OMAHA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1922. *

Swindled by Broker

Prominent New York Society Leaders Are Among Victims of Latest Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Losses Over \$600,000

New York, Feb. 24.—Ten women, several prominent socially, who claim to have put more than \$500,000 into sesythical "pool" promoted by Alred E. Lindsey, broker, with a palatial home at South Nyack, today were summoned to appear before a supreme court grand jury Monday and help piece together the details of a remarkable story of "high finance," on which Assistant District Attorney Murphy will seek Lindsey's

indictment.

The list of alleged victims of the missing broker is headed by Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, "tobacco king," who claims she entrusted \$325,000 to the Others on the list with their con-

tributions to the pool include:
Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, \$97,000;
Miss Catherine Adams, \$40,000; Miss
Charlotte Nillson, actress, \$20,000; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, \$30,000; Miss Margaret Bogart, \$18,000; Mrs. Helen Burnett, \$31,000; Mrs. Ade-laide V. Rice, \$25,000; Mrs. Josephine A. Cornell, \$20,000, and Miss Florence James, \$5,000.

Turn Over Cash.

Some Show Place.

prominent part in the raising of Red

Gets Back \$50,000.

disappeared.

the field agents.

Bischoff and Field Agents

The action followed the recent ex-

choff brothers and at \$2,000 each for

N. P. League Stand Due to

the blaze.

Mrs. Atwood, who gave up \$50,-

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 24. — The charge of murder against Mrs. Lucille Neal, for the killing of her hus-Siren songs of quick and fabulous ofits induced the women to dispose of securities they held and put their band, Ben, here August 11, was discash in Lindsey's hands, Mr. Murphy missed today by District Judge John said. Lindsey's favorite story, he Raper upon motion of County Attor-declared, was that he was a fellow ney Armstrong, who reported he had member with George F. Baker, no new evidence to introduce. Mrs. Themas W. Lamont, Charles E. Sabin. Percy A. Rockefeller, James & Stillman and other giants of the imaurial district, in a millionaire comment made by one of the jurors. domino club, where the time not Mrs. Neal, who is reported to be spent in playing dominos was given over to planning big "killings" in Wall street.

This club was supposed to maintain secret rooms at the Ritz-Carlton fense announced that it was pre-than an insurance feature were votable to which Lindsey displayed a hotel, to which Lindsey displayed a pared to introduce two new

It was to gather money into a The case, which has attracted pool operated by these men that statewide interest through its cirpool operated by these men that statewide interest through Miss Nillson parted with her \$20,000, cumstances, was defended chiefly the argument of suicide.

Similiar stories, he said, were told The rebonair Lindsey, Mr. Murphy declared, was one of the "smoothest workers" New York has seen in

Mrs. Ben Neal

Freed of Murder

County Attorney Reports He

Has No Additional Evi-

dence to Offer at Sec-

ond Trial.

Charge by Judge

Mrs. Lucy Neal

His home at South Nyack was one of the show places along the Hud-son river, and Lindsey was a leader Declaring Husband Used in civic affairs, having taken a Abusive Hand Language

Cross and other funds. But when he was on the "make," all the sympathy dropped out of his nature, according to the stories told Mr. when shouted in a loud, angry voice, same view, according to Hattie Barker, 58, Supporter One of his victims-Mrs. Riceis 75 years old and nearly blind, mute and deaf, who brought suit for the \$25,000 she put into the pool divorce against her husband, James practically every cent she H. Barker, 61, also mute and deaf,

district court yesterday. The \$20,000 Mrs. Cornell said she Worse still, Mrs. Barker says she gave him represented the proceeds doesn't get a chance to talk back. of her husband's life insurance out For, she says, her husband simply of which she had been supporting turns his back whenever she attemps to make argument with her hands

Told Others, She Says.

000 in cash and \$47,000 in jewelry, Mr. Barker does not confine his has been reduced from comparative abusive language to her, but in his "quiet way" tells other deaf mutes alfluence to raising pedigreed dogs for a living. So far as he could learn. Mr. Murphy, said, the only of her faults, she asserts, according to Ross Shotwell, her attorney. contributor to a "domino club" pool Mrs. Barker alleges in her bill who succeeded in getting anything that her husband is guilty of cruelty back was Maj. Redondo Sutton, and nonsupport. She has asked the former president of the Pacific Mincourt for an injunction to prevent ng and Chemical company, who her husband from visiting her home happened to know that Lindsey was or conversing with her.

out on bail, under an indictment charging violation of the Mann acr. Asks Alimony and Home. Mrs. Barker asks the court to al-When he threatened to complain o the United States Department of low her \$40 a month alimony, and the home, which she avers was given ustice, Lindsey quickly returned his her by a former husband. Major Sutton told Mr. Mur-The Barker home is at 3122 Chi-The indictment, returned in 1918, cago street.

was subsequently dismissed on rec-President Harding Signs ommendation of the district attorney's office. Later when a special

Transportation Measure grand jury made the dismissal a subject of inquiry, the district at-torney's office explained the case Harding today signed the bill amendhad been dropped because Beatrice ing the transportation act so as to extend for one year from February E. Weille, the complaining witness, 28 the time for filing with the government claims growing out of gov-ernment operation of the railroads. Indicted for Conspiracy The measure also provides that the Chicago, Feb. 124. - Indictments for which no award has been made by the Interstate Commerce commiscontaining 12 counts against Raysion shall not begin to run for a year after the making of the award. mond J. Bischoff, his brother, and 00 field agents, were returned by the grand jury today. The men are tharged with conspiracy to defraud.

Fathers Swap Babies and Peace Dove Comes Into Newark Homes

posure of Bischoff's alleged get-rich-quick activities here. Bonds were set at \$10,000 for each of the Bis-Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.-Two fathers swapped babies in the maternity ward at city hospital today and the dove of peace fluttered Amity for Howell, Report two homes where the stork had been

Lincoln, Feb. 24. - (Special.) - a recent visitor. Friendliness of Nonpartisan league leaders toward the candidacy of R. Beecher Howell for United States senator forced the action taken by Verity was discharged she was given Mrs. Bessie Verity and Mrs. Sarthe league at its convention here this a baby boy, although she protested week in refusing to endorse third that hers had been a girl. Mrs. Lapore, discharged at the party candidates and merely endors-

baby girl, "How come?" queried the father. Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 24 .- Three

10 Women Woman Accused of Mate's Death Freed Sales Tax Dynamite Explosion Rocks Illinois Towns

Finance Bonus Defeated 7 to 2-Favor Bill Without Financial Provision.

Adjourn Until Tuesday booken. The force of the concussion broke

Washington, Feb. 24.-Rejecting. 7 to 2, a proposition to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales diers' bonus by means of a sales tion is forthcoming as to the cause tax, the special subcommittee of republican members of the house ways and means committee was understood to have gone on record today, 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out an adjusted compensation bill without any provision for raising the

The subcommittee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee later in the day, but a decision was deferred, adjournment being taken until next Thursday so as to give committeemen not mem-bers of the subcommittee time to study the whole matter. Some of those professing to have sounded sentiment among the majority mem-bers were of the opinion that un-less there were foreseen developments between now and Tuesday, the action of the subcommittee probaby would be ratified.

Vote Comes As Surprise.

Aside from the ballots on the sales tax and a bill without a revenue provision, there were said to tentiary, but the case was reversed have been several other votes in the subcommittee. It was learned that a motion to report a bill carrying only an insurance provision was defeated, 6 to 2.

Both proponents and opponents of a sales tax appeared to be surprised by the vote on that proposition. Both sides had apparently expected a close vote. Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Bacharach of New Jersey were said to have been wit- | cd out.

On the ballot to report out a bill without any revenue provision the subcommittee was said to have divided as follows: In favor: Fordney, Frear, Capely,

Timberlake and Chandler.

Against: Longworth, Bacharach. Treadway and Watson.

Majority Oppose Postponement. Swore in Signs Four members of the subcommittee were reported to have favored a further postponement of bonus legislation in the belief that Woman Files Suit for Divorce in time the problem of finance would Confusion reigned in the court solve itself. Postponement is opposed, however, by a big majority of the committee and also by many members of the house. Chairman Fordney reiterated that a bonus bill Swear words "sound" just as bad would be passed at this session and part of the court house. Few perin the sign language as they do other committeemen expressed the

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Decree Held Up Until

The divorce decree of Mrs. Irene Leomis Brown from Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown is being held up pending an investigation by A. H. Vosburgh, juvenile court officer, Vosburgh stated yesterday that the

long I shall not wait for him. Vosburgh is expected to inter-view prominent leaders in the Dietz Japanese Sentenced to Memorial church, women of Cavalry Baptist church and Bishop Stuntz,

Witness Against Arbuckle

cipal prosecution witnesses in the manslaughter case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, has been located n New Orleans after having disappeared three weeks ago, according to a telegram received by Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien from Chief of Police Guy Maloney of the Southern railway. O'Brien conferred with District

Attorney Matthew Brady regarding the measures to be taken to bring Miss Prevost back to this city for Arbuckle's third trial, which scheduled to begin March 13. Miss Prevost was reported to have

been located in New Orleans two veeks ago and to have escaped from to question her.

Flooded Iowa Town Appeals

food due to flood conditions in Edge-wood, Ia., was received by the Amer-his outfit. Now the long arms that ican Red Cross headquarters here to- catch the ether waves are stretched day and a representative of the across the top of the dormitory of organization was dispatched immedi- the building, extending into the airing the third party platform, accord-ing to political observers. same time, took home a newly born ately to that town, which is about shafts on one side and to the upper day of the upper day of the upper day of the other.

the proud fathers-and collapsed. came known.

Beaten in

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Three tons of dynamite stored in a rock quarry near Argo, Ill., exploided shortly before 9 tonight. The effects of the explosion were felt all over the south side and in the loop of Chicago and in the little villages within a radius of 15 miles of Argo. The damage in Argo will run into me thousands of dollars. All winds were broken, chimneys knock were broken, chimneys knock

down and lights and weter plan were put out of commission.

The \$10,000,000 plant of the Corn Products company was rocked on its foundations and all its windows

great plate glass windows at many noints on the south side of Chicago, leading to a repore that nine buildirgs had been bombed simultaneously by a terrorist gang. No informa-

Young Texas Girl Kills Betrayer in Courtroom

17-Year-Old Lass Shoots Man, 59, at Waco, Tex., During New Trial After Conviction.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—Miss Mar-cine Matthews, 17, shot and instant-ly killed J. C. Crosslin during procedings in the district court here. He was charged with criminally attacking the girl two years ago.

Crosslin was tried, convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penion an error in the admission of testimony and remanded for trial, The preliminaries had been com-

pleted and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand. "He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school privileges," she stated after the kill-ing. "But he will never ruin another girl.

Crosslin was 59 years old. Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then turned with a pistol in hand, fired straight at Crosslin, who sat in a chair beside his attorneys, 15 feet away. She took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing to within three feet of the man, who has collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetrating Crosslin's side.

Seizes Girl. W. H. Forrester counsel for Crosslin, seized the girl just after the third shot was fired and almost at the same time Officer Burton reached her, and taking her in his arms car-Four members of the subcom- ried her out of the court room. He

> room. Judge Munroe dismissed the jury indefinitely. Crosslin was taken from the chair and laid on the floor. A Little Girl.

The shots were heard in every sons were present at that early hour. Supporters of a sales tax expressed the view today that President Harding might again take a dent Harding might again take a The Matthews girl, then only 15.

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years old, testified to her condition for which she said Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child which necessitated an opera-tion. She declares her health was destroyed. She is a little girl Pastor's Story Is Heard destroyed. She is a little girl, checks weighing not more than 90 pounds. S. J. and was as calm as any man while Bluffs as Roy Fowler, son of Frank shooting and remained so. The girl is the daughter of W. E.

the alleged attack was committed, from Des Moines. living in one of Crosslin's houses. The family now resides at Rosebud, decree would be held up until the return of Mr. Brown from Chicago.
"I want to hear his side of the question, too," he remarked yester-has been filed charging her with searched at police headquarters followed by the semants away. decree would be held up until the Tex. The father was in the city,

New York, Feb. 24.-Saito Taizo, Des Moines today with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Loomis. chair at Sing Sing prison, the week of April 3. Taizo strangled Mitario for \$150. A fake long distance tele-Yasia Hara, a countryman, with a Is Located in New Orleans scarf in an upper Broadway hotel San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Zey Pre-vost, show girl and one of the prin-\$300.

> Aged Man Found Dead in Room With Gas Jet Open

dows were closed.

Jurors in Murder Case While Away Time With Wireless

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.-To lessen the third story of a hotel by sliding the strain of weary hours of servdown a rope when the police went ice, one of the jurors sitting in the case of Earl and John Sammon, on trial for the murder of William W. Harris, has set up his wireless apparatus in the criminal courts build- Idaho,

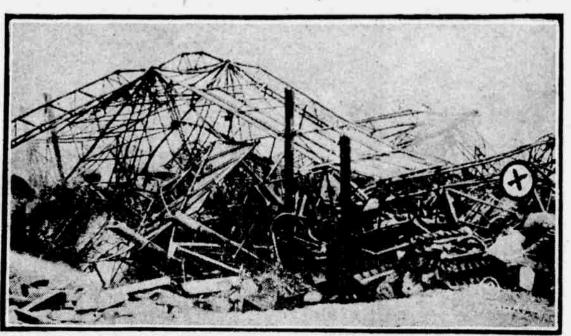
to Red Cross Headquarters ing here.

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mon brothers bangs in the balance, reparations dyes

First Photos of Roma Disaster





Above an airplane view of the Roma in flames at the Hampton Roades naval training station a few moments after the crash which cost the lives of 34 passengers. Below, a closeup of the wreckage of the big dirigible. The cross indicates a group of rescuers trying to

Nab Salesman on **Swindle Charges** Totaling \$20,000 Platform of Beatrice Man

Crosslin was in the real estate bus- Roy Fowler, Son of Bluffs Family, Taken Here on Ruse by Des Moines Detectives.

> checks and other swindling schemes, Fowler, known in Council Fowler, former deputy city marshal, was arrested in his room at the Grand

Father was Deputy Marshal. Fowler's father was deputy mar-shal for four years under Chief John lowing his arrest, totaled more than \$1,000. He was taken back to Des

Die in Chair at Sing Sing Moines at once, pending indictates, Moines at once, pending indictment charge. R. J. Harris, a personal friend of Fowler's, caused his arrest when he complained to authorities that Fowler had given him a worthless check phone was arranged, purporting to come from a Des Moines girl, in or-

der to locate Fowler in the Bluffs. Said He Is Salesman. When it was established that he

had registered at the Grand hotel, McManus, 86, father of O. J. from Des Moines and placed him uncil Bluffs, prominent real estate man. Bluffs police. Fowler said he is a was found dead in his room at 1665 salesman for an Omaha furnace com-Chicago yesterday morning. A gas pany, but refused to tell police the jet was turned partly on and the win-name of the firm.

> Man Wins \$16,000 Judgment in Suit Over Idaho Land

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Found a letter containing a \$10 bill.

The letter stated that at one time the \$16,000 judgment against Burham & Deane, a Lincoln real estate firm. Nicholas to the amount of \$4, while Interest at 7 per cent raised the amount to \$17,900. Suit was brought by Mr. Eliason to recover purchasing price of a quarter section of land located in the 2,000,000 tract in Jefferson county.

Several witnesses testified that the real estate firm had misrepresented the facts concerning the desirability Harding Says Congress

Tied Hands on Reparations

Washington, Feb. 24.-Declaring 3 Burned to Death

They told me it was a boy."

Some jurors watch out the ragthat congress had tied the hands of
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State to get its quota of German dent and volunteer settlement worker.

McMullen Will Defunct Broker Run for Governor Company Appeals

Favors McKelvie Administrative Code System.

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—(Special.)— Adam McMullen of Beatrice filed today as a republican candidate for governor and announced his plat form which favors the McKelvie administrative code system of state government.

"The administrative code has been an issue, but it is the law now and is in full operation," he said. "It more brokerage houses down" unless should be given a fair and thorough confidence could be restored, the trial. Changing from one govern- firm of S. S. Ruskay & Co. today is-Matthews, who resided here when hotel yesterday noon by detectives ment system to another incurs heavy sued an appeal to its creditors to expense and entails unlimited con-"No doubt there are parts of the into the hands of receivers yester-

> service feature. But that is for the legislature to decide."

ernor McKelvie.

'Bluebeard of Gambais'

lotine at Versailles at daybreak to- case for some weeks past. The conmorrow, it was announced this after-noon. President Millerand earlier in houses throughout the street created detectives came on the first train the day refused the petition of the a hysterical condition and destroyed convicted man's counsel to commute that confidence which was essential cManus, 12 Pearl street, Counder arrest with the assistance of Landru's sentence to death for the to a continuance of the business.

Conscience-Stricken Man

When Lee Nicholas, hardware merchant at Palmer, opened his mail he sender had short-changed at another time he had taken merchandise to the value of \$5 from the hardware store. The extra dollar enclosed was for interest.

Fifteen Hundred Homeless. Manila, P. L. Feb. 23.-Fifteen hundred persons were rendered today by fire which destroyed 300 "nipa shacks," small structures thatched with nipa leaves, in the Paranaque district, a Manila suburb.) The monetary loss was small,

to Its Creditors

"Whirlwind of Uneasiness" Is Blamed for Failure of New York Firm-Planning to Reorganize.

its downfall to a "whirlwind of uneasiness" in Wall Street, which, it back it in a reorganization plan.

code that could be improved as, for day, its liabilities being estimated at example, the introduction of the civil \$2,500,000 and its assets at \$1,500,000. "Until the receiver and the accountants have completed an audit of McMullen was one of the candi- the books" said the company's statedates for the republican nomination ment, "it will not be possible to deffor governor two years ago and was initely state the assets and liabilities, defeated in the primaries by Gov- When these and the names of the creditors are definitely ascertained, the members of the firm contemplate putting before the creditors a reor-

ganization plan which will secure to Must Die at Daybreak every creditor a substantial dividend. "Nothing constructive could be done by the firm while they were Paris, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Hen-ri Landru, the "Bluebird of Gam-bais," will be executed on the guil-numerous clients, as has been the "The firm weathered the storm

bravely for a considerable period of time, as is evidenced by the fact that it paid out some \$2,000,000 in the past Returns Money for Loot six weeks and on the morning of the Wolbach, Feb. 24. — (Special.)— receivership there was over \$150,000 | When Lee Nicholas, hardware mer- in the banks in cash."

> Capper Succeeds Kenyon as Senate Farm Bloc Head

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator is disposed of. —
Capper, republican, Kansas, today was elected unanimously as chairman of the official agricultural bloc of the senate, succeeding former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday possibly snow; somewhat

Highest Friday.

24 | North Platte
24 | Pueblo
42 | Rapid City
26 | Salt Lake
26 | Sherians

Davie died at the home of his son in Steilacooni yesterday at the age of 101. He came there from Pittsburgh and was born in Halifax in June, 1820. He was said to have been a friend of John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt and was a member of a New York volunteer fire department with Vanderbilt

Shotwell Defies K. C. Officials

Threatens to "Tell a Few Things" if Controversy Starts Over Escape of Pierce.

Says Statements 'Bunk'

"If Kansas City police want to start a controversy, let them come on; we can tell a few things, too." This is County Attorney Shotwell's defy, in answer to demands for a "sweeping investigation" into th escape of Frank Pierce, while in the custody of Fred Franks, Omaha detective, in Kansas City, Thursday, He dubbed as "the bunk" Kansas City officials' statements that Pierce was never turned over to them by

"Responsibility Ended." "Our responsibility ended when Franks arrived at the police station

and handed Pierce over to the chief of detectives," said Shotwell, "If that officer or any other permitted Pierce to go out again in Franks custody that's their look out, not

Shotwell stated that Franks' report to him was that the chief of detectives told him he had no room for Pierce in the "holdover" and asked him if he would mind look-ing after Pierce for the night.

The Kansas City police know where Pierce is, any way," Shotwell continued. "If they want him so badly why don't they go out and

Courtesy to Hyers.

Shotwell explained that the reason he personally took over the return of Pierce to Kansas City, instead of anding Pierce over to State Sheriff Gus Hyers, who assumed respon-sibility for the prisoner during his stay here, was a matter of courtesy

to Hyers. "My office had used Pierce here and I deemed it the courteous thing for me to return him, instead of putting Hyers to the extra trouble," said

Chief of Police Michael Dempsey expressed little concern over the mat-

"It's the county attorney's case, not mine," said he. Franks was preparing a written statement of the Kansas City epi-

sode for him, Dempsey said. The version given by Chief of Po-lice Edwards of Kansas City is in direct contradiction to the story told by Franks of the escape of the star witness in the Frank Fogg murder

Franks' Story Disputed.

The Omaha detective didn't even offer to surrender Pierce to Chief of Detectives Walston, Edwards' secretary told The Bee over long distance telephone.
"City Detectives Bayliss and Harrison, who, Franks stated, went with

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Alleged Attack on School Pupil Probed

New York, Feb. 24.—Attributing is downfall to a "whirlwind of unasiness" in Wall Street which it dent in the high school, and Professor O. F. Alexis, instructor in the manual training department.

The boy was struck on the head with a hammer, but Professor Alexis says he struck the youth only after he rushed toward him with a chisel in his hand.

The instructor said the boy had threatened to "get him." Bad feeling is said to have started when the boy failed in one of his studies under the instructor.

Farmers' Investment Co. President Is Arrested

Lincoln. Neb., Feb. 24 .- Warren J. Linch, president of the Farmers' Investment company, today was arrested on an indictment of one count, returned by the Lancaster county grand jury charging embezzlement. Dr. Frank P. Dwiggins of Lincoln, former president of the American State bank, was arrested on the indictment which charged false financial statement on the Lincoln public markets, filed against A. C. Blotckey, made public yesterday. Blotckey is now under arrest at Marysville, Cal.

Men Convicted by Court

Martial Released on Bond Lincoln, Feb. 24.-Ernest Watson and Hugh Seymour, recently convicted by the military court at Ne-braska City for alleged violation of martial law declared during the packing house strike, were ordered released on \$1,000 bond by Federal Judge T. C. Munger this afternoon until their habeas corpus application

Are Killed by Heater Gas

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 24.--Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gray and their two children, a boy of 6 and a girl of 3, besides a nurse, Miss Lillian Spencer, were killed today by inhaling carbon monoxide gas, which filled the Gray home here from a gas water heater.

Man Dies at Age of 101. Tocamo, Feb. 24.-William N.