

COMPLETE NEXT WEEK. "A MAN AND HIS MATE" BY CONSTANCE SKINNER BEGINS IN THE TIMES MONDAY

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PRICE ONE CENT ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS

BILL GIVES U. S. ARMY OF 206,000

FIVE LABELS IN EACH DELEGATE'S GARB NECESSARY

Strict Regulations Attend Seating of Union Labor Representatives.

STATE FEDERATION'S CONVENTION CALL OUT

Compensation Amendments and State Insurance Plans Probable Subjects.

The 1916-17 session of the state convention of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor Unions will be held at the Oklahoma city hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22, 23 and 24. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day.

Amendments to Law. Amendments to the present workmen's compensation law, which was enacted by the state legislature last year, will be introduced by the state legislature.

Safety First Movement. The safety first movement will probably receive great consideration at the convention and it is probable that the legislative committee will be instructed to urge the passing of legislation and statutes providing for the installation of safety apparatus in hazardous industries.

TRIPPERS RIDE IN OKEMAH AUTO FLEET

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. OKEMAH, Okla., May 12.—About 700 trippers rode in the Okemah auto fleet which was waiting at Okemah when the Oklahoma City Trippers' excursion special pulled in this morning. One of the largest fleets of autos seen on the trip since the opening of the season.

Caplan Murder Case Is Ready for Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—The case of David Caplan on trial here for murder as a result of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1915, in which twenty men were killed, was to be submitted to the jury Saturday.

USE OF WHISKY SHOWS INCREASE

Consumption Jumps 10,000,000 Gallons in Year Despite Prohibition's Spread.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Although prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7,000,000 gallons more whisky have been used in the United States this year than in the corresponding year ending June 30. The total amount of whisky consumed in the United States for the year ending June 30 is estimated to be about 10,000,000 gallons more than it was in the last fiscal year.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

MOTHER'S DAY sessions will be held in churches all over Oklahoma City and in the city and state generally on Sunday, May 14. The day has been observed only in recent years, but it has grown in popularity and is almost universally observed. It has given testimony to the religious and patriotic feelings of the people of Oklahoma.

Hudson Offer To Quit Board Not Approved

Edwards Rejects Proposal Regarding Buchanan and Noble.

As a counter proposition to the resignation of Mr. Hudson, the board of education has offered to resign. Mr. Hudson, however, has declined the offer. The board of education has offered to resign. Mr. Hudson, however, has declined the offer.

VESTIBULE TRAIN TO FT. SMITH AND JOPLIN IN WEEK

Service, Starting May 21, to Open Mining District to Oklahoma City.

Monday night, May 21, the Fort Smith and Western railroad will inaugurate a new train service between Oklahoma City and Joplin, Mo., and between Oklahoma City and Fort Smith, Ark.

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UNIVERSITY LINE TO BE KNOWN AS 'BROADWAY' SOON

None But New Cars on That Branch, Shartel and On Belle Isle Divisions.

EIGHT FINE ONES OF MODERN DESIGN COMING

Old Rolling Stock to Be Re-paired, Remodeled and Put in Service.

After May 25, when a new street car schedule will be put into effect by the Oklahoma Railway company, the University line, as designated for a number of years, will be known as the Broadway line, according to an announcement Saturday by George K. Keen, general manager of the company.

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General Reviews Defense Parade



Major General Leonard Wood.

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U. S. FORCE IN SUPREME EFFORT TO TAKE BANDITS

Dashing Madly Over Sands in Attempt to Surprise Glenn Springs Raiders.

VILLA REPORTED HIDING IN AMERICAN TERRITORY

Troops Sent to Investigate Rumor Outlaw and Gang Are West of Columbus.

MARATHON, Texas, May 12.—Major George T. Langhorne and his 100 men of the Eighth cavalry are dashing madly over the white sand dunes in Mexico in a supreme effort to surprise the Mexican bandits at Glenn Springs and Marathon.

Villa May Be in United States

FIELD HEADQUARTERS NEAR NAMIQUITA, May 12.—(By wireless to Columbus, May 12.)—Detachments of American troops are investigating rumors that Villa, at the head of a command of 1,500 is hiding in the mountains between Acapulco, Chihuahua, and Culiacan, each about 40 miles west of Columbus, on the American side of the frontier.

Carranza Moves Army Northward

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The dispatch of 1,500 Carranza troops northward toward the border in the Big Bend district of Coahuila, reported in border advice, was regarded by officials here Saturday as possible indication that the Mexican de facto government is making renewed efforts to capture bandits who have raided American border towns.

U. S. to Force Out Dominican Official

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Messages to the state department Saturday from American Minister Russell at Santo Domingo reported that General Arias, leader of the revolt against former President Huerta, does not want to resign as war minister, although he agreed recently to resign when Huerta resigned. Minister Russell was instructed to compel general Arias' retirement, using American naval forces if necessary.

Italian Bandmaster Plays at Belle Isle

Verona, famous Italian bandmaster, and his band of forty pieces, has been engaged by the Belle Isle Amusement company for the four days from July 29 to July 31, inclusive. He will give concerts at Belle Isle park each day.

Greatest Storage Reservoir in World Completed by U. S.

Experts say would cover the state of Delaware to a depth of two feet. The dam about 318 feet high and is 1,475 feet long. It provides a roadway across the canyon sixteen feet wide and at its base is 255 feet thick.

Elephant Butte Dam Finished by Government Reclamation Service After Construction Period Lasting Five Years.

ELEPHANT BUTTE, N. M., May 12.—Work was completed here Saturday on the Elephant Butte dam, a United States reclamation project, which forms the greatest storage reservoir in the world.

Modern Town Laid Out

The government before beginning construction of the dam, laid out a town equipped with modern conveniences, such as electric lights, water and sewerage, streets, schools, hospitals, hotels and a theater. At times as many as 4,000 persons lived in the town, whose government was entirely under the jurisdiction of the engineer.

GIRL LOSES NERVE; STEPFATHER-LOVER KILLS HER AND SELF

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., May 12.—When his step-daughter, 17-year-old Elizabeth Hawthorn, 17 years old, was found dead in a room at the hotel where she was staying, her stepfather, Arthur Hawthorn, a wealthy farmer living near here, and his wife, Mrs. Hawthorn, were found dead in a room at the hotel where she was staying.

Negroes Urge Federal Laws On Lynchings

A. M. E. Conference, Attended by Oklahoma Cityans, to Memorialize Congress.

A commission was appointed yesterday by the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in session at Philadelphia, Pa., to memorialize congress to enact legislation to suppress lynching.

LIFTING OF BAN ON AMUSEMENTS IS OPPOSED HERE

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church who play cards, dance and attend the theater will no longer be liable to expulsion, if recommendations made by a subcommittee of the general conference are adopted by the committee on the state of the church, and later by the conference.

Disapproval of M. E. Subcommittee's Recommendation to Conference.

Antagonism Apparent.

Antagonism in the proposal was evidenced this morning by C. C. Carroll, superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and one of the most active workers in the denomination in this city.

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CONFEREES IN AGREEMENT ON DEFENSE PLAN

Peace Strength Fixed, Capable of Expansion to 254,000 if Needed.

REPORT WILL GO TO BOTH HOUSES NEXT WEEK

Measure First of Administration's National Preparedness Policy.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A regular army of 206,000 men at peace strength, capable of expansion to 254,000 men in time of war, was agreed on Saturday by house and senate conferees on the army reorganization bill, first of the big national defense measures. The report will be submitted to both branches of congress for ratification next week.

Senate System Retained.

In the agreement on the regular army, the senate bill system of organization was retained as a substitute for the house system which would have recruited a maximum army of 140,000 men.

Branches Are Increased.

Under the conference agreement the regular army would consist of 65 regiments of infantry, 25 regiments of cavalry, 31 regiments of field artillery, a coast artillery corps of 3,000 officers and men, a signal corps of 3,357 men, including the aviation section and seven regiments of engineers.

Increase Officers of Line.

General officers of the line would be increased by 4 major generals, 19 brigadier generals. The general staff of the army would be increased from 34 officers to 55. The provision which would have placed 5 officers of the national guard in the general staff was stricken out, but provision was made for officers of the national guard to be assigned to volunteer citizens' camps at government expense.

Government May Seize Plants.

Authority for the government to seize and operate private plants for manufacture of munitions of war in time of need is given and the president is empowered to appoint a board of five men, two civilians and three army officers, to investigate the advisability of the establishment of government plants for the manufacture of munitions. The board would report before January 1, 1917.

The president is authorized to appoint a board to investigate the mobilization of industries in time of war. The regular army enlistment is fixed at seven years, three with the color and four in reserve, but if enlisted men wish to re-enlist in the reserve they may do so on proving efficiency and on recommendation of superior officers.

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