

McKelvie Attacks Federal Reserve In This District

"Something Radically Wrong With System," He Declares In Reply to Attack on State Banks.

Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie today rallied to the defense of Nebraska bankers accused of profiteering in rediscounting notes to the Federal Reserve bank at Kansas City by Gov. W. C. G. Harding of the federal reserve system. Governor McKelvie also attacked the federal reserve system in this district, declaring there is something radically wrong with it, and that it does not function properly.

In a letter to Governor Harding, Governor McKelvie says:

"Something Wrong." "The facts that you give regarding the rate of interest being charged by correspondent banks on loans that are rediscounted through federal reserve banks are intensely interesting. I am not prepared to say that these margins have given any unusual profit to the banks that have been patronizing the federal reserve system, but I do feel there is something radically wrong with a system which requires such wide margins. Also, I am convinced that this and other hampering influences must be remedied before the system will be very useful to agricultural borrowers here.

"I am informed that the banks in this district are not generally patronizing the federal reserve system. It would seem that if the margins indicated in your letter are profit to the correspondent banks, there would be more general patronage of the Federal Reserve bank. The answer to this seems to be indicated in a telegram that I have just received from a member bank at Genoa, Neb., as follows:

"The Farmers State bank joined the Federal Reserve bank two years ago and for the past six months has rediscounted 10 per cent interest bearing notes. Our records justify me in saying that we have made no profit owing to their changes of rules and rediscount rates."

"I am also informed that certain banks in this territory have, within the last 60 days, withdrawn from membership in the federal reserve system. From information that I have, I am altogether convinced that the federal reserve system is not functioning as it should in this district. The demands for liquidation were harsh in the extreme in view of the fact that this is an agricultural region and the borrowers here could not easily conform to the same requirements that were imposed on semi-agricultural or non-agricultural regions.

In conclusion I desire to suggest the desirability of a close cooperation among all the agencies that have a controlling influence over the handling of federal reserve funds in this district. This is not a condition that obtains now and I am sincerely hopeful that something will be done to bring it about. May I anticipate your hearty interest in this direction?"

Governor McKelvie, in his letter, also refers to the meeting of bankers which he has called to be held in Omaha next Monday to confer with Eugene Meyer, jr., chairman of the war finance corporation.

Parcel Post Service Available to Russia

Washington, Sept. 22.—The post-office department has completed plans, it was learned tonight, by which, in co-operation with the British postal service, parcel post matter may be sent from the United States into Russia. The British service operates by way of Petrograd and through "hot air" on the Black sea; the department was informed in a message from London, which added that "uninsured parcels may be sent at sender's risk, to all parts of Russia, except the Ukraine and Turkestan."

Postal rates, it was announced, will be 12 cents a pound, plus a "carriage charge" ranging from 60 cents on one pound to 85 cents for 10 pounds for Russia-in-Europe, and from 95 cents for one pound to \$1.14 for 10 pounds for Russia-in-Asia.

Shortage of Ministers Is Declared Acute and Grave

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—The present shortage of ministers is "acute, critical and grave," according to the report of the committee on home missions of the European section, presented at today's session of the general council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system. A contributory cause to the shortage was given as "the utter inadequacy of the financial provision made for either minister or missionary."

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good to Denmark; detour seven miles west of Marshalls town and for one mile east, good east. Lincoln Highway, West—Detour Waterloo to Valley; roads good to Central City; detour in gravel road Central City to Chapman; good west to Cheyenne. Q. C. D. Highway—Detour west of Ashland, in poor shape at present time; road work Harvard to Hastings; roads good to Denver. Cornhusker Highway—Good; road work at Seward; good detour. S. E. A. Road—Fair. Highland Cutoff—Fair. George Washington Highway—Under construction to Blair; follow the High road to St. Louis, good. Black Hills Trail—Some road work to Fremont; Fremont to Norfolk roads are good. Custer Battlefield Highway—Tourists report this road in good condition with few exceptions; snow reported in Montana. King of Trails, North—Roads good to Osage; road work between Osage and Sioux City. King of Trails, South—Follow Thirtieth street to Harrison, west on Harrison to Twenty-fourth street; the south is in good condition to Ellsworth and Atchison; roads rough to Leavenworth; Leavenworth to Kansas City roads are under construction, fair detour. River to River Road—Fair to Des Moines. White Pole Road—Good to Des Moines. U. S. O. Short Line—Good to Des Moines. Blue Grass Road—in good condition; no road work reported.

Relatives, in Prison, Plan Family Reunion



Rollo Lella and William De Hart

Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special).—Three members of the DeHart family in the state prison at Lincoln want to stage a family reunion before the youngest, William, 21, is released.

The other two are Rollo DeHart, 24, "lifer," for the murder of John Mize near O'Neill last summer and Della DeHart, 22, his wife, serving 10 years as an accessory. William is a younger brother of Rollo, just finishing a three-year sentence for stealing chickens.

If Della could have entered prison a few months ago, she would have been within hailing distance of a former husband, also. The DeHarts live at Burwell.

Toddle May Be Doomed, But Omaha Flappers Scorn Waltzes for Latest Race-Horse-Trot

Take hope, ye conscientious objectors to the terrible "toddle." For the "toddle" is going, and according to reports, going fast.

As defined by the leading dictionaries, to "toddle" is to walk with short, tottering steps, as a child. But the reformers, who have been agog over this "freak" dance which has been parading here, have another definition for it. They claim it is synonymous to such depressive expressions as immoral, vulgar and disgraceful.

But as yet there is no good reason for dancing masters to become jubilant or reformers griefful over the passing of the "toddle." If Omaha's dancing places are taken as an example the dancing masters who have been praying for the return of the two-steps and waltzes are due for more discouragement.

For Omaha flappers are "agin 'em." With a hint of scorn the flapper paints a picture of the old-fashioned waltzer or two-steper, floundering hopelessly around the floor, counting the steps with scientific exactness.

Yes, the "toddle" is going, but the world is not yet safe for the two-steps and the waltzes. Mention the "toddle" to any sweet young thing who dances and she'll smile scornfully and say: "It isn't being done, not in the least. Put on a new record, change the needle, and I'll show you the latest dance, the "race-horse-trot."

Cause of Disorder in Mines Is Told

Washington, Sept. 22.—The system by which coal operators in the West Virginia fields pay the salaries of deputy sheriffs was held to be the principal cause of complaint from the miners and to be largely responsible for the recent mine disorders, in statements made last night to the Senate investigating committee in Charleston by Attorney General England and made public on return today of the committee to Washington.

Called in to give the committee his views, the attorney general declared that while the law specifically prohibited such employment it provided no penalty and consequently was ignored.

The attorney general said he knew it to be a fact that deputies were employed in Logan county to keep out union seeking to organize unions.

100 Russian Anarchists Free Under Bond in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 22.—More than 100 Russian anarchists are at liberty in this country under bonds which are covered by \$600,000 in Liberty bonds deposited with the secretary of labor, it was stated today at the Department of Labor. On account of the refusal of the Russian soviet government to accept them it has been impossible to deport them.

Bartlett, Texas, Mayor Bans Proposed Parade of Klan

Bartlett, Tex., Sept. 22.—When notice that the Ku Klux Klan intended parading here last night was called to the attention of Mayor Al-Jeu, he issued a proclamation saying that should masked marchers appear on the street they would be arrested and dealt with according to the laws of the city and state.

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Record Bigamist Of State Paroled By Pardons Board

Release of Harry S. McKay Obtained Through Efforts Of Sixth Wife—To Work In Omaha.

Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special).—Parole of Harry S. McKay, Nebraska's record bigamist, was announced today by the state board of pardons and paroles at Lincoln.

McKay obtained his release largely through the efforts of his sixth wife, Mrs. Hazel Millidge McKay, of Omaha. She has repeatedly informed the board that she still loves Harry, and through her efforts the same insurance company for which she works in the W. O. W. building at Omaha has agreed to employ McKay upon his release.

The status of McKay's other wives, as enumerated by the board, follows: Wife No. 1, dead; wife No. 2, divorced; wife No. 3, dead; wife No. 4, divorced; wife No. 5, obtained an annulment; wife No. 6, in Omaha, attempting to have her marriage legalized.

The board denied the application of Floyd Fuller of Douglas county for a commutation of a life sentence for the murder of Dorothy Rader Carberry at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets in 1917. He presented his application several months ago, but action was deferred until this month.

The application of William A. Fouse, Omaha negro serving a life sentence for the murder of a soldier at Omaha in 1908, was deferred.

Two more of the boys mixed up in the A. D. T. robbery in Omaha in 1920 were paroled. They are Thomas B. Robel and William A. Swan. Bernard Dolan, third member of the alleged gang, was paroled two months ago.

Including Douglas county, action of the board is summarized as follows: paroles granted, 14; denied, nine; deferred, three; recommended for reformatory, seven; paroled to take effect November 15, three.

Action on Others.

Action on other Douglas county prisoners follows:

Lewis Conley, one to seven years for larceny as bailie, paroled; W. G. Thomas, one to five years for cutting with intent to injure, paroled; Levi Derring, one to seven years for larceny from person, paroled; James Davis, one to seven years for larceny, recommended for transfer to the new reformatory; Jacinta Kastgnata, one to 10 for grand larceny, paroled for deportation to Italy; Nathan Wolfson, one to 10 for breaking and entering, application denied; Dewey Woodman, three to six for robbery, paroled; Mildred Sevey, improper conduct, paroled from the home for women at York.

The board also ordered return of a car owned by the Drive It Yourself company in Omaha, which was seized by the state for transportation of liquor.

Other decisions.

The board's decision on other parole applications follows:

C. L. Murphy, Perkins, 1-5, check no funds, denied; Milner Fairbanks, Scottsbluff, 1-10s, auto stealing, transferred to reformatory; Henry Jackson, Dawson, 1-10, burglary, sentence commuted; John Eckhoff, Lincoln, 1-7, larceny from person, paroled; G. L. Polson, Kimball, 1-10, forgery, paroled; Ray Venson, Adams, 1-7, grand larceny, paroled; Carl B. Anderson, Sheridan, 1-5, check no funds, 1-5, paroled; William Lee Scott, Sheridan, burglary, 1-10, action deferred; Vernon Price, Dakota, 1-10, auto stealing, transferred to reformatory; George B. Poague, Daves, 1-7, grand larceny, denied; DeLisle Smiley, Dodge, 1-10, auto stealing, transferred to reformatory; Richard Higson, Scottsbluff, 1-10, auto stealing, transferred to reformatory; Dott Slavin, Custer, 1-7, larceny, paroled; Milan Sheppard, Hamilton, 1-7, receiving stolen property, paroled; Forest L. Stone, Butler, 1-5, hog stealing, paroled; Virgil Day, Scottsbluff, 1-7, grand larceny, paroled; Gus Geogron, Lancaster, grand larceny, no action; Oddie Spain, Cherry, 1-20, forgery, denied; Clifford Short, Lancaster, 1-10, grand larceny, paroled; William Bentley, Gage, 1-20, shoot to kill, denied; Donald Benson, Lancaster, 1-20, forgery, action deferred; Loren Wright, Dixon, 1-10, burglary, denied.

Toronto Sees 35,000 Odd Fellows in Parade

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Marching eight abreast, to music of 70 bands, 35,000 Odd Fellows and mem-

bers of affiliated lodges attending the sovereign grand lodge, gave Toronto its most imposing parade. Main failed to check the enthusiasm of the tramping host, which took more than three hours to pack a given point.

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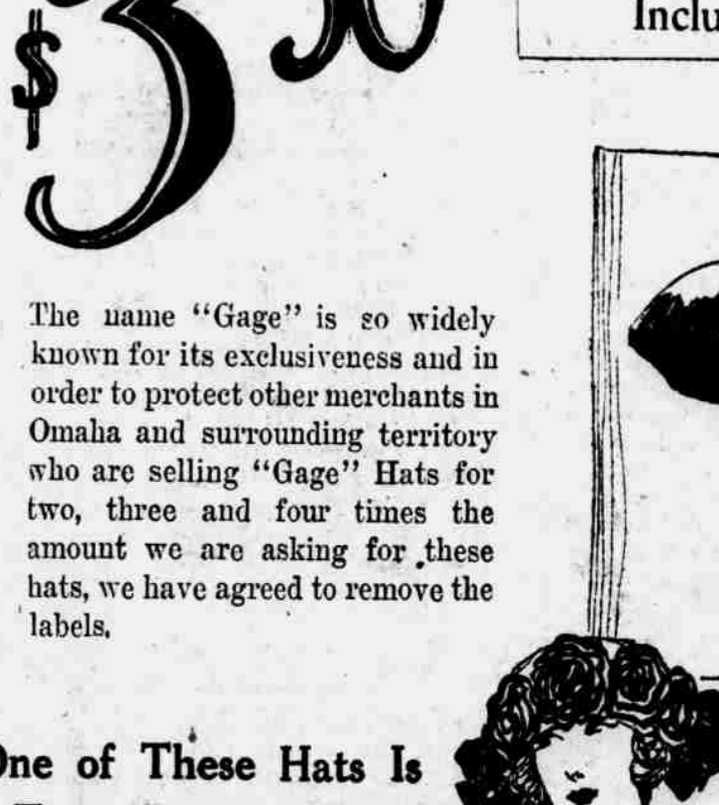

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