Railroads Is Charge

Employes' Unions Declare "Capital Combine" Inaugurated Policy of Shut Downs.

By The Associated Press.

He charged that: This inter-related capital group then undertook by precipitating in-dustrial stagnation, to deflate labor."

railroads in recent months, he charged, were made deliberately, Americanism. while much of the repair work was let to outside companies, who charged the roads about twice what the same repairs would have cost in the same repairs would have cost in their own shops. One purpose, he said, was to get this portion of railroad labor out of government jurisdiction by forcing it to work for the outside concerns. These concerns, he said, were largely under this same financial control of the roads.

The december of the roads.

The document that Mr. Lauck presented made about 125,000 words. It was prepared by the American Federation of Labor bureau of research, railway employes' depart-ment, and entitled, "Human Stand-ards and Railroad Policy."

Institutions Named.

The dozen New York financial institutions as named were: Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New

First National bank. Equitable Trust Co. J. P. Morgan & Co. Guaranty Trust Co. Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States. American Surety Co.

National Surety Co. Mechanics and Metals National

hank. National City bank. New York Trust Co.

had directors in 92 Class one rail-roads, and in 20 railroad equipment companies, that their directorships reached 24 coal railroads and coal companies, and that thered coal banking directors this alleged capital combine was still further interlocked. In presenting the report Mr. Lauck gave this summary of its contents:

The evidence shows there is a capital combine consisting of the dustries controlling basic materials, Potsdam railway station, near which and that this combine has and exercises a power over the economic by faithful mourners, after its ardestiny of the United States. It shows rival by special train from Doorn, that within the identical capitalist Holland, and proceeded shortly begroup lies the power to adjust or fore 10 o'clock to the mausoleum in misadjust relative prices in a manner the palace grounds, a mile and a half that will stimulate or suppress in-dustrial activity. It points, out that Four (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Judge Will Decide Priority of Liens former ministers of state Von Del-

Aurora, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)

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Aurora, Neb., April 19.—(Special.) D. H. McClenahan, referee in funeral car.
Then came the Hohenzollern' bankruptcy, presided at an import- princes and princesses and other flames. ant hearing in the court house, tak- members of the former German the fire Wright came out of the ing evidence to determine the pri- royal family in equipages of state.

This building was in process of construction when the W. C. Wentz company became bankrupt. It has a mortgage of \$20,000 against it and liens aggregating about \$14,000 have been filed by material men and contractors. The mortgage claims a pri-or lien to several of the liens claimed by material men and mechanics and the hearing was for the purpose of which sang "I Know That My Redetermining the priority. The reference took the matter under advise-

Salvation Army Drive Endorsed by Harding sion of the was begun.

Cincinnati, April 19.-President Harding not only has enthusiastically endorsed the Salvation Army's announced here today, but has con-1921 home service campaign, it was tributed \$5,000 toward erecting a \$40,000 army corps building in his home town of Marion.

The campaign is to raise funds by the creation of community actions to August 15 and the time limit will be October 31. The old excursion

boards, in an effort to extend the rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip will be restored. Excursion rates on these carriers 16 major activities of the Salvation Army from the cities to the rural Excursion rates on these carriers districts where, Brigadier Roberts to all points west were announced some months ago. Today's order returns the roads to the old exexplains, much misery originates. cursion status.

Wallace Asks Governors

To Observe Forestry Week Ship Owners Meet With Washington, April 19.—Secretary Waliace wrote letters today to the governors of all the states asking their co-operation in the nation-wide observance of forest protection American Steamship Owners' asso-

Banks Own U.S. Friendship Pledged To American Republics

Harding Declares Monroe Doctrine Never Meant as Policy of Selfishness, at Unveiling of Bolivar Statue in New York-Sees Great Significance in Dates.

American republics, with a recon-High Prices Maintained were pugited by Fresident and today at the unveiling of a statue of Simon Bolivar, the South American

Chicago, April 19.—Charges that a "capital combine." incaded by 12 New York financial institutions, inaugurated a policy of nation-wide shut-world might well find inspiration for world might well find inspiration for the president declared, the old world might well find inspiration for the reconstruction of its industry downs, was made today by W. Jett Lauck, economist for the unions which are fighting any reduction, in hearings before the United States railroad labor board.

Mr. Lauck named about 100 men who through interlocking directorships, he claimed, centered in these dozen institutions control the majority of the country's important.

World might well find inspiration for the reconstruction of its industry and its politics along the lines of progress and amity. To that reconstruction, he said, the American republics could also contribute by giving of their strength and resources to aid their stricken sister nations across the sea.

Restating the Monroe doctrine,

Restating the Monroe doctrine, majority of the country's important Mr. Harding asserted that it was railroads, and of basic raw materials. or narrowness, but was a charter of American independence, to maintain deliberately deflated the farmers and which the United States was "willing to fight, if necessary." He added that the policy of the American republics The railroads, he asserted, were must not err on the side of too great the chosen vehicle for this labor alonguess and that in the present aloofness and that in the present drive. Lay-offs of repair men on world chaos, Pan-Americanism must mean "sympathetic and generous

Significance in Dates. The address follows in part:

"There is significance in dates, as

Held at Potsdam

Banned.

emperor, and of the eldest son of the

family, former Crown Prince Fred-erick William, exiles in Holland.

Pomp Not Lacking.

At 10:30 o'clock the cortege reached the mausoleum where only

members of the Hohenzollern fam

mitted to the services.

protestant Germans.

ily and private guests were ad-

At the conclusion of the services,

throughout which the tolling of the

church bells continued, the admis-

sion of the public to the mausoleum

Announced By Railroads

Men to Draft Wage Scale

New York, April 19.-The wages

San Francisco, Cal., April 19 .- Re-

establishment of excursion rates to

roads was announced by the South-

Excursion Rates to East

They were

For Ex-Empress

human affections. This day is the New York. April 19.—Renewed anniversary of the battle of Lexing-bonds of friendship among the ton, where the colonies of North America made their first sacrifice in secration to peace and liberty as an blood for independence and new example for a war-weary world, were plighted by President Harding day? a generation later. Venezuela's struggle for freedom had its immortal beginning.
"I wish April 19th might have an

added significance from this day on.
"It is an interesting thing to
compare the careers of the two great fathers of American liberty, Bolivar and Washington. Each wrought an empire of freedom and builded more vastly than he dreamed. Their concept of liberty was not inspired in individual unrest. Each was wealthy, each rated among the personally fortunate, but a people's freedom was impelling.

"It is not too much to say that cut of the liberations wrought by Washington and Bolivar grew the republican constitutional system which is America's gift to mankind.

Not Wrought in Destruction. "It is fine to be able to say that new world temples of liberty were not wrought in destruction of the We speak historically of revolution, when in reality we mean severance and freedom for evolution, The world is not calling today for destruction; it needs reconstruction,

the things which were, as well as the things which are to be. "Perhaps the miracle was in the (Turn to Page Two, Column Fire.)

Alliance Farm Hand Tried on

Four Sons, Free to Attend
Services, While Ex-Kaiser

To Barn and Granary;

Soid to Be I. W. W.

Soid to Be I. W. W.

Over many days. The disagree ments have been quite sharp and earnest, although the most courteous and friendly feeling has prevailed during all of our deliberations.

To Be I. W. W.

To Be I. W. W. Member.

Victoria, former empress, were held ty jail in default of a \$1,000 bond on wise eliminated all candidates for today in this, the royal residence a charge of arson in connection with the other positions in that same consuburb of Berlin, over the simple coffin in the large barn and damaged a granary several instances, prevented mem-

cording to testimony of Mr. and Mrs. "It is the desire of the delegation Led by the clergy and officers of out. At that time he was not sus- chine or to use the influence of the the ex-empress' own regiments, the funeral cortege left Wildpark, the

Saw Him Light Match. Wright left the house about midnight Sunday ostensibly to make a round of the outbuildings in search of a marauder. When he left the house Mr, and Mrs. Locke stepped Four black steeds from the former royal stables drew the funeral car which was preceded by the former chamberlains of the court bearing the royal insignia. Generals Von Loewenfeld and Von Lyncker and former ministers of state Von Delbrueck and Breitenbare.

found the barn and granary in-flames. While they were fighting house with a revolver in his hand. ority of liens against the bank building of the W. C. Wentz company.

The building was in process of Company.

Denies Charge. On the witness stand Wright de-nied any knowledge of the origin of the fires and stated that he had -lit matches around the barn to look conducted by Dr. Dryander, the former court chaplain, assisted by the choir of the Dom cathedral. for an intruder. Mrs. Locke stated that Wright had once threatened her life, telling her it was time for her to "say her prayers," as her "time was short."

Wright also denied making any threat. Mr. and Mrs. Locke stated that Wright had an I. W. W. song book in his possession and became angry when anything was said against the I. W. W. organization. Wright told County Attorney Basye that he had been arrested in St. Joseph, Mc., on a statutory charge, and that he had been in trouble in Bartletsville, Okl.

Two other mysterious fires have occurred recently in the county, in one of which a barn and six head of horses were burned.

Remains of Mastodon Are

Discovered in Oregon Arlington, Ore., April 19.-The remains of a mastodon were discovered yesterday in Butcher Knife canyon about four miles southeast of Ar-lington by William Marshall, a sheep herder in the employ of Smythe Brothers. Fred Danielson, a camp tender, brought one of the tusks to Arlington today. It measured nine feet from the base, which is 12 inches in diameter to the tip and is a perfect specimen

week, May 22 to 28, recently proclaimed by President Harding.

"Adequate provision for the safeguarding and renewal of our forests is of vital importance to the nation."

the secretary said in his letter, adding "that the magnitude of the area.

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Kinsto hoice U. S. Plum

Omaha Lawyer to Become United States Attorney, According to Announcement By Senator Norris.

Other Selections Made

Washington, D. C., April 19.— (Special Telegram.)—A secret ballot was adopted by the Nebraska delegation in congress as the means to determine its recommendations to President Harding for the principal federal offices in Nebraska.

By this method, after many hours of consideration of endorsements from hundreds of Nebraskans' the delegation selected James C. Kinsler of Omaha as federal district at-torney, A. B. Allen of Tecumseh as internal revenue collector and U. S. Rohrer of Hastings as prohibi tion enforcement officer.

Several Ballots Taken.

Internal revenue collector was the first office on which a ballot was taken and five ballots were required before Mr. Allen received a majority. He gained on each ballot,

Ballots were cast for a dozen candidates for prohibition enforcement officer, Rohrer winning on the fourth

The district attorneyship required ight ballots. Kinsler, Congresswhere the test of justice is applied to eight man Jefferis' campaign manager, who had the endorsement of National Committeeman Howell, finally won. Statement by Norris

Senator Norris, for the delega-tion, issued the following statement with reference to the selections made which will go to the presi-

Arson Charge dent at once. "The selections made by the Ne-braska delegation for collector, at-torney and prohibition officer have been the result of very correct laborious consideration eextending over many days. The disagree-"In reaching our conclusions the

geography of the state has cut quite an important figure in the selection Potsdam, April 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Amid the tolling of bells, funeral services for Augusta

Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Lloyd A. Wright, only eliminated all the other candidates for that position, but has like-Mechanics and Metals National City bank.

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New York Trust Co.

Chase National bank.

Mr. Lauck charged that these banks ad directors in 92 Class one railoods, and in 20 railroad equipment companies, that their directorships eached 24 coal railroads and coal

Locke, a fire of mysterious origin that none of these positions shall started in the barn about a week be used for the purpose of building igo. Wright assisted in putting it up any factional organization or mapected and for several nights he and office in the advancement of any Mr. Locke kept watch for a pos- candidate for any position. The only favor that we ask of any successful candidate is that he shall administer the affairs of his office with efficiency and economy. Personally I shall do everything I can to secure the appointment and confirmation of the selections that have been made McGuire Loses Out.

The new district attorney will succeed Tom S. Allen of Lincoln, (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Mexican Arrested in House With Woman

Nebraska City, Neb., April 19 .-(Special.)-A Mexican, known to his companions here as "Spick," was arrested and placed in the county jail when he was found in a house in the western part of the city with a white woman. The woman was Mrs, Ste-phen Harris, whose husband had arrived there earlier in the evening from Lincoln, their home, in search

the officers he was a state man and He says that the Mexican appeared at his home in Lincoln some away lord mayor of Cork, and few days ago and drugged his wife others. and forced her to accompany him to this city. He promised to remain thanks to all senators and congress-here and file a complaint against the men who have supported Ireland's Mexican, charging him with abduce cause The woman was released.

Germany Given Six Days to Transfer Gold Holdings

Paris, April 19.—(By The Associa-Ralph Jones, son of E. J. Jones, ted Press.)—The allied reparations was so seriously injured in a runcommission announced today that it away that doctors are not confident had given Germany until April 22 to of his complete recovery. In attransfer the gold holdings of the tempting to stop the team, which was reichsbank, the German Imperial hitched to a lumber wagon, Jones bank, to the Coblenz and Cologne wrapped the lines about his hands branches of the bank. If Germany cluses to comply with the ultimatum the commission, it states, will require tongue fell to the ground. The wathe immediate delivery of the gold gon was thrown 10 or 12 feet into to the commission itself.

the gold to the branches named the sum may continue to figure as part chain and for a while it was thought of the balance of the reichsbank, the commission explained, but the Gerpicture shows that his spine is not man government would have no seriously injured, but there are seringht to dispose of it without obous brusses on his head. taining previous authority from the sion to do so.

St. Joseph Attorney Dies

St. Joseph, April 19.—James W. Boyd, 73, a widely known lawyer, died at his home here today. He is survived by a married daughter today by the White House in reliving in St. Louis, Mr. Boyd was

Does a Duck Swim?



Ireland to Ask **Huge Loan From**

tion Urged to Be Ready to Finance Fight With \$100,000,000.

Chicago, April 19.-Ireland will ask American sympathizers for another huge loan, probably \$100,000,-000, to finance its fight against Eng-

for the Recognition of the Irsh Re-

"The struggle has resolved itself into a question of money," said Mr. Boland. "We will come to you again for a new loan to the republic of Ireland. This great convention must give the answer to England's challenge, and resolve here today so to organize the American assoc tion for the Recognition of the Irish Republic that when the call comes from Ireland for a new loan that you will be prepared to supply \$100,000,000, should Ireland ask it, in the name of liberty.

"It Can Be Done."

"It can be done—it will be done! with the 20,000,000 of Irish blood—with your 110,000,000 of free men and women-you will send a message today to the cradle land of your race that you are with your own blood to the last man and woman, and, if need be to the last dol-

Ireland appealed to its sons in America for financial aid more than a year ago, asking \$20,000,000. About \$5,000,000 was subscribed.

All the soul fire with which the Emerald Isle has infused its fight for independence blazed forth in Medinah Temple at the opening session of the convention, in the impassioned speeches, in prayers, and in the tumultous demonstrations of the Harris upon his arrival here told delegates. As each speaker was he officers he was a state man and presented, the enthusiasm flamed that he was in search of a white anew. Several times during the day woman thought to be in company the delegates rose from their seats with a Mexican. He showed the of-ficer a picture of the woman and leaders-Peter and Miss Mary Maclater admitted that she was his wife. Swiney, the Walsh sisters, Mr. Bo-He says that the Mexican ap-land, Donal O'Callaghan, the stow-

Boy Injured When Hurled

To Ground in Runaway Aurora, Neb., April 19 .- (Special.) and pulled so hard that he forced the box onto the team and the In the event of the transfer of higher.

He-struck on his back on the tie He-struck on his back on the tie the air and Jones was hurled still

White House Gets Report

On Amory Oil Concession Washington, April 19 .-- A report ing "that the magnitude of the area burned over the last five years represents a territory larger than the resents a territory larger than the selieved the American many years been a director of the marine wage situation will be brought to a head.

While this was the first foreign a prominent Mason and had for British interests, was obtained during the Tinoca regime and recently ing the Tinoca regi

Trio Confesses to Murder of Grocer United States Aberdeen, S. D., Police Hold

Two Men and Boy Who Admit Guilt.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 19 .- Police today were holding two men and a boy who confessed, they say, to slaying Clarence Hetiand, grocer, at Tacoma park, Saturday night, while robbing his store.

The prisoners registered as William Larson, 17, of Hopkins, Minn.; Harry Cox, 22, Predsville, Mich. and Howard Finley, 20, Puritan,

since the first of the year. Larson said they had carefully planned the robbery at Tacoma park, hoping to get enough money to get their automobile out of the garage and leave this locality. The trio will be arraigned before Municipal Judge McNaghton at 4

Sheriff-Auctioneer Elected Gothenburg

with first degree murder.

Gothenburg, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Col. H. E. Ash, ex-sheriff of Merrick county, Neb., and auctioneer, was elected mayor of Gothenburg by a large majority in one of the most hotly contested city races ever held here. He formerly served two terms as mayor here, gaining a reputation for strict law enforcement and civic improvements. Under his former administraton the streets of Gothenburg were kept in splendid condition and residents view

his return to office with much favor. Mr. Ash has gained a state-wide reputation as an auctioneer and his services have been in demand even outside Nebraska. Speculation is rife over the filling of appointive

offices by the new mayor.

By Mr. Ash's election Gothenburg has fallen in line with Rayenna, in a neighboring county, which recently pamed an ex-sheriff and auction-

Charter Bill Ready

Lincoln, April 19.—(Special.)— The Omaha charter bill will be ready for signature by Governor McKelvie tomorrow. The senate concurred today in the house amendments. Then it was signed by Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows, president of developing efficiency, but not inof the senate, and by Walter L. An- sistence upon the closed shop, and derson, speaker of the lower house.

Postal Employes Armed

Washington, April 19.-Sawed-off hotguns with which American troops beat back German trench raiders in France, and which brought turned against postal robbers, in this that a number of these guns, as well overseas, had been obtained from the and art luxuries" to be controlled War department and shipped to all by a committee of educators." postoffices handling mail. Employes of the offices will be armed with the

Steamship Head Hangs Self New York, April 19.-Maurice Kozminski, head of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, better known as the French line of steamsponse to a resolution adopted last ships in the United States, was found

Irish Home Rule Put Into Effect By Great Britain

Election of Members of Northern and Southern Parliaments Will Be Held May 3.

London, April 19.—Steps to bring naval aviation policies and programs. into operation the Irish act, providing The development of aviation as a for home rule in the island, were whole will be made with the minitaken today by the British govern- mum of expense to the government ment. This law, which was 'described by King George as "the fruit of 30 years of ceaseless controversy." of 30 years of ceaseless controversy," was passed by Parliament on December 21, last, and received royal assent a short time later. Sinn Fein portant initial in the development leaders have been outspoken in their civil and commercial aviation.

opposition to the measure. Elections of members of the northern and the southern Irish Parlia- the mails, but to become a potential ments will be held on May 3, under war reserve. present plans. It seemed probable would ignore the provisions of the

Under the caption "the appointed day," the London Times in an edi- hamper the development of aviation. this afternoon. Each will be charged torial declares the day for launching torial declares the day for launching For this purpose, a bureau of aero-the Irish act "seems but another nantics should be established in the milestone upon the path of the gov-

ernment's failure." The day might easily acquire a different significance than failure, ac-Mayor in Warm Race cording to the Times, "if only the cabinet would realize that any small advantage which prosecution of their Irish scheme could gain them has Irish scheme could gain them has long since been scored, and that it Gustafson is Elected would be infinitely better to seize the opportunity of peace still within grasp than to face the fresh humiliations that await them if they hold on their present course.'

Six Demands Presented By Marine Workers

New York, April 19 .- A satisfactory answer to six demands was Water Tenders' union as preliminary to a discussion of wages at a conference between the union leaders successful. and the wage committee of the American Steamship Owners' association.

The demands presented by union leaders are as follows:-Abolishment of the shipping board's sea service recruiting bureau; enforcement of the clause of the seaman act which says that 75 For Signature Today per cent of the men must speak the same language as the officers; en-forcement of the law compelling foreign ships in American trade to comply with provisions of the seamans' act; insistence that 75 per cent of the men on the deck force be able seamen; preference in employthe union to examine men for purpose of increasing efficiency.

With Sawed-Off Shotguns Reds to Sell Art Treasures

Helsingfors, April 19. - Soviet Francisco and Reno, 244 miles, and Russian officials are putting into effect a decree proposing that the force between other points. a protest from Berlin, are to be Russian art treasures, seized from palaces and from private individuals, country. Announcement was made shall be placed on the market and today at the Postoffico department sold abroad to buy food. sold abroad to buy food.

The decree provided for the creaas 45-caliber revolvers, also used tion of a "state fund of valuables

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday fair; not much change n temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Air Force Necessary To Defense

President Harding Sends Special Report of National Ad-

visory on Aeronautics To House and Senate.

Recommendations Made

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING Washington, April 19 .- President Harding has set out to put America abreast of other nations in the navi-gation of the air.

In support of the recommendations in his message-last week, the executive transmitted to congress today, a special report of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, made at his request for a formulation of a national aviation policy.

Galvanized into new life by this manifestation of real interest in a national aviation policy, which the Wilson administration had ignored. the advisory committeee produced

within a week a survey of the situation containing the following recommendations:

"I. Aviation is inseparable from the national defense. It is necessary to success of both the army and the navy. Each should have complete control of the character and operations of its own air service.

Aeronautics New Science. "2. Aeronautics is a comparatively new science, capable of such tremendous and rapid development

that it is of vital importance in the time of peace to make the greatest possible progress in the science it-self. Everything should be done to stimulate invention and to encourage the practical use of aircraft of all kinds and of all the equipment and appliances necessary or incidental

thereto.

"3. It is considered impracticable in time of peace to maintain a large armed air force, but it is considered imperative that we maintain a sufficient nucleus of available personnel including organized reserves and adequate equipment of the most moderate type, as foundation upon which to build at the outbreak of "4. It is essential that commercial

aviation be fostered and encouraged

in harmony with the military and Mail Service Important.

"5. The air mail service is an immust be maintained and extended as rapidly as possible, not only to carry

"6. It is a pressing duty of the the southern sections of Ireland federal government to regulate air navigation otherwise independent and conflicting legislation by the various states will be enacted and development of commerce, by legis-

> modified. "7. Approved policies with respect to the encouragement and develop-(Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

> lation similar to the Kahn bill as

Chairman of Directors Of U.S. Grain Growers

Chicago, April 19.—C. H. Gustaf-son of Lincoln, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the United States Grain Growers' association at a meeting today.

The directors are in session to perlect plans for the disposal of their insisted upon by representatives of crops through their own markets. Acthe Marine Firemen, Oilers and cording to Mr. Gustafson, the plan has been in effect in far western states for some years, and has proved

> be able to eliminate the middleman make more money for ourselves and sell our products theaper." said Mn Grstafson. "We hope to have every grain grower join our ranks within two years.'

"By selling our own crops we will

The educational committee will be headed by Frank M. Myers of Forl Dodge, Ia.

Nevada Utilities Board Complain on Road Rates

Washington, April 19.—The Ne-vada Public Servicie commission complained today to the interstate freight rates maintained by the Southern Pacific between points in California and that state and asked that an investigation be made.

The Nevada commission said the same rates were maintained between To Provide Money for Food tance of 343 miles, as between Sar

Janitor Held in \$25,000

Bail on Charge of Girl, 13 George Long, negro janitor, was ordered held to the district court in \$25,000 bail by Judge Foster in Cenof Nancy Michelsen, 13, 1614 Corby street, who told the judge the janitor attempted to attack her.

Children Injured in Panic Valencia, Spain, April 19.-Sixteen

children were injured, four of them seriously, in a panic after the explosion of a firecracker during a mo tion picture performance here last evening. The theater was filled with women and children, when the firecracker was thrown into the building The percetrator escaped.