



THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1917.

INES LIE IDLE, OUGH PRICE OF OAL IS TREBLED

tics Accuse Owners of **Holding the Output** Down.

BY HENRY M. HYDE. mine owners of Illinois and In plead, in answer to the charge hey have fixed this year's price of last year's figure, nev are working their mines to pacity and that the present enorlemand is beyond their ability to

ar, at least, there is no serious unt of a shortage of miners. of the unmarried men have wor!; in munition factories at pay or have entered the army illed by married men, a trifle Since the wages of miners have raised-as the mine owners estimate-by an average cents a ton, the work is much paid than ever before. The bes ble estimate is that the reduc winter force of miners is re than 10 per cent, or, at This shortage of might easily be made up by g the mines more days a week s usual in the summer time.

Some Mines Shut Down. operators claim that their to work six days a week at full ned by the supply of empty urnished them by the railroad from the pit and dumping

untry and other lare that the operators are cere in their arguments. Som tics point out what seems mpt to curtail production by shutting down rich mine rowing coal miners out of em

Westbrook Calls Gurney to Explain Affair newspaper, published Ill., the heart of one of the producing districts. In a it tells the story of the Seaoal mines, owned by the Spring

Clarence Christenson, 2144 West Ohio the bouts. the bouts. the bouts. This was the official explanation given is one of five big mines First Deputy Westbrook yesterday of hurt. His jaw was broken and he has a hurt. Was the official explanation given hurt. His jaw was broken and he has a hurt. His jaw was broken and he the "student sparring bout" at the possible skull fracture. He was taken rial day parade.



BANKER PICKS

OUT "JIM NOEL"

AS SAFEBLOWER

Police Believe Wisconsin

Prisoner Head of Gang

of Yeggmen.

A PLEA

Being the Case of a 4 Year Old

Girl Who Wants Her "Mam-

Jennie Randolph

Jennie Randolph, age 4, wants her mamma, who left home Saturday and

has not come back. Jennie is the daughter of William E. Randolph of

922 East Sixty-second street. Mrs.

Randolph, according to her husband,

is of a "nervous temperament," and

often said she must resume working

downtown, as it was too quiet just staying at home with the children.

She previously worked in a depart-

ment store. Now Jennie cries and has

ent away. She asked THE TRIB-

INE please to help her to find her

her and tell her to come home

LIEUTENANT FOR

at Colts' Club.

My

HROUGHSKY.

BOXING BOUTS

efused to eat since her " mamma

POLICE BLAME

ma" to Come Home.

When Mr. Bartlett visited Chicago he picked out Noel's photograph in the rogues' gallery at the detective bureau. A detective sergeant will go back with him to Prairie du Chien to attempt to verify the identification.

Arrested at Train. The prisoner was arrested five days ago by the sheriff when he stepped off a train in Prairie du Chien. His suit case was found filled with safeblowers' tools. He employed Attorney Earl to seek his release. A few days later three notorious Chicago thieves arrived and deposited \$3,500 in a bank to be used in gaining the prisoner's liberty. When legal methods failed the Chicago criminals hid a number of files and saws in a coal pile near the jail. They paid a trusty prisoner a large sum of money, it is said, to get the implements and give them to the prisoner with which to effect a jail delivery

the trusty betrayed their plan to the KERRIGAN COPS 5 BEG YOUR PARDON! Active in Wisconsin DARK DEEDSTERS Noel, if that is his name, and his con-ederates in Chicago are believed by the ederates in Chicago are believed by the **AND NEW HANDLE**

safes in Wisconsin towns. Their loo in the last four months, it is estimated has amounted to \$100,000. Officer Seizes Negro



'Off again, on again, gone again, Kerrigan, is what policemen at the burn State bank, and that her grief at Two firemen were injured, one probby fatally, and the motorman and five Hyde Park station call Patrolman the closing of the institution caused her of the Chicago Elevated railways on assengers on a Halsted street car were James Kerrigan. Yesterday he earned a to cry in the school-room. Miss Guen- Friday. Mr. Budd said last night that urt late last night when the car struck new name-"the bicycle demon." He ther explains that she has never been a, "no strike is anticipated," and Mr.

a fire engine on its way to a fire at West Grand avenue and North Green street. The engine caught fire after being overturned, but the blaze was put out Lieut. Fred Gurney told us over the with a hand extinguisher. The front end longed to Kerrigan's son Jimmy. It TOMATOES SELL

hey were taken to Hyde Park.

iresses as follows:

Those Arrested.



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CARMEN EXPECT NEW CONTRACT A cartoon in vesterday's editorial page TO AVERT STRIKE The Proper Kind of Fruit Will Tempt

Him to Stay at Home," was copied from the Birmingham Age-Herald. The omission of a credit line saying so took, pernaps, part of the value from the car- and "L" operating employés expect a toon, inasmuch as it represented a favorably reply by the companies to de-Southern point-of-view as to the prob- mands for increased wages and the em of the Negro's coming north to work. eight hour day. President Busby of the

surface lines will probably reply today THE TRIBUNE last Sunday carried a or tomorrow. A committee of the "L' story saying that Miss Kate Guenther, men, headed by William Mylan and W a public-school teacher residing in Blue S. McClenathan, president and secretary Island, had \$2,000 on deposit in the Au-of their union, will meet President Budd McClenathan stated that "everything looks favorable.

> Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor, left yes-



Don't Waste Food

Don't Hoard Supplies

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KOHLIN NIGHT

STIR HOUSEHOLD

SHOTS FIRED BY

Rumors that the death of Charles E Kohl, the Chicago theatrical man, had been caused by gunshot wounds in Briar cottage, his summer home in Oconomo woc, Wis., were set at rest yesterday The coroner established the fact that Mr. Kohl died of nervous prostration superinduced by cirrhosis of the liver and a heart fissure.

Mr. Kohl died Monday night in Waldheim hospital in Oconomowoc. Bruises on his body and his peculiar actions before being taken to the sanitarium caused an investigation.

He Fires Five Shots.

The inquiry by the state's attorne of Waukesha county, while confirm ing the coroner's judgment as to the cause of death, showed that during the early hours of Monday morning M Kohl, laboring under a great stress, ha caused commotion in his household by his queer actions. He had flourished revolver and had fired five shots into th floor of his front porch. Mrs. Kohl and their house guest, Walter Dupee, had great difficulty in controlling him.

Sunday Night Party.

Mr. Kohl, with a party of friends was brought out, took dinner Sun evening with his mother, Mrs. Kohl Sr., at her home, a mile away from Briar cottage. 'With him were his, wife, Mr. Dupee, and Mr. Kohl's twin sisters, Caroline and Dorothy. After the dinner all except the elder Mrs. Kohl went to Briar cottage, where they remained until 1 o'cloc Heads of the unions of street car men T PESTERDAY'S mail brought this when the guests, excepting Mr. Dupee departed.

"I never saw Mr. Kohl when seemed in more cheerful mood or displayed saner mentality." said one of the guests. "He talked entertainingly the European war and of his ambition to join the training camp of the officers reserve corps at Fort Sheridan and serve his country.

Mr. Kohl's neighbors were aroused the five revolver shots at 4 o'clock in the morning. They called the police, it is said, learned that Mr. Kohl had stepped upon his porch and fired the bullets into the floor.

Acted Irrationally.

Mr. Kohl appeared on the streets of Oconomowoc at 9 o'clock. Several

Seatonville Shaft. years ago, when or-

passag: ways kept the water said to be in dition and in readiness. wanted was "three rounds of sparring

ly engines at the mine were taking instructions." Are Much Discouraged. the mine, feel station.

es are invested in houses Field & Co. Plans Model the village, which are now and forth to Ladd and rk in the mines at those

king unprecedented profnville miners are almost

Western and the Danville and Western by the officers of the railroads.

imes, runs better than \$1.50 ng a total of net war profits ay. On a basis of 300 workthe year the total excess tter than \$1,125,000 a year y apparently considers this than operatatonville mine, which had a put of 1,100 tons la day, thus the supply and possibly re-

Subject for Conference. ggested conference of coal inois disthe mines in the state to will be important subjects of

Police Force After Years' Active Service

Ryan, 55 years ld. of 917 vill retire six years, was spent

down and Ragen Colts' club, 5155 South Halsted to Iroquois hospital. ck, it was shut down and s officials said it would be in as the demand picked baniel T. Daley and John J. Wilson of the stockyards station. Lieut. Gurrey man, bruised; O. B. Baker, 316 South the stockyards down and the fort denutive official state of requests mospital. The others injured are Christian Tor-nell, assistant engineer, bruised; Peter Stump, 5805 Winnemac avenue, motor-man, bruised; O. B. Baker, 316 South has was summoned to the first deputy's office Oakley avenue, ribs hurt; Charles Ca- rushed into the street and grabbed one firemen, and and his written report of what tran- poni, 518 North Green street, hip in- of the riders, shouting to the others The fans are spired will be given to Chief Schuettler jured; Mrs. A. Hold, 4131 Washington to stop. The other four dismounted.

today. Three rounds had been booked for the North Central avenue, bruised; S. Cam-Where did you get this bicycle?" Kerrigan asked of the boy he pulled "Where did you get this bicycle?" Added. "Prior delectation of the "spirited colts," of pagnia, 1371 West Grand avenue, from the wheel.

Nugent, but Ragen got Lieut. Gurney

nines cannot fill, has so far on the phone and explained that all he **PASTOR BLAMES** mines to Sea-by two boys, members of the club, who by two boys, members of the club, who

It was then the lieutenant was said The Rev. Elmer L. Williams has writto have given official sanction to the ten an open letter to State's Attorney ple of Seatonville, who have bout, which was stopped, however, by Hoyne in which he answers the prosethese years Lieut. Fitzgerald, also of the Stockyards cutor's recent statement that the cause street.

of crime in Chicago is "tough saloons, poolrooms, and politics in the admin- street istration of the criminal law." and places Virginia Cotton Mill Town the blan Hoyne. the blame for these conditions upon Mr. place.

A model cotton mill town is to be es-tablished by Marshall Field & Co. four miles northwest of Martinsville, Va., on a tract of several thousand acres. The the present freedom of members of the a tract of several thousand acres. The lairvoyant trust, arson trust, burglary trust, wire tapping trust, and Eddie Mack. who engineered the robbery of the Washington Park National bank. "The remedy," writes the Rev. Mr.

tiles in general would be turned out. Williams, "is in this short formula,

tiles in general waar is were vou house criminals at the coun-where vou house criminals at the counhe product. will be laid out on modern plans. The of the com-site is on the line of the Norfolk and Close the doors of Joliet penitentiary taken into custody is Henry Jacobi, who, owing to a lack of funds he will be un after you have driven the criminals in." " the police say, is known to them.



Tomatoes from Florida are selling for a dollar a carrier less than they brought **EVANSTON WILL** just one year ago and it is expected that Texas tomatoes will be on the market next week, according to the newest report of the markets bureau of the department of agriculture. The tendency

"Where did you get this bloycle?" semes to be steadily downward, it is "Prices of new potatoes continued to munity flour mill, where Evanston may "Mah brothah gub it to me," said advance slightly during the week, in grind its wheat and corn at a saving of Ragen is the guilding spirit. The par-ticipants were stopped by Sergt. J. E. Nugent, but Ragen got Lieu, Gurner, Gurner, and Front platform. and with their wheels marched them to with the old crop gone the demand

is exceptionally heavy. Texas onions the South Clark street station. Later dropped at some shipping points 50 cents a crate in the week. Both onion and celery shipments last

The boys gave their names and adweek were twice as heavy as for the week a year ago. David Crockett, 414 West 'Fifty-sixth

Claude Cornell, 3539 South Dearborn Holdup Victim Spots Principal; Causes Arrest

Clarence Kelly, 523 West Fifty-fourth William Varner, 3228 Lincoln avenue Robert Granger, 3522 South Dearborn was held up and robbed of \$24 yesterday morning at 4. In the afternoon at 4 he spied the robber, called detectives, Dunbar McCutcheon, 517 West Fifty-Investigation concerning the five bimeier, believed responsible for many

northwest side robberies.

able to take steps to purify the water.

will hold council with labor leaders over YEAR'S PRICE the situation which Negro race riots. the situation which brought about the

GRIND H. C. L. IN OWN FLOUR MILL BANKERS' LAWYER

DISPUTES RUSSEL Housewives of Evanston made plans ON MONEY DRAWN last night for the installation of a com-

draw \$110,000 or any sum like it out of day evening. School children of the community are the Auburn bank the day before it was "Mr. Kohl had long suffered from the conversion of the mill is to be for the operation of the mill is to be said Timothy J. Fell, attorney for the the Kohl family lawyer, who was sur

will probably be installed in the Larimer school. Mrs. D. W. Redfield, mother of the grind your own grain" movement, closed.

gave a practical demonstration of the "The only reason the bank examiner gave a practical demonstration of the first out the only taken because they ran out The suggestion was made to Mr. Trude of the Evanston Parent-Teachers' asso- of money and could at get more quickly. last night that another examination

information. Count Tassinari, Actor, It is expected that application for a eceiver will be made today. Dies In Gotham Hospital

Dementia Praecox Cause New York, May 30 .- Count Bento Danand caused the arrest of Charles Ring- yell Tassinari of Florence, Italy, known on the stage as Herbert Dansy, died in

a hospital here today. He was born in Rome on March 6, 1870, and was a pupil cent of the patients in public institutions "If any one cares to make the

Found Dead from Gas. Frank Adency, 50 years old, 2245 West voiced the belief that no single disease surely, will-we shall take legal

flowers and we are going to tionally and acted strangely. He rushe JESSIE CUTLER

PATRIOTIC HEN

Flag Tacked Over Her Coop

letter to THE TRIBUNE:

, I am a little girl nine years old and my name is Jessie Cutler and I

I'll tell you what she did and see

if you don't think so too. She has

ten little chicks just a week old

and I wanted her to start and lay

eggs enough so I could sell them and

join the Red Cross. So I tacked an

American flag on her coop and the

very next day she layed an egg and

every day since then she has layed

My little cousin Royetta Dibbs lives cago and she is going to rai

Chicago Tribune.

Buy Some?

Dear Editor

have a patriotic hen.

Brings Egg a Day. Want to

Chicago Heights, May 29.

139 Inter Ocean avenue Note: Some o' you TRIBUNE folks wanta buy some fresh eggs?

into a drug store, it is said, and, tearing open his shirt, pointed to his sh which showed no wound of any l "I have been sh Capt. Anthony Derse, who

machine gun company o rmerly had served as a lieutenant, n fied Waldheim hospital by gle he received the bruises, it is sai which were found on his body "Bransfield and McFarland did not death. The death occurred early Mo

supplied by the school board. The mill two bankers, last night. "If they could moned from Chicago. "His strange ac

family is concealing is absurd."

I don't know where Mr. Russel gets his the body be made, to settle beyond doub the manner of Kohl's death.

"I will not permit another exami tion before the funeral." he answered The coroner, a coroner's jury. physicians, and a representative of the sheriff's office examined the body yes of 60 Per Cent Insanity terday. They were convinced beyond : doubt that Mr. Kohl died from New York, May 30 .- More than 60 per causes.

City Lacks Cash to Purify at the Scoula di Recitazione in Florence for the insane are suffering from in- charge that Mr. Kohl came to his death inder Ernesto Rossi, Tomasso Salvini, curable dementia præcox, according to by violence, we will permit Chicago's beaches, if they become had toured this country. hygiene at the annual meeting of the reason. But after the change is made

State's Attorney Investigates. The intimations of a mystery in th ase arose from stories which State's Attorney Tuller of Waukesha count Mr. Tuller reached the Koh house early Tuesday morning and with a coroner's jury went over to Woldhein sanitarium.

Mr. Tuller said he question maids in the Kohl household, who told him they were awakened about 2 o'clock Monday morning by the crash of glassware downstairs, followed by shuffling of feet.

Maids Hear Revolver Shots.

Then, the maids said, five revolve shots sounded in rapid succession near the front door. The maids ran down stairs. They found Mrs. Kohl near the door. Mr. Dupee was on the front steps, they said, and Mr. Kohl, much wrought up, was sitting in an automobile in front of the house.

Later, the maids told Mr. Tuller, Kohl was quieted and induced to retire Mrs. Kohl, the state's attorney said Mr. Kohl to fire the shots. His actions according to other reports to Mr. Tuller

The funeral will be held today from Briar cottage. Canon St. George wil officiate. Chicago friends will be taken to Oconomowoc in a special train. Interment will be in the family mausoleum in Lacelle cemetery. The pall bearers will be Frank Rivers, George Rapp. Raymond Hamilton, William Hanford Walter Kopmeier, and Dr. Lynford Lardne

Pickpockets in the Loop Beaches, Says Robertson and Luigi Rasi. He made his first ap-

vestoriay. The police believe he in this country.

What will we do with the kaiser after the yar-hang him or make an umpire out of him? THE WORLD'S SMALLEST NEWSPAPER I FEATURE SECTION COMICS WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FIRST!" IF I'D ONLY SAVED UNCLE TOM'S GABBIN' MY MONEY. WHY IS A PUNCTUATION VOL. 1-No.52 MAY 31. 1917 PRICE 24 MARK LIKE A TIGERS 99 I'VE GOT GERMA ONE'S - THE PAUSE AT THE END OF THE CLAUSE-AN' THE OTHER-THE CLAWS AT THE END OF THE PAWS THE BIG IF IN LIFE