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WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer.

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$200,000 PLEDGED JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN ROLL

MONDAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO MEMORY OF SOLDIER DEAD

STORES TO BE CLOSED FOR OBSERVANCE OF DECORATION DAY

SERVICE AT ARMORY

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT STATE BUILDING FOLLOWING PARADE THROUGH BUSINESS DISTRICT—ROCKFORD ATTORNEY TO BE SPEAKER.

THE PARADE.

The Memorial parade under direction of Capt. Charles L. Gapen, acting as escort, will form at 1:30 o'clock.

Platoon of police.
Marshal and aids.
Hentrich's Military Band.
High school colors and guard.
American Legion.
Spanish War Veterans.
Grand Army of Republic.
Civic organizations.
Speaker of the day.
Carriages and automobiles.

LINE OF MARCH.

Form on Court street, south to Main, west to La Salle, north to Jackson, saluting monument, south on Columbus to Main, east armory, where the following exercises will begin at 2 p. m.:

Adeclaration for an efficient Ameri-

Veterans of the civil war, the Spanish-American war and the world war will be honored Monday, when the city will celebrate Memorial day. Tribute will be paid to the memory of the dead and the final resting places of those who offered all for their country will be decorated by the patriotic organizations of the city.

Business of the city will come to a standstill for the day, and the commercial houses will close tonight at 10 o'clock and not open until Tuesday morning. Only the eating houses, cigar stores and drug stores will be open in the downtown district. The drug stores will keep open on Sunday closing schedule.

In the morning the Memorial Day association will visit all the cemeteries of the city and decorate the graves of the former soldiers. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a parade will form on Court street, composed of patriotic organizations of the city and in charge of Capt. Charles L. Gapen and pass through the loop.

The Program.

When the procession reaches the armory a patriotic program will be given. The address of the afternoon will be given by Thomas E. Gill, former aid of the late Attorney General W. H. Stead. The complete program for the afternoon, which will be participated in by veterans of all our wars, will be:

Patriotic selections, Hentrich's Military band.

Invocation, Rev. J. F. Vonckx.

President's remarks, Capt. Ernest H. Poole.

Music—Ladies' double quartet led by Mrs. Clara G. Trimble. "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," Parks; "Brave Hearts, Sleep On," Parks.

Address, Thomas E. Gill.

Gen. Logan's Memorial day order, Capt. G. A. Karr.

Necrologist's report, Comrade L. W. Brewer.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, Capt. G. A. Karr.

"Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by Comrade L. M. Chamberlain.

Benediction, G. W. Chessman.

Scarcity of Flowers.

Florists have been swamped with orders for the day, when not only the dead of the nation's wars but all the dead are remembered. Movie men have secured special bills for the day, and hotel and restaurant men are planning to entertain record-breaking crowds, as the holiday falling on Sunday and being celebrated on Monday will bring thousands of visitors to the Starved Rock State park.

It is expected that by night the S. R. O. sign will be out at all lodging houses, and that tomorrow night hundreds of tourists will be forced to spend the night in their cars, the parks or any other place they can find to take off their hats and try to sneak a few hours' repose.

The list of officers of the Memorial Day association who will have charge of the celebration in Ottawa follows:

Second vice president—W. H. Barnard.
President—Charles E. Woodward.
First vice president—L. W. Brewer.
Secretary—Lester J. Horan.
Treasurer—Earl O. Haeberle.

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ST. COLUMBA FILLED WITH WORSHIPERS AT CROWNING OF MAY

PRETTY SERVICE IS CONDUCTED BY CHILDREN DURING FETE FOR VIRGIN MARY—SERMON IS DELIVERED BY REV. DEAN QUINN.

St. Columba church was filled with worshipers last night at 7:30 o'clock when the statue of the Virgin Mary was honored at the annual crowning of May ceremony. The service was in charge of the children of the Society of Mary, an organization composed of the younger girls of the church.

In previous years the ceremony was always held in the St. Xavier's convent chapel, but the increased attendance of the last few years made it necessary to use the large edifice. The service opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock, when a large procession of little girls wearing white frocks and tulle veils which were held in place by floral wreaths marched through the aisles of the nave, strewing flowers to the foot of the altar before the Virgin.

Miss Catherine Kelly crowned the Queen of May, for as such is the Virgin Mary known in the church. She was assisted by Miss Catherine Carey. Miss Agnes Haley was the banner bearer and Miss Marie Heffernan other flower girl. Misses Mary Mahoney, Loretta Brennan, Esther McCormick, Helen Donahoe, Mary Costello, Cecelia Fox, Mary Leonard and Mildred Dwyer.

Following the service Dean John P. Quinn delivered a short talk on the Virgin Mary, and thirty-eight new members were taken into the Society of Mary.

At the close of the ceremony Dean Quinn pronounced a solemn benediction.

TO ATTEND NATIONAL LIBRARY CONVENTION

Misses Vera J. Snook and Ruth Knapp of the Reddick public library will leave Chicago Monday night for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend a librarians' conference. All branches of libraries, public, business, college and school will be represented at the meeting. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

After the conference the Ottawa girls will go to Estes park and from there will go on down to Arizona to visit an Agnora goat ranch.

SELEESE UNDER $5,000 BOND TO U. S. COURT

Mike Selleese, parcel post and express robber, was bound over to the federal grand jury under $5,000 bond yesterday by Commissioner Dicus in Streator. Selleese waived a hearing and entered a plea of guilty.

He was brought back to Ottawa again last night and lodged in the county jail. The federal officers changed their plans for taking him to Chicago today and decided to leave him and Ponzi here for the present.

SHOWERS PROMISED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Washington, May 29.—Weather prediction for the week beginning next Monday:

Great lakes region—Showers probably early in the week in the upper lake region and by Tuesday in the lower region, followed by fair thereafter. Seasonable temperatures.

WAR MOTHERS ADORN GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

Members of the War Mothers organization, a recently formed patriotic society went to the cemeteries of the city this afternoon and decorated the graves of all veterans of the World war.

SHERIFF MAKES 3RD ARREST IN WHISKEY RING WORKING HERE

JOLIET GANG TANGLED IN BOOZE RUNNING OUTFIT—ONE OF DEFENDANTS ADMITS HIS PART IN ILLICIT SALE OF CASED BOURBON.

BULLETIN.

Late this afternoon at a preliminary hearing before Judge Koenig, Haedtke was turned loose, it having been prove nhe was merely a passenger in the car, and the two other defendants were bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds each.

O. J. Krings, who, with John Haedtke, was arrested yesterday when Sheriff Curt Ayers found 168 pints of old Kentucky bourbon whisky in the back of their Cadillac touring car, made a confession last night implicating Alfred Stengle of Joliet in the crime and telling that he sold seven cases of the liquor in Streator before coming to Ottawa. Stengle was arrested in Joliet this morning and brought to Ottawa this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Darwin Osmundson.

According to Krings, he, with the two other men, left Joliet Thursday morning, headed for La Salle county, with fourteen cases, or 336 pints, of five-year old whisky. He refused to tell the officers where he got this liquor or if he had any more stored in Joliet. He claimed that he came to La Salle county and disposed of seven of the cases in Streator, after which he came to Ottawa to sell the remainder. The county officials were unable to get him to tell where he sold the booze or how much he received for it.

A hearing was given the two late yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace George Koenig, and each was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds for violating the prohibition law. While in the court room Krings secured permission to call a friend in Joliet on the phone. He reached Stengle and informed him that he was under arrest in Ottawa and asked him to make arrangements to secure his freedom.

Orders Stengle Arrested.

Sheriff Ayers grasped the clew, and after the prisoners were returned to the jail he went into Krings cell and told him that Stengle was under arrest; that he had obtained checks and money that had been paid for liquor which they had sold, and that he was facing a term in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. Krings then wavered from the story he told at the time of his arrest, that he purchased the liquor from a truck near Streator, and made a partial confession.

Sheriff Ayers called the sheriff of Will county on the phone and asked him to place Stengle under arrest. The Will county sheriff was also told to look up George A. Wilhelmi, whose license was found on the back of the Cadillac car, and find out what part he played in the case.

Krings and Haedtke were placed under arrest yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Illini garage, when Sheriff Ayers found 168 pints of whisky in the back of their seven-passenger Cadillac touring car. They arrived in Ottawa late Thursday night and remained at the Hotel Ottawa until Friday morning. Krings claims that Stengle accompanied them from Joliet to Streator and on to Ottawa, but returned home from here.

Admits Loaning Licence.

Joliet, Ill., May 29.—(Special.)—George Wilhelmi, whose license plate was found on the Krings car, was carefully questioned by the sheriff and his aids today and admitted that he loaned the license to the men in jail at Ottawa, although he claimed that he had no knowledge whatever of the liquor selling deal. He admitted having broken the law in loaning the license plate.

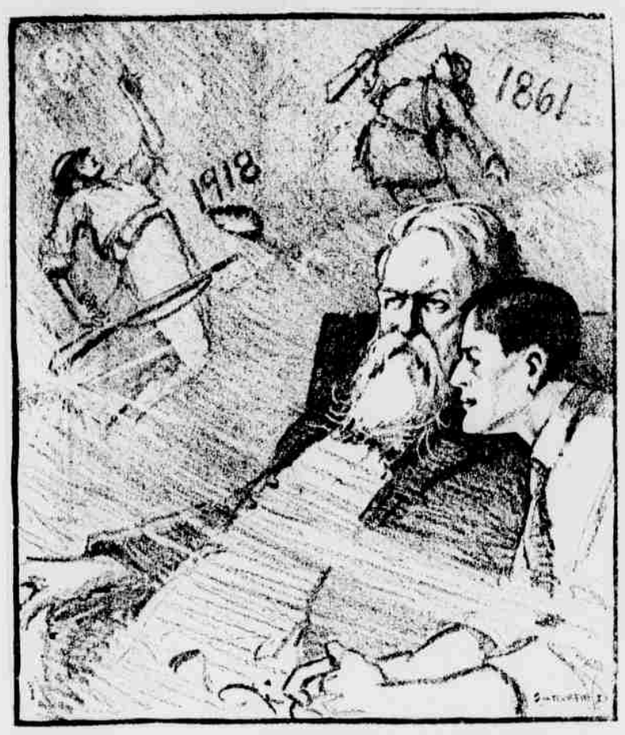
Wilhelmi is the proprietor of an auto accessory shop. Krings is a carpenter contractor.

A few weeks ago John Kezak, a Joliet man, was arrested, charged with being the head of a liquor selling ring. He was assessed a cash fine and sentenced to serve twenty days in the Will county jail. While a prisoner in the bastile he was frequently visited by the trio in jail in Ottawa, although they were in no way connected with the Kezak prosecution.

D'ANNUNZIO TAKES ALBANIAN SEAPORT

Paris, May 29.—Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose "irregular" Italian troops have been holding Fiume, has seized Durazzo, the principal seaport of Albania, and has set up an administration in the town, according to a dispatch to the Petit Parisian.

THE DAY O F MEMORIES



OTTAWA THREATENED WITH BAD CASE OF ELKITIS, A VERY FINE DISEASE

STATE ASSOCIATION OF B. P. O. E. TO TAKE FULL POSSESSION OF CITY DURING A THREE-DAY PERIOD—BIG PARADE THURSDAY.

Ere another edition of the Free Trader-Journal appears upon the streets of Ottawa, the city will be in the throes of a siege of Elkitis—a happy, go-lucky malady from which the people of the town will be a long time recovering.

Elkitis, is a derative from the American slang meaning optimism, booster true and easiest, in that everything that goes to make good fellowship. None within the confines of the city will be immune to the contagion of good cheer which will be spread in abundant quantities starting Tuesday morning when the Illinois Elks Association swoops down upon the community for a three-days' stay in its midst.

The first delegation will begin arriving by auto tomorrow morning. Monday larger consignments will pour into town, and on Tuesday the Elkdom index from the 250 lodges in Illinois will be on in earnest. By Tuesday night the visitors here for the big convention probably will reach close to the 1500 mark. Many of the delegates and devotees of the Elk creed will bring their wives and families for the three-day sojourn. They have heard much about Ottawa and Ottawa hospitality and are determined to see whether or not the reputation is carry-ed or is only bluff. Therefore, such being the case, it is up to everybody to pitch in and help make the meetings the basis for even an enlarged and improved upon reputation reflecting endless credit upon the city and the folks who inhabit it.

Parade a Big Feature.

Ottawa is to share in the major portion of all the big doings planned for the convention. Only the business sessions will be barred to the public, while the big parade Thursday afternoon will attract hundreds upon hundreds from all parts of the district. The parade is scheduled to start promptly at 2 o'clock and will traverse the loop with large contingents of visiting Elks in the line of march, four or five bands, drill teams and a several car out of real stuff for a monster street demonstration.

Stag and Reception.

The convention opens at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday with a reception and Musicale by the Amateur Musical Club at the Ottawa Boat Club for the visiting ladies. At the same time a stag will be held at the Elks home for the men. Vaudeville will be one of the features of the stag.

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning there will be a business session of the association, followed by a circle ride to Starved Rock, Deer Park and Ottawa and at 8 o'clock a big dance at the armory with music furnished by the largest orchestra ever supplying ball music for an Ottawa audience.

The closing business session and election of officers will be held Thursday morning with the entire afternoon being given over to the parade.

members and the escorts to attend the ball at the armory on Wednesday night.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS PLAN BUSY WEEK

Rural schools of the county are finishing up the year's work and holding their commencement exercises. Almost every night next week graduation programs will be held in some school around Ottawa.

On Tuesday evening the graduates of the Wallace schools will be graduated in Wallace Township hall. An excellent program will be given in connection with the presentation of diplomas.

On Wednesday evening the Grand Ridge schools will hold their annual graduation exercises. The exercises of the McKinley school will be held in the school house on Tuesday evening, June 8.

Several of the rural schools around Ottawa will make for commencement exercises on Friday, June 11. A program will be given by the pupils of the schools holding this exercise, after which W. R. Foster, county superintendent of schools, will deliver an address and present the pupils with their diplomas.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Memorial Day, falling as it does upon Sunday, will be celebrated Monday in Ottawa. Business will be suspended that the city can pay homage to its dead heroes. The Free Trader-Journal, in keeping with its long established custom, will therefore not issue a paper on Monday.

TO ENFORCE PARKING LAW NEAR HYDRANTS

Strict enforcement of a law compelling all motorists to park their cars away from fire hydrants today was ordered by Commissioner Palmer in a bulletin sent out to members of the police department. Coincident with order painters were dispatched to paint lines on the streets which would show the restricted areas.

The law fixes a ten-foot limit as the closest point automobiles can be parked to a hydrant used for fire purposes and Dr Palmer in his instructions to the police commanded them to arrest any and all offenders whom they find violating the restrictions.

PAYS STIFF FINE FOR BEING DRUNK

Davie Hickson, a boarder at the Burlington boarding house on West Madison street, was placed under arrest last evening about 10 o'clock at the rooming house by Officers Reilley and Fox, charged with being intoxicated.

A call was sent in to police headquarters, notifying them of Hickson's condition. This morning he was taken before Judge George T. Koenig for a hearing. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined $5 and costs.

It Works Both Ways.

Be happy and you will be good.—Albany Journal.

CALIFORNIA RAISES MOST OF FAVORITE SON'S EXPENSE FUND

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 29---Approximately $200,000 has been raised for the national campaign of Senator Johnson, of California for the G. O. P. presidental nomination Alexander McCabe, treasurer of the Johnson California organization, testified today before the senate committee investigating the campaign expenditures of presidential candidates.

More than $50,000 of the California fund was sent to other states, McCabe said, while in California about $50,000 was spent for speakers and printing, with little or no money for newspaper advertising.

Contributors named by McCabe included Henry Fleishacker, $5,000; Will Crocker, $4,000; and John H. Rosseter, $2,500.

"The money was gathered in a statewide solicitation," McCabe continued. "A large number of state officials contributed," he said, "but they were not men of means and did not give large amounts."

Asked as to the assertion that nine millionaires are on the Johnson ticket of delegates from California, the witness named Crocker, Fleishacker, George H. Cochran and M. H. DeYoung. DeYoung, he said, gave nothing.

"How many millionaires on the Hoover delegation?" asked Mr. Kanyon.

"I have never counted them," was the reply.

He denied any slush fund was sepnt in California for Johnson and branded as "a d——d, dirty scandal" a report that $100,000 was drawn out of the Crocker national bank at San Francisco for the Johnson fund on the eve o fthe California primary election.

Senator Edge, who asked the question as to this report told Chairman Kenyon he would furnish the name of his informant so that he might be summoned before the committee.

Replying to questions of Senator Spencer, of Missouri, Mr. McCabe said this total did not include sums raised over the country, but he declared all other sums would not aggregate more than a few thousand dollars.

"Between $100,000 and $125,000 was raised by the California organization of Senator Johnson," McCabe said. He did not have the records with him, but ogered to send for them. His estimate was based he said, "on the last time I looked over the books."

He declared Hoover supporters in California spent "eight or nine times as much as we," at the lowest estimate $300,000. The witness testified that $25,000 of the total of the California fund was sent to the national headquarters in New York. He said he had not been in touch with the state organization since May 4.

Money was still coming in then, McCabe testified, "but we were in constant difficulty in meeting the campaign of our opponent." Mr. Hoover ran opposing Johnson.

As to the expenditures of the California organization McCabe said, $2,000 had been sent to Indiana, probably $5,000 to Montana; $4,000 to Oregon; $5,500 to Michigan; $3,500 to So. D.; $2,000 to N. D. James A. Johnson, of California, McCabe said, had authorized some of the expenditures which made him uncertain as to the exact amount. To Minnesota $1,500 was sent.

The witness said "One group of 300 college students were hired to stand at polling places election day by the Hoover committee" Then 300 young men got their first political initiation in this uplift campaign by getting money at the polls", said Senator Reed. Senator Spencer asked a question as to contributions in billboard advertising and the total of Johnson funds in all parts of the country. "As nearly as I can calculate these figures there has been $202,000 in California and New York, is that right? Is that right, Mr. McCabe replied.

"That does not include local sums raised about the country and perhaps in SanFrancisco? Senator Spencer continued.

"Nothing of any consequence that I can say from my observation of the campaign," McCabe responded, adding all other sums would not exceed more than a few thousand dollars, and outside the $27,000 a Pennsylvania man gave, $5,000 was the largest contribution, Senator Spencer asked.

"That is right," the witness responded.

Allen Wood Sponsor.

New York, May 29.—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas has consented to place the name of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood before the republican convention here in June.

GIRL, WHOSE BRIDAL NIGHT WAS SPENT WITH BAWDS SUES

LA SALLE WOMAN IN COURT TO COMPEL HUSBAND, WHO, SHE SAYS, TOOK HER TO HOUSE OF ILL REPUTE, TO PAY ALIMONY.

Mrs. Salena Klimek of La Salle, who started suit for divorce from her husband, Felix Klimek, in January, alleging that on her bridal night her husband, wishing to keep their marriage a secret, took her to a house of ill repute, where she was forced to spend the night, appeared in the Circuit court yesterday afternoon and asked that she be given temporary alimony. Her husband in the original divorce bill was accused of other acts of cruelty.

After listening to the evidence in the case, Judge Davis ordered Klimek to pay his wife $20 monthly while her case was pending in court and to pay her solicitors' fees. Mrs. Klimek has secured the firm of Kelly, Kelly & Kelly to represent her in her case.

Lured from Her.

Just six days less than one year from the time she kissed her newly acquired husband Charles V. McConnell at the altar Mrs. Etta McConnell secured a divorce before Judge Davis in the Circuit Court today. June is the month for brides and the legends and prophecies of old have for centuries run, that the June bride "was married and lived happily ever afterward." However less than one year of marital bliss cause Mrs. McConnell to feel that she would again take her chances of living happily in single blessedness.

A tale of a Chicago girl, was was able to lure the husband of a few weeks from the side of his bride, was related by Mrs. McConnell. The accused woman, Miss Mildred Kissner, was named as corespondent. The wife told that she first learned of her husband's affection for the Chicago woman and of his alleged indiscrete relations with her on Nov. 23, 1919. She also accused him of knocking her to the floor in October of last year.

The couple were married June 4, 1919, in Geneva and lived together until the late fall. Mrs. McConnell started her divorce suit on January 12, 1919.

BELIEVE SOUTH SIDE MAN IS OUT OF MIND

William K. Nelson, 822 Hitt street, who was placed under arrest Wednesday evening at his home by Chief of Police Crowe, charged with having maltreated his wife and raising a rough house in general, was arraigned before Judge George T. Koenig this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a hearing.

Nelson was taken before Koenig Thursday morning, but seemed to be not mentally O. K., so he was placed in the county jail until this afternoon.

Since then he has been confined in the jail but he stated that he worked for the city yesterday afternoon on Main street, moving "rounders". What he meant by rounders is a mystery. After listening to his line of chatter for a while the judge was convinced that he was not just right mentally. He ordered Nelson held until next Friday afternoon. He will be watched by the jail keepers to see if he is in line for Kankakee. Nelson is 52 years of age.

U. S. TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF BRISTOL

(By the Associated Press.)

Bristol, R. I. May 29.—Troops of cavalry and coast artillery patroled the streets today to prevent a repetition of rioting that occurred yesterday when striking employes of the National Rubber company sought to prevent other workers from entering the plant. No effort was made to open the plant this morning.