

Mississippi Valley Body Names Gov. McKelvie Officer

Nebraska Executive Elected Zone Vice President of Association at Kansas City Convention.

Kansas City, April 27.—The Mississippi Valley association concluded its two-day annual convention devoted largely to waterway transportation with the election of James E. Smith of St. Louis, a veteran waterways advocate, as president. Mr. Smith has been vice president in charge of the waterways division of the association for the last year. Governor McKelvie of Nebraska was elected zone vice president of the association.

Resolutions calling for the completion of Mississippi river development, government controlled or other efficient barge service to the waters of the upper Mississippi river, calling on President Harding to call a world economic conference in Washington, favoring the sale of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford, and reaffirming the position of the association in regard to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways project, were adopted.

Other resolutions declared the "Pittsburgh plan" an "undue imposition upon commerce in general and Mississippi valley users of steel in particular," approved the \$42,800,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill now before congress; opposed railroad operation of boat lines and called on the president to call a thorough investigation with a view of preventing floods.

Missouri Engineer Tells of Road Work

R. J. Windrow, consulting engineer of the Missouri highway commission, who was here to see the Biggins bill staking decisions on Wednesday, spoke of the \$60,000,000 road building program Missouri is starting.

"What is the best road? You can't tell," he said. "The answer to that question depends upon locality, climate and many other things."

"We plan to build various kinds of roads. Where traffic is heavy and where the roads are near to a supply of good brick, we will build brick roads. Where highways are near a supply of gravel we will use gravel."

Bryan Again Asked to Speak at Sunday School Meeting

Columbus, April 27.—Reissuance of an invitation to William Jennings Bryan to speak at the International Sunday school convention at Kansas City next June was decided upon here at a meeting of the convention program committee.

Hay-Fed 2-Year-Old Steers From Montana Sold Here

A load of hay-fed 2-year-old steers were brought to the stockyards by Roy N. Armstrong of Gardner, Mont., for which he received \$7.60 a hundred. He said the winter had been quite severe in his section and that the spring had been backward.

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The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES.
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(Continued From Yesterday.)
Elizabeth raised her eyes. "Pull it off!" she echoed. "Full what off?"
"This marriage with Farmer; the bettings on you. You've cut that cousin of yours out properly, I can tell you. She always looked upon Farmer as her property. She always reckoned she could play him up as much as she liked and then marry him in the end to pay her debts and keep her in comfort the rest of her life. Then you came along, and I reckon she'll never forgive you."

"She can't do me any harm," Elizabeth said. "I am not afraid of her."
Enid shrugged her shoulders, took out her powderpuff and dabbed her nose.
"She can talk," she said eloquently, "and she's started all manner of files about you and Pat. Everyone has heard them—I heard them weeks ago, and believed them, too."

Elizabeth did not answer; there was a little sick feeling in her heart, as the elder girl went on frankly. "You know I'm a queer so on fish. I can't hit with Pat for 10 minutes, and he hates me. But in my own way I'm fond of him, though you may not believe it. I hate to see him dancing with that Stacey girl—she's in love with him, I'll bet. If the truth's known, it's all right if I don't see him but I do I get half off my head with jealousy."

Elizabeth turned away.
"You never had any need to be jealous of me," she said in a low voice. "I thought that may be; but I was. However, we won't argue; the point is, can you let me have some money?"
"You know I haven't a shilling in the world," said Elizabeth desperately. "If I had you should have it and welcome. The only money I ever have is what Madame gives me, and—and—" She broke off. She could not bring herself to admit that whatever Madame gave her was first supplied by Farmer.

There was a poignant silence; then Royston's wife said calmly: "Then Pat will have to go through with it, that's all."
"Go through with it? What do you mean?" Elizabeth asked quickly.
Enid was drawing on her gloves. "I didn't mean to tell you," she said coolly, "but as you'll hear sooner or later it doesn't much matter. I gave a dud check to a man I owe money to, and he found out, of course. I saw him this morning, and I've got 24 hours to find the money in."

She shrugged her shoulders. "He says he'll summons me—I don't care if he does, for myself, but Pat will be furious. He thinks it's a disgrace to get into debt; he's the sort of a crank who would sell the clothes off his back rather than to have his name dragged through the courts. If it hadn't been for that, I believe he'd have got rid of me long ago. Personally, I don't care, though I'd like to have paid it off for his sake. He's as hard up as I am, I know; you see, he's such a fool, he's always helping someone when he can't really afford it. He helped you, I know, didn't he? Oh, you needn't look so wild, my dear; I don't care; it's all in a day's march. Sorry to have bothered you, though you might be made to help me out."

Elizabeth found her voice. "If you let them summons you," she said, "with an effort, won't it—won't it affect Mr. Royston's work?"
"It might, can't help it if it does. I'm his wife after all. Well, goodbye."
"Wait a minute." Elizabeth followed her across the room. "How—how much did you say you want?"
Enid looked down at her with amused eyes.

"What's it matter? Don't bother yourself."
"I'm not, only—I thought—I might perhaps."
There was an eloquent silence, then Enid said carefully:
"Well, it's 150 pounds if you want to know." She paused. "I've got till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to find it." She waited a moment, but Elizabeth did not speak. "Good-bye," Royston's wife said again, and this time Elizabeth let her go.

A hundred and fifty pounds; it seemed a lot of money; and yet—Madame's expectations of her future income true, Elizabeth knew it would be an easy thing to earn that sum and repay—well, anybody who might need it to her.
And Royston was "hard up," too. The knowledge hurt Elizabeth terribly as she remembered all that he had done for her in the past.
"I must get it somehow, I must," she told herself desperately, and remembered that Neil Farmer was coming to dinner that night.

Elk Drive Near Half Way Mark

Total in Bond Selling Campaign Reaches \$421,000 Thursday Noon.

The totals in the Elks bond selling campaign reached \$421,000 at noon yesterday and is rapidly approaching the \$500,000 mark, Robert Trimble, chairman of the drive, announced at the noonday meeting of workers at the Brandeis grill.

Following are the totals by divisions: 1, \$58,300; 2, \$48,400; 3, \$87,100; 4, \$127,800; 5, \$40,600; 6, \$40,200; 7, \$21,700. William Koller's "terriers" are leading the field with \$127,800. Herbert Daniel's "wolves" are second with \$87,100.
The team of Gene Eppley of Hotel Fontenelle and Frank Vierling was honorably mentioned for exceptional work at the noonday meeting.
Forty-six of the 50 prize gold knives already have been claimed. The gold engraved knives are being given to the first 50 workers who sell \$5,000 worth of bonds or more.
The noon meetings of workers will be held every day in the Brandeis grill until the drive is ended.
"We'll have \$1,000,000 for the new building before the drive ends," said Chairman Trimble. "Every Elk will be seen and asked to buy bonds."
Many men who are not Elks are buying the bonds as good investment securities, Mr. Trimble stated.

Jury Finds Cattleman Is Guilty of Murder

Decorah, Ia., April 27.—B. F. Kneeskern, a wealthy northern Iowa cattleman, was found guilty here last night of the murder of Mrs. Charles Van Brocklin, who, with her husband was found shot to death in their log cabin home near Frankville, Ia., on December 11, 1921.
The jury recommended life imprisonment. It was out six hours. D. D. Murphy, attorney for the defense, announced that he would file a motion for a new trial.

Scottsbluff Pastor Resigns on Account of Ill Health

Scottsbluff, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. J. Sheridan Bunch, who has been for eight months pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has resigned on account of ill-health and will leave the ministry. During his stay in Scottsbluff, he has been Boy Scout commissioner.

Assault to Kill Charges Filed on Ku Klux Raiders

Two Peace Officers in Inglewood, Cal., Fray Named—Documents of Klan Seized in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—The "Invisible Empire" has been rendered conspicuously visible; it was declared at the district attorney's office today after a preliminary inspection of articles seized last night when agents of the district attorney and deputy sheriffs successfully raided the Los Angeles offices of the Ku Klux Klan.
While a detailed inspection of the confiscated documents and regalia, which filled four large packing boxes, was postponed until late today, sufficient of their outward significance was learned quickly enough for county officials to assert they would be of great importance not only in Los Angeles county but in other parts of the United States.

Arrested at Home.
Walter E. Mosher, deputy constable, a member of the Inglewood raiding party, was to be arraigned today on complaint charging assault with intent to commit murder.
He was arrested at his Inglewood home late last night, and released on bonds of \$10,000, provided through a certified check for \$10,000, bearing the signature of W. C. Brown, president of the First National bank of Inglewood.
Similar complaint was issued against Leonard Ruigg, deputy sheriff and member of the raiding party, but it was not served because of his physical condition. It was arranged to keep him under guard at the hospital where he is a patient.

Shot by Marshal.
Both Mosher and Ruigg, as well as the former's father, Constable Medford B. Mosher, who was killed in the raid, were shot by Frank Woerner, night marshal of Inglewood, when the three, masked and armed, shot at him.
Grand Goblin W. S. Coburn, according to a statement newspaper men obtained from him recently, as local head of the Klan, "investigated" a judge and jury of the Los Angeles county superior court after he had received a report that they had done an injustice to a woman.
It was the woman herself who reported the matter to Coburn, he said, but after the investigation was completed he "found that nothing had been brought out that called for a coat of tar and feathers," he stated.
N. A. Baker, kliegale, alleged leader of the Inglewood raid, will surrender today to Sheriff William L. Traeger, it has been announced by Coburn.

RADIO DEPARTMENT "Leaks" in Aerial Impair Receiving

Poor Insulation Is Chief Cause of Trouble, Says Expert.

Numerous radio amateurs have followed directions closely in setting up receiving outfits for wireless telephone work only to find that the sets don't work as well as some others. Frequently the trouble isn't in the set, but in the aerial. The most sensitive set in the world won't give satisfactory results if the aerial "leaks," that is, fails to deliver to the set as much energy as it receives from the ether.

A radio expert states that a single wire aerial is best for receiving. This should be from 50 to 100 feet long. If the aerial is shorter than 50 feet a double wire should be used, he states.
Poor insulation is the chief cause of trouble with the aerial, it has been learned. Ball type insulators made especially for aerials should be used. If ordinary porcelain insulators are used, three of them should be hooked successively at each end of the aerial. If the aerial is attached to a tree, care should be taken that branches of the tree do not touch the aerial wire, as this will ground it. If there are high tension wires in the neighborhood, the aerial should be at right angles to them. An aerial over the roof of the house is all right unless the house has a metal roof. An even

SPARKS

America's radio craze has hit England, but the government has taken a hand in legislating regulations in broadcasting. Several broadcasting stations are to be erected throughout the isles, and daily programs, including a domestic and continental news, will be supplied.

The Omaha Grain exchange's broadcasting station has been licensed by the government as Station WAAW.

Static is the natural electric discharge in the atmosphere which is heard in the receiving apparatus.

QUESTIONS

L. J. K., Grand Island, Neb.
Question: (1) Is it necessary to use a vacuum tube lightning arrester? (2) Would a plain lightning arrester do? (3) Could I attach the ground lead to the drain pipe clamp, or must it go to the pipe direct?
Answer: (1) A lightning arrester is just as good, but be sure and close it when you are not using the set. (2) Your lightning ground lead must go all the way to the ground before you connect to a pipe. The clamp would not give you a good connection anyway.

Horned Yearlings From Polk Sell at Good Price

A load of horned yearlings averaging 993 pounds brought in by Albert Alfred of Polk was marketed at the stockyards and brought the good price of \$8.35 a hundred, which was 15 cents from the top price. Mr. Alfred said there were several bunches of cattle ready to come from his section.

Durlington Carpenter Hurt in Motor Accident
Beatrice, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Anderson of Wyoming, master carpenter for the Burlington, was seriously if not fatally injured at Blue Hill, when his motor car ran into a cattle guard of barb wire which a farmer had stretched across the track one mile west of that place. He was cut about the face and chest. He is in a hospital at Blue Hill in a serious condition.

Bread and Butter Day—Friday
From 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Friday our regular one-pound loaf of fresh bread will sell for
5 Cents
No more than 5 loaves to each buyer.
Our fresh, sweet **IDLEWILDE BUTTER** (the Cream of the Churning) will go on sale at
40 Cents per Pound
Make Friday a Bread and Butter Day. Stop in our Buttermilk and Pastry Shop, in the very heart of Omaha, and get a loaf of our special bread and a pound of the finest butter made. All purchases will be neatly wrapped for carrying and a large staff of attendants will be ready to give you immediate service.
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An Early Showing of
NEW SUMMER DRESSES
THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN
It will be hard to choose your new summer wardrobe this season on account of the wide variety of beautiful styles and colors. It will be hard to choose from among them—you will want them one and all. They are distinctive and individual in design. Imported gingham, tissue gingham, Normandy voiles, dotted Swiss, organdy, ratine, Rodier crepe, Imported French linen and pongee are some of the most popular materials. Many models are French imports and others are domestic. Prices range from
\$10.00 to \$65.00
SILK DRESSES
OF EVERY STYLE AND COLOR
Dainty colors of lighter shade are favored as the darker colors for spring and summer wear. There are dresses of Canton crepe, printed crepe de chine, crepe satin, georgette, faille silk, pasha crepe, Migel's Follow Through, and printed georgette crepe. There are all colors, including black and navy. All sizes. Many French hand-made dresses are included among our silk models. Prices range from
\$19.75 to \$98.75
Dress Shop—Second Floor

All This Week—
Omaha's Greatest Rug Sale
presents the "waited for" opportunity to purchase the rugs you need.
Our buyers have just returned from a **Seven-Million-Dollar Rug Sale**, held by Alexander Smith & Sons, New York, who operate the largest carpet mills in the world. The first shipment of merchandise purchased there—as well as pieces from many other well-known looms—are now on sale on our first- and second floors. We urge you to make an early selection from this wonderful showing.
Extra Salespeople, fully experienced, will assist, so that every customer will have attention.
27x54-in. No-Fade Reversible Rugs... \$ 1.00
36x60-in. No-Fade Reversible Rugs... 1.50
27x54-in. Heavy Velvet Rugs... 2.75
36x63-in. Park Wilton, Extra Quality Rugs for... 7.50
6x9 Seamless Tapestry Rugs... 11.00
6x9 Standard Quality Axminster Rugs... 14.75
7-8x9 Seamless Brussels Rugs... 13.50
7-8x9 Good Quality Velvet Rugs... 23.50
8-3x10-6 Brussels Rugs... 19.50
8-3x10-6 Axminster Good Pattern Rugs... 29.50
9x12 Brussels and Velvet Rugs... 21.75
8-3x10-6 Roxbury Extra Quality Axminster Rugs... \$37.50
9x12 Smith Axminster Rugs... 29.50
9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs... 33.50
9x12 Heavy Seamless Axminster or Velvet Rugs... 39.50
9x15 Standard Axminster Rugs... 54.50
11-3x12 Extra Large Brussels Rugs... 23.75
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THREE GROUPS OF HOSE
Special for Friday
Here you can select your hose for the coming season and at a big saving, too—don't fail to get here early and make your selection.
GROUP 1—Pure thread silk to the knee, lisle hem top, seamed back, seamless foot, high spliced heels and double toes. Colors are black and brown. Choice of the entire lot at... **95c**
GROUP 2—Pure thread silk, plain black and white, full fashioned in a fine sheer silk; black and pearl grey with hand clox; navy, brown, black, Russian calf in heavy silk with embroidered insteps. Choice... **\$1.95**
GROUP 3—All pure silk to the top, silk feet. In all the new street shades as well as black. Extra heavy silk; black, brown and white all pure silk hose, pointed heels, lace stripes and shadow stripes. \$4.00 values... **\$2.95**
Hose Shop—Main Floor
Friday—A Month-end Economy SALE OF SHOES
Instead of waiting until the end of the season, which has been customary with practically every firm, we will place on sale our broken line of footwear (disregarding former selling prices) at this absurdly low price.
Offered are smart pumps developed in dull kid, patent, tan, calf, brown satin, beige suede, grey and brown suede. Lightweight soles and Louis heels.
\$5.00
All sales are final. No mail or phone orders accepted.
Shoe Shop—Main Floor

The End of the Month Clearance Sale in MILLINERY
IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO YOU
By making your selection here Friday you can save a great deal of money, for hats that sold as high as \$10.00 will be closed out at
\$3.95
The assortment includes the most fashionable of the season's styles, every one a bargain in itself. There is a style to suit every fancy and the price is so low that it will fit every purse.
Hat Shop—Second Floor