

whose names may figure in investi-gations before grand juries prefer a congressional investigation to ac-tion by grand juries and the courts. That is their only hope." White Plans, N. Y., June 1.—The have a fight on our hands, strange and mid-victorian as that may stem." Raps Congress. He said congressmen were en-

commenting on the hearing on child labor before the house judiciary com-mittee. Mr. Gompers said that "if the attitude of the committee is a guide to congressional sentiment, we have a fight on our hands, strange and mid-victorian as that may was killed when a burning tree fell ber camp near Cedar Falls, Wash., was killed when a burning tree fell on him as he was trying to escape from a flaming thicket. Mrs. Paul Hensell, Alder, Wash., was believed Hensell, Alder, Wash., was believed to have perished, attempting to save belongings. She was missing early statement in which they said the old parliament planned to publish a man-ifesto declaring President Hsu-Shi-Chang deposed. They then will offer the presidency to Li Yuan-Hung, who was president from June. 1916, to July 1, 1917, and who was forced out of affine by the millionist. today. Damage in Washington was estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. At least 25 homes in and near Cedar Falls have been razed by fire. A special train load of provisions and fire-fighting apparatus was held of office by the militarists. ing, however, indicated much more in readiness to be rushed to Cedar a desire to find a way out than to Falls and other points if necessary Members of the old parliament who are at Canton and Shanghai have congress will get no rest. The is-sue is before the country. We are prepared to fight the issue through to a conclusion that shall be final and Kansaskat were threatbeen urged to proceed to Pekin without delay to take part in the deliberations. It was announced today that during the sessions at Pekin the roilroad bethat shall at last bring freedom to American childhood." , several farm houses were in ashes tween the capital and Tientsin will several farm houses were in ashes be under guard to prevent interfer-ence from possible obstructionists. near Corbett, Ore., and many persons were fleeing. At Egypt, Ore., a schoolhouse was burned. Four hundred men were fighting the flames near Bend, Ore., where 2,000 Another Big Slash in Rail Wages Planned with coal in Pennsylvania and south-ern, Illinois, and iron in the lake acres had been burned over.

cars. Immediately upon Hyers' arrival at Ak-Sar-Ben field at 12:30 yester-day in an airplane piloted by Errold G. Bahl of the Lincoln Aircraft com-pany, he was rushed in a Cadillac car driven by J. H. Hansen, to Ben-son, where Brown is said to have abandoned a car stolen in Lincoln the night before. The state sheriff identified the abandoned Ford roadster as the car in which Brown is believed to have made his escape from officers in Linman, who escaped from Oman, hought several articles in a drug store at Liberty this morning and Sheriff Emery and his deputies are investigating this case on the suppo-sition it is Brown, who is headed for Kansas City. The finding of a percale dress, light wrap and some underclothing hanging from the limb of a tree along a creek bank east of Adams caused considerable excitement considerable excitement among citizens there. Posses dragged the creek, fearing that some in which Brown is believed to have made his escape from officers in Lin-coln. Crumbs found in the car strengthened Hyers' belief that Brown stole the car from within a block of the scene of his gun battle with an officer in the capital city. young woman met foul play at the hands of Brown. Sheriff Emery has dispatched two deputies there, on the theory that Brown may have driven to Adams from Lincoln in woman's attire and then discarded the dress,

Hopes to Halter Crooks.

In his speech Mr. Campbell said fair, and the exit of another group the activities "of a man in the Chi-that now declares that their failure to this defense in the grand jury room" as black-mailer-in-chief convinces and that "a presentation of a nomi-them that "Ross" is a pure myth, marked the 16th day since ex-Sailor nation to a San Francisco convention will not except his name from presentation by the grand jury." Peters was found shot to death on the Kensico reservoir road. presentation by the grand jury," this connection the chairman The search of the walt disclose declared to have failed to disclose said that in cases now being pre-sented to the grand jury at Wash-any evidence of a gun fight there. ington, the attorney general hopes to "put the halter on the conspicuto "put the halter on the conspired ous crooks who conspired to defraud and rob the government during the war, and lead them to the peniten-war."

## **Oser Declares He** Will Wed Mathilde

Wedding to Take Place "Despite All Obstacles," Says **Riding Master.** 

Miss Kendall, a modiste, said she had not seen Ward for several years, since shortly after his father, George S. Ward, a wealthy baker, settled with her out of court on her \$10,000 suit for damages against his son. She asserted the younger Ward had broken into her apartment and at-Zurich, June 1.-(By A. P.)-Max Oser, Swiss riding master, is in frequent communication with Miss Mathilde McCormick, it was learned day. The only comment Oser will make upon the opposition of Mrs. McCormick, his fianacee's mother, is that the marriage will take place in

tempted to kidnap her.

100 Aboard in Danger

Auckland, New Zealand, June 1.-

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er, nicer things.

spite of all obstacles. Although he said he was natural-teamer Wiltshire, with a crew of ly disappointed over the delay, he nearly 100 on board, is ashore on the was proceeding with preparations New Zealand coast in a perilous po-

The Swiss law requires that girls under 20 years of age, whether of Swiss or foreign nationality, must have the consent of both parents be-fore they can be married in Swiger-land. Consequently it is considered here that whatever the American court might decided concerning the guardianship of Miss Mathilde, the consent of her mother would still be necessary. But the wedding might take place in another country in which such consent is unnecessary.

Determined Battle.

Chicago, June 1 .- A determined battle to prevent the marriage of Mathilde McCormick, 17, prospective heir to millions, to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, was begun in court yesterday by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller-McCormick, the girl's mother and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, millionaire head of the Inter-

national Harvester company. Asking a restraining order from probate court to prevent the mar-riage, Mrs. McCormick declared that because of her "tender age," Miss Mathilde might "become the subject of machinations and intrigues of deof machinations and intrigues of de-signing persons." She added that Oser, a poor man, desired the mar-riage "primarily" because he believed "in so doing he will secure large sums of money and financial gain." The motion was made in Mrs. Mc-Cormick's answer to the application of her daughter for appointment of Mr. McCormick as her legal guard-inn. Under the Swiss law, consent of the guardian or both parents of a minor is necessary for marriage

to investigate every angle of the mys-terious blackmail and shooting af-He said congressmen were engrossed in matters they deemed of more consequence in "the stern business of getting re-elected."

"It is amazing and astounding that it should be necessary to ask congress to protect childhood," he "Congress ought to be eager said. to perform this duty. Expressions rom committee members this morn-

find a way through to success. But to aid refugees. Once Sued Ward.

following his confession that he killed Clarence Peters for alleged at-tempted blackmail, has been located in the Hollywood district by the Los Farmers Have Money and Pay Big Taxes Angeles Times. Miss Kendall, a modiste, said she

Fairbury, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) Caraway Continues -More money was collected in the reasurer's office of Jefferen county Attack on Daugherty

during May this year than has ever been collected in a previous month in the history of the office. Approx-imately \$275,000 was paid. Of this amount the state receives more than \$54,000. The real estate taxpayers' contributing the largest amount were Frank E. Warren of Reynolds, who Frank E. Warren af Reynolds, who paid on the estate of George S. War-ren, his father, \$4,441; A. H. Colman, a. resident of Fhirbury, whose pos-sessions are mostly around Diller, \$3.538; Chester Andrews of Steel City, \$2.464; Kilpatrick Bros. of Bea-trice, whose Jand is near Plymouth, \$2.007; W. S. Corsa, owner of the "Happy Hollow" ranch near Daykin, will pay over \$2,500. About 100 farmers of the county will nay more cial

farmers of the county will pay more than \$1,000 real estate tax this year.

Former Heads of Defunct **Packing Company Indicted** 

Redfield, S. D.: June 1 .- Indictments charging three former offi-cers of the defunct Midland Packng company of Sioux City, Ia., with using the mails to defraud, were returned by a federal grand jury at

the last term of court at Deadwood, S. D., according to an announce-ment tonight by Wesley Clark, United States district attorney for BEE "Want" Ads Scuth Dakota. The officers indicted, Mr. Clark stated, are: Fred. Sawyer, former president of the company: Ben I. Sell your old clothing; it only feeds the moths and takes up Sallinger, former vice president, and C. H. Burlinghame, former secregood space when you leave it stored away in trunks and tary-treasurer. There are 14 counts closets. Dispose of it the prof-itable Bee "Want" Ad way,

### to each indictment, he said. Autoist Battles Wildcat. San Diego. Cal., June 1 .- Henry

You'll find haby layettes, chil-drun's agress, drusses, costs and furs for women, suits and conts for men, and other odds-and-ends of waring apparel listed for dals very frequently in San Diego. Cal., June I.—rienty Fenton, grading contractor, struck a wildcat with his automobile while traveling in the Laguna mountains, back of San Diego, yesterday. He picked up the apparently dead ani-mal and put it on the seat alongside him for the trip to the city. Fenton noticed the cat's even just BEE "WANT" ADS

Fenton noticed the cat's eyes just as the animal made a jump for him. He stopped the car, threw a laprobe over the cat and, after a struggle, overcame it. Fenton was badly They're Always Busy scratched.

Chicago, June 1.—Delay in com-pilation of the minority report by the labor members of the board is

all that withholds amouncement of another slash of \$50,000,000 from the wages of railway employes by the railroad labor board, it was said Washington, June 1.-The attack on Attorney General Daugherty was continued in the senate today by

Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who Senator Caraway of Arkansas, who assailed Mr. Daugherty for what he described as "inspiring" a defense of his connection with the pardoning of Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, and for "deceiving" newspaper men: Mr. Caraway read into the record an article by a speniaintenance of way employes, who are threatening a strike as a result, sill affect all blacksmiths, machininto the record an article by a spe-cial Washington writer, which he said gave "abundant evidence" of ists, boiler makers, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, carmen and helpers in the service of the nation's having been inspired by the attor-ney general as "his latest smoke railroads. screen.

The scale of reductions is said to Commenting on reports of the atrange from 5 to 9 cents an hour. torney general's activities in the prosecution of war fraud cases, Mr. Among the decreases in the impending decision are said to be the fol-Caraway declared that the pressure of public opinion was being felt by the Department of Justice and added: lowing:

Apprentices, 5 cents; helpers, 5 "If anybody goes to jail, though, it will be because of the attacks on cents: mechanics, 7 cents; passenger carmen, 7 cents; freight carmen, 9 the attorney general." cents.



Lion Bonding Receiver Is Restrained by Court Acting on a mandate form the circuit court of appeals, Federal

Judge Woodrough yesterday rein-stated a petition of A. J. Hertz and John Levin of St. Paul, federal re-Springfield, Mass., June 1 .-- The greatest cock-fighting derby ever held in New England was staged ceivers for the Lion Bonding com-Tuesday night. Although 100 or more had traveled far to see it, there pany, for an injunction to prevent Amos Thomas, Omaha receiver, from disposing of any of the company's were no spectators because the fightproperty until further order of the federal court of the Minnesota dising pits were raided by state troop-

order.

state court on recommendation of Nebraska department of trade and commerce. The conflict of jurisdic-tion will probably be taken to the supreme court for settlement.

dust, their last fight fought. The surviving 20 hirds were pacing about the pile of slain, exhausted after a sanguinary night of combat. The 81 men who were rounded up with the fowls were taken to court and fined a total of \$1,215-\$15 archbishops. The vatican presented a festive aspect to brance the sent to him by all the cardinals and the luncheon was a private party with only a few of Mr. Lloyd George's personal friends present.

Negotiations are pending, Mr. Chadbourne said, for the acquisition The president of the senate and the speaker of the house issued a statement in which they said the old

merger plans. Financing will be handled by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. ) The Republic Iron & Steel Co. has blast furnaces at Birmingham. Ala., and Youngstown, O.; steel works, tube works and sheet and bar mills and a bolt and nut works at Muncie, Ind.; a special mill at

Davenport, Ia., and a small plant at Chicago. The company has coal mines in Alabama and Pennsylvania and iron

ore deposits in Alabama and "the lake country," including Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Midvale locations are at McLaughlin Hopeful

with coal deposits in Pennsylvania and iron ore in the lake country. The Inland plants are at Chicago with coal in Pennsylvania and south

regions.

3 Killed as Auto Hit by Passenger Train

the wages of railway employes by the railroad labor board, it was said today. Details of the reduction affecting 400,000 shop crafts employes have been completed, it was said. This daughter, were instantly killed when that there is little likelihood of the committee giving any hearings on the bill this session. The Nebraska congressman is concut, which is to follow the \$50,000,000 their automobile was struck by a reduction in the wages of 400,000 passenger train near Yanatah yesfident if he can get it before the house, his bill will be passed over-

San Bernardino, Cal., June 1. Miss Leah Miller, a Los Angeles nurse, was killed, but her employer, Thomas F. Cantwell, and his 2-yearold child escaped serious injury when an automobile in which they were riding plunged 800 feet over a cliff in the San Bernardino mounmoney by the surcharge it is losing. This applies to all passenger travel. Mr. McLaughlin points out that, tains yesterday. Cantwell was thrown from the car after it had rolled about 200 fcet, while the child was carried down 400 feet. while the average capacity of a coach is 64, the average per coach now is 16.

Drys Ask Removal of

Frisco U. S. Attorney's Aide San Francisco. June 1.-Removal of Robert H. McCormack, special assistant United States attorney, in charge of prohibition violation cases, has been requested by the Anti-Saloon League of Northern California. A telegram to that effect has been sent to Attorney General Daugherty.

The Rev. A. H. Briggs, superintendent of the league, charges that McCormack has been negligent and that cases of violation of the prohibition law had piled up in federal court. Briggs said that detailed charges had been laid before Pro-hibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington several weeks ago.

London, June 1.-David Lloyd George, British premier, today en-tertained William Randolph Hearst, 11 Rome, June 1.—Pope Pins cele-brated his 65th birthday yesterday. He received numerous congratula-Hearst at luncheon. It was said at

Brown Buys Food.

Brown Buys Food. Brown had bought a dozen cinna-mon rolls, some cheese and a bottle of milk before he escaped from Lin-coln, Hyers stated. Following a search of the grounds in the vicinity of Brown's habitat in Benson Gardens, where he held two girls over last Saturday night and (The to Page Two. Cohum Forer.) of Pullman Rate Cut (Turn to Page Two, Colu

Washington, June 1.-(Special Telegram.) - Representative Mc-Laughlin is hopeful of obtaining favorable action upon his motion to vorable action upon his motion to have the committee on interstate commerce discharged from further consideration of his bill removing the surcharge upon Pullman berth charges. This would mean that the bill will come directly before the house. The chairman of the com-mittee has informed Mr. McLaughlin that there is little likelihood of the Woman Blows Off **Head With Gun** 

Michigan Posse Slays Two

The Weather

Forecast.

Saturday, probably showers, some

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Highest Yesterday. 

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Small Daughter Hears Report and Notifies Father-Sui-

cide Leaves Note.

Beatrice, Neb., June 1.-(Special felegram.)-Mrs. Charles Kozak committed suicide at her home one whelmingly. It proposes to remove the surcharge of 50 per cent. It is desired by the Pullman company. and one-half miles northeast of Virginia, Neb., by blowing the top of her head off with a shotgun after at-taching a piece of binding twine to the trigger and to the side of the The company claims that the excessive charges for passenger transpor-tation is causing a falling off in its business and that instead of making

manger. She left the house telling her 7year-old daughter she was going to shoot hawks. The daughter heard shoot hawks. The daughter heard the report of the gun in the barn and notified her father who was at work in the field. He hurried to the barn where he found the body. Ill health is supposed to be the cause. Mrs. Kozak left a note say-ing "it probably was for the best." In it she asked her husband to take prod care of their daughter

**Bandits With Machine Gun** Flint, Mich., June 1 .- Two bandits who participated in the robbery the Metamora State bank at good care of their daughter. Metamora, near here, this morning, were shot to death this afternoon Mrs. Kozak was about 35 and an

old resident of the Virginia vicinity. by possemen using machine guns, according to a telephone message

Mistaken Identity Brings Out received here. A member of the posse was wounded in the exchange of firing. Name of Wrong Taxi Man

A case of mistaken identity brough out the name of Harry Herschman, Blue taxicab man, in connection with the attempted sui-cide of Mae Rogers in Apartment

No. 1 of the Sweetwood. The girl swallowed poison after a quarrel with another Blue taxicab driver. Herschman was in no way connected with the case. Neither was he the occupant of the apart-ment, as reported. He lives, instead, at 125 South Thirtieth street.

#### Crane to Sail for U. S.

London, June 1. - Charles R. Crane will sail Saturday for New York. It had been understood he intended going to The Hague before sailing, but he had decided not to do so.

# ers. Sixty gamecocks, the pick of fan-ciers from Rhode Island to Ver-mont, held an unwitnessed battle-royal in a hen yard. esterday the bat-tlefield was found littered with dead and dying, while the survivors, scarred and Bleeding, strutted about crowing new challenges crowing new challenges. Forty of the fowls lay silent in the

Pope Celebrates Birthday

Thomas was made receiver by the

trict; then he granted the restraining

William Randolph Hearst

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Lloyd George Entertains