

### Church Women Announce Stand Against Paroles

#### Protestant Women of City Commend Governor for Withholding Parole of Ben Marshall.

An uncompromising stand against lax use of the parole for convicted criminals was taken by the Federation of Missionary societies meeting in the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, yesterday. A resolution commending the action of Governor McKelvie in withholding the parole to Ben Marshall, in which also was expressed the determination of the women to watch carefully all paroles from the state prison, was unanimously adopted.

More than 200 women, representing all the Protestant churches of Omaha were present at the meeting, which was a regular session of the organization.

Those Present Signed. The signatures of those present were appended to the resolution to be sent to the governor. Dr. Jennie Callas introduced the resolution, which was drawn up by the committee of pardons and paroles of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. J. S. Wood and Mrs. E. B. Towl also spoke of the necessity of women doing everything they could to protect themselves and their daughters. Neither political nor racial bias entered into the action of the federation. The letter to the governor follows:

The members of the Missionary Federation of Churches of Omaha, in assembly, take pleasure in publicly commending and thanking you for withholding parole to Ben Marshall, sentenced after due trial, for assault.

As women citizens of Omaha and the state of Nebraska, we deplore the too lax parole of duly convicted criminals, as it places an unnecessary burden on our police department, but we consider the parole of men convicted of assault the most dangerous. Women consider assault worse than murder.

This federation stands for the majesty of the law. It stands for a fair trial for all. It also stands for the exactment of the penalty on all criminals, but especially on criminals convicted of assault.

We take this uncompromising stand on the punishment of criminals because as citizens we uphold our courts of justice and because we have confidence in the theory that swift, sure and full punishment, when merited, prevents crime.

As evidence of our commendation of your action in the case mentioned and also as evidence of our support of all your future law enforcement we take pleasure in appending our names.

### Seventeen Charities Approved by C. of C.

Seventeen Omaha charitable organizations have been approved by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce as worthy of support.

Eight organizations have been refused endorsement. Plans are under way to bring the 17 charitable organizations together into one federated body. It is hoped to put the combined organization into operation within a year, according to the committee's report.

The charitable organizations which have received endorsement are: Nebraska Humane society, Nebraska Children's Home society, Father Flanagan's home, Child Saving institute, Confidential Clearing House, Jewish Welfare Federation, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Associated Charities, St. Joseph's hospital, Nebraska Women's Christian association, Immanuel Deaconess institute, Swedish Mission hospital, Nebraska Methodist hospital, Old People's home, Volunteers of America and Visiting Nurses' association.

### Nebraska Farmers Form Elevator Managers Body

Elevator managers from all over the state, here to attend the 18th annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association, Wednesday night in the Hotel Castle organized an association which shall be known as the Nebraska Co-Operative Elevator Managers' association.

### Seventeen Men Arrested in Raid on Soft Drink Parlor

Seventeen arrests were made Wednesday when the soft drink parlor of W. D. McCulloch, 1211 Douglas street, was raided by police. McCulloch was charged with keeping a gambling house. Fourteen negroes, with V. D. Apperman, Delmar hotel, and Morris Shon, Keen hotel, were charged with being inmates. Five were arrested when the home of Dollie Jones, 1405 Jackson street, was raided. Those charged with being inmates were Thelma McNelly, 632 South Seventeenth street; C. A. Marton, 1405 Jackson street; Don Sanchez and Harold Thregill of Rock Springs, Wyo.

### "Human Semaphore" to Tell How He Directs Motorists

J. J. Dudley, traffic officer at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, will speak today at a community center meeting in the Edward Rosewater school. Omaha's "human semaphore" will relate his experiences at the busiest intersection of this city, and he will also explain some of the common traffic errors of pedestrians and motorists.

### Grand Opera Company Opens Chicago Season

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Chicago Grand Opera company opened a 10-weeks' season with the first presentation in America of Gino Marinuzzi's opera, "Jaquarie," with the composer, who is the new musical director of the company, directing. The opera is the story of a French peasant's revolt against oppression. Yvonne Gall sang the role of Isavre, the peasant bride, with Edward Johnson as Mascurec, the bridegroom.

### Spain Called on by League To Send Force to Lithuania

Madrid, Nov. 18.—A rumor that Spain has been called upon by the league of nations to participate in an international military occupation of Lithuania is published by the majority of the Madrid newspapers today. According to the rumors, it has been suggested that a warship, with two companies of marines, constitute Spain's contribution to the expedition.

### Arrival of Cold Weather Brings Recruits for Navy

Labor conditions throughout the middle west, coupled with the advent of cold weather is believed responsible for the sudden increase of recruits for the navy. Captain J. N. Connor, naval officer of the west central district, declared yesterday. In the last week 435 recruits from the middle west were added to an average of 235 during similar periods last year.

### Prohibition Officer Is Indicted for Murder

Edwardsville, Ill., Nov. 18.—S. Glenn Young, a federal prohibition enforcement officer, was indicted on a murder charge in connection with the killing of Luke Vukovic, an Austrian, November 6, while he and Walter Coughlin, a Granite City policeman, were raiding the Vukovic home in Madison in search of liquor.

### Sugar Drops Again

New York, Nov. 18.—Failure of bankers to arrive at any definite conclusions in regard to a Cuban loan seemed today to have undermined sentiment in sugar to some extent and led to increased pressure in the market, with both raw and refined making new low records for the season. Raws declined to the basis of 6.26 cents for centrifugal and refined to 9.50 cents for fine granulated.

### Curtail Production

Boston, Nov. 18.—Curtailment of production, which began some months ago in New England textile industries employing 300,000 operatives, has reached a point where the total output is less than one-half that of one year ago, according to estimates made from a canvass today of the great mill centers.

### Border Bootleg Bands Too Fast For Dry Agents

#### Former Omaha Sleuth Declares That Auto Caravans of Booze Runners Are Crossing Canadian Line

St. Anthony Falls, Minn., and Minot, N. D., are the two main keys of liquor traffic from Canada into the middle west states, Robert P. Samardick, internal revenue operative, declared yesterday after having spent six weeks running down liquor traffickers along the Canadian border. Asked about airplanes transporting Canadian liquor across the border, Samardick replied: "It's the bunk! Why should the violators take the death chance of transporting a few cases of liquor by plane with greater chance of detection when caravans of automobiles smuggle the stuff across 60 to 70 cases at a time?"

"And Omaha bootleggers are not inactive in these dashes across the Canadian border," he stated. "St. Anthony Falls, Minn., and Minot, N. D., are the chief points of travel for whisky runners. They keep 35 federal operatives and squads of state and county officials on their feet constantly. Gun battles occur frequently—but in the end, they get across."

"How much of the stuff gets to Omaha? There are plenty of persons in Omaha who know." Samardick has authority to work as a free lance operative anywhere in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas.

### Last Hope of Chicago Woman for Custody of "Baby Irene" Killed

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The last resource upon which Mrs. Frederick Matters, Chicago, pinned her hope of regaining possession of "Baby Irene" claimed by two mothers was exhausted when the supreme court upheld a decision of the lower court awarding the child to Margaret Ryan of Ottawa.

By the same process of law the child was excluded from falling heir to nearly a third of a million dollars, which would have been hers as daughter of the rich American. Ever since the two women, Mrs. Matters and Margaret Ryan, were inmates of Misericordia hospital, the fight over "Baby Irene" has raged in the courts. Both had become mothers, but only one child lived.

Months of litigation, with both women claiming the living child, resulted in the decision of Justice Lennox last December that a substitution had taken place and that Margaret Ryan was really the mother of the infant girl.

The average daily mileage of a freight car is 23.1 miles.

### Farm Bureau Denies Plan to Sell Grain In Nature of "Trust"

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Eye Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 18.—The American Farm Bureau federation issued a statement asserting that its plan to organize a co-operative association to handle wheat sales in the United States could not be construed as a "combine" or "trust."

The American Farm Bureau federation fully realizes that the price of any commodity depending upon export for an outlet for a large surplus must be governed by world conditions of supply and demand," said Gray Silver, Washington representative of the federation.

"It is, however, entirely possible to handle the grain crop by co-operative means in such a way as to cut down costs all along the line, thereby give the farmer a better price for his crop while at the same time reducing the price to the consumer. It is a plan of this kind which the federation has in mind."

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