"Bluebeard of Gambais" Stoical

Henri Landru Beheaded on Paris Guillotine for Slaving 10 Women and One Youth.

By The Associated Press.

Versailles, Feb. 25.-Henri Desire convicted of the murder of 10 farm loan act. women and one youth, gave his life These important facts serve as this morning in exchange for the 11 he had taken. The triangular knife far-reaching activities of this great of the guillotine fell at 6:05 o'clock, 25 minutes after the time originally set for the execution, the delay causing many to express the erroneous

was his reply. "Had I any confession for money to be employed in farm to make. I would have made it long development; to stimulate co-operaago." But never did he utter the tive action among farmers; to make

versed a few moments with the priest. "I shall be brave, never fear," lie told the clergyman. Although plans for the execution had been been for the execution had been with the operations of the bank with plans for the execution had been which he started five years ago, the execution had been which he started five years ago, the execution had been which he started five years ago, the execution had been which he started five years ago, the execution had been the execution had be kept in the utmost secrecy, crowds began to gather about the old Versailles jail a little after midnight. The clatter of cavalry horses along Georges Clemenceau street, in which the execution took place, was plainly audible in Landru's cell, and when he awoke he heard the sound of hammers as workmen erected "timbers of justice" by the flickering light of two square, old-fashioned candle two square, old-fashioned candle

Guillotine was erected only a few feet from the main entrance to the jail. At 6 o'clock the doors of the prison opened slowly, revealing in he courtyard the procurator general, the warden of the prison and Lan-dru's two lawyers, M. Moro-Giaf-feri and M. Dutreuil.

Beard Trimmed.

Then Landru appeared, clad in beard, which was one of his most striking characteristics and which and the joint stock banks. had become familiar to thousands through publication of his portrait during the trial, had been trimmed; his head was shaved and his neck never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine one look, squared his shoulders and walked erect, uttering not a word.

Imposed on these associations tend to make the members conservative in their affairs. None but actual or prospective farmers are considered for membership.

The maximum of any individual leads to find at \$10,000. Logic documents the constraints the

tery man" went to his death.

than bitterness, and never a word of on a loan of \$1,000 and thus pay off invective against the man who had history of France.

Interest of Irish Now

to London tonight, with the depar- This makes the borrower a stockture for conference with the British holder in the system. After a loan cabinet of Arthur Griffith, presi-dent of Dail Eireann cabinet and clear it off or modify it, under cer-Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, tain conditions, Members of the provisional gov-

ernment are reticent concerning the London conference. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, is indisposed and remained at home, while Mr. Griffith turned a

According to reports reaching Dublin the British cabinet is aur-prised and displeased over the Ard Fheis agreement. Neither the free state advocates for republicans, in comment made today, inferred that the Ard Fheis pact contravened the treaty or the free state bill in any important particular and speculation ranged into the field of English polities to discover the reason for the call of a conference with Irish leaders issued yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the

Queen of Belgium First

to Have Her Own Airship Brussels, Feb. 25 .- There have been queens and queens, but Queen Elizabeth is the first to claim dis-tinction by owning a private air-

Queen Elizabeth's two-seated Bristol fighting plane has recently been vations of war, in the field and at home, delivered by an English firm. It is including the "Flu," left millions in a de fitted throughout with silver and is painted in silvered colors, giving a fairy-like aspect in the air. The design of the ship and its fittings were made according to the queen's expressed desires.

Pallbearers Plan to Organize Union

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 25 .- A strike of negro pallbearers, furnished by undertakers to serve at funerals for members of their race, was threatened yesterday. A committee which asked the chief of police if they could legally organize a pall-bearers union, declared they wanted pay for their services and that they proposed to strike if they did not get it. The police head told them they might go alicad and organize,

Land Bank of Omaha Attains First Place

S.H. BLACKWELL

at Time of Death S. H. Blackwell to Assume Post of Registrar March 1.

The Federal Land bank of Oma-ha was established five years ago this week and it is notable that this institution has attained first place in the list of 12 banks which were opened throughout the country un-Landru, "bluebeard of Gambais," der the provisions of the federal

reasons for giving a review of the system, which, according to "The Farm Loan Primer," has for its fundamental purpose the following:

"To lower and equalize interest opinion that Landru was making a rates of first mortgage farm loans; to provide long-term loans, with the Mysterious until death, Landru privilege of repayment in installresented Father Loiselles' query as ments through a long or short to whether he had any confession to period of years, at the borrower's make. "It is an insult to a man like me," of the nation, to be used as security word "innocent" as he had failed to it easier for the landless to get land. utter it during his 34 months of im-prisonment and the 21 days of his term investments for the thrifty."

Recounts Operations.

He refused the sacrament, but con-ersed a few moments with the riest. "I shall be brave, never fear,"

Although was subscribed for in two days.

The federal farm loan act also provides for the establishment of joint

The Omaha bank is in what is farm loans, thus bringing it to first place in the system of Federal Land banks of the country. The loans in a community where it is imposhave been running about \$2,000,000 sible to get 10 or more persons to month and it is estimated that form an association, provisions have \$5,000,000 in loans will be made dur- been made whereby any bank or trust company or mortgage com- the Swift Packing company, where

ing the first week of March. The bank functions through farm pany organized under state charter he is employed. loan associations, joint stock banks may make the loan. The bank or and banks, trust companies or mort-gage loan companies organized un-der state charter. The bulk of the dark trousers and white shirt. His the business, however, is transacted through the farm loan associations

Reasonable Liabilities.

The foundation stone of the system is the farm loan association, which may be organized in any comand face were deathly pale. He munity by 10 or more prospective walked exactly five steps before the walked exactly five steps before the borrowers who may apply for aggregate loans of \$20,000 or more. If executioner's assistants caught him gate loans of \$20,000 or more. If around the waist and levelled him on requirements of the Federal Land the table, which was immediately up bank are complied with, the associa-ended; the heavily weighted knife tion receives a charter and the loans slid down and the whole affair was are approved. Reasonable liabilities over in less than 20 seconds. Landru imposed on these associations tend

No Cry Uttered.

The crowd, which had been kept t such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry, per cent of the appraised value of the appraised value of and the silence was only broken by insured improvements. A uniform the bugles sounding reveille in the rate of interest on loans is main-nearby barracks and the Angelus tained through the nation-wide bells. The platoon of cavalry with system of land banks, because the sabres bared saluted as the "mys- bonds of each bank are guaranteed

Then the hundred or more news-paper correspondents and the few The amortization plan of making officials who had witnessed the exe- loans is one of the features which cution left the scene, while outside make the system helpful to farmers. the lines of cavalry the citizens of The present interest rate on loans Versailles and many from Paris is 6 per cent. Under present condi-were asking, "Is it all over?" is 6 per cent. Under present condiere asking, "Is it all over?" tions, a borrower could pay \$65 a
There seemed to be more pity year for a period of nearly 34 years principal and interest, with propor just paid the penalty for a series of the foulest murders in the criminal loans. The borrower is required to history of France. amount of 5 per cent of his loan. If he is a member of a local association, that organization holds his stock until his debt is paid. Then Centers in London stock until his debt is paid. Then the stock is returned to him or he may use it as the last payment on his Dublin, Feb. 24.-(By A. P.-In- debt. He receives dividends on his terest in the Irish situation switched stock during the life of his loan.

Working Capital Reduced.

Each federal land bank was started five years ago with \$750,000 furnished by the government under the land bank act. This money earns no interest. The statement of the deaf ear to the correspondents, even deaf ear to the correspondents, even business December 31, 1921, showed that this original working capital from the government had been reduced to \$294,940, the difference having been paid back out of the

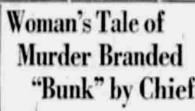
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Contradicts Herself Twice, He Claims-Suspect in Policeman Slaying Still Held.

Chief of Detectives Charles Van Deusen, after four hours' grilling examination of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hood, 2737 Caldwell street, Friday branded her story in regard to the slayers of Policeman Scott as "bunk and spitework." Mrs. Hood in a statement made

Friday said Andrew Gilbert, a former roomer at her home, had told her he shot the police officer after the officer had followed him and two others from a place they had planned to rob. "She contradicted herself twice."

said Van Deusen. "From her story she told of the murder six days before Scott was killed. She said Gilbert told her the story of the shooting the day her best friend, Miss Corrine Johnson, was stabbed in a fight. We looked up the cutting afrepresent the difference between the interest paid on land bank bonds and the interest paid by borrowers. These bonds draw 5 per cent interest and are quoted at 103. They are free changed the date and said it was from all forms of treation and the late and said it was from all forms of treation and the late and said it was earnings. The earnings, so called, February 11 when she signed a bond

> living. Chief Van Deusen said he had made an investigation and has found

> silks were worth hundreds of dol-lars," said Van Densen. "She said Gilbert is being held for further investigation. He was arrested at

> > Divorce Court

She Became the Pet of

Lillie Clark versus David Clark, non-The custom of wearing black for supp mourning was originated by Anne, Allee S. Miller from S. D. Miller, non-the queen of Charles VIII of France. support.

-and

REMEMBER STEDDON was the daughter of a small-town clergyman, and her

young life developed under the traditional restrictions of

the parsonage. The world has always watched the actions of

clergymen's children with suspicious eyes. Remember knew

this and rebellion seethed in her heart. But what could she do?

fled and found the bright-marked road to Hollywood, the

strange and hectic capital of a world unknown to her-

the colorous world of the Motion Pictures.

fice of her girl soul.

Then it was that Fate dealt her a terrible blow. She

Hollywood took Remember Steddon to its hollow heart

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author, Rupert Hughes, is the only American writer of first

distinction who possesses personal knowledge of the Motion-

because she could cry. Famous directors realized her worth

and exploited her. On an altar of celluloid she made sacri-

She was

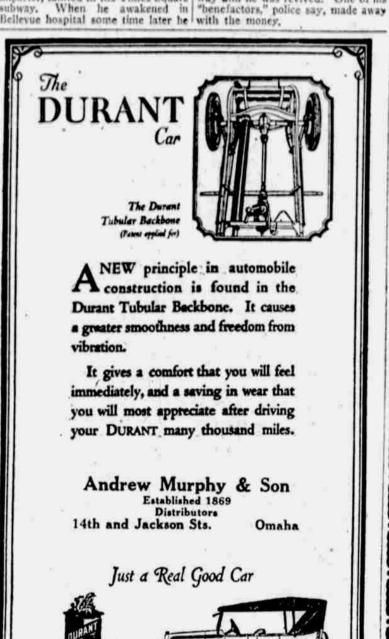
'Good Samaritan' Swindles 2 New Yorkers of \$153,000 \$75,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—Police today were seeking a "good Samaritan" not been made known. The police who robbed two New York business say he suffered an attack of vertigo

announced he had been robbed of fiamonds which he said were worth

men of gems and currency amount-ing to more than \$153,000.

Leo Sherman, Manhattan diamond Passersby carried him into a doorporter, fainted in the Times Square way and he was revived. One of his



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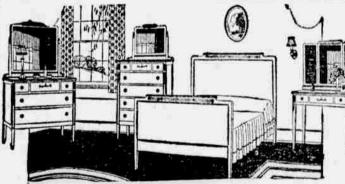
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