#### **Eight Men Held** On Indictments **Charging Fraud**

Officers of Western Commercial Body Company Give Bonds-Cattle Loan Head And Attorney Indicted.

(Continued From Page One.) he company's assets were exag-

Conspiracy Charged.

Another indictment charging conpiracy to commit a felony bears the trames of Manasil, Daniel, Ruwe, Staab, O'Bryan and Holtz. It alleges they conspired to embezzle the assets of the Great Western Commercial Body company. On June 1, 1919, says the indictment, the company officers passed a resolution to empower the officers to execute a trust deed to an Omaha banking concern to secure payment of the first mortgage bonds of the comtion was passed to authorize issue mony bonds in the amount o \$25,000 to Daniel, Ruwe, Manas'l, Staab, O'Bryan and Hotz. On No-vember 9, 1920, an additional \$50,-000 was turned over without consideration, the indictment states. On February 1, 1921, officers passed a resolution turning over to Hotz \$30,-000 worth of bonds.

Bill of Sale Made.

A resolution was passed subsequently to lease the company's premises to J. S. Egan, the indictment says. In pursuance of this tesol tion. O'Bryan executed a bill of sale of the property and Egan gave him a promissory note for \$146,906.85, payable in 18 months, and also entered into an 18-months lease, beginning March 14, 1921, at \$800 a month, it is alleged.

When, on May 1, 1921, a lien for federal taxes for \$9,000 was made, Egan was instructed as the nominal owner to cause the property to be sold and he entered an agreement with George W. Platner, holder of another lien, whereby Platner would bid it in, the indictment alleges. Then it wa sto be sold and the proceeds divided among the company

A cornoration known as the O'Bryan Construction company, was organized for this purpose, officers of which were the company officers and Hotz, the indictment says. Staab and Manasil yesterday declared that officers of the company have put \$100,000 of their money into it to try to keep it from dis-

Cattle Loan Company Head

And Attorney Are Indicted aiding and abetting a felony and as possible, for I am confident that sion to abandon his visit to Engconspiracy to commit a felony, the a fair-minded jury will acquit me of land. It is learned, however, that latter under two true bills.

Ray V. McGrew, formerly vice any wrong-doing.

rector of the now defunct Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, was taken into custody to answer indictment scharging embezzlement and uttering forged and counterfeit with the Shafers in regard to this president, general manager and a director of the now defunct Missouri "One indictment concerns the afformation for not replying to give any explanation for not repl

Released on Bond.

McGrew, represented by his attortiew, F. E. Sheehan, presented Joseph B. Redfield, who went on his bond for \$7.500, and McGrew was re-

Hotz was released under a \$5,000 bond furnished by William R. Nichols. Hotz was in the court ouse every day last week trying a lawsuit against the American State bank. He was the plaintiff and the jury gave him a verdict for \$5,500. His arrest was postponed to allow him to finish trying that case.

Obtain Certificate.

the organization in his hands. It is take bonds of the concern.

"Within the last 18 months they Canal Tolls Bill

an Omaha bank and delivered it to went before the grand jury." Hotz who converted it to his own use according to the indictment. Hotz and Karls, the indictment

on the two indictments charging conspiracy to commit a felony.

One of the indictments against Ray V. McGrew, charges him with embezzling \$100,000 on September cial.)—The small son of Slater, living hear Bertran Others, still unarrested, are name

Karls Gives New Bond. The other two charge that he ut tered forged promissory notes of \$3,000 each in May, 1919, with al-leged intent to defraud the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company.
Roy E. Karin, secretary-treasurer
of the American Bank Building comof the American Bank Building com-pany, arrested last Tuesday and was almost upon them stepped back, but the child broke loose from his hold and was struck down, both ony, gave a new bond this morning. ony, gave a new bond this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levy, his original bondsmen for \$10,000 asked to be released. New bond was signed by Frank and Michael Tuchman,

Attorney for Shafers. Hotz received much attention at the hands of the grand jury. He stock made a two-day tour of Nuck-based his argument primarily against was attorney at one time or another olds county, visiting 30 farms to infor the Great Western Commercial Body company, for M. F. and W. E. Possom of the University extension department accompanied the party and for Lercy Corliss. The Shafers, and his comparisons and comments.

The sacratic factor of the Correct Corliss. The Shafers, and his comparisons and comments. iss and officers of the Great on stern company were indicted, proved to make appeared remarkedly in tional

#### Singer Seeks Divorce



Mme, Ganna Walska Cochran, the wife of Alexander Smith Cochran, millionaire carpet manufacturer, is planning to strike first in court by de-

To Skip London in

American Commander Will

Not Decorate Grave of Un-

known British Soldier-

To Sail October 20.

will not go to London to lay the

General Pershing came to Europe

Since his arrival in Paris, further

inquiries have been made at the

British foreign office, through the

medium of the American embassies

in London and Paris. One of these

inquiries developed the explanation

that such ceremonies usually took a

The specially trained battalion

at the Paris ceremony and

from the American forces on the Rhine, which acted as a guard of

was to have proceeded to London.

returned to Coblenz this afternoon

after having been held a week in

new contention raised in the discus-

tion was that it would be unwise for

add a new complication to the

Borah Has No Fears.

Foremost among the senators wh

ook this position were Lodge of

Massachusetts and McCormick of Ill-

Lodge Favors Arbitration.

The reopening of silk mills in Pa

imitation agreement,

floor today.

long time to arrange.

honor

the grand jury probe of the affairs General Pershing

Hotz was trying a case in district court when the indictment was re-turned and Judge Troup directed that he be allowed to finish this case before being required to surrender and give bond. The case was one in which he sought to collect \$17,000 as attorney's fee from the American State bank. A jury awarded him \$5,500 Saturday

Denies Charges.

Following his appearance in court Hotz made a statement in which he denied vigorously and in detail any irregularity in connection with his legal representation of his various clients. He said:

"In my practice for the last 12 years I have represented some of congressional medal of honor on the the concerns under fire, but in no in- tomb of the British unknown soldier stance can any one point to a trans- in Westminster Abbey, and if the action which is even colorable in ceremony is held another American which I was even indirectly con- officer will be designated to reprecerned. I have never aided or as- sent the United States. William J. Hotz, Omaha attorney sisted in the sale of any stock, was This announcement came Sunday with offices in the City National Bank building, faced District Judge Troup at noon yesterday charged under four indictments by the grand under four indictments by the grand want these matters disposed of, so General Pershing sails for home, is iury with conspiracy to embezzle far as I am concerned, just as soon the official explanation for his deci-

with the Shafers in regard to this matter. I have been advised that for the purpose of laying the conmoney paid to me over a year ago gressional medal on the tombs of the appears on the books of the M. F. French and British unknown sol-Shafer company as having come to their firm through this source. I had nothing to do with their books of the M. F. I there and Bridsh unknown soldiers. The Washington government so informed the British government early in August, and again when he but was simply one of their attor-neys, doing such work as I was no answer was received to either. neys, doing asked to do.

"Another indictment charges me with conspiracy in alleged irregular issuance of bonds of Great Western Commercial Body company and the appropriation of assets of this company by some of its officers.

Not an Officer.

"I was not an officer or stock-On the conspiracy to embezzle in-dictment with Hotz are Samuel H. ployed by a stockholders' committee Grace, Marion F. Shafer, Ward E. in an effort to straighten out its ar-Shafer and Roy E. Karls, all ar- fairs. Mr. Ruwe and Mr. Daniel and the other directors who have been in-Grace was treasurer of a labor dicted are absolutely innocent of any

caused him to endorse in blank three have advanced nearly \$100,000 to pay certificates of deposit and deliver obligations of the company. All of them to the Shafers and Karls who the stockholders were offered bonds then presented them to the First as a bonus, in a comparatively small National bank, Council Bluffs, and sum. If they would personally obli-obtained a certificate of deposit for gate themselves to take up the com-\$50,000 and a cashier's check for pany's indebtedness. There was no fraud in the transaction. This comfraud in the transaction. This com-Gets Cash.

pany has been under a continual fire of litigation and evidently the parlatter and got the cash for it from ties interested in it are the ones who

Must See Sheriff.

The only entrance to the bar of Hotz and Karls, the indictment Judge Troup for indicted men will continues, on June 1, 1920, presented be through the sheriff's office herethe certificate of deposit to the after. J. Edgar Daniel and August Farmers' State bank, Eureka, Ill., and obtained a cashier's check for state last Wednesday and gave bond more than \$44,000 which they turned over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last Wednesday and gave bond before to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last Wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last Wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last Wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last Wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to Ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward E. Shafer, it is allowed to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to ward to the state last wednesday and gave bond over to ward to war

On the aiding and abetting a felony charge, which has to do with the same transactions, Karls and the Shafers are indicted with Hotz.

by The Bee Saturday night.

"A deputy sheriff will be present with every indicted man who appears before the judge from now on," said the sheriff today.

When Auto Passes Over Body Holdrege, Neb., Oct. 10 .- (Special.)—The small son of Dave armament conference, took the view Slater, living hear. Bertrand, was that the United States has the right run over by an auto driven by Evar under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to The exempt its coastwise trading vessels Anderson of north of Funk. driver of the car claims he could not see on account of the sun shiring against his dirty windshield. The little tot was being led by his uncle, and they were cutting across the in-tersection. His uncle, seeing the car

Nuckolls County Breeders

Visit 30 Stock Farms of the states of the upper Missison the outstanding individuals proved very interesting and educa-terson, N. L. has increased new jobs tional of more than 7 per cent.

### Henry Watterson Will Not Attend

eteran Publisher Declines Invitation to Annual Reunion-Says Would Tax His Strength.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10.— Col. Henry Watterson, veteran journalist, former editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and, during the Civil war, publisher of the Chattanooga Rebel, has written a characteristic letter to the committee in charge of the forthcoming re-union of the United Confederate Veterans to be held here in which e expressed regret at not being able to attend,

The letter, written from New York City, and addressed to the chairman of the committee follows: "I wish it were possible for me to attend the coming Confederate reunion. It is ..ot possible, so you must take the will for the deed.

"Chattanooga possesses many claims upon my affections. It was there that I found my dear wife, who, after 59 years of devotion, still abides and between whom and myself the relations then established remain unbroken and unchanged. She joins me in the regret that we cannot together revisit the scenes of our early love making. But at four score and upward functions of every sort are beyond me.

"Perhaps it is as well that I may not again look upon the thin grey line soon to disappear forever from the scenes of this world, for it might put too great a strain upon an old man's tenderest sensibilities. "My love to the old boys. It cannot be long when we shall meet on that beautiful shore, and when we meet, be sure the Bonnie Blue flag will by flying at the shore and the Skip London in
European Tour

Will be playing "Dixie" on parade, whilst the pretty girls will be distributing the Chattanooga Rebel to groups of ragged, rednosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell.

"Sincerely,
"HENRY WATTERSON."

## Harvard Lecturer Jumps

oon after the steamer Baltic left Paris, Oct. 10 .- General Pershing ritt of Hartford, Conn., while con-versing with friends on the second cabin promenade rushed to the rail and succeeded, despite the efforts of the others, in going overboard.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 10 .- Mrs jail. Anne Webb Porritt of this city received a cablegram from England Sunday announcing the death of paymen her husband, Edward Porritt, who be out. jumped overboard from the steamer

Mr. Porritt was in poor health Two Masked Highwaymen land. It is learned, however, that failure of the British war office either attendant while traveling. He was Hold Up and Rob Man of \$75

## Off Vessel Baltic

Queenstown, Ireland, Oct. 10 .-

veteran correspondent and au- Emil Havinek, 2721 South Twelfth

Mr. Porritt has been a lecturer at Harvard, Johns Hopkins and the University of California. Mrs. Porgarage more than a week ago and ritt is widely known as a suffrage later are believed to have fired a worker.

#### Movie Director Dies Suddenly; Two Women in Custody of Police

Al Stein, Assistant to Fred Fishback, Prominent in Arbuckle Case, Found Dead Following Liquor

Sunday after a big liquor party. Two actresses are in jail on suspicion of

Stein was assistant to Fred Fishtack, director for the Century Film Passed by Senate corporation, who was one of the guests at the "Fatty" Arbuckle party in the Hotel St. Francis, San Fran-(Continued From Page One.)
cisco, when Miss Virginia Rappe those of 1914. Virtually the only suffered the injury that took her life. The women under arrest are Mrs. Jeanne Munroe and Miss Mildred Frances Bellwin, a chorus girl. the United States to press the tolls known as "Billie Deslys." issue at this time because it might armament conference and injure the

distended.

a bottle of moonshine, half full Papers, letters and newspaper clippings, bearing on the Arbuckle case and pictures of Arbuckle, Miss Rappe, Fishback and others were everywhere. There were also the names and addresses of many girls. add a new complication to the armament conference and injure the prospect for an international arms.

Stein's body was found on the floor of his apartments, his head prospect for an international arms.

Chief Deputy Coroner William A. McDonald, who made a post mortem resting on two pillows. There was inch scratch on the left cheek. He he is holding the stomach and vital had been dead for several hours. organs for analysis.



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#### Conferees Agree On Amendments

Joe Moran, 1520 Williams street, Confederate Meet sales man for the Schulze Baking company,

In Critical Condition

"Hole-in-Wall" Victim

Leavenworth street, shot by Frank Cirian in the "Hole in the Wall," a small room in the basement of Cirian's home, 1039 South

Twenty-secon d street, Friday night, is in a critical condition at St. Josephs hospital, and is not expected to recover, t was reported yesterday. Moran spent a restless night and

s not as well as he was yesterday, hospital attendants said. Chances of his recovery are slight. His wife and -year-old daughter are in constant ttendance at his bedside. Cirian, who claims he shot Moran

in self-defense during an altercaplace looking for him, is at liberty under \$25,000 bonds. When released, Cirian was instructed to surrender hi-self immediately in case Moran

#### Baptists at Norfolk For State Convention

were arriving in large numbers Monday to attend the state convention of the Baptist denomination Among them were many prominent speakers and others. Appreciation is expressed for the work of the Boy Scouts in escorting the visitors

Sunday evening the following of-ficers were elected by the B. Y. P. U. W. W. G. and organized class members; J. M. Sorenson, Fremont, president; Joseph G. Anderson. Omaha, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Gullion, Grand Island, secretary; Ivan C. Riley, Hastings, treasurer These, with Mildred Baker, Omaha. Prof. R. W. Powell, Kearney; Arthur Bottorf, Norfolk; Marie Peterson, Island, will form the Young People's council. Association officers will be elected later in the session.

World Series Argument Here Ends in Strikeout for Pair Patrolman Wentz scored on his own double Sunday night when he found J. A. Little and Harry Patton of Council Bluffs arguing about the world series at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, and took them to

They failed to make a hit with th judge. He called them safe, pending payment of \$10 fine, when they will

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Party-Three Men Sought. Los Angeles, Oct. 10.-Al Stein, The girls say Stein came home ssistant movie director, died early shortly before midnight with three

men and that all had been drinking The men remained less than 30 minmurder and three men are being rolled from the bed in agony, gasping for breath, the pupils of his eyes Under the pillow was a dainty

lavender and white handkerchief highly scented In the kitchen was

# To Revenue Bill

Repeal of Transportation Levy And Retention of Corporation Capital Stock Approved By Finance Committee.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Amendment to the tax bill proposing repeal of all transportation taxes, including those on oil by pipe line and on parcel post packages, a maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent and increased estate taxes were approved today by majority members of the senate finance committee.

The majority also approved amendpeal of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations in the case of corporations having annual net incomes in excess of \$25,000.

A flat to \$2,000 exemption allowed boasted, "This stuff about losing our legs in the war goes big and the suckers fall for it right alone. When the case of \$25,000 is the nents for retention of the corpora-

A flat tax of \$6.40 a gallon on distilled spirits also was agreed upon, but with a proviso that there would be a rebate of \$120 a gallon where it was shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner of internal revenue that the spirits were used for manufacturing or medicinal purposes.

Excise taxes proposed for repeal under another amendment include the rates on sporting goods, chewing gum, electric fans, thermos bottles, smoking and hunting equipment, moving picture films, toilet soaps and powders, photographic apparatus and Norfoik, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Hundreds of delegates and visitors flocked to Norfolk and scressories, furs and perfumes and visitors flocked to Norfolk and scressories, furs and perfumes and screen proposed on hotel rooms an office furniture of hard woods eliminated.

Burglars Get Big Loot;

Most of it Non-Negotiable Burglars Sunday night jimmied a desk in the Motor Exchange at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets and stole \$25 in cash, a check for \$400 made payable to the Motor Exchange, and \$4,000 in non-negotiable mortgages, officials of the company reported to police yester-

Aerial Performer Dies

Regina, Sask., Oct. 10.—Lloyd Reese of New York, an aerial per-former, fell 400 feet to his death Sunday while attempting to pass from one airship to another in midair. The accident occurred in full view of several thousand spectators at Lakeview airdrome.

Alfalfa Bloat in Cattle

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special) its toll of cattle in this vicinity. The in a dying condition, was accidental, first loss was reported by Day Ready the latter was released from custody of Lohff Creek, 10 miles from town. by the county officials.

#### Chicago 'Panhandlers' Ride to and From Work in Taxicabs

Now Real Plutocrats

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Beggars in Chicago now r.de to and from their "work" in taxicabs. Five one-legged mendicants, posing as crippled vet-erans of the World war were routed at a prominent corner after mer-chants had complained. They rode up to the corner in taxicabs and

imediately began to solicit funds When the police arrived they appealed to the crowd that they were former service men and entitled to anything they could get. While two of them stood off the officers, the other three passed their hats. the police station one was found to have \$30 and the others from \$15 to \$25, all collected within a half

suckers fall for it right along. Why shouldn't we ride in taxicabs?" Later they were bailed out by another one-legged man who drove up to the station in a taxicab and took

#### "City Sports" Pulling "Fast One" on Editor

cosmetics. The tax on works of art office declaring that "city sports" husband, which fact first aroused would be reduced from 10 to 5 per with big guns are making life a men-suspicion. would be reduced from 10 to 5 per with big guns are making life a mencent, the tax on candy made 3 per ace for persons living in the vicinity of Goose Lake, Chain Lakes, Willow couple, Lucille, 16, and Robert, 14, Lake and Swan Lake. .

"And whre we complain to them they quote the law to us." Hiatt says. "They say that a body of water of more than 10 acres is public property." and the owner can't keep them of Princeton Backs College

Assistant Attorney General Charles S. Reed has recommended the following method of "bagging" the

"city sports."
"Water is only reached by traversing over land, and if you catch 'em for trespassing.

ownership of the water can be learn-

ed by delving into government pat-

ent files. Youth Held for Brother's

Death Given Release Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Confident that the death of Bruno Deichmann, 16, found behind a cow shed on the home farm Alfalfa bloat is beginning to take by his brother, Albert Deichman, 19,

#### Widow of Farmer **And Farm Hand Held for Murder**

Hired Man Said to Have Made Frequent Trips With Woman While Employer Was Away.

West Union, Ia., Oct. 10 .- Mrs Ross Ashbaugh and Arthur Cahoe, hired hand on the Ashbaugh farm, were arrested here Sunday, charged with first degree murder on the strength of poison found by chemists in the body of Ross Ashbaugh, the woman's husband, who died July 15 after an eight days' illness, which four physicians were unable to diagnose. The body was exhumed September 20.

Two days before Ashbaugh died, Cahoe, who had been employed on the farm four years, but discharged six months previous to Ashbaugh's illness, returned to the farm and re-sumed his duties. He remained until two days after the disinterment of Ashbaugh's body, when he went to his rented farm, a quarter of a mile from the Ashbaugh place. Witnesses testified that Cahoe and

Mrs. Ashbaugh took frequent trips Of Chambers Paper in Ashbaugh's car while the farmer, who was a breeder of blooded stallions, was away on exhibition trips. Mrs. Ashbaugh made no inquiries or

are expected to be the state's chief witnesses. Investigation now is being made to learn where the poison was procured.

Movement for Armament Princeton, N. J., Oct. 10 .- The students of more than 100 leading universities and colleges in the eastern states have been invited by the senior council of Princeton to send getting on the lake you've got 'em delegates here on October 26 for a conference to devise means of solidi-Reed expressed failure at finding fying the young men of the nation in the 10-acre rule sprung on the short- a movement for the international lim-Trying to Switch Planes grass country inhabitants by the station of armaments as a mean state of the state of itation of armaments as a means of

Launch Community Club

Franklin, Neb., Oct. 10,-(Special.) A Community club is being organized here by the young women of the city who hope to raise sufficient funds to erect a community house. Apples Have Ready Sale

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Apples from Idaho sold on the streets here for \$2.95 a bushel. They were Jonathans of uniform size and were quickly disposed of.

# Hommson, Belven & Ca.

#### Fabric Gloves for Fall

It would be hard to imagine anything more smart than a pair of Kayser chamoisette with sixteen buttons and in the new shades of covert mastic and beaver for \$2.25. The fabric gauntlets are indeed chic and we have them in all the good shades from \$1 to \$2.25 a pair

#### Ribbons for Every Use

One finds them everywhere, on the frocks and hats. Sashes are made from them as are camisoles, boudoir caps, slippers and other dainties so dear to every feminine

#### The Handkerchief

Amounts to nothing in respect to size, but in importance it joins hands with the other little details which mark the finished costume. We have initial ones from 25c to

Some that are hand embroidered and in pure linen from 50c to 75c. Also hand made colored ones from 60c to \$2.25.

Children's handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.

And a very fine quality of embroidered ones from 10c to 25c.

#### New Art Novelties

Are exceptionally attractive. If you are searching for unusual gifts perhaps these suggestion will prove helpful Hand decorated candy boxes, baskets, Polychrome lamp bases. And also a number of Borghese reproductions in book ends, candle sticks, jewel boxes, cigarette boxes and others distinctive but not expensive.



#### Out of Doors and the Separate Skirt

Brisk Fall mornings lead to walks -perhaps golf-or anything else that is an excuse to be out of doors just for sheer pleasure. And so the new skirts invite approval particularly the sport models of Silk and wool and the smart Prunellas, both plain and striped, in distinctive styles.

A large selection for \$25.

#### The New Swiss Scarfs

Of wool and Camel's hair are so soft and flercy, and in beautiful shades of coloring. They are the newest thing in throws and only \$12.50.

Then, too, we have scarfs of pure silk thread woven in the most unique designs. In tints of all the lighter shades. They sell for \$25.

### Dainty Silken Lingerie

Delightful underthings of crepe de chine and satin. Gowns are in flesh and apricot shades from \$9.00 to \$16.50.

The envelope chemise may be daintily frilled or distinctively plain. In white, flesh or apricot, from \$6.50 to \$9.00. Boudoir caps with pretty fol-de-rols or plain are from \$1.50 to \$2.25 and up.