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Nebraska Bus Tax Shows an Increase This Year

State Treasurer Licenses 118 Buses and Collects Fees Amounting to \$21,557.

State Treasurer Bass reports that during the month of January and February he has collected a total of \$21,557 in fees or tax from motor bus companies operating in Nebraska in more than one county. This is an increase of \$2,056.50 over the amount collected in 1930 by the state treasurer. The collections come under a law recommended by Governor Weaver to the legislature two years ago. The number of motor licenses issued the past two months was 118. The fees are credited to the state highway fund.

The names of the companies, the number of buses licensed and the total fees are reported by the state treasurer as follows:

Interstate Transit Lines, Omaha	63	\$12,040.00
Burlington Lines, Omaha	22	3,813.00
Plekwick Greyhound Lines, Omaha	8	1,670.00
Missouri Pacific Transit Lines, Omaha	6	1,172.00
Sidley Bus Co., Halston, Neb.	4	800.00
Interstate Transit Lines, Omaha	2	421.00
So. Kas. Stage Line Co., Wichita	2	358.00
Fisher Bros., Norfolk, Neb.	1	102.00
Fred Nuttleman, Hartington, Neb.	1	102.00
Lawrence Fisher, Norfolk, Neb.	1	95.00
Solomon Valley Stage Lines, Salina	1	81.00
George Fisher, Broken Bow, Neb.	1	109.00
Rapid Transit Lines, Norfolk, Neb.	1	144.00
Oscar Zurn, Alliance, Neb.	1	130.00
Rapid Transit Lines, Norfolk, Neb.	2	246.00
Rapid Transit Lines, Norfolk, Neb.	1	102.00
C. C. Cotner, Plattsmouth, Neb.	1	172.00
Total	118	\$21,557.00

An Englishman in Florida has proven an automobile can be driven 245 miles an hour under favorable conditions, but fortunately conditions are not usually favorable.

Girl's Mutilated Body Discovered Wrapped in Sack

Hickman Case Recalled by Similarity—Vanished on Way to School; Search Made for Clues.

San Diego, Cal., March 10.—The decapitated and mutilated body of Virginia Brooks, 10, of East San Diego, who had been missing since February 11, was found wrapped in a burlap sack on the road near Kearny mesa today by a sheep herder.

The girl vanished while on the way to school and had been sought over the southwest. Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason said she apparently had been dead about four weeks and that in addition to being decapitated, both legs had been cut off.

The sheep herder said the body had not been where he found it for more than 24 hours, as he was in that vicinity yesterday and would have noticed it. The mesa is about 15 miles north of San Diego and little frequented.

Close Search for Clues. Authorities were making a careful search to determine whether the body had been brought to the place in an automobile, in the hope of finding clues leading to the slayer.

A neighbor said he had seen an elderly man, described as a "hermit," take the girl to her school on the outskirts of the city several days preceding her disappearance, but no one seems to have seen her after she left home on the morning she disappeared.

A possible clue was given to the sheriff by a taxicab driver who brought in a hat partially identified as having been worn by the girl. The cab driver told the sheriff that two weeks ago he had as passengers a man and a girl wrapped in a sack.

Recalls Hickman Case. The man ordered him to drive to an address, the driver said, but three blocks before the address was reached the man ordered the cab stopped and he and the girl got out. The next morning, the chauffeur said, he found the hat in the floor of a cab.

This conflicted somewhat with the estimate the girl had been dead about four weeks.

The disappearance and death of the Brooks girl recalled the slaying in Los Angeles in 1927 of Marian Parker, 12, daughter of a banker, by William Edward Hickman. Hickman was later executed at San Quentin.

Teachers at Virginia's school offered the theory she might have been carried away while searching for flower specimens for her school work.—World Herald.

RENEW GAS TAX STRUGGLE

Lincoln, March 9.—Nebraska advocates of gasoline tax exemption prepared Monday to renew their fight with a new substitute bill, asking an exemption of 2 cents per gallon instead of exemption from the entire state 4-cent tax. The substitute measure was to be presented to the state senate's committee on revenue and taxation Monday afternoon.

Bills were presented originally in both house and senate asking for tax exemption on gasoline used in tractors, combines, irrigation pumps and other purposes off the highways. The measure was killed and advocates of highway building hoped that the exemption fight had been disposed of.

Senator C. W. Johnson of Potter, senate leader of the fight for exemptions, said he would fight vigorously for passage of the substitute bill.

COMMITTEE ON CONTEST

The committee that will have charge of the Better Yard and Garden contest canvas in the city in the next few weeks will comprise the following persons: First Ward—Frank Bestor. Second Ward—Mrs. J. W. Crabill. Third Ward—Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Fourth Ward—Robert Hayes. Fifth Ward—Julius Pitz.

There has been some confusion as to the committees due to the fact that the committee was announced as composed of ladies entirely and instead the committee is divided as to the ladies and gentlemen.

Kirkland is Convicted; To Get Life Term

Verdict Is Returned in Three Hours After Given to the Jury—First Vote 11 to 1.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 10.—Virgil Kirkland, 20, was convicted tonight of causing the death of Arlene Draves, 18, when the jury returned a verdict of first degree murder and recommended life imprisonment.

The jury retired at 5:15 p. m. and emerged shortly after 8:30 p. m. On the first ballot, 15 minutes after retiring to consider the case, the jury, comprising nine farmers and three rural tradesmen, was reported voting 11 to 1 for conviction.

The Lake county prosecutor, Robert G. Estill, Indiana Harbor, closed the state's case at 4:15 p. m., with an eloquent plea to send Kirkland to the electric chair for the "protection of girlhood."

Closing the defense, Attorney Barrett O'Hara of Chicago had pictured Kirkland as a victim of what he termed a "sin-jazz" age, undergoing the ordeal of trial with his life at stake because of the charge that he killed the girl he loved and intended to marry.

During the whole day's argument the youth defendant heard himself variously referred to as a "beast" and an "unhappy boy" and sat unmoved. Tears were shed openly by

his own relatives and the family of the dead girl. When with a vehement denunciation of Kirkland, Mr. Estill concluded his jury address, Judge Grant Crumpecker made his charge. Four other youths are still to come to trial. The charges were that they forced the girl to be intimate with them at a "dancing youth" drinking party in Gary, Ind., last fall. The state charged the attacks caused death, while the defense asserted death was due to a fall on a concrete porch.—World-Herald.

TRIAL AT HALF WAY MARK

Indianapolis—The halfway mark in the first degree murder trial of Harold Herbert Schroeder, Moline, Ala., garage man, was reached here when the prosecution rested. Judge Baker overruled motions by the defense seeking discharge of the defendant on various grounds and defense testimony begun.

Schroeder is charged in three counts with the murder of an unknown man near here last May. The first charges the man met death by beating, stabbing or shooting; the second that he was burned to death and the third that he was slain in a manner unknown to the grand jury.

EARPHONES IN CHURCH

Columbus—An earphone system designed to enable deaf persons in the congregation to hear the services is one of the novel features of equipment in the new Immanuel Lutheran church here which was formally dedicated last Sunday.

SURPLUS CONTROL URGED

Chicago—Senator Brookhart called upon the government to purchase surplus farm crops to "return prosperity to farming." Addressing more than 2,000 members of the Pure Milk association, the Iowa senator said that "if the present farm board would come to congress and ask for funds to handle the surplus, they would get as much as they wanted right now."

industry. Agriculture is the basis of prosperity and when restored the prosperity of the whole country will be restored.

Overproduction of dairy products has resulted, he declared from farmers going into the dairy business as a sideline. "Make the other sides of farming pay by relieving the surplus, thus relieving overproduction," he said. "This can be done by the government buying up all the surplus, such as the yearly production of wheat and cotton and holding it until it can be sold at a profit."

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CAMPBELL BEANS—Per can	7½
FIRST PRIZE KRAUT—No. 2½ cans, 2 for	19
FIRST PRIZE CORN—3 medium cans	25
MILLION SMILES TOMATOES—3 med. cans	25

MAY TIME MILK—2 tall cans	15
DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE—Per can	5
PURE HONEY—5-lb. pail at	49
PET PEANUT BUTTER—1-lb. jar	19; 2-lb. 35
NAVY BEANS—Fancy Northern, 3 lbs.	19
SOAP—Big 4 White Naptha, 10 bars	29
KITCHEN KLENZER—4 cans for	19
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Anti-Saloon League Now in New Fight

Seek to Establish Units in Every County; Claims Dry Majority in Congress

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 10.—Plans for a mammoth dry organization of proportions never before reached were unveiled before the Anti-Saloon League of America convention here Tuesday by F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the league.

McBride said that under his plan every county in the United States would have a league organization, with a responsible manager, and that these county organizations would be cemented into congressional district units, in turn to be co-ordinated into state organizations.

"We shall meet the organized wets with organization," McBride told the delegates.

"We have a dry majority in congress," McBride declared. "In the new congress there are 10 more drys in the senate and 10 more in the house than there were when the Eighteenth amendment was adopted. But we must never relax our vigilance, because victories by wets in primaries and we intend to meet the wets in the primaries at every single ballot box in the nation."

"While it is true that only 12 states in the United States must hold true to their purpose to keep the Eighteenth amendment in the Constitution, the cause of prohibition will find itself in an uncomfortable position if we do not maintain our present overwhelming majority in the congress. This is exactly what we propose to do with our organization."

McBride defended the appointment of wet administrators of prohibition in wet districts by President Hoover.

"In all fairness, it must be remembered that the ultimate approval of the wets by the senate takes all the real power from the President," he declared.—Bee-News.

RUM SHIP IS GIVEN HELP

New York—The United States coast guard, which seized the motorship Shamallam and a cargo of liquor last December, escorted the vessel to port Tuesday for another cause—that of mercy. The Shamallam had two injured seamen aboard who needed immediate attention.

The skipper of the vessel was advised by wireless to seal up any liquor cargo, but this deference to the prohibition law was unnecessary; she was empty. The Shamallam which sailed from Shelburne, Nova Scotia, was just released on order of federal court and placed under bond. She was on her way to Bermuda when she caused the injuries to the seamen.