proves House Bill Date for

Abolishing Taxes on

Corporations.

Washington, Sept. 13.-Corpora-

cess profits taxes for another year

under a decision today of the senate finance committee which finally ap-proved provision in the house bill

repealing these taxes as of next Jan-uary 1, instead of last January 1, as

Report Called For.

These represented the major de

cisions reached today at two ses-

sions, although it was said officially

that the committee practically had decided to amend the house bill to

continue the tax on express pack-

ages and oil transported by pipe line.

Whether any portion of the taxes on the transportation of freight and

passengers will be retained after next January 1, will depend, Chair-

man Penrose said, on a report to be

made tomorrow by the treasury as

to the savings in expenditures ex-

by the various government depart-

This report was called for today

by the committee, which was repre-

could not complete the levy sections

Rapid Progress Made.

January 1.

Case Grilled

District Attorney Quizzes Movie Bathing Girl Whose Stories to Police and

girl, was questioned by District Sidelights on the screen debut of Attorney Brady today regarding testimony she gave before the today by Walter Newman, "Fatty's" grand jury in supposed conflict with lirst stage manager and later his her other statements to the authorities concerning her interest in the appearing at a local vaudeville thehotel party where Miss Virginia ater in a playlet of his authorship. Rappe, motion picture actress, is alleged to have received the injuries from which she died. Simultaneous-ly Roscoe Arbuckle, motion picture at the modest salary of \$30 a weekcomedian, who is charged with a thousandth part of the income he murdering Miss Rappe, went before now is reputed to enjoy.

was going to endeavor to determine than his original salary,"
if Miss Provost, who is also known "I gave Roscoe his fir mit perjury in her grand jury testimony last night. This testimony "From the very first testimony of the company I was managing in Long Beach, Cal., said Mr. Newman. differed widely with statements made him, he capitalized his huge bulk in the himself and Captain of Detectivery part he played with the intelves Matheson, Brady said.

Mrs. Delmont Testifies. Mrs. Bambina Maude Delment, who brought the murder charge

against Arbuckle, was the first witness at the inquest today. Mrs. Delmont began her testimony

hy saying she met Miss Rappe and Al Semnacher, Miss Rappe's man-ager, in Los Angeles by appoint-ment and they drove to San Francisco, arriving Sunday night Sep-

While she and Miss Rappe were eating breakfast the next day, a telephone call was received by Miss Rappe that a Mr. Arbuckle wanted to see them all at the St. Francis hotel. Miss Rappe went to Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and Sepanded to the Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and the Rappellot to the Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and the Rappellot to the Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and the Rappellot to the Rappello Semnacher to join her in Arbuckle's suite. There Mrs. Delmont testified. the met Arbuekle, Lowell Sherman, Late Reports From Stricken Maiden Name, Metz, Restored Ira C. Fortlouis and Frederick Fischbach. There were many bottles on the table in the room. Miss Rappe had three drinks of gin and orange juice and Mrs. Delmont had about

"heard that Miss Rappe was dragged into the room," but the court ruled this testimony out this testimony out.

She heard screams coming from the room about an hour later and demanded that Arbuckle open the door. He did so and it was noted that he was wearing Miss Rappe's hat and the pajamas he was wearing were wet with perspiration. The In addition to San Antonio, where Rappe girl was on the bed tearing at the list of dead stood at 49, overher clothing and screaming. "I am hurt. I am dying. He did

She removed the girl's clothing and, assisted by Fischbach, placed her in a tub of cold water. This had no effect and so Miss Rappe was taken to another room and put to

Affected by Testimony. Arbuckle kept his eyes fixed on the witness throughout her testimony and he appeared to be some-

reported last night to have dropped a raging torrent. office to submit to an examina-Miss Blake explained, accordin his office to submit to an examinaing to Brady, that she had gone from

and notoriety.

Mrs. Delmont finished her tesimony at noon. Arbuckle took more (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Spanish War Veterans Hold

the federal service without demotion, set in. Her demeanor was cool and their captors were goggles and

last night, was elected supreme murder charge. ization of Seprents, composed of Spanish war veterans. F. L. Gunther, Los Angeles, was elected a

Fifty Warships Assist in

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 13.—With their powerful searchlights flashing over San Diego Bay, 50 warships aided last night in the finding of two boys, Philip Watkins, aged 4, and Charles Sherbno, 5 years old, who disappeared from their homes in Coronado yesterday.

A boat from the destroyer Bailey found the two little fellows shortly

and the two little fellows shortly after midnight asleep in a row boat. The little boat was reported half full

bull to prohibit organization of secret societies whose membership is not known publicly and to provide penalties therefor was introduced in the Louisiana legislature today. The bill also would prohibit Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 13.—A bill to prohibit organization of secret bill to prohibit organization of secret bill to prohibit organization of secret shows membership is not known publicly and to provide pensalties therefor was introduced in the Louisiana legislature today. The Louisiana legislature today. The bill also would prohibit street parades in disguise that seek to regulate by in disguise that seek to regulate by threats of punishment the conduct threats of punishment the conduct of persons.

It is the wanted to take her boy back by an overwhelming majority, estimated at 12,000 in a total poll of 25,000. The effect of the voting will in soft accents, "that boy never did anything wrong because he always did what I told him to do. He would not a poolhall and went with a man who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. The mobil to five and a fercial policy of the province liquor statute, where the province liquor statute, where the state vends intoxicants in its office and set fire to the fectors. The board considered 37 cases in the wanted to take her boy back by an overwhelming majority, estimated at 12,000 in a total poll of anything wrong because he always did what I told him to do. He would not a poolhall and went with a man who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. The moth at a man who pulled at 12,000 in a total poll of anything wrong because he always did what I told him to do. He would not a poolhall and went with a man who "pulled" a highway robbery. Prison workers told the board who "pulled" a highway robbery. The moth at a man who provided the province liquor statute, where the province liquor statute, wher

Witness In Cop, Character Which Gave Holders of Fatty His Start, Is Nemesis Mill Stock

Arbuckle From His Cell Film Star Views With Grim Reality Operations of Those He Burlesqued in "Breaking In" Days.

Washington, Sept. 13.—From his cell in San Francisco Roscoc "Fatty" Arbuckle views with grim reality the operations of those whom he burlesqued so successfully in the breaking-in period of his meteoric behavior of the himself shaking with laughter to the himself shaking with laughter to the laughter to the himself shaking with laughter to the laugh

Rappe Inquest Resumed

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Miss
Vey Provost, motion picture bathing girl, was questioned by District

Screen career.

The comedy policeman—his first movie part—long ago died a "fade out." Now comes a "close up" of the tragic officer of the law whose investigation of the death of Miss comedian, Arbuckle developed his out a charge of first degree murder.

Sidelichte of first degree murder.

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Started at \$30 Per. Arbuckle, according to his

a coroner's jury in the second day of the inquest into the actress' death, man" he worked "extra parts for a District Attorney Brady said he remuneration both uncertain and less

ligence and discrimination which has brought him to stardom in the screen

Nearly Broke Up Show, "I will never forget his first appearance although for it nearly broke comedy roles with the Mack Sennett up the show, both literally and fig- company for whom Mr. Newman

uratively. "We were playing a melodrama in which I, as the hero, was supposed to be at the point of death. The other characters had aproached the bedside on tiptoe with hushed voices, but when Arbuckle's cue came he improvised his entrance by tripping serted.

Mrs. Schnorr Gets Flood Reach 200 Divorce Decree

William F. Schnorr did not resist

Schnorr, for a divorce and the de-

prominent in society and a princess

the Dodge Light guards which be-came Company L, 168 infantry, dur-ing the war. He resigned his com-

Mrs. Schnorr's maiden name was

for divorce that her husband had re

fused to speak to her for 12 months

weight and she finally left their hand-

Negro Bell Boys Beaten

By Mob in Austin, Tex.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13 .- Unmasked

Each for Operating Still

They make moonshine, oh yes, bue

Quebec Votes Wet

home, 5024 Davenport street,

Charles Metz.

May 11, 1920.

mission before the war.

was directing.
"The marked intelligence of Ar-

buckle made him stand out from the

Longed for Drama.

to play straight dramatic parts and

kept after me until I assigned him the role of the bereaved father in

could put it across. What was the

surprise of us all then to find that

he not only handled the part well,

could not be convinced that it was

the same man.

comedies

"But like all comedains, he thirsted

Sections Show Heavy To Her: Husband Fails To File Answer.

10 drinks of whisky. Two more girls came in who she learned later were Alice Blake and Vey Pyvron.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 13.—Overnight newspaper reports from portions of central Texas flooded as the result of torrential rains last Friday and The Rappe girl rose and went into the bathroom off Arbuckle's room. When she came out of the bathroom Arbuckle was in his room. Arbuckle was in his room that the bathroom more or less demoralized today but appear in court. Arbuckle was in his room. He closed with the high waters in the Colothe door.

Here the testified that she had rado, Brazos, San Gabriel and other

n San Gabriel river lowlands in Williamson and Mitam counties, according to last night's developments. More than 100 bodies have been recovered in these two counties, reports said. Property damage there was said to be large.

In addition to San Antonio, where night reports showed the following Thorndale, 45 Mexicans drowned Lane Port, 23 Mexicans dead. Elm Grove, 29 Mexicans.

San Gabriel, 10 dead, including eight Mexicans. Alligator Creek, five Mexicans. Taylor, six persons drowned. Lawrence Creek, three.

Redville, two. Between Gause and Valley June tion in Brazos bottoms, 20.

Previous reports of two deaths a While Mrs. Delmont was testifying District Attorney Brady announced that Alice Blake, who was

Arraigned for Murder try and whipped them severely negroes were then brought home in Berkeley to a friend in Oakland in order to avoid publicity

Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 13.—Mrs. out on a down town street and Lydia Southard was arraigned to-day in district court here on a charge or first degree murder of her fourth of the story of the occurrence. husband, Edward F. Meyer, here last fall. She took the statutory 24 hours' powered and taken into the country Meeting at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—Pension legislation and a resolution urging of her attorneys stated that she had selected from the automobile stated. retention of Spanish war veterans in scratched her hand and infection had ejected from the automobile, stated

were before the annual encampment of the United Spanish War veterans today.

William F. Lueper of New York, last night, was elected supreme were defined as it was when she appeared in court for preliminary examination soon after being brought back from Honolulu to answer the murder charge.

Moonshiners Fined \$500

Speaker at Church Meet

Says It Has Failed Women they wouldn't sell any, even to their Los Angeles, was elected a London, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Appeals to English women to demand prohibition in Great Britain were made by Mrs. Norman Sargent, Wesleyan church. And other speakers at this morning's months each in the county jail, and session of the world's Methodist fines of \$500 each.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian Swedish Woman Labor Methodist church, asserted the Leader Elected to Parliament church had failed to help women solve their problems.

Aged Beggar Hermit Dies

Leaving Estate of \$100,000 of the first chamber of the Swedish Chicago, Sept. 13.—"French Sal" Parliament. Miss Hesselgren, who 84 years old, who died yesterday in a dreary little attic room was found ica, will be the first woman to hold today to have securities declared to a seat in this chamber.

To Lose All

Court.

Funds Refused by Banks

Stockholders lose all in the failure of the Wells-Abbott-Nieman company, largest milling concern in the state.

Efforts to reopen the mill at Schuyler, through the issue of \$100,-000 in receivers' certificates had to be dropped, after application for the the "Half Breed" more with the idea order was made to Federal Judge of convincing him that his forte was Woodrough, because four outside of convincing him that his forte was comedy than with any hope that he creditor banks declined to advance additional funds.

This admission was made yesterday by Judge Howard Kennedy of the Peters Trust company, which, with W. J. Coad, is receiver for the defunct company.

Sale Order Expected.

An order from the judge to sell While playing in tabloid musical all the property is expected after the comedies known to the profession as inventories are filed and notices sent to the creditors, Kennedy declared. chorus named Minta Durfee, whom "There is but one chance to save he married, but from whom he later the mill and that is to get some one became separated, Mr. Newman said. to buy in and effect a reorganiza-Following a tour of the Orient tion," said Kennedy. Following a tour of the Orient with a musical comedy company, Arbuckle essayed the "movies" and

immense value, so that even if this is not done before the receiver's taking place, Governor McKelvie insale some one will undoubtedly step forms in and undertake to operate the mill, instead of letting it go by the

Liquidation Authorized.

The receivers already have been sent to over 700 Nebraska bankers authorized to collect and reduce to asking their views as to what was money the liquid assets of the com- needed to assist the farmers of Nepany and to sell out everything not braska in recouping their losses of sented as taking the position that it necessary to the immediate opera-tion of the business. Among the The farmers of this section, Govitems offered for sale are member- ernor McKelvie informs Mr. Hard-

cision not to invest more money pre-vents the reopening of the Schuyler mill are the Atlantic National bank the suit of his wife, Harriet Metz

Cree was granted her by District
Judge Leslie yesterday afternoon.
Schnorr did not file an answer nor appear in court.

She is a daughter of Fred Metz, wealthy former brewer, and the wealthy former brewer brew

social event here. Mrs. Schnorr was They preferred to get out as much of Ak-Sar-Ben. She is a sister of Charles E. Metz and a niece of Charles Metz. and a niece of Charles Metz. "Whether they will be able to collect 100 cents on the dollar depends Schnorr is a son of T. J. Schnorr,

Council Bluffs. He was a captain in on what price the mill and other property will bring." Asked for \$100,000.

The liquid assets of the company are \$325,848, and its other property \$721,924, according to the receivers' restored. She alleged in her petition report on file in the federal court. except to criticise and upbraid her. \$464,900 and 4,750 shares of pre-She said her mental distress was so ferred 7 per cent cumulative stock,

In addition to 4,649 shares of outstanding common stock valued at great that she lost 50 pounds in valued at \$475,000, there were current liabilities of \$580,404. Of the lat-ter, \$435,217 is the total owed to the five creditor banks. While \$200,000 was the sum esti-

"We expected to realize \$100,000

by liquidating some of the assets," Kennedy explained.

men late Monday night seized Sher-man White and Theodore Fearusters, Alleged Slaver Wanted in negro bell boys in local hotels, took them to a secluded spot in the coun-

Canada Is Under Arrest try and whipped them severely. The Salt Lake City, Sept. 13 .- Corporal Joseph Cadoza of the Canadian into town in an automobile, dumped him to Salt Lake. Cadoza said he for Canada tomorrow.

Into U. S.: Jailed New York, Sept. 13.—Stafania Watrobska of Westport, Conn., came

Immigrant Sister

Girl Smuggles Her

to America eight years ago from Poland, she saved her money hoping to bring her family here. But war, pestilence and famine left only one, her sister, Karolina. Stedania sent Karolina her passage money and

At Ellis Island she learned that Karolina had arrived too late to enter port as one of Poland's quota under the new immigration law. Karolina wept and declared she would kill herself rather than go back to Poland.

Stefania made a resolve. She gave Karolina her American clothing and her pass to New York and sent her to friends and she took the im-migrant's place. Stefania later was taken into custody, charged with aiding an alien to enter the United States unlawfully. But she will not tell where Karolina is staying.

Governor Asks Federal Aid for State Farmers

Results of Questionnaire Sent To Reserve Board Head, Who Is Urged to Finance Live Stock Feeders.

Lincoln, Sept. 13 .- (Special.) - Nebraska farmers are not in a position "The plant and holdings are of to stand continued pressure in the financial deflation which has been forms Governor Harding of the fed-eral reserve board in a letter sent out

Governor McKelvie goes exhaustively into the conditions as revealed pected to be made this fiscal year by a questionnaire which he recently

ships to the Chicago Board of Trade and Omaha and Lincoln grain ex-changes.

ing, have been compelled to bear more than their share of the burden, It is time now that the federal re-The four outside banks whose de- serve banks extend sufficient credit,

Sprague, a Los Angeles Examiner reporter, the newspaper announced today, is under subpoenae to appear before the county grand jury to testify regarding the case of Arthur C. Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted for the alleged a gross income of \$5,000 annually to make a return, irrespective o Sprague said he expected to be

questioned regarding a conversation said he had with Burch in the jail August 14. Sprague declared Burch made statements to him regarding the case which he said were to be kept in confidence until Burch gave him permission to make them public, or until Sprague was required to make them under oath. Sprague said he

While \$200,000 was the sum esti-mated necessary to reopen the mill, the order the receivers sought from Judge Woodrough was permission to obtain only \$100,000.

"We expected to realize \$100,000

"We expected to realize \$100,000 It's a lie.

Mrs. Obenchain said: "There's not a word of truth in

Chicago Contractors to

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Members of shouts and cries for help.
the Building Construction Employmounted police reached here today, the Building Construction Employ-having in custody Arthur Saike, ers' association were planning today wanted in Ottawa. Canada, on a to replace all union men who have landing from a height of 1,000 feet, charge of being implicated with four not returned to work by Thursday others in the murder of a Chicago morning with non union workmen. detective in the Canadian capital 14 This followed action of Judge K. M. months ago. Cadoza said he arrested Landis, arbiter, yesterday in can-Saike at Pueblo, Colo., Saturday, celling a date for a rehearing of that he did not jail him there but matters in connection with the wage women and children were lifted to took him to Denver and then brought award he announced last week. The the superstructure and Manners and would leave here with his prisoner fixed until the workers were back help, set out to swim the two miles

Mammy Wins Son's Pardon

Old Southern Negro Pleads Successfully for Release of Omaha Man From Prison-37 Cases Heard By State Board.

dered the immediate release of Will-Stockholm, Sept. 13 .- Miss Kerpickanniny, who played the whole rested, day long on the old plantation in "I'm

day long on the old plantation in "I'm in the penitentiary because Dennis O'Brien had a wife and baby," said Dewey Woodman, not lives in Kansas City and she told the yet 21, sentenced from Omaha for

Lincoln, Sept. 13,-(Special.)-An attention until the close of her story. old southern mammy of the ante-bellum days successfully pleaded the case of her boy, Willie, before the "I wish there were more mothers like tractions are among the entertain-

Nebraska state board of partions and you and there would be fewer boys

paroles this afternoon. Governor in the penitentiary."

McKelvie, chairman of the board, or
Lewis G. Conley, 23, asked for a largely represented and agricultural parole to enter "the Lord's service." fancy work in excellent display. sten Hesselgren, for many years a labor leader in Sweden, has been six years in the penitentiary for stable lected at Gothenburg as a member of the first chamber of the Swedish of the first chamber of the first ch

Profits Tax Battimore Puts Ban On Plans for Auction

Jan. 1, 1922 This was announced just as a

crowd of jobless scafaring men were preparing to march from the harbor Senate Finance Committee Aphall plaza.

ing that "no man's services should be offered in this state in a way which would violate the self-respect Corporation Taxes Cut which would violate the self-re

Washington, Sept. 13.—Corporations would be required to pay ex-Negotiations on

recommended by Secretary Mellon The committee also inserted a provision in the house measure repealing the capital stock tax effective Scotland Conference With Scotland Conference With next year and adopted an amend Lloyd George to Explain ment increasing the corporation income tax from 10 to 15 per cent in-stead of 121/2 per cent effective next Points to Dail.

> By The Associated Press. London, Sept. 13 .- An unexpected nitch has arisen in the Irish negotiations. Premier Lloyd George, who is at Gairloch, Scotland, today received Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and Joseph Mc-Grath, another Sinn Fein representative, according to an official communication issued tonight and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with his planation of certain points in the government's proposals for consider-ation by the Dail Eireann. It is said Mr. de Valera's reply dealing with the question of accept-

ing or not accepting the invitation to a conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday. It is understood that the letter which Couriers McGrath and Boland bore to the premier asked for fresh explanation of the British government's latest communication and

of the bill until it had more detailed information as to how the departments expected to accomplish the that these points are of vital im-\$350,000,000 cut agreed on at the portance, necessitating return of the couriers to Dublin for consultation White House tax conference last with Mr. de Valera and his col-With this information in hand, The new developments will delay

stricken out today included those a possible delegate and it is still exempting from the income tax the possible Mr. de Valera will consent building and loan associations and New York to Have but could not find where the police

provision allowing traveling salesmen to deduct from their income al expenses incurred while on the road Man Who Conducted Boston Returns on \$5,000.
A new section added to the house "Sale" Promotes Anbill would require individuals having make a return, irrespective whether the total amount of net income was taxable. Chairman Pen-rose said that the treasury expected who auctioned off jobless men on other was picked up at Wilder's whether the total amount of net in-come was taxable. Chairman Pen-

Another provision added would permit banks to deduct for federal (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

them under oath. Sprague said he seven Rescued From Wrecked Seaplane

Groton, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Seven persons, three of them women and two children were rescued from a wrecked seaplane Monday night after W. H. Manners, pilot of the plane and a mechanic named Baldwin had swam more than a mile in the Hudson river and were picked Hire Non-Union Thursday up by a launch which answered the

the pilot misjudged the distance. The plane crashed to the water breaking one of the pontoons and throwing When the cabin began to leak, the vomen and children were lifted to date, he announced would not be Baldwin, after calling in vain for the nearest shore. They were picked up after they had covered half the distance. The plane was towed ashore where the women were found to be hysterical and were given medical attention.

Red Willow County Fair

Telegram.)—Red Willow county of the New London Chamber of it over a parapet. At no time in fair opened here with promise of Commerce and Representative Richone of the greatest fairs in history and G. Freeman. A protest will be press the slightest regret. The police

Mob at Calicut Storms Jail And Destroys Many Records

Calicut, British India, Sept. 13.—A mob of 1,000 armed men from Quebec, Que., Sept. 13.—The city state board of pardons and paroles highway robbery for a term of three Mannarghat went to the police sta-

Sale of Unemployed

Repeal Set Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Auctions of the unemployed, as was proposed to be started here today, will not be

> ront to hold a "sale" on the city Governor Ritchie telephoned Police Commissioner Gaither forbidding the auction. He declared that the idea could not be tolerated, add-

farm and to feed the cheap corn to live stock, giving promise of insuring a reasonable return for their work.

Reporter Claims

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Burch Confessed

With this information in hand, Chairman Penrose said the committee probably could get through with all of the levy sections of the bill tomorrow. Rapid progress was made today, the committee completing consideration of a number of administrative as well as levy sections of the Irish delegation, Michael Collins, commander of the Irish re-

Boston commons, said today he would hold a similar auction next to collect income tax from many persons not now making returns, through this provision. Monday near the New York public library after a parade of the uncm- at length by the police after they ployed up Broadway. He said that had found a large quantity of alleged not only would he put jobless men stolen automobile accessories in his on the block, strip them to the waist garage. Benario said Church had and sell their services to the highest left the accessories there. bidder, but that he also would auction off the services of any unemployed women who might apply. Asked if his methods with women would be the same as with men, he

> "Why certainly, if necessary," and of women in Broadway musical comedies and on Fifth avenue. He said the officials of an old-time New York Episcopalean church-St. him and he would provide shelter and food there for the hungry and homeless until they could get jobs.

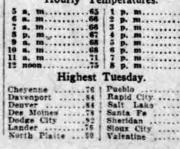
Fishermen Protest Against Bomb Tests

New London, Conn., Sept. 12 .delegation of loyal fishermen ac- the victim's neck. companied by representatives of the After this they went to supper, ap-Fulton Fish Market in New York, parently with no hint of remorse. called on the commandant at the sub- After supper Church, with the stolen marine base and asked him to take machine, went joy-riding through his submarines far off shore for prac-

The Weather

Forecast.

er with probably showers in west por-



Higher-Up In Murders be started here today, will not be permitted by either state or city officials. Of AutoMen

Chicago Police Seek "Master Mind" Back of Brutal Slayings of Salesmen By Young Criminals.

Third Gangster Is Jailed

Chicago, Sept. 13.-Despite long detailed confessions by Harvey W. Church and Leon Parks, that they and Clarence (Bud) Wilder murdered the two Packard automobile sales-Peace in Erin the two Packard automobile sales-men, Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl A. Ausmus, there remains an unsolved mystery in the sordid crime. This is the identity of the "master mind" who planned the murders. Detectives feed certain some older criminal used the three young men as his tools. There is also a belief that

back of the entire crime is the syndicate engaged in stealing automobiles outright, or "buying" them, paying the price and then holding up the agent and robbing him of the price. Church and Parks admit they went into the deal solely because it offered some easy money. Church, in his second confession, names Parks or the one who conceived the entire plan. The police say, however, that Church is much the superior of Parks n mentality and he was undoubtedy the leader, or rather the active igent of a criminal still higher up.

"Could See Rope." Parks, who made a long, detailed oniession late last night, undertook to repudiate it today. When asked to sign his confession, he at first re-"It's not the truth," he said. "I-

- didn't - I won't sign it. What said was not true." "You're a liar!" shouted Church, eaping to his feet and shaking his fist in Parks' face. "You know it is true, every word of it. Yellow, that's what you are, yellow all through"

Parks delayed for two hours onger and then signed his confession, "It is true and I might as well sign it," he said. "I could see the rope dangling in front of my eyes and thought maybe I could escape it by denying my confession, but it is true." And he affixed his signa-

Third Gangster Arrested.

Clarence Wilder, the third of the cuthroat gang, was arrested today and held incommunicado by the police. His attorney made frantic efforts to get to him with a writ of Untruth.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Chandler prague, a Los Angeles Examiner provision allowing traveling sales.

Los Angeles Examiner provision allowing traveling sales. Wilder was being held in one of them. This is borne out by a state-ment he made to the police, denying

any knowledge or part in the double Two more men were arrested today. One was an employe of Gus

home. Benario Questioned.

Benario himself was questioned There also remains to be solved

the ownership and history of \$3,006 in Liberty bonds found in Church's apartment. In their latest confessions, which the police believe to be approximately the truth, with the exception that called attention to the modes of dress both men are shielding some one higher up, the murderers told in de tail, how they slaughtered Daugherty and Ausmus without giving them the slightest chance for their lives Marks-in-the-Bowery-had turned Daugherty, it appears, was knocked over its chapel on the East Side to on the head before he had time to make an outcry. Parks says they beat his head, fracturing his skull in several places and then cut his

throat with a hatchet.

Call Ausmus "Yellow." Ausmus, they describe as "yellow. He begged for his life, but it availed him nothing. They garrotted him, but he was not dead when they buried him face down in the shallow Fishermen from New London plan a grave scraped in the cinders of the protest to Washington against the garage. In crowding him into the extinction of fish in the waters of pit, which was too short, Church some parts of Long Island sound. A stamped upon his head until he broke

Is "Off to Flying Start"

McCook, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special aid of James G. Hammond, secretary)

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McCook, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special aid of James G. Hammond, secretary) regard it as singular that Daugherty and Ausmus were so easily overcome, but the murderers say Daugherty had no chance for his life and Ausmus made no show of putting up

One Killed, Eight Injured.

In Auto Crash at Dubuque Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 13.—One man was killed and eight other persons were injured last night in an automobile collision on the Hawkeye highway near here. D. G. Van Dorn, a Des Moines salesman, was killed and J. L. Richey, also a sales-man; Mrs. L. J. Cahn and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, all of Des Moines, and occupants of Mrs. Cahn's automo-bile, were injured. Mrs. Cahn's condition is critical.

L. O. Hillyard and his wife and R. P. Roedell and his wife of Du-buque were injured when their car and that of the Des Moines party se crashed