REVENGE IS SEEN MOTIVE IN BLAST

Garage Man Known as Foe of Dancing-Explosion Destroys Hall.

By the Associated Press. WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 16.-Revenge and financial troubles were two motives advanced today by Prose-

cuting Attorney Green as he pressed his investigation into the cause of the explosion that destroyed a dance hall here last week, killing 40 persons.

Green suggested that J. M. Wiser, 47, who rented a garage below the dance hall, may have been responsible for the blast, either because of pronounced views against dancing or because financial troubles may have led him to suicide. Wiser, a devout churchman, was killed in the explosion. He had not made public expression of his hatred of dancing here, but at his former home in Alton, Mo., he was known as violently opposed to it.

The prosecutor pointed out also that so far as direct evidence shows, Wiser might have caused the explosion accimilation. sion that destroyed a dance hall here

might have caused the explosion acci-dentally. He is confident, however, that it was not caused by gasoline fumes,

as at first supposed.

Wiser's body, which was exhumed late yesterday shortly after burial, revealed burns on the face believed by physicians to have been caused by acid.

while handling acid.

Green said he had witnesses ready Green said he had witnesses ready to testify that Wiser was at the garage 20 minutes before the blast occurred, and that one man claims he saw a sputtering light there—a light that flickered for a few moments and went out just before the building was blown up. Wiseer's body was found 20 feet back of the garage.

Ocroner Burns held to the theory that Wiser went to the garage, opened the

Green pointed out the 50-gallon tank in the garage was found intact and had not been leaking. Wiser, however, had purchased five

DEVICE TO AID TRAPPED SUBMARINES



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An inmate of the Soldiers' Home, the originator of the "Keep Cool With Coolidge" slogan during the last campaign, has offered the Navy Department the above device to aid in locating sunken submarines. When the submarine sinks, a lever from within releases the buoy, which rises to the top and indicates the position of the ship. Another device provides slots under the keel of the submarine for the insertion of chains to raise the submarine in case of accident.

of the explosion and did not return for the evening meal. His widow said she supposed he had remained down-allons of gasoline to use in a "douser" allons of gasoline to use in a "douser" allons of gasoline to use in a "douser" allons of gasoline to use in a "douser" town, although he did not usually return to the garage at night.

Wiser voluntarily canceled his contract as sales agent for the Oakland wiser voluntarily canceled his contract as sales agent for the Oakland Motor Car Co. last week. He had no indebtedness with the company, but was indebted to the General Motors

Acceptance Corporation, the prosecuting attorney said.

The dances held in the hall above the garage were regular Friday evening affairs and were regarded as quite a social event by the residents of this little city since the first was given several months ago. Among the victims were many of the community's prominent persons.

O. H. Caldwell Explains in Letter Reasons for Opposing Limit of 25.

By the Associated Press. O. H. Caldwell, Federal Radio Commission member, favors 50 cleared radio channels and is opposed to limiting the

number to 25. In a letter to W. R. McCanne, owner

In a letter to W. R. McCanne, owner of station WHAM. Rochester, N. Y., made public today, the commissioner said the limitation to 25 would work a great hardship on local listeners and many fine radio stations.

Answering an inquiry of Mr. McCanne in regard to a cleared channel for WHAM. Commissioner Caldwell said that radio engineers and men have unanimously approved the conclusions of the recent conference of radio engineers recommending 50 cleared channels and the proper spacing of smaller

RADIO COMMISSIONER stations on the remaining 40 channels as affording the best arrangement for good radio reception to the listening public under the restriction of the recent Davis-Dill equalization amend-

"The engineers' recommendations, however," the commissioner wrote, "have been criticized by a few laymen who insist that 25 cleared channels would be ample. With 25 cleared channels in New York State two and a fraction cleared wave lengths would have to be divided among your 5,000-watt station and the following stations of 5,000 watts or above: WEAF, WJZ, WLWL, WABC, WKBW and WGY, leaving a very small amount of time for each station.

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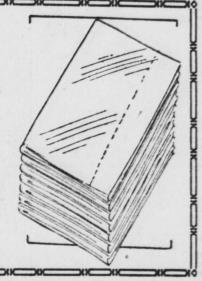
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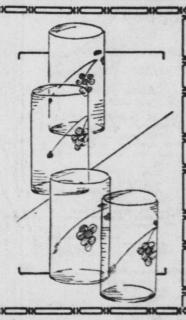
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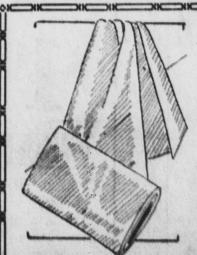
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