

MOTOR SHOW TO CLOSE TONIGHT; GREAT SUCCESS

Will Not Prolong Event Which Directors Say Has Been in Every Way a Success.

A success from the standpoint of both the dealers and the public, from the standpoint of sales, attendance and benefit to the community, the motor show will close at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Although directors had considered prolonging the show for another week, particularly as the condition of the roads during the past week had prevented many from outlying rural districts attending, it was decided today to make this the closing night.

"We feel that another week of operation could not make the show surpass the stupendous success it has already been," Major C. G. Van Vliet said, "and we do not want the public to say that we are operating the exhibit for gain. We have therefore decided to close the doors tonight."

Big Attendance Iowa Night. Last night, Iowa and Rock Island Arsenal night at the show, drew one of the largest crowds which had yet attended the exhibit. Day-entire citizens came out in full force, and a sprinkling of uniforms testified that Arsenal officers had accepted the invitation to be present on the evening specified as theirs.

"If there were any more people here we would have to bulge the walls," was the remark of one of the exhibitors.

Tonight is Illinois night, and it is predicted that the crowd, with citizens of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline in attendance, will more than double any former day's record. In anticipation for this evening, Manager Van Vliet has had the desk behind the ticket window inclosed, in order that the money can be received without being stacked, and the greatest efficiency can be employed in passing out tickets to the stream of visitors at the box office.

Credit to Managers. Too much credit for the success of the exhibit cannot be given to Mr. Van Vliet, the officers of the Tri-City Automobile Trades association and dealers themselves, who put forth every effort possible to give the tri-cities the best show ever held here. In this they easily succeeded as the thousands of people who visited the tabernacle during the past week were quick to acknowledge.

At 10 o'clock this evening the band will come down from the stand and parade the building, and the final hour of the show will be made one of jollity and good feeling. Immediately after the closing of the doors, the taking down of the decorations will be begun. Exhibitors will remove their showings and decorations will be taken down. All traces of the event will be gone by Sunday evening.

FIRE CAUSES \$25 DAMAGE AT UNION CLOTHING STORE. Damage of about \$25 was caused by a fire in the rear of the Union Clothing company store in the Industrial home building on the corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-first street at 8:25 o'clock last night.

TO KEEP OFFICE OPEN REMAINING NIGHTS FOR TAX

In order to afford an opportunity for all who have not done so, to file their income tax reports, the revenue offices on the second floor of the postoffice building will be open tonight and Monday night, until 9 o'clock.

LIQUOR CASES BEFORE LANDEE EARLY MONDAY

Illness of Authorities Concerned Has Postponed Trial—Ask for Continuance Till May.

Whether or not a continuance until May will be granted 15 of the 17 liquor cases, action on which is pending before the county judiciary, is the issue to be determined Monday morning. A hearing before Judge Frank J. Landee of the probate court starts at 9 o'clock, to grant or refuse the continuance.

Only the 15 cases in Attorney Dietz's hands have asked continuance, the other two of the 17 awaiting any date which may be set for their trial.

Frequent Postponements. Delay in prosecuting these cases has been frequent from time to time since the indictment early in January. No less than six continuances have been granted, either upon the motion of the prosecution or uncontested by the defense.

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Stereoscopic slides taken from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, will be shown at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. O. J. Strratt, general secretary, will give a talk on the story, as the pictures are thrown on the screen. E. R. Hostetler will sing.

Only two more meetings of the series will be held. Next Sunday the special feature will be music by the Oriole club, girls' chorus of Augustana college. The last meeting in two weeks will be in observation of Palm Sunday. Slides will be shown at the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Orchestra music will be provided by the Hammel orchestra.

Broadway Presbyterian Church. CORNER OF SEVENTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET. SUNDAY, MCH. 14. Preacher Dr. John McGown Stevenson. SERVICES. 10:45 a. m.—Subject: "The Challenge of the Hour."

HIGHER STREET CAR FARES MAY BE ASKED SOON

Or the Alternative of Obnoxious One Man Vehicle is Rumored Proposition.

Alleged contemplated action of the Tri-City Railway company to seek permission to place into effect the so-called "one man" street car service, or to be allowed an additional increase in fare is causing considerable comment.

John G. Hunton, general manager of the company, said today that no official action had been taken by the company, but he said that the situation relative to the "one man" system or an increase in fares had been discussed by company officials.

Among the union men various opinions are expressed. Some of the men hold that they should receive an additional increase in wages. Others say that the contract should be reopened in order to protect the present scale of wages, which the men claim is in jeopardy in case the company should come forward with an announcement that wages must be reduced or the company must receive a higher rate of fare.

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MAN FINED \$50 IN STILL CASE. Mollner Who Drank Violent Connection Tells Police Name of Man Said to Have Made It.

L. E. Benner, alleged owner of a shanty boat in which a portion of a whisky still was said to have been found late yesterday evening by Patrolmen William Epperson and Orle Bowman, was fined \$50 on a charge of disorderly conduct by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning.

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CORDOVA LIGHT AND POWER CO. INCORPORATES

Furnish Electrical Supply to Village and Community; Stock \$25,000.

(Special to The Argus). Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The Cordova Light and Power company incorporated today to operate an electric light and heating plant at Cordova. They will furnish light to the village of Cordova and the surrounding farm community.

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Stage of River Is Rapidly Rising and This Is Causing Covering to Snap.

Banking on the forecast of mild weather and higher temperatures Wednesday and experts noticed signs of a similar nature near the upper bridge today. The ice has remained in unusually long this year. Last year a mild winter, the channel was clear on Jan. 21. In 1918 the ice went out March 2, in 1917 on March 12, and the nearest competitor for 1920 was 1916, when the freeze lasted until March 13.

NEGRO IS FOUND NEAR DEATH LAST NIGHT IN ALLEY. George Johnson, negro, living in Milan, was found badly beaten and in an unconscious condition in an alley near Seventh Avenue and Tenth street by Detective Herman Schnerdt and Patrolman Charles Miner at 5:30 o'clock last night.

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GIVE UP ALL HOPE FOR SHIP AND 500. Paris, March 13.—Hope has been abandoned for a steamer chartered by the American Red Cross which left Novorossisk for Constantinople with 500 red wounded and sick refugees.

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BAD BREATH. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

PERSONAL POINTS

Vivian Thomas, formerly of this city, who is a student at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., is spending a few days in Rock Island on his way to his home in Minnesota to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lenser of Bowling are the parents of a son born yesterday. This is their first child. Mrs. Lenser was before her marriage Miss Lillian Beck, daughter of John Beck of Rock Island.

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OBITUARY

Paul Richard Leeds, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Leeds, 526 Twenty-first street, died at the home at 8 o'clock this morning. He was born at 19 o'clock last night. The funeral was held at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon direct to Chippianock cemetery where interment was made.

FUNERAL OF JAMES E. BROUGH. Funeral services for James E. Brough, whose death occurred Thursday evening, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Dean P. H. Durkin officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

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MONDAY IS THE LAST DATE FOR 1919 ACCOUNTS

Improvement Installment Books to be Closed and Delinquent List Turned Over to County.

The 1919 improvement installment books will be closed by the city clerk at 5 o'clock Monday night and all persons who have not yet paid their installments on paving, water mains, sewers and sidewalks will have to do so Monday or make payment to the county treasurer after that date, Commissioner Martin T. Rudgren announced today.

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EX-SERVICE MEN ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM INCOMETAX

In contradiction to a false report that seems to have gained credence, the income tax officials in the federal building this morning asked that former service men who were mustered out last year must make a return if their salary received in civilian pursuits amounted to \$1,000 for single men or \$2,000 for married men. It seems that the impression has been gained that ex-service men are exempt from filing a return because of a misunderstanding of instructions given at the income tax office.

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Ford Owners. We just received another shipment of complete FORD Starters from the Ford Motor Company. Those of you who have a late model FORD car without a FORD starter can now have this wonderfully efficient Starter installed, just the same as if it had been done at the factory. And it doesn't cost as much as you thought it would. If you want a Ford Starter see us right away. Everybody wants a starter and they won't last long. Horst & Strieter Co. Ford Cars & Trucks Truck Bodies Genuine Ford Parts Davenport Muscatine Rock Island Moline 420 W. 3rd 217 E. 3rd 1417 2 Ave. 1610 6 Ave.

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