

### Use of Idle U. S. Ships Urged by Omaha Chamber

Plan of Shipping Board to Revive Merchant Marine Endorsed in Resolution to Congress.

Efforts of the United States shipping board to put into use all idle government-owned ships to re-establish and maintain an American merchant marine have been endorsed by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday.

Members of these committees believe that placing these ships in operation, establishing trade routes from our south Atlantic and gulf ports, is the one practical plan by which the United States can take her place among maritime nations. Both committees also endorsed the Jones merchant marine act of 1920.

**Resolution Adopted.**  
This resolution, adopted by these committees, has been forwarded to Nebraska representatives in congress with urgent requests that they support these measures:

"Believing in the necessity of re-establishing and maintaining an American merchant marine to carry on our country's foreign trade and as an element of protection, we hereby endorse the efforts of the United States shipping board to put into operation government-owned ships now lying idle; the further establishment of trade routes from our south Atlantic and gulf ports; the Jones merchant marine act of 1920, and the legislation now before congress which will allow this program to be consummated."

**Meets Hearty Response.**  
George Carey of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, whose services have been named to National Merchant Marine association, an organization for the furtherance of shipping and merchant marine activities, has finished a two-weeks tour of big cities of the middlewest, where he has met with a hearty response from commercial and civic organizations and business men.

**"Motor Row Beggars" Draw Jail Terms in Police Court**  
The "motor row beggars" drew sentences ranging from 30 to 90 days in jail when tried in Central police court Monday for vagrancy.

Detectives announced that federal authorities were preparing a case against Tom Burns, F. O. Johnson, Frank W. Collins and W. H. Martin on a charge of altering federal securities, and that the same four were wanted in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Staplehurst at Staplehurst, Neb., from which \$60,000 worth of securities was stolen.

The gang was arrested at the Windsor hotel by Detectives Trapp and Munch, after its members had solicited large sums of money that they were mutes seeking money for operations.

**Man Facing Nonsupport Charge Wins Clemency**  
William E. Conley, former Fort Crook soldier, now employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, haled into district court yesterday by his wife, Mercedes, on charges of failing to provide for his three small children, was given another chance by District Judge Sears.

The wife, an instructor in Hawaiian music, said her husband had deserted his family last July, that the soldiers for whom he was top sergeant collected a fund for her, and that Conley was discharged from the army last August, she said she is now living at 2423 Cass street, and the three children are with their father's sister in Wyoming.

**Occupation Tax Changes Postponed by Council**  
City council committee of the whole placed on file yesterday an ordinance which contained several proposed amendments to occupation taxes. Revised amendments will be submitted by the commissioners at a later date.

Restaurant men asked to have box lunch concerns taxed. Representatives of companies operating oil filling stations objected to a proposed occupation tax on oil pumps.

Mayor Dahlman stated he will offer an amendment to reduce the existing occupation tax of \$200 a year on theaters of seating capacity of more than 1,000 and showing motion pictures.

### RADIO DEPARTMENT Amateur Can Start With Cheap Outfit

Rural Education to Be Helped Much by Wireless Phone

Secretary Hoover's radiophone conference committee now hopes to see its recommendations enacted into law by summer. Congressman White of Maine is framing a bill, which, if passed by the present session of congress, will give the amateur his chance to enjoy more fully the new art.

With the new traffic rules of space in force, broadcasting should go forward with greater efficiency. The 109 existing licensed broadcasting stations probably will be greatly increased. But they will be thinned out over a larger area. At present they are clustered in New York, Detroit, central Ohio and San Francisco. They are serving some 600,000 receiving sets. Government officials estimate an increase of 1,000,000 in another year provided the service can be made valuable.

At present radio fans are about evenly divided between city and farm. The real future of the radiophone is rural education, according to Chief Radio Inspector Terrell. "It is going a long way to keep young folks on the farm."

The government is now behind the amateur. The new appropriation, effective July 1, increases the radio division's spending money to \$1,300,000. For the last fiscal year it was \$800,000. This means that the amateur is going to receive special attention from federal radio inspectors.

A plan of rural radio helps is being worked out that will be applied this summer. Radio fans will be kept better informed in the new art.

Amateurs are invited to bring their problems to the nine radio inspectors. These inspectors represent nine districts with offices in the following cities: Boston, New York, Baltimore, Savannah (after July 1), New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit and Chicago.

In the near future, the radio editor of The Bee will describe the changes necessary to transform the crystal set into a regenerative set.

**SPARKS**  
AERIAL—Term used interchangeably with "antenna" to designate the wire from which electric energy is radiated into the ether and also the wire by which the radiated energy is received.

AMPLIFIER—A term used to designate the means of amplifying the electrical effect detected. The means may be either a vacuum tube or an amplifying unit.

AUDION—A trade name given to one form of vacuum valve.

**QUESTIONS.**  
Anyone desiring information on radio and its equipment may write to the radio editor of The Bee.

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### Aged Churchgoer Hit by Tram Car, Dies Instantly

Retired U. P. Employee, Daily Attendant at St. Johns, Walks Into Path of Trolley.

John T. Smith, 80, 411 North Twenty-fifth street, who had been to church every day for the last 10 years, was killed yesterday morning while on his way to attend service at St. Johns Catholic church.

Smith walked in front of north-bound Harney car 953 while he was crossing Twenty-fifth street, half a block from his home.

Always a devout Catholic, Smith's attendance at church services became marked 10 years ago, after the death of his wife. Even at 80 he was strong and able to go to work, and neighbors had grown accustomed to seeing him pass every morning on his way to church.

"I sounded the gong violently," said Joseph Walker, 1926 South Fourteenth street, motorman, "but Mr. Smith didn't hear it."

**Ex-Policeman Freed of Robbery Charge**  
Hans Mortensen, policeman in 1919, who was held to the district court with Joe Bezman, charged with robbing Thomas Freedman, owner of the Palm theater, of a \$1,200 diamond ring and \$50 in cash, had his case nolleed by the county attorney's office after Freedman stated that he did not care to prosecute because his identification was not positive.

The case of J. J. Barsky, film exchange manager, and Harry W. Erown and George M. Mongar were also nolleed because of lack of evidence.

Police had the three men held to the district court after Mongar and Brown are alleged to have given police written confessions that Barsky intended to pay them for stealing his car. The county attorney's office charged that one of their witnesses had "failed to give the necessary evidence."

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### THE BRANDLIS STORE

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- Para Rubber Sanitary Aprons—Regularly 50c, special, 35c
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