

M'KELVIE MUM ABOUT FUTURE

Declines to Talk About Resignation from Farm Board

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Declining to comment on what his plans may be in the future, S. R. McKelvie, "grain member" of the federal farm board, arrived home Friday from Chicago.

When asked whether he had a statement concerning the reports that he may resign from the farm board the first of June, McKelvie said he had nothing to say. He invited reporters to see him at his office Saturday morning if they wished to discuss anything with him.

McKelvie took the position on the farm board with the understanding, it is said, that he would be at liberty to quit June 1, if he so desired. There have been rumors that he might resign to be a republican candidate for United States senator from Nebraska but he merely answers these reports by saying he is out of politics while a member of the farm board.

In a statement that was released from his office Thursday, McKelvie flayed Senator George W. Norris for the "dishonest use" of parties in again seeking the republican nomination for United States senator.

CHARGE PAIR WITH DISARMING AN OFFICER

Grand Island, Neb.—(UP)—Two persons, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy, of Omaha, are being held here on charges that they are the persons who, February 12, escaped from Officer George Brayton after holding the officer up at the point of a gun and taking his gun from him.

The officer has identified positively the woman, police said, while he has partially identified the man. The woman, who gave her first name as Ruth, has been charged with assault upon the officer by leveling a gun at him. The man has been charged with resisting arrest.

FEAR LOWER GRAIN RATE WILL COME TOO LATE

Lincoln, Neb.—Hope for substantial relief in the form of lower grain rates, which has been held by Nebraska farmers since examiners for the interstate commerce commission filed their preliminary report several months ago, is rapidly dwindling as the wheat harvest approaches.

Recommendations were contained in the examiners' report which if carried out in the final order of the interstate commerce commission would mean a gain of a million or million and a half dollars to Nebraska farmers money which has heretofore been taken off the market price to pay the cost of transporting wheat to market.

This report of the examiners was the culmination of more than five years' investigation launched, when Congress in 1925 passed the Hoch-Smith resolution. The purpose of that resolution was to determine whether agriculture was suffering because of an unequal system of transportation rates, and if so to work out and establish a new system of computing rates which would be more advantageous to the farming industry.

When the examiners made their preliminary report, farmers were confident that the final order of the interstate commerce commission could be drawn and put in operation before the present harvest got under way.

Unless the rate making body issues its order within another two weeks it is feared that there will not be sufficient time to put the new rates into effect before the harvest is under way in the greater part of the wheat producing area.

Nebraska farmers are particularly interested by reason of the fact that rates on grain shipments from Nebraska are among the highest applying to any of the wheat producing states.

FORT CROOK SOLDIER DIES FROM ACCIDENT WOUND

Fort Crook, Neb.—A charge from an automatic rifle, which struck him while he was scoring targets on a rifle range here recently, Friday caused the death of Henry L. Smith, 23 years old, a Crook.

Smith, a native of Harrisburg, Ark., was struck by a bullet which apparently ricocheted into the pit below the target after striking some metal on the target frame. Eighteen men were on the firing line at the time, and army authorities do not know who fired the fatal shot. Aboard of inquiry will investigate the shooting, post authorities announced. Smith was transferred here from Fort Des Moines, Ia., six months ago.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Imperial, Neb.—(UP)—All day dedicatory services will be held here Sunday for the new Methodist Episcopal church, recently completed.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CAUSE OF NORFOLK MAN'S DEATH

Norfolk, Neb.—(UP)—Sleeping sickness caused the death of William Moxley, an automobile accessory merchant, a coroner's jury announced. Moxley died Thursday.

RECEIVE TIP ON SLAYER

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—The chase for the slayer of Gene Livingston, alcohol and gambling gang leader received fresh impetus this week when police received several fresh tips. Chief of Police Poznanski announced.

Steve Maloney, former chief of detectives, was the recipient of these tips. A man, who Maloney said he had befriended while on the police force, telephoned him that he knew the names of the slayers and knew where the gun which ended Livingston's career could be found.

QUESTIONED ABOUT FUND HE IS TRYING TO RAISE

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—J. P. Lowe, Lincoln man who is endeavoring to raise funds to erect a "girl's national mission home" here, was taken before Secretary E. M. Pollard of the department of public welfare today by Captain of Detectives Anderson to give an explanation of his project.

Lowe said his plan was to erect a home where girls of all ages and occupations could live while away from home. He had in mind particularly students and business girls. After establishing a home here, he would expand the organization to erect a similar institution in every state in the union.

His subscription "force" consists of three young women. Wednesday they turned in reports showing that their subscriptions during the day amounted to 90 cents.

Complaints against the project reached Captain Anderson from the community chest, he said, so he took Lowe to Pollard's office. Secretary Pollard explained there is no law to prevent the raising of funds for such an institution, nor is there anything to prevent its operation under the present statutes.

MAKES PRIMARY ELECTION CALL

Governor of Nebraska Issues Proclamation Setting August 12, as Date

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Governor Arthur J. Weaver issued a proclamation Thursday announcing that a primary election has been called for August 12, 1930 in the state of Nebraska.

The nominees to be named are: A candidate for United States senator by each political party; one candidate for congressman for each of the six congressional districts in the state; each political party to name one candidate for the state offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, commissioner of public lands and buildings, state treasurer, railway commissioner, state senator from each of the 33 state senatorial districts, state representatives from each of the 100 state representative districts.

On the non-political slate, there are to be nominated two candidates from each of the three odd-numbered supreme court districts for judge of the supreme court; two candidates for state superintendent; two candidates for the board of regents of the state university in districts No. 1 and No. 2.

Candidates are to be nominated also for the various county offices to be filled at the general election in November.

WAYNE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Echo of Land Price Boom Heard in Argument at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—The supreme court heard arguments in the case from Wayne county where a farm was sold by Stephen Auker to satisfy a deficiency judgment secured in a foreclosure suit against Richard Ritze.

Auker had sold land to Ritze during a boom period and the bottom had fallen out of the market, leaving some of the accounts unsettled. At the time of the sale to collect the judgment, the title to the property rested in Ritze's children who contend that the sale was invalid, that the land belonged to them, and since they were in possession the court had no right to take the property without a trial by jury.

This is the second time the case has been before the supreme court.

OFFER REWARD FOR ARREST WRONGDOERS

Morrill, Neb.—(Special)—A cash reward of \$100 has been offered by the school board of District No. 47, Sioux county, for the apprehension of persons who broke into the school building, tore a large flag from the wall, tramped it on the floor, took records and papers from the desks of the teachers and took papers and books from desks and strewn them about the building. Ink and paste bottles were emptied on the floor and window boxes were emptied over the rooms. The state and county fair exhibits on which pupils had been working were destroyed. Obscene language was written on the blackboard.

OMAHA STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Trading on the Omaha Stock exchange which opens tomorrow will be limited to one hour a day for the present. President F. C. Bell announced. The exchange will be housed at Omaha Grain Exchange building. Trading hours will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Forty one stocks will be listed. Charter members of the exchange will exceed 25.

NEBRASKA TOWN TO HAVE DAYLIGHT TIME

Scottsbluff, Neb.—(UP)—Clocks will be set ahead one hour in Scottsbluff at midnight Friday as daylight saving time becomes effective. Provisions of a resolution passed by the city council this week. The daylight time will remain effective until midnight of the first Sunday in September. Under this new plan, the time will be the same as central standard time, instead of the same as mountain standard time.

INDIAN GIRLS STOOL PIGEONS

Claim Federal Agents Employed Them to Trap Reservation 'Leggers'

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Municipal Judge George Holmes ordered an investigation Monday, into a story of two Indian girls from the Omaha reservation at Walthill, who were arraigned before him on intoxication charges.

The girls, Bessie Others, 22 years old, and Betty Ann McCauley, 20 years old, declared they tasted their first liquor while acting as undercover agents for Indian agents who are trying to oust bootleggers from the reservation.

The girls testified before a federal grand jury here last week and their testimony is said to have resulted in secret indictments of several alleged sellers of liquor to Indians.

"It is a dastardly system that would make debauchees of these Indian girls," Judge Holmes declared. "It is a contemptible, un-American practice."

The girls protested that they had never tasted liquor before their employment. They were picked up by policemen while on a party given them, they said, by white men whom they had met at federal building after they had testified.

Judge Holmes turned them over to federal authorities and asked U. S. Marshal Cronin to investigate their stories.

BIG STILL CAPTURED NEAR WALTHILL, NEB.

Walthill, Neb.—On complaint filed by County Attorney C. R. Boughn, before Judge C. J. Mulaney, a search warrant was issued to Constable U. G. Austing, authorizing search of the farm occupied by George A. Simpson, southeast of Walthill. Simpson was captured but at least two other men escaped in the timber and could not be traced.

The officers confiscated the largest still ever found in this part of the state, equipped with a complete pressure burner, filters and all accessories. It was necessary to get the largest truck in town to transport the equipment from the farm. In addition, there were 10 barrels of mash, 600 pounds of sugar, 60 pounds of yeast, and a large quantity of bottles and containers. The still had been set up in a timbered canyon, where water was secured from a spring. While it was thought that Simpson was not financially able to own this elaborate equipment and stock, he insisted it was his outfit and assumed full responsibility.

CHARGES EXTRAVAGANCE IN OMAHA CITY AFFAIRS

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Fire Commissioner Roy N. Towl, only non-member of the city hall slate to be elected in city elections last month, threw the city council meeting into a turmoil Monday when he hinted that he may uncover vast extravagances in expenditure of money for fire equipment.

Towl asked that two men he had appointed to thoroughly investigate the fire department be placed permanently on the payroll. This was denied for the third time, only Commissioner Hopkins voting with Towl.

Towl said his preliminary investigations had disclosed that his predecessors in office were paying retail prices for gasoline, tires and other equipment which he plans to buy at wholesale. These purchases, he charged, were made to please friends of the city hall administration.

Towl said he may bring the fire department books into council chamber and make them public. "Then there'll be an explosion," he said. "Bring them on," said Mayor Metcalfe. "I like explosions."

FORMER SUBURB OF COUNCIL BLUFFS TO REINCORPORATE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Residents of East Omaha, Ia., recently divorced from Council Bluffs, voted Monday, 171 to 124, to reincorporate the town under the name of Carter Lake, Ia. Included in the new town is the Carter Lake club, inhabited by several hundred persons who make their living in Omaha.

GIVES \$2,000 FOR MEMORIAL TO HIS SON

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—John A. Both, Omaha, has donated \$2,000 to Doane college at Crete as a memorial to his son, John Bath, Jr., who was drowned May 8 while canoeing on the Blue river near Crete. Young Bath was a freshman at the college.

NAME REGENTS FOR MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—The following persons were named regents of Municipal university by the board of education here Monday night. James E. Davidson, Edgar A. Baird, Alvin E. Johnson, Wilson T. Graham, Paul T. Martin, Dr. W. L. Shearw, Mrs. Harlan C. Fetters and F. T. B. Martin. The city will take over Omaha university and operate it as a municipal school this fall.

HARTINGTON TO IMPROVE STREETS AT EARLY DATE

Hartington, Neb.—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council an ordinance was submitted and passed to improve the streets of the business district with an application of asphaltic oil mixed with the gravel. This preparation will give the town streets in the business district surfaces that will be next to paved streets. The ordinances have been published and if there is no objection on the part of property owners bids will be called for and work commenced after 20 days have elapsed.

LARGE SUM TO DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED BANKS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—The sum of \$647,783.05, the largest amount ever yet paid in one month, was paid as dividends to depositors of failed state banks during May. The new "step-up" plan for reimbursing depositors, enacted by the special session of the legislature, was put into effect for the first time. Under it, depositors in 27 state banks who had previously received little or nothing, were paid a uniform amount of 8 per cent, amounting to \$403,787.73. Regular dividends totaling \$295,657.74 also were paid depositors in 11 other banks.

PLAN HEARING RAIL CHANGES

Commissioner to Be at Wayne to Look Into Omaha Road Proposal

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Notices are being sent to all the towns interested that Commissioner Randall will be at Wayne, Thursday, and at 10 o'clock will begin a hearing on the application of the Minneapolis and Omaha railway company to make a number of changes in the class of service, changes in train schedules and elimination of certain trains in that territory. Nearly all of these affect Sioux City service, and the company tells the commission that if permitted to make the changes asked for will be able to save \$80,000 a year. The service affected includes trains between Norfolk and Sioux City, Omaha to Sioux City, Wymot to Sioux City, Bloomfield to Wayne, and Crofton to Wayne.

On Friday the commission will hear at its offices in Lincoln an application of the Union Pacific railroad company to eliminate the Sioux City rate as maximum rate on shipments to certain points in northeastern Nebraska.

On Tuesday, June 3, Commissioner Randall will be at Albion to hear the application of the Union Pacific to change the class of service on the Albion branch out of Columbus from train to gas-electric service.

WOMAN MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT ON OWN LIFE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Alienists are examining Mrs. J. H. Piepgras, 47 years old, who Saturday night fought desperately with six policemen who succeeded in foiling her attempt to kill herself after she had tossed lysol into her husband's face, badly burning him.

Final chapter of the thrilling drama was enacted on the sloping porch of the Piepgras home. After Piepgras had fled from the place, Mrs. Piepgras barricaded the doors and turned on six gas jets. Police battered down the cellar door upon arrival and shut off the gas in the basement.

They then broke down a door leading to the first floor. As they entered Mrs. Piepgras ran upstairs, threw open a window and started to jump. Officer Butts barely had time to batter down the bedroom door and grasp her as she was about to leap.

The woman carried a heavy hammer with which she attempted to strike Butts on the head. Patrol Driver Marchant procured a ladder and scamped to the roof just in time to save Butts from being brained after half a dozen hammer blows had missed their mark.

The Piepgras' were divorced last year but became reconciled a month ago. When he returned home Saturday Piepgras said his wife complained that a neighbor woman had telephoned and upbraided her for not going through another marriage ceremony following the reconciliation. She brooded over this and finally grabbed the lysol and threw it in his face.

FATE OF OLD NEBRASKA COLLEGE AT STAKE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Board of trustees will meet Tuesday night to consider fate of Bellevue college, located at Bellevue, south of here.

The college, recently reopened through efforts of Dr. A. B. Marshall and business men of Bellevue, has been able to muster but 16 students and owes about \$3,200 in salaries, it was said.

The board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church holds several mortgages on the school, a denominational one, and amount of these mortgages is said to be greater than present valuation of the property.

The Omaha-Bellevue airport corporation has made the board an offer for building and grounds which may be accepted although it does not cover full amount of bonded indebtedness.

CAUSES SELF DESTRUCTION

Geneva, Neb.—(UP)—Worry over financial matters is blamed for the death of Miles Ohler, 30 years old, of near of the Turkey creek bridge near Milligan Sunday.

Near the body was found Ohler's car, partially destroyed by fire. It was believed he set fire to the machine and then sent a shotgun charge into his head. The car and body were found by Mike Kubick and the shotgun was found in the stream beneath the bridge. A coroner's jury decided Ohler took his own life.

WATCHING GAS VOTE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS MONDAY

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Upon the result of the natural gas election in Council Bluffs Monday will depend whether or not Omaha will again vote on the gas issue this fall. Should Omaha's sister city decisively defeat natural gas proposals no vote will be taken here for at least a year, it was learned.

On the other hand, if natural gas carries across the river its advocates here will press for an immediate election. Omaha rejected the piped-in gas by a 4 to 1 vote in 1928.

MUST PAY FOR YOUTH'S LABOR

Nebraska Supreme Court Holds Pierce County Farmer for \$875

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—The supreme court affirmed a decision of a jury in the Pierce county district court in which Harry Koehler was awarded \$875 to pay for the work he did for an uncle, Henry Fleming, with whom he lived from the time he was 13 years old until he was 21.

Fleming claimed that he had treated the boy as one of the family, sending him to school, furnishing him his clothes and letting him use a car and said he owed the boy nothing since he acted in the place of a parent.

It was held by the court that evidence proved the boy was taken from school when he was 16 years old and worked as a hired hand, getting only board, room and the other appurtenances of such a job, and that Fleming had talked to Koehler's guardian, indicating that he felt obliged to pay for the work.

NEW BONDS ISSUED BY NEBRASKA TOWNS

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—According to a report issued by Bond Examiner Ralph C. Lawrence, a total of \$1,658,900 bonds were approved and registered in the state auditor's office in May of this year. Many of these were refunding bonds which represent a decrease in interest to municipalities. The Norfolk school district issued \$225,000 and Fremont issued \$100,000 4 1/2 per cent refunding bonds; Winnebago school district issued \$20,000 5 per cent refunding bonds in place of outstanding bonds which bore interest at a higher rate. The list of payment of bonds was headed by North Bend, with \$24,000, Norfolk being second with \$11,000 of bonds paid. The list includes: Allen school district, \$4,000; Belgrade school district, \$2,000; Ewing school district, \$3,000; Fremont, \$1,000; Fremont school district, \$7,000; Fort Calhoun, \$2,000; Hooper, \$500; Humphrey, \$1,000; Niobrara school district, \$1,000; North Bend, \$24,000; North Logan drainage district in Dixon and Cedar counties, \$2,000; Norfolk, \$11,000; Page school district, \$1,000; Plainview, \$2,200; Scribner school district, \$3,000; Snyder, \$3,000; Tilden school district, \$7,000; Washington county rural schools, \$1,000; Wausa, \$800; Wausa school district, \$1,000; Wayne, \$1,000; Winnebago school district, \$4,000.

DEFEAT BOND ISSUE FOR FAIRBURY AIRPORT

Fairbury, Neb.—(UP)—By a majority vote of 81, the proposition to issue bonds for a municipal airport was defeated at a special election here Tuesday. The Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations had sponsored the proposed bond issue.

BURNED WHILE USING GASOLINE TO CLEAN CLOTHES

Kearney, Neb.—(UP)—Mrs. Clara Grassmeyer and her 10-year-old daughter, Bobette, are in a hospital here recovering from burns suffered in a gasoline fire.

The two were burned late Tuesday when gasoline which Mrs. Grassmeyer was using for cleaning purposes, ignited. Hospital attendants reported their condition as fair Wednesday.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

O'Neill, Neb.—(UP)—When the car in which she was riding overturned on a sharp turn near here Wednesday night, Mrs. R. T. Morrison, of Hickman, 72 years old, a Lancaster county pioneer, was killed.

Porter Beck, of Panama, was driving and was accompanied, besides Mrs. Morrison, by his wife and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison is in a hospital here, having sustained injuries, the nature of which has not been determined. While Mrs. Beck sustained cuts and bruises.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY DESPITE CITY ORDINANCE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Omaha is to have a fireworks display on the Fourth of July despite the ban placed on explosives last year by city council. But the display will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben race track, which is just outside the city limits. It will be staged by the Fontenelle Celebration association which in former years shot off a brilliant pyrotechnic display annually at Fontenelle park.

Police Commissioner Westergard, who as head of the fire department was father of the anti-fire cracker ordinance, has given orders to his men to squelch any attempt to sell the forbidden goods inside the city.

EDISON TESTS TAKEN BY 33 NEBRASKA BOYS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—What an Edison is supposed to know puzzled 32 Nebraska high school boys who took the Edison scholarship examination, Tuesday.

LINCOLN MAN HEADS MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Orville A. Andrews, of Lincoln, Thursday became grand master of Nebraska Masonic grand lodge. He succeeds Ira C. Freet of York, who held the position last year. John R. Tapster of North Bend became deputy grand master. J. Dean Ringer, postmaster of Omaha, grand senior warden, Edwin B. Johnston of Grand Island, grand junior warden and Lewis E. Smith of Omaha, will continue as grand secretary.

ANOTHER COUNTY SEAT FIGHT IN THE MAKING

Curtis, Neb.—(UP)—Pointing out that it would mean a saving in costs to taxpayers, those campaigning for the removal of the Frontier county seat from Stockville to Curtis have requested the county commissioners to put the matter to vote at the August 12 primaries.

By holding the county seat election in connection with the regular primary balloting instead of staging a special election, it is contended, the same officers who count the regular ballots can enumerate the votes on the county seat proposal.

Citizens of both Curtis and Stockville are fighting for the possession of the county seat and are seeking to enlist the support of friends in their respective camps. It is expected that the decision, when reached will rest with a very narrow margin of voters.

LENIENCY FOR AGENT OPPOSED

Undercover Worker Now Faces 30 Days in the County Jail

Nebraska City, Neb.—(UP)—Opposition to the granting of a commutation of sentence to Frank Biggs, state undercover agent who was sentenced to 30 days jail on conviction of giving a drink to one of his victims, is growing in Nebraska City.

Two county officials and one former district judge have declared their intention of appearing before the pardon board June 10 when Biggs presents his plea for commutation.

Biggs was arrested here after Roy Bryant convicted of selling liquor on evidence supplied by the agent. He entered a complaint, charging that Biggs had given Bryant a drink and had taken a drink himself from the bottle used as evidence.

Governor Arthur Weaver granted the agent a respite until he can appear before the pardon board to present his case.

The county officers who are to oppose the efforts of Biggs to secure commutation are County Attorney H. Heinke and County Judge J. M. Dierks. The former district judge is Paul Jensen, now a Nebraska City attorney, who insisted the charge of giving away liquor be filed against Biggs.

FAVOR BONDING FOR ROAD WORK

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Favor of the issuance of county bonds to raise funds for future road construction was voiced by members of the Nebraska Good Roads association at a meeting here Tuesday night.

It was proposed to submit the plan to the convention of the association in Grand Island in October. Direct levy, increased auto registration fees, and state bond issues were other plans discussed but not favored.

State Engineer Roy Cochran told the association that the state is backward in road improvement largely because the federal aid for 6,500 miles of graveling has been expended. Future federal aid appropriations, Federal Engineer Shoemaker explained, must go for paving.

GOOD GUESSESS WINS THRESHING MACHINE

Stuart, Neb.—(Special)—A threshing machine was won by August Kaiser of Stuart for making the nearest guess as to the number of grain of wheat in a stack. Kaiser had subscribed early in the year to a thresherman's magazine which conducted the contest.

MARRIED BEFORE HE WENT TO REFORMATORY

Columbus, Neb.—(Special)—Just before he left for the state reformatory for men at Lincoln to serve a two-year term for hog stealing, Everett Kretz of Genoa and Miss Clara Smolinski of Genoa were married by County Judge Gibbon at the courthouse.

DODGE COUNTY BOY TOPS OMAHA CATTLE MARKET

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Will H. Pfeiffer, youthful Dodge county feeder, topped the fat cattle market here Tuesday when he disposed of 19 head of finished Herefords averaging 1,392 pounds at \$13.50 per cwt. It was the first time in more than a month that cattle have sold this high on the Omaha market.

HESSIAN FLY DAMAGE LESS THAN THOUGHT

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Damage to southeastern Nebraska winter wheat from the Hessian fly is not as bad as at first described, according to a statement by A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician. Conditions, he said, are much improved and although the crop may not be so large as in former years damage will not be caused entirely by the fly.

The second brood of the insect will be hatching in a short time, Anderson says, and it is impossible at this time to tell how far reaching its effects will be.

PRISON TERMS FOR ENTICING GIRLS AWAY

Friend, Neb.—(Special)—Charged with child stealing and kidnaping, Charles Cash, 24 years old, and John Fisher, 25, both of White Cloud, Kan., were given sentences of seven years of hard labor on each count by Judge Prouditt in district court. The sentences will run concurrently.

The men were arrested by Chief of Police Reed of Denver, nine days after they induced Celia Honer, 14 years old, and Mae Shultz, 16, to run off with them.