

HILLES CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P. TODAY

Secretary to President Will Direct the Executive's Campaign for Re-Election

JAS. B. REYNOLDS, SECRETARY

Headquarters to be Opened in N. Y., Chicago and Portland

SCHEME TO DROP TAFT FAILS

Plan to Circulate Petitions Asking Him to Withdraw Not Supported.

Washington, July 9.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, today was chosen chairman of the Republican national committee. Hilles will meet the sub-committee of nine today to arrange for other officers.

Charles B. Warren, national committee man from Michigan, made the motion to make Hilles' selection unanimous. He was appointed a committee of one to notify Hilles and bring him into conference at once with the sub-committee to decide other officers of the national committee.

James H. Reynolds, a member of the tariff board, was chosen secretary of the national committee.

The full committee will meet July 15 in New York to appoint other officers.

Headquarters will be opened in New York, next week. Headquarters at Chicago and Portland have been practically decided upon.

Hilles will resign as secretary to the president Saturday night.

Movement Against Taft Fails.

Publicity given the plans of progressive Republican members of the House to circulate petitions calling upon Taft to withdraw as head of the national ticket, had the effect today of retarding the development, if not actually eliminating the scheme.

Further inquiries today developed the fact that what was proclaimed yesterday as a general nation-wide movement to circulate petitions among the voters thus far has been confined almost entirely to a number of well known progressives in the House. The reported support of conservative Republicans, it was admitted today, probably will not be forthcoming.

TO BE WEDDED TOMORROW.

Miss Anna Gasparovich and John Krmpotich Will be United.

The wedding will be celebrated at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. John's Croatian church, of Miss Anna Gasparovich, daughter of the late John Gasparovich, to John Krmpotich, who has been in charge of the Croatian Gymnastic society for the last nine months. Rev. Fr. Medin will officiate. The maid of honor will be Miss Mary Mehelich and Matt Falac will attend the groom. Following a wedding reception, the bride and groom will leave for Detroit where they will make their residence.

Both of the young people are well known in Calumet, Miss Gasparovich having been born and reared in this city. Tomorrow's groom came to Calumet from Chicago about nine months ago and became instructor of the Croatian Gymnastic club, which organization he has brought to a high level. He has made many friends in Calumet who extend their best wishes to him and his bride-to-be.

SMASHED VALUABLE MIRROR.

This is Charge Against Alex Lakin of Red Jacket.

It is alleged that Alex Lakin, of Red Jacket, destroyed a valuable mirror belonging to Ben Blum, corner of Fifth and Pine streets, yesterday afternoon, when he deliberately threw rocks through the mirror, which decorated the back of his bar.

Marshal Trudell was soon on the scene, and made an arrest. Lakin was brought before Justice Jackela last evening, and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to Houghton, where it is said his sanity will be inquired into. When sober last evening, Mr. Blum said Lakin was in the saloon for some time, and later left. He returned shortly afterward, it is stated, with his pockets full of rocks, and then the bombardment started.

THREE DEER NEAR TOWN.

Three deer, a buck, doe and fawn, took a walk early this morning from one end of the Lake View cemetery to the other. The trio was seen by Sexton Olson about 4 o'clock. The animals entered the cemetery from the northern end, jumping the wire fence. They proceeded leisurely through the cemetery, and passed near the sexton's residence, which is only about twenty-five feet from the main road. The deer left the cemetery by leaping the wire fence and proceeded in the direction of Section 14.

BRILLIANT VICTORY IN TRIPOLI WON BY THE ITALIAN TROOPS.

Rome, July 9.—The Italians won a brilliant victory in Tripoli yesterday, capturing town of Misratah. The Arabs fled, leaving several hundred corpses on the field. The Italians lost nine and 121 wounded.

656 IN COUNTY JAIL DURING YEAR

SHERIFF BYERS SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT, 70 WOMEN PRISONERS.

Sheriff Byers submitted his annual report to the board of supervisors today, statistics of prisoners incarcerated and amounts expended during the year ending June 30.

No. of persons in jail beginning year, 50; received during year, 656; number of days confined, 13,911; males, 577; females, 79; males under 18, 12; females under 18, 4; males charged with high crimes, 64; females, high crimes, 3; males, minor offenses, 486; females, minor offenses, 45; detained as witnesses, 7; doctors, none; insane, 52; idiotic persons, none; whole number under 18, high crimes, 5; whole number under 18, minor offenses, 19; sent to state prisons, 2; sent to jails, 2; sent to Detroit House of Cor., none; to industrial school, boys, none; to industrial school, girls, none; prisoners who have escaped, none; remaining in jail at close of year, 29; prisoners unable to read, 38; unable to write, 57.

Birthplaces, exclusive of black, mulattoes or Indians: United States, male 136, female 12; British America, male 22, female 3; England, male 36, female 7; Ireland, male 21, female 2; Scotland, male 13, female none; Germany, male 10; female 2; Finland, male 244, female 44; Norway-Sweden, male 23, female 4; Greece, male none, female 1; Poland, male 2, female none; Switzerland, male 2; female none; China, male 1, female none; Hungary, male 7, female none; Austria, male 2, female 1; Italy, male 10; Russia, male 5. Male blacks, 1; female blacks, 2.

Financial Report:

Table with financial data: Received by sheriff, board and fees \$8,591.00; Paid for med. attendance \$239.74; Paid for clothing \$150.85; Repairs to jail \$47.95; Supplies \$1,976.19; Total cost of maintenance \$19,104.99; Expended in talking prisoners to state institutions \$16.20.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper Help Celebrate.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on July Fourth at the Victoria mine in Ontonagon county. A large number of friends, among them many from Calumet, helped them to celebrate. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Capt. and Mrs. Hooper are among the real old pioneers of the Lake Superior region and despite the fact that they are advanced in years, both enjoy good health. They were married at Rockland, Mich.

LIBRARY MONEY FOR TOWNSHIPS

CALUMET RECEIVES TOTAL OF \$1,202.80 FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Table listing township library funds: Adams \$294.89; Calumet \$1,202.80; Cassell \$64.39; Duncan \$7.39; Elm River \$29.50; Franklin \$89.25; Hancock City \$312.79; Oceola \$230.50; Portage \$325.00; Quincy \$55.50; Schoolcraft \$261.65; Stanton \$119.43; Torch Lake \$34.50; Total \$3,149.39.

DECREASE OF METAL STOCKS.

New York, July 9.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for June shows a decrease of stocks on hand of \$289,639 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Churches in Pleasantville, N. Y. have begun a crusade against Sunday moving picture shows.

AID GRANTED TO GOOD WILL FARM

County Board Will Contribute Fifty Dollars Per Month to Its Maintenance

WILL SEND ORPHANS THERE

Believed New Arrangement Will Result in a Saving

Sum of \$500 Will Be Paid Quarterly to the Tuberculosis Society.

On motion of Supervisor Hamar of Chassell township, at the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors this morning, it was unanimously voted to contribute fifty dollars per month to the maintenance of the Good Will Farm. Attention was called by Mr. Hamar to the fact that under state law the judge of probate is authorized to commit children to the Good Will institution instead of to the state home at Coldwater, but no provision is made for the maintenance of such persons committed.

Recently Judge Bentley has committed children to the local home, and that official was asked to explain to the board what is being done in this respect. Judge Bentley stated that about a month ago the Good Will Farm was placed on the accredited list of institutions to which orphan children might be committed. He had taken advantage of this authority and it had been found to work very satisfactorily. At the home an opportunity is given to follow the course of the child and to investigate the nature of the home to which it is subsequently sent. The expense of sending a child to Coldwater, accompanied by an attendant, is approximately \$73, and this amount it was thought would go a long way towards supporting a child at the Good Will. The matter appeared to the judge and to the board as a good proposition financially.

The question was asked by Supervisor Kourke of Franklin if other institutions might not subsequently ask for a similar contribution, mentioning the Catholic orphanage at Assinibois. It was stated in reply that the latter institution is not on the accredited list mentioned by the judge of probate and there is no authority to commit children there.

Patients at Sanitarium.

Supervisor Malchette of the health committee reported that the committee had decided to recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid quarterly to the tuberculosis society to which its extent bills would be O. K'd by the committee; also that the best advantages would be gained by giving Miss Ehler, superintendent of the sanitarium, a supervisory control over the work of the visiting nurses throughout the county, thereby keeping all the work being done for the suppression of tuberculosis under one head, and keep the hospital and field work in touch. He moved that at the discretion of the county physician, superintendent of poor and the sanitarium superintendent patients might be admitted, when it would not interfere with the care of indigent patients, for a couple of weeks at a time when it appeared that otherwise they would be a menace to public health. It was stated that this is done at Marquette and at Howell, Mich. Supervisor Smith questioned the legality of this action and on his motion it was voted to lay the question on the table until the next meeting for further consideration.

ANTS EAT OLD OAK.

Historic Republican Tree at Jackson in Danger From Insects.

Lansing, Mich., July 9.—A. C. Carlton, secretary of the public domain commission, received word from Postmaster Johnson of Jackson that one of the historic oak trees under which the Republican party was formed in 1854 is being destroyed by ants and he asked that some action be taken by the state authorities to preserve the famous old trees.

Secretary Carlton has turned the matter over to Prof. J. Fred Baker, dean of the forestry department at the Michigan Agricultural college, and Prof. Baker will send one of his experts to Jackson in an effort to save the oak.

WAR VETS AT SOO.

Heartily Welcome Extended to Survivors of 1898.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 9.—Profusely decorated in the national colors, Sault Ste. Marie today extended a hearty welcome to the many visitors who arrived for the annual encampment of the Michigan department of Spanish War Veterans. Tomorrow morning there will be a parade, followed by a business session of the department at which addresses are to be made by Archbishop Lord and Major Cloman, the commandant at Fort Brady. The business sessions will conclude Thursday with the election of officers.

New Orleans fly catchers find stale beer the best bait.

ELKS' ORDER IS RICHEST IN U.S.

According to Secretary's Report, Submitted Today, it is the Wealthiest

BIG INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Grand Exalted Ruler Makes Important Recommendations

Wants National Home Built at Once And Opposes Any Change in the Ritual.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—The order of Elks today called for the annual reports of Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan. Secretary Robinson and Treasurer Leach.

Grand Exalted Ruler Reports. Sullivan in his annual report strongly urged that the new Elks' national home be built at once; he vigorously opposed any change in the ritual as it now stands; he recommended pensions be granted widows of past grand exalted rulers, the sum of six hundred dollars per year; he denounced the use of the lodge emblem for commercial and advertising purposes; he recommended that other than official emblems be not worn by the members of the order; he urged members to solicit congressional support of the measure aimed at negro pretenders of the Elks' order.

Secretary Reports Progress. The annual report of Secretary Robinson showed that the total value of the property owned by the subordinate lodges at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, was \$1,391,872, which, according to the report, makes the order the wealthiest in America.

Portland lodge, No. 142, is the richest in Oregon.

The total membership of the order is 284,724, a net increase of 25,065 in the past year. The total receipts of the grand lodge from all sources exceeded previous years by \$87,241. The surplus on hand is \$406,332. The total amount received by subordinate lodges from all sources was \$7,828,134, the amount expended, \$7,839,489.

During the year twenty-nine new lodges were instituted. The report showed thirty-one lodges with a membership of over a thousand each.

The committee on preservation of Elks, it is said, will make a strong recommendation for federal protection of the animal.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

William Jones of Calumet Avenue Succumbs to Long Illness.

William Jones of 2009 Calumet avenue, passed away at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a serious illness of eleven weeks' duration. The deceased was 82 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. The son is William Jones, Jr., residing in Calumet, and the daughters, Mrs. Berryman Martin, Albion location, and Mesdames Thomas James and John Richards of the C. & H. location.

The late Mr. Jones was born in Redruth, Cornwall, and had been a resident of Calumet for the past thirty-one years, being in the employ of the C. & H. Mining company during all of that time.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with services at the residence, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

C. & H. PICNIC MEETING.

Executive Committee and Others Will Meet Saturday.

A meeting of the executive committee and others interested in the C. & H. miners' picnic, to be held at the C. & H. park on August 10, will take place in the Red Jacket townhall next Saturday afternoon. A big attendance is looked for, as several matters of importance are to be considered.

The soliciting committees are at work, and are meeting with first-class success. One member of the committee said today that the response is splendid. In fact, the best since the miners' picnic was instituted.

IRON MT. ROAD TO SPEND MILLIONS ON NEW YORK

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Extensive improvements in the Iron Mountain system are foreshadowed by the action of the stockholders at their special meeting today in ratifying the proposal of the directors to mortgage the St. Louis-Iron Mountain and Southern road to secure an issue of \$200,000,000 of refunding bonds. Of the proceeds of the issue about one-half is to be used in caring for the outstanding indebtedness of the system, and a large part of the remainder will be employed in improvements in extensions. A part of the improvement fund, it is said, will go toward double-tracking the line from Texarkana to St. Louis, a distance of nearly 500 miles.

Many to attend

DOUBLE EXPLOSION IN AN ENGLISH MINE; 65 KNOWN DEAD; ROLL MAY REACH 80

While the Rescue Party is Searching for Victims Second Explosion Occurs, Killing Most of the Rescuers

Conisbrough, Yorkshire, England, July 9.—A double explosion at the Cadesby colliery today caused the death of sixty-five miners. Many others are missing and it is believed the total death toll will reach eighty.

The victims include three government inspectors.

While a rescue party was searching for comrades of the first explosion, a second and more terrible explosion occurred, killing most of the rescuers.

King George, who is touring in the neighborhood yesterday visited the adjoining coal pit.

WHALES NEARLY EXTINCT.

Breed Slowly and Require 25 Years to Attain Maturity.

Washington, July 9.—The speedy extinction of the whale is predicted. The Greenland right whale has already been practically if not totally exterminated. This has been due to the fact that alone among the large whales its range is restricted to the Arctic ocean.

Of the cetaceans the chief is the blue whale, the bulkiest creature that has ever existed on this globe. Until about twenty years ago this animal was exempt from human persecution on account of its formidable strength. But since the invention of the bomb harpoon fired from a gun and exploding in the beast's vitals, it has been hunted as diligently as other whales, and steam whalers with explosive armaments are likely to make short work of the greatest known inhabitants of the globe.

In 1911 the total number of whales killed in the world was reckoned at 22,500, yielding 639,000 barrels of oil valued at between \$12,500,000 and \$15,000,000. This was double the catch of 1910, and that for the current is expected to exceed it by 10 or 15 per cent. The chief field of whale killing is now in the southern hemisphere, where in 1911 17,500 of the world's total of 22,500 were accounted for.

When it is considered that cows and nursing mothers are included in this wholesale slaughter, and that whales breed very slowly, seldom bearing more than one calf at birth, and requiring twenty-five to attain maturity, it is obvious that the whale population of the ocean cannot long survive.

SPENCER TO DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Murderer Sentenced to Be Electrocutated Week of Sept. 15.

Springfield, Mass., July 9.—Bertram G. Spencer, the convicted slayer of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, must die in the electric chair at the state prison some time during the week of Sept. 15 when Judge John C. Crosby pronounced the death sentence in the superior court here. Spencer received the decree with calmness. He wept a little but his self-control in the court room was a marked contrast to his sensational behavior during his trial.

For months previous to his arrest Spencer had caused a reign of terror in Springfield. He had committed many highway robberies, burglaries and holdups. He was employed regularly in a responsible position, and so far as the world knew he was a young man of excellent reputation. A locket containing his initials and a picture of members of his family was found in the vicinity of a house he had entered, and eventually led to his capture.

After his arrest he made a complete confession, the police officials claimed. At his trial a defense of insanity was set up, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the supreme court, but the defendant's exceptions were overruled.

On the night of March 31, 1910, Miss Blackstone, the murdered school teacher, was visiting at the home of Miss Harriet Dow, when Spencer suddenly appeared in the doorway and shot at both women. Miss Blackstone was killed but Miss Dow was only slightly injured. Some three years before his arrest for the Blackstone murder, Spencer married an attractive young woman from a respected family. A baby was born, and to all outward appearance the couple was happy and devoted. Yet all during this time, according to his admissions, Spencer was robbing with a high hand, his method being to enter houses where he knew there were no men and forcing the women at the point of a pistol to give up their valuables.

Construction work is progressing on the Transuranian railway from Colonia, opposite Buenos Aires, almost due north to San Luis, on the northern frontier, where it will be linked with the Brazilian railway system. This line, together with its branches, will be 425 miles long.

It seems as if most people were afraid of being sensible as of having the smallpox.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEN MEET

6,500 ASSOCIATIONS, WITH MEMBERSHIP OF 3,000,000 ARE REPRESENTED.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—The United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations began its twentieth annual convention here today with an attendance of delegates representing about 6,500 associations with a membership of nearly three millions and total assets of over \$1,500,000,000.

Governor Woodrow Wilson came to the city to welcome the delegates to the state. Mayor Bacharach also delivered a cordial greeting and Acting President Charles O. Hennessy of New York responded for the delegates. At the afternoon session addresses on matters relating to the protection and promotion of building association interests were delivered by Julius Stern of Chicago, Charles P. Benjamin of Washington, D. C., Edward B. Ellis of New Orleans, William C. Sheppard of Grand Rapids and J. G. Butterfield of Jersey City. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

WILL INVITE CONNAUGHT.

Chicago Association of Commerce to Tender Invitation.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—A delegation representing the Chicago Association of Commerce left today for Winnipeg to investigate opportunities for the extension of trade with western Canada and incidentally to invite the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, to pay a visit to Chicago. His Royal Highness is scheduled to arrive in Winnipeg at the same time as the Chicagoans. It is hoped that the Duke may find it possible to visit Chicago some time during the present summer.

Many Visitors at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 9.—Many visitors are arriving in Winnipeg to assist in the welcome to the Duke of Connaught and to attend the opening of Canadian Industrial Exhibition, at which His Royal Highness will officiate tomorrow. The exhibition, which is to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the coming of Lord Selkirk to Canada, promises to be one of the most successful as well as one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in the Dominion. Numerous large conventions and other gatherings are booked for the exposition period.

BOLLMANN BLOCK REPAIRS.

Good progress is being made with the repairs on the Bollmann Block on Oak street.

The first floor of the building has been placed in good condition and Lieblein and Co. expect to occupy it about the latter part of the week, moving from the Ruppe block on Sixth street, which they have occupied temporarily since the Bollmann block fire.

NOTED AIRMAN OF FRANCE KILLED

RENE BEDEL, HOLDER OF CROSS-COUNTRY RECORD, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Chalons-sur-Marne, France, July 9.—Rene Bedel, one of the most experienced of airmen, and holder of the Pommery cup for cross-country flights, was killed at the reviewing ground at Mourmel on Le-Grande this morning, when his monoplane struck a telegraph wire, throwing him to the ground.

The motor of the aeroplane fell on the body, which was crushed almost beyond recognition.

Several thousand French troops witnessed the accident.

FISH CAR IS COMING.

Will Arrive Here This Evening With Cans of Black Bass.

Advice has been received in Calumet to the effect that the state fish car will arrive in Calumet this evening, over the South Shore, with a consignment of black bass to be planted in the lakes of Keweenaw county. It is not known how many fish will be received here, but it is expected the consignment will be a large one. Most of the fry will be planted in Gratiot Lake and in Lac La Belle near Bete Gris.

The work of planting the fry will be directed by Calumet and Laurium sportsmen and by officials of the Keweenaw Central railroad.

The planting of bass fry in the Keweenaw county lakes has been attended with good results during the last few years and they are now fairly well stocked with fish.

U. S. ANNEXES TWO MORE BIG EVENTS TODAY

American Athletes Capture 5,000 and 1,500 Metres Races at Stockholm

NOW LEAD BY FIVE POINTS

Have Total of 59, While Sweden is Second With 54

ENGLAND WINS 400 METRES

It is Believed Meet Will Result in Change of Methods in Great Britain.

Stockholm, July 9.—Several thousand enthusiasts assembled this morning at the Olympic games. The Americans were well represented and the spectators had the satisfaction of meeting two of their men run away with two first places, five thousand metres flat race and the fifteen hundred metres flat.

Bonhag, of the Irish-American A. C. gave a fine exhibition in the first heat of the five thousand metres, which he won in 15 minutes, 22-5 seconds. The second heat was won by Scott, of the South Paterson Y. M. C. A., in 15 minutes, 23-5 seconds. The third heat went to Karlsson of Sweden, in 15 minutes, 24-5 seconds.

The fifteen hundred metres race, first heat, Melvin Sheppard, of the Irish-American club, was first; and Ira, of the University of Pennsylvania, was second; time, 4 minutes, 27-5 seconds.

Wrestling proceeded with the running, but slow headway was made with that part of the program. The list of competitors runs into the hundreds, and in some quarters it is said the bouts will not be finished until it is time to begin the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916.

In the 100 metres swimming, free style, for women, fourth heat, Miss Fanny Durack of Australia, was first; time one minute, 19-4-5 seconds, a record for women.

U. S. Leads by Five Points.

The United States led by five points in all events contested up to this morning. The score: United States—59, Sweden—54, Great Britain—24, France—17, Germany—11, Denmark—10, South Africa—11, Finland—5, Norway—7, Italy—5, Hungary—4, Russia—3, Austria—2, Greece—2, Holland—1, Australia—1.

Officials of the British team predict the meeting will cause a revolution in British athletic methods. A former prominent athlete of England thinks the English should send their trainers to the United States to study American methods.

This Afternoon's Events.

In the 500 metres relay race, final, this afternoon, England won, Sweden was second and Germany was disqualified.

In the javelin throwing, either hand, final, Finland was first, second and third.

In the fifteen hundred metres flat race, Taber, of Brown university, won the second heat. The third heat was won by Kiviat, of the Irish-American. The fourth heat was won by Jackson, of Great Britain, Jones, of Cornell, was second, and Anderson, of Nebraska, third. Sweden won the fifth and seventh heats, and Germany took the sixth heat.

IS CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Office of Associated Charities to be Opened in Sept.

The office of the Calumet Associated Charities in the Jacka building, which has been closed since the departure of Miss Wallace, whose resignation as secretary was accepted by the board, probably will not be reopened until September. During the warm months the association does not find it necessary to extend as much aid as during the winter and it is believed that the closing of the office temporarily will work no hardship on anyone.

Until it is possible for the board to appoint a new secretary, the ladies of the advisory council have kindly consented to give their personal attention to the work which will continue as in the past.

The funeral of the late John Andrews will be held Thursday afternoon, with services in the Calumet M. E. church in charge of Rev. C. L. Adams.

Potatoes cost 2 1/2 cents a pound in Los Angeles. Cheap, they say.