

### Governor Makes Reply to Critics At Labor Meeting

McKelvie Says Straight Salary Paid Capitol Architect Will Cost Only Half of Six Per Cent Plan.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—Governor Samuel R. McKelvie this morning stated, in response to a criticism by the State Federation of Labor of his employing a New York architect at \$25,000 a year to build the new capitol building, "that it would appear to some one in the State Federation of Labor an opportunity to play politics, which undoubtedly was the influence that stimulated the action." The governor further pointed out in his statement that the usual fee for an architect's services on such a building is 6 per cent, whereas the New York firm agreed to do the work for \$25,000 a year. Allowing six years as the maximum time necessary to complete the building, the governor said that the architect's services would be \$150,000, instead of \$300,000 under the 6 per cent plan. "The reference the state federation makes to the salary that is to be paid to the architect is not in point, for that is the salary that would have been paid any architect who might have been chosen," the governor said. "The standard fee for such service is 6 per cent, and this rate of pay is recognized throughout the entire country. No architect worthy of so large an undertaking would have entered the competition on any other basis except that an alternate proposal was made that the commission might depart from the standard percentage and pay an annual salary of \$25,000 a year. "As for the letting of the contract for the revision of the statutes. That is a thing with which I had nothing whatever to do. This fact, too, I think, must have been known to those who engineered the criticism in question."

### Rival Bootleggers in Kentucky Stage Fight

Newport, Ky., Aug. 4.—Clifton, a suburb of this city, was kept in a state of terror all last night by three separate fusillades of pistol shots, the heaviest of which happened just before daybreak. Residents near the scene of all the shooting looked from their windows and saw two gangs of men firing at each other. More than 100 shots were exchanged, but it is not believed that anyone was injured. The shootings happened after the mysterious appearance of motor trucks, the loads of which were transferred to touring cars. It is believed the shootings resulted from a quarrel among bootleggers.

### Hotel Clerk Is Held Up By Youthful Bandit Pair

Two youthful bandits held up W. P. Speed, night clerk of the Flatiron hotel, about 2 a. m. yesterday and after conducting him to the second floor, took him into a bath room and tied his hands with a small rope they brought with them. While the younger of the thugs was trying Speed, he laughed and talked as though he thought the proceeding a lark. Speed told the police. The bandits relieved Speed of his watch and chain and told him they were going down to blow the safe. Going down to the office, they obtained about \$3 from the cash box and fled. They were seen to take a northbound car at Farnam and Twenty-fourth streets.

### Harding Orders Probe of U. S. Court at Shanghai

Washington, Aug. 4.—Upon representations made by W. F. Fleming, an American attorney of Shanghai, President Harding, it was learned today, has ordered investigation of the United States court there. The criticisms were placed before the State department some time ago, during a visit of Mr. Fleming here. Subsequently C. H. Holcomb, the district attorney of the court, was received at the State department. Upon his return to Shanghai, Mr. Fleming was arrested on a charge of libel upon complaint, it is understood, of Sterling Fawcett, a former partner of the district attorney.

### Planets Are Not to Blame For Heat, Scientists Say

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 4.—The conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn is not to blame for the excessive heat this summer, according to Prof. Ralph Curtis of the University of Michigan. The heat thrown off by other planets is so small as to be almost negligible, the professor declares. The two planets are several million miles distant and that they only seem to be approaching closer because they are in a line with the earth. Nor are comets to blame, the Michigan scientist declares, for the torrid waves.

### Police Chief Is Suspected Of Aiding Runners of Rum

Webster, Mass., Aug. 4.—Police Chief Patrick F. Carty of this town was suspended by the board of selectmen pending further investigation on a charge that he had received money from rum runners. Carty has been chief of police for two years and has had an excellent record. Sheriff Richardson of Worcester, Deputy Sheriffs Osborne and Dole, and State Officers McCarthy and Molt were the witnesses against Carty.

### Five-Foot Rattler Is an Unwelcome Tenant of Hudson Terminal

New York, Aug. 4.—Somewhere in the labyrinthian passages of the Hudson terminal building today, there roamed a five foot rattlesnake—an unwelcome tenant of the big skyscraper since last Tuesday. A porter who first saw the snake crawling over a telephone booth and sounded the alarm, drew down on himself a variety of sarcastic remarks—until his tale was verified by a circus man, who found that one of three snakes he had checked at a parcel counter, had escaped.

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### Earnings of Mercantile Marine Shows Decrease

New York, Aug. 4.—The International Mercantile Marine company and its subsidiaries earned \$12,782,178 in 1920—a decrease of \$4,962,753 as compared with figures for 1919—said the annual report made public today. The company's total surplus was given as \$30,556,973.

### County Assessor Hangs Self After Trying Gun First

Body of Tecumseh Man Found Dangling From Bed in Home By Small Rope.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The body of Horatio G. Pope, assessor of Johnson county, was found hanging by a small rope to the bed in his room today. A revolver on a nearby table had been snapped, but failed to explode. The man had been dead about 48 hours, according to surgeons who examined him. No cause for his suicide is known. His health was good and he was not known to be despondent or have any troubles. His body was hanging from the bed in such a position that he could have taken his weight off his neck by the use of his hands at any time. Pope was 65 years old and a bachelor. His only relative here is a half-brother, B. F. Pope. He had lived in Johnson county for 50 years and was elected county assessor by the republicans at the last election. Brief funeral services were held at the grave in the Tecumseh cemetery at 4 this afternoon.

### Former Resident of Talmage Found Dead in Basement of Home

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Frederick Ritter, 62, until recently a resident of Talmage, Neb., but who had gone to Columbia, Mo., where his children were being educated in the University of Missouri, was found dead in the basement of his home. His wife and daughter heard a peculiar noise in the basement and when they went to investigate they found Ritter face downward on the concrete floor with a gash on the cheek and a wound on his head. A physician was of opinion that the man had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that death was instantaneous. Ritter, who was the owner of a howling alley, had gone to the basement to clean some fish. The body was sent to Talmage, Neb., for burial. Ritter is survived by the widow and a son and a daughter.

### Omaha Man Qualifies as Second Lieutenant in Army

Washington, August 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The War department announced today that in the examination held April 25 for appointment as second lieutenant to the regular army the following candidates were found qualified: David A. Morse, Ames, Ia.; Charles E. McKelvie, Ames, Ia.; John T. Lonsdale, Iowa City, Ia.; Harold G. Laube, Ames, Ia.; W. U. Gallagher, Iowa City, Ia.; Edward A. Tanning, Charles City, Ia.; and S. Harold A. Doherty, Omaha.

# BRANDEIS STORES



WHEN the eight-story Brandeis Stores Building was erected on Douglas—from 16th to 17th street—five of these floors were used for business and professional offices. Then Brandeis Stores—outside of the Men's Store—consisted of three floors and basement. At the time of the construction of this building "conservative business men" generally counseled against such a large structure. Many eastern capitalists agreed with local capitalists that the erection of the building was a rash move on the part of J. L. Brandeis & Sons.



But the Brandeis brothers did not heed the warning. They understood better than did these well-meaning objectors the great west's capacity for growth. They knew better than did some others of the possibilities for Omaha. This building was completed in 1906, and the general opinion was that it was thirty years ahead of the requirements of this city. But now only 15 years later it is necessary not only to convert the five floors of business and professional offices into Brandeis Stores selling space but to add two stories to the original structure, thus providing 216,700 square feet more space than that provided in the 1906 building.



### Glances into the Past

At last we are able to move those departments devoted to men away from the "Boston Store" building which they have outgrown into much larger, more commodious and accessible space in the enlarged building. The change means one of the most beautiful merchandise houses in the world. The old building has been leased for a term of years to the F. W. Woolworth Co. and the Riggs Optical Co. The Brandeis Stores building has been enlarged—the work thereon now drawing to a conclusion. The enlarged structure comprises ten stories besides the large basement, now a most popular shopping place. Into this enlarged structure the various departments of the Men's Store will be moved. The removal will take place about August 15. The Men's Furnishings will occupy a far more convenient place on the Main Floor—the center place formerly occupied by Women's Shoes. The Hairdressing Parlors will be moved to the Third Floor, thus permitting enlargement and improvement of the Second floor. The Women's Shoe department has already been removed to the Third floor, east.

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| 2764 (Merced Beaupre My Cairo Love)              | 2830 (Wonderful Pal Nobody Knows)      |
| 2708 (Full of Pep Aloma)                         |  |

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| 2820 (Granny Open up the Golden Gates to Dixie Land) | 2748 (You're Making a Miser of Me Some Day You'll Be Sorry You're Glad) |
| 2749 (The Music of Wedding Chinae Dear Old Sue)      | 2861 (Chloe Was There Ever a Pal Like You)                              |
| 2843 (All I Have Are Funny Weather Friends)          | 2845 (Hand in Hand Again My Love Song—My Room and You)                  |
| 2844 (Oh! Oh! Barking Dog)                           |   |

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