It Naturally Follows

500 KILLED IN COLORADO FLOOD

Will Go To Chair After

Verdict of Murder in 35 Minutes.

Victim Stabbed to Death

Lincoln, June 4.-(Special.)-James B. King, negro convict who killed Robert L. Taylor, penitentiary guard, May 11, must die.

A jury in Lancaster county district court this afternoon returned a Owner-Part 1, Page 8. verdict of murder in the first degree against King and recommended the death penalty

The verdict was reached in 35 minutes, the case having been given to the jury at 2:35 and returned to the court room at 3:10.

Marched Into Court. Officers were sent to the peni-

tentiary for King and he was marched into the court room at 3:30, His handcuffs were removed and the verdict of the jury read to him. He was then handcuffed and returned to the prison. There wasn't a change in the ex-

pression on King's face as he stolidly held his hands out to Warden Fenton for the handcuffs, "It was the best way to do it," King muttered as he was being taken back to prison. Prison officers stated

this remark referred to the theory which they held that King, when he killed Taylor, did so partly to settle a grudge and partly to insure his own death. King has told officers that he tried to kill himself several times and always failed through his fear of pain.

This theory was strengthened during the trial when it was shown to the jury that King had requested the county attorney to see that he was electrocuted and said: 'Try to see that it won't hurt

Asks for Smoke.

The attorney presented these requests to the jury. When he reached the prison, King asked for smoking tobacco and writing paper.

Warden Fenton said tonight prison records showed King had a ninth grade education, instead of a fourth grade as the defense claimed. The court room was crowded with

men and women. Daughters of Rebert L. Taylor, the murdered guard, sat in a front seat as the verdict was read. They made no com-

The defense has three days to ask for a new trial. Until then the judge will not set a date for the elecrocution. Under the law King must be electrocuted within 90 days after the death penalty is pronounced, unless complications, similar to the Cole and Grammar case delay. The defense pleaded emotional in-

sanity. The state demanded the death penalty.

Confessed to Murder. He will be the third person to be

electrocuted in Nebraska, the other Mr. Hughes, lacking any sense of two having been Alson B. Cole and direction in the labyrinth of inter-Allen W. Grammer for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt.
Judge W. E. Stewart will pro-

nounce sentence on King. King stabbed Taylor to breaches of prison regulations over for the sake of humanity. and the negro had been placed in solitary confinement as punishment. He slew the guard but a few days after he had been released from solitary confinement. He confessed.

Soldiers Attack Crowds

Of Teachers at Peking Peking, June 4 .- (By The Associated Press.)-Several hundred students, teachers and others seeking an interview with the premier concerning arrears in pay, today were attacked by soldier guards at the gates of the cabinet grounds. The soldiers used the butts of their rifles and several persons, including the director of the national medical school and the vice minister of education are reported to have been

Major O. H. Sampson Takes Charge of Army Building O'Neill Murder Hearing

Major O. H. Sampson arrived in Omaha vesterday from Jefferson barracks, Mo., and will take command of the Army building and intermediate supply depot. Major E. D. Barlow, who has been in command. will be assistant to Major Sampson. Major Sampson was formerly in command of a supply depot in Jeffersonville.

Masked Men Severely Beat

Crew of Ship Board Vessel Old Point Comfort, Va., June 4 .-A party of masked men boarded the ipping board steamer Mitchell in Hampton Roads today and attacked the crew, badly injuring eight and slightly injuring several others. naval detachment answered the Mitchell's call for help, but before the ponement of action on the current bue jackets arrived, the attackers quarterly dividend. Three months

Ex-German Passenger Ship

New York, June 4.- The former German passenger liner Kaiser Wilelm II has been renamed President mail steamship company,

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Hughes Is Sensation of Of Capital

'Human Iceburg," Slated for Failure as Secretary of State, Gives Doubters Surprise of Life.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 4.-Consider, administration up to date. It's the talk of the capital and of some for-

It is different in the case of Mr. Hughes, who has been giving the folks hereabouts a regular surprise party ever since the fourth of March. Although Mr. Hughes has been in the public eye for 20 years or more, has served on the supreme court and was a candidate for president, he was regarded more or less as an unknown quantity in the office of secretary of state. Many there were who rolled their eyes heavenward and implored Providence to say what would become of the country with Mr. Hughes directing its foreign affairs. A great legal mind, they admitted, and therefore first-class timber for an attorney general, but a man with no experience in international affairs as secretary of state and a human iceberg at that-perish the thought.

Hughes Springs Surprise. From such quarters one heard that

Machiavellian finesse of European diplomacy and chilling foreign envoys with his reputed frostiness of demeanor, would soon fritter away

caused by the urbanity of the new secretary of state. He proved to he a veritable spring of geniality, bubbling over and still bubbling after three months of it, despite the (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Man Tries to Get Rid of Evidence in Liquor Raid In a raid by the police morals squad on a soft drink parlor at 519 North Sixteenth street yesterday, Robert H. Hagen, proprietor, is alleged to have attempted to throw away a bottle of liquor. Harry Buford of the police squad jumped over

the bar and grabbed the bottle. Hagen was arrested on a charge of illegal possession. He was arraigned in police court Friday on a similar charge, but was released,

O'Neil, Neb., June 4 .- (Special l'elegram.) - The arraignment of Rolla and Della Dehart, who confessed to the murder of John Mize. whose body was found in the Niobrara river a week ago, has been pontponed to Monday or Tuesday. They are expected to waive preliminary hearing and be bound over to the next regular term of the district

Calumet and Arizona Co.,

Pass Action on Dividends New York, June 4.- Inability to obtain a quorum of directors of the Calumet and Arizona Mining company today caused indefinite postthe company's plants are closed

Named President Harding Semenoff, Cossack Leader, Arrives at Vladivostok

Vladivostok, June 4 .- (By the As-Harding, it was announced today sociated Press.)—General Semenoff, by officials of the United States the Cossack anti-bolshevik leader. sociated Press.)-General Semenoff, arrived here today on the steamer part of the state last night

Iowa Girl's

At Valley Junction Near

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cr, missing for four days, was found murdered near Valley Junction this morning. Sheriff Robb left immediately for Valley Junction with a squad of men. The girl's body was found near the scene of her disappearance on the west side of the pearance on the west side of the pearance of the west side of the pearance on the west side of the pearance of the pea river. Her hands were tied behind her back, her skull crushed, and she had been assaulted.

Miss Thorsdals disappeared Thursday afternoon, while walking from the Barton school, where she is a teacher, a distance of two miles from the car line at Valley Junction. She walked this route every afternoon, passing through lonely woods and fields. She left the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 to return to her rooms at the home of Mrs. T. H. Brown, 4814 University avenue. So far as can be learned she never reached Valley Junction.

Geniality Bubbles Over ganized searching parties Friday family and others who come in conand a man leading to an abandoned grasp quickly and completely to the now, Mr. Hughes, the sole sensa- coal mine shaft. The fear that she next topic, although it may be as tional development of the Harding was the victim of some moron was wide apart as the poles in tenor she was met by a man driving an automobile. She accepted his offer of He is fegarded as fortunate in the eign capitals, they say.

tomobile. She accepted his offer of the is fegarded as fortunate in the Mr. Harding, as president, has ocarride home. The next day he called possession of this faculty. He would casioned no surprise either on the on her at school, and asked her to be in a bad way if he did not have it part of his admirers or his critics. a dance. She declined, but he be-He is doing and saying just about came so insistent it was necessary for inet member brings to him his own what he was expected to do and say. Robert. B. Stone, principal of the particular troubles, varying from the school, to order him from the

Missing Telephone Operator Found in

After a search since Monday for Mary Madoerin, 3006 Haskell street, pretty 17-year-old Harney exchange telephone operator who disappeared from her home nearly a week ago the girl was found late Saturday afternoon in a rooming house at 2618 Leavenworth street, by her sister-inlaw. Mrs. Fred Madoerin.

Mrs. R. Smith, proprietor of the rooming house, told police that she ented the room to the girl last Monday.

Mary burst into tears when found by her sister-in-law, with whom she national relations, ignorant of the lived, and refused to explain her absence.

the girl left home Monday after bor- in his own bailiwick, and all that voice to question past motives or rowing \$1 from her brother, saying sort of thing, but the fact is, and is actions of the dead soldier. called at the telephone building to

nile authorities.

Negress Accused of

Ada Johnson, alias "Duckie" Turfined \$1 by Judge Woodrough. revolver within a few inches of his licans for their part indignantly reear, according to Assistant United futing such an imputation against States District Attorney Magney, their executive. Bill- who was sitting on a curbstone, was a bit frightened, ran in an easterly direction, and stopped only when he reached the river, Mr. Magney says.

Postponed to Next Week Former Radical Agitator

Graduates From Columbia orary scholastic fraternity, it was announced today. Tannenbaum, who The number and magnitude of the financed itself, during May. This ty-fourth street, also was arrested to have discarded his radical views.

Man Held for Stealing

Horse Blames it on Lord advice and suggestion. Atlantic, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—

The first big question and the one most susceptible of yielding to influ-That the Lord told him to do it, ence exerted by the chief executive was the defense of John Bull, Rus- is the foreign policy of the United ago this dividend was reduced from sian, arrested near Adair for horse States toward joining an interna-\$1 to 50 cents a share. At present stealing. He said he took the horse tional association to preserve the the Lord." He took the best horse aggression. President Harding in the pasture of Miles Hogan.

Lakes in Wisconsin Freeze

Automobiles to Carl Individual Stills Prediction of Edison

Boston, June 4.—A prediction that automobiles within a few years, would carry individual stills to produce fuel for their operation was made last night by Thomas A. Edison in

son, jr.
Discussing carburetion at the graduation exercises of the Knights Hands Tied Behind Back and of Columbus Automobile school, the son of the inventor said he had been Skull Crushed-Was Teacher seeking a substitute for gasoline for 10 years. The problem would be solved, he said, by the manufacture of individual distilleries to be attached to cars, the stills to be operated by the heat and motion of the

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—Sarah Barbara Thorsdale, Many Note Versatility Of Harding

Ability of Intense Concentration and of Quickly Transferring Mind to Next Topic Causes Comment.

By N. O. MESSENGER.

(Copyright, 1921, by The Washington Star) The little town is in a fewer of excitement over the tragedy. Nearly all the pupils at the Barton school are Valley Junction children and all adored Miss Thorsdale, Fathers and brothers of the school children ornight, and with deputy sheriffs from tact with the circumstances. He has Des Moines, searched through woods and fields far into the night. At one upon the subject of immediate atplace they found tracks of a woman tention and of transferring his mental created by an incident last week. As from the one last considered, while Miss Thorsdale left the school house he carries along the same effective

other fellows, and which to him naturally, are vastly more important than any others.

In addition, he frequently emerges from a cabinet meeting to take up Bishop Shayler, in Funeral with congressmen, with busines with financiers, or with railroad and labor men still another line Rooming House Here of public questions to which he must apply his attention immediately, to the temporary exclusion of all other subjects. His faculty in doing this successfully commands the admira-

tion of those who observe it. Many Questions to Consider.

ublic questions of first magnitude which the president of the United past three months, the number Thursday. seems almost overwhelming and he has had to consider them from the Twin, Winnebago Indian, ex-Car- on a cane and walking in a shuffling viewpoint of at some time being lisle student and buddy of Herrera manner. called upon possibly to render a de- in the A. E. F. ciding verdict upon them.

According to Mrs. Madoerin, chief executive, of his keeping with nounced those who raised their smiled his thanks.

Frightening Witness been criticism that here and there a Herrera's bride, married a year ing in the building. Frightening Witness been criticism that here and there a Herrera's bride, married a year ing in the building. federal court yesterday and was the pros and cons approached ned \$1 by Judge Woodrough.

She crept up on one Bill Clawson, Democrats would deny that their who does some work for federal of-president had done so, republicans ficers now and then, and fired a large averring to the contrary, and repub-

Submit to Executive.

But there can be no dispute of the ssertion that congress has at times rielded, indeed volunteered, submission to the executive judgment and will, and that the people, in times of great stress and uncertainty, have turned appealing eyes toward the New York, June 4.-Frank Tan- White House with the demand that nenbaum, 28 years old, one time mob the president of the United States leader and radical agitator, was grad- whoever he might be at the time, uated from Columbia university this should take the lead. Only very reyear as an honor student and won cently the striking mariners practhe key of Phi Beta Kappa, an hon-tically offered to rest their entire

when he was convicted, was declared need recapitulation, unless to recail sure, are subject to his decision or final dictum, but to his review,

sian, arrested near Adair for horse States toward joining an internaafter an "all-night conference with peace of the world from unnecessary dealing with this subject has had the

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Lone Indian Pays Respects at Bier

Of Suicide Buddy Sermon, Denounces Those Who Questioned Paul Herrera's Motives.

A lone Indian mourner stood at the bier of Paul Herrera, Navajo this afternoon of the murder of Miss Indian and veteran of the world war, Florence Barton. When one stops to consider the during the funeral service Saturday afternoon at Fero's mortuary. Her-States has had to consider in the rera committed suicide in Omaha locate him when the verdict was

The mourner was Joseph

It is all very well to talk about funeral sermon, Bishop E. V. Shay- over without the aid of his cane and the constitutional limitations of the ler of the Episcopal diocese de-shook hands with the jury and

while on his way to his cell from whatever American rights and intersupper. Taylor had reported King ests Mr. Wilson had failed to hand "The record of this man's life voted to free Chester was that the toward the country's leaning more ments of service he gave to his country the murder. The first shock of surprise cxperienced by the doubters was Mary will be turned over to juveand more heavily upon him, while try and to the great humanitarian the jurors smiled at Chester as the same time insidiously, though ideals of the late war—not in the he wrung their hands. His mother unquestionably, putting more power | deed of a distraught moment brought | and wife reached the court room a on by his wounds and sufferings as moment after the verdict was read.

> grasp and exercise power beyond Homer White, had to be assisted to When Chester had finished thankthe scope of his executive office. the carriages, so overcome were ing the jurors a deputy marshal led ner, negress, pleaded guilty to in- Whether that has been true or not they. Mrs. Herrera was Miss Sarah him back to the county jail, where he timidating a government witness in is a question open to argument and White, a descendant of a Mayflower is held, charged with pilerim

ute to the deceased member. The him before Miss Barton was shot. choir of Trinity cathedral, where the couple were married last year, sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Officers of the reserve corps, of which Herrerra was a member, were pallbearers, and buddies of the Ninth balloon company, with which organization he went to France as sergeant, made up the firing squad. A Boy Scout was bugler, was in West Lawn cemetery.

Red Cross Finances Self First Time Since Founded

For the first time since the Oma- ninghoff, former employe of the was organized, the local home serv- stolen wallpaper. served a year in jail for leading a questions the president has had to mob against churches here in 1914 bend his attention upon are well and scathingly denouncing all laws known to every reader and hardly diers, according to a statement by R. M. Switzler, chairman of the them in detail to mind. Not all, to Omaha chapter. Mrs. Charles Metz is chairman and Mrs. Charles Granden, secretary of the home servce section. Last month this section handled 314 cases, of which 130 were new.

Court Rules City Right in Refusing Street Meeting The body was found hidden under

New York, June 4.-The appelate bush near Valley Junction, a suburb near here. division of the supreme court decided today in Brooklyn that the good fortune to please to a gratifying city of Mount Vernon was within its degree all shades of thought upon it. rights when it refused to allow Birchwood, Wis., June 4.—Reports Not that he has been a trimmer, not socialists to hold a street meeting today state ice one-eighth of an inch that he has been carrying water on October 2, 1920. The socialists had formed on lakes and streams in this both shoulders, not that he has been asserted that the action abridged the will remodel it for use as a home for

Denzel Chester Is Acquitted of Wrong Shoe Shop; · Murder Charge Now He's in Again isolated. The south side also was cut off from the business district.

Society Girl Wins Freedom After Legal Battle of Two Weeks.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Denzel Chester was acquitted by a jury here

The jury was out only 20 minutes. Judge Latshaw had gone out to lunch and it took a few minutes to reached. Chester was brought into the court room and entered leaning

When the verdict had been read Departing from the conventional Chester, smiling broadly, walked Emery Trapp, foreman of the jury, said that the reason the 11 men had

This is being done by the people a result of that experience," declared As the verdict was announced a themselves. In the past there has the bishop. Herrera's bride, married a year ing in the street outside the criminal

> bond in a case in which he Harry C. Hough, adjutant of the charged with the theft of a motor American Legion, paid a brief trib- car. The charge was filed against

Man Held as Suspect

Casper Wenninghoff, 2515 South Twenty-sixth avenue, was arrested Saturday and is being held for investigation-in connection with the theft of \$1,000 worth of wallpaper from the Beard Wallpaper com-According to G. A. Townley of

ha chapter, American Red Cross, company, sold a quantity of the on a charge of receiving the stolen property. Other arrests are ex-pected to follow, according to Town-

> Teacher's Body Found. Des Moines, Ia., June 4.-The ody of Miss Sara Barbara Thorsdale, 24, country school teacher who has been missing since Thursday, was found at noon today by a party of Boy Scouts who were aiding the

authorities in the search for the girl.

Buy Lodge Home

Audubon, Ia., June 4 .- (Special.) The Masonic lodge here has purchased the Park hotel property and the lodge.

Fugitive Picked

Alleged Slayer of Kansas City Detectives Just From Kansas City Stroll by as Escaped Leavenworth Prisoner Tries on New 'Kicks.'

> While the Goddess of Chance miled on Detectives J. Downs and company was named official food ad-William McMullen of Kansas City Saturday afternoon in Omaha, she went back on Elmer Henderson, former soldier who escaped from section from Second street to the the army prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., six months ago. Downs and McMullen arrived in

Omaha Saturday afternoon follow- standing wall of his four-story building a tip that Henderson was here, ing, which collapsed. Rescuers were they immediately set out for the endeavoring to reach him this after-Central police station. Next door to the police station s a shoe shop. Henderson, at that

identical hour, had elected to pur-chase a new pair of "kicks." The Goddess of Chance turned his footteps toward the establishment next loor to law headquarters.

Downs and McMullen strolled by casually glancing in. There sat Hen-

shoes, examining a new pair of shiny footwear. The fugitive looked up. Then a wild dash for the rear, leaving shoes, new and old, behind, But he was too slow on the nick-

derson, minus both his well-worn

reached the back door. A brother of Henderson, said to wanted in Kansas City on a theft charge, who also was in the route here from Denver.

shop, made his escape. Henderson went "next door," es-

In Wallpaper Theft Ralph Upson to Represent American in Balloon Races

corted by the law.

weather bureau, who won the national balloon race from Birmingham, Ala., last month, today were designated as one of three teams to represent the United States at the Gordon tains, come reports of homes washed the Reliable Detective agency, Wenment, said the personnel of the other of dollars damage done to crops and teams would soon be made public.

Hardings Quit White House For Week End Trip and Rest

Washington, June 4.-President nd Mrs. Harding left here at 8:30 this morning by motor for a week-end visit at the Pennsylvania home of Senator Knox near Valley Forge.

- The Weather -

Forecast. Showers Sunday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

132 Bodies Recovered From Ruins

Receding Waters Show Many Persons Thought to Have Perished Are Safe-Flood Administrator Named.

Thousands Are Homeless

Denver, June 4 .- Two trains turned over last night in the railroad yards at Pueblo and many persons were killed, according to information received late today by the Denver Post

The trains were Denver & Rio Grande No. 3, which left Denver for Pueblo at 3:55 p. m. yesterday, and Missouri Pacific No. 2, which left Pueblo at 8 last night, according to the newspaper's information. No estimate of how many persons were killed was received, but

it was said the trains were both

filled with passengers. Pueblo, Colo, June 4.-Estimates at 3:15 o'clock, of the dead in the flood here indicated that the number would not exceed 500 and might be lower. The property loss still was set at above \$10,000,000.

Receding waters disclosed the fact that many persons believed to have

perished, had escaped, There are three morgues. One is located on the north side, where bodies are being taken. Two others have been set up on the south side of the city, where bodies will be taken as soon as conditions permit. At 3:30 o'clock, 132 bodies had been taken from the flooded district, Capt. John L. Fitzgibbon, commanding the military, has given or-

ders to shoot all looters. Thousands of Mexicans, with possessions on their backs, were wandering through the city this afternoon, with nothing to cat and no place to sleep. There was no gas or drinking water available. The entire eastern section of the city was

cut off from the business district. Business Men Marooned. A big party of Pueblo business men, who assembled for a dinner at Minnequa club last night, still were

marooned there today.

The Red Cross was organizing to aid sufferers. Refugees were being taken care of in schools, court houses and churches. C. W. Lee of the Charles Lee ministrator this afternoon. He will

have charge of rationing the food of the city.
The flood waters cover the entire Mesa. This includes a large portion of the business district.

Frank Pryor, of a local furniture company, spent last night on one Plane Circles City. Signals were set out at 6 o'clock

last night but due to the fact that the

waters came up with such sudden-

ness it was impossible for hundreds to escape. The flooding of the Fountain river early this morning made the situation worse as it is supposed to have caused a still greater loss of

Suggestions have come from prominent citizens that the immediate need of Pueblo are tents, fresh food, bedding and milk for water. The past hour or so, the babies. The detectives were hot on his an airplane has been circling the trail and had collared him before he city, apparently seeking a landing place.

It is believed to carry an Associated Press correspondent en

Reports Reach Denver. Denver, Colo., June 4.-With the latest report from Pueblo, which, however, remains unconfirmed, to the effect that the death toll of the flood which swept that city last night might possibly reach several New York, June 4.-Ralph Upson, hundred, details of the terrible havoc New York pilot, and C. J. Andrus, wrought by cloudbursts through the chief forecaster of the United States eastern half of Colorado began to come into Denver at noon today.

state lying east of the Rocky moun-Bennet balloon races at Brussels in away, people by the hundreds flee-The Aero club of ing to high lands, thousands of head America, in making the announce- of live stock drowned and millions Just before noon a special rep-

From all over the stricken area.

which embraces all that part of the

resentatives of The Associated Press left Denver in an airplane in an attempt to reach Pueblo Rain Still Falling.

Rain was still falling this morning. in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming, but it had ceased in other parts of the area. After what is characterized as the heaviest June rain in this city in 20 years last night. Deaver today is going about its business under murky skies. Weather forecasts indicate continued showers for Denver and the eastern slope of Colorado, while unsettled conditions are predicted for the western slope. The precipitation at Pueblo was

reported at 2.92 inches, Denver & Rio Grande train No. 3 turned over while standing still a

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