OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1921.

End Session Is Blocked

Appropriation and Revenue Bills to Come Up Again Monday-Members Must Be Present.

Omahans Thwart Plans

Lincoln, April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska legislature adjourned late today with the important revenue and taxation bill and the \$25,000,000 appropriation bill still in the air.

Before adjournment the senate passed a revised Senate File 65, the revenue and taxation bill, and put "that buck" in the hands of the house for consideration at 9 Mon-

day morning.

The revised appropriation bill was not mimeographed when the two bodies adjourned, although the appropriations embodied in the bill by the conference committee, which worked for 18 hours straight, were general knowledge.

Refuse Road Fund.

The big increases in the university appropriations were approved , in most instances, it was understood, while the conference committee absolutely refused to countenance a \$125,000 appropriation for a hardsurfaced road from the Sarpy county line to Fort Crook.

The news of the deleting of the Fort Crook appropriations and giv ing Lincoln practically everything it wanted led the indignant Omaha delegation to block concurrence on Senate File 65 or the appropriation bill and keep the members in Lincoln for many days to come. Omaha members declared that their vote as a unit, together with votes of tried and true friends, were sufficient to block concurrence and also adjournment, because passage of the appro-priation bill would be absolutely necessary to carry on the state gov-

Farmer members threatened to take "French leave" unless business was disposed of today. But an adjournment was forced through and resolutions adopted which empowered the speaker to force all members, not ill, to be in their seats Monday. Meantime, a "peace at any price" propaganda is being circulat-ed in Lincoln.

age capital invested tax" on grain and giving him a hearing. hay brokers, sugar factories, oil companies and motion picture distributors. The following articles struck out by the house committee on rev-"Rules governing taxation on railroads, local taxation of railroads for municipal purposes, franchise tax on common carriers, public utilities and insurance companies."

Adjournment followed a day of anxiety and excitement. The conference committee on appropriations and revenue taxation worked until 3 this morning, met again at 8 and continued to work until noon. Auxious lobbyists maintained a close vigl, endeavoring futilly to gain some

Members of both committees swore to absolute secrecy and accurate recoming until nearly noon.

Gage County Sheriff Under Fire on Liquor Charges Resigns

Beatrice, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—John L. Scheek, against whom ouster proceedings were filed recently by J. W. McKissik, former member of the legislature, who alleged the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, extortion and the taking of money from Fred Vanboskirk for protection from arrest, submitted his resignation as sheriff to County Clerk Mumford this aft-

resignation by the county clerk.
Scheek's resignation is brief, asking the board of supervisors to ac-

cept the same, effective at once. The sheriff, who was serving his arrived at Union station yesterday third term, was ousted by Governor morning. The result of 16 years of

Bill Urged by Fruit Men headquarters. Chicago, April 23.—Amendment Mrs. Shaddy will remain with her of the Esch-Cummins railroad act so son indefinitely. that priority would be given ship-ments of food and reduction of freight rates was urged in resolu-tions adopted at a meeting of the in-ternational apple shippers and na-tional league of commission mer-

The resolutions said that this would result in release of enormous quantities of foodstuffs now held in storage and in lower prices to con-

Germany Proposes to Ban

Paris, April 23.-(By The Associated Press.)—Germany instead of either agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the reichshank to occupied territory in the Rhineland, as the allied reparations commission had demanded, has offered to agree not to export or per- Chicago Board of Trade, died at his mit the export of gold from Ger- Lake Forest suburban home last many before October 1 next

Federation of Business and Pro-fessional Women at the annual meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday.

Miss Margaret Lewis of Lincoln is the first vice president, Miss Dora Carriker of Hastings, second vice president; Miss Hazel Butterfield of Beatrice, recording secretary; Miss Anna T. Olsson of Omaha, corresponding secretary, and Miss Ada V. train the Nip Garmire of Grand Island, treasurer, aerial warfare Lincoln will entertain next year's

Howell Throws Monkey Wrench In State Senate

House Roll No. 2, Waterway Project Bill, Sent to Irrigation Committee and Hearing Held.

national committeeman, arrived in Lincoln late this afternoon and threw

under the existing law by taking out the clause repealing the existing House Roll 2 if you want to," Howell

He pointed to a section of House Roll 2 which provides that if citizens are as follow: wished to present petitions calling a special election for a waterway project those signing the petition would be obligated to pay the cost of the election if the project failed to receive approval of voters at the

The committee postponed a cision until Monday at 10, when Mr. heard again.

Mother Travels All Way From Brazil to

Saturday was "Mother's day,"

plished American citizen when she

McKelvie temporarily some weeks ago, following the filing o fthe Mc-Kissick charges. J. C. Wery is acting as sheriff, having been appointed for the term by District Judge L. W. Colby.

morning. The result of 16 years of hard work and application was reflected on the bright, happy face of her "Garbiel."

Mr. Shaddy was born at Fenzul, 20 miles from the city of Bethlehem. He applying himself assiduously in

Amendment to Esch-Cummins education and now holds a responsible position in the Union Pacific

Three Alleged Border Rum

Runners Taken at Billings men believed by the police to be Willie McCoy, C. A. Hoban and William Enright, alleged members of an international band of liquor thieves and smugglers for whose arrest warrants are said to have been issued at Chicago, were arrested here

The men told authorities their Gold Export Until October names were George Green, C. A McBride and W. M. Reimers

Board of Trade Is Dead Chicago, April 23.—Capt. I. P. Rumsey, 87, the oldest member of the

Attempt to Elected President of Women's Federation Japs Spend Hotel Owner Sued for \$50,000 as Result of Millions on

Every Effort Being Concentrated on Extension of Program-Expect to Double Strength by 1924.

By CHARLES SEARS HENNING. Washington, April 23.—Is Japan preparing for war with the United

building activities of Japan that have developed concurrently with the in-creasing friction between Tokio and Washington, particularly in connec-tion with the Decision of the two nations in the Pacific.

The movement for curtailment of naval armament has been coldly received in Tokio, while all the available resources of the island empire have been concentrated on naval expansion. Japanese ship ways teem with warships under construction, while numerous battle craft are being built in the British isles for Japanese account, Japan has pur-chased hundreds of airplanes from England and British aviators are to train the Nipponese in the art of

Double Naval Tonnage.

To double its naval tonnage and which is not known.

relation as to fighting ships:
Ships. Tonnage
Great Britain533 1,854,14

1,854,140 1,221,763 508,389 Some Work Hidden.

In the coming six years Great Bri- payments," is the advice of the club price" propaganda is being circulated in Lincoln.

Day of Excitement.

Senate File 65, as it was trotted out late today, provides for a tax on intangibles equivalent to 25 per cent of the tax imposed on tangibles. It also provides for an "aver-are capital invested tax" pn grain and threw his monkey wrench in the already his monkey wrench in the coming six years Great Brimmangers.

Full details of this offer and other full details of this offer and other his fair was now in payments. Is the advice of the club managers.

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Full details of this offer and other is, on construction, concerning which This resulted in pulling the bill the secret service agents of the back to the committee on irrigation, United States have information. Nawhere Howell was given a hearing, val officers feel that they are well Howell declared that provisions of within the truth when they estimate enue and taxation were reinserted: the bill, which called for the repeal that the true increase in Japanese of the present statutes concerning naval power will be more than 125 waterway projects, interfered with per cent, since an immense amount

> The figures that have been sub statute and then go ahead and pass mitted to the American government and which show that the naval power relation will be in 1927, according to building programs now laid down

> > United States535 Great Britain640 2,103,520

Unknown Quantity.

In every estimate of Japanese na val strength, present and planned "In other words," Howell de- that is transmitted to the president clared, "there is a plot underfoot to of the United States, the secretary defeat extension of waterway projects in Nebraska." edge, the "plus" symbol always is attached to the figures for Japan, Howell and Representative Lundy for it represents the unknown quanof Custer, the owner of a small tity in the Japanese dash for sea waterway project, and others will be power, the building that is going on under cover.

The percentages of increase set down here, 19 per cent for the United States and 103 per cent plus for Japan, are based on the number of ships. If the percentages are to be set forth on tonnages they show Rejoin Her Son Here that while the strengthening to be done by this country is about 67 per cent, the Japan increase amounts Island School of Flying.
to about 112 per cent "plus." Island School of Flying.
The Central Aircraft Company of

to about 112 per cent "plus. The sheriff had until Monday to file his answer to the complaint recently filed by Attorney General Clarence Davis upon instruction from Governor McKelvie. The governor was informed of Scheek's governor was informed of Scheek's seen since she bid him God-speed 16 years ago, when he took his leave in Syria to go to the United States.

The sheriff had until Monday to North Fifty-eighth street.

Sultana Shaddy journeyed all of the way from Para, South Brazil, to rejoin her son whom she had not seen since she bid him God-speed 16 years ago, when he took his leave in Syria to go to the United States.

Syria to go to the United States. "We would feel a great deal better | Holdrege, sponsoring the tourna-in this business," said a high naval | ment at the aerodrome there, has 15 official today, "if we knew just what planes already booked. Two para-

Lawrence, Kan., April 23 .- Three masked men held up Arthur Marks, a jeweler, in his garage here last night, took a diamond valued at \$2,000 from him and then forced him to go to his home, where they held up his wife and mother and obtained jewels totaling \$3,600 in

Bandits Rob Jeweler

WHERE TO FIND The Big Features of The Sunday Bee

Billings, Mont., April 23.—Three Family History—Part 4, Page 1. Prize Pets in Omaha Homes, a Full Page of Dog Pictures-Rotogravure Section, Page 1. The Married Life of Helen and

Warren-Part 4, Page 8. Temperament, by Jack Lait-Part Editorial Comment-Part 4, Page 4. Gibson Cartoon-Part 4, Page 8.

The Motorist's Handbook-Part 4, Sports News and Features-Part 3 Pages 1 and 2. Letters From a Home-Made Father to His Son-Part 4, Page 8. For the kiddies-Part 4, Page 4. Heart Secrets of a Fortune Teller

-Part & Page &

\$50,000 as Result of Automobile Crash

"Dick" Kitchen, head of the Navy Plans Kitchen Hotel company, which the Paxton hotel, was sued for \$50,000 damages in district court Saturday as the result of an alleged

Thomas Purshouse, alleged incom-petent, is the plaintiff. She charges that Kitchen took Purshouse for a ride in his car and that he drove at 50 miles an hour "head on" into a Buy Hundreds of Planes street car, causing injuries which will make Purshouse mentally and physically incompetent for the rest of his life.

Purshouse was a Union Pacific dining car is spector and is 50 years old. He has a wife and children.

This question has been brought to the fore of late by the feverish naval building activity **Entered In Bee** \$25,000 Campaign

Help Yourself Club" Already Narrowing to Active Members as Competition Gets Under Way.

Scores of new names have been added to the membership list of The Bee's \$25,000 "Help Yourself club" since the club was officially launched

a week ago today. Representatives of the club, who have been calling on all members as fact that two independent accounts make it nearly equal to the American rapidly as possible, report finding a which had been given me check pernavy within six years, is believed to lively interest in the prospective club be the aim of Japan. Reports at the benefits and the competitive cambet the truth of the statements made. I show that Frau pect of the tale, has convinced me of the truth of the statements made. I be the aim of Japan. Reports at the Navy department indicate that the Japanese navy will be strengthened 50 per cent by 1924, while the American navy will have increased 19 per cent in that time. In 1927 the Japanese navy will be double its present strength, or nearly equal to the American navy. This does not take into account the secret navy construction in Japan, the extent of which is not known.

Soon she came to know that Frau pect of the tale, has convinced me of the truth of the statements made. I may add that my informers have even assigned to pump British officers now no idea that their revelation will see the light of type.

In a little flat in Munchenerstrange have been dropped from the club were informed those members did not intend being active in the sinto account the secret navy construction in Japan, the extent of which is not known. as to give carnest working members On April 1, 1921, the great naval the full benefit of all votes to be powers of the world stood in this gathered from the localities in which

they live. Now Is The Best Time. "If you are not already a club member, enter now and take advantage of the special offer of 100,000 extra votes for \$25 in subscription

day, May 14. To enter the club competition all that is necessary is to fill in the entry blank included in the page ad in this edition of The Bee. Persons may enter either their own names or those of friends whom they believe should projects already under way.

of building is of a character that have the opportunity to secure the can be hidden from the anxious eyes of foreigners or that can be digest automobile, the \$1,500 building and oan deposit, or one of the 24 other valuable awards offered.

Chance At \$866 a Week. Some one, either entered or to be entered in the competition, will average \$866 a week during the next nine weeks, the club manager suggests. "Prospective members should not imagine that because the values of the awards are so great it will be a diffi cult thing to win one of them," he

says. "A few weeks' agreeable work (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Girl Flyer Enters

An Omaha air-mail plane will take art in the airplane tournament at him. Holdrege, Neb., May 5-7, if Uncle one of which is alleged to have re-Sam permits. The request was forwarded to Washington by Superintendent W. I. Votaw, Friday.

Jack Knight will probably pilot he ship if permission is granted. Elsie Allen of Grand Island, the only licensed aviatrix in the state, will participate. Miss Allen received her pilot's license through the Grand

chute jumpers and three wing-walk-

Private Funeral Held

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23,-Private funeral services were held nere today for John P. Cudahy, who killed himself Wednesday. The body was placed in a vault pending a decision as to its final disposition, Cudahy left no will, according to is attorney, who stated it was unnecessary as his income of \$100,000 year, from a trust fund provided his father, the late Michael Cudahy, Kansas City packer, would automatically go to the widow and

Pullman Conductors Get

Place on Nominee Board Washington, April 23.-The Intertate Commerce commission has given representation to the Order of Sleeping Car Conductors on the subordinate official group of railway emploves, which is authorized to submit nominations to the president for representation on the railway labor

Chauncey Depew Observes

His 87th Birthday Today New York, April 23,-Eighty-seven years old today, former Senator Chauncey M. Depew said he did not think the occasion worthy of much comment, but that he looked ing his 100th year,

Officer of the Staff of Lord Kitchener, While P That Ended Career of the Warrior

Universal Service Special Correspondent. \$50,000 damages in district court
Saturday as the result of an alleged
accident on September 26, 1919, at
Thirty-eighth street and Ames
avenue.
Gertrude Purshouse, guardian of
Thomas Purshouse, alleged incom-

By GORDON STILES.

Berlin, March 23 .- No greater mystery has survived the war that the Dardanelles. Frau Boecker is a his chief and no good purpose sinking of H. M. S. Hampshire, with German woman of the black-haired, Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, in June of 1916.

that the British war secretary would reappear before the war would end. arrangements had been made for him to disappear for a time at least. Many That is not true. But Kitchener did gation in Germany during the last two years. I am able to give the solu-

Ex-Spies Reveal Story. I have the story from the lips of

brandy on the part of the narrators, understood that she was a native of and later by the confidence bred of England. a long series of social evenings when According to Frau Boecker, it many ex-agents of the German secret was Frau Ritz who actually turned a long series of social evenings when

Near Shooting

formation That Liquor

Sold There.

The soft drink parlor of John S.

which gained notoriety following the

shooting affray near there the morn-

ing of April 10 in which Joseph Howard, 717 South Thirty-first

street, was killed and three com-

panions wounded, was closed Satur-

day by South Side police on definite

information that liquor was being

sold, according to Commissioner

was selling liquor.

in place again.

Governor of Vermont Given

can Philosophical society, which will

conclude its three-day general meet

High School Banquet

of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Soft Drink Bar

Widow of English Officer.

and most attractive in appearance.

board, in June of 1916.

For a long time, and even to this day, you will hear the opinion expressed that Kitchener did not meet his death when the ship, which was his death when the ship, which was a did not tend to make her path easy.

She is about 35 years old.

After my husband's death in 1915, he had been drinking he was inclined to be indiscreet and many a did not tend to make her path easy.

Also been easy and was dropped into easer ears and She is about 35 years old.

After my husband's death in 1915, she found herself at loose ends in he had been drinking he was inbets were laid at Lloyd's in London Frau Ritz. Needless to say, neither that British war secretary would reof these names is that by which its
appear before the war would end.

of these names is that by which its
owner was known in the British capRitz and Frau Boecker were too

Met Another Agent.

come less reticent in regard to their former activities of late, and are inclined rather to boast of their deeds than to conceal them.

It came about in this manner:

A certain officer of Lord Kitchen-cr's staff became violently infatuated with Frau Ritz and for many

The flat in question was occupied by Frau Elby Boecker, widow of an English officer who was killed in the dark type, with brilliant brown eyes identity

One of her especial companions was was planning a long trip abroad.

die as the result of German activity, impressed by the lady and sought and, after a long and patient investigation in Germany during the last meeting was arranged in a tiny Soho tion of the mystery and reveal in his companion, Alvarez put it to her utmost tact in the matter and to sequence the events which led up to bluntly that he was in German pay concentrate upon obtaining de-the death of the British war chief. take certain minor work for which she would be well rewarded. See- So well were his instruction certain of the German agents who ing no other means of a livelihood were concerned in the plot and the at hand, Frau Boecker consented and the Imperial restaurant, London, the was given 500 marks as a retainer.

service were present. They have be- the trick in the Kitchener case and

months before the sinking of the Hampshire the pair were together almost every evening. The officer in question will not be named because he went to the bottom with would be served by disclosing his

Was Indiscreet When Drunk.

carrying him to Russia, went down Also her supply of money was fast was dropped into eager ears and off the Shetland isles. The story was becoming exhausted. Nevertheless, thus conveying to Alvarez or some she had a good many friends and one designated by him for its re-was seen almost nightly at one or ception. And at last a hint was And at last a hint was another of the West End restaurants. dropped that the war secretary the packed courtroom, in the closing Kitchener's destination

appear before the war would end.

The general opinion was held that the Hampshire had been sunk by an infernal machine placed inside the ship as the result of German activity, the ship as the result of German activity. troduced to a Spaniard named Al- some time made it clear that Kitchvarez, who appeared to be profundly ener was bound for somewhere behouse and, after carefully sounding and cautioned the women to use the So well were his instructions fol-

lowed that, on a June evening, in staff officer actually told his companions that he was to accompany his chief to Russia, and named the date as well as the ship and point of departure. All of which was passed on before the next morning.

Tried to Correct Story. Evidently the officer realized next morning that he had made an indiscreet admission because he made it a point to invite his two friends out that evening and mentioned that Kitchener was going to Italy, giving the same date that he had set the night before for the departure from Scapa Flow for Russia. But the two

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Entries in Elks' **Prowler Routed Contests Pour in**

Scene is Closed Committee Already Flooded With Names of Popularity

Entries for the women's popularity and babies' contests, which will be conducted at the Elks' indoor circus, at the Auditorium, May 7 to 14, are beginning to flood the committee in charge. Kozial, 3232 L street, South Side, One of the first women to be nominated was Dr. Jennie Callfas, 903 Mercer Park boulevard.

was nominated by Judge Willis G. Sears. Others to be nominated up to Saturday noon were: Miss Eleanor Murray, from the Missouri Pacific railroad company, and Miss Esther Cunningham, 3210 North Twentyfirst street, an employe of an Omaha newspaper.

Mr. Ringer said that he would file The contest is scheduled to open a resolution before the city council April 30, but nominations will be Tuesday asking that the permit of the accepted as presented. soft drink parlor be revoked. The Besides the automobile which will be given to the most popular woman commissioner said that reliable authorities had informed him that Kozial in Omaha, there will be two diamond

rings given away to the second and The party of youths in the shoot- third most popular women. ing affray had just left the soft drink parlor in an automobile when Detective John Herdzina jumped on the holder to vote on the popularity con-In Air Tournament running board of the car and ort test. Instead, votes for the most dered them to stop According to consular warmen will be sold at 10 dered them to stop. According to popular women will be sold at 10 the detective they refused to obey cents each, while votes for the baby the command and began mauling contest will sell at 1 cent each. He then fired several shots, There will also be three other automobiles given away on the last sulted in the death of young Howard, night of the show, besides the one

John Welsh, 3561 Howard street; to the most popular woman. Paul Kane, 3106 Marcy street, and The first baby to be nominated Clifton Hannon, 3424 Jackson street, was Robert Walter Nelson, 1-yearwere wounded by shots said to have old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter been fired by Herdzina. Two other Nelson, 3136 Haskell street. The members of the party escaped inbaby was entered on the anniversary

of his birth, April 22. jury. Herdzina was bound over to the There will be dancing, six circus district court on a charge of manacts and a half dozen other features slaughter following his preliminary at the circus.

Harding to Officiate At Memorial Ceremony Causes Near Panic

Washington, April 23.-President Harding late today will put aside For Late Jack Cudahy streets Saturday afternoon when a spade of earth in the ground-break"live" trolley wire broke and fell to ing ceremonies for the National Bappedestrians at Sixteenth and Harney matters of state to turn up the first Traffic Officer Thalen, who narrowly missed electrocution. The fright-ened crowd fled in all directions as a country are here for the occasion. the wire sputtered and coiled about

The campaign for the erection the memorial was started four years A hurryup call was sent to the ago by the joint action of the northpower company headquarters and a ern and southern Baptists, numbergang of repairmen soon had the wire ing more than 7,000,000, and is exsite, a part of which now is occupied by Immanuel church, was dedicated Scott Medal for Invention year ago when the Southern Baptist convention was in session here.

The building will be of colonial classic type and in front will be lo-Philadelphia, April 23.—Governor James Hartness of Vermont was the guest of honor today of the Americated a statue of Roger Williams.

Extend Train Service on

ing here tonight. He was presented with the John Scott medal, awarded for useful invention in recognition of his flat turret lathe, used in making cial.)-The combination passenger artillery. The medal is provided for and freight train which formerly in a fund established by John Scott ran between Fairmont and Endicott now runs between Fairmont and Dr. H. Neguhu of the Rockefeller The train leaves here at Wymore. institute told of the fight against yel-9 a. m. and the one from Fairmont low fever, declaring use of vaccine furnishes a rapid means of eliminat- arrives at 2:30. The meeting point is Endicott, at 11:50. ing poisons from areas where the dis-

Feeling High in Fiume Fiume, April 23.-Feeling is run-

Lodgepole, Neb., April 23.—(Spenning high in connection with the cial.)—The annual junior senior ban-local elections to be held Sunday Lodgepole, Neb., April 23.-(Speforward "with enthusiasm" to enter- quet of the high school was held last and four bombs were exploded to-I day, injuring several persons,

From Basement **By Lone Woman**

In Haste as She Kicks Him.

Alone and unarmed, Mrs. Lottie Milbone, 28, 4646 Nicholas street, repulsed a prowler who had entered the basement of her home late Satur- or \$1,000 less than the first one day afternoon and landed several given. The total amount received well-aimed kicks which put the inwell-aimed kicks which put the intruder to flight.

she went to the basement an unidentified man leaped out from behind a post and attempted to gag German Reply to Last her with a strip of cloth. "I want your jewelry and I'll get

Mrs. Milbone had returned to her

nome after a trip downtown. When

it," the man said, according to Mrs. Milbone.

As he attempted to gag her, the woman put up a desperate fight, inflicting severe scratches on prowler's face and kicking him in a vital spot. With a howl of pain, the man re-

that he limped as he ran and she be- day lieves he will bear the marks of the encounter for several days. Police were summoned by oman, who gave them a good description of the prowler. are confident that they will arrest the

man within a few hours. Mrs. Milbone's husband, who is a plumber, was absent at the time of the attack.

Raiders Attack Irish

Dublin, April 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The police and military barracks in Kilrush, county Clare, were attacked last midnight by a large party of armed men and a fight ensued which lasted three hours, in which one police sergeant was killed and two soldiers wound-The attackers withdrew without capturing either barracks.

Two hundred raiders held up train between Glaslough and Monaghan, made prisoners of the trainmen and set fire to the train. The fireman was forced to set the train in motion and jump. The train, with no one on it ran half an hour before stopping. A large quantity pected to cost about \$500,000. The of flour meal, groceries and machinery on the train was destroyed and the mail bags stolen.

Nicaragua Quits League

Due to Very Heavy Expense Managua, Nicaragua, April 23 .-icaragua has given up its membership in the league of nations, this Burlington to Wymore step being due to the expense at-Wymore; Neb., April 23.-(Spe-that organization. Announcement that the government was considering withdrawal was made some time ago.

The Weather Forecast.

Showers and cooler Sunday Hourly Temperature.

bringing it to the attention of the

governments before its dispatch.

Robert S. Trimble, president, J. David Larson, commissioner, J. A. Sunderland, Henry A. Thompson and David Cole will represent the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at he ninth annual convention of the Inited States Chamber of Commerce which is to be held at Atlantic City

discuss questions of public interest

Printers to Discuss 44-Hour Week With Davis Next Week Washington, April 23.-Officers of

International Typographical union have engagements with Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor for a conference next Tuesday. nformation here is that they wish o discuss the movement for a 444 our week for printers.

Santiago, Chile, April 23.—Several Argentine automobilists have arby the party being about 1,100 miles. The journey was taken for the purmunication between the Atlantie South

Mother of Defendant

Collapses Excitement Runs High in Thedford Court Where Ex-County Treasurer Faces Embezzlement Charge.

Big Shortage Alleged

Thedford, Neb., April 23 .- A prairie fire alarm and the collapse in the courtroom of Mrs. Heilman, aged mother of J. L. Heilman, former, Thomas county treasurer, on trial for embezzling \$15,000 in county funds, furnished additional excitement for hours of trial here. It is a peculiar coincidence that

prairie fire near here in 1916, Shortages Charged. A shortage of \$11,732.59 exists or Heilman's books from 1916 until his resignation, November 3, 1920, according to George Anthes, state

Heilman's father lost his life in a

A shortage of \$5,800 was discovered by C. D. Robinson, state examiner and formerly county treasurer at Red Cloud, before the burning of the courthouse, the night of October 14, 1920, Robinson testified, but Heilman replaced that amount. He was overdrawn something like \$4,000 in salary at that time also,

Owned Two Cars.

Anthes accounted for errors by vercharge of commissions on school district money, crediting rather than debiting moneys transferred to road and school district funds, and to payment of \$721.58 on taxes on cattle. Testimony showed Heilman used county money to finance the Loup River Telephone company and that he owned two cars,

Heilman himself took the stand in is own defense. He conceded the \$5,800 shortage, which he said he replaced when requested to do so by Examiner Robinson and admitted he had overdrawn his salary. He said he thought he had a right to draw ahead on his salary and expected to put back what he had over-

He remained unmoved throughout the hearing, even when his mother was carried fainting from the room. Checks Turned Over.

N. J. Wirz, who replaced Heilman Contest Candidates.

Cag Intended Victim, Flees

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defendant turned over to min prompersonal taxes and checks on four Thomas county banks as follows: \$742.85, Thedford bank; \$2,346.30, Citizens State bank, Thedford; \$3,200, Stockmens bank, Seneca, and \$2,698.40 on the Seneca State bank, which latter check was not honor and postage worth \$27.36, making a total of \$9,554.92. The check on the State bank at Seneca was later re-

> by the \$8,489.52. W. A. Prince, Grand Island attorency, is conducting the case for the

American Note on Way; U. S. Officials Silent

Washington, April 23.—Germany's new note to the United States on the reparations question had not ar-rived in Washington tonight, a though press dispatches from Be lin said it was dispatched during th

leased her and fled at top speed from the basement. Mrs. Milbone said Officials at the State department n abscence of the official text, declined to comment on a Berlin dispatch received by way of London saying that Germany had rejected the proffer of President Harding and Secretary Hughes to take under consideration any reparations plan made by Germany with a view to

One thing appeared certain in connection with the reparations question so far as concerns Washington. Barracks; One Killed That was that should a reply be considered necessary to the new German note the nature of the reply would be laid before the diplomatic representatives of the allied

> Omaha Men to Attend Big Chamber of Commerce Meet

> April 26-29. The meeting has been called to

particularly business methods in government and less government management of business.

Motorists Cross Andes

rived here from Bahia Blanca after having crossed the Andes by the southern pass, the distance covered pose of encouraging motor comand Pacific coasts of