Neglected

Dies After Long Illness

Former Secretary of Interior In Wilson's Cabinet Is Victim of Heart Attack at Rochester Hospital.

Resigned Early in 1920

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Frank-lin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a hospital here at 6:10 o'clock this morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pec-

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering, when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time during the last eight months, developed. Hospital physicians ex-pressed the belief that the operation would relieve the heart affection, but an attack early today developed fa-

Immediately after he had re-covered from the influences of the anaesthetic, Mr. Lane said: "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life doing good things for everybody."

Left No Estate

Mr. Lane left no estate.
Following his resignation from
the Wilson cabinet, Mr. Lane
sought to recover his health and came here in January of this year.
He was advised to spend the winter in a warmer climate and visited in California, returning early this month. His condition was favorable for an operation and continued improvement was noted until the heart attack which caused death. Death Was Unexpected.

Mrs. Lane and George W. Lane, a brother, was called to the former secretary's bedside shortly before 5 a. m. today and were with him when he died. Last night it was thought that Mr. Lane was much

improved, Although Mr. Lane said following the operation that he was "sur-prised to be alive" his improvement recently had been so marked that and eight mail sacks were rifled his death was unexpected. His son, sometime after the train left Chey-Franklin K. Lane, jr., and his daugh-enne, Wyo., Tuesday night, accordter, Mrs. Philip Kauffman, of Washington, were at their homes when terday their father died, as was his sister, Mrs. M. A. Andersen of Oakland, train.

Mr. Lane's body will be taken to Chicago tonight accompanied by his brother and widow.

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Lane that if he had been born in the was involved.
United States instead of Canada he would have been presidential time "The train, No. 9, was a ber. After serving seven years in express carrying storage mail to the President Wilson's cabinet as secrewest coast." said Mr. Musgrave. tary of interior, he resigned his "The car which was rifled was load-S12,000 a-year post in expensive ed in Omaha, sealed and locked. Washington early in 1920 "in justice to his family" to become vice president and legal adviser of the Mexical Chicago and other eastern cities." can petroleum companies, controlled by Edward L. Dolen.

Born near Charlottetown, Prince (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Prisoner Confesses

Los Angeles, May 18.—A man giving the name of Art Williams was arrested here, following an attempt to rob a jewelry store. According to the police department, the man will be recorded their missing the police department in the three probably left the mail in the three probably left the mail in to rob a jewelry store. According mail car," said Mr. Musgrave. to the police department, the man told them he was a participant in a lolding in Daylor about all male they probably left the mail in loldup in Denver about six weeks ago in which \$23,000 was secured.
Williams said the Denver robbery was on April 12, when he and Green River, but no clues have been is companions held up a messenger for the stock yards bank, securing \$23,000 in cash. The police had a circular from Denver giving particulars of such a robbery and stating \$43,000 was found on Charles Cher-

ry, one of the men arrested.
The third man named in the Denver circular was Thomas J. Barr, who also was arrested. The circular offered a \$2,000 reward for Williams' arrest. The description in the cir-cular tallied with Williams' appear-

U. S . Bankers Get Lease on

10,000,000 Acres in Russia Los Angeles, May 18.—The syndi-cate of Los Angeles bankers and business men represented by Washington D. Vanderlip, has secured a 50-year lease on 10,000,000 acres of spruce land in the Archangel district of Russia, according to a message received by the syndicate from Van-

J. H. Coverley, secretary of the syndicate, said Vanderlip left last January to change details of a contract previous secured from the soviet government for a concession in Kamchatka and to work out plans for orders he had obtained for American goods.

I. W. W. and Communists

Invited to Internationale Riga, May 18.-Both the United Communist party and Industrial Workers of the World have been in-vited to participate in the third con-gress of the Third Internationale at Moscow in June as American representatives, according to the Irzyes-

tia of Moscow.

The Industrial Workers of the World, it is understood, will be represented by William Haywood.

Surgeons Recover Radium

Swallowed by Patient Quincy, Ill., May 18.—Six thous-and dollars worth of radium, which was accidentally swallowed by a practicability of using dogs to carry patient in a hospital Tuesday, was recovered by surgeons in two hours by a stomach incision. The patient was an elderly man being treated for throat trouble and while the radium was trained by Lieut. Harry being treated to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. Washington, May 18.—Freight rates and passenger fares within the state of Arizona were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to be raised to the land. container was being applied, he in- Weddington, who piloted the air- effect in interstate traffic, effective then made the others give up their July 1. voluntarily gulped and swallowed it. plane

F. K. Lane Ex-Member of Wilson's Cabinet Dies Suddenly



Franklin K. Lane.

Express Mail Car On Union Pacific Rifled in Wyoming Therefore however, a number of the committee amendents were adopted. These included appropriations of \$1,500,000 for development

Dispatches Report Eight Sacks Stolen-Robbery Discovered At Green River-Car

Loaded Here. A sealed express car carrying mail ing to dispatches received here yesterday afternoon.

There were no mail clerks on the Gal.

George Lane said this morning that his brother left no estate whatever.

Tuesday night was the first time all clerks running east of Cheyenne were armed. Men going west of Cheyenne were still unarmed.

"The train, No. 9, was a through

According to reports received by Mr. Musgrave, indicate no mail was stolen. The car was found broken open at Green River, Wyo., and the mail scattered about the car, his information states. Associated Press dispatches state eight sacks were To Denver Bank Holdup stolen, however. Another dispatch stated the car contained \$10 in regisstolen, however. Another dispatch tered mail, which was missing.

Green River, but no clues have been reported to me as yet. The train left

Mr. Musgrave says investigation the case is in the hands of the chief inspector at Denver. Union Pacific officials had heard nothing of the

Postoffice inspectors said an office east of Cheyenne had been robbed Tuesday night, but declined to give

Father Shot by Son When He

life because the latter intervened Surf apartment hotel. when he was beating his wife, died Monday afternoon in a Canton, this morning with a cloth saturated Ill., hospital. A cororner's jury in- with chloroform over her face when vestigating the case today decided young Weir shot in self-defense. He made her home with Mrs. Rasmussen, is being held, however, pending action of the grand jury, which is in the police that her sister remarked

Ex-Governor of Florida

Pensacola, Fla., May 18.-Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, was indicted for peonage here late today by a federal grand jury.

Dog Makes Successful Descent of 1,500 Feet

With Aid of Parachute Rantoul, Ill., May 18.—"Bing," a fox terrier, made a descent of 1,500 feet in a parachute from an airplane at Chanute field today. When "Bing" lended, he worked himself free from his harness, overcame another dog sent to prevent his onward journey and ran to headquarters with a mes-

from his neck.

The performance was to show the

Economists Death of White WinBout on Chief Justice of Supreme Court Naval Bill

ure in First Test of Strength in Senate.

Amendments Adopted

Washington, May 18.—Economy advocates won the first bout in the senate on the \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill. After the agreement yesterday by administration forces to support the Borah amendment requesting the president to call a disarmament conference attack turned today on appropriation items and on the first test of strength, \$1,000000 was pared from the bill.

Throught a combination of republicans with democrats the senate, by a vote of 39 to 31, cut the appropriations of \$4,500,000, recommended by the naval committee for mended by the naval committee for transportation and recruiting of men to \$2,500,000. On the next vote, however, enough republicans changed to sustain the committee increase, from \$7,500,000 to \$9,500,000 for navy yards and docks.

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Charleston (S. C., dry dock project until July 1, 1924. By a vote of 40 to 28, the senate adopted a commit-tee recommendation prohibiting the dry dock expenditures.

Amendments Adopted

of a submarine and destroyer base at Guam; \$800,000 for the Sand Point (Wash.) naval airs station, \$1,000,000 for development of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and \$15,000,000 toward the construction of two airplane carriers.

Committee amendments autorize the foliage investigating committee regarding fees paid him by Bergdoll's mother. Weinberger challenged the right of the committee to investigate the escape of Bergdoll on the ground

Committee amendments autorizfrom King county, Washington, for use as a site for an aviaton base, were approved. Action on acceptance of a tract near Camp Kearney Cal., for an aviation station went over by request of senator Borah, republican, Idaho. He also ob- Johnson, democrat, Kentucky, moved tained postponement of action on the Alameda (Cal.,) supply base project and on committee amendments which would permit a naval per-sonnel of 120,000 men instead of 100,000 as provided in the house bill.

Cost Limits Raised. Committee recommendations increase the cost limits of the battleship California, four other battleships and several submarines now building, also were approved. The total increase amounts to approximately

\$12,000,000. The only extended speech was delivered by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, who advocated a strong navy "able to meet all comers."

Newsprint Prices Rise Sharply With Calling of Strikes

New York, May 18.-Newsprint spot market prices rose sharply this week with the calling of strikes in several mills of large producers. Paper brokers were naming prices \$32 to \$40 a ton higher than two weeks

"The capacity of the North American newsprint mills on the basis of their 1920 production plus new production now available, is 8,000 tons a day," said William J. Pape, pres-ident of the Publishers Buying cor-Omaha at 12:25 p. m., yesterday. poration. "Of this tonnage, 3,420 tons The car was untouched when it left are now out of the market because of strikes and 4,580 tons is available."

Former Wife of Chicago Doctor Takes Own Life

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Chicago, May 18.—Tragic ending of marital relations with Dr. O. W. H. Rasmussen, former Chicago physician, and the reported breaking of Beats Wife Dies of Wounds her engagement to wed another man, said to be a Mr. Parker, a weather Peoria, Ill., May 18.-Paul Weir, Pittsburgh man, are incidents the who was shot four times by his son, police are investigating in connectames, Sunday morning when it is tion with the death of Mrs. Adele James, Sunday morning when it is tion with the death of Mrs. Adele alleged he threatened the youth's Rasmussen, 49, in her rooms in the

She was found dead in bed early the police that her sister remarked last night that she intended to use chloroform to produce sleep, as she Indicted for Peonage nights since she suffered a nervous

collapse April 25. Kaiser's Second Son Found Guilty of Capital Export

Berlin, May 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eitel Friedrich, second son of former Emperor William, was today found guilty of il-legally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Phillippsohn, Grusser & Co.

Trotzky Seriously Ill.

Riga, May 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information has reached Riga tending to confirm the report that Leon Trotzky, Russian bolshevik war minister, is seriously ill. sage carried in a pouch suspended He is said to be in a sanitarium near Moscow suffering from cancer.

> Arizona Rates Up Washington, May 18,-Freight

Matter of Hours

Not Expected to Last Through Day.

Total of \$1,000,000 Pared
From Appropriation MeasWashington, May 18.—The death of Chief Justice White was considered only a matter of hours by his physicians tonight. Hope for his recovery of complications that developed covery of complications that devel-oped after an operation was aban-doned last night. It was said that only his vitality had enabled him to

live through today.

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered when he revived from a state of coma, but he soon lapsed into unconsciousness

The following bulletin was issued late today by the physicians attending Chief Justice White:

"The chief justice is gradually sinking. He is unconscious and his heart and respiration are progressively failing."

At the bedside were Mrs. White and other close relatives, while during the day and evening, attaches of the supreme court and others went to the hospital to inquire as to his condition. Associate justices were among those who called.

Held for Contempt

the adoption of amendments on the Refusal to Tell Regarding Fees Causes Action of Committee.

> Washington, May 18.—Harry Weinberger, of New York, counsel for Grover C. Bergdoll in court martial proceedings, was ordered be-fore the bar of the house of representatives today for contempt after refusing to testify before the house

that he never had been inducted into ing the secretary of the navy to ac- the army. Chairman Peters brushed cept a tract of land from the city of Los Angeles for use as a site for a naval submarine bas and a tract issue.

Asked how much money had been paid him by Mrs. Bergdoll, Wein-berger refused to answer, contending it was not relative and was privileged matter. When the witness refused

Cable Measure

Bill Giving President Authority Over Landings Now Goes to Conference.

Washington, May 18 .- The senate bill giving the president authority over cable landings on American shores and empowering him to issue licenses for cable operations, was passed today by the house. It goes to conference.

The measure has been pressed by at least two administrations and is designed to remove any doubt as to the right of the executive to pre-vent unauthorized cable landings. This right has been questioned for half a century and several court actions have resulted. The latest controversy arose last August when the Western Union Telegraph company undertook to land at Miami, Fla., its cable connecting at Barbados with the British cable to Brazil.

President Wilson refused to issue a permit for the landing on the ground that the proposed cable link would enhance the monopoly enjoyed by the British company over cable landings in the South American re-Later the Western Union company undertook to connect the cable with its Key West-Cuba circuit, but Pres-ident Wilson revoked permits for those lines and substituted a modified permit which prohibited any con-nection with a foreign line.

Amendment Would Authorize Each State to Vote on Beer Washington, Maq 18.-Sale of 5 per cent beer and wine with a 14 today by Representative Ryan, relaw. The measure provides for a popular referendum in each state on

Pacific Mail Steamship Co., New York, May 18 .- The Pacific Mail Steamship company passed its semi-annual dividend of 50 cents today. Six months ago 50 cents plus here today. The agents to be given

Officer of British "Picks On" Poles Who Seek to Hold Him Up

an extra 50 cents was paid.

Beuthen, Silesia, May 18 .- Colonel Cockerill, British control of-ficer, lectured, disarmed and sent halted him at 3 o'clock in the morning and attempted to examine his | ment headquarters here.

papers and give him orders.

The colonel jumped out of his automobile and shouted: "What are you boys doing out at this time with guns? Give me your names. The insurgents, who were mostly youngsters, were non-plussed. The guns and sent them home

Poles Informed U. S. Not to Mingle After Compromise To Extend to All In Silesia Tangle Offer Presented Last Friday

Secretary Hughes, in Formal Note, Declares Country Will Stand on Policy of "Hands Off."

Washington, May 18.—(By The was reported today.

Associated Press.)—Poland's re-Associated Press.)-Poland's request for American support in the said, the day that hearings in the Passed by House settlement of the disposition of Up- case were ordered postponed.

The current story is that Mr. has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes, that man agreed to her getting a divorce in Paris and to give her an income of the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions manded that she must never come would take no part in the discussions manded that she must never come against the four Omana men and ductions extending to all classes of railroad laborers, it was understood today.

Although only the Chicago Great declared he asked Sutton. concerning the Silesian question.

the reply delivered to Prince Lubomirski, the Polish minister, that "so far as at present may be seen" the American representatives on the supreme council, the council of ambasssadors and the reparations commission would not so much as express an opinion as to the settle-

In explanation of the American refusal, Secretary Hughes pointed "to the traditional policy of the United States" not to become involved in matters of purely European con-

Woman Alone in Home Held Up by Bandits

By a pretext of inspecting the house prior to purchase, two men forced their way into the home of Mrs. H. A. Wharton, 3331 Harney public. A cable ship appeared at Mi-ami, but American warships were ordered there to prevent a landing. Street, Tuesday night, when she was alone. They held her at the point of a gun while they ransacked the house, securing \$40 in cash and diamond rings valued at \$2,400. When they left, Mrs. Wharton fell in a faint. Her family found her when they returned from the movies. The burglars overlooked a \$1,000 ring.

Bandits Rob Express Wagon; Guard Shot, Two Kidnaped Chicago, May 18.—Six robbers armed with shotguns last night held up an American Railway Express per cent alcoholic content would be wagon, shot one of the guards, kidpermitted in states where voters ap- naped two others, and escaped with proved such liberalizing of prohibi-tion enforcement if a bill introduced valuable shipment of jewelry. The safe was being taken to the Union publican, of New York, became a passenger station to be put aboard

U. S. Dry Agents Working in petition of 15 per cent of qualified Nebraska to Be Furloughed Minneapolis, May 18 .- Thirty-five Passes Regular Dividend | prohibition enforcement agents unpervising agents, will be furloughed from May 21 to July 1, in accordance with a nation-wide order received

vacations have been operating in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. 700 Prohibition Agents Laid Off for Lack of Funds

Washington, May 18 .- About 700 prohibition enforcement agents in va-Cockerill, British control ofectured, disarmed and sent
15 Polish insurgents who him at 3 o'clock in the mornnounced today at prohibition enforceMay 1, had been voted down almost rious parts of the country have been

Cuban American Sugar Co., Declares Quarterly Dividend New York, May 18 .- The Cuban American Sugar company today de-clared quarterly dividends of 50 leader finally handed over his rifle, cents a share on common and \$1.75 Motor company property and disand the colonel loxed his ears. He a share on preferred stock, payable missed petitions of certain first prethen made the others give up their July 1. The quarterly dividend on ferred stockholders protesting common previously had been \$1

Stillman Still

-Banker Denies Son's Legitimacy.

New York, May 18 .- Mrs. James A. Stillman has rejected the offer of her husband to withdraw his divorce suit on certain conditions, it

back to the United States or Cana-Poland was informed further in da, and also that she should relinquish any claim of the child, Guy, to

to the Stillman children. Mrs. Stillman denied the stipula-Guy's illegitimacy.

Mrs. Stillman might have considered some conditions, it was said, in order to avoid further publicity, but she regards the name of her son Guy, as the most important element in the case and she will never consent to compromise on that.

Man Commits Suicide After Testing His Gun

Who Get \$2,400 Loot New York, May 18.—An unidentified man killed himself in Van Cortlandt park last night after first Chicago Great Western. Disappointfiring two shots to test the weapon. James A. Austin, park employe, saw the man press the revolver to his be delayed until July 1, as by that "The wholesale lumber industry," head and ran towards him. time, it was said, the heaviest part he wrote, "occupies so important a "What are you trying to do, kill ourself?" asked Austin.

> "Yes," answered the stranger as he examined the revolver, "but the thing won't work.' He then fired two shots in the air

saying to Austin: Seems to be all right now." He then turned the weapon on himself, firing a bullet into his head cfore Austin could disarm him.

Naval Academy Midshipmen summer cruise of the naval academy midshipmen will take the officers-to-be to Christiania, Norway: Lisbon, Portugal; Gilbraltar and Guantana-mo, Cuba; this year. The prac-tice squadron will consist of the battleships Connecticut, South Carolina, Kansas, Michigan and Minne-sota, according to plans. The squad-ron will leave Annapolis June 4, and

Former Member of Carranza

eturn August 29.

Cabinet Arrested in Texas El Paso, Tex., May 18 .- Candido Aguilar, foreign minister in the Carranze cabinet and son-in-law of the late President Carranza of Mexico, was arrested at Marathon, Pex., yesterday, charged with violation of the passport law, it learned here today.

Daylight Saving Ordinance In Denver Badly Defeated

Denver, Colo., May 18 .- Official turns from 193 out of 211 precincts

Maxwell Motor Company

Sale Finaly Confirmed perature. Bay City, Mich., May 18.-Federal Judge Tuttle today entered an order confirming the sale of the Maxwell

against the sale

Wage Reduction Rail Employes

No Intimation of Probable Extent of Cut Given But It Is Expected to Be Last 20 Per Cent Granted.

Chicago, May 18.—The general reduction of wages for unskilled night, will be made the basis of re-

Although only the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago & Alton and a few other roads have requested a share in the trust fund belonging ed to all classes, provision was made that the wage reductions be extendby the board in its announcement for the filing of other petitions up tion applying to the child on the ground that it was admission of to June 6, and it is believed that others of the 180 class A roads will amend their applications to include shop, train service and other classes of employes. The new applications filed up to June 6, the board's announcement said, will be decided to

take effect also on July 1. No intimation was given in the board's announcement as to the probable extent of the cut. Last July the board increased wages of unskilled labor and some other

classes 20 per cent, making it re-troactive to May 1, 1920.

"The general effect of the deci-sion will be to retard track work," ment was expressed by various railroad executives that the cut was to ship in convention. of track rehabilitation work is gen- position that it can perform a useful erally completed.

The decision last July affected apparent and liquidation are so much a part proximately 2,000,000 men and of our reconstruction problems. granted increases totaling nearly \$600,000,000 a year.

Wife Slayer Released From Illinois Prison bitration of the differences in t dustry deserve commendation.

Will Visit Foreign Ports Ellis millionaire harness manufac-Washington, May 18.-The annual turer of Cincinnati, was released from Joliet penitentiary today. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 1914 after he had been convicted of slaying his wife. His sentence was shortened by good behavior.

Ellis pleaded emotional insanity when he was tried. He admitted slaying his wife. He claimed he was insane with rage when she discovered he was a victim of a malady with which he was affected. The tragedy occurred in the Sher-The tragedy occurred in the Sher-man hotel, Chicago, on October 15, 1913.

Hearst to Build New Home For All His Periodicals

New York, May 18.—William R. Hearst, it become known today, has purchased property in West 58th street, just off Columbus circle, on which a 25-story building is to be erected to house his newspapers, the American and Journal, and his magazines, news services and film companies. The building will be ready for occupancy in about a year.

The Weather

Forecast.

Thursday; not much change in tem Hourly Temperatures.

Stock Ring Head Flees To Mexico

Postoffice Inspector Seeks to Uncover Leak Which Made Possible Escape of Potash Promoter.

Two Partners Arrested

Two federal officials are under investigation following the escape into Mexico of William A. McWhorter, wealthy stock promoter of Omaha, who is under indictment for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in Nebraska

Potash companies.

News that McWhorter escaped to Tampico, Mex., came to Postal Inspector W. M. Coble and Assistant United States District Attorney Frank A. Peterson shortly following receipt of information that Charles S. Wohlberg and Jacob Masse, who are under similar indictment, were arrested at Los Angeles

Tuesday.

"Leak" Is Charged.

"Leak" Is Charged.

Open charges that "there was a leak in the federal building" were made yesterday by Postal Inspector Coble. He declined to name the federal officials involved in the alleged "leak."

The inspector expressed confidence that Willam G. Chipley, the fourth man in the alleged conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, would be arrested in New York within a few days.

few days.

Indictments against the four Omsha men were supposed to have been held secret until they were arrested, Postal Coble said, but McWhorter learned of them and fled.

learned of them and fled.

Tale of Frenzied Finance.

The indictments tell a tale of frenzied finance that began with the promotion of the Missouri Valley Land and Cattle company and ended with the flight of the four men from Nebraska with, according to the charges, thousands of dollars.

"We had our hands on those men," Coble stated yesterday. "We knew exactly where they were, but

knew exactly where they were, but bone-headed officials bawled up the

The postal inspector warmed up a bit when he learned of McWhorter's escape.
"There's a leak in this building,"
he emphasized, "and I'm going to
find it,"

Attorney Appears. reduction of wages for unskilled railroad employes, effective July 1, which was forecast by the railroad walked into his office a few days labor board, in an announcement last after the indictments were returned

> declared he asked Sutton. The attorney refused to commit himself, Coble said. The postal inspector declared that

Sutton assured him he would not notify McWhorter that federal officials were looking for him. "And two days later McWhorter went over the Mexican border," ve-

(Turn to Page Two, Column Three,) Lumbermen Asked To Assist in Solving Housing Problems

Chicago, May 18 .- President Harding has asked the American Wholcutmost to help the nation solve the housing problem, according to a let-ter addressed to the president of the association, and read to the member-

service at a time when stabilization

"There is need for the largest measure of mutual understanding and toleration among all elements in business and I feel that the efforts of your organization to establish arbitration of the differences in the in-

Soldiers Plead Not Guilty To Murdering Taxi Driver Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—Four oldiers, George W. Sharp, Edward Filion, James Sparks and Carl C. Perrin, pleaded not guilty when ar-

ng murdered Karl Timbs, a taxicab W. W. Hastings of Talequah, Okl. appeared in defense of Sharp, a half-breed Cherokee Indian. Others were riven until Friday to obtain counsel, after the court had ruled the four hould be tried together and the attorney who had represented them withdrew. Filion's father arrived from Ontario, Canada, and Perrin's elatives in Illinois are arranging for

raigned in court on a charge of hav-

his defense. Man Named in Scandal in

Des Moines Held for Trial Knoxville, Ia., May 18 .- "Hank" lankins, whose name has figured prominently in the Des Moines poice scandal, today was arraigned in district court here on a charge of robbing the bank at Pleasantville, Ia.

He pleaded not guilty.
A total of \$61,000, most of it in iberty bonds, was obtained in the Pleasantville robbery. The burglars burned through the vault with a blow torch.

Unsettled and probably showers Steamship Owners Never to Recognize Labor Unions

New York, May 18 .- The executive and wage committees of the American steamship owners today adopted a resolution setting forth that hereafter the organization would have no signed agreements with any seagoing employes' labor unior