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CONVENTION CLOSED FOUR DAYS' SESSION

Photographers Finish Successful Meeting in the Utt Building This Morning; Leave for Homes.

AWARDS MADE FOR PICTURE EXHIBITS

Guy N. Reid Receives Two Prizes; Party at Country Club Last Night; Public Saw the Snow.

The announcing of the awards at the photographers' convention this morning was the chief feature of the closing session of the four days convention. The last few hours of the convention were given over to receiving and discussing suggestions for the betterment of the organization. The general trend of the talk seemed toward giving more thought to the practicability of the association and the making of it a business matter rather than merely an art show. The action taken on the place of meeting at the session yesterday morning robbed the last day of its chief discussion and shortened the program for this morning. In the prize winners Guy N. Reid of Ottumwa appears twice, being the only person to appear in the prize list more than once among the exhibitors. He won the miniature class prize and got third prize in the children's class. The convention finished its business before noon and adjourned until next year when the meeting will be held in Perry. The time will have to be fixed later as this is always done after the various demonstrating firms have been consulted with regard to fixing dates that will be convenient for all.

The party at the Country club last night was largely attended and proved a delightful occasion for the visitors and local photographers. Crowds took the court hill cars and reached the club early in the evening in order to get a view of the pretty grounds and links of the club. Dancing and refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly. The party was complimentary of the Commercial association.

The following were the winners of the various exhibits that made up the elaborate picture show which the public in large numbers viewed yesterday afternoon:

- Grand portrait class—R. C. Nelson, Hastings, Neb., prize, a beautiful cup.
- Prize winners' class—H. E. Vollard, Sioux City. Prize, a beautiful cup.
- Class A—First—J. E. Scoles, Perry. Prize, gold medal.
- Second—R. C. Fink, Centerville. Prize, silver medal.
- Class B—First—J. A. McCarthy, Chariton. Prize, gold medal.
- Second—W. C. McIntire, Boone. Prize, silver medal.
- Class C—First—J. F. Specht, Marengo. Prize, gold medal.
- Second—O. G. Lorimer, Hamburg. Prize, silver medal.
- Class D—First—Lizzie M. Rossitor, St. Ansgar. Prize, gold medal.
- Second—R. M. Foster, Pleasantville. Prize, silver medal.
- Miniature class—Guy N. Reid, Ottumwa. Prize, gold medal.
- View class—A. E. Ballard, West Union. Prize, gold medal.
- Children's class—First—W. T. Veach, Cedar Falls. Prize, gold medal.
- Second—W. Dyall, Mt. Pleasant. Prize, silver medal.
- Third—Guy N. Reid, Ottumwa. Prize, silver medal.

Public Saw Show. The public was invited in yesterday afternoon to view the grand picture show at the convention. Many of the people of Ottumwa availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the pictures. The major number of those visiting the show were the women and a number of the P. E. O. folks and among the visitors at the convention hall. That the pictures pleased is certain, and all who visited the display showed their interest in the beauties of photography that were shown. All classes of pictures that can be made by camera were shown to good advantage. These were hung about the walls on backgrounds of velvet, denim or other soft and subdued tones and colorings. The studied effects of best light for proper viewing of the pictures was shown in their arrangement. In the larger auditorium was a number of double displaying stands on which the competitive exhibits were placed. These were arranged in order that the persons

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE—Met at noon. Considered miscellaneous legislation. Interstate commerce committee reported favorably on Senator Clapp's bill of lading measure.

HOUSE—Met at noon. Resumed consideration of legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Judiciary committee continued its hearing on charges against commerce court Judge Archbald.

STREET SALES OF PAPERS ENLARGED

NO POLICE PROTECTION NEEDED IN CHICAGO TODAY; UNION CHARTER REVOKED.

Chicago, May 10.—Newspapers were sold at a number of downtown corners today without guard for the first time since the beginning of the newspaper strike.

The zone for the distribution of newspapers has been gradually widened in the last few days until at present it includes nearly every section of the city.

Following the action of President James Free of the stereotypers international union in revoking the charter of the Chicago union for rebelling against the laws of the international organization more striking stereotypers applied to the newspapers today for reinstatement. A few of the men have been taken back but it is reported that most of the papers have full crews of stereotypers.

Free and his associate members of the executive council of the international union formally cancelled the charter of the local union because the men refused to return to work as ordered by Free. Several days ago, in anticipation of this discipline, officers of the local union made preparations to issue "traveling cards" to their members, giving the men standing in any office of the country. President Free's order cancelling the charter of the local union also cancelled all traveling cards issued by this union to any of its members.

The effect of this action by Mr. Free is to leave every stereotyper employed in Chicago outside the union ranks. It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Free to try to organize another local union in the place of the one just wiped out by him.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN CLANSMEN'S TRIAL

Dying Words Hold Sid Allen Responsible for Death; Bandits Have Friend.

Wytheville, Va., May 10.—"I'm dying; I'm dying; Sid Allen did it," Judge Massie's first words as he fell mortally wounded during the pistol battle that killed four others in the Hillsville court house on March 14 were repeated yesterday at the trial of Floyd Allen, one of the men charged with the five murders.

Daniel Thomas, a countryman, who was first to reach the dying judge, detailed the scene and fight.

Sid Allen has not been captured. Would Shoot Up Court.

One other incident, though it occurred outside the court room, touched the day's proceedings with the dramatic. Campbell Crowder, a friend of the Allens, was talking with some witnesses on the court house green when he exclaimed:

"I hope the Allens will shoot up this court house worse than the one at Hillsville."

Crowder was immediately taken before Judge Staples who told him that any more such talk would mean a term in jail. The man had been drinking, but the incident served as a reminder that the Allen gang is not without friends.

NINE COMMITTEES WILL REPORT MONDAY

Joint Body of Operators and Men Will Have Agreement for Full Convention.

Des Moines, May 10.—The joint committee of the operators and miners will probably have an agreement to submit to the convention which meets Monday morning according to a statement by Frank S. Cameron, secretary of the United Mine Workers of district No. 13.

The joint committee has been at work for two weeks on an agreement. If any agreement is reached it will be necessary to have it ratified by the rank and file of the convention but if no agreement is reached the matter will then be put up to the convention for action.

MINNEAPOLIS TO TAKE PRIMARY VOTE

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—Indications of the republican presidential sentiment in Minnesota will be given tonight when the primary of Hennepin county, which is identical with the fifth congressional district, will be held. Voting will be begun at 7 o'clock and the polls will close at 8 o'clock. The republicans of the county will vote on President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette. Arrangements have been made by the headquarters of the three different organizations for the counting of the ballots tomorrow night. Other county and district conventions will be held next Monday, May 13, the state convention at St. Paul coming May 16.

COLONEL SAYS HE ALONE CAN BEAT BOSSES

"I Typify and Embodify a Great Cause Which Can Only be Furthered by Supporting Me," Says T. R.

New York, May 10.—The Theodore Roosevelt committee today gave out the following copy of a letter from Col. Roosevelt to R. A. Caswell of Minneapolis:

"New York, May 10, 1912. Hon. R. A. Caswell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee and clerk of the supreme court, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"I wish it had been possible for me to go again to Minnesota. Unfortunately it is physically impossible.

"Nine states have now held presidential primaries, their equivalent—North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. These states, the only ones in which there has been a free chance for the expression of popular will, are to be represented by 256 delegates in the Chicago convention. Forty of these delegates are instructed for President Taft and 216 are against him. He has carried but two of the nine states, New Hampshire and Massachusetts—while in Massachusetts the Roosevelt delegates at large were elected by over twice the majority which Mr. Taft obtained on preferential vote.

"In all the nine states altogether about three out of every four of the republicans who voted at the primaries were against Mr. Taft. If primaries could be held in all the states there would undoubtedly be no substantial variation from these figures, and Mr. Taft could by no possibility have two hundred votes in the Chicago convention.

"Mr. Taft's chances of renomination lie solely in securing at Chicago delegates who will misrepresent the will of the people. He can get these delegates, not in the primary states, but in the convention states, where delegates are chosen under the old system, and even in these states he can only get them where the state is ruled by a boss.

Says Bosses Oppose Him.

"After a prolonged experience of me as president practically all the big bosses in the republican party dislike me so heartily that they opposed Mr. Taft's nomination because I favored it. They were afraid that Mr. Taft would give them the same kind of trouble that I had given them.

"After three years and a half experience of Mr. Taft since he has been elected, these same men have turned around and heartily favored his renomination. They were opposed to me four years ago and they are opposed to me now. They were opposed to Mr. Taft four years ago when they had not tried him as president, and they heartily support him now.

"These men include, for instance, Mr. Gaddinger in New Hampshire, Mr. Aldrich in Rhode Island, Mr. Penrose in Pennsylvania, Mr. Keating in Indiana, Mr. Lorimer in Illinois, Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans in Colorado, the amalgamated crowd in California and the amalgamated Cooper crowd in Montana; and in your own state they include Mr. Smith and Mr. Tawney. The fight is a nation-wide fight of the plain people against the bosses.

Only He Can Defeat Bosses.

"There is just one candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses, and that is myself. Every vote for every other candidate now on or in reality a vote for Mr. Taft. The fight is against the bosses in Minnesota, as it is everywhere else. A vote for Mr. Taft is a vote for the bosses; it is a vote for Lorimer, for Penrose, for Guggenheim, for Gallinger, and for all the rest of them, and it is a vote for these men whether it is cast in Minnesota or in Massachusetts or in Ohio or New Jersey or California.

"I became a candidate only when I became convinced that no other progressive candidate could by any possibility be nominated against Mr. Taft. The contest has gone so far as to make it now evident that I certainly can be nominated against Mr. Taft and that either I shall be nominated or else a reactionary will be nominated.

Says "I Typify Great Cause." "It is also evident that not only every progressive republican but every man who believes in decency and honesty in politics, who is against boss rule and for the genuine rule of the people, and is for the elimination of special privilege and for efficient endeavor to secure social and industrial justice, can achieve his purpose only by supporting my candidacy.

NEW ROADS IS THREATENED BY FLOOD WATERS

City Which Has Been Concentration Point for Refugees, Faces Inundation; Boat Crews are Drilled.

Natchez, Miss., May 10.—The prosperous town of Vidalia, La., is being flooded this afternoon by water rushing through a new break in the Mississippi river levee. Water four to six feet deep is inundating the town.

Women and children are being brought to Natchez. The property loss will be heavy.

New Roads, La., May 10.—Panic reigned in New Roads today. Fear of flood waters that crept upon the town from levee breaks north was heightened by reports that nearby dikes were weakening. A general exodus of women and children began.

New Roads, La., May 10.—Flood waters from breaches in the Mississippi levees that already have carried suffering to thousands of people of Louisiana, continued to creep southward today and now this town, with its rich, outlying country, is threatened.

All people living in this territory have been warned to flee.

Many, however, declare they will not abandon their homes. Consequently government and state relief officials are preparing for a hard campaign of rescue work. Boats are being gathered here and crews are being drilled.

It seems only a matter of a few hours before this entire territory will be inundated just as the country to the north has been. This means the state and the government will have to care for thousands more homeless and great additional loss of life.

The government claims it drew first blood yesterday, killing ninety insurgents and losing but seven men aside from several wounded.

In a telegraph office improvised in a box car on a desert fifty miles north of Torreon General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal army of northern Mexico transmitted today by telegraph to an Associated Press representative here news of military developments the last twenty-four hours.

The box car stood a few miles from the town of Bermejillo. The wire had been set up direct to the federal camp being routed from El Paso via Laredo, Texas, Monterey and Torreon, a round about circuit eastward of more 1,000 miles. This was made necessary by the seizure of all telegraphic lines directly south of here by the rebels.

From the improvised telegraph office General Huerta talked enthusiastically of the battle. "Yesterday, Thursday, General Huerta completely routed one thousand rebels at Zaratez, a town about thirty miles from Torreon," said General Huerta. "The rebels, lost nineteen dead and many wounded while our loss was seven dead and a few wounded. The rebels were driven back in hasty flight and were pursued by cavalry under General Villa.

"On Wednesday we heard that a detachment of one thousand rebels were advancing on us, and we organized a column which went by railroad under General Rabago. To cut off retreat we sent overland volunteer and regular cavalry from the forces of Villa. They arrived about 6 o'clock Thursday morning and immediately attacked the rebels. As the fight became more intense, General Rabago arrived and flanked the rebels. He had with him artillery and machine guns. The fight lasted six hours. We completely routed the enemy and they ran like rats. Our losses were seven wounded and two killed."

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WRECK AT MOULTON DELAYS TRAFFIC

Moulton, May 10.—Wabash passenger train No. 14 from Des Moines was derailed in the Moulton yards at 11:40 o'clock last night. The engine, mail car and express car leaving the tracks caused the derailment. No one was injured. In an hour a new engine was made ready and the mail and express was transferred to new cars, permitting the train to proceed to St. Louis. Traffic was blocked on the main line until this morning, when the wrecking cars righted the derailed locomotive and other equipment.

Former Iowa Woman Dead

Davenport, May 10.—Mrs. Walker Adams, aged 86 years, widow of a former Davenport bank president, was killed and her daughter, Mrs. John Ballard, was seriously injured in a run-away accident at Minneapolis today, according to friends here.

Conference Committee to Recommend Dropping of the Amusement Paragraph

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—The sub-committee, which will report to the committee on the state of church, late today concerning the "amusement" question it was said at the Methodist conference that the report of 9 to 4 to abolish that paragraph of the discipline which prohibits card playing, dancing and kindred amusements.

By a vote of 418 to 319 the conference tabled the report of a committee which recommended the limiting of the size of the general conference of the church to not more than 700 nor less than 500. The present size of the conference is somewhat more than 800.

The recommended constitutional amendment to permit the election of a negro bishop was referred to the Episcopacy committee. The conference also approved the suggestion of the Freedmen's Aid society that the year 1912 be made a jubilee year to celebrate the emancipation.

Amid cheers Charles W. Fairbanks was introduced by the former president of the senate, former vice president of the United States but whether in the United States or in Italy, a Methodist.

FEDERAL ARMY REPULSES THE MINERS IN RIOT; OROZCO FORCES SEVERAL SHOT

General Huerta Transmits City and State Police Make Charge Into Crowd of 2,000 Led by Foreigners, After Mob Beats Men.

El Paso, Tex., May 10.—The Mexican federal army has repulsed the rebel advance guard of General Orozco and sharp skirmishes are now in progress preliminary to what is expected to be the most decisive battle of the revolution. Nearly 15,000 men are engaged on both sides and the objective point of the rebels is Torreon, the railroad gateway of northern Mexico. The federals are protecting the city from all sides.

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Couriers from the advance guard at this juncture arrived, according to General Huerta and informed him that the federal outposts were in possession of the Mexican central railroad up to within twelve miles of Bermejillo.

Today is the first anniversary of the surrender of Juarez to Madero, and equally important developments in Mexican history are said to be expected.

BREWERY DRIVERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—The strike of the brewery workers here, which for a time threatened to bring about a beer famine, and force thirty Kansas Cityans to go without their favorite beverage, has been settled. A meeting between the strikers and the managers of the largest brewery was held last night and an agreement reached.

P. E. O. MEMBERS FINISH LABORS OF CONVENTION

Last Evening Marked Close of 20th Annual Meeting of Iowa Grand Chapter; Success Crowned Efforts.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND ELECT OFFICERS

All Were Delighted With Reception of Local Chapter G, While in Ottumwa; Ottumwan is Honored.

President—Mrs. Alice Scoville Miller, Cedar Rapids. First vice president—Mrs. Walter McHenry, Des Moines. Second vice president—Mrs. Huldah Reed, What Cheer. Recording secretary—Mrs. Bess Brown Manning, Keosauqua. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Stella Porter, Ottumwa. Treasurer—Mrs. Cornelia J. Sawyer, Sioux City. Organizer—Mrs. Lillian Long Griffith, Harlan.

One of the most successful and largest attended state chapter meetings of the P. E. O. ever held closed with the evening session of the sisterhood at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. Today the ladies are returning to their homes well repaid for having visited Ottumwa and participating in the numerous deliberations of the P. E. O.

Routine business was the order last night. Only one musical number was on the program, a solo by Miss Berntha Wornhold. This talented young woman sang "Where We Love," by D'Hardelot, most beautifully and was greeted with sincere applause.

Express Appreciation. In the following resolutions passed by the unanimous vote of the convention, the courtesies extended by Ottumwan are shown to have been much appreciated:

To the members of the twentieth annual convention of the Iowa Grand Chapter P. E. O. in convention assembled, the committee on resolutions feel that it expresses the sentiment of this convention in submitting the following resolutions:

That for the efficient administration of P. E. O. interests we thank the officers of the Iowa Grand chapter.

To Mrs. Effie Hoffman Rogers of Oskaloosa, for the handsome programs placed in the hands of the delegates.

To Frederick Knight Logan, composer, for the "Valse Marguerite" dedicated to the P. E. O. sisterhood.

To Mrs. Alice Bird Babbs of Aurora, Ill., who is termed the "mother" of the sisterhood, for her inspiring presence and reminiscences.

To the Commercial association of Ottumwa for the reception and concert given at the Country club Wednesday afternoon. The splendid music given by the Fifty-fourth regiment band gave great pleasure to the delegates and visitors.

To the members of chapter G for the beautiful reception held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Anson, East Fifth street. The cordial hospitality extended by the hosts and hostesses was enjoyed by all.

To the press for the full and accurate reports of the convention.

To the friends outside the sisterhood who have so hospitably opened their homes for our entertainment.

To the First Methodist church for the commodious auditorium and parlors that have been placed at our disposal, and to Peter Newert for his interest in the beautiful decorations therein.

To the merchants who decorated their windows and displayed our colors in such an artistic manner.

To the B. I. L.'s, the Ottumwa Commercial association and to the J. H. Merrill Co. for their gifts of beautiful flowers.

Respectfully submitted, S. F. Richards, Z. R. V. Tedford, CK. R. W. Gardner, DL. Mrs. Alice Scoville Miller. The election of Mrs. Alice Scoville Miller of Cedar Rapids, to the presidency of the P. E. O. is a fitting honor to one who has labored so untiringly in the interests of the organization both as member of the P. E. O. and as officer. Until her election yesterday Mrs. Miller was first vice president of the order. Formerly, Mrs. Miller was a member of chapter AR of Grundy Center. She is a charter member of the Cedar Rapids chapter DK, organized in 1905, and was president of this chapter during 1907 and 1908. In 1908 she was named second vice president of the Iowa grand chapter. For two years following she was recording secretary. Mrs. Miller has been a faithful worker in all offices and her election to the supreme office of the state is one that gives her many

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