OMAHA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1921. *

Peru Death Deepens

Administrator Named of Neal Estate to Be Mutual Friend -Stepson Shares in Property.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 22.-(Special Louis Schwartz and Morris Cohen, For four years Schwartz and charged with the murder of her hus- Wrecking company of this city. fustice court Thursday morning to could earn money to return to their native land.

They worked in New Nork and later at Rock Island, Ill., finally gocounty judge to have an administrator appointed for the estate of her late husband. She was accompanied

the women were plainly dressed in light materials and wore no symbols of mourning. Mrs Neal herself, Frank Woodward, promi-nent politician and citizen of Nemaha, as administrator. It is thought that Neal's estate will inventory \$15,000 or more with an incumbrance on the 80-acre farm where he met his death, of \$2,000.

Son Is Heir.

An interesting feature of the administration of his estate is that his stepson, Leland Wright, now an inmate of the Kearney industrial school, will be one of the heirs. It is reported here that Neal, who had an antipathy for the boy, had told his attorneys and his wife that it was his intention to make a will in which he would bequeath Mrs. Neal, her daughter, Ava, and Leland Wright, the stepson. \$1 each and that he would leave his estate in such a way that the wife and stepdaughters would derive the income of his estate for life and then that it should pass to other hands for the reason that he did not want Leland to ever have a cent other than the technical bequest of \$1. Neal died intestate and his step-

son, whom he wished to disinherit, will be one of the beneficiaries of his

rested, charged with Neal's death, all of Nemaha county is speculating on her probable guilt or innocence.

Immistration's railroad funding bill rested, the following point of the house. Rev. John A. Spencer, former Santa as he gave automobile manufacturing.

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Change Not Revolutionary. Now that Mrs. Neal has been aron the streets, in the homes and in the public places in all parts of the the public places in all parts of the county. There are many who do not believe that she is guilty of the crime of murder. There are others to eliminate a section which prowho say she is guilty, but who con- vides that no payments shall be done her guilt, should she have been the one who killed her husband, saying that she had had sufficient provocation and justification.

Says Facts Not Given.

Most everyone agree that the story of the events of the night of failed to have stricken out stipulates the tragedy, which she and her that no funds shall be used in makdaughter told at the inquest, showed that she had not made a full revelation of the facts to the members of he jury and they condemn her more for this than thye do for probable guilt. They all agree that her story States growing out of, or connected stantial evidence in the case. does not tally with the circum- ation of such carriers' property by

All of those who were aquainted of federal control. with Ben Neal, and many of them had heard of his previous threats of suicide, are loth to believe that he committed self-murder. He was an lars and as passed the measure, exclake. He declares that in answer to optimistic man. He was in fairly good health. He was in better than the average financial circumstances. He lost 120 acres of land recently by the ravages of the Missouri river, which had taken other hundreds of acres away from equally unfortunate neighbors, but his did not cripple him and it is a frequent and an almost foreseen occurrence along the Missouri river bottoms in this section and one which has taught land owners along the river to take it

30 Yers Wife's Senior. Neal ws 30 yers the senior of his life. He was man of high passions, but in all of his fits of temper he found vent for his anger in words and threts rather than action. He

was a man who was familiar with fir arms and for some years kept a revolver in his home. He and his wife, during their entire married carger, had had a succession of marital troubles, frequent quarrels, frequent threats. A year or so ago Mrs. Neal pro-

cured Neal's gun, she testified, and hid it behind a cement block in the foundation of their house. It was a big blue steel gun and it was later nd by Sherm Kauffman, Brownville man, while making repairs at the house and he later sold it to another resident of Brownville for \$10, it is alleged.

Neal, when found was lying on the floor of the bedroom. He had a cheap nickle plated 21 calibre revolver in his right hand. It was loosely clasped. Two shells had been exploded. Two cylinders of the gun were empty. There were two loaded eartridges in the cylinders, the cterfire trigger of the gun on n un-exploded shell. The unfired cartridges were colored green by verdidgeneral theme of his address. gree and were oxidized by age. They were loaded with black powder.

Shot on Left Side. The wound which caused his death was on the left side of the neck. The bullet went straight in. It hit lower part of the jaw bone and then deflected downward severing juglar vein and causing profuse inward bleeding. The orifice of the

Mystery Of Wives Rejoin Husbands After 8-Year Separation

Two Women and Small Sons, Left in Russia When Mates Came to America, Suffer Untold Privation Before Escape Effected; Say Bolshevism Better Than Anti-Red Rule.

Lazur Schwartzman and son. Abe, people on the streets, destroying and Mrs. Morris Copilovsky and her food and goods in the stores and in-Letter Found in Home and Mrs. Morris Cophovsky and the sold sulting the women, while the reds son. Abe, arrived in Superior to join their husbands, who have adopted respect womanhood, seek to protect their husbands, who have adopted respect womanhood, seek to protect the simpler forms of their names, the foodstores and save the crops.

band, Ben Neal, at their home two left Ukrainia to come to this country, in which to hide when the bandits and one-half miles southeast of here leaving Mrs. Schwartz with her babe on the night of August 11, and who of two weeks, and Mrs. Cohen and these "sekrats," as they are called, Ironton railroad, today unfolded the is under bond of \$10,000 to appear in her child of four months, until they that the women would seek refuge

terf McCully, a farmer, who resides ing to Omaha. After two and a near Stella, to appear before the half years in the state metropolis they came to Superior.

In the meantime their wives were

experiencing far different adventures to the court house by her daughter, in Ukrainia. Mrs. Cohen, a sister of Mr. Schwartz, received assistance from her mother in their town of Ternovka, but Mrs. Schwartz did consented to the appointment of a mutual friend of her husband and berself Frank West husband and support her consented to the appointment of a pelled her to work for her living and berself Frank West husband and support her consented to the appointment of a pelled her to work for her living and berself Frank West husband and support her consented to the appointment of a pelled her to work for her living and berself Frank West husband and berself Frank West hus

When Mrs. Cohen's prosperity waned upon the coming of bolshev-ism, they determined to escape from Russia into Roumania after having endured all manner of gruesome experiences and suffering in

Superior, Neb., Aug 22.—Special.)
—After 8 years' separation, in which they suffered untold privation in the midst of the turmoil of banditry, mureds and rapine in Russia, Mrs.

I present, for the Denekin, Wrangle, Kohlcheck and other bandit torces adopt inhuman and destructive means of gaining their objective, burning houses, killing inoffensive

Telegram.) - Mrs. Lucy Neal, proprietors of the Superior Auto Cohen did not hear from their wives. Secret halls were built in the were on the warpath and it was to scores of times each year as warning engineering ideas tempered with came to them of the approach of the plain businss "horse sense" to do bandits, who many times discovered for railroading what he has done their hiding places.

When the women had the opportunity to escape with their sons into on the fancied progress in railroad Roumania, they gladly assented to engineering, the plain, cold fact is accompany a refugee runner and that in railroad engineering today were hidden in a dark cellar, after running the guards, remaining concealed there for five days and nights, intend to do it." suffering from hunger and thirst. Finally their guide permitted them to come from their hiding place and took them across the river in a small boat to Roumania.

This was about a year ago and letters came to Cohen and Schwartz about three months later, the first word they had received from their wives since the European war. The men sent money and after the usual difficulty in obtaining passports, the women boarded the Oylmpic at Cher-While not sympathizing with bol-shevism, the women say that if bol-shevism were in control of Russia conditions would be better than at Mr. Schwartz.

Administration Rail Funding Bill Passed by House

tion Providing "No Payments to Road for Inefficiency of Labor."

Washington, Aug. 22.-The ad-

recess.

An unsuccessful effort was made made by the government to any car-riers "on account of the so-called inefficiency of labor" during federal Another provision of the section which Representation

Representative Webster murder was issued. ing settlements with carriers which do not "forever bar such carriers from setting up any further claim, right, claim or demand of any kind or character against the United with the possession, use, or operthe United States during the period

Proponents of the measure succeeded in voting down all motions to amend the bill in important particucept for a few minor changes, is in her screams he plunged into the wa-

to the house. During four hours of general debate, three members of the com-merce committee besides Mr. Webster -- Representatives Rayburn, Texas; Johnson, Mississippi; and Huddleston, Alahama, all democrats-expressed opposition to the bill. Mr. Rayburn, however, urged retention of the section which Mr. Webster urged eliminating.

Contending the government was bound by previous legislation to Attacking the bill Mr. Rayburn declared the railroads were the 'pampered pet of the government.' Representative Mondell, republican leader, asserted enactment of the bill would do more than anything else "to hasten the day when transportation rates can be reduced."

Ejected Socialist Makes

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 22,of the five members of the socialist of New York and denied a seat, ast May. addressed a large audience on the court house lawn here. He, in company with his wife and two others, are touring the country by auto. "Co-operation instead of competition, the elimination of the element by the local and national government of all public utilities" was the

Rob North Platte Store

Six Times in Two Months North Platte, Neb., Aug. 22.-(Special.)-For the sixth time in

Pastor Held for Murder Blames

rant for Slaying Wife Says Former Landlady Cause of Charge.

"spurned woman," as he termed her. He said he and his wife had lived for a time in the home of this woman at Santa Rosa and quarreled with her concerning an account. Later, he said, the woman made overtures of affection which he spurred and from his lack of heart interest developed a feeling to which he attributed his arrest.

Unable to Rescue Wife. Spencer insists Mrs. Spencer was

tion prevented further attempts at rescue. The accused preacher is not without the sympathy of a woman. Upon coming here, following the death of his wife, he made arrangements to purchase a bungalow. The could bungalow is occupied by Mrs. E. D. dead."

says, to take in roomers. Mrs. Barber expressed a desire to see the former preacher before he Four Attempt to Break is returned to Santa Rosa. The rebound by previous legislation is returned to Santa Rosa. The re-recognize claims growing out of "labor inefficiency," Mr. Webster said passage of the bill without said passage of the bill without elmiation of the clause to which he Santa Rosa Sunday night, it was

Anxious About Welfare.

for the minister's welfare. She declared he had been an invaluable business counsel" for her. Property of the minister and his wife was put in escrow at his wife's request, Mr. Spencer said. Three Speech at North Platte parcels of property in Santa Rosa, amounting to half the entire joint North Platte, Neb., Aug. 20— property, was given to Mrs. (Special.) — August Claesses, one Spencer, he said, and he retained a ranch near here which has a value group elected to the state legislature of \$9,000. The ranch was leased

Convicted Kidnaper and

to be tried for the same crime,

Large Fire at Hardy Superior, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special

Effort Fails to Eliminate Sec- Minister Arrested on War-

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 22.-A

Mrs. Spencer was reported for the future. That road was turned today. drowned in Clear lake, Lake county, into a paying institution virtually of 1919. and following an autopsy a warrant charging the former minister with

The Rev. Mr. Spencer named the

drowned accidentally when she fell from their boat at night in Clear the form in which it was reported ter and dived for her until exhaus-

Barber and it was the plan of Mrs. Barber and himself, the minister away some time ago in search of

objected would be "a monstruous announced, and instructions had repudiation of a solemn contract." to converse with no one except of-

Mrs. Barber showed solicitation

Slayer of Boy Must Die tional guard. New York, Aug. 22.-Roberto Rafweek of October 3. Six others are

two months burglars looted the Telegram.) - Fire discovered at 3

Ford Tells How to Run Railroads

Noted Manufacturer Unfolds Plan for Revolutionary Ideas to Make D., T. & I. Pay.

Points Out Rail Evils

By RICHARD LEE,

Universal Service Staff Correspondent Copyright, 1921, by Universal Service Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.-Henry Ford, in his first interviw as president of the Detroit, Toledo & plan for application of revolutionary for automobile manufacturing.

"Despite our deception of ourselves

Locomotives weighing one-third the presnt "money-eaters" and dotion of the fuel consumption are a part of the Ford vision of the railroad of the future. Likewise he will have cars similarly reduced in weight carrying present day tonnage at cheaper rates under supervision of better paid workmen.

"The 200-ton locomotive of today cannot be justified in any way except as another means for the banking Such rails should last 100 years, though the steel trust wouldn't like

"Furthermore, we will put an end to the day when storms are able to Spurned Woman' paralyze railroads by interference with the lines of communication. We will do our train dispatching by wireless telephones and snap our fingers at storms and maintenance charges." ministration's railroad funding bill "spurned woman" is blamed by the ing was due for such an overhauling

July 27; 36 hours later her body was over night by the well-known Ford (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

Woman Kills Baby: Says She Didn't Want It to Grow in Proverty

rest at police headquarters today on a charge of murder. Police Sergeant 1920. She then gave her name as license to marry, the couple drove to McCarthy declares the young mother Helen Hope of Cleveland. admitted she smothered her week-old after the baby's body had been taken to the morgue. He found two other children, John, 7, and Mary, 4, clinging to their mother's skirts and cry-

ing with hunger. There is no money-nothing.

work.

Sheriff Roy Wilson just as the men today. were ready to crawl out.

stealing, and John Christ, awaiting mitted by the said Hightower." trial on a burglary charge. This is held in the local county jail.

Nebraska Guard to Have An Artillery Regiment

artillery regiment will be the next military unit in the Nebraska Na-

staff officers.

Farmer Kills Self

Gamble-Springer grocery store tak-ing cigars and cigarets. This store three buildings and the entire stock las lost \$1,600 worth of money and of the Rair & Bryan hardware suicide by shooting himself through Ravanna, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Spe

No Watchful Waiting Here

Engines Too Heavy.

gentry in their exploitation rather than the development of the trans-portation system," he added. "They only serve to wear out steel rails.

In all his discussion of railroading he was dealing with the future of the D. T. & I. and not the past. For six months that former joke in the railroad family has been under active Ford management and in that brief period the nation was brought to realize that the business of railroad-

That was done without introduc- Leroy Harth, a wealthy young bus-

bed clothes," Mfs. Soltis is said to have declared. "I did not want to could I do? He would be better

She said her husband, John, went

Jail at North Platte made public today a petition for a tically out of danger. The crop North Platte, Neb., Aug 22 - writ of habeas corpus to obtain the promises to be much more abundant Special.)-Prisoners in the Lincoln release of William A. Hightower, than last year. county jail almost effected a suc- itinerant baker who is being held in cessful escape by digging a hole the San Mateo county jail on a in better condition than at present, through the brick wall of the cell charge of murdering Rev. Patrick E. The potatoe crop throughout this house and hiding the bricks inside. Heslin, a Catholic priest. Herron section is not very satisfactory, the The work was discovered by Deputy said he expected to file the petition yield proving much less than was

The petition alleged "that High-There are only four men in the tower was committed without reaounty jail here at the present time: sonable or probable cause, in that the ton Lougrey, awaiting action of the not show or tend to show that the grand jury on charges of automobile said crime of murder ever was comthe smallest number of men ever retained as Hightower's attorney, but is acting for a group of San past, although prices have been ab-

Francisco business men, "who feel

that Hightower should receive ar adequate defense." Lincoln, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—An Pastor Serves Only Two

Churches in Half Century Adjutant General H. J. Paul, and ounced today upon his return from L. H. F. Grupe, pastor of St. Peters been a little town between Lusten faele, convicted last week of murder nounced today upon his return from Lutheran church, eight miles south- and Sutton by the name of Lyman. of profit in industry, the ownership in the first degree for the killing of the encampment at camp Dodg, Iowa, east of Tecumseh, has been in the 5-year-old Giuseppe Varotta, who that the War department had been ministry for 50 years and has served extension to its line at Haig and was drowned in the Hudson fiver asked to approve the formation of but two churches. At the age of one of the new towns was named after being kidnaped, today was sentenced to be electrocuted during the Governor McKelvie and Adjutant seminary in St. Louis in 1871. For Since General Paul will go to Camp Dodge 19 years he was pastor of a church next Sunday to review the troops near Cape Girardeau, Mo., and for with Governor Kendall of Iowa and 31 years he has been pastor of St. Peters church here.

Reduce West Point Tax West Point, Neb., Aug. 22,-(Spe-

cial.)-The West Point city council has made the annual levy upon wound when examined by Dr. Vance of Peru, the members of the coronors jury, Undertaker Armstrong, Sheriff Davis, County Attorsition, Sheriff Davis, County Attorsition from last part of the state bureau of child welfare. Her stock, was destroyed by the fire.

In the Rar & Bryan hardware sticked by shooting himself through a burcher shop in the property of the municipality for the conting year, 56½ mills, a reduction from last year of 2½ mills, a reduction from last year of 2½ mills, not day was appointed field assistant in the state bureau of child welfare. Her benever at through a butcher shop in the property of the municipality for the coming year, 56½ mills, a reduction from last year of 2½ mills, not day was appointed field assistant in the state bureau of child welfare. Her bonded indebtedness

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Clara Smith Hamon to Wed Movie Director

Requisition Papers Issued for Tacoma Hotel Man's Wife Accused of Slaving Knoxville Auto Dealer.

Extradition Of

Woman Suspected

Of Murder Sought

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22. — Requisition papers for Miss Maude Moore, charged with the murder of tion of a single revolutionary idea in uess man of Knoxville, Tenn., and renot the present intention of the sen-ate to take up the bill before the his wife. cent of any attempt to do away with the automobile manufacturers' mind wash., were issued by the governor The killing was a sensation

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 22.-Mrs William H. Stubbs, wife of a local hotel proprietor, is detained by the police here in the belief that she may be Maude Moore, wanted in Knoxville, Tenn., for murder.

The woman was apprehended last week but no information was given out by the police until a picture sent to Knoxville, had been identified Smith Hamon, who was acquitted in Cleveland, O., Aug. 22.-Alleged to and a description of the woman, in-Ardmore, Okl., several months ago, have preferred to see her baby dead than have it face a life of poverty,

The woman married Stubbs in today to lake W. German a motion

Maude Moore, according to in- Fagan pastor of the Wilshire Boulechild rather than see it live in want. formation here, is wanted for the card Christian church, who per-McCarthy questioned Mrs. Soltis murder of Leroy D. Harth, an autoformed the ceremony. mobile dealer, which occurred Sep-tember 8, 1919. The girl is said to his wife would make their home here. have jumped a \$10,000 appeal bond Mrs. Gorman has been engaged since after having been sentenced to 20 last April in making a film under his years in the penitentiary.

I smothered the baby with the Mrs. Stubbs denied that she is Maude Moore and declares she will Bumper Corn Crop, be released, when two men, now see him grow up with nothing ahead. on their way from Knoxville, arrive to identify her.

But Potatoes and Habeas Corpus Writ Sought for Hightower | West Point, Neb., Aug. 22,-(Special.-Favorable weather for an-West Point, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Spe-

Hamon

other week has helped corn along San Francisco, Aug. 22.-William very materially towards its maturity. F. Herron, San Francisco attorney, It is now getting hard and is prac-Meadows and pastures were never

anticipated. locally. The fruit crop of the county is practically nil, the early frost having effectually destroyed all Clark Everett, Floyd Carter, Lay- testimony and depositions taken did chances in this line. Poultry has done especially well during the entire season. The egg and poultry shipments of the spring Herron said that he has not been and summer have aggregated much more in volume than for some years

Ráilroad Heads Change Name of Nebraska Town

Until today there were twin towns Ole Naglestad. Recently, the Burlington opened an one of the new towns was named Since that time postal authorities

normally low, especially for eggs.

have experienced trouble in sending letters addressed to Lyman, Neb. Today. Burlington and Union Pacific officials decided to name the Lyman between Lushton and Sutton, Bixby, in honor of R. A. Bixby, veteran Burlington station agent at Lushton.

New Field Assistant

salary will be \$1,500 a year.

Husband Killed Woman Found in

Man Says Story Untrue when we told him we would sell our as His Wife Eloped to Denver With Chauffeur-Both Held.

Chief Clark today declared the body ments Flittie's with this statement: found in a shallow grave near here would not buy my stock I would and erroneously identified last week leave it on his desk, properly assigned as that of Mrs. Serena Gilliland of to him and sever my connection Cincinnati, is that of Mrs. Nora Dor- with the firm entirely. I also had man, and arrested Arthur Dorman. 38, and John, 16, husband and son of the woman, charging murder. The National bank at Brookings. arrests were made at Junction, 130 Brictson paid them with checks miles southeast of here, where the on the First National bank of Omaelder Dorman was employed as a ahead.

farm hand. Although the elder Doman denies knowledge of the murder and de-Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.-Clara clares his wife had eloped to Denver aged and that repeated requests for with a chauffeur, the younger Dor- a complete audit of the books were man, according to Chief of Police Mrs. Mary Soltis, 26, was under ar- an. The woman married Stubbs in November today to John W. Gorman, a motion the woman. The son's admission is said to have been made after two hours of questioning. The boy, Chief the residence of the Rev. M. Howard Clarke declared, said he had been sworn to secrecy by his father.

"Father told me he choked mother and hit her on the head with something," the alleged confession recites. "Please do not tell him I told." The Dormans formerly resided here. Mrs. Dorman was employed as a waitress and disappeared June 8 last. The following day Dorman appeared at her place of employment and demanded \$19 wages due her.

Fruit Are Failure Officers of National W. C. T. U. Re-Elected

San Francisco, Aug. 22.-All officers of the national Women's Christian Temperance union were re-elect- mail" Brictson on a salary proposied today for another year by large tion. majorities. Mrs. Anna Gordon of Evanston, Ill., was continued as president

Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, N. tenelle, but the next morning Brict-Y.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. son came and told me the company could not afford to begin payment of Prices are advancing cording secretary, Mrs. Elizibeth P. my salary then, so I agreed to drop Anderson, Fargo, S. D.; assistant re- the salary matter. cording secretary, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, Lincoln, Va.; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Manus, Evanston, Ill.

Suspected Slayer of Auto Man Is Ordered Released

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 22.—Max A. the appointment of a receiver, begun Wilson of Hawarden, Ia., who has by H. E. Close and other stockholdbeen held a prisoner for several ers. days, on the charge of having murdered W. A. Lapham of Sioux City a prominent automobile dealer, July 26, was ordered discharged Lincoln, Aug. 22.-(Special.) - custody today by County Attorney

- The Weather -

Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Iowa-Fair in west; unsettled and warmer in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Monday.

Stage Reset In Brictson Tire Tangle

South Dakota Bankers in Depositions Brand Head of Firm's Testimony as "Deliberate Falsehood,"

Hearing Resumed Today

Branding as "deliberate false-hoods" much of the testimony given by O. A. Brictson, head of the Brictson Manufacturing company, in a recent hearing in federal court, two depositions taken by Robert I, Webb, Omaha attorney, from G. J. Flittie and H. E. Haroldson, bankers of Brookings, S. D., were filed with the clerk of the federal court, late vesterday. late yesterday. The Brictson hearing before Judge

Woodrough will be continued at 9 his morning. Flittie's deposition resets the stage for a dramatic interlude in the stock company's affairs, staged in the Brictson offices in the Woodmen of the World building, Omaha, on February 9, 1921.

It was the date on which Flittie. Haroldson and another stockholder, Cobel, came to Omaha to induce Brictson to buy back their stock. Letters Ignored.

They came only when repeated letters, telegrams, and telephone calls, asking for an accounting of company affairs, were totally ignored by Brictson, Flittie sets forth. The trio came in the morning, stayed all day and declined to leave until Brictson agreed to reimburse them, according to their testimony. This Brictson did, only after consulting his wife, said to be the brains of ing his wife, said to be the brains of the Brictson organization.

"We came in the morning, talked with Brictson awhile, told him what we wanted," reads Flittie's statement. "He said it was rather sudden, like Grave, Says Son

Grave, Says Son before train time, in the evening, stock to him and retire as directors. after which he went and consulted his wife for a few minutes, come back and said:

Buys Back Stock.

"All right, gentlemen!" Granite City, Ill., Aug. 22.-Police | Haroldsen's testimony here augmy resignation as director and stockholder in my possession," said Haroldson, who is president of the First

The reason the men assigned for desiring to get out of the company was that they "were not satisfied with the way the company was man-

absolutely ignored." Audit Never Presented.

The last board meeting was held April 29, 1920, with Lee Huff and a Mr. Taylor present. At that time it was agreed that the audit be prepared for a July meeting. This meeting was never held and the audit never presented to stockholders, they

Flittie produced as exhibits, seven letters and telegrams he had sent to Brictson, inquiring for the audit, all of which were ignored. On the stand last week Brictson testified he had never had any deal-

assert.

ings or communications with Flittie during the dates in question. Flittie denied he ever made the statement, as alleged by Brictson in his testimony, that the reason the trio wanted to get out was because Erictson wouldn't "come across."

He branded it an absolute falsenood. He denied he ever tried to 'black-

Passed Up Salary. "A salary of \$800 was voted to me as secretary of the company at a directors' meeting held at the Fon-

"If Brictson said anything about 'blackmail' then he is 'mistaken or telling a deliberat falsehood," said Flittie, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce at Brookings. The hearing bfore Judge Wood-

Mrs. Obenchain and Burch Given Week's Continuance

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.-A week's continuance in entering their pleas to the indictments charging them with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was granted today to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain and Arthur C. Burch.

The postponement of this proceedure to August 29, was ordered by Judge Sydney Reeve, on motion of Attorney Richard Kittreill, who asked the additional time because the defendant's chief counsel Paul W. Schenck, now in Arizona, wished to be present when the pleas were en-

Meter Burglar Guilty

Reno, Nev., Aug. 22 .- Compton R Hubbard, meter burglar wanted in nine cities, today pleaded guilty in district court to grand larceny and will be sentenced at 11 tomorrow