

Mekelvie Points To Pen to Prove Law Enforcement

Enrollment In State Prison Nearly Double Under Present Administration, Governor Says in Speech.

Governor Samuel R. McKelvie addressed the members of the Douglas County Republican club in the ball room of the Fontenelle last night. Plans for the remaining weeks of the national and state campaigns were announced.

The governor reviewed various phases of his administration in his address last night. "That the laws of this state have been fully and impartially enforced," he said, "is indicated by the fact that there were 283 men in the state penitentiary when I came into office and at the end of 20 months this number had been increased to 525."

Names of those who will serve as chairmen of committees during a campaign to begin Monday were announced by President Dana Van Dusen of the club.

Speakers and meetings, Clinton Brome; registration, Amos Thomas; country precincts, meetings and organization, J. P. Palmer; precinct organization, T. McGuire; membership, J. F. McDermott; literature, Ann Raymond; activities of women, Mrs. Lee Crosby; motor corps, G. L. Delacy; group organization, Virgil Haggart.

Plan Automobile Tour. A flying squadron of four automobiles carrying speakers will start a tour of the county Monday. Chairman Brome announced. The number of automobiles is to be increased to 12 before the end of next week.

Among the speakers will be: T. J. McGuire, Thomas Lynch, G. L. Delacy, Hird Stryker, Clinton Brome, Amos Thomas, Harry Palmer, J. P. Palmer, Thomas F. Sheehan, Ralph Van Orsdal, Dana Van Dusen, Thomas Hollister, Raymond Young and S. Arion Lewis.

Movie Musicians Seek Other Jobs

Striking Players Get Out State Positions—Both Sides Willing to Mediate.

The status of the musicians' lock-out from downtown motion picture theaters remains the same as five weeks ago.

Many of the musicians have taken up other lines of work because of the refusal of the theater managers to meet their demands, Ralph Kovesy, head of Omaha Musicians' association, said today.

None of the musicians is entirely out of work, Mr. Kovesy added. "A good many of them are playing at dances throughout the state and others have gone to theaters in other cities," he said.

An offer of mediation between the musicians' association and the theater managers' organization was accepted by both sides.

"We will consider any bona fide offer that is within the by-laws of the association," Mr. Kovesy declared.

Harry Goldberg, chairman of the theater managers' association, said: "And we'll consider any bona fide proposition in writing from the musicians."

Officer Prominent In "Rum" Rebellion Held on Liquor Charge

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14.—John E. Fillion, federal agent working under Group Chief Leo J. Grove, who made liquor seizures that resulted in the "rum rebellion" at Iron river early in the year, was arrested yesterday on a federal warrant charging him with malfeasance in office and illegal possession of liquor. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. B. Hatch and released on \$2,000 bonds.

Fillion's arrest followed statements said to have been made by Anton Varda of Hurley, Wis., that Fillion was one of 44 whiskey runners who attempted to smuggle thousands of dollars worth of liquor into Hurley from Milwaukee with 22 automobiles, five of which were captured.

Varda, whose companion, John Mitchell, was killed in an attempt to evade capture by Grove's men, charges Fillion "double-crossed" the whiskey runners by leading them into the group of federal agents camped on the road near Hurley waiting the arrival of the caravan.

Federal Services of Jacob Denton Held at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Funeral services for Jacob Charles Denton, whose body was found buried in the cellar of his home here September 23, were held today. In attendance were Mrs. Sarah Denton of Phoenix, Ariz., his divorced wife, and their daughter, Frances, of Phoenix.

The body was kept at an undertaking establishment after the funeral, at the direction of the district attorney's office, which is investigating the alleged murder of Denton.

Cotton Embargo Lifted. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—Embargoes against cotton shipments on Texas lines of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad have been lifted, J. F. Osborne, divisional freight agent, Lubbock, Tex., announced.

Lighting Fixtures—Gardner Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Grandson Co.—Adv.

Husbands and Wives Attend Night School



Above: Mr. and Mrs. James Halusz. Below: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lubanski.

Substantial increases in enrollment in public schools will be held this evening in the downtown headquarters at 1614 Harney street to discuss plans for obtaining a complete registration of republican voters.

The opening enrollment at the Comenius school, which is located in the heart of the Bohemian district, was boosted from 64 to 100. Mrs. Ella B. White says that when the classes get well under way, husband-and-wife attendance will become popular.

Already a number of couples are enrolled, including Mr. and Mrs. James Halusz, 2216 South Twelfth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lubanski, 2108 Elm street.

Over the Political Fence

A meeting of the republican county central committee will be held this evening in the downtown headquarters at 1614 Harney street to discuss plans for obtaining a complete registration of republican voters. W. G. Uge, county chairman, urges a full attendance of the committee.

The county central committee will work in conjunction with a special committee representing the Douglas County Republican club. Amos Thomas is chairman of that committee.

A tabulation of the registrations to date in the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards shows a total of 9,003 republican men, 3,334 republican women, 6,806 democratic men and 2,222 democratic women.

Don't forget that October 22 will be the last date on which it will be possible to register for the November election.

Ralph C. Coad, R. J. Madden, Harry Easton, J. H. Hanley, John H. Hopkins, J. Shannon, John G. Gatrigh and Leo Boselle have called a meeting of young democrats for tonight in the rathskellar of the Henshaw. It is proposed to organize a club.

Robert Smith, candidate for reelection as clerk of the district court, has been complimented over his new campaign card, which bears on the reverse side the names of all of the county candidates.

Robert W. Patrick, who is in the race for re-election as municipal judge, enjoys a joke about his age.

Two Murderers In Chicago Executed

Six Others Sentenced to Die Today Escape Gallows by Means of Reprieves.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Two of eight men originally sentenced to be hanged at the Cook county jail today were executed at 8:31 o'clock this morning.

They were Frank Campione, member of the Cardinelli "murder trust," charged with six murders, and a half-breed robber, and John Henry Reese, negro, convicted of murdering his wife with a hatchet.

The six who escaped the noose—all of them convicted of murder—were eliminated, one by one, by reprieves, stays and commutations, as the result of desperate, last minute legal efforts.

Campione Collapses. The hanging of Reese and Campione was without incident, though Campione was assisted to the gallows in a frenzy of terror and moaned with fright until the quick drop silenced his cries.

Reese, who professed religious faith several days ago, walked to the scaffold unassisted and faced the group of witnesses calmly.

Campione, with Nicholas Viana, had been convicted of the murder of Andrew P. Rowman, saloonkeeper, during a holdup June 24, 1919, although police connected them with many other crimes.

Police Chief Angered. The band was headed by Sam Cardinelli, also implicated in the murder, and likewise sentenced to hang today, but for whom a commutation of sentence was obtained.

The wholesale deferring of executions led Chief of Police Garrity to protest that action of the courts and the board of pardons virtually constitutes "an invitation to gunmen to go back to their professions."

An Ohio inventor's lubricant for automobile springs consists of an oil that penetrates between the leaves and removes rust and dirt, leaving a film of graphite behind.

City "Highjacked" In Gas Plant Deal, Zimman Asserts

Commissioner Supports R. B. Howell In Advance of Rates—Butler Opposes Service Charge.

Municipal ownership was the subject of the debate at the open forum meeting at the Labor Temple last night.

Lower rates and the abolition of the service charge should both be provided, Commissioner Dan B. Butler declared in speaking of the gas plant. He said that the gas plant under municipal ownership should bring in a total revenue of \$380,000 a year, taking 1919 expenditures as a basis.

R. B. Howell, general manager of the gas plant, asked Commissioner Butler if he was taking into consideration the increased cost the city is paying for coal, coke and oil. Mr. Butler replied that his figures were based on last year's operation.

Mr. Howell produced figures to show that more coal, coke and oil is used this year at a cost 10 to 15 per cent higher.

Commissioner Harry B. Zimman supported Mr. Howell's advance in rates. He declared that in the purchase of the gas plant the city was "highjacked" out of \$2,000,000.

Other speakers were Charles McLaughlin, Sam Caldwell, George J. Klumpp and Dr. J. F. Edwards, city health commissioner.

Beatrice Painter Falls 25 Feet and Resumes Work

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—M. E. Kerr, a painter, fell 25 feet from the ladder on which he was standing gave way while he was working on the F. B. Sheldon residence. He escaped with slight bruises and resumed work 10 minutes after the accident happened.

Present Other Side in Grain Price Situation

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The federal land bank has been tied up in the courts it has been harder to get money, and interest rates have gone up.

It is pointed out that very large crops have been raised on the cheap lands in western Nebraska, western Kansas and Colorado. Even at \$1.50 a bushel some farmers would receive as high as \$45 an acre for their wheat in some cases in western counties this is as much as their land is selling for. These men are shipping their wheat as fast as they can get cars, and will probably continue to do so.

At the Omaha grain exchange the prevalent idea is that the ultimate price of grain will depend on the ability of the railroads to furnish the cars when the farmers are ready to ship. Some claim that if the bulk of the grain is held off, prices will go even lower next fall. If the farmers ship some of their grain now, what they have left over again will bring more next year, according to this explanation.

Argentine Crop Coming. Countries needing to import grain are faced up, and if the prices should be raised to high in various ways they would contrive to get along without purchasing a great deal, according to export dealers. Much grain for export has already been bought and arranged for.

Another factor that will influence the price of American grain is the Argentine harvest, which comes in January. Should this crop be large the price of American grain might go off in spite of all efforts to keep it up.

In spite of the movement to hold the crop for a set price, wheat would now be coming to market in larger quantities if the railroads could supply the cars, according to J. W. Shorthill, former secretary of the Nebraska Farmers Grain Dealers' association.

"There are two sentiments among the farmers," said Mr. Shorthill to day. "One is the belief that it is wrong to hold grain on the market in great quantities and that the time is past when farmers in Nebraska would market 75 per cent of their wheat in 90 days. The other is to withhold the grain from the market and setting an arbitrary price below which it will not be sold."

"I don't hesitate to say that this policy of setting an arbitrary price and holding until it is obtained would probably not be successful. A movement of this kind might work against the farmer, for the chances are two to one that he would miss his guess and have to sell at a lower price."

Haas Brothers A Dress Sale Extraordinary

Second Floor Brown Block. 16th and Douglas Sts.

Saturday An overstocked maker—a cash offer by our buyer, now in the east—that tells the story. And not in many months have Haas Brothers been privileged to offer you such tremendous savings. Every Silk Dress is fashioned from Mallison's heavy satins.

Omaha women have learned the true meaning of a Dress Sale at Haas Brothers and this even will add greatly to their confidence in Haas Brothers' Sales and merchandise.

Embroidered Tricotines Kitten's-Ear Grepes Fine Serges

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Tender, delicious shortbread, with just the right richness—LORNA DOONE Biscuit.

"That's a Lie!" and Shoes Are Hurlled

Indignant Woman Objected to Testimony, Removed Baby's Booties and Put Down a Mean Barrage—Glad She Didn't Use Her Own, Opines Judge, Crawling From Behind Bench.

Baby's shoes were hurled at a witness in a South Side police court trial this morning when the infant's mother became enraged at a testimony.

Margaret Anderson, a widow, who has been a housekeeper for C. A. Anderson, 5118 South Twenty-third street, since she answered an application Anderson placed with the Y. W. C. A. three weeks ago, charged that her employer assaulted her last night.

Anderson denied the charge and was recounting the articles he had bought for Mrs. Anderson's convenience when she cried—"That's a lie!"

And then took her 1 1/2-year-old baby daughter's shoes off and hurled them at the witness while the judge and others in the court room ducked for cover.

"I'm glad she didn't use her own shoes," observed Judge John Fitzgerald as he came up from behind his desk.

The judge discharged Anderson with the advice that he get another housekeeper.

Commissioners Still "Pass Buck" Over Cinder Bill

Roy N. Towl Cites This City Hall "Ball Up" as Argument for Managerial Plan.

Roy N. Towl, city commissioner in charge of the department of public improvements, says that there is an abundance of arguments in favor of the city manager plan of city government which has been endorsed by the Bee.

"I am for this plan of municipal government for Omaha because of the experience I have had during my service as city commissioner," said Mr. Towl, who then detailed a recent incident in point.

"The placing of two carloads of cinders on Eighteenth street, Douglas street to Capitol avenue, for a temporary street surface during the Ak-Sar-Ben season, offers a striking illustration of the inadequacy of the commission form of city government to function expeditiously," Mr. Towl added.

It's All a Mess. He explained that the placing of these cinders involved the mayor's office and the department of street maintenance, parks and boulevards, accounts and finance and public improvements, and it is not yet determined out of which fund the expense of \$270 shall be paid.

In the first instance the mayor took the initiative by asking the Union Pacific to furnish the cinders, which was not done. Then Mr. Towl arranged with a contractor to haul the cinders from a truckage location, the bill for this service being \$270. The improvement being in the nature of street maintenance, Mr. Towl turned the bill to the finance department which hear at least half of the expense, but Mr. Butler could not see it that way.

Commissioner Falconer of the park department furnished a roller to level the cinders. Mr. Towl says that the finance department subjected to the payment of the expense out of the general fund.

Everybody "Passes Buck." "I am not criticizing any commissioner for his position in this matter, but I am offering this case as an instance of how a comparatively small matter is passed back and forth from one department to the other. There are many other instances of a similar nature. There is too much temptation to 'pass the buck' under the commission form of government as it now operates."

With a city manager there would be a central authority and when a department is directed to do a certain thing, it would be attended to at once and a definite responsibility would be established.

Catholic Sisters Register

Newark, N. J., Oct. 14.—Nearly all the 300 sisters in the Catholic diocese of Newark have registered for the November election under the names they bore before they entered the carious organizations.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 14.—John E. Bruh, secretary of the National commission, today was served with a notice of attachment on Pitcher "Rube" Marquard's share of the world series receipts.

The action was based on two judgments totaling \$840 returned against the Brooklyn pitcher in the New York courts.

The attachment notice sent to Cincinnati did not state what the suits in New York were based on.

Federal Agents Seek Leaders of Huge Booze Ring

Million Dollar Organization And "Curb Market" Causes U. S. Law Enforcers to Redouble Efforts.

New York, Oct. 14.—Two bands of bootleggers believed to be operating here in open defiance of the Volstead act are objects of a search instituted yesterday by federal agents. One is the "million-dollar booze ring," activities of which were revealed by H. A. Sadler, former New York stock broker; the other a liquor "curb market," made up supposedly of Italians dealing in liquor certificates in the vicinity of police headquarters.

The police are working on the theory that a number of murders and shooting cases which occurred in the vicinity of the "market" resulted from competition among the "book-ers." They said that in some instances men had been called out of saloons and "speak easies" and attacked and that most of the victims were residents of tenement houses who showed unusual marks of prosperity.

Although there was a noticeable absence of activity last night on the four corners where the leaders of the bootleggers' ring operated the contraband market, the automobile truck lines were as long as ever.

All of the vehicles were occupied by young men, for the most part Italians. They showed every evidence of prosperity, diamonds sparkling on their fingers and in their cravats. They carried on whispered conversations in Italian with acquaintances in the street.

Persons claiming to be familiar with the operations of the "curb market" declared its exposure would not cause leaders to terminate their activities.

The market, however, was not in session at its old location.

Rich Art Collector Dies at Age of 55

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, Oct. 14.—Joseph G. Snyder, multimillionaire capitalist, collector of rare paintings and "super angel" for the theatrical profession, died at the Michael Reese hospital today at the age of 55.

Mr. Snyder, who for years maintained a palatial suite at the Congress hotel, was born in Chicago, September 2, 1865, and after his graduation at Yale in 1885, spent his life as a resident of that city.

At the time of his death he was president of the Pacific American Fisheries, the Puget Sound and Alaska Shipbuilding Yards Co., the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., and of the firm of Scotten and Snyder. Samuel Scotten, his partner for years, died several months ago and with the death of Mr. Snyder the firm is dissolved.

Ninety-nine per cent of the employees of the Liberty Motor company at Detroit, Mich., are American citizens.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Twin girls were born to Mrs. Robert McPhee, whose husband is a telegraph operator on the Board of Trade. Their names are Dot and Dash, Mr. McPhee said today.

National Parks' Water Power to Be Conserved

Federal Commission Agrees To Refuse Applications of Power Permits Until Congress Passes on Plan.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 14.—The federal water power commission has agreed to refuse to accept any application of power permits in existing national parks until congress has been given a full opportunity to pass upon the entire question of power development within such parks. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic association, announced today at the opening session of the 16th annual convention of that organization.

Mr. McFarland also announced that Senator Jones of Washington has promised Secretary of the Interior Payne, a member of the water power commission, to introduce a bill withdrawing the national parks and monuments from the provisions of the federal water power act, and to urge its early passage.

Can Ruin Parks. "The water power people now have the right," said Mr. McFarland, "to file claims on every drop of falling water in any federal reservation, be it park, monument, forest or even cemetery."

"The national parks are now in imminent peril. The irrigationists want to dam Yellowstone lake in Yellowstone national park. They want to use Heart lake, Lewis lake, Shoshone lake in the same park. They have pushed through the senate and have poised on the brink of passage in the house, a bill permitting the destruction of Falls river basin. They have already ruined forever the wonderful Jackson lake, just outside the park."

Director Is Speaker. "These folks control senators and representatives, some of whom threaten to block all appropriations, all road building, all developments in the parks for your benefit if their clients are not given first use."

The convention session was given over to a discussion of the national parks. Stephen T. Mather, director of the national parks, laid particular stress on the increase of visitors to the national parks this year.

Col. William B. Greely, chief forester of the United States forest service, discussed "The National forests with particular reference to a definite national policy for the development of the national forests and the national parks."

Dot and Dash, Names Given Twin Girls of Telegraph Operator

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THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. Sale of Silk Hosiery \$1.50. Women's silk hose with tops and soles of lisle, in black, white and colors may be had Friday for \$1.50 a pair. Misses' fine ribbed silk hose in black, white and cordovan, a \$2.50 quality, Friday for \$1.50 a pair. Fabric Gloves Are Washable. Doette strap wrist gauntlets in brown, beaver, taupe and chamois, are \$3 a pair. Chamoisette gauntlets in brown, covert and white, \$2 and \$3 a pair. Sale of Odd Table Cloths. Heavy Irish linen, double damask cloths in round, floral and scroll designs. \$20, 2x2-yard cloths, Friday for \$15. \$22.50, 2x2 1/2 - yard cloths for \$17.50. Fall Boots For Dress Wear. Smart boots of soft French kid with stitched tips, with light hand-turn soles and Louis heels are priced \$16 a pair. Attractive boots with dull mat tops, light hand-turn soles and Louis heels, \$15 a pair. Toiletry Values for Friday. Wild Root shampoo is rare for Friday, 50c. Haskin's Hardwater castile soap is offered three bars for 25c. Fine Cotton Blankets \$4 and \$4.50 a pair. Gray and tan double bed blankets with pink or blue borders. A heavy nap, very good quality, for \$4 and \$4.50. In the Basement. Second Floor.