

Proposed River Drive Plan Will Benefit Omaha

Civic and Religious Leaders Unite to Urge Support for Bond Issue; to Vote Tuesday.

The proposed river parkway, for which a bond issue of \$242,665 will be voted on next Tuesday with which to acquire the necessary land along the Missouri river front, is an excellent investment for Omaha. In the opinion of numerous men who have been interviewed on the project.

The proposal has been endorsed by Dr. Harold C. Gifford, Monsignor Augustine M. Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese of Omaha of the Roman Catholic church; Rev. C. C. Wilson, president of the Omaha Ministerial union; Rabbi J. Charlop, pastor of the Orthodox Jewish congregation; J. B. Watkins, president of the Omaha Auto club; Fred Parks, president of the South Omaha Merchants' association, and Roy Towl, landscape engineer.

Omaha's Biggest Opportunity.

"This is Omaha's biggest opportunity to get a wonderful scenic parkway, one that possesses more beauty than any other city in the middle west is able to boast," Dr. Gifford declared. "I am greatly in favor of the parkway project," Monsignor Colaneri declared. "It is just as important that we provide those things that furnish the people's love of the beautiful and provide for their rest and recreation, as to furnish those things that have only a dollar and cents value. No city is sufficient unless it grasps its opportunities to provide those things that are elevating and cultural, the things that appeal to the better natures of mankind. Omaha has such an opportunity in developing this river parkway at a comparatively small cost."

Big Dividends Seen.

"The cost of the land for the river parkway is not worthy of consideration," Rev. C. C. Wilson said, in giving his views on the project. "It should pay big dividends in the added beauty and advantages it will give Omaha. It will be a fine investment for not only all of the present residents of Omaha, but for our future generations."

Rabbi Charlop predicts that the parkway will have a pulling power that will increase Omaha's population. "Such a project is a great help to any city," he said. "It will help make Omaha attractive and will advertise the city to thousands who visit here annually. This in turn will help bring many people to Omaha to make their homes."

Civic Pride Appeal.

"Civic pride should be sufficient incentive to endorse the bond issue for the river parkway," Fred Parks declared. "In addition, however, the increased values to other city property through improvement of the river front lowland, and the beautification of Omaha's front door" with a series of small parks for the enjoyment of everyone, should give the bond issue a big majority next Tuesday."

J. W. Graham, Attorney, Dies Suddenly at Home

John W. Graham, attorney, 1521 City National bank building, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 2422 Ames avenue. Mr. Graham was in apparently good health early Friday morning and was at his garage about to leave for his office when he was taken sick. He had been in practice in Omaha 10 years, having graduated from the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. Mr. Graham's parents live at Fremont, Neb. He was married and leaves a wife and two children.

Spanish Officers Given Sentences in Prison

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Lieut. Gen. Damaso Berenguer, former high commissioner in Morocco and at one time minister of war has been sentenced to six months confinement in Fort Guadalupe, Fuerteventura, because of his presence at a meeting of a political nature, says an official announcement issued today. General Sarabia has been given a similar sentence and is to be sent to Fort San Marcos Mota, at San Sebastian.

Confessed Bomb Plotter Retracts His Statement

New York, Oct. 31.—After several hours in the observation ward at Bellevue hospital, Richard O'Hara of Communipaw, N. J. today retracted a statement he had made to bomb squad detectives that he had driven the "little red wagon" which carried the bomb used in the Wall street explosion in 1920. Detectives said there was nothing to connect him with the explosion.

Train Derailed in Crash With Auto; Two Are Killed

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 31.—Five coaches of the "Meteor," crack St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train, were derailed late today when it crashed into an automobile west of Strout, Okla., killing two occupants of the car and slightly wounding a number of passengers, according to reports received here by long distance telephone.

Diphtheria at Wymore.

Wymore, Oct. 31.—Diphtheria has broken out in Wymore, the death of a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Phillips, of Lincoln, which occurred while the family was visiting relatives at Wymore last Saturday, being accredited to the disease. Members of the Yetter family, whom the Phillips family was visiting, being reported ill with the same disease. Harry Yetter is said to be seriously ill. He is janitor of the high school building.

Madame Louise Dotti Dies.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 31.—Mrs. William R. Swift, 79, of Cincinnati, formerly well known in the musical world as Madame Louise Dotti, died.

Pennsylvania Bans Hunting.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Governor Finchot issued a proclamation closing the state hunting until November 6, because of the danger of forest fires.

AT THE THEATERS

"The more I get, the more I see there is to get," exclaims Ilika, the leading character in Olga Petrova's play, "Hurricane," which comes to the Brandeis theater Sunday night, where it will remain through Wednesday, with a Wednesday matinee. Petrova herself appears in the title role and the force that urges Ilika forward in her struggle for light is masterfully handled by Petrova. In this role of the heroine, she is given an opportunity for the greatest emotional work of her career, traveling the gamut of hatred, pity, scorn and love.

A crate of tomatoes labeled oranges would still be a crate of tomatoes. The title of J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales' skit at the Orpheum this week does not matter. Regardless of the label it would still be a crate packed tight with fun and song. When it comes to fun and song there are none more capable than this big, good-natured J. Francis Dooley and the petite bundle of personality, Corinne Sales. Miss Sales used to continually interrupt Mr. Dooley with the question "Will yer, Jim?" and so their skit bore that name. Now Mr. Dooley admonishes Miss Sales and so their skit is called "Cut That Out." Dooley and Sales have vaudeville most of their time but they have a few musical comedy successes to their credit. Mr. Dooley is a song writer and composer of prominence. Their material this year is said to be the best they have had in many moons.

Tom Brown is in town. The famous saxophone comedian and his original six Brown brothers begin a week's engagement at the World theater today, where they headline a six-act vaudeville bill of exceptional quality. Among the other featured attractions is included Myers and Hanford, "Arkansas Valentines," rural funmakers who have achieved a reputation by coaxing real harmony out of ordinary hand saws.

All the excitement, interest and fascination of the race track will be seen at the Empress this week where the Empress players are to offer "Dixie Darling," a musical comedy romance of the sunny south. Most of the action takes place on derby day and "Dixie Darling" is scheduled to enter the race as an "also ran." The comedy element in the new show is sure to prove one of the most entertaining in several weeks. All the principal players are seen in roles that give them great opportunities.

Today will be "Kiddle's day" at the Gayety, the particular magnet in the Jack Reid "Record Breakers" performance, being the kicking rule and the trained dogs and ponies in Day's comedy circus. Another diversionment appreciable by little folks and big folks, too, is the intricate drill by the militaristic wooden soldiers and an equal number of cute little kewpie dolls. Billy Cumby, a genuine colored comedian, also has several funny jokes and dance steps that will please all.

An unusually large and clever vaudeville bill is promised as a part of the many worthwhile features with William S. Campbell's "Go To It" at the Gayety theater next week. It includes Gene Shuler's Dutch comedy; Levene and McSorley, in a comedy talking act; Althea Barnes, in a novelty singing act; Melino, Lizzette and Kogan in an acrobatic, singing and dancing act; Ross, Francis and DuRoss, eccentric dancers; Wally Jackson, in an eccentric dancing specialty; and Louise Gardner, a real singer of "Blues." There will be also a peppy chorus said to be extremely good to look upon. Some particularly ornate stage settings are mentioned in the advance heralding of "Go To It" with "In Velvet Land" singled out for special attention, a scene, all velvet, with girls dancing and singing under waves of ostrich feathers. "Apple Blossom Time," with an Urbanesque setting that features an apple tree in full bloom is another scenic eye-filler that is promised. Sunday's matinee starts at 2. Extra midnight show at 11:30 Tuesday night. Election returns by special wire.

Gage County Check Gives McMullen 3,000 Majority

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 31.—Republicans who made a check figure that Adam McMullen, republican candidate for governor whose home is in this city, will get at least 3,000 majority over his opponent, J. N. Norton in Gage county. Mr. McMullen, who has been making a vigorous campaign over the state for the past three weeks, will not return home until next Tuesday, election day.

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CONTINENTALS HEAR CHEST TALK

Henry Monsky of the Omaha Welfare federation spoke to members of the Continental club Friday noon at Hotel Fontendelle on the scope of the community chest idea which was adopted by Omaha a year ago.

He told of the success of the plan during the first year and of the second annual chest drive which is about to be started. Last year the luncheon clubs of the city assisted in the canvass and they are being requested to help again this year.

FERRY IS OPENED AT BROWNVILLE

Table Rock, Oct. 31.—A new and substantial ferry has been opened at Brownville, Neb., making it possible to cross into Missouri from south-eastern Nebraska without difficulty. With the completion of a strip of highway, about three miles in length, Missouri highway No. 3 will be connected with the Goldenrod in

Ship Feels Quake.

New York, Oct. 31.—Officers of the steamship Providence, which arrived from Mediterranean ports, reported that three distinct earth shocks were felt on October 24, when the steamer was off Terceira, Azores islands. The ship was shaken violently and the 233 passengers were greatly alarmed.

MANY WELLS DRY IN GAGE COUNTY

Wymore, Oct. 31.—Continued dry and windy weather prevails over southern Gage county. Many farmers say it is the driest season they have seen in many years. About two-thirds of the wheat acreage is sowed, but little of it is sprouting. Severe winds have prevailed the last two days, and loose dirt is blowing badly.

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