

# FEDERAL AGENTS OPEN CAMPAIGN IN CASS COUNTY

### Begin Wholesale Raids on Farmers Accused of Making or Selling Moonshine Whisky.

Sumner Knox of Council Bluffs, federal prohibition agent, Tuesday night opened a wholesale campaign in Cass county against illicit moonshine stills and farmers suspected of the illegal manufacture and sale of corn whisky and other liquor.

Accompanied by Lieut. Murray of Washington, D. C., Special Agent Ted Smith, Sheriff Edwards of Mills county and his deputies, Frank Logan and William DeMoss, Knox raided three farm houses and a restaurant in Pacific Junction, obtaining 21 gallons of corn whisky. No stills were found.

Knox says that Cass county contains more stills than any other western Iowa county. Reports of nearly a score of stills have been received from agents operating in that district. Traffic, it is alleged, is heavy between the county and Omaha and Council Bluffs. Much of the booze sold in the two cities is manufactured there.

# South Dakota Is Hit By Worst Storm In Last 25 Years; Loss Great

Mitchell, S. D., June 16.—All communications have been cut, miles of railroad track have been washed out, and thousands of dollars worth of damage has been caused to ranches and farms as the result of the worst storm in this section of the country in 25 years, which swept this part of South Dakota late yesterday and early today.

Several towns are completely flooded, with the buildings in danger of collapse. Thousands of acres of farm and ranch lands are inundated and numerous houses and many head of live stock were swept by the flood into the Missouri river.

In several sections there were cloudbursts. Whether there has been loss of life is uncertain. Efforts are being made to reach several of the towns affected by airplane. Among the communities hardest hit were Westington Springs, Woonsocket and Oacoma.

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# Movies



Myrtle Stedman, as Cherry Malotte, is defying Wayne Wayland, the Wall Street financier, and championing the cause of the small independent salmon packer in Alaska. The scene is from Rex Beach's romance of the salmon industry in the far North, "The Silver Horde." The picturization of the story will be next week's program at the Sun theater.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the orchestra of the Rialto theater will play Mendelssohn's wedding march. In 8,000 other motion picture theaters in as many other cities of the United States and Canada, orchestras or pipe organs will launch into the same well-known melody at the same hour. And the answer is that Richard Barthelmess, a young, handsome movie star, last seen in Omaha with "The Idol Dancer" at the Rialto theater, is going to be married at that hour in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York. His bride is Miss Mary Hay, late of the Ziegfeld "Nine O'clock Revue."

The romance between Miss Hay and Mr. Barthelmess found its culmination at the D. W. Griffith studios at Mamaroneck, N. Y., where both the young players are rehearsing for the forthcoming Griffith production of "Way Down East," in which Miss Hay will appear as Kate Brewster and Mr. Barthelmess as David Bartlett. Miss Hay actually began her motion picture career three years ago in Mr. Griffith's production of "Hearts of the World," in which she was seen as the principal dancing girl in a replica of a German dug-out. She later left the screen and went upon the speaking stage, appearing in a number of Ziegfeld musical productions, the last being the "Nine O'clock Revue" of the roof of the new Amsterdam theater, New York. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Merrill Caldwell, and was born at Fort Bliss, Tex., August 22, 1901. Mr. Barthelmess, who is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., has been on the screen but a few years, principally with Dorothy Gish and in Griffith productions. Within the present year he will head his own company and appear as a star.

Two new shows in town today—Dorothy Gish at the Strand and Vivian Rich at the Empress. Tomorrow the Rialto changes to H. B. Warner in "The White Dove." Other downtown theater programs remain the same.

**Downtown Program.**  
Strand—Dorothy Gish in Remodeling Her Husband.  
Sun—Wanda Hawley in "Miss Hobbs."  
Moon—"Girl of the Sea."  
Empress—Vivian Rich in "A World of Folly."  
Rialto—Charles Ray in "Paris Green."  
Orpheum—Owen Moore in "Soon-er or Later."  
Muse—Earle Williams in Captain Swift.

**Neighborhood Houses.**  
Grand—Hobart Bosworth in "Behind the Door."  
Hamilton—William Russell in "Shod With Fire."

# ALL RENTERS IN OMAHA URGED TO JOIN LEAGUE

### Chamber of Commerce and Civic Bodies Will Be To Help Tenants in Profiteer Fight.

James H. Hanley, prohibition director for Nebraska, principal speaker at the Tenants' Protective League meeting in the council chamber last night, declared that there was no reason for the tremendous raise in rents and that property owners were not justified in their demands.

"Apartment owners should be forced to lay their cards on the table," Mr. Hanley said. He said there was very little difference in real estate valuation and if property owners continue to raise rents, the people should have a voice and stop this unfair practice by placing on the statute books a law that will govern rental of property.

# "Give 'Em the Spotlight"

Mr. Hanley, who was the first president of the Washington, D. C. Tenants' League, while secretary to the late Congressman Lobeck, told of the various methods used to reduce rentals in Washington. He said they have a law in the Capital city which forbids a renter from ousting the tenant merely for the sake of raising his rent. He urged the women as well as the men members of the league to request all the civic bodies to take action against the high cost of rents. He said he believed rent profiteers should be given the "white light" of publicity. There are many of them, Hanley said, that shun newspaper publicity. They would quickly be the first ones to lower the rents.

# Want All Renters.

John O'Brien, Drake court, president of the league, said the object of the league is to bring together all renters of Omaha and to try and get a fair and just rent for everyone. He wants every home renter to join the league, regardless, if they live in an apartment or a house.

A. D. Spear, living at the Utah apartments, advised the members to get ready to live in the Auditorium

# RESERVE BANKS USE STRONG ARM, EARLEY ASSERTS

### System Bitterly Arraigned for Forcing Smaller Institutions to Stand Exchange on All Checks.

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# AT THE THEATERS

It is not likely that heavier crowds will be drawn during the summer season than are being attracted to that theater, a company made up of 20 tiny midget women. They are called Singers Midgets. More seats are available at the evening than at the show starting at 7:40 or the one starting at 9 in the afternoon. With two couples of acrobats, 25 ponies, a tiger and a monkey, the offering of the Midgets is the most expensive act on the vaudeville stage. The production is a real show-stopper, very refreshing in this sultry weather, and closes with a very short thriller. One of the most thrilling phases is the exhibition of whirling tumbling.

Wapping the variety bill at the popular Empress for the last half of the week is Vera Mercereau company, in a dance featuring some of the latest dancing steps, later in the evening, the popular Billy Walsh, "The Little Black Pepper," a blackface comedienne, will not fail to bring the audience in convulsions of laughter. Heretofore Mr. Walsh has been identified with teams, furnishing the laughing part of the act. He is now "going it alone," and is presenting a comedy providing offering consisting of comedy songs, jazz and soft shoe dancing. Peter and LeRoy will offer a striking bar novelty. Their thrilling feats will keep the audience in suspense from start to finish. Wells and Keats will present a comedy singing and talking act which is full of laughter.

The Indians had a midget short-stop working out with them, and he may be given a chance to show his wares. His name is Tremaine and he starred on the Cleveland sand lots.

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# Won't Pay Charges.

Loud cheers and laughter at times greeted the North Dakota banker's hot and fiery words against certain rules of the federal reserve system.

The gist of the par collection fight between the federal reserve bank officials and non-member banks is that the former seek to make collections on checks of other banks without paying accrued charges.

"No check drawn on a distant bank can be cashed for nothing," Mr. Earley declared. "There is a cost of time, paper, keeping books and investigation of a check involved in the transaction. Truly it is a matter of only 5 or 10 cents on each check, but thousands of such check transfers in a year increases the cost of the transactions."

"Who Shall Pay?"

"The federal reserve system rules that checks on distant banks should be cashed at par. It rules that non-member banks, many of whom are not eligible to the system, must do service gratis. The par collection fight amounts to nothing more nor less than the question, Who shall pay the cost?"

"Federal reserve officials are ex-

ceeding their authority, even though they have control over member banks only. They should be severely reprimanded for what was done in this state last fall.

"When non-member banks, protested to the government, the federal reserve officials declared: 'Have the law changed or test it in court.'"

"When the action of the federal reserve system was decided before the banking and currency commission in Washington, it was discovered that the federal reserve officials controlled and advised that commission.

"In attempting to enforce their authority, federal reserve officials are bucking against 15,000 banks, more than half the banks of the country."

# McKelvie Delivers Address.

The ovation given Mr. Earley's address lasted several minutes.

Governor S. R. McKelvie and Attorney General Clarence A. Davis also addressed the assembly of bankers during the afternoon session.

At the election of officers of the Nebraska Bankers' association for the ensuing year the following were chosen: President, J. M. Flammigan of Stuart; executive committee, A. E. Stoecker, Nebraska City; E. H.

Gerbath, Newman Grove; V. L. Johnson, Sutton; W. F. Parker, Wood Lake and C. F. Brinkman, Omaha; nominating committee: R. C. King, Graf; C. F. Gund, Blue Hill; E. A. Peterson, Madison; F. F. Guerr, Valley; R. C. Langford, North Platte and V. A. Stockwell, Bassett.

An athletic program at Fort Omaha last night was exclusive to the men attending the convention.

A dance and card party at the Hotel Fontenelle was attended by the visiting women.

# Oil Will Be Conserved When City Controls Gas Plant

Omaha will co-operate in a nationwide movement to conserve oil and coal in the manufacture of gas when the city takes control of the gas plant July 1. A program of economy has already been started by the gas company. P. H. Gadsen, chairman of the American Gas association, in a letter to city officials, states that the present shortage of petroleum and its products has resulted in a scarcity of gas of which has reached prices unheard of in the history of the gas business.

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# Denver Cops Arrest Omahan.

Word was received by the Omaha police yesterday that Tom Kelly, Omaha police character, was under arrest in Denver. Kelly was seriously wounded in a gun battle with Omaha police three months ago.

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