ginians Expect Early

Return of Child

ARE NEAR COMPLETION

Intermediaries Baby

"Safe and Well"

Norfolk, Va., March 24 (A).-De-

turned through them are the Rev.

H. Dobson-Peacock, Rear Admiral

Guy H. Burrage, retired, and John

"We not only hope but expect

Denies He Saw Baby

given the new phase in the famous

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2 TO 1 FOR REPEAL

Three Million Returns Tab-

ulated From Entire

United States

nore than 2 to 1 wet as over three

million ballots from all forty-eight

states are tabulated in The Liter

ary Digest's nation wide prohibi-

The thirty-three states represent

Eight of these states register a

3.040.036 votes are tallied this

week in the "straw" referendum of

which 763,175, or 25.1 per cent., are

dry and 2,276,861, or 74.9 per cent.,

North Carolina Nears Dry Ranks

The dry vote scores a fifth con-

secutive gain this week rising

from 15.85 per cent, of the total

vote of the first week's returns to

Kansas is still the only state vot-

ing bone dry, but North Carolina

is within a fraction of one per cent.

of registering a vote for continu-

ance of the Eighteenth Amendment.

nessee are voting over 45 per cent.

Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Ten-

Initial returns are reported in the

current tabulation from Arizona,

Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mex-

ico and Utah. The dryest of these

city had decreased \$20,000 since the

The normal population of Shang-

Meanwhile an epidemic

hal is nearly 2,000,000.

vote of more than 4 to 1 for repeal

of the Eighteenth Amendment.

day's issue of the magazine.

33 STATES VOTING

He expressed fear that publicity

CLAIM NEGOTIATIONS

ROME, N. Y., FRIDAY EVENING, JARCH 25, 1932.

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# LINDBERGH DOUBTS VALUE OF NORFOLK KILLEDIN FIGHT **CLUE, TROOPER SAYS**

Colonel Reported to Believe Minister and Two Other Vir-Information of "No Specific Significance"

SCHWARZKOPF SPURNS CHESAPEAKE BAY LEAD

No Evidence Kidnapers Fled Abductors' Emissary Tells By Water Route, Police Chief Declares

Hopewell, N. J., March 25 (A).-Police at the Lindbergh home an spite official announcement from was dead on arrival. A 25 caliber nounced today that Col. Charles A. the Lindbergh home in Hopewell, Lindbergh himself had come to the N. J., that Col. Charles A. Lindconclusion that information bergh did not consider information brought by three citizens of Nor- about his kidnaped baby furnished folk, Va., had "no specific signifi-cance" in the investigation of the

When Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, was first told vestorder of the lice, was first told yesterday of the The three men who went from report that the Norfolk men had here to tell Col. Lindbergh of indiinformation indicating the baby cations the baby was on a yacht in might be on a yacht in Chesa- Cheasapeake Bay and would be repeake Bay he said it was "absolutely untrue.'

Admits Men Saw Colonel In his night bulletin from the Hughes Curtis. Lindbergh home, where he is in general charge of the police search the completion of negotiations for the kidnapers, Schwarzkopf within a few days," Dean Dobsonmodified this statement. He said Peacock said today. then that the Norfolk men had been to the Lindbergh house on Tuesday and that their information had been investigated and found to case might jeopardize "a good clue"

have no "specific significance." It was generally supposed that this was simply Schwarzkopf's own onclusion, but today the police announced that he had been speaking for Col. Lindbergh, that Col. Lindbergh had had the investigation made himself, and that Col. Lindbergh still believed the information from Virginia to have no specific significance."

"The Rev. Dobson-Peacock and wo others citizens of Norfolk are ot negotiating for the return of he baby so far as the police auhorities at Hopewell know," Schwarzkopf said in his formal morn ing bulletin today, issued just after statement that Col. Lindbergh and not himself was the source of "no specific significance" con- tion poli, as announced in Satur-

Seeks Third Criminal. "They visited Col. Lindbergh and ed in this wet group have a combined vestigation was found to have no specific significance in this investigation of over 86,000,000 people, as enumerated in the latest

There is no positive evidence of any kind indicating that the kidnapers fled by way of the Delaware River or Chesapeake Bay. "The Coast Guard along Chesa-

peake Bay has made no report to hese headquarters." Although he made no mention of

this in his formal bulletin Schwarzkopf told reporters that police were now looking for a third man besides Harry Fleischer and Able Wagner, whom he has referred to 25.10 per cent. in the current sixth as "known kidnapers." He re tabulation. fused to disclose the identity of the third man sought.

In his bulletin Schwarzkopf denied that police had conducted any negotiations with underworld characters. He specifically mentioned Salvatore Spitale and Irving Bitz, the "go-betweens" named by Col. Lindbergh, saying the police had never had any communication with these men "or other men of this

Gasoline Prices Raised One-Half Cent on Gallon POPULATION OF

Gasoline prices went up one-half cent on the gallon today at most stations in the city. The prices now asked by the major companies are 17.3 and 20.3.

W. Rogers Applauds Yesteryear's Stars

o the Editor of The Sentinel: Beverly Hills, Cal., March John J. McGraw gave a ittle dinner the other night. hese and many more were

resent: Jim Jefferies, who was chamon when you had to fight. Tod Sloan, whom kings have ropped their monocles ap-

Barney Oldfield, the originaor of giving Americans a thrill. Chief Meyers, who hit home runs when the ball wasn't rub-

Mike Donlin, who, with his vife, Mabel Hite, received the

elggest reception I ever heard

All passing over the horizon of popular clamor, but never forgotten by McGraw, Yet, if all these men's combined applause and cheers had been recorded in sound and run nowadays it would make our present-

day celebritles envious. I'm raving. I guess I'm geting old. But I want you kids to know that in your dad's time here were men.

WILL ROGERS.

# WITH OFFICERS

High School Boy, 18, Shot After He Opens Fire On Policeman; Found

In Stolen Car

Buffalo, March 25 (AP). - Gordon Allen, 18-year-old high school student, was killed in a gun battle border patrolmen about 3:30 o'clock element of love. this morning on the river road in the town of Tonawanda on the

northern outskirt of Buffalo. Police said Allen was found in a stolen car and, when questioned. attempted to shoot his way to freedom. The officers fired five shots at the youth before he collapsed. He was taken to a Buffalo hospital, but automatic pistol and a German Lupossession, police reports said.

Pulls Gun on Officer. Patrolman Elmer J. Bromley of the town of Tonawanda police

department reported that he found Allen sitting in a parked car. The car had been reported as stolen from the street in front of the home of Elmer W. Millers, Cattaraugus County investigator, in Olean last night. It was owned by F. J. McDonald of Buffalo.

Bromley said he asked Allen to in Lincoln. identify himself, and when the latter failed to do so, ordered him to get out of the car. As the youth lice there, however, that Miss Morstepped from the machine, Bromley said, he shoved a gun against the officer's stomach. Bromley her from pictures published in Linflung himself to one side, snatch- coln newspapers. ing at his own pistol. Allen dashed

behind a nearby building and opened fire, Bromley said. customs border patrolmen, Discharged .25 caliber cartridges copies of it made. were found later near the spot

where the boy fell. Although Allen's home was in Buffalo, he had been attending RAILWAYS IGNORED school in Alleghany. Police said they had not yet learned of his activities immediately before the fatal gunfight.

#### RENEWED STRIFE Thirty-three states are voting LOOMS IN CHINA

Sniping and Skirmishing Between Japs and Chinese Disturb Peace Plans

Shanghai, March 25 (AP).-Sino-Japanese peace negotiations lagged perceptibly today, while armies of the two nations engaged in sniping and skirmishing a few miles outside Shanghai.

Each blamed the other for a clash between outposts near Kating, and neither had an official explanation of sniping between troops in the vicinity of Chiawangmiao, incidents which added to the general uneasiness.

Chinese Cling To Outposts The Chinese defied the 121/2 mile ultimatum limit set by the Japanese when they occupied Chiawangmaio recently, and have shown no disposition to retreat across Soochow Creek as the Japanese have demanded as late as Wednesday.

The delegates-Chinese, Japanese and neutrals alike-emerged from a three hour session of peace nego tiations, their forces showing signs (CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN) of weariness, although the official communique noted, as usual, "some progress was made."

Attempt To Bomb Soong The Chinese insisted there was SHANGHAI DROPS no advance in negotiations.

Japanese military authorities statistics made public today esti- tinued movement of troops of the authorized, would have authority to clared. mated that the population of the 11th Division toward Tokyo.

V. Soong, finance minister of the paign. Nanking government, the second in

recent months. measles which swept into the city of his former home and a daughter some six weeks ago, has shown no of his gardener there was seriously abatement. Surgeons have been injured. The planters of the bomb busy with mastoid cases in the apparently were unaware that their wake of measles and influenza. | quarry had departed.

## Touring Students Warned to Behave or Face Kentucky Jail

-A party of collegians bent on workers and mine operators have National Credit Corporation last tary." here today for a trip to the South- At Pineville, Ky., the students' tary" but was undertaken on the scribe the action as voluntary.

movement." Cumberlands into the Kentucky lege.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 25 (P) coal lands, where trouble between statement that formation of the banks and used the world "volundrawn attention.

eastern Kentucky mine fields first scheduled stop, Walter B. assurance of President Hoover that where they were assured a welcome Smith, county attorney, forewarned, the Reconstruction Finance Corporif well-behaved and jail if they that "the moment any of them iden- ation would be formed to take over "identify themselves with the 'Red' tify themselves with the 'Red' its work was made before the Senmovement they will be filed with ate banking committee today by that as soon as Congress met it lodge temple here today. He drank killed herself and that he was go The eastern holiday research other exhibits we have in jall here." Percy H. Johnston, president of the would form the Reconstruction Corgroup centered about forty New The New York group of 28 men Chemical Bank and Trust Company York students traveling in motor and 12 women represents Columbia New York. buses, and approximately seventy. University, the College of the City The statement was made during five from colleges and universities of New York, New York University, hearings on the Glass banking revi- ly?" asked Senator Glass. in other sections announced inten- Hunter College, Union Theological sion bill when Senator Glass (D.,

### Indian Spiritualist Plans to Amalgamate All American Creeds

Meher Baba, Called 'The Messiah' by His Disciples, Coming to U.S. on Crusade of Universal Love

BY JAMES A. MILLS

Bombay, India, March 25-(A)-Meher Baba, the Indian spiritual leader whose disciples call him "The Messiah" and "The God-Man" left here today for a new crusade in America.

He intends, he said to break down all religious barriers, destroy with a policeman and two customs America's materialism and amalgamate all creeds into a common

WILL FOUND RETREAT IN HARMON.

## Missing Woman Returns Home; Story Disputed

Beauty Parlor Operator Says She Was Kidnaped; Face Quiz By Sheriff

Central City, Neb., March 25 (AP). -Miss Laurel Morrison, 30-yearold Aurora beauty parlor operator was back home with her parents here today, after being missing two days. She told authorities she had been kidnaped and held captive

George Gohde, operator of a Lincoln cosmetology school, told porison had been attending classes at the school and that he recognized

Sheriff J. H. Mohr of Merrick County said he planned to question her later. He said he would turn Roy I. Moran and George Ince, over a \$1,000 ransom note, to postal were was not complied with, to postal passing and joined in the fight. authorities after he had photostatic

# HIS ADVICE-M'ADOO

Wartime Administrator Says They Scorned Reorganization In 1919

BY LORENA A. HICKOK New York, Mar. 25, (AP),-"If the

railroads had listened to me in 1919," said William Gibbs McAdoo today, "they would not be in the fix they are in now." The wartime railroad adminis-

trator spoke softly, with a smile. still were under government control, I suggested a five-year test period, to determine the best plan for rearranging and reorganizing the whole system.

"I'll admit that I did not foresee the stiff competition theye were to get from aviation. I knew it would come some time, but I didn't realize it would come so soon. But I did see trouble right ahead from trucks and automobiles.

Supports Garner "But the railroads were violently opposed to my idea. And so now-(CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

# SMITH'S CAMPAIGN

Washington, March 25 (A).-Some the possibility of seeking Senate inquiry into the charges of fraudulent financing of the 1928 Smith presidential campaign.

Senator Dickinson, (R., Ia.) the

For eight years Meher Baba has been observing a vow of silence, ant history in both political parwhich he said he would break up ties. on his arrival at Harmon, N. Y.,

ma Gandhi's in India. Gandhi had promised to come with prohibition. him to the United States as soon as his political work has been finished a year hence.

Many Indians regard Meher Baba as Gandhi's duru, or spiritual ad-

To Be God and Man Meher Baba is a parsee (priest) of the Zoroastrian faith, and says he is God and man. He explained that he attained a superconscious state in which he merged into God and returned again to the universe to carry out his mission of redeeming the world. Meher Baba said he expected t

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## PAIR ACCUSED OF TORTURING CHILD

Gloversville Man and Woman Jailed; Girl, 7, Burned With Hot Poker

Gloversville, March 25 (AP). - A man and a woman were in jail here today accused of brutally mistreatng the man's seven-year-old daugh-The child is Barbara Marie Trow-

bridge. The district attorney said she was a mass of bruises, that she had been burned on the soles of her feet and on her hands with a hot poker and that she was almost starved, weighing only 37 pounds. Her father, Alvin Trowbridge, 28, and her mother are separated.

Trowbridge ,the district attorney "In 1919," he added, "while they said, lived with Mrs. Anna Smith, 28, separated from her husband. The pair are charged with second degree assault. The child's condition was discov-

ered when she could not sit in school because of a beating she said she had received. Await Grand Jury Action

arraigned before Police Judge F. Law Comstock here today and brought about by storms in five were remanded to jail at Johns Southern states early this week town to await action by the grand had been "vastly under-estimated" jury. Both pleaded not guilty to and announced establishment o assault charges. Detective Harry central relief headquarters here. cared for in a private home at

told officers she was mistreated to est hit. Maurice Reddy, assistant "cure" her of remaining in bed. A director of disaster relief for the stove lifter, heated, was applied to Red Cross, has been called here than some of the people who refuse the soles of her feet, the child from Washington to direct the Senate Republicans are weighing said, and she also was beaten with

Mrs. Smith answered she was only trying to frighten the child with the hot stove lifter. The woman said she threatened to burn author of a resolution for investiga- her if Barbara did not stop those said they "hoped positive measures tion of 1932 presidential and sena- "childish action." The child pushed Shanghai, March 25 (A) - The would not have to be taken" at Chi-torial campaign expenditures, said her foot against the lifter and was Shanghai public safety bureau in awangmiao, and announced the con- today be believed this inquiry, if burned accidently, Mrs. Smith de-

go into the allegations by Patrick The mother of Barbara, separat-Another disconcerting occurrence F. Kenny regarding a bank note to ed from Trowbridge six months, is outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostili- was an attempt on the life of T. finance Alfred E. Smith's cam-, believed to be at Middletown. Both Trowbridge and Mrs. Smith are 28.

## A bomb exploded in the garden Banker Declares Hoover Ordered Credit Program

#### Organization of Corporation Last October Was By Demand of White House, Senate Told

October by bankers was not "volun- bill, replied that he would not de-

leading banks to National Credit did it," Johnston replied,

Johnston, who opposed the Glass

"I was in that conference at Secretary Mellon's home." he added. "President Hoover told us he had talked to leaders in Congress and

"We were asked to do it on that Mion to join the caravan across the Seminary and Sarah Lawrence Col- Va.), recalled the contribution of basis as a quick stop gap and we

poration to take us out of this posi-

# TAX DEBACLE HOUSE GROUP WILL

Speaker Is Embarrassed By Defeat of Sales Levy; G. O. P. Bothered

BY BYRON PRICE

By Dry Issue

Washington, Mar. 25. (.P).-While the political headlines busily record the steady growth of delegate support behind Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, events elsewhere also are writing import-

For the Democrats, and particuwhere he plans to establish a lary for the presidential aspirations spiritual retreat similar to Mahat- of Speaker John N. Garner, the tax battle in the House has taken on Giving his first interview to an political aspects of extraordinary Associated Press correspondent by significance. Among the Republimeans of a blackboard, Meher Baba cans, a major under-surface agitawho in the eyes of his followers tion centers about new demands has performed many miracles, said from both sides with respect to

Garner Embarrased Garner's supporters have pre-

sented the record of his House leadership as outstanding proof of his availability for the presidency. Now his espousal of the sales tax has been accompanied by at least temporary loss of control, and by political reverberations far exceeding expectations. What will be the ultimate effect

on his chances among the voters? The speaker's friends assert he will not suffer greately in the long run, although they plainly are conthis stage of the campaign. The making of a tax bill is a long protige it unquestionably has lost dur- beating the proposal for cutting ig the past week.

Test in Nebraska Primary Georgia's sweeping endorsement brought into the picture by those moved. tative government. I'm afraid they

was nothing spectacular about his other taxicab. joining the army. He was in train-CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE

### TORNADO DAMAGE UNDERESTIMATED

Property Loss Placed As High As Five Million Dollars

Birmingham, Ala., March 25 (A). The gravity of the South's tornado aftermath became more apparent today as field workers for rellef forces discovered dead, injured and homeless. C. H. MacFarland,

Trowbridge and Mrs. Smith were Red Cross field director for North Alabama, said the devastation

Hart was the complainant against The net set - up, he explained, the two. The little girl is being will handle relief and rehabilitation operations in thirteen Ala-According to the story Barbara six in Tennessee, the states hard- get in the habit of

Known Dead 362

stood at 362, divided between Alabama with 299, Georgia with 40, with 3 and Kentucky with 2. Unofficial estimates placed the number of injured above 3,000 and the homeless at 8,500. Property damage estimates ranged from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Numbers

of relief workers sent in reports

# HURTS GARNER DRAFT NEW MEANS AS CANDIDATE OF MEETING BUDGET

**DEFEATS SALES TAX** 

Congressman LaGuardia

#### L'GUARDIA DEFENDS HIS FIERY TACTICS

Must Be Spectacular To At- House rejected the sales levy. tract Attention, Says nounced after an executive session N. Y. Congressman

sales tax was beaten but there was mittee not later than Monday. no relaxation for Representative cerned at the embarrassments that Florello H. LaGuardia, of New have clustered about him just at York, who led the fight against it. Snapping his fingers impatiently thing it desires including items in outside the House office building, the original Hoover-Mellon-Mills cess. It still is possible the Garner he hailed a taxicab and rushed to program," the Georgia Democrat leadership may regain, by some the American Federation of Labor said.

LaGuardia listened to suggesof Roosevelt at Wednesday's pri-tions and outlined a plan of camnary is a barometer of disputed paign, his voice rising and threatreliability in his coming test of ening to break into the falsetto strength with Garner, who was that comes when he is profoundly

Brewed Beer in His Office In a few minutes he was outside He was a member of Congress again, his hand held up, his fingwhen war was declared but there ers snapping impatiently for an-

"You think I am spectacular?" he questioned as he settled back in the taxi and started home. "Well, Crisp that he preferred the ways attention of the people to the things you believe in. The average man has too much to do to bother with issues unless you dramatize

"Why, I'm for that or against it

There is no doubt that LaGuardia does spectacular things. He made means committee. home brew in his office once. He went out on the street another time day, Crisp said: to Congress in 1917.

Denies He Is Radical.

"They sail I'm radical." he shouted, pounding his knee until the star- sired by President Hoover would be tled taxi-driver cast an apprenhensive eye backward. LaGuardia smoothed his blackhair and settled back again. "You not plan to call for a Democratic

speeches," he grinned. "Radical, I'm more conservative to change, who will bring the whole structure down by their failure to see that changes are necessary. I Today the total known dead believe in democracy, in represen-CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE

# GET REPEAL BILLS

Washington, March 25 (AP) .- Sen-

that conditions had been found to ator Blaine (R., Wis.) today anbe far worse than was realized at nounced hearings would be opened on April 14 by a Senate judiciary Most of the dead have been re- sub-committee on proposals for removed from the wreckage and peal of the 18th Amendment and buried and the relief agencies now modification of the Volstead Act. are concentrating on hospitaliza- There are half a score of meas tion of the injured, housing the ures pending proposing various pro homeless, supplying the wants of hibition changes. Lengthy hearings the needy and working out a reare in prospect but Blaine gave habilitation program for the rural assurance that the committee would and urban centers which suffered conclude in time to permit a Sen-

## Despondent Over Shooting of His Wife, Man Drinks Poison

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25 (AP). 4, saying Greenlief's wife had been -Despondent over the fatal shoot- found shot to death in an apartment ing of his wife, Louise, in a New at the Hotel Greystone on the previ-York hotel, recently Gerald Sturgis ous day. The newspaper, said Greenlief, of Santa Barbara, Calif., Greenlief disappeared after writing committed suicide in a fraternal three notes, asserting his wife had

tions that they be sent.

ing to take his life by drowning. His body was found in a chair by One of the notes found beside a janitor. Beside it were several Greenlief's body said "after her "Then you didn't do it voluntari. letters and telegrams addressed to death I wandered off to make peace friends and relatives with instruc- with God for my wasted years and found myself here under a strange Among the papers was a clipping name, totally out of my mind in our from the New York Times of March honymoon city."

Crisp Names Sub-Committee To Draft Substitute For Sales Tax

MUST FIND WAY TO RAISE \$600,000,000

Hoover's Desire That Entire Bill Be Revamped Will Not Be Followed

Washington, March 25 (AP) .- The Cullen beer amendment to the revnue bill was ruled in order today and a House vote was demanded.

Washington, March 25 (A)-The House ways and means committee today appointed a sub-committee to draft proposals designed to bring in about \$600,000,000 of revenue to replace the amount stricken out of the new tax yesterday when the Acting Chairman Crisp an-

of the committee that it was hoped the sub-group would be able to lay Washington, Mar. 25. (A). The the proposals before the full com-Ragon Heads Group "The bridle is off, and the sub committee can recommend any-

sudden stroke, much of the pres- and a meeting to devise ways of Representative Ragon, an Arkansas Democrat, was designated as the chairman. Other members are Representatives Vinson of Kentucky and Canfield of Indiana, Democrate; Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts, Re-

> publicans. Crisp did not appoint Representative Doughton of North Carolina, the Democratic leader of the insurgents that yesterday forced the sales levy out of the revenue

The North Carolinian declined

then to take over the responsibili-

ty of handling the bill, advising

am. You've got to be to call the and means committee to continue in control of the measure. Crisp Not Bitter Neither was Representative

Rainey of Illinois ,the Democratic leader and an advocate of the sales tax, appointed on the subcommittee. Both he and Doughton are members of the ways and After the executive meeting to

to "waive immunity" for an attack | "I have no spicen of bitterness on Martin J. Insuli, power magnate. but I want to try to get something Those are only two of a long series to raise this enormous amount of of incidents that have attracted at revenue needed to balance the budtention to him since he first came get. I hope by Monday the subcommittee will have a concrete plan Long before that, as consul at to submit to the full committee. Flume in 1904, he drew the atten- The members promised to work day tion of his superiors for his refusal and night and Sunday if necessary to accede to the wish of a Haps- in order to prepare their recommendations.

> considered, he explained. Denies Plan Democratic. The Georgian also said he did (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

No proposition to send the entire

bill back to the committee as de-

#### JAPANESE PLANES **BUSY IN MANCHURIA**

Changchun, Manchuria, March 25 (A).-The correspondent of the Rengo News Agency reported today that Japanese airplanes which left Tunghwa this morning. bombed Tonking Cheng, 30 miles south of Hailin. Japanese troops were expected to enter Tongking Cheng tonight.

#### Crew of Six Saved When Vessel Sinks

Nahant, Mass., March 25 (A) -The Boston steam trawler Albatross sank 14 miles off Boston Lightship last night after her crew of six had battled vainly to steam rising water from a leak.

The ship, returning from a two weeks trip, had 15,000 pounds of fish aboard and was making good headway through a choppy sea against a snow. laden wind when the leak first became serious.

As the trawler began to settle down, the men took to two small dories. Although handicapped by a

rough sea they reached the lightship little more than five hours later. They were taken off early today by a pilot boat. The Albatross, one of a fleet of boats built in 1918 at Charleston, S. C., for the French government for mine laying work, was never used during the war but was converted into a traw-

ler shortly afterward.