

### Methodists Vote 5-1 to Lift Ban on Amusements

#### Pleasures "Which Cannot Be Used in Name of Lord Jesus" Excepted—Minority Tabled.

Springfield, Mass., May 27.—The Methodist ban upon amusements, except those "which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus" was lifted today by a 5 to 1 vote of the Methodist Episcopal general conference here today. A minority report forbidding theater attendance on Sundays and specifying dancing and immoral theater performances was tabled, 460 votes to 235.

There was no debate. Dr. George Elliott of Detroit presented the majority report of a standing committee on the state of the church and W. M. Short of Fort Worth, Tex., spoke for the minority report. The adoption of the former removed restrictions against dancing, games of chance and all theater attendance, in force since the church's inception.

"We are not beating a retreat. We are going forward," Dr. Elliott said. "Religion must appeal to the conscience and it is the conscience of men that must be treated. This new law goes back to Wesley and Paul and Jesus Christ, and goes forward to a time when law shall be no more, because written in the hearts of men. Preachers now will stand in their pulpits with a policeman's club, but with the shepherd's crook in their hands. They will go along on a new program for the saving of souls."

"Sunday theaters are working a great hardship on the churches," Mr. Short said. "Dancing is one of the great causes of divorce. People will say that the Methodist church has retreated if the minority report is not adopted."

### EX-UNIVERSITY REGENT IS HERE

George Coupland, Pasadena, Cal., is visiting in Omaha for a few days en route to his old home town, Elgin, Neb. He is tarrying in Omaha to convince old friends that he can play golf.

Coupland, who was regent of the University of Nebraska for seven years, refers to Elgin as the "crossroads of the intellectuals." He basks in the atmosphere of the California Institute of Technology and the Mt. Wilson laboratory. On Mt. Wilson may be seen the famous 100-inch telescope, the largest in the world.

### Grand Island Protests Increase in Coal Rate

Grand Island, Neb., May 27.—Rate Expert Ryan of the Chamber of Commerce has asked the Interstate Commerce commission against the proposed increase in rates on coal from Missouri and Kansas to Grand Island. It is shown that from Pittsburg, Kan., to Lincoln, 333 miles, the present rate is \$2.49 a ton, with no change in the proposed new rate; that the rate from the same point to Hastings, 331 miles, is \$3.04, with no change in the new rate; but that to Grand Island, only 25 miles more, the present rate is \$3.16 a ton, with an increase proposed to \$3.55, and no good reason for the discrimination shown.

### Columbus to Raise \$1,000 in Denver Infirmary Drive

Columbus, Neb., May 27.—Columbus will raise \$1,000 in the interstate campaign as its part in erection of a new infirmary for the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, the only one of its kind admitting only patients who cannot pay regardless of creed, color or fraternal relation. Fred Toller, Columbus merchant, heads the drive inaugurated here after Irving Stallmaster, Harry Lapidus and H. A. Wolfe, Omaha, presented an appeal for the cause.

### Tecumseh Church Crowded to Hear Baccalaureate

Tecumseh, Neb., May 27.—Methodist church was crowded Sunday to hear Rev. H. P. Cox of the Baptist church deliver the baccalaureate address to the class of 1924 of the Tecumseh High school. In the morning Mr. Cox delivered a memorial sermon to the patriotic orders of the city at the Presbyterian church.

### Norfolk Schools Close for Summer Thursday

Norfolk, Neb., May 27.—Norfolk public schools will close for the summer vacation on Thursday with commencement exercises in the high school. Dr. Frank G. Smith is the principal speaker. Senior class play was given Tuesday and the baccalaureate sermon and services were held Sunday night. Eighty-eight students will receive diplomas Thursday night.

### Crap Shooters Fined

Beatrice, Neb., May 27.—Les Kennedy and Anton Kreyel, the last two of a dozen alleged crap shooters arrested here a few weeks ago, were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs each by Judge Ellis. Kennedy appealed to the district court and furnished an appeal bond. Kreyel was unable to pay and was sent to jail.

### Seized Cars Sold

Beatrice, Neb., May 27.—The car confiscated by the officers here a few weeks ago when William Mick, alleged Omaha booze runner, was arrested and fined \$200 and costs, was sold by Sheriff Sailing for \$190. A car taken from Lil Smith, who is serving time here for violating the liquor law, was sold for \$15.

### Iowan Dies in Colorado

Shenandoah, Ia., May 27.—A. J. Marsh, 73, who was born in Dover, England, and came to the United States when a youth, died Monday at the home of his daughter at Fort Morgan, Colo. The body will be brought here for burial. He was a grain dealer here many years.

### Man Killed by Falling

Beatrice, Neb., May 27.—Harry Doane, former Beatrice resident, was killed at Kelso, Ore., by falling from a building. The body was brought here for burial, services being held at the Christian church.

### Waltz Puts Tiger to Sleep; Lions Grin at Saxophones in Zoo Test

Los Angeles, May 27.—Playing a waltz puts a tiger to sleep; lions come nearest to laughing when they listen to a saxophone; and baboons are almost human in their weakness for jazz, psychologists and students from several southern California universities and colleges have deduced. The scientists invaded a motion picture zoo here with a noisy orchestra and carried on numerous experiments to obtain accurate data on the reaction certain types of music might be expected to produce in various kinds of animals.

While professors and students took notes, the musicians ran the gamut of melody from lullabies to jazz tempo. Inside the cages the following results were observed:

Jazz numbers: Angered the tigers. The baboons danced to a tune built up on a once-prevalent scarcity of bananas; a brown bear went into a tantrum when confronted with a moaning saxophone. An elephant ignored the orchestra ensemble, shied at the bass viol, trumpeted at the roll of the drum, but appeared immensely pleased at the trombone.

The mountain lions were not much interested.

And Mary, the ape, smoked cigarettes through the whole two-hour performance.

### SECOND SIMMONS REPRIEVE DEBATED

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—Members of the state board of pardons disagree as to whether the governor or the board, of which the governor is a member, has power to issue a second reprieve to Walter Ray Simmons on June 10 in the event the board at that time finds it advisable to extend the date of his execution.

All members were reported to be agreed that if on June 10 they find there is no justification for holding a hearing on new evidence in the case the electrocution will be automatic.

At the hearing on June 10, the conditions of the reprieve issued by Governor Bryan last Thursday.

Butte, Neb., May 27.—Subpoenas for 10 persons from whom depositions are to be taken in connection with the case of Walter Ray Simmons were served yesterday, and M. P. Bradstreet, former sheriff, was sworn in as a special deputy to serve them. Names of those called were not made public. The subpoenas are returnable at 9 Wednesday at the court house.

### MAN DIES IN FALL OFF ROUNDHOUSE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
McCook, Neb., May 27.—Peter X. Neilson, a bridge carpenter, met instant death here about noon today when he fell off the roundhouse roof on which he was at work. He fell on his head striking the steel rail of the yard track, breaking his neck. He is survived by his wife and a brother, L. P. Neilson, who is an oldtime engineer on the Burlington at this place.

### Legion Post Has Charge of Decoration at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., May 27.—Memorial day address at Aurora will be delivered by Rev. M. F. Mulvaney, pastor of the First Methodist church, and chaplain of Lester S. Harter post of the American Legion. The observances of Memorial day will be in charge of the legion. Only a few of the veterans of the civil war remain in the local G. A. R. post and they requested the younger veterans to take over the task of decorating the graves. Memorial services were held Sunday morning at the United Brethren church, Rev. H. H. Heberly preaching.

### Salling Faces Trial

Washington, May 27.—B. L. Salling, Jr., must proceed to South Dakota for trial in the federal district court there on an indictment charging him with the use of the mails to defraud, the supreme court ruled.

### Eastman Kodak Co.

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### Aquila Tea Room

Beginning Wednesday, May 28, Luncheon will be served in Aquila Tea Room from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Beginning Monday, June 2, tea will be served from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Entrance through Aquila Court Building, 1615 Howard street, or through Aquila Courtyard, which is opposite the Y. W. C. A. building.

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### Demo Nominee in Fight for Place

#### Primary Opponent of E. P. McDermott Seeks Disqualification of Winner.

Edward P. McDonald, 3226 North Forty-fourth avenue, won the democratic nomination for state senator in the Seventh district over Robert P. Kimball, 6906 North Twenty-fourth street, at the recent primaries by just a few dozen votes.

Tuesday Kimball filed suit in district court asking that McDonald be disqualified on the ground that he moved, on April 1, to 2110 Charles street, which is outside the district.

Election Commissioner McHugh is made a co-defendant and an injunction is asked to stop McHugh from placing McDonald's name on the November election ballot.

"They won't get very far with it," said "Almost-Senator" McDonald. "I was absent from the district just a little while, temporarily. Besides, even if my late opponent had any ground for action he didn't file his suit quick enough."

Kimball, who has as his co-plaintiff Harry C. Hough, 4714 Fontenelle boulevard, American Legion adjutant, says he has plenty of ground of action and will win.

What either wants with the nomination is a mystery as the district is about 6 to 1 republican. John W. Cooper, republican nominee, received 2,848 votes. McDonald received 371.

University Place—Baccalaureate service connected with the graduation of students at Nebraska Wesleyan university here, will be held June 1. It was announced. Commencement exercises will be held June 3.

### MAYO PREDICTS CANCER REMEDY

New York, May 27.—American doctors will find a cure for cancer within a few years, it was predicted Monday by Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., who spoke at the opening of the New York City Cancer Institute.

"We're going to conquer cancer—that terrible disease—and rid the world of it, regardless of cost," he said.

He added it was not certain whether serum, radium or X-ray would be found to be the cure. Overeating, he said, was one of the principal causes of the disease.

Nothing succeeds half so much as spring fever.—Canton (O.) Daily News.

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### Girl Thought Kidnaped, Discovered in "Love Nest" Over Livery Stable

By International News Service.  
Chicago, May 27.—Gertrude Barker, 16, and romantic, who came from Yakima, Wash., to Chicago and here fled the restrictions imposed by a stern aunt, a convent school and a manless existence, at in the juvenile detention home and told how she found romance in a seven-room love nest over a livery stable.

The girl's 27-year-old companion in the search for escape from the convent, Bert Harry Jeffrey, keeper of the stables where exclusive horsemen keep their mounts, was less communicative in his cell at South Clark street station.

The girl's disappearance and five-day absence started friends and police into a city-wide search and even prompted one informant to tell police yesterday that he had seen the girl's body in an eastbound box car. He said it had been loaded on the car at the direction of a man corresponding to an appearance to the slayer of Robert Franks. The girl

disappeared at the same time as the 13-year-old son of millionaire, Jacob Franks, and from the same part of the South Side.

The girl told police that she had been keeping house for Jeffrey, a chance acquaintance. That they "were going to be married" just as soon as they could.

Jeffrey said he would marry the girl if her aunt would give her permission.

The girl, slender, attractive, with bobbed blonde hair, appeared to have no regret for the police search she caused or the cells in which she and her former companion found themselves.

"Mother thought I would have a better chance in life, so she sent me from Yakima to live here with Aunt Gertrude and go to convent school."

"She didn't realize what the shut-in life meant. Everything is so crowded here. There aren't any spaces where you can breathe, or any mountains, or a lake like Bumping lake at Yakima."

### MONTANA SHRINE SPECIAL COMING

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Billings, Mont., May 27.—The special train of Al Bedon temple will arrive in Omaha Sunday, June 1, from Billings on its way to the Shriner's convention at Kansas City, Monday.

The delegation from Billings will leave May 30. They will proceed to Kansas City by way of Fargo, Twin Cities, Sioux City, Omaha and St. Joseph.

### New Joint Ticket Office Planned

#### 5 Union Pacific Tenants Are Seeking Central Location Downtown.

The five railroads which with the Union Pacific, have continued to maintain the consolidated ticket office at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, probably will remain together in a new office in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Farnam streets, it became known Tuesday.

Representatives of the passenger departments of these five roads were in town today, and met with Union Pacific officials to make plans for moving into a more centrally located office.

The Union Pacific announced a few days ago that it has obtained an office on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets. During the meeting this morning, W. J. Leahy, passenger director of the Rock Island, admitted that the five other roads, the Rock Island, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central and Wabash, have practically decided to rent one big ticket office. The fact that the Union Pacific, Milwaukee and Burlington have all now obtained offices near Sixteenth and Farnam streets will make it desirable for the five remaining roads to find an office in that vicinity also, he said. Several possible locations were discussed this morning.

Crete—President J. N. Bennett of Doane college gave the baccalaureate address to the Crete high school graduating class numbering 56. Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 29.

### May, 1924, Almost Takes Ice Cake, But May, 1892, Was More Exasperating

May, 1924, will come within a fraction of establishing a record, according to Meteorologist M. V. Rohms.

With the exception of May, 1892, this May has been the coldest since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1873. The temperature will average approximately 55 degrees.

A light snow fell on May 9, and the mercury hovered about the 84 mark. Four days before, thermometers were registering 91 degrees, the highest for the month.

A rising temperature is predicted for Omaha Wednesday by Rohms.

### HARDING HIGHWAY IN SOUTHERN IOWA

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Shenandoah, Ia., May 27.—The National Harding Highway, ocean to ocean, will take the southern route across Iowa, primary road No. 8, the Blue Grass trail to Red Oak, and then to Shenandoah and Sidney and across the Missouri river at Nebraska City, according to word received here.

C. W. Bond of Burlington has been conferring with the secretary and directors of the national association of Marion, O., in Chicago. The organized campaign resulted in \$13,800 pledged for the highway.

Iowa will be the only mid link in the chain. The road from Nebraska City goes direct to Denver and the Santa Fe trail from Denver over the shortest southern route to Los Angeles. The Harding Highway will be the shortest cross-continent road.

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### Summer Silks for Those Who Sew

Waffle Crepe, \$1.95  
Attractive crepe weave of artificial silk construction that is especially practical for summer wear because it does not wrinkle.

Niponesse, 69c  
A new lingerie fabric of artificial silk checked in self-tone; washes excellently. White, flesh, peach, orchid.

Bombay Crepe, \$2.29  
An artificial silk crepe printed in soft Oriental patterns and colorings.

Pongee, 89c  
12-monie imported Jap pongee that has been a special feature of our Daylight silk section.

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### Sale of Embroideries

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### Wednesday Purchases Charged on Statements of July 1