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McKelvie Discusses Farm Relief

Transportation, Adequate Finance and Distribution Necessary Factors, Governor Tells Committee.

Says Situation Is Acute

By E. C. SNYDER.
Washington Correspondent of Omaha Bee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska, who was in the National capital for eight or ten hours today, having come on to Washington from the conference of governors held this week in Harrisburg, was an exceedingly interesting witness this morning before the committee agriculture conducting hearings looking to the relief of farmers, cotton growers and other husbandmen and the extension of bank credits to help them over the present financial depression.

For an hour the governor outlined economic conditions as they relate to the farmers of his state and while he had no concrete remedy to urge upon congress, he thought a cure might be accomplished through a perfect knowledge of existing conditions.

Entire Country Menaced.

"You, of course, are aware," the governor said in his statement to the joint committee, which is presided over by Senator Norris in the absence of Senator Gronna, the chairman of the senate commitee of the service section in which the farmer finds himself, "it is the culmination of a condition that has been growing for some time and has now reached a point where it not only menaces the immediate and future welfare of the farmers, but that of the entire country.

"The farmer has quite successfully solved his problems of production until, for instance in Nebraska this year, the crops are larger than they have been in the history of the state, with 250,000,000 bushels of corn and 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, added to a surplus that has been accumulating. This surplus is accounted for in no small part by the fact that the farmer was not able to market his crops at the prices that were offered for them, although he was willing to do it.

Prices Unremunerative.

"There was such a shortage of cars that he could not get his crops to the market. That condition has been relieved and there is a sufficient supply of cars, but the price offered the farmer for the two principal crops in Nebraska, wheat and corn, is wholly unremunerative and if he was obligated to sell his corn in this market of the state today at prevailing prices it would be about one-half of the cost of production. Almost the same condition is true with regard to wheat.

"Our farmers are prosperous as farmers in most communities. They have some accumulated wealth. The farmers who own their land will be able to bear the loss, but the tenant farmer, who represents about 50 per cent of the agriculturalists, is not able to bear the burden and if he is obliged to sell these crops at present prices it will mean his financial ruin. He will not be able, except

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1,000 Acres of Rich Nebraska Land Will Be Opened to Farmers

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—About 1,000 acres of the richest land in Nebraska, laying within less than 50 miles of O'Neill, will be thrown open to settlement by the government, at the land office at Lincoln, on February 7.

The land is in Knox county and is located one and one-half miles north of Niobrara, on the west bank of the Missouri river, beginning just above the old mouth of Ponca creek. It is extremely rich bottom land and much of it is timbered heavily with trees of good birth, some exceeding four feet in diameter.

For years this land has been supposed by all but old timers to be deeded land belonging to owners of adjoining property in the neighborhood. The story goes that when the government survey was made 50 years ago or more the land was under flood water because of the old location on Ponca creek and was overlooked. Since the altering of the channel by the Northwestern railroad floods no more occur in the vicinity of the land and it has become noted for its fertility.

Three squatters, who have maintained residence on it for years, at last have succeeded in having it formally declared part of the public domain and will have priority rights in filing upon it. They are James W. Smith, Maxmillian Nappel and Charles Nappel.

Big Muddy Rises Four Feet, Due to Breaking of Ice Gorge

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 4.—Water in the Missouri river has risen four feet since last night and the surface of the stream is covered with trees, boats and parts of bridges. The sudden rise is due to the breaking up of an ice gorge somewhere to the north, apparently. Reports from Pierre declare this is the first general breakup of ice in December of which there is any record there.

Thayer County Autos Are Valued at Over $2,000,000

Hebron, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Records in the office of the county treasurer show that there are 2,703 automobiles in Thayer county. It is estimated that the value of these cars will aggregate over $2,000,000. Personal taxes are coming in slowly.

Widow of Martyred Lord Mayor of Cork Given Warm Welcome

New York, Dec. 4.—Welcomed by shouts of a crowd who, after her landing, formed a parade and escorted her through the streets to her hotel, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, arrived today to join others of her countrymen working in America for the cause of Irish independence.

Scenes which marked the reception of the widow of MacSwiney, who died in Brixton prison, London, after a hunger strike, were colorful and dramatic.

At earliest dawn hundreds began making their way to the pier, where the liner Celtic was to dock, while harbor craft steamed out to Quarantine for a first glimpse of the pale and dignified appearing young woman.

Greeted by a committee of five women, including the wives of the governor and the mayor, who were permitted to board the vessel, Mrs. MacSwiney and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary MacSwiney, stepped on to the dock to be received by Harry Boland, secretary to Eamon de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," and other prominent Irish.

The party then made its way to the street, accepted the homage of the crowd, who waved flags and sang American and Irish songs, and then in a taxicab headed the procession up Fifth avenue to the hotel.

Supreme Court Affirms Life Terms in Prison

Omaha and Morrill Men Must Pay Penalty for Killings; Interruption of Preachers Permissible.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Jackson, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Roy Petter in Omaha, May 10, 1919, must serve his sentence, according to a rule made by the supreme court which affirmed the decision of the Douglas county, district court. In his appeal Jackson attempted to show that he killed Petter in self-defense. The murder occurred near the Missouri river bridge.

Roy Brownie must also serve a sentence of life improsonment for the killing of John Watts in Morrill county, the court ruled. Watts was killed in a quarrel over a team which he accused Brownie of abusing. Testimony showed that he had previously threatened Watts with death if he did not "mind his own business." Both men were employed as farm hands.

The court overruled the sentence of a $15 fine assessed Alpheus Gaddis, charged with disturbing the peace when he interrupted a preacher during his sermon. The court ruled that a man in church has a right to correct false statements made from the pulpit.

2 Girls, Escaped From Custodial Farm, Caught

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Alice Grover, 17, of Kearney, and Jessie Ferguson, 21, of Lincoln, who escaped from the girls' custodial farm at York early in the week, have been returned to the farm, officials announced today.

With the girls were captured Earl Evans, Leon C. Marble, York garage man, and Leon Hudson, who was paroled from the state prison September 10.

The capture was effected through the confession of a third girl, who said she was included in the plot for the escape, whereby the three men spirited the girls away in an automobile.

The quintet was captured near Grand Island. Hudson and Evans were sentenced to 10 days each in the York jail and Marble fined $50. Officials here say the men are liable to further imprisonment for aiding in the escape.

U. S. Printers of Show Tickets to Hold Meeting

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 4.—Next Monday and Tuesday Fort Smith will entertain one of the smallest national conventions held in the United States—that of the Amusement Ticket Printers of America. The organization has only about a dozen members, including this city, where all the circus reserved seat tickets are turned out, and Omaha.

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Little Real Action in Congress

Passing of Appropriation Bills And Marking Time on Big Measures Program for Short Session.

Finances Due for Big Cut

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Much conversation and little action except in routine matters will be the record, according to present indications, of the last session of the sixty-sixth congress, which will open Monday and end March 3, next.

Passing the regular appropriation bills and making time on constructive legislation pending the inauguration of the Harding administration is the program. It will afford an impressive demonstration of the cost to the people of the system which delays the installation of a new adminstration and a new congress for four months after the election, during which the business of government remains in the hands of an outgoing administration and an outgoing congress.

The republican leaders have no desire to press for immediate action the big legislative measures they have in mind until President-elect Harding has formulated and communicated to them his policies.

Fear Wilson Veto.

Moreover, some of the bills representing some of the greatest departure from the Wilson policies would be vetoed by the president, even if passed at the short session. Finnally, there wil not be sufficient time in which to dispose of important legislation, for with Sundays and holidays eliminated, there will be but 50 working days in the session.

Passage of the appropriation bills will be as big a task as congress can tackle conveniently, anyway. Getting back to normal is difficult, apparently, for the Wilson administration, which is asking congress for nearly as much money for the fiscal year of 1922 as for 1921. The request for appropriations by the several departments for 1921 exceed $6,000,000,000, from which the republican congress lopped of $1,500,000,000.

Retrenchment all along the line is to be insisted upon by the republican leaders and the last demands of the democratic administration are in for a big slashing. It is aimed to reduce the government force of employes at least 100,000 in the entire country, including 20,000 in Washington.

Lame Ducks in House.

The house will be full of lame ducks, limping in the wake of the republican landslide, and many of them absenting themselves from the scene of their passing glory to such an extent that it may be difficult to muster a quorum.

There will be a deal of talk, however, on the topics of past, present, and future actions. Views will be aired on the tariff and tax revision which is to be taken up by the next congress for definite action. It is possible that committee hearings will begin at the coming session, however, on these questions, in order to give the Harding administration a flying start on such constructive legislation.

Deluge of Bills.

Then there will be a deluge of bills and speeches, urging all sorts of schemes to mitigate the plight of the farmers facing the bankruptcy of selling their enormous crops at less than cost of production. An effort is to be made to put through some sort of emergency legislation, such as the extension of credit to Germany and Russia for the purchase of American agricultural products, and the revival of the war finance corporation to assist foreign marketing. Whether a bill imposing a tariff on Canadian wheat can be passed is doubtful, unless an agreement can be reached to prevent the measure being loaded down with amendments for the protection of other products, which would lead to interminable debate.

President Wilson is expected to renew his recommendation of revision and give his views on other economic questions, but the congress is looking for advice not to the outgoing, but to the incoming executive. His policies will come in for a final raking in speeches on the peace treaty, the league of nations, Russia, Japan and Mexico.

The senate will begin discussion of the Kenyon-Kendrick bill for government supervision of the packers, but passage of the measure is improbable at this session. Likewise an immigration restriction bill will be framed and considered, but is not deemed likely to pass both houses.

New York Railroads Fail To Secure Rate Increase

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Judge Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck of the state supreme court today declined to vacate an injunction obtained by the state restraining 61 railroads from increasing their intrastate passenger rates 20 per cent as provided for by an order of the interstate commerce commission. The rates were to have gone into effect November 29.

West Point Shipper Tops Market on First Omaha Sale

With his first load of stock on the Omaha market, Walter Vossbeng of West Point gained the distinction of getting the top price for the day, $10.20, for a load of hogs. The shipment consisted of all Durocs of good quality, averaging 200 pounds.

Geneva, 22; Shickley 19.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In the first basket ball game of the season played here, Geneva won from Shickley by a score of 22 to 19. December 10, Fairmont and Geneva play at Geneva.

Woman's Art Display Amazes Critics, Who Marvel at Its Beauty

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Strange fantastic pictures of Egyptian figures, symbols and scenes, which Mrs. Emma Mabel Field has been drawing for the last 10 years, are proving a great puzzle to artists and professors. Mrs. Field had no public experience or training. She admits she is ignorant of both art and mythology, has no conception of draftsmanship and is utterly devoid of any knowledge of Egyptology and symbolism.

Yet she draws fascinating pictures and cannot explain how.

The pencil, moving almost by itself in her hands, spurts meaninglessly across the cardboard, scratching and scribbling away in sweeping lines. Yet when these lines are connected and take form they are absolutely correct as to technique, according to the best artists. Egyptologists and museum curators who have seen her hundreds of pictures agree they are perfect specimens of Egyptian art, containing a flavor, technique and symbolistic detail not to be found elsewhere in modern painting.

Fight for Neal Estate Futile, Says Shotwell

Already in Hands of Carolina Charitable Organizations; Says "Widow's" Claims Proved False.

Proposed efforts of the state of Nebraska to fight for the $1,000,000 estate of the late John Neal will be unavailing, in the opinion of Franklin Shotwell, Omaha attorney and co-executor of the estate.

Mr. Shotwell returned from Winston-Salem, N. C., where the Neal will has been probated. He declared major portions of the estate was already in the hands of two charitable organizations in that state.

The will, which was to have been offered for probate in county court here, was taken to Winston-Salem, N. C., because there was proof that Neal's legal domicile was there, Mr. Shotwell said.

Already Practically Settled.

"If the state attmepts to secure the estate it must first prove Neal's domicile was in Omaha, and the courts of North Carolina have already decided it was not." he declared. "This state would have to appeal to the North Carolina supreme court for a reversal of that decision.

"We have investigated the claim of the woman at Okmulgee, Okl., that she was Neal's widow and found them false. Even if this state were able to break the will, the estate would still go to North Carolina until it was proven Neal's domicile was in Omaha.

Defends Orphans' Heritage.

"I have confidence in the ability and integrity of our attorney general, but I'm not interested in proceedings he may take in the matter. The institutions that receive the major portions of the estate are the Methodist and Masonic orphan asylums, where more than 700 children receive support and education.

"The will gives these institutions sufficient funds to keep and maintain them and it is a big thing for the poor of the entire state. John Neal was one of the greatest philanthropists of his state and the people down there worship his memory.

"The attorney general and all the officials cannot take from these orphans their heritage."

Tax Collections in Sidney Are Better Than Last Year

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Cheyenne county tax collections for November were $145,232.79. During the same month last year it was $136,789.47. Both the Union Pacific and B. & M. railroads have made the payment of the personal taxes for the year. Those who owe hail insurance premiums are paying exceptionally well and had the price of wheat been more stable the tax payment would have been much in excess of what has already come into the treasury. This county has written the greatest number of hail insurance policies in the state this year.

Inspector of Airbrake Held on Theft Charge

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—A federal warrant charging complicity in the mail robbery of a Missouri Pacific train here August 18, last, when $35,000 in cash was stolen by two men, was issued today against Alfred A. Oliver, an airbrake inspector.

$100 Movie Contest Is Under Way

First Pictures in The Bee's Big Film Star Contest Are Printed in the Sunday Paper.

Join in the Game Today

Movie fans, the contest is on!

All is set for you to identify the photos of favorite film stars appearing in The Bee for the next 30 days.

Cash prizes of $100, $50, $25, $15, $10 and $5, together with 50 valuable sets of film stars' portraits, each autographed and ready to be framed, are offered to those identifying the largest number of the 60 pictures to appear in The Bee, two daily.

First Pictures Today.

In today's Bee appear the first two photos of favorite film stars.

Identify them, fill out attached coupon to enter The Bee's movie contest and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee."

Your wits and your ability to recognize photos are your only guides.

Get Into Game Today.

Don't delay.

Get into the game today.

It will be great sport for young and old.

The contest is open to men, women and children, anywhere. Just follow these simple rules:

Fill out the Movie Contest coupon in today's Bee.

Write your name and the number of pictures on the outside of envelope.

Mail all identifications within three days of publication to the "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee."

Employes of The Bee and their families are not permitted to take part in the contest.

Don't Skip a Day.

Don't skip a day during the contest.

Make arrangements to get a copy of The Bee every day.

Motion picture theaters will cooperate with you. Portraits of the film stars as they appear daily in The Bee will be flashed on the screen of each theater.

Identification blanks may be clipped from The Bee or they may be obtained in the lobbies of the theaters.

First Prize is $100.

Cash awards are as follows:

First	$100
Second	50
Third	25
Fourth	15
Fifth	10
Five awards of (each)	5

Other prizes, numbering 50, will be sets of autographed portraits of Paramount and First National film stars. Among them will be photos of Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, "Bill" Hart, Charlie Chaplin, Wallace Reid, Roscoe Arbuckle, Bryant Washburn, Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson, Charles Ray, Constance and Norma Talmadge.

Now's your chance, movie fans.

Make use of your keen wits of observation.

The contest opens today.

Masked Bandits Rob Paymaster of $12,000

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Two armed men shortly before noon today held up Paul Sundenberg, paymaster for the Thompson-Starrett Construction company, and escaped with a valise containing $12,000 in pay envelopes. Less than an hour later Charles McCabe, a depositor, was shot and seriously wounded when three men attempted to hold up the cashier of a bank a mile away.

Fairbury Youth Killed In Motorcycle Accident

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—George Knight, 20, was killed when he ran into a chain stretched across the street at the entrance of the city park while riding a motorcycle. The chain had been drawn across the road to prevent traffic in the park while the roads were muddy. It had been the custom of young Knight to ride around the board marked "Closed Road" and duck under the wire. He ducked too late, the wire catching him under the chin, severing his windpipe.

The injured youth crawled to a nearby house, arousing the family by his labored breathing. He died an hour later. He has been in the employ of Young's garage for a year and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Bert Baker.

Grammar School Sirens Save Their Home Team From Defeat by Vamping Rival Boy Players

Knights of old fought for a smile from their ladies fair.

Mr. Homer tells how the brave Ulysses stuffed the ears of his crew with sealing wax and lashed himself to the mast to resist the calls of the sirens.

Then again Mr. Antony was so charmed by Miss Cleopatra that he was unable to fight at all.

All of which may or may not have some bearing on the 0 to 0 score between Miller Park and Mason schools soccer teams which met on the fild of battle in Miller park last week.

Expect Defeat.

All the "dope" was against Mason school. Comparative scores forecast an easy, yea, a most decisive victory for Miller Park.

But as usual the eternal feminine was left out of the calculations. The Mason school team marched bravely out on the field, fully expecting to be defeated. At least Ira Jones, director of physical education, says they expected to be defeated.

Even before the game started, however, the confident Miller Park team had discovered there was an animated group of girls from Mason school on the side lines. It also discovered that, although these girls from the rival school should have been hostile, they were really quite friendly and willing to converse with the enemy warriors.

Sirens at Work.

Now even the knights of old, much as they longed for smiles from ladies fair, did not attempt to converse with them during their battles. And unfortunately the Miller Park team possessed neither a brave Ulysses nor sealing wax. Thus, even when the smoke of battle hung lowest, the side line sirens held much of the team's attention.

But this is not an alibi for Miller Park. The score is what counts, as Mr. Jones would say. And, after all, perhaps Mr. Antony had the right idea.

Here Are First Pictures In Bee's Movie Contest

Movie Contest Coupon

.....
(Your Name.)

.....
(Your Street Address.) (City or Town.)

Fill in this entry blank and mail to "Movie Contest Editor, Omaha Bee." Write YOUR NAME and the numbers of THESE PICTURES on outside of envelope.

Two pictures will be published each day for 30 days.

TWO MORE PICTURES IN TOMORROW'S BEE.

The Omaha Bee Movie Star Contest

Following are the "movie stars" whose pictures appeared in The Bee:

No..... is.....

No..... is.....

.....
(Your Name.)

.....
(Your Street Address.)

.....
(City or Town.)

(MAIL TO THE OMAHA BEE)

Sack of Mail for Hemingford Missing

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington railway officials here are investigating a report that a sack of mail was stolen from passenger train No. 41, westbound. Early reports that the train had been held up near Hemingford created great excitement.

The investigation showed that the rumors were based on the fact that a sack of mail destined for Hemingford is missing. The station agent says he is positive the sack was thrown off but it has not been found. Officials are of the opinion that the sack was carried by Hemingford and will be returned on a later train.

Loss in Liberty Bond Theft Is Estimated at $80,000

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Local officials of the American Railway Express company announced that the amount of Liberty bonds that disappeared October 11, last, probably would reach $80,000 instead of $36,400, as announced yesterday.

Two federal warrants charging Arthur Bennett Smith, formerly employed as a money clerk by the express company, with the theft of $4,000 of the bonds, were issued today. Smith disappeared simultaneously with the bonds, and according to police, has been traced as far as Williams, Ariz.

Norfolk Club Plans Banquet.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—New directors were elected by the Chamber of Commerce here. Monday night the annual banquet will be held. Harry Moss of Omaha will be the principad speaker.

Sinn Fein to Execute Traitors to Ireland

Belfast, Dec. 4.—The Sinn Fein has circulated a proclamation throughout west and south Ireland, declaring those guilty of "treasonable conspiracy" will be executed as traitors to the Irish republic. The proclamation reads:

"Whereas the Irish republic has declared war on England, we hereby give notice that anyone guilty of treasonable conspiracy will be shot without warning as a traitor."

Another warning has been issued from the "Irish republican army brigade headquarters in Belfast." It says:

"Notice is hereby given that any persons who enlist in, or give any assistance whatever, to the special constabulary force at present being organized by the enemy will be regarded as traitors and will be treated accordingly."

Colorado Bank Closed.

Denver, Dec. 4.—The First Bank of Iliff, Colo., with deposits of $224,000, closed its doors, according to a telegram received at the state bank examiner's office here. The bank began business in 1907. No statement will be made by the examiner's office until an investigation has been made, it was said.

The Weather

Forecast.

Sunday fair, somewhat warmer.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	31	3 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	49
9 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	45
11 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	42
12 noon	40	8 p. m.	

Young Taxi Driver Shot By Bandits

Former Omaha Man Fatally Wounded When Passengers Of His Car Are Held Up And Robbed.

Bride Is an Omaha Girl

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Lyle Neely, 27, formerly of Omaha, is dying in the general hospital here from wounds suffered when bandits opened fire this morning on his taxicab in which were seated officials of the Northern Bag Co., carrying a $9,000 cash payroll. Neely and his wife were married in Omaha August 23, last. Mrs. Neely was formerly Miss Hazel Brown at 2024 Lake street, Omaha.

He was shot through the stomach. When the taxicab containing the company's cashier and its shipping clerk stopped in front of the company's offices, Neely jumped from the machine to open the automobile door.

Two men who were walking slowly near the building darted forward and grabbed for the money bag which the cashier was carrying. The latter jumped back into the automobile and Neely shouted to the two men to "beat it."

One of the bandits drew a "black jack" from his pocket while the other attacked the taxi driver with his fists. Two other members of the bandit gang who were standing on the opposite side of the street drew guns from their pockets and ran to the taxicab. They opened fire, riddling the taxicab and breaking the windows.

One bullet struck Neely in the stomach and as he fell to the sidewalk the bandits grabbed the money bag. The four men ran across the street where a fifth confederate was waiting in the driving seat of an automobile with engine running.

There were no numbers visible on the machine, witnesses of the robbery said. The automobile swung to First street and was seen last heading in the direction of Hennepin avenue.

Bill Drawn to Fix Prison Sentences

Omaha Attorney Has Measure to Abolish Indeterminate System.

Deputy County Attorney Henry Beal has drawn up a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature to abolish the indeterminate sentence. Several of the district judges will support the bill.

"The objection to the interminate sentence," said Mr. Beal, "is that it does not reflect the seriousness of the offense. A man gets one to seven years for breaking and entering. His may be a mild case or a new offender or it may be a desperate crime committed by a bad man. The pardon board doesn't know and acts blindly on cases.

"The trial judge is much better fitted to make a definite sentence, depending on how aggravated the offense is."

3 More Convicts Pardoned From State Penitentiary

Lincoln, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the parole of three more men from the state prison, effective as soon as their minimum sentences are completed the last of this month.

They are Rumaldo Cisneros, who was sent up from Hall county for burglary March 8 for a term of one to 10 years; Vernon Mack, sent up from Douglas county for grand larceny March 11 for one to seven years, and John Arnold, sent up from Douglas county for stealing and receiving stolen automobiles February 3 for one to 10 years.

Lieutenant Governor Holds Up Release of Pardoned Men

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 4.—Lieut. Gov. B. F. Pankey, acting as governor in the absence of Governor Larrazolo, ordered the state prison warden not to release 16 Villista Columbus raiders, pardoned by Governor Larrazolo, "until further orders from the executive of the state or the court."

The purpose is to force habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of the Villistas, which will determine in court whether or not Governor Larrazolo has power to free the prisoners without recommendation of the state prison commissioners.

Cafe Owner Sent to Jail For Breach of Prohibition

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Despite a recommendation by the United States attorney's office that he be allowed to go with a fine only, Harry Marquard, proprietor of one of the best known cafes here, and government witness in a recent investigation of a wide spread liquor conspiracy, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for a violation of the prohibition enforcement laws in the United States district court here today. His head waiter was given three months and two other employes fined $500 each for the same offense. All pleaded guilty.

Japanese Close Frontier To Far-Eastern Republic

London, Dec. 4.—A Moscow wireless says that in revenge for the crushing by the bolshevists of the anti-bolshevik bands of General Seminoff, the Cossack leader, Japanese have seized the seacoast and closed the Manchurian frontier to the Russian far-eastern republic.