

PREDICT HOUSE WILL O. K. PEACE RESOLUTION

RICHARD WOLFE, ONE OF OTTAWA'S RICHEST MEN, CLAIMED BY DEATH

YEAR'S ILLNESS FATAL TO MAN WITH VAST REALTY HOLDINGS

END COMES THIS A.M.

DECEASED WORKED SELF UP FROM MENIAL TO ONE OF THE COUNTY'S WEALTHIEST CITIZENS—LEAVES BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS, NIECES AND NEPHEWS SURVIVING.

Following a lingering illness of a year, Richard Wolfe, one of the old and best known residents of Ottawa, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, 1941 Clinton street, this morning about 8 o'clock. Mr. Wolfe's death was attributed to a complication of diabetes. He was originally ill for about seven weeks previous to his death, and was confined to his bed during that time. Several months following the contraction of his illness he was confined to a hospital, where he was confined for five months. At that time his life was in grave danger, but a change for the better came and he was removed to the home of his sister. Since then he had never fully recovered from the effects of the illness.

Mr. Wolfe was born about seventy-five years ago in County Kerry, Ireland. When but a small child, he came to the country with his parents, Richard and Mary Wolfe, and settled on a farm in Dear Park township, later moving to La Salle, where Mr. Wolfe obtained employment with the United Express company. Shortly afterward Mr. Wolfe came to Ottawa, where he had since resided. In 1885, together with a cousin, Dan Wolfe, he engaged a wholesale business, dealing with for a number of years, was operated on La Salle street. In 1887 the building in which he conducted his business was moved to the corner of La Salle and Lafayette streets, where he at that time opened an office.

He arose from a young man to one of the wealthiest men in the county. He was very keen in his work and was known throughout the county as a successful business man. A number of years ago he entered the real estate business, and came into possession of large tracts of land in Illinois, Florida and Iowa.

Besides being a devout member of the Catholic church, Mr. Wolfe was a director of the People's Trust and Savings Bank, a director of the Building and Home Loan and Savings Association, a director of the Central Telephone company, besides being a stockholder in various other business enterprises. During the war, he was unable to offer his services in the army, he did all he could by investing heavily in war savings stamps and liberty bonds.

Surviving Mr. Wolfe leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, Mrs. Sarah Cornean and James Wolfe of this city, besides a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ESCAPE INJURY WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER ON SIDE ALONG NEW ROAD

Turning too near the edge of the newly highway southwest of the city to allow another car to pass, James Virgilio, local auto repairman, and Miss Louise N. Zeller had a narrow escape from serious injury, last night at 11 o'clock when the Dodge roadster in which they were riding turned on its side and slid four feet down the embankment at the side of the road. Neither Miss Zeller nor Mr. Virgilio were injured.

The top of the car was smashed and one of the axles broken so that the auto was unable to run into town on its own power. The other car which Mr. Virgilio turned out for went on and did not stop to render aid to the passengers of the lighter car.

Mr. Virgilio took one hand from the steering wheel and reached for the door which he had just before he passed the other car. While turning down the road, and at the same time steering the wheel, the car ran too near the dirt elbow at the edge of the road. Mr. Virgilio grabbed the wheel and straightened it around, but the loose dirt gave way.

Ben Fishburn, who resides nearby, helped place the car back in the road, after which Harry White was called to tow it back to town. Miss Zeller was brought into town by John Farrell, who passed a few minutes later.

RUNAWAY HORSES CRASH HEADLONG INTO PARKED AUTO

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES ARE RECORDED ON MADISON STREET WHEN TEAM MAKES WILD DASH WITH HAY RACK—NO ONE INJURED.

1895 and 1896, meeting under conditions that were common in days of long ago, furnished Madison street with a deal of excitement this morning when a team belonging to Madison Bros., each of the city, and driven by John Wagner, a farm hand, crashed into a Red roadster owned by Ed Weiss, the candy jobber.

The car took the full force of a hayrack driven into its "rib" with only a few blisters to show what it had been through. The team broke free of the wagon and trotted down Madison street, turning south on Columbus and finally being brought to a halt in front of the Central Life building.

The runaway started in front of the McCaffrey & Woehler blacksmithing shop in Clinton street, when Wagner, who was unharnessing the horses to have them shod, let the wagon tongue drop to the pavement. The noise of the tongue hitting the bricks frightened the horses, and they darted north on Clinton. At Madison, with the tongue snapping along the pavement between them, they turned east. Sweeping around the corner on a dirt arc, the frightened animals were unable to execute the corner quickly enough to prevent plowing into the Weiss roadster, which was parked in front of the Wals furniture store.

Two valiant attempts were made to stop the team. Wagner, the driver, clung to the team when the horses started to run and was dragged half a block before he was finally forced to release his hold. At the corner of Madison and Clinton streets, Thomas Scherer of the firm of Scherer Bros. made a grab at the horse heads and while succeeding in getting hold of one of the speed the animals were traveling made him let loose. Just about that time the outfit crammed into the auto.

The machine, considering the force of the blow and the possibility of a bad smash up, came out of the accident with only a few minor damages.

FOUR DIE DURING RIOTS IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, June 12.—Rioting last night added four more victims to the death toll in the Belfast riots. Three men were killed in a riotous disturbance on York street and the fourth, being shot during sniping activities in Kesh, near road in the fall division of the city.

A peculiar feature of the York street outbreak was furnished by the fact that the combatants for the most part adopted the method of firing through windows and skylights, from which bullets flew in all directions. The area became a veritable hail of lead and it was only at the street end that the police, even in armored cars, dared enter the danger zone, excepting Warren and small streets, which radiate from York street toward the docks.

While passing there in a lorry Special Constable Sturdy was killed. The other three victims were civilians.

Wine Master's Degree.
George E. Montjoy, who received his A. B. degree October, 1920, from George Washington university, Washington, D. C., had the degree of master of science conferred upon him June 8, 1921.

To Visit Europe.
Frank Hartburn, Marquette street, left yesterday for New York, where he will sail tonight for an extended trip abroad. He will tour France and Germany before returning to Ottawa.

Marriage Licenses.
Mathew Hamilton, Streator, 29, Anna Boyer, Streator, 25, Charles Tacko, Aurora, 27, Bertha Mae Krumboltz, Aurora, 29, Leonard Bohannon, Tonica, 21, Leonard Kilmer, La Salle, 19, Marie Jansson, Mendota, 22, Richard J. Stinger, Mendota, 21.

THE OLD, OLD STORY



JULY 4TH PLANS TO BE LAID TONIGHT AT C. OF C. MEETING

SESSION IS CALLED FOR THIS EVENING AT WHICH TIME FINAL DECISION WILL BE REACHED ON CELEBRATION.

The fourth of July meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight will no doubt be a lively one, while parties interested will not divulge the plan they have put on a road program for that day, it is generally understood that something of interest to everyone will be forthcoming. A statement by secretary Carroll says:

We have been drumming along on the road question for years and months, and now that we have them in shape to make travel pleasant for everyone, with the road commissioners and others interested in the movement doing all they possible can to keep them that way, it is no more than right that we get behind a movement to encourage outsiders to come here and spend a holiday with us and that we make it interesting for them while they stay.

FORMER YANK WEDS WEST OTTAWA GIRL

Miss Simone Volant of the National Plate addition and Omar Smith of Yank of Streator, were quietly married on Saturday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Vonckx in the Presbyterian parsonage. The bride and groom informed all their friends they were to be wedded tonight, but slipped the date about two days to get away from a sound off. After the ceremony they went out to McKidley park and the dancers did not know there was a bride and groom in their midst.

The bride was attired in a white crepe de chine gown trimmed in Harding blue. She wore a large picture hat.

She is well known here and was formerly employed at the Clinton hotel. The groom served overseas during the world war.

Philanthropic Picnic.
The members of the Philanthropic department of the Ottawa Woman's club will hold a picnic on Wednesday at the Buffalo Rock sanitarium. The ladies will leave Ottawa on the 30 o'clock car and will return in the late afternoon. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

PUBLIC CAMPING GROUNDS PROVING DELIGHT TO TOURISTS

Ottawa's camping ground for tourists, Allen Park, is proving a popular blessing to that class of travelers. The provision that the city has made for the accommodation of the travelers—abundance of pure water, toilet and other advantages—is becoming known, and scarcely a day passes that auto parties are not seen enjoying the comforts of the place. This morning the staff and the staff joined in expressions of satisfaction at having just such a place wherein to enjoy a "camp" rest. One party came from Colorado and another from Ohio, and each was pleased to say how glad about the hospitality of Ottawa's camping ground.

BOYCE TO ADDRESS ROTARY LUNCHEON

Ottawans will have their first opportunity to hear of the trip W. B. Boyce, the millionaire publisher, recently made to Australia and New Zealand this week. On Wednesday at the regular luncheon of the Rotary club, Mr. Boyce will give a travel talk. The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, instead of at the First club where the sessions of the club have been held for a number of months.

Mr. Boyce spent forty months during the winter and the spring traveling through Australia and New Zealand, and described many interesting features about the land. As to the possession of the happy country of being able to tell an interesting story and to deliver a talk without tiring his audience in the least the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting the club has ever held.

NEW YORK LABOR CHIEFS GO TO PRISON

New York, Jan. 12.—Peter Stodt, member and John Moberg, former lieutenant of Robert F. Hendel, labor leader imprisoned for extortion, today were sentenced in the Supreme Court to six months in the State penitentiary. They recently were convicted on extortion and coercion in connection with house-wrecking jobs, which came to light during the legislative building trust inquiry.

Artificial Limbs.
Artificial arms and legs were, it is believed, used in Egypt as early as 700 B. C. It is said they were made by the priests, who were the physicians and surgeons of those days in the land of the Nile, and the limbs were well constructed.

SOUTH OTTAWAN IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY SOLONS

Howard Farnsworth heads supervisors for coming year—election without opposition, is made unanimous.

Supervisor Howard W. Farnsworth of South Ottawa township, was unanimously elected chairman of the La Salle County board at the regular quarterly meeting which was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board room of the court house. Mr. Farnsworth, who had no opposition for the position, will succeed ex-chairman M. A. Robinson of Streator, Ill., who for the past number of years has occupied the position. Mr. Farnsworth was placed in nomination by Supervisor E. V. Vockey. Mr. Farnsworth is the second of his family to serve the county in the capacity of chairman. His uncle, the late Richard Farnsworth, held that office a number of years before his retirement from public life.

Following the election of chairman several minor business matters were discussed. Supervisor Charles of La Salle mentioned that all outstanding bills against the county be referred to the proper committees. Supervisor Vockey also made a motion that the matter of the election of judges for the judicial circuit be made a special order of business for Wednesday morning. Both motions were seconded and adopted.

A petition from residents and property owners of Highland Park, South Ottawa, that they be granted the privilege of connecting a proposed sewer to that of the La Salle County Detention home was read by the clerk to the members of the county board. The matter was referred to the La Salle County Detention home to be reported on immediately.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR C. A. CATON

Funeral services for the late Charles A. Caton, 718 Columbus street, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home. Rev. W. H. Whitsett, pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the services. Interment was made at the Riverside cemetery. Following were the pall bearers: William Brown, J. P. Gustin, R. C. Hill, H. J. McLaughlin, David Belton and Charles Irwin, Sr.

PORTER MEASURE IS OPPOSED ONLY BY WILSON FOLLOWERS

Washington, June 13.—Debate on the Porter peace resolution terminating the state of war with Germany and Austria was resumed in the house today under a rule calling for a final vote at 4:30 o'clock. More than fifty members had been assigned speaking time but adoption of the measure as a substitute for the Knox resolution repealing the state of war was generally expected.

WATERWAY FANS TO GET WARM WELCOME UPON ARRIVAL HERE

ILLINOIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATES WILL BE TENDERED RECEPTION DURING STOP IN OTTAWA JUNE 15TH.

The waterway meeting of Tuesday night will be devoted to the hearing of a report by J. B. Bassett, who attended the Mississippi Valley water conference in New Orleans, and other matters about the proposed route through the Illinois valley will come up for discussion. There will also be a plan adopted for receiving the delegation of waterway enthusiasts who will arrive here Thursday of this week en route from Chicago to Peoria. The local Chamber of Commerce has arranged to take the party to Starved Rock and La Salle leaving here at 4 p. m. Automobiles will be furnished by local people and as the delegation will number over 100, it is expected that some thirty or forty cars will make the trip. The city in general is much interested in this proposition and are urged to be present at the meeting on Tuesday night at the Clinton and also to be on hand when the special cars arrive here Thursday and help make a demonstration that will impress the delegation with the interest and enthusiasm to be found in Ottawa.

WOODBARD ON PROGRAM

Charles E. Woodward of this city will appear on the program in Joliet at noon on the 14th, and several other prominent men from Ottawa will accompany the party from Joliet to Peoria. Registration will be necessary for all parties that intend to take advantage of the best trip from La Salle to Peoria on the 17th, and this will be taken care of at the meeting Tuesday. Al F. Sebosh is chairman of the waterway division of the Chamber of Commerce and will head the local demonstration and act as chairman of the Ottawa people. It is considered that if the commercial interests of Illinois are aroused and get behind the plan to make the waterway proposition something more than a dream, that they will accomplish more than any other agency. It is generally understood that the governor of Illinois or one of his representatives will accompany the delegation from Chicago to Peoria and that a large number of the Illinois senators and representatives will also be present.

NEW SCHEDULE IN FORCE AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN

Schools, which were closed when the venereal epidemic forced adoption of stringent steps to prevent further spread of the disease, were opened this morning with the full membership in their seats ready for lessons.

The quarantine home in force the past two weeks, was passed by an official order issued yesterday by Dr. W. A. Pike, city health commissioner. All children, including those previously released to have them vaccinated, were included in the order.

Temporary meetings according to a communication made by Superintendent C. J. Evans, the schools will go into a summer schedule beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at noon.

This schedule will be followed during the remainder of the school year.

WILSON FOLLOWERS

Republicans expected solid support for the measure and expect many democrats to join them in the movement to bring about peaceful relations with Germany. Adoption of the porter resolution will mean a conference of senate and house leaders, each declaring determination to stand by their own peace plan.

Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, said adoption of the resolution would leave Germany free to hold or seize American property and permit that country to demand return of all American property held in the United States.

"Germany, which we conquered, will become, under the measure, our equal at the treaty-making table, and make your president cringe while demanding that which we won by the war," he said.

O. K. Canal Free Tolls

Washington, June 13.—American coastwise shipping would be exempted from payment of Panama canal tolls under a bill reported favorably today by the senate. The measure was introduced after Senator Walsh, Montana, had withdrawn a request that hearings be held. Chairman Borah, author of the bill, said that since the question was the subject of exhaustive hearings years ago hearings were not needed now.

WOULD BAR ADULTERATED MILK

Washington, June 13.—Legislation to prohibit interstate movement of milk, if it fails or consent of six states, for cream was introduced before the house agricultural committee by New Yorkers. The substitutes, Dr. E. V. McMillon of Johns Hopkins university said, would not reduce growth in children. He urged passage of a bill by Representative Vohlt to prohibit adulteration of milk. Robert Beldenstone, Philadelphia, secretary of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, A. J. Glover, Fort Atkinson, Wis., representing the Wisconsin Dairy Producers Association, Edward A. Miller, Peoria, Ill., assistant counsel for the American League, E. J. Bughda, New York, representing the General Consumers Milk company, and representatives of various farm organizations also supported the bill.

CREEK NEAR TONICA IS SCENE OF DROWNING

Tonica, June 13.—[Special.]—A visit to his uncle, William and Theodore Gray, well known men here, terminated yesterday afternoon in the tragic death of 15-year old Earl Holstein, a Fairfield, Ill. boy, when he dove while swimming into a creek north of town.

While his uncles looked Earl played into the waters of the creek, without coming to the surface again. It is assumed he struck his head on a rock and was rendered unconscious, drowning before his relatives could reach his side. A few minutes after he went down the body was recovered.

The creek, at the scene of the drowning, is about ten feet in depth, and forms a large pool near the Illinois Central tracks. Efforts to retrieve the lad after the body was brought to the surface proved unavailing.

Holds Osteopathic Clinic.
Dr. Blanche Mary Diefink, osteopathic specialist from the Chicago college of osteopathy, held a clinic at the office of Dr. E. C. Andrews Saturday.

Knapp Heads Grand Jury.
The grand jury went into session at 1:30 this afternoon. Charles E. Knapp of South Ottawa was selected foreman.