FITTS ATTACKED

"Minute Men" Seek Libel Complaint Against Dis-

trict Attorney.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, September 22.-The erime situation here, intensified here by the influx of Eastern gangsters seeking refuge from their usual haunts, brought a demand that charges of criminal libel be filed against District Attorney Buron

The demand was made by Carl Keg-ley, attorney and official of a political organization known as "The Minute Men." as a result of the verbal attack on the organization voiced by the dis-trict attorney at a meeting of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the meeting, called to consider the local crime problem, Fitts termed the "Minute Men" "the greatest allies of the underworld" in "distributing propaganda calculated to underconfidence in public officials." The announced purpose of the "Minute Men" is "clean government."

Kegley yesterday demanded of the city attorney's office a complaint and warrant for the district attorney, which were refused. He said today he would seek other means of bringing Fitts to Meanwhile, three alleged Chicago and

Detroit gangsters held in the county jail on vagrancy charges in lieu of \$50,000 bail were to enter pleas today in The trio to be arraigned consists of Joseph (Red) O'Riorden, asserted member of the notorious "Purple" gang of Detroit; Harry O. Voiler and James (Socks) McDonough. A fourth is Louis Schaefer of Chicago.

UNITED FRONT URGED FOR G. O. P ELECTIONS

Republican Officials Hold Parleys in Interest of Closer 1934

Co-operation.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 22.-Seeking a united front for the 1934 congres-sional elections, leading officials of the Republican party Wednesday renewed conferences designed to promote closer intraparty co-operation. Meeting in executive session, officials

of the National Committee and the Congressional Campaign Committee discussed the program to be followed by "The spirit manifested was most encouraging and assures a unity of pro-cedure which will be gratifying to Re-publicans everywhere." said Everett Sanders, national chairman, who called

The round-table conferences of party leaders were initiated last Summer by Sanders. Accompanied by other offi-cials, he held conferences with sectional groups in Washington, Boston, New

York and other cities. Sanders said the purpose of the meeting was "to obtain an exchange of views for the purpose of promoting close co-operation between the two committees in connection with the congressional campaign next year."

WETS AND DRYS PREPARE FOR VOTE IN KENTUCKY

Forces Name Nineteen Delegates Each to Stand for

Election.

By the Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Ky., September 22.—
Prohibition and repeal advocates yesterday filed slates of 19 delegates each to be voted upon at the election on re-

The law under which the delegates will be elected specifies they not be pledged one way or the other, but organization leaders filing the petitions said the delegates would be "morally bound" to vote according to how the

The election will be held November 7 and the convention November 27.

WILL TEACH TEMPERANCE

All Kansas City Grade Schools to Offer Courses.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., September 22 (A).—Temperance courses will be offered in all grade schools here this year. "The eighteenth amendment came as a result of many years' teaching," Mrs. F. V. Hays, head of the curriculum department, said, "and then we let down. This move is our answer to the impending repeal crisis."

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Miss Eleanor Gross of the Navy Department surveys the trophy to be given President Roosevelt to battleship with most expert natators.—Star Staff Photo.

Roosevelt, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1914, offered the battleship which produced the

AARON SAPIRO WILL GO ON TRIAL OCTOBER 23

Lawyer Will Face Court With 23 Others in Chicago Racketeering Case.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, September 22.—Aaron

Sapiro, New York lawyer, and 23 others accused in the huge Chicago racketeering case, will go to trial October 23 before Judge Walter P. Steffen in Criminal Court.

battleship which produced the best swimmers, is to go back into "circulation."

Polished and reconditioned, and with the wording changed so that it now goes "to the battleship of the United States Fleet excelling in annual competition." rather than to the ship of the "Atlantic Fleet," a term no longer used, the cup is to go to the West Coast, where most of the big war ships are congregated now.

The cup had been in disuse for some changed.

When Mr. Roosevelt came to the Navy Department as a young man he was struck by the large numbers of men in the Navy who came from inland places and had not had an opportunity to learn to swim. To stimulate the sport and to save life, he gave this trophy.

On the opposite side from the donor's inscription are the names of the winning battleships, showing that the last entry was in 1929, when the U. S. S. Florida, captured it. She has accomplished this The cup had been in disuse for some time, until Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, communicated with the President's naval aide, suggesting the change so it

among them, marched en masse to Judge Steffen's court room yesterday. The Government has not authorized removal of Al Capone from Federal prison at Atlanta to be tried with the rest. The State made known that only two defendants, Murray Humphreys— Chicago's "public enemy No. 1" since Capone was deposed—and Sam Gins-berg, have not been apprehended.

Humphreys has been rumored a fugi-tive from State and Federal indictments in South America Named High Commissioner.

LONDON, September 22 (AP).-Stanley M. Bruce, who for a year has been act-Judge Steffen, to whom the case was assigned, yesterday directed that all motions be filed in time for argument September 29.

Criminal Court.

Australia, yesterday confirmed his acceptance of appointment as high comment September 29. Seventeen of the defendants, Sapiro missioner for the commonwealth.

NEW YORK, September 22.—On the houlders of Leonard Scarnici, young

He was seized Wednesday with four other men and two women in connection with the kidnaping of John J. O'Connell, jr., of Albany, whose politically powerful family bought him back

which two men were murdered.
Other slayings the police sought to
connect him with were:
The machine gunning of Vincent Coll. Bronx desperado; the ride killings of Marcel Poffo, Max Parken, Anthony Russo and Joseph Caliegro, found slain near Harrison, N. Y.; the killing of Joe Ruggiero, believed to have followed a

TOYOUNG BAD MAN

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Scarnici, Held as O'Connell
Kidnap Suspect, Blamed
for Sack Murders.

Quarrel over the loot from a New York bank robbery; the "sack murders" of William Price and Edward Flanagan, in Brooklyn, and of David Reiner, who had been arrested with Scarnici for a post office robbery at Salisbury, Conn. Scarnici, and two of his seized companions, Anthony Reino and Charles Herzog, were alf accused of the Rensselaer robbery and killing. Scarnici and Reino are wanted in Albany for the O'Connell kidnaping, but it was believed the murder charge would take precedence. District Attorney John Delaney of Albany had warrants also for the arrest of John Oley and two others accused of being implicated in the kidnaping with Manny Strewl, go-between, now under agrest. now under agrest.

Price and Flanagan, police said, were

believed to have been connected in some way with the kidnaping of Alfred Lil-ienthal of Newark, who was freed for \$35,000 ransom. Scarnici also was susthe guilt for 12 murders.

The indications were that Scarnici would go first to Troy to face trial on a charge of the murder of a detective in a robbery of the Bank of Rensselaer last May.

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Bandits Release Ranch Owner. GUADALAJARA JALISCO, Mexico, September 22 (A). - Proto Martinez, Called a killer for hire and described by a police inspector as "perhaps the toughest man in my experience." Scarnici is also wanted in Woodbridge, Conn., for a filling station robbery in which two men were murdered. prominent ranch owner, was released

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STREAMLINED TRAINS WATCHED BY RAILROADS

Pennsylvania Head Says Success
Will Mean Virtual Scrapping
of Present Equipment.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The successful operation of the new streamlined trains under construction for the lightweight, streamlines, said yesterday.

"The Union Pacific, pioneering in lightweight, streamlined trains." Shaw said, "is being watched by every other railroad in America which has felt the desire on the part of the public for greater speed and comfort at radically reduced rates. The present situation of the railroads, affected by the depression, has created a situation in which the most radical change is fast becoming necessary."

Union Pacific will mean "practically a PANHANDLER HAS PRIDE scrapping of our entire equipment," A. H. Shaw, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, said yesterday.

LAS VEGAS, N. Mex., September 22 (A).—It wasn't the money, but the principle of the thing with Arthur J.

Hayden. After he ran a "panhandled" 25-cent piece into \$1,000 at a gambling club. police said, he was arrested for begging on the streets again Rather than pay a fine he went to jail for 90 days.



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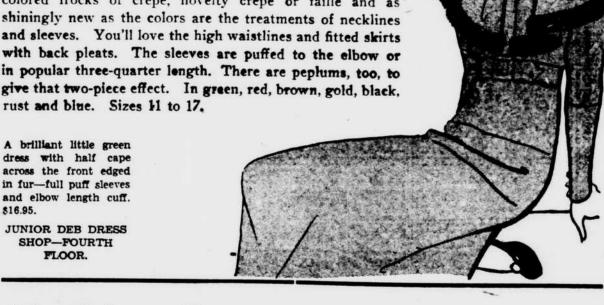
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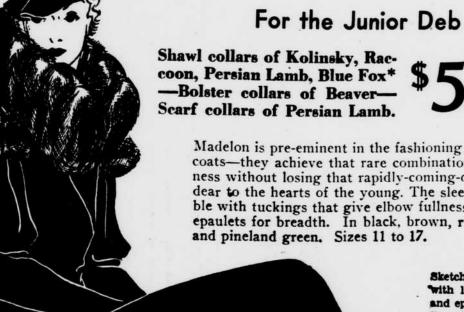
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