000 Chinese From Starvation.

of credit is seen by officials of the Grazing his shoulder.

Omaha Federal Loan bank in a bill authorizing the United States treasury to buy \$100,000,000 of farm loan ing advised that robbers were attention of the state of the Stewart hotel upon being advised that robbers were attention 15,000 Chinese in tempting to break into the J. C. famine-stricken China by raising Penney store, adjoining. The rob- \$150,000 or the equivalent value in

"As he did so another man with corn in rural communities. The wife abandonment and kidnaping his knocked him senseless. The detective was then bound and left in the advise how this flour may be 2.

Before the robbers could reach the chairman of a committee to conduct where he has been working the past

state was a check for \$10 from Lela Several hours later police received Tilford of North Platte, Neb.

pound and the exact weight be Greek Assembly in Favor

marked on the loaf. Four of the five negative votes today were cast by members of the Omaha delegation—Vincent Hascall, M. Robertson, irvin Medlar, William Randall and George Staats of itself a constituent assembly.

Timber Valued \$100,000,000 Is Destroyed by Windstorm

Port Angeles, Wash. Feb. 8.-Timber valued at \$100,000,000 was uprooted in the storm which swept Non-Compliance With Pact Olympic peninsula of Washington, Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 8.—Prem-jers of the various German states ganroth, assistant federal forest supervisor for this district, estimated, after a trip to the stricken district.

The Weather

Wednesday fair; no change temperature.

Legion Raps Apology to Germany

Proposed Congressional Investigation of Bergdoll Case Urged by Officers of Former Soldiers' Organization.

Ignores Nonpartisan Row

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Regret that the American government saw fit to apologize to the Berlin government for the attempt of Americans to capture Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy American draft evader, was expressed in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the

American Legion.

The resolution ordered sent to congressmen, approved the proposed congressional investigation of Bergdoll's escape from custody.

Efforts to put the Legion on record as opposing the Nonpartisan league were made by members from Oklahoma, and other western states, but various resolutions were voted down and tabled. The committee voted unanimously to uphold F. A. Galbraith, national commander, in advising state commanders of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma that the legion itself should take no

active part against the league. Correspondence with respect to the Nonpartisan league question, which began with an appeal from the Salina, Kan., post for support from the national committee in a fight against the league, was read. Other appeals had followed from western and southwestern posts and all were shown to have been given the same answer by the commander.

Say Leaders Disloyal. Speakers urging the Legion to go on record opposing the league, de-clared its leaders were disloyal and were using the league to cloak sedi-tious activities. Opponents con-tended such action would be considered by many farmers and other league members, who themselves were loyal, as indicating opposition of the Legion toe conomic and politi-cal policies of the league. All speak-ers agreed the Legion should not oppose the league's status as a politi-

cal party. Announcement was made that efforts would be made to have the Knights of Columbus remove certain conditions from their offer to the legion, of \$5,000,000 for construc-Executive Committee Decides tion of a war memorial in Washington. The committee last night voted to refuse the offer unless made

John G. Emery committee appointed to take the matter up, expressed the belief that money offered by the Knights of

(Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.) In Cell After Husband Had Been Arrested

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurd, Can-

Hurd was arrested at the office of Dr. Jennie Callias was appointed the American Express company.

> draw charges against her husband. The reunited family will reside

Fire Sweeps Business Passes in House District of Colon, Neb.

mortgages, but only take new business."

The Omaha land bank made loans approximating \$48,000,000 in a period of a little more than two years. Payment is on an amortization plan, and less than \$2,000 of payments on \$1,000,000 due in the last 90 days are said to remain unpaid.

Hamby proceeded to break it open. As he rushed into the room, accompanied the other officers, Burns sunloaded his revolver at him. Hamby dropped dead. The chief then shot Burns.

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Smith bread bill passed at the third reading in the lower house of the state legislature today with but five votes cast against it.

This bill was introduced by Representative Ed A. Smith of Omaha and provides that bread shall be sold by the pound or the multiple of the pound and the exact weight be loss is placed at \$65,000.

Of Constituent Assembly

A bread bill in the senate carries the projected revision of the Greek tion might provide for the establishment of a republic, but such action

is not considered probable. Amsterdam Diamond Cutters

Are Idle as Spending Ends Amsterdam, Feb. 8.-Nearly 8,000 of the 10,800 members of the Diamond Workers' union here are idle and the bottom seems to have fallen out of the world's diamond market. Experts in precious stones in this city and in Antwerp say an era of financial stringency has supplanted the epoch of free spending to such an extent that precious stones have become a drug on the market, al-though prices are being maintained.

Chicago Banker Recovering Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 8 .- The condition of George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago, who is ill in a hospital here, is much improved today. He has practically no temperature and the infection of the throat from which he is suffer-