have learned a bitter lesson. Stones which sold for \$300 a carat several years ago are now begging \$100 a carat. The market for yellow and inferior diamonds has been glutted.

Son of Vice-President Sears

Roebuck Company is Nearly

Mobbed by Relative of Girl

has torches or "soup" of the modern bank robber.

Accordingly the bankers now are conscraed with building safes that will give the robber the most trouble to open. When new vaults are constructed, they are built from the standpoint of how long it would take an expert safe cracker to enter them, rather than from a viewpoint of being absolutely impregnable.

What the bankers call "tin door

What the bankers call "tin door sales" are sales with doors of one-half inch steel. Statistics show that these can be opened with an acety-lene torch in 80 minutes. Therefore the Association wants round or screw doors 814 inches in thickness.

In addition to keeping in touch with the construction of safes, the association has divided the state in-

those who were to make up the party ville spent the past sek end with were William E. Matzger, Harold H. M2s. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

eventing offers to the man nsignments and dealing

> MISS RUTH FARREL SOCIAL AND PERS

Mrs. M. L. Heiner and de isses Bessie and Gertrude lew hours in Martinsville, orning, returning with th Mrs. Glickman and daughter of Cincinnatti, Chie who will be their

guests for several days. Mr. and Mrs. P. V. G spending the day in

the guests of Dr. and Mr. Richardson last week. Mr. W. B. Wesver and

ksville

Mr. M. L. Heiner spent y

ith Mrs. Sam Wilson R fremoen at 4:80 octock, at our Cascade, All Manikers

Mrs. F. M. Flinn will entertain the ..imi e C.ub Tuesday afternoon at

4:00 oclock.
Mrs. Mattle Gravely and daughter, Miss Rivers Ivie are spending several days at the Fittz home near Cas-

Mrs. E. V. Hobbs who has been

Mrs. E. V. Hobbs who has been spending the past week at Phosphe Lithis Springs returned to her home on the Boulevard Saturday.

Miss Minnie Walker who has been visiting in Leaksville for the past week as the guest of Misses Louise and Della all returned to her home in Greensboro Saturday. Chicago, August 2709—Police were on guard at the home of Max Adier, vice president of Sears, English Ban Diego, Calif., August 27 09 Cyrus, astrowly escaped barsh treat ment at the hands of relatives of a light was the objective of Captain Lavell Smith and Lieutenant John Ritcher, arm yavistors who planned to make a new endurance, distance, mant at the hands of relatives of a patrol wages, game with remforced to make a new endurance, distance, mant at the hands of relatives of a patrol wages, game with remforced to make a new endurance, distance, mant and took the young mant to

Miss Annie Hundley is spendi s week with Mrs. Ben Ivie

ridge Street,
Mr. W. O. Jenkins and Dr. J. B.
y spent Sunday afternoon at the
littler home near Axton.
Miss Catherine Chatham of West

Miss Catherine Chatham of West Laksville returned Saturday from a weeks visit to Washington, Baltimore and other points of interest. Mr. J. Platt Turner left yesterday for Piedmont Springs to spend tomations there with his family who are spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. D. P. King at her cottage at

Springs. Mr. Elliott Ivie spent the sk end at the Millner home

ed to their home on High e test night after spending in Canada, New York

N. B. Austin to spending weeks with relatives in C

iday all banks being closed and business suspended. All Irish men and women over 21 years og age are antitled to the franchiss.

The election promises to be comparatively quiet. Except for the intervention of Mr. Devalera, no political issue is raised and various groups of Farmers, Labour and independents, besides individuals unconnected with any group, will put forward candidates aimed at the promotion of sectional interests. None of motion of sectional interests. None of them is planning a displacement of the existing government. It is calculated that no party can return a majority of the House and that the ministry must therefore rely on suppor from a combination of groups though all are agreed in repudiating the name of a Coalition.

The seats of all the principal ministers are regarded as safe, Labou hopes to return 40 members, double its present strigth, and the Farmers hope for as many, It is not known whether Mr. De Valera can find the 30 candidates he contemplates. In perhaps a half a dozen constituencies his candidate is expected to receive a quota of votes, but the su cess of the others will depend on how the transferable votes of Labour, Farmer and Independent candidates are distributed. In any event no forecast puts the number of Republicar necesses higher than 20. The would all refuse the oath of allegi-ance and boycott the new Parliament.

Mr. De Valera himself is standin for Clare, his old constituency. He is still "on the run," and a leading minister has declared that while this government holds office he will be cept on the run.

There has been a slight agita ing the 12,000 prisoners, but Mr. De Valers has attached little importance tempts at forecasting the election

esults. The chances of Labour as an organized party have been les by the intervention of James Larking who is at war with the established Labour leaders. It is calculated that all Larkininte voters would give their econd preference to a Republican

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CALDWELL HARDY TODAY

Norfolk, Va., August 27 (A)... Funeral services for Caldwell Hardy, agent for the Federal Reserve Eans at Richmond the died suddenly yes. golf course will probably be held to-morrow from St. Paula Episcopal church. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

HREE PERSONS AND BABY ARE KILLED BY MOTORCAR

Toledo, Ohio, Angust 27 —Three persons were crushed to death under an overturned car at Point Place early today while an 18 months ole child wandered in the path of a backing automobile late last night and was kiklled. The dead:

Jacob Olbinger, 80; Peter Sweitser, 35; Elisabeth Sweitzer, 35 wife of Peter Sweitzer, Stella Novak, 18; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Novak all residents of Toledo.

of 1130 honoring her attractive inters. Misses Marian and Katherne Walters of Greensbort.

Befreehing fruit puttin was served of the guesta as the varrived various games were enjoyed on the lawn hen hins Martin invited her guests to the house. A contest was enough by every one, Miss Elizabeth sum receiving the prize for the cits and Mr. Norwood Hopper the cits for the boys.

FLIES FROM BERLIN TO

LONDON AND BACK IN DAY

regular aerial service for mail and passengers.

Pieper arrived at Bremen via

Hamburg on the ontward flight at your and a half later resumed the journey to Amsterdam and the En-glish capital. By 6:20 in the after-noon he was back in Bremen by the same route and ten minutes later se out for Berlin.

TENNIS STARS TO WED

won the English covered courts

BRITAIN PENSIONS NOTABLES

London, August 27 (P)_The Civil ist Pensions granted during the financial year ended March contains the name of Miss Kawars Kitchener who is allowed \$500 "in recognition of the distinguished services of her stepbrother, the late Earl Kitchener." Judith Mary Lady Ward is also granted \$500 "in rec ognition of the service rendered by er husband the late Sir John Leslie Ward," as an artist.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

ON WEEKS VACATION

the best known organizers and electioneers of the Republican party.

The enormous extension of the voters registered barelless. was seen as further evidence of the progress in Wilson's condition.

Leaksville Inn.

of foreign wars represented initial gathering.

SPEED OFFICER IS KILLED AT CHIMNEY ROCK

Rutherfordton, August 27—Spectofficer, Reuben Lee died at the hospital here this morning at 5 oclock as a result of being shot last night London, August 27 (P)—Two young tennis stars have started a at Chimney Rock and with officer at Chi was rushed to the Rutherfordton hospital where he died this morning

lie was conscious to the end.

Bloodhounds were secured from
Asheville and trailed one mile near Mountview Inn. Soon after office Lee was shot two men ran in or ite directions. One disappeared hind rocks and bushes while the other mingled with the crowd in the pavilion and also disappeared.

Sheriff Beason with a posse of de-puties is doing his best to meate the guilty party, Officer Lee will be bur-ied here Tuesday morning. He has been speed cop for this county since the middle of June and as a fearless just and reasonable officer.

OLD MINES GIVE NEW GOLD

stitute for Geology has studied the progress in Wilson's condition.

O

Mass Mary Patterson of Greensboro is spending a few days at the obtained from one ton, of clay has been as high as 1% ounces.

White Men Shoot Up The Negro Section of Savannah Killing 1 Wounding Many

Savannah, Georgia, August 27 (49) ALTOONA BUILDS Officials were scouring the east Savannah negro settlement and surrounding country in search for an un known number of white men in three automobiles who drove through the settlement and fired more than 100 shots into houses, killing one negro according to a report and wounding a number of the others. No motive for the firing is known.

SECRETARY DAVIS GREETS

POLES IN NATIVE TONGUE

Warsaw, August 27 (P)—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis recently was in this city looking into questions of emigration to the hnited States and astonished Polish officials with the display of unexpected linguistic

Altocona, Pa. August 27 CPAL Altocome, Pa., August 27 (49) Altooms's new speedway will be the
fastest track in the world and new
world's speed records for racing moto rears are likely when the first event is held on fastor Day, in the opions of Jack Prince, the builder, and
O. H. Hsibe, a veteran driver. Both
men predict a speed of 124 miles an
hour when 15 noted drivers meet in

Bing hold Declares