WOMEN DEMAND JUDGES REMOVE M. ANDREASEN

Open Fire on Adult Probation Officer for Activity in Procuring Pardon for James C. Donaghue.

A petition addressed to the district judges of Douglas county asking them to remove Adult Probation Officer M. Andreasen was signed by more than 150 women who attended an indignation meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to protest Andreasen's activity in procuring a pardon for James C. Donaghue, found guilty of assault and battery on 19-year-old Marie Honach and sentenced by District Judge Troup to 60 days in jail.

The letter written by Andreasen to Governor McKelvie on this subject was read by Dr. Jennie Callfas, who presided at the meeting.

"I want particularly to note," she said, "that this man Andreasen tells the governor in this letter that Donaghue was sentenced in the police court, whereas Donaghue was on trial for three days in the district court and was found guilty by 12 men. He also states in the letter that Donaghue 'has served about 30 days,' whereas Donaghue had served only 23 days."

Mrs. Sumney Applauded.

Applause greeted Mrs. Sumney when she declared that "the usefulness of Mr. Andreasen as a probation officer it at an end."

"He made a misstatement to the governor in his letter, which is putting it mildly," she declared.

Mrs. Draper Smith declared that she could not see why the district judges had only reprimanded Andreasen, under the circumstances.

Great sympathy for the mother and sister of Donaghue was expressed by nearly all the speakers.

"But while I have deepest sympathy for the mother and sister, I am still sorrier for the girl who was the victim of this Donaghue," said Mrs. Robinson. "Forbearance in such cases has ceased to be a virtue. Our girls are not safe on the streets. They are scarcely safe in the homes."

Looks Well Fed.

Mrs. W. T. Graham spoke sarcastically.

"Mrs. Callfas and I called at Mr. Andreasen's office," she said. "He told us he has lived in Omaha for 38 years. He said he gets a salary of $125. Yet he looks well fed and doesn't seem a bit overworked. The high cost of living doesn't seem to bother him at all."

The petition was passed by unanimous vote.

Another problem was introduced by Mrs. Callfas and warmly approved in speeches by others present.

"We object to making heroes of married men who come home from France and are followed by unmarried girls who are about to become mothers," said Mrs. Callfas.

"They ought to be put in jail and kept there," exclaimed another woman.

South Side

Will Perform Irish Step Dances and Play At St. Patrick Event


Elizabeth McGuire

Miss Elizabeth McGuire, member of the training school at St. Josephs hospital, will be the stellar attraction at a St. Partcik's day celebration to be given this evening by the Ancient Order of Hibernions in the A. O. U. W. hall, South Side.

Miss McGuire has been in this country only a few months, having journeyed here from Ireland, the land of her birth. She will give demonstrations of Irish step dancing and will render several numbers on her violin. She is an accomplished young woman and the promoters of this entertainment promise that her appearance will be a treat.

New Buyers Show Up to Bid For Live Stock On South Side

Another source of outlet for live stock was in evidence at the stock yards Monday when buyers representing the new Skinner Packing company were on the market for the first time making bids on hogs, sheep and cattle.

South Side Brevities

Apples for sale. Thirty-ninth and L. Telephone South 4408. Joe Novak.

Wanted to buy modern house of 5 or 6 rooms in north part of South Omaha. Phone South 2263.

Dinner will be served the public at the South Side Christian church Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

Jack Donahey, 4208 South Sixteenth street, who has been confined for some time at the Lister hospital, has returned home.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Two five-room houses, 2508 and 2510 K St. Price and terms reasonable. Doug. 7380, Wal. 4219.

The women of St. Bridgets parish will give a card party on St. Patrick's day at Odd Fellows' hall. There will be several good prizes, including a 50-pound sack of flour.

Lost—A large laundry sack of washing at Twenty-fifth and E streets; some pieces were marked McBride. Reward. Call South 1293 or return to 3819 South Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. L. M. Billyeu, 3819 South Twenty-seventh street, reported to the South Side police Tuesday, the loss of a bundle of washing stolen from a wagon at Twenty-fifth and E streets.

The body of Mrs. Carl Kepler, daughter of Mrs. Essie Luckett of South Omaha, who died in Broken Bow, Neb., Monday, will be brought to Omaha today. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mr. Z. Kiratich, merchant tailor, has located at 4926 South Twenty-fourth street. He has just arrived from the east with the latest fashions in all sorts of goods. Call South 1325.

Bliss & Wellman, live stock commission men, claim the distinction of selling the first load of hogs to the Skinner Packing company. The firm sold two loads of hogs Monday to a Skinner buyer.

A. P. Armstrong, fireman at the heating plant at Fort Omaha, was arrested Monday night in a restaurant, Twenty-sixth and N streets, on a charge of being drunk and using profane language. In South Side police court Armstrong was found guilty and fined $10 and costs Tuesday.

John Calder, manager of the public relations department of Swift & Co., arrived in the city Tuesday on his regular by-monthly visit to deliver a lecture to the heads and foremen of departments on the subject of the "Use of Records, Yields and Costs." His next visit will be March 30, when he will lecture on "Modern Industrial Management."

Grain Broker to Oppose Mayor of Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., March 16.—J. A. Tiedman, a grain broker, will be Mayor Wallace M. Short's opponent for re-election in the municipal election March 29. He finished second in the primary election yesterday, eliminating Foster G. Iddings. Mayor Short polled 1,745 votes more votes than Tiedman and 193 more than the combined total of both opponents.

CANADA AGAINST ANY REVERSION TO COLONIAL STATUS

Heated Arguments in Dominion Parliament Urge Amending British North America Act.

Ottawa, March 16.—Parliament ratified the peace treaty with Bulgaria by virtually a unanimous vote tonight after spirited debate in a prolonged session.

Coincident with the treaty's ratification, the minister of justice announced that the Canadian government had opened negotiations with provincial governments with a view to amending the dominion's constitution permitting amendments to the British-North America act with reference to the government of Great Britain.

Approval of the position Canada holds as a first-class nation within the British empire, determined not to revert to the old colonial status, was indicated by the general tone of the debate on both sides of the house. A less optimistic tone, however, was evinced in the remarks of W. S. Fielding, of Nova Scotia and W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Fielding said Canada could not afford to take her place with "rich parliaments of the world." Mr. Cockshutt declared Canada "had gulped the expensive responsibilities involved in ratification of the treaty of peace while the United States had found it necessary to amend article ten after debating the treaty for eighteen months."

Des Moines Jewelry Store Robbed of $25,000 By Two Unmasked Men

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Two unmasked men entered the Kamen jewelry store at 518 Walnut street shortly after noon Tuesday, and after slugging and gagging David Kamen, the proprietor, who was alone in the store, escaped with loot valued at $25,000. Diamonds, watches and war savings stamps made up the booty. The men escaped in an automobile in which a third man was waiting.

Five men have been arrested and are being held in the city jail in connection with the robbery.

High Wind Plays Havoc With Signs and Trees In Council Bluffs

A northwest wind that bowled along at 40 miles an hour wrought considerable havoc in Council Bluffs yesterday. Signs were blown down, windows pushed in and trees leveled. A big tree on Park avenue was toppled over, carrying down electric light wires which presented a real element of danger, but there were no accidents.

Rentals Hold High Mark In Complaints at H. C. L. Office

Complaints of profiteering in the retail prices of various commodities in Omaha, continued yesterday to come into the office of Mrs. C. J. Ryan, fair price commissioner for Nebraska. Many of the complaints were of alleged exorbitant rental prices. Complaints are being investigated by B. H. Hancock, special federal agent.

Mrs. Ryan was in Lincoln yesterday, but will return for the meeting at 10 a. m. today, when subcommittees of the fair price commission appointed Friday will meet and form some definite policy. Reports of these sub-committees will have to do with prices of food, meats, clothing and other standard articles. Complaints on rental prices are being referred by Mrs. Ryan to the Omaha Real Estate board for investigation.

Police Recover Jewelry; Man Held for Investigation

Jewelry and old coins valued at several hundred dollars were recovered by police last night from R. W. Taylor, arrested at Twentieth and Farnam streets by Detective Danbaum.

Taylor was seen by the detective hiding behind several billboards across the street. Danbaum arrested him and discovered on his person several pass keys and a number of burglar tools. On going to his room at a downtown hotel a complete set of burglar tools was found together with jewelry and rare coins supposed to have been stolen from some home.

Taylor gave his occupation as a florist, saying that he had just arrived in the city from Worcester, Mass. He was booked for investigation.

South Side Man Victim of Wood Alcohol Poisoning

Joseph Carrillo, 33 years of age, was found dead of wood alcohol poisoning in his room at 2606 N street late yesterday afternoon. A pint bottle about half full of wood alcohol was found beside the body.

The body was taken to Larkin's chapel, where it was announced that probably no inquest would be held, as it was a clear case of wood alcohol poisoning. Carrillo is survived by one brother, Sixto Carrillo.

Free Iris Plants—All purchasers of seed or nursery stock, regardless of amount bought, will receive free Iris plants this spring. We have no agents. Meneray Nursery and Seed Store, 3341 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone 1698.—Adv.

FLASHES from FILMLAND
PHOTO-PLAY-OFFERINGS-FOR-TODAY.

Neighborhood Houses

GRAND—16th and Binney—ORA CAREW in "LOOT," and PEARL WHITE in "THE BLACK SECRET," chapter 12.
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—SYLVIA BREAMER in "DAWN," and Sunshine comedy entitled, "WILD WAVES AND WOMEN."
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—THEDA BARA in "THE SIREN SONG," also Mutt and Jeff comedy.
DIAMOND—24th and Lake—EARL WILLIAMS in "THE HORNET'S NEST," weekly and comedy.

HOUSE PETERS' first vehicle under the Equity banner, entitled, "Silk Husbands and Calico Wives," is an unusual tale of domestic difficulties, of the unconventional type, and will have its last showings at the Strand theater today. In this film production Mr. Peters assumes the role of a successful lawyer, whose wife is not his equal. The motif contrasts the balancing of these two characters against each other until they finally reach mutual understanding. The picture is very interesting and has been keeping the seating capacity of the Strand taxed to the utmost.

Moon—It has only been a few years since an air stunter thrilled the world by climbing out between the planes of his bird-machine and standing upright alongside of a strut, while thousands of feet in the air. Today there is no one who does not hold his breath while watching Lieut. O. L. Locklear do his daredevil stunt of changing from one plane to another in mid-air. In "The Great Air Robbery," which is being shown at the Moon theater all this week, Lieut. Locklear is shown standing nonchalantly on top of the upper plane of a speeding aeroplane, high above the earth. A second aeroplane swoops towards him, with a rope ladder trailing in the air from its fuselage. As the two machines seem about to crash, Locklear leaps to the rope ladder and boards the upper craft.

Rialto—The art of dual photography of the modern cinema has about reached its heights in "The River's End," a James Oliver Curwood story, being shown on the screen at the Rialto theater. Probably no more perfect portrayal of a double role has yet been screened than that of Lewis Stone, whose double depiction of John Keith (wanted for murder) and Derwent Conniston (his capturer) are flawless examples of the hitherto undeveloped and somewhat primitive art.

Sun—"The Luck of the Irish," an Allan Dwan production, is the principal attraction at the Sun theater this week. It will be remembered that "The Luck of the Irish" was written by Harold MacGrath and published by a prominent periodical as a serial. When it appeared in book form it became one of the "six best sellers." This well-known story needs no retelling. The principal parts are played by James Kirwood as William Grogan, the plumbers philosopher; Anna Q. Nilson as Ruth Warren; Harry Northrup as Camden; Ward Crane as Norton Colburton and Ernest Butterworth as the Kid.

Muse—Tom Mix, the William Fox star is coming to the Muse theater for a two-day run commencing today, in another western photoplay entitled, "Fighting for Gold," which is described as "rip-roaring"—in fact, a genuine Tom Mix play. The story is based on the book, "The Highgrader," by William Macleod Raine, and the scenario is by Charles Kenyon, the well-known dramatist and screen writer. "Fight for Gold" is said to be another splendid vehicle for Mix's daredevil stunts, with a pretty love story running through it and some good hard western fighting.

Empress—William Russell, the popular star, ends his engagement today at the Empress theater, where he has thrilled people in the forceful photoplay, "Shod With Fire," the production adapted from the story by Harold Titus. This powerful photodrama is an unusual combination of sentiment, thrills, action and suspense. A delightful element of comedy is woven through the story. It appeals to people of all ages and all stations in life.

AT THE THEATERS

FOR those who insist upon the happy ending to complete their joy in a play, "Tiger! Tiger!" will be found lacking just that much, but for those who delight to be moved by the primitive emotions, to feel the "tiger, tiger" calling in the blood of one man for one woman, the Belasco production presented at the Brandeis theater last night before a large audience will fill every requirement.

Frances Starr and Lionel Atwill, filling the two leading roles of this emotional drama by Edward Knoblock, held the audience literally gripped in the tense emotion which fills every scene of the four acts.

Unconventional in the extreme is the plot. Clive Couper, M. P., bachelor of 36, meets a girl on the streets of London one night and she comes with him to his apartment. Now, he isn't the kind of man you might think nor is she that kind of girl. Though Couper has just been telling a guest that he is 36 and "immune" from the follies of youth, he immediately feels the "tiger, tiger" in his soul. And though the girl, Sally, is but a cook and talks the cockney dialect, she is "the one woman" for this aristocrat.

Miss Starr is especially adapted to the part of sweet, simple, uneducated but intensely womanly and passionately loving Sally. Mr. Atwill proved a good lover and rose splendidly to heights of emotion.

Frederick Lloyd as Freddie Staunton, "man about town" and frequent visitor at Couper's "chambers," was quite "Englishy," as, in fact, is everybody else, and it seems that Couper's "chambers" must surely face on Piccadilly or Leicester square, don't you know, with the cabs and busses rumbling by through the mist just outside.

Tall, graceful Mary Moore was beautiful and genuine in a rather difficult part as Evelyn Greer, the aristocratic Englishwoman whom Couper "ought" to love and marry by all the rules of reason, but with whom he can't fail in love.

The play is full of surprises. It is laid in England in the period of the great war. Yet there isn't a uniform in it and scarcely a mention of the war. It has been called a sex play. Yet there is nothing of the unsavory element to "sex plays" in it.

"Tiger! Tiger!" will be at the Brandeis tonight, with a special matinee this afternoon.

After an absence from Omaha of several seasons, Walker Whiteside will appear at the Brandeis theater in one of the pronounced successes of the year, "The Master of Ballantrae." Hubert Druce, Frederick Roland, Maurice Barrett, Harry Dornton, William H. Sullivan, Carl Vose, Miss Sydney Shields, Miss May Buckley and Miss Virginia Duncan will be seen at the Brandeis in Mr. Whiteside's support the first half of next week.

If any doubt exists in the mind of the theater-going public that minstrelsy is on the wane a visit to the Brandeis theater, where Gus Hill's minstrel show is to be next Sunday, March 21, for one night only, will soon dispel the idea. There will be the usual, or we should rather say, the unusual street parade.

Homer B. Mason is a light comedian whose work is particularly effective in the one-act play, "Married," one of the headline offerings this week at the Orpheum. Marguerite Keeler, his co-star, is winsomely amusing in the role she portrays. Another of the headline features is the Four Mortons. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been popular on the vaudeville stage for many years. Their clever son and daughter, Joe and Martha, are appearing with them. No act of the bill scores better than the musical offering of Lyons and Yesco, whose instrumental numbers, harp and 'cello, are particularly pleasing. They also offer an exclusive repertory of songs.

One of the popular attractions of the current bill at the Empress is the comedy playlet "The Wop, the Cop and the Nurse," offered by Irving Roth, the author and a small company of equally competent players, a musical novelty offered by Tom Brown's Musical Highlanders, in which six people play a variety of stringed instruments. Their program consists of regular Tom Brown selections.

An event of importance in the musical world of Omaha will be the appearance of Mabel Garrison, the brilliant young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, and John Quine, American baritone, in a song recital at the Brandeis theater on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Quine made his debut at Aeolian Hall last November. At that time he was most cordially received by the press and the public.

One of the special acquisitions of the production at the Gayety theater by Charles H. Waldron's "Bostonians" is a trio which presents a musical act which is sure to appeal to lovers of good music. It is an act very much out of the ordinary. The members of this trio appear through the performance in roles which contribute materially to the unfolding of the plot. Ladies' dime matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

A thermometer that clamps on top of a milk bottle has been invented for ascertaining the correct temperature when pasteurizing milk.

Prisoner Confesses to Complicity In Attempted Jail Delivery Saturday

Jack Hart has made a confession to Sheriff Clark of his participation in the attempted jail delivery at the county jail last Saturday night. He is 23 years old and was a prisoner on a federal charge of peddling "dope."

Hart said the prisoners had been planning the escape for about a week before the break for liberty was to be made. The plot was discovered and frustrated just in time Saturday night. Four bars were completely sawed off.

Hart's confession substantiates that made by W. H. Bone, who has confessed that he brought to the jail two revolvers, dozen hack saw blades and bottle of emery powder for the escape. Hart says that the package containing these things was brought to the jail by Bone, delivered to Jack Adams while he was interviewing a lawyer in the corridor and that Adams turned the package over to Hart in the cell.

The men concerned in the attempted delivery are all in solitary confinement cells.

"Purple and White" Week May Be Annual Event

"Purple and White Week" will probably be an annual feature at Central High, according to Principal J. G. Masters. The movement held three days last week to foster more school pep and better spirit was a success, according to Ralph Campbell, executive chairman.

The movement was responsible for the record crowd at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night when the Central and St. Joseph basket ball squads played.

The idea was very novel and plans for coming years will probably be more elaborate, according to Robert Jenkins, editor of the Register, who was one of the leaders in the movement.

St. Patrick Day Program at Creighton Tonight

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by Omaha Irish in Creighton auditorium tonight. A program of songs, dances and speeches has been arranged.

I. J. Dunn will be the principal speaker. Albert Spillman, Joseph McGovern and Father T. W. Burke are other speakers.

Edward and Nellie Grant will jig. Fay Ratchford and Mrs. James H. Hanley will sing. Four old settlers, Mike McVeigh, Joseph Meaher, Jesse McCarty and Thomas Gibbons are booked to fiddle old Irish tunes.

Swayze Chosen Leader in Americanization Work

C. E. Swayze was chosen chairman of the committee on Americanization of the Northwest Warriors yesterday. P. J. O'Brien was made vice chairman.

Swayze plans to organize 12 subcommittees of local men to aid in the work. The committees will be announced Thursday.

Former President W. H. Taft will visit Omaha under the auspices of the warriors on April 3. He will be entertained at dinner by the Concord club.

Ecremmoc Debating Team Wins School Championship

The Ecremmoc affirmative and negative debating teams and the Webster affirmative debating team were the winners at the interclub debates held at the High School of Commerce Tuesday night. By virtue of their victory last night the Ecremmoc debating team won the championship of the schools and the trophy presented by the school authorities.

The Senate Debating club lost its two debates, while the Webster debating team won one and lost one.

The importation of any preparation purporting to cure liquor, tobacco or any drug habit has been prohibited by Australia.

Internal Revenue Office at Seattle Robbed of $20,000

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Two masked men early today held up the internal revenue office here and escaped with $20,000, part of the last day's rush of Seattle residents to pay their income tax.

R. E. Stafford, cashier of the office, had just opened the vault and sat down at his desk when two masked men ordered him to hold up his hands. Pointing revolvers at him, they backed Stafford into the vault and filled their pockets with packages of currency.

The two robbers then backed out of the vault and escaped. The money the men obtained was taken in by the office last night during the last minute income tax rush.

Aged Man Found Numb With Cold Wandering the Streets

Numb with cold and scarcely able to talk, Lambert Nielson, 82 years old, was found at 7:30 Tuesday morning on the doorstep at 3114 South Eleventh street. Police took him to Central station, where he incoherently told them he had left the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Steiger, 2709 South Tenth street, Monday night for a short stroll.

He told of losing his way and wandering the streets all night, until he sank exhausted on a doorstep. He was taken to his daughter's home.