

POLITICS FROM LABOR VIEW UP AT CONVENTION

Leaders Last Night Decide on Big Census April 8—Delegates Must Have Credentials.

A big political convention will be held April 8 at the Rock Island Industrial hall when five delegates...

Decision to this effect was reached at the special meeting of Tri-City Federation of Labor leaders...

It was decided to call the convention the second Thursday in April when five delegates from each of the local unions will be admitted to the hall.

It was set forth that power will be placed in the hands of these delegates to form a permanent political labor group to guide the political activities of labor here.

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In all there are 19 defendants. State Attorney Benjamin S. Bell has arranged his trial list taking in two defendants in several instances who will stand trial together.

William T. Rice, alias Billy Rice, and his bartender, Forrest Fox, are the first of the defendants who will be tried.

HARRY DE KAY HELD FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Harry De Kay, who is under six indictments in Rock Island county growing out of robbery charges, is being held by the Davenport police on suspicion of being connected with the theft of an automobile.

RIVER COMMISSION PLANS INSPECTION

It is announced by Major Wildurr Willing, secretary, that the Mississippi river commission will meet for its usual spring session on board the steamer Mississippi at St. Louis, Mo., Monday, April 12, at 10 o'clock.

HUSBAND IN PRISON, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

On grounds that her husband was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., upon conviction of larceny at Peoria, April 25, 1919, Helen Hull of Rock Island has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court from Delbert Hull.

U. S. FUEL BODY TO CLOSE ITS ACCOUNT

Washington, March 23.—Liquidation of all outstanding claims against the United States fuel administration will be made by the secretary of the interior, under an executive order, issued by President Wilson.

Obituary

Mrs. Camiel Wille. Mrs. Clementine Wille, wife of Camiel Wille, 422 Twenty-fourth street, died at 12:40 this morning at St. Anthony's hospital, after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Belgium June 24, 1852. She came to this country and to Rock Island eight years ago, and was married here to Mr. Wille in March, 1914. The survivors are the widower, one child, Anna; a sister, Madeline Van Oost, of Rock Island, two other sisters and six brothers. Funeral services will be announced later.

Charles W. Carter. Charles W. Carter, 2808 Eighth avenue, died yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was born in Marengo, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1856. He lived in Rock Island for a period of three years until a year ago, when he went to Newton, Iowa, and from there to California. He returned two weeks ago to this city. Mr. Carter was formerly employed with the Kerler Rug company of Rock Island.

He is survived by the following: Four sons, Charles of Rock Island, Orin of Des Moines, William and Frank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two daughters, Goldie Carter of Rock Island and Pearl Carter of Colorado; one sister, Mrs. John Van Dyke of Davenport; and two brothers, Frank and Edward, in Missouri. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Dyke, 1116 East Fifteenth street, Davenport, and interment will be in Pine Hill cemetery at Davenport.

Mrs. Sophia Rueth. Mrs. Sophia Rueth, 86 years of age, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kramer, 1008 Sixteenth avenue, after an illness of four days from pneumonia.

Her maiden name was Sophia Forgeron. She was born in Germany Oct. 30, 1833. She was united in marriage to Peter Rueth in 1854, and in the same year came with him to America and direct to Rock Island. Since last July she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kramer. Eight children were born to the couple, of whom three survive. Mr. Rueth passed away seven years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Brasher, died three years ago. The remaining children are Mrs. Leonard Kramer and Mrs. Herman Seidel of Rock Island, and Robert Rueth of Chamita, N. M. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Koeppe, of Davenport; eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT OF CAR

(Special to The Argus.) Muscatine, Iowa, March 23.—Conrad Boyd of West Liberty received a five year sentence to Anamosa prison, Thursday for the theft of the Dan Kleist car, which was located at Dayton, Ohio, March 8. The car was stolen at Muscatine, Iowa, Nov. 8.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES.

To Patrons of the People's Power Company: The People's Power company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the public utilities commission of Illinois schedules which will change the rates for gas in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Silvis, county of Rock Island, and that the said change of rates involves an increase in I. P. U. C. No. 2, sheets 1 and 2 (gas service, regular and prepayment). A copy of the proposed schedules may be inspected by any interested party at the office of this company in Rock Island, Moline or East Moline.

All parties interested in this proceeding may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon this matter by addressing the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission at Springfield, Ill. PEOPLE'S POWER CO. By R. B. MacDonald, General Manager.

ANNULMENT AND MARRIAGE ENDS PETERSON CASE

Moline Girl Free From Bonds of Ceremony of Few Weeks Ago—Another Takes Them Up.

Roy H. Peterson, who came to the tri-cities three years ago, was the center of a triangle affair in the courts today. Annulment of one marriage ceremony and the performance of another ended tragic chapters in the lives of Nora Nelson of Rock Island, and Ruth Edensward of Moline, and the straightening out of a tangle of Peterson's making.

Judge W. T. Church signed the decree of annulment of Peterson's marriage to Miss Edensward, which was only of a few weeks' standing, and Judge Nels A. Larson, in whose court Peterson's case has been pending for several weeks, performed the marriage ceremony for Peterson and Nora Nelson.

Peterson was arrested three hours after his marriage to Miss Edensward, and has been confined in the county jail pending the outcome of the case, but was released after his marriage problems were solved today through the annulment of one ceremony and the performance of another.

Peterson came here with Nora Nelson to whom he was not married, and Miss Edensward testified that at the time of her marriage to Peterson she was ignorant of his relations with and obligations to Nora Nelson, who had him arrested for failure to support their child.

Starts Out Anew. Peterson, through the action of the court, is allowed to start out anew. His home was formerly in New York and that of the woman who came with him here three years ago was in Pennsylvania. She said that he had deserted her in September, 1918.

Personal Points

Captain and Mrs. J. M. Beardsley and George E. Bailey of this city, accompanied by Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Van Horn and her granddaughter, Miss Mary H. Van Horn of Cotton, Iowa, returned last night from central Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy of St. Louis is spending the week visiting with old friends in Rock Island.

Miss Alice Le Drape left Saturday for Augusta, Ga., where her grandfather, J. T. Higgs, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. W. Jost and son James, and Mrs. J. C. Cochran left last evening for Owensboro, Ky., to attend the funeral of their father.

NO SOCIALIST TICKET FILED FOR TOWNSHIP

The last day for filing lists of candidates for township offices was yesterday, and for the first time in many years the Socialist party failed to certify a ticket. This leaves the contest solely between the Democratic and Republican parties.

Next Tuesday is the last day for registration for the election of April 6.

CONTINUE CEMETERY CONTROVERSY AGAIN

The settlement of the controversy over the Hebrew Cemetery association burial site in the newly annexed portion of the city was again continued for one week after a short discussion yesterday afternoon of the ethics of the case by Mayor Harry M. Schriver and S. Slaterowsky, president of the association, and Attorney William Schroeder, representing the property holders.

The matter was scheduled to either be settled yesterday or the city commissioners grant permission to the cemetery association to utilize its 7-acre tract in the vicinity of Thirtieth street and Twenty-third avenue as burial grounds.

MOLINE WOMAN TO INTRODUCE SPEAKER



Mrs. George H. Huntoon.

Mrs. George H. Huntoon of Moline says that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is one of the most charming and lovable women of the age. She is to introduce the speaker when she appears at the Augustana college gymnasium Friday evening under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club.

LIBRARIANS TO HOLD DISTRICT ROUND TABLES

Representatives from District Meet at Rock Island Library Thursday.

Librarians and library directors from a large Illinois district will gather at the Rock Island public library on Thursday for a district meeting and round table discussion. The meeting is the last one of a series being conducted in Illinois towns under the auspices of the Illinois library extension commission and the Illinois library association.

The state has been divided into 15 districts, in which meetings of this nature have been conducted during the months of February and March. Miss Ellen Gale of the Rock Island library is chairman of this district.

Some of the subjects suggested for discussion are: The mending and binding of books; the library and the movies; the care of the building; teaching the school child the use of the library; book wagons and other methods of extension by delivery; and periodicals and best magazines for small libraries.

Present at the meeting will be Miss Anna May Price, secretary of the Illinois library extension commission, who will lead the discussions, and probably a representative from the Illinois association. Librarians are also asked to invite members of their board of directors to attend the sessions.

Librarians from the following places, representing the district, have been extended invitations to be present: Moline, East Moline, Cordova, Port Byron, Silvis, Geneseo, Sheffield, Orion, Aledo, Cambridge, Fulton, LaFayette, Toulon, Wyoming, Buda, Napoleon, Princeton, Morrison, Sterling, Dixon and Thompson.

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NEW ORDINANCE ON OIL STANDS

Commissioners Take Full Control in Establishing of Filling Stations and Garages.

The city commissioners adopted an ordinance yesterday afternoon prohibiting the establishing of oil filling stations outside of the fire zone without express consent of the commission, and without the consent of property holders 100 feet each way from the proposed location and on both sides of the street, in any case.

The ordinance was drafted by City Attorney J. K. Scott and was presented by Mayor Harry M. Schriver in view of placing power in the hands of the commission to avert the location of elements of danger out of the fire zone without the situation being under full control of the city commission.

STATION HARD TO DEFINE.

It was pointed out by City Attorney Scott that to define a filling station in the sense of the ordinance was difficult as there are stores selling oil at retail the same as established filling stations. However, it was pointed out that the term, filling station, was to mean the establishment of garages, filling stations catering to automobile trade and like establishments selling large quantities of oil at retail.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON SPANISH ROADS

Madrid, March 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—At a meeting of the railway men early today it was unanimously decided to declare a strike at midnight tonight on all the railways in Spain.

BOYS TO BUILD DOMICILES FOR BIRD FAMILIES

The martins, the wrens, the bluebirds are not to want this year for summer residences. Rock Island schoolboys are going to turn carpenters and see that enough neat bungalows, imposing brown stone fronts and edifices are erected to fill a whole Rock Island acreage or new addition.

Under the supervision of the manual arts department of the schools, in charge of Principal A. W. James, a bird house building contest is being conducted, in which all boys of the grade schools and high school may enter.

Prizes are being offered to the boys by Joe Tuckis, proprietor of the flower store at 1616 Second avenue, as follows: \$1 for the best wren house, \$2 for the best bluebird house, \$3 for the best martin house.

The contest closes on Tuesday April 6, after which the bird houses will be placed on display at the flower store. They are to be labeled with the name of the maker, the kind of bird for which they are made, and the price for which the owner will consider selling them.

Instructions for the making of the houses are being sent out through Mr. James to the principals of the schools, who will transmit them to the boys. Each boy is allowed to enter as many houses as he cares to in the contest.

The martin houses are to be the most elaborate. They will contain four or more compartments. The wren houses may be the simplest tree styles. Because of the short time before the contest closes it is not required that work on the houses be done in the manual training classes, but the boys may do their work either there or at home.

PUBLIC GARAGE PERMIT ISSUED

Honore De Pauw Gets First Permit to Erect Public Shop in Residential District.

The first permit granted by the city commissioners for the erection of public garages in the residence district, since the adoption

of a restriction ordinance several weeks ago, was given Honore De Pauw yesterday afternoon to build one at 1407 Twenty-fifth street. Permit was granted after De Pauw filed a petition showing that property holders owning the lot 100 feet each way from the garage site and both sides of the street had sanctioned the erection of the building.

An Announcement To Auto Owners

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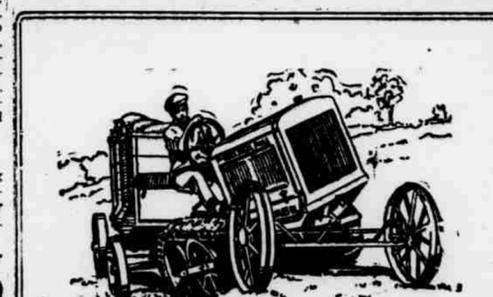
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