

MANY INTERESTED IN LAND PROJECT

Lane's Plan of Farms for Discharged Service Men is Subject of Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Inquiries conducted throughout the army have developed that there is a wide general interest in Sec'y Lane's project to give farms to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, according to a report just submitted by the secretary to both houses of congress.

Accompanying the report which was addressed to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate, were 150 extracts from representative letters received from army officers outlining investigations made among their men which indicate in many instances that from 20 to 40 per cent of various commands are anxious to take advantage of an opportunity to become the owners of farm homes. In one division alone more than 4,000 men expressed their personal interest in the plan.

Sec'y Lane had been asked by committees of congress that evidence that soldiers, sailors and marines were interested in the plan before congress for providing them with farms. To obtain this information the secretary sent to many army officers ranking above captain a letter stating that the department of interior was urging congress to make a large appropriation for the development of unused lands by soldiers and sailors, adding that an impression had been spread abroad that the men would not care to go on the farms and asking the opinion of the army officers whether it was advisable for the government to

INDICTED FOR MURDER



EDWARD O'BRIEN.

Edward O'Brien, 18 years old, indicted for the murder of his employer, Gardiner C. Hull, a stationer of New York, photographed upon his arrival in New York after having been extradited from Freehold, N. J., where he was arrested. The crime was one of the foulest in the history of the city. Hull was struck repeatedly over the head with a hammer.

The cash box of the office was then rifled of about \$200. Jointly indicted with O'Brien is Edward E. Paige, a youth of 20, who was also an employee of Hull's.

GRUMSTOWN, IND.

Mrs. Frances Ryder died at her home here Sunday night, death being caused from heart disease. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Crumstown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lisek are the guests of the Ryders until the parents of a daughter born July 29.

Miss Alice Wedel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Russell Wiltfong of Mill Creek.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zarahn July 26.

Clarice Rows of Mill Creek spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives.

Elsie Beringer spent the week end with relatives in South Bend.

VALUABLE LETTERS MAY BE IN PLANE'S WRECK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The postoffice department is without information as to whether letters which were mailed by the Harriman National bank of New York to three Chicago banking institutions and which contained \$63,000 were destroyed by fire in an airplane accident.

Postmaster Gen. Burleson today informed the house postoffice committee. The committee on receiving the information recommended

that a resolution calling for a report on the fire be tabled.

The postmaster general said that some mail from a plane was destroyed near Cleveland, and that if the bank mail was among this it was "damaged beyond recognition." In reply to complaints of bank officers that the mail was not marked for air delivery, Mr. Burleson said the department was authorized to carry aero mail for not more than 24 cents and ounce and might include any regular mail.

PEPLEXITY OVER NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Aug. 1.—There is some perplexity in allied circles concerning the negotiations which Col. Cunningham, allied representative at Budapest, is conducting with the Hungarian leaders for the establishment of a new government there.

The negotiations apparently are being carried out with officials of the Bela Kun government as well as with other Hungarians, and pains have been taken by the conference delegates to make it clear that the negotiations should not be regarded in any sense as the establishment of relations with Bela Kun because the officials with whom the negotiations are proceeding favor the overthrow of the present government regardless of the fact that they belong to it.

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