

Governor Asks Church Body to Probe Paroles

Warns Against Opinion Being Swayed by "Yellow Journals" Unless Parole Laws Are Repealed.

Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—If the public persists in giving more support to "unscrupulous and yellow journals" than they will to public officials who are trying to do their duty in a conscientious manner regarding the enforcement of the indeterminate sentence law and the paroling of prisoners under the provisions of the law, there is only one thing to do and that is to repeal the law. It is the opinion of Governor S. R. McKelvie, who, in answer to a petition and communication from the missionary federation of the churches of Omaha makes the following reply:

"I acknowledge with expressions of deepest appreciation the memorial that you have transmitted to me, and I thank you for the commendatory way in which you have spoken of the manner in which I have disposed of certain matters relating to the release of men from the penitentiary. Challenges Statement.

"However, cannot permit to go unchallenged that part of your memorial which says: 'We deplore the too lax people of duly convicted criminals.' While I feel that your intentions were wholly good in making this statement, I also recognize that this statement, as given to the press and undoubtedly will be given a meaning by certain members of that press, who are not seeking the same ends as yourself in the making of criticism. Indeed, the statement of Sam Jones, regarding good intentions applies with full force to a class of sensational newspapers that have no regard for the truth. Therefore, permit me to enlighten you further upon the subject.

"During the present administration 214 prisoners have been released from the penitentiary under parole. This is the smallest percentage of such releases of any administration since the indeterminate sentence law was enacted. Of this number, only 16 have violated their parole by committing another offense. This is the smallest percentage of such violations of any state in which the parole is used.

"Thus, you are enabled to understand that the indeterminate sentence law in Nebraska under the present administration has been administered with scrupulous care, and not only the letter, but the intent of the law has been constantly observed.

May Ask Repeal.
Now, if with such a record as this, it still remains impossible to avoid the wholesale criticisms of public officials who are charged with the duty of paroling men, it at once proves the impracticability of the law, for public officials cannot proceed in the administration or enforcement of law beyond the point that they shall receive the support of an enlightened, unprejudiced public opinion.
"I am well aware of the fact that

the criticism that has been obtained along this line is due wholly to the distortions of the facts that have resulted at the hands of unscrupulous, unreliable, sensational newspapers of the yellow variety, but that does not alter the fact that if the people place greater confidence in that character of newspapers than they do in public officials, the latter will be compelled to resign the obligation in favor of the prejudicial influences of the former.

"Now, therefore, if it becomes increasingly apparent to me that if proper administration of the indeterminate sentence act cannot be carried forward without this wholesale criticism, I shall recommend to the forthcoming legislature that it be repealed. It is wholly unjust to subject public officials to such criticism, and, however courageous they may be, a condition finally develops that is utterly unbearable and consequently must be removed.

Not Afraid of Press.
"Allow me to say further that so far as I am personally concerned, I have no fear of newspaper criticism so long as I feel that I am doing my conscientious duty in the administration and the enforcement of the law. I will say also that you can have any law placed upon the statute books that you choose, and I will enforce it to the letter. This is as far as the obligation of an executive reaches, and the one who thinks that he should go further simply has a misconception of the purposes of our form of government.

"This entire situation is quite within the control of organizations like yours, and the disposition that will be made of it by the forthcoming legislature, will depend largely upon whether you are disposed to be guided by the facts, as they may be had from the proper official sources, or whether you are to be swayed into the making of annoying and unjust criticisms at the impulse of those forces that are not interested either in the proper administration of the law or a careful dissemination of the truth."

McKelvie Will Attend Governors' Convention
Lincoln, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Governor McKelvie is arranging to attend the conference of governors which will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on December 1, 2 and 3. The conference is for the purpose of taking up certain important matters in which the co-operation of the different states is desired in order to get the best results.

Central American Agreement Signed

Pact Looking Toward Settlement of Problems Made; U. S. Represented.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States was represented unofficially at the meeting of the presidents of Honduras and Nicaragua and the foreign minister of Costa Rica, at Amapala, Honduras, yesterday, when an agreement was signed looking toward a settlement of some Central American problems.

The agreement follows:
"To adhere strictly to international obligations and to employ every effective means to prevent the armed invasion of political refugees across the boundaries.
"To try to settle boundary differences as soon as possible in a friendly manner, and until then to maintain the status fixed when they accepted the mediation of the American State department.

"To recognize the necessity and convenience of hastening the treaty of the political union of the Central American states, before the celebration of the 100th anniversary of independence (next year), and to send representatives to the conference at San Jose, Costa Rica, December 1.
"To notify the other Central American states of this pact and to invite them to work in unison for the peace and union of Central America."

Franklin Hardware Store Is Robbed of Firearms
Franklin, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The James Bell Hardware store here was entered and guns, ammunition and money taken valued at \$150. Seven dollars in cash was taken. Entrance was gained through the back window and the thieves made their escape without leaving any clues. It is said by police that owing to the small amount taken that it is the work of amateurs.

"Peeping Tom" at Waco.
Waco, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The citizens of this city are sleeping beside guns loaded with buckshot for a "peeping Tom" who has been operating very boldly for several weeks.

Y. M. C. A. Conference For Boys at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The older boys' conference of southeastern Nebraska will be held at Fairbury, November 26 to 28. Between 200 and 300 boys from 20 counties are expected to attend.

The conference is held under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. A. H. Hillner, secretary of the Jefferson county branch, is in direct charge. The Fairbury Rotary club and a committee from the two high schools are taking charge of the entertainment.

The opening banquet on Friday night will be given by the Rotary club. W. H. Morton, president of the club, will act as toastmaster, and Arthur G. Robinson of Shanghai, China, will be the speaker.

Alleged Embezzler Taken Back to Home in Oklahoma
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Roy Bunch, alleged Okla-

homa embezzler, who has been in jail here for the past few days, was taken to Grant county, Oklahoma, Friday by a deputy sheriff from that place. Bunch, who is a former resident of this city, is charged with embezzling \$3,000 while clerk of the district court of that county. It is said he deserted his young wife some weeks ago when he left Oklahoma.

Central City Firemen Give Dance to Raise Funds
Central City, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—A dance was given at Liberty Hall Saturday under the auspices of the Central City Firemen's association. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund which the boys are raising to defray the expenses of the local company at the annual firemen's convention in York in January.

Plan County Club.
York, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Representatives of every commercial club in this county held a meeting at the McCloud hotel to devise a county organization.

Snyder Store Looted By Thieves Using Auto

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Thieves, believed to be working in a gang, entered and robbed the department store of K. Kovarik & Son at Snyder and hauled away in a large touring car approximately \$1,000 worth of merchandise. Sheriff Condit and deputies were called from Fremont, but no clues or traces of the thieves were found.

The police are baffled and express the opinion that the band is the same one which has terrorized the towns in this part of the state the past few months with their successful plans of daring. Entrance was gained by lifting a sidewalk grating in front of the store and forcing a cellar window.

Valuable overcoats, silk shirts, ties, hose, suits, other wearing apparel and 80 yards of lining were hauled away.

Columbus Schools to Wage Better English Campaign

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—"Better Speech for Better Americans" is the slogan adopted for Better Speech week, which will be observed in Columbus under auspices of the city schools from December 6 to 10.

Detailed arrangements are being made by a committee composed of one teacher from each grade school, three from the high school and the art supervisor. Patrons' meetings will be held in each of the six buildings during the week, at which the programs will stress the necessity for better use of English and the way to cultivate the correct English habit.

President of Omaha Bank Addresses Columbus Men

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The Business Men's club held a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the ladies auxiliary serving. President Hovey of the Stock Yards National bank of Omaha made the principal address.

Mr. Hovey discussed the present financial situation and outlined a number of remedies that might be employed. He spoke with particular reference to the situation as related to the cattle and sheep men.

Fremont Rotarians Are Guests of Lincoln Club

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special).—About 50 members of the Rotary club and their wives went to Lincoln today, where all the Rotary clubs were guests of the Lincoln organization. Besides other entertainment, they attended the Michigan Argie foot ball game. A special train carried the Rotarians and foot ball fans.

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\$350 Walworth	\$225	\$125	\$580 Angelus Player	\$290	\$290
\$450 Smith & Nixon Upright	\$278	\$172	\$600 Schubert Player	\$340	\$260

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