

### Ravenna Man Named to Head Millers of State

#### Association Goes on Record in Favor of St. Lawrence-Project Lakes Waterway Project to Aid Shippers.

R. S. Davidson of Ravenna is the newly-elected president of the Nebraska Millers' association, which met yesterday at the Fontenelle. C. L. Alter of Beatrice is vice-president, and J. N. Campbell of Omaha was re-elected secretary and treasurer. John Wagner of Norfolk was elected to the board of directors to take the place of C. A. Bridges of Norfolk.

The millers' association passed resolutions urging the necessity of early construction of the St. Lawrence canal as a waterway to the Atlantic. They termed it "a measure of relief for the traffic congestion with consequent loss to shippers now existing."

#### Urges Economy.

The association commended the departments of agriculture and commerce for their activities in broadening foreign markets for grain, and urged economy in expenditure of Nebraska's public funds in doubtful innovations of government. The members went on record as wanting a commission appointed by Governor Bryan to investigate any proposed state income tax.

The past two years have driven the milling industry to the limit of economy in its operations, according to J. N. Campbell of Omaha, secretary of the association.

#### Rail Strike Check.

"All we can do is to hang on and fight," declared Mr. Campbell. He stated that 1922 was a better year than 1921 for the millers, but that the railroad strike last summer at the time grain should have been moving had been a severe check, and that as soon as France invaded the Ruhr there was a general bearish wave noticeable all over the country in grain. Exports of wheat fell off 1,000,000 bushels last week," he said, "and due to the constant overloading of the domestic market this European disturbance affects the industry vitally."

Mr. Campbell has just returned from Washington, where he appeared before a congressional committee in behalf of the decmal weight law. The millers also are making a nationwide fight, he said, for reduced freight rates on all grain products.

The 49 delegates to the convention were the guests of the Bemis Brothers Bag company at luncheon at the Fontenelle yesterday noon.

### Nebraska Soldiers' Home Will Be Federal Hospital

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Information received here as the result of special inquiry at Washington is to the effect, that regardless of the present attitude of the United States veterans bureau here as selection of Knoxville, Ia., as the location of one hospital, the Nebraska offer of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Burket will eventually be accepted.

### No Fount of Youth, Says Noted Specialist Here

#### Gland Operation Won't Ward Off Old Age, Asserts Dr. C. H. Mayo.

"There is no fountain of youth." This was the reply of Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., to a question regarding the effect of new glands on the human body. Dr. Mayo asserted that while "some may be made to believe they are younger for a time, it is the law of the universe that we shall be no younger than our years."

He made reservations, however. Old age possibly may be premature because of failure to care for health in youth. The community is feeling, in these days, responsible for the education of youth; it should feel just as responsible for the health of youth.

#### Praises Work in Omaha.

Dr. Mayo was asked if he would advise the wealthy man to place perhaps \$1,000,000 aside for a gland operation when old age threatened.

"Yes," was his reply. "Provided this \$1,000,000 would go to charity and the education of youth in health matters if the operation failed to produce youth."

Dr. Mayo advocated dental and medical supervision in schools under control of boards of education. "You seem to be doing much in this line in Omaha," he said. "There are not enough doctors and nurses to care for people. I believe the requirements for nursing are too high and that nurses should have to spend only three months on probation and two years in the fundamentals of nursing. Of course they should be urged to study another year, but it should not be compulsory."

#### Would Shorten Course.

"Doctors, I am inclined to think, should be permitted to practice at



Dr. C. H. Mayo, noted specialist here, speaking at the banquet given by Creighton university for the American Institute of Dental Teachers.

the completion of a three-year course, but given incentive to complete another year's work. It would mean more doctors to care for sufferers from ill health."

Dr. Mayo was to speak at the banquet in Hotel Fontenelle last night, given by Creighton university for the American Institute of Dental Teachers. Dr. C. E. Woodbury of Creighton university spoke at the morning session of the institute.

At the Creighton Dental Alumni association meeting, also in progress yesterday, a gold foil clinic was held by members of the Woodbury Study club. This club is composed of men who have studied under Dr. Wood-

### Coal Wage Pact for Year Signed

#### Bituminous Operators and Miners in Agreement on Pay, Working Conditions.

New York, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America today signed a new wage agreement running for one year and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the remainder of the bituminous territory.

The new agreement, it was announced, was virtually the same as which expires April 1, based on the federal fuel administration's findings in 1920. Copies were ordered sent immediately to President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty and John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States coal commission.

Agreements on the new contract were reached yesterday by a joint sub-commission and submitted today to the whole conference.

The tri-state field produces about 36 per cent of the nation's 500,000,000 annual bituminous tonnage. Signing up of the remainder of the territory was regarded as a formality.

The conferees fixed January 8, 1924, as a date for reconvening to draw up an agreement to cover the year beginning April 1, 1924.

The agreement calls for \$7.50 for eight hours for day work and \$1.08

per ton for contract miners. The contract is for one year instead of two, as the union had sought.

### Short Change Fraud Charged; Three Omaha Men Arrested

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Richard Shaffer, who gave his address as 1003 Douglas street, Omaha, was arrested here on complaint of postoffice authorities at Waterloo. Shaffer arrived in Fremont accompanied by Blair and James W. Boyle, also of Omaha. All three are being held for investigation.

According to the complaint of Frank Guy, Waterloo, Shaffer obtained a sum of money at the postoffice window by short change method.

The Boyle brothers explained that they met Shaffer in Omaha, and he requested a ride to Lincoln with them. They stated that he asked them to stop when coming through Waterloo and Valley, but they were unable to trace his actions during the short stay.

Shaffer admits having visited the postoffice at Waterloo. "You haven't anything on me," he said when searched by the police. Federal officials are expected to make an investigation.

### Former Knight Templar Head Dies at Home of Daughter

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—E. C. Salsbury, pioneer of Beatrice and prominent Mason of the state, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Marvin, at Hastings, according to word received here. He had served as grand commander of the Knights Templar of the state and had filled all the important offices of the lodge. The body will be brought here for burial.

### Officers Seek 'Johnny' Moore

#### Omaha's Most Notorious Dope Peddler Missing as Prison Gates Yawn.

John W. Moore, better known as "Johnny," has departed for parts unknown.

Johnny probably has been the city's most notorious dope peddler. He is under sentence of four years in federal prison. United States Marshal Cronin is ready to take him to Leavenworth.

His name appears frequently on the criminal dockets of the federal court. But in spite of all legal delay, he finally was brought to trial December 5, 1921. A week later he was sentenced to four years.

Johnny had no trouble in getting a man to go his bond for \$10,000 while his lawyers appealed to the circuit court.

Yesterday came the mandate from the circuit court, affirming the verdict and sentence here.

But Johnny has countered on the high courts. Officers believe he will be found plying his wholesale trade in cocaine, morphine, opium, heroin and a full line of drugs in some large city. The long arm of the government was stretched out yesterday into many dark corners of many cities to try to pick up Johnny.

Since his case was begun, Moore was arrested at 514 South Thirteenth street and officers took from his room a record amount of dope, including seven large tin boxes of cocaine, five

pounds of gum opium and a large quantity of crystal opium.

There is a report among the local dope fraternity that Mr. Moore at present is residing in Juarez, Mexico.

### Suit Against Railroad Dismissed at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Suit for damages amounting to \$50,750, filed by Jacob H. Young against the Union Pacific railroad, ended the January term of district court in Judge county, when the court instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

Young, a farmer living near Ames, brought suit following accident on the Union Pacific crossing near that village in June 1917. The plaintiff claimed he was seriously injured, when his car was struck by a train.

Widow of Congressman Elected to Fill His Place

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mae Nolan, widow of the late John I.

Nolan, representative in congress from the Fifth California district, was chosen in a special election yesterday to fill the vacancy created by his death, according to complete returns last night. Mrs. Nolan was elected to fill her late husband's unexpired term and also to the term which begins March 4. She led her nearest opponent, Supervisor Edwin G. Bath, by more than 4,000 votes. There were seven candidates.

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### "Use Guns on Bootleggers," Order Given Denver Police

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—Rugg Williams, chief of police, yesterday instructed Denver police to "use your guns" if necessary, to protect themselves against an alleged city bootleg ring. Several arrests followed an attack on a downtown hotel by an alleged band of bootleggers.

The investigator, C. D. Lewis, escaped his assailants by entering an elevator. He then opened fire and wounded one man who later was identified as Louis Burg. He was shot in the leg. Five of the assailants fled when Lewis drew his revolver.

Warfare on bootleggers was declared by Chief Williams last Saturday when he conducted raids in which more than 35 alleged liquor dives were closed.

### Official Inquiry Into High Cloth Price Urged

Washington, Jan. 24.—Congressional investigation of increased prices of suit and overcoat cloth being posted by manufacturers was suggested in the senate yesterday during a clash between Senators Smoot,

republican, Utah, and Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, regarding the effect of the tariff on clothing costs. Senator Walsh asserted and Senator Smoot denied that the increased tariff on wool was responsible for rising clothing prices.

Imputing responsibility to the republicans, Senator Walsh asked Senator Smoot to arrange for an investigation of the cloth price increases, which, according to the former's information, range from \$5 to \$10 per garment on overcoat cloth.

Denying that the new tariff rates had caused the increases, Senator Smoot said that the general world increase in wool prices was largely responsible and added that, figuring eight pounds of wool to an overcoat, if the garment was all wool, the total cost, including tariff, would not be nearly as great as the manufacturers' increases.

American State Bank Depositors must file claims with Fred E. Bodie, receiver, on or before Feb. 2, 1923, at 1801 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.



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