

Chief Justice in Speech to Women Outlines Rights

Andrew Morrissey of Nebraska Court Addresses Home Economics Association on Legal Questions.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—There is no difference in the property rights of single women and the property rights of men while the Nebraska statutes provide that the property which any woman may own prior to her marriage shall remain her own notwithstanding the marriage.

Justice Morrissey, chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court, today declared in an address before the annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics association, speaking on the "Property Rights of Women."

"If there is an impression that the husband, in his property rights, gets more protection under the law than does the wife, I believe a careful consideration of the statutes and decisions having to do with the property rights of women will lead to the opposite conclusion."

Justice Morrissey said: "The old fiction that the wife is subject to the husband no longer prevails. I assume you will admit that husbands are now subject to their wives. However, the law remains notwithstanding the adoption of the 19th amendment."

Woman a Sovereign. The Nebraska law leaves every unmarried woman free to engage in business on her own account, to sell and convey her property, to contract debts, to execute a will and to do anything in relation to her property that may be done by a man.

"I can almost hear some of you suggest that it is unfair, but in this respect the law is different when applied to the husband, as the wife must join in conveyance, before the husband can dispose of or mortgage his property, so that in this respect the wife and the husband stand on an equality before the law."

Justice Morrissey then reviewed that class of cases that most frequently arise—the case of a young man and woman who marry with nothing for capital except their own ambition and mutual trust to succeed.

"While these parties live happily together and enjoy the possession and use of the property, it does not usually matter much where the title rests, but unfortunately, as sometimes happens, divorce arises and the question of a division of property is presented."

Justice Morrissey then quoted a supreme court decision granting a wife one-half of the joint accumulations, and in another where the court allowed itself to take into account all of the property owned by the parties at the time of entering the decree, whether accumulated by their joint efforts or acquired by inheritance.

Justice Morrissey concluded by asking that his address be not accepted as a complete textbook on the law of property or make the mistake of relying upon his general outline in case questions affecting his hearers' interests arise.

Stockman of Iowa Among Those Robbed by Escaped Bandits

Lewis, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Through the drugging of the chief of police of Oklahoma City, three men identified as being the robbers who held up and relieved Harry Hopley, prominent Cass county stockman, of his diamond ring valued at \$2,000 have escaped.

They were arrested for a mail robbery in Arizona. Now they are again at liberty. They were in the custody of the Oklahoma City police chief, who was given a drugged cigarette by a stranger, supposedly a pal of the robbers.

Parole Sought by 10 Douglas Convicts

Many Applications Also Filed From Other Parts of State.

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Ten Douglas county convicts in the penitentiary will ask pardons at the next meeting of the board of pardons and paroles.

They are Edward J. Ryan, serving one to 10 years for receiving a stolen automobile; James Shiamek, one to seven, larceny; Carson Covington, one to 10, breaking and entering; Orville Malone, one to 10, receiving stolen automobile; James Smith, one to seven, larceny; James Taylor, one to 20, forgery; Leon Taylor, one to seven, larceny as bailee; Frank Clayton, one to seven, larceny; Ray Matthews, one to 10, receiving stolen property; Jack Reed, one to 10, breaking and entering.

Clark Austin, negro serving 10 years for murder, will ask commutation. He has been in since April 17, 1917.

Parole applicants outside Omaha are: William H. Stoll, Platte, auto stealing; Burleigh Patterson, Dundy, auto stealing; William Thomson, Richardson, auto stealing; John Welch, Lancaster, grand larceny; Jerry Wheeler, Harlan, grand larceny; Fred G. Story, Kimball, grand larceny; Louis Ironshell, Dawes, forgery; Frank Martin, Lancaster, grand larceny; Bert Nisely, Furnas, grand larceny; Frank Geiner, Lancaster, forgery; Glen Brummett, Garden, horse stealing; Joseph L. Beyette, Custer, hog stealing; George Svanda, Buffalo, grand larceny; C. E. Young, Knox, forgery; Jacob Ondruch, Saunders, auto stealing; Jerry Kuncel, Saunders, auto stealing; Henry Dawson, York, assault to rob; John Dempsey, Cherry, forgery; Jacob Frickie, Scottsbluff, forgery; Claude J. Hart, Keith, forgery; Ralph Griffith, Buffalo, burglary.

Arthur Orr of Polk and Jack L. Wilkerson of Morrill, serving three and one-half years, respectively, on statutory charges want their sentences commuted.

Fire in Furman Building at York Causes \$5,000 Loss

York, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire was discovered at 4 this morning in the building owned by W. R. Furman and occupied by the Thompson cafe and the Women's Community Home for Girls, totally destroying the furniture and fixtures, provisions and a large fountain. The fire is thought to have originated from an explosion in the furnace room. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Packers Not Violating State Laws, Says Stuhr

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—No violations were found of those provisions of the statute relative to the sanitary conditions or that section prohibiting the use of any place where food is prepared for sleeping purposes at any of the larger packing plants at Omaha or Nebraska City, says a report issued today by Leo Stuhr, secretary of the state department of agriculture, making public a report of a special inspector who made an investigation.

Police Driver May Lose Sight From Accident

Right Eye Injured by Glass Flying From Windshield Shattered by Striker's Brick.

Police Chauffeur Michael Pilgrim was cut by flying glass so severely that he may lose the sight of his right eye, when a brick was thrown through the windshield of a police emergency car which he was driving near Thirty-second and Q streets about 5 yesterday morning.

Three policemen were in the car. They stopped and searched the neighborhood in the dark and later arrested Walter Savicky, 5608 South Thirty-third street, and Matthew Macaitis. The latter had a long dirk.

Pilgrim's injuries were dressed by police surgeons. There were several cases of petty violence in the strike zone this morning and a large list of cases up in police court.

Charles Ming a Swift employe was struck on the head by a brick at Twenty-sixth and N streets as he was walking to work at 8 yesterday morning.

Sam Police, 3107 R street, was arrested on a charge of assaulting John Jurka, 5433 South Thirty-third street, at Twenty-seventh and Q streets.

The packers reported business nearly normal. In the last five working days they killed 6,725 cattle, 20,749 hogs and 15,625 sheep. The "Big Five" reported. In the same period 418 cases of finished products were shipped out.

Flood Recedes; Damage Slight

Crest of High Water in Arizona Passes Phoenix—Railways Still Suspended.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—The crest of the Cave creek flood, which entered the Salt river irrigation district last night, passed through Phoenix today without having done great damage in the city. The damage in the rural districts also is believed to be less than that done by a Cave creek flood last August.

After efforts to divert the water at a point northwest of the state capitol to keep the flood from the capitol and fashionable residence district in that vicinity had failed, the water spread over a large portion of the capitol grounds. There was not sufficient volume of water, however, for it to enter the building.

Taxi Driver Kills Self After Quarrel With Wife

Following a quarrel with his wife in their rooms at 2617 Harney street Monday night, J. M. Kiner, 31, a chauffeur for the Yellow Cab company, picked up a .32-caliber revolver and sent a bullet through his right temple.

Police found his wife, Viola, weeping hysterically over him. He was rushed to Lord Lister hospital, but died within a few moments.

Mrs. Kiner told police she was to meet her husband in front of the postoffice at 6 Monday night. When he failed to appear she went home. He arrived soon and they quarreled. The couple had lived at the Harney street house for three months and other residents there said they were inseparable.

France Accepts Root Submarine Proposal

(Continued From Page One.) would be liable to trial for an act of piracy. In regard to this also acceptance still are awaited from the other foreign governments.

The Chinese, moving to break their deadlock with the Japanese over Shantung, acted toward more direct employment of the proffered "good offices" of Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour.

Following the example of the Americans, the British group indicated it will have no objection to the Japanese proposal to clarify further the scope of the new four-power Pacific treaty, so that it will not apply to the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

Meantime, work on two important collateral features of the conference, involving technical details of the naval settlement and revision of the Chinese tariff system, moved forward in subcommittees.

Before the meeting of the tariff body its chairman, Senator Underwood of the American delegation, conferred with Albert Sarrant, head of the French group, and they agreed to have discussed the particular interest of France in the new Chinese fiscal arrangement, arising out of conditions along the border of French Indo-China.

The two principal towers of the proposed Hudson river suspension bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey, will be as high as the Woolworth building.

Mourning Wife's Death, Merchant Takes Own Life

Arthur Hoffmayer, 55, went early to the office of the P. C. DeVol Hardware company, 504 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, yesterday morning.

He has been an employe of the company for decades and was vice president. But yesterday morning he did not have his daily duties in mind. He was going to end his earthly existence and join his wife, since whose death last February he has been inconsolable.

She died after a strange illness that caused her to sleep for weeks. Hoffmayer spent great sums of money bringing specialists from far places to try to cure her. She was a sister of Ed Duquette, president of the hardware company.

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\$2,000 Gems Lost; Holdup Earns \$8

A chamois bag containing a diamond necklace and other jewelry worth more than \$2,000 was lost by Mrs. R. V. Cole, 2871 Farnam street near Sixteenth and Farnam streets, she reported to police. The jewelry was not insured.

Fred J. Wagner, 1903 South Thirty-fifth street was held up at 2 yesterday morning near Thirty-third and Center streets and robbed of \$8. Mrs. Blanche Herman, 2457 Pinkney street, told police that a negro snatched a purse containing \$4 from her as she was returning from a grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets at noon Monday.

Chris Hansen, Globe hotel, was robbed of \$20 Monday night while he slumbered in the basement of the World-Herald building, he reported to police.

A thief entered the home of Sam Leonard, 2512 Caldwell street, about 3 yesterday morning and escaped with Leonard's trousers containing \$15.

The Argonne will touch at Hampton Roads, Charleston, Santiago, San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam.

Transport Argonne Sails

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The transport Argonne left the Philadelphia navy yard today with 600 troops for replacements in the Philippines and Hawaii.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—President Harding has nominated William J. O'Toole of West Virginia to be minister to Paraguay. It was announced today at the White House.

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