

### House Committee Favors Collecting Gas Tax at Source

Decides to Adopt Dyball- Staats Bill for Raising Road Funds; Highway Body Ready to Act.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Feb. 13.—While the Nebraska legislature has been handling small caliber bills for the most part, the committee on roads and bridges has been steadily determining the nature of the good roads bills to be presented to the house and senate. For good roads legislation is unquestionably the paramount issue before the legislature.

For the first time, real information relative to decisions of the two committees was made public today. This information is concerning the attitude of the two committees on the method to be employed in handling collections for the gasoline tax and its attitude towards meeting demands of the federal government which has threatened to discontinue federal appropriations.

The revenue and taxation committee has decided to adopt the Dyball- Staats plan for collection of the gasoline tax, embodied in a bill introduced by the two house members. This plan, in brief, provides that a two-cent gasoline tax shall be collected from the original shipper and not from the numerous retail gasoline stations in the state.

Stations in the state. The house committee on roads and bridges has made a final decision to recommend to the house that the federal demands be met fairly and squarely.

These demands follow: Placing advertising for state and federal aid projects directly under the department of public works.

Placing letting of contracts directly under state department on and after November 9, 1925.

Placing maintenance of federal and state aid roads directly under state highway department.

Bills embodying these demands are being prepared by the state roads and bridges committee at this time.

Sarah Muir's Bill Killed. The lower house today killed the pet bill of Sarah T. Muir of Lincoln, which provided for creating the position of superintendent of the state capitol building at \$4,000 per annum.

Gilmore of Hastings led the fight against the bill. He stated that Governor McMullen, under a law passed by the last legislature, was placed in absolute charge of the building and undoubtedly was capable of appointing a man fitted to take care of the capitol building.

The house then killed the bill, which would tax public utility bonds and public utilities. A similar bill is in the senate, introduced by Witte of Richardson county.

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Stine to Be Purchasing Agent. The house advanced a bill to third reading which empowers appointment of three additional juvenile officers in Omaha.

During the day Governor McMullen announced appointment of C. E. Stine of Superior as state purchasing agent. Stine is the son of the late J. D. Stine, pioneer editor of the Superior Journal. For a number of years after the death of his father, Stine owned and edited the paper and later became postmaster. For eight years Stine was secretary-treasurer of a large packing house at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Seventy-five per cent of the purchasing agent's job has to do with printing. Stine entered the printing business when 16 years of age.

Members of the house and senate were visibly affected by news of the sudden death of E. C. Clemenson, legislative representative of the Nebraska Power company of Omaha. Clemenson undoubtedly was the best liked and most popular of the numerous lobbyists who attend legislative sessions. His absolute loyalty to his company and its interests, combined with his personality, won admiration and friendship from friend and foe. Newspapers covering the legislature, and numerous legislators expect to attend his funeral when it is held either Sunday or Monday in Council Bluffs.

### New King of All the Gypsies Puts Ban on Fortune Telling

New York, Feb. 13.—King Frank, newly crowned monarch of the Gypsies in America, who lives in the Harlem section of New York, announces as the keynote of his policy that his subjects must stop fortune telling. He also advocates that his people settle, vote and send their children to school. It is all right for them to practice phrenology, however.

The king, whose title and jurisdiction are based on customs and laws extending back to the middle ages, advocates the abolition of customs that the gypsies have followed for centuries. The king is quite a modern person who wears long trousers and no crown and is known in private life as Frank Mitchell.

### "Kansas Collins" Faces Warrant

Reporter Who Bought Right to All Statements Asks Arrest of Alleged Faker. By International News Service. Haddam, Kan., Feb. 13.—The self-styled "Floyd Collins" who still maintains he is the man supposed to be imprisoned in Sand cave, faced a considerable quantity of trouble today.

A newspaperman in Washington, Kan., swore out a warrant against the alleged Collins, accusing him of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Washington reporter saw a "scoop" in "Collins" story and, for \$50 in cash, secured copyrighted control of all his interviews and statements.

Mayor Shearburn of Haddam is waiting until the arrival of authorities from Kentucky before prosecuting "Collins" on a similar charge. The mayor has bought many heavy meals for "Collins" on the strength of his story, and also paid for his lodging at the town hotel.

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### HEAT OF BLUSH TO BE MEASURED

London, Feb. 13.—Prof. C. Boys, a noted scientist, announced today that he is experimenting to determine the heat of a girl's blush. The heat is measured by a radio micrometer.

Professor Boys added that he was having difficulty in finding girls who could blush.

### 2 MEN KILLED BY OIL BLAST

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 13.—Harvey Stackhouse and Elmer Fry were killed today when a tank containing oil at the Coatesville Boiler company's plant exploded.

### AT THE THEATERS

Mister Gallagher and Mr. Shean, now on the first lap of their "world tour," will be seen here in person at the Brandeis theater for four days commencing tomorrow night, Sunday February 15, with special matinee on Wednesday.

This season's edition of the "Greenwich Village Follies," which was panned especially as a starring vehicle for Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, is not only up-to-date, but a little beyond in comparison with the revue in which these comedians created such a sensation last season. One of the special features retained from last season's "Follies" is Oscar Wilde's classic, "The Nightingale and the Rose."

A brilliant cast of musical comedy and revue notable and a beauty revue of thirty famous models will assist Gallagher and Shean in presenting the revue beautiful of the season.

Elliott Dexter, motion picture and stage star, will headline the Orpheum next week, in his new dramatic sketch, "The Playlet Without a Name." His present starring vehicle is an intensely human and powerfully dramatic playlet, and Mr. Dexter's role is one that will appeal particularly to those who have found in him a most appealing figure on the screen.

Herman Fay is seen for the first time in burlesque with "Happy Moments" at the Gayety twice daily this week. A decidedly novel stunt will be included in the closing performance of "Happy Moments." Tonight, couples from the audience may go on the stage and fox trot to the peppy music of Emil Hofmann's Gayety harmonists; likewise may the lonely patron who has no dance partner go on the stage and step with one of the pretty chorus girls.

The annual visit of Mollie Williams is always a gala event with the patrons of Columbia Burlesque. This popular star will visit the Gayety, week starting tomorrow matinee, at the head of her Shanny Revue. Supporting her as principal comedian will be Fred Harper, merrily assisted by Bobby Wilson, while others in the company include Bebe Almond, Ray King, Morton and Mayo, John Mack, Addie Clifford and Ella Corbett. There is also a chorus famous for its youth, beauty and talent, with Mollie, herself, the snappiest of the snappy bards of eye-fillers.

### Sheriff Seeks to Close 16 Places

Sends Official Communique to County Attorney Urging Injunction Suits.

Sheriff Endres announced Friday that he had submitted a list of 16 places to County Attorney Beal with a request that Beal close up the places.

"You will find a record of repeated arrests of different parties made by my deputies," says the sheriff in a formal communication to the county attorney. "These places have been raided on so many occasions that I think it is about time that an injunction be asked of the court to close them up."

"From the information in this report you can see that these places are a nuisance, and I think the court will agree with me. I therefore ask you to take such steps as are necessary to close up these places."

On the sheriff's "blacklist" are the following names, and in each case the number of arrests made and the cause are cited: Louis Adreen, 1514 Chicago street, two arrests for disorderly house; Rudy Borch, 2322 Q street, two arrests for bootlegging; Levi Bloomfield, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets, six arrests for liquor and gambling; Dan Brady, 1719 Leavenworth street, two arrests for illegal possession of liquor; Capitol pool hall, 1308 Douglas street, two arrests for gambling; W. A. Furlong, 916 North Sixteenth street, two arrests for bootlegging; Steve Gravic, 5224 South Twenty-eighth street, three arrests for gambling and bootlegging; Harry Gravitt, 2737 North Sixty-second street, two arrests for disorderly house and illegal possession of liquor; Johnson Everett, 1324 North Twenty-fourth street, three arrests for illegal possession; Mrs. Lanteri, 1110 North Seventeenth street, two arrests for bootlegging; Louis Matovonich, 2827 Q street, two arrests for gambling; Oscar Owens, 2709 Lake street, two arrests for bootlegging; Grace Richter, 1202 Douglas street, two arrests for bootlegging; J. T. Ryan, 2201 Cuming street, three arrests for bootlegging; Lawrence Scavo, 269 North Sixteenth street, two arrests for bootlegging; Rudy Suptich and Tom Erca, 2705 Q street, six arrests for bootlegging and gambling.

Columbus.—Columbus Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote endorsed the proposed 2-cent gasoline tax.

"I am not ashamed of my profession or of my family," the youth continued. "My grandfather was a prominent British horseman and a member of the king's own guardsmen. The love for horses was born in me. I am a gentleman even if I happen to be working as a riding instructor."

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### ACCUSED SLAYERS WILL STAND TRIAL

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Will and "Babe" Lawrence, brothers, alleged slayers of Policeman Haze Burch of Phoenix, and wanted by the authorities of Oklahoma, Texas and Montana, appeared in court here today and entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of murdering the Phoenix policeman. A. M. De Grefenfeld of Muskogee, Okla., entered his appearance as counsel for the defense. Preliminary hearing was set for next Tuesday.

### SLAYER OF FIVE DIES IN NOOSE

Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Kahmerer, slayer of five members of the Eder family in Villa Park seven months ago, today paid with his life on the gallows of the Du Page county jail here.

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