

Doctors' Wives Protest Alcohol Permits Report

Rohrer Says "Disgruntled Few" to Blame for Physicians' Complaint to Washington Headquarters.

A few physicians who drew more alcohol than their permits allowed probably are responsible for the hue-and-cry raised in Washington, said U. S. Rohrer, prohibition enforcement chief, commenting on a complaint filed against him with the commissioner's office.

"Department rulings allow physicians five wine gallons of alcohol per year," he stated. "Yet one doctor protested bitterly because I did not permit him to withdraw 10 gallons, as he did last year."

When the doctor made a showing that he needed it in his practice, Rohrer said he allowed him another gallon.

"I watch withdrawals made by doctors as carefully as anyone else who takes out alcohol," he declared. "There is no reason for favoritism."

Some of the medical gentlemen need watching, too, he intimated.

"I wish I could show some of the letters I receive from doctors' wives, begging me not to permit their husbands to have any more; that it is ruining them and their practice. They beg me to withdraw their husbands' permits entirely, if I can do it without publicity. That's how bad the situation is."

Rohrer disclaims all responsibility for the trouble that has arisen when doctors attempt to withdraw alcohol from wholesalers.

"On December 15 the department ruled that wholesalers can dispose of alcohol only in original containers. The smallest container they handle happens to be one-gallon capacity, so when doctors were entitled to only a half-gallon, for instance, they could not obtain any," he explained.

Adheres to Ruling. "I am governed entirely in this matter by orders from Washington," said Rohrer. "Other matters are left to my discretion, but where a department ruling is made I adhere to it."

Rohrer stated he has no instructions from Washington since an examination said to have been made after Congressman L. W. Jefferson referred complaints to the acting prohibition commissioner.

"A letter may be on the way, as news dispatches indicate, but I have not yet received it," he said.

State Bank Assessment Will Yield \$2,000,000

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—The regular and special assessment on the 988 state banks in Nebraska for the guaranty fund is expected to yield about \$2,000,000, according to estimates by the state department of trade and commerce. The exact amount will be available as soon as all banks have filed their average deposit reports for the six months prior to December 1, it is stated.

The special assessment, made under date of December 20, is for the announced purpose of bringing the individual guaranty fund reserve of each bank up to a 1 per cent minimum, as required by law, or as near thereto as will be possible under the limit of 1 per cent allowed as aggregated special assessments in any one year.

As near as can be figured, department officials estimate the combined special assessments will bring in approximately \$1,400,000, which, added to the fund now on hand, will make about \$1,900,000. The regular January 1 assessment will yield about \$112,000, making a grand total exceeding \$2,000,000, officials state.

Nebraska Ranks High in Pure-Bred Dairy Cows

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—Nebraska has 7,873 head of purebred dairy cattle, of which 5,368 are Holsteins, 1,275 Jerseys, 348 Guernseys, 74 Ayrshires, 58 Brown Swiss and 770 unspecified, according to records of the dairy department of the agricultural college.

While the state has but few purebred dairy cattle—about 10 per cent of the bred beef cattle—it ranks well in that it has many of the highest producing cows in the country, specialists point out. Two Nebraska Holstein cows have produced more than 30,000 pounds of milk in a year and two have produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat.

Holstein-Friesians now exceed by more than 100,000 the purebred animals of other breeds of cattle in the United States, the records show. The other breeds rank as follows: Shorthorns, Herefords, Jerseys, Aberdeens, Angus, Guernseys, Polled Durham, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Galloway and Devon.

Iowa Man, Cousin of Edison, Expires

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Warden B. Elliott, veteran hotel man of Atlantic, died suddenly yesterday from an attack of heart trouble. Less than two hours before he had walked to the station to meet the body of an old friend, John E. Moreland, which arrived from Omaha. On his return to the Park hotel, of which he had been proprietor, Mr. Elliott fell ill and laid down. A few minutes later he died. Mr. Elliott was a second cousin of Thomas A. Edison. He was born in Elgin, Can., in 1839, and came to Cass county in 1869. He lived on a farm until 1893 when he engaged in the hotel business here.

Omaha Robber Seeks Pardon

But if Parents Must Be Told, He Prefers to Finish Term.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Frank B. Clayton, sent to the penitentiary from Omaha for highway robbery, told the state board of pardons and paroles today that if he can't be pardoned without telling his parents in Illinois he will serve out his sentence.

"They don't know I'm in a penitentiary," he said. "He is only 21 and was dressed in most fastidious fashion. Last fall Clayton was on the penitentiary road gang, working the roads near Nebraska City. One night he was missing from his bunk. The alarm was sent out. But about 2 in the morning, he returned and coolly told officers he had been up calling on a girl at the next farm." He had, too.

Louis Ironshell, an Indian, sent up from Dawson county for forgery, told the board he forged a check for \$48 to pay a poker debt.

"You play poker?" inquired Governor McKelvie. "No; I only try to play," flashed the Indian.

A petition signed by 100 citizens of South Omaha asked that James Shramok be pardoned. He is serving a term for robbery.

Negro in Second Trial on Charge of Teacher's Death

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—For the second time in four months, Joe Williams, negro, came to trial yesterday for his life before Judge Thompson on the charge of murdering Sara Barbara Thorsen, a beautiful Valley Junction school teacher, last summer.

At the outset of the trial the four defense attorneys filed two perfunctory motions with the court, one demanding that the indictment against the accused negro be dismissed and the other called for dismissal of the case. Judge Thompson were licensed to wed yesterday in son quashed both motions.

G. H. Henning, Omaha, Is Given Wyoming Oil Permit

Washington, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior has issued an oil permit to G. H. Henning of Omaha for 1,780 acres of land in the Douglas, Wyo., oil district.

Nebraska postmasterhips announced yesterday were: Harrisburg, Banner county, Mrs. Jessie Cross to replace Bess E. Brennan, resigned. Lima, Scotts Bluff county, John J. Baker, to replace Grace O'Rourke, resigned. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray declined the appointment at White Clay, Sheridan county.

Preacher-Sheriff Quits Des Moines Pastorate

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Winfred E. Robb, sheriff of Polk county and pastor of the Urbandale Federated church of Des Moines, will resign his pastorate soon, he announced here yesterday.

Ad-Sellers Are Advised Honesty Is Best Policy

Honesty is the best policy, even in selling goods and in advertising. Dr. Arthur Holmes, president of Drake university, said in an address before Hotel Fontenelle Monday night at the celebration of the league's fourth birthday anniversary.

F. R. Robinson, manager of the Western Rock Lath & Plow company, who the ton of coal given by the U. S. Lumber and Coal company, and W. E. Opper of the Acorn Press won the gold Redipencil given by The Bee.

Strikebreakers Beaten So Badly They May Die

Two Negroes Victims of Attacks by White Men in Strike Zone—Both in Hospitals.

Two negro packing house workers in the strike zone have been beaten so badly in the last 36 hours that both may die.

James Mitchell, 2505 Michigan avenue, was pronounced in a serious condition at South Side hospital yesterday. He was taken there Monday afternoon after five white men had beaten him at Thirty-sixth and L streets. A fractured skull and broken nose are among his injuries. He is employed at the Cudaly plant.

Thomas Teel, negro, packing house worker, was assaulted by a gang of white men as he was going to his home, 2860 Lake street, on a Crosstown car Monday night about 11.

Possible Skull Fracture. He sustained a possible fracture of the skull and was taken to St. Joseph hospital where, it was said yesterday, he was in a serious condition.

He addressed the telephone stockholders' meeting after its adjournment and secured volunteer pledges for over 600 bushels of corn in amounts of between 50 and 10 bushels. Paul Rupprecht was appointed local chairman to solicit further contributions. It was voted unanimously to make this corn donation week in Deshler.

Injured When Coasting. Prescott, Ia., Jan. 10.—Miss Blanche Foye, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillian Foye of Prescott, was seriously and possibly fatally injured by crashing into a building when coasting.

39 Convicts Ask Parole in State

Two Are Carried Over From Former Meetings of Pardons Board.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—Application of 39 inmates of the state penitentiary for parole or commutation of sentences before the board of pardons and paroles, meeting here today.

Three applications are for commutation of sentences and two are applications for parole carried over from former meetings.

The latter two are Bert Dolson of Hall county, convicted of larceny, and Edward Peck of Dixon, convicted of burglary.

The new applications for parole number 35. The following applications are included in the list:

William H. Cook, Fleta, auto stealing, 1 to 10 years. William Thompson, Richardson, auto stealing, 1 to 10 years. Jerry Wheeler, Harlan, burglary, 1 to 10 years.

Two are carried over from former meetings. Fred G. Story, Kimball, grand larceny, 1 to 7 years. Olen Brummett, Garden, horse stealing, 1 to 7 years.

Jack L. Bennett, Carter, hog stealing, 1 to 10 years. George Bays, Buffalo, grand larceny, 1 to 7 years. Joseph Swanda, Buffalo, grand larceny, 1 to 7 years.

C. E. Young, Knox, forgery, 1 to 10 years. Jacob Ondreuch, Saunders, auto stealing, 1 to 7 years. Jerry Kuncel, Saunders, auto stealing, 1 to 7 years.

John Dempsey, Chey, forgery, 1 to 10 years. Herb Pricks, Scottsbluff, forgery, 1 to 10 years. Charles E. Lee, Scottsbluff, auto stealing, 1 to 10 years.

Clayton J. Hart, Keith, forgery, 1 to 10 years. Ralph Griffith, Buffalo, burglary, 1 to 10 years.

Jack L. Wilkerson, serving three and a half years for assault in Morrill county, is asking commutation. Arthur Orr of Osceola, sentenced

Much-Arrested Youth Convicted of Forgery

Benjamin, Neb. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Jacob Benner, 20, carrying several aliases, alleged check forger, auto thief and twice escaped prisoner, was sentenced by Judge Burton to from one to three years in the state penitentiary, after the youth pleaded guilty to forgery and confessed to a career of crime.

Benner was sentenced in July, 1920, at Lincoln to the reform school at Kearney. En route to that place by train in custody of officers, Benner escaped while the train was in motion. In May, 1921, he again was arrested and sentenced to the reform school from Saunders county. For the second time young Benner broke away from his captors, crawling backwards through a trap door in a passenger vestibule while the train was moving.

Nothing was heard of him until Sheriff Condit identified him with a check forger who operated in Fremont. At that time Benner was

Fire Destroys Riverdale General Store and Stock

Riverdale, Neb. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Oscar Knox general store at Riverdale was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated by the owner at \$20,000. A large stock of goods was carried and the only things saved from the building were some of the store records.

The Kearney fire department was called and assisted in keeping the flames from spreading. Within the past few months the Union Pacific station and the Gould elevator at Riverdale were destroyed by fire. Origin of the Knox store fire has not been determined.

Fire Ruins Stock Room of Central City Nonpareil

Central City, Neb. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the stock room of the Central City National Bank building. The stock was a complete loss but the fire was kept from spreading into the other rooms by the fire department and all other equipment was uninjured. It is estimated that the loss by fire and water will amount to \$1,000.

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Road Conditions

(Published by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway—Best—Road good. Lincoln Highway—West—Roads good to Grand Island and west. D. L. Highway—Roads good to Falls City and west. Highway—Little rough. E. Y. A. Road—Good. Highway—Good. Omaha-Topoka Highway—Good. O Street Road—Good. Grand Washington Highway—Good to Omaha. Little rough north. Omaha-Hills Trail—Roads good to Norfolk. King of Trails North—Roads good to Summit Valley. Road north a little rough. King of Trails South—Roads good to Summit Valley. Highway—Good. Rough. Deter between Leavenworth and Kearney. Highway—Good. River to River Road—Good. White Pole Road—Good. U. S. A. Highway—Good. One Grass Road—Fair to Glenwood. Weather report, cloudy at Central City, Grand Island, Columbus, Blair and Fremont.

Iowa Courts Crowded

Iowa federal dockets vie with Nebraska in their crowded condition, according to Federal Judge Martin Wade, in Omaha yesterday. Because of the recent retirement of the judge of the northern district, Wade is handling Iowa court matters practically alone. He left for Waterloo, Ia., from here.

Colder Weather in West

Drifting Toward Omaha. Spring is not here, despite Monday's balmy temperature of 49. Not much change in temperature is predicted for the next 24 hours, but colder weather in the western part of the state augurs ill for Omaha.