

HANCOCK AUSTIN-WESTERN CO. WILL FURNISH THE ROAD ROLLER

Will Be Given Contract for the Gasoline Road Roller for the City.

GARBAGE CANS ARE ORDERED

The city council last evening at its adjourned session took action on the road roller and garbage can questions.

The council last night voted an appropriation of \$2,000 towards the Fourth of July celebration and instructed the clerk to pay the city employees who may apply.

The application of Edward Matter to be allowed to connect his new building on West Quincy street with the sewer manhole was referred to the street committee and engineer.

The bonds of Wick O'Connell for work done for the city were approved. City Engineer Craig reported many cement sidewalks in bad condition as a result of poor materials having been used.

Plans and profiles for the grade on Roberts street between Calumet street and the Mineral Range railroad were presented by City Engineer Craig and were approved.

The council then adjourned. Owing to the absence of the majority of the members of the street committee at last night's council meeting no action was taken relative to awarding the contract for furnishing dump wagons to be used by the street department.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The thirtieth annual commencement exercises of the Hancock High school will be held tomorrow evening at the Kerredge theater, when an address to the senior class will be made by Dr. Ira W. Howarth of Chicago.

There are sixteen who will conclude their high school course this year, and are as follows: Margaret May Krough, Ruth Lucie Emery, Bessie Adella Dahl, Florence Alice Hall, Ethel MacKenzie, Thelma Hilja Kyttonen, Mabel Carolyn Larsen, Mildred Margarette Weismiller, Gustav Ernst Zetsche, John Victor Erickson, Henry Clarence Funkey, Arthur James Kendall, Russell Branch Guilbault, Daniel Emmet Coughlin, Robert Moffat Johnston, Corliss Lafayette Rowell.

The honor students are: Ruth Emery, Mildred Weismiller, Gustav Zetsche, May Krough, Bessie Dahl, Russell Guilbault.

The class officers are as follows: John Erickson, president; Ruth Emery, vice-president; Arthur Kendall, secretary; Henry Funkey, treasurer.

HANCOCK ALUMNI HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

The Alumni association of the Hancock high school, together with the members of this year's senior class and a number of invited guests went to the White City on the steamer International yesterday, for the annual reunion of the association.

When about a mile from the entry a mishap to the engine caused a long delay and it was necessary to secure help to tow the steamer to the White City. On the return trip the boat was towed all the way back to Hancock by the tug Ethel J. arriving at Hancock at about half past three o'clock this morning.

The main feature of the gathering at the White City was the white fish dinner which was most excellently served and greatly enjoyed. Following this came dancing in the pavilion, for which an orchestra furnished the music.

The business meeting of the association took place on board the steamer homeward bound, and the election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President—Jay Lancelot. Vice President—Miss Jessie Cameron.

The executive committee chosen consists of Eugene Lynch, Daniel Fisher, I. John Truscott, Miss Sadie Smart and Herman Wieder. A portion of the party returned home in Dr. DeMass launch and got back two hours ahead of those on board the International.

The mishap to the latter boat was the blowing out of the cylinder head. The damage could not be repaired in time for the excursion of St. Patrick's parish this morning, so the steamer was towed to the entry by the Plowboy, both boats being crowded with excursionists.

IS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD. Charles Ongie Still Hale and Vigorous, Though an Octogenarian.

Yesterday was the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Charles Ongie, Sr., one of Hancock's grand old men, and he was the recipient of many congratulations from his numerous friends.

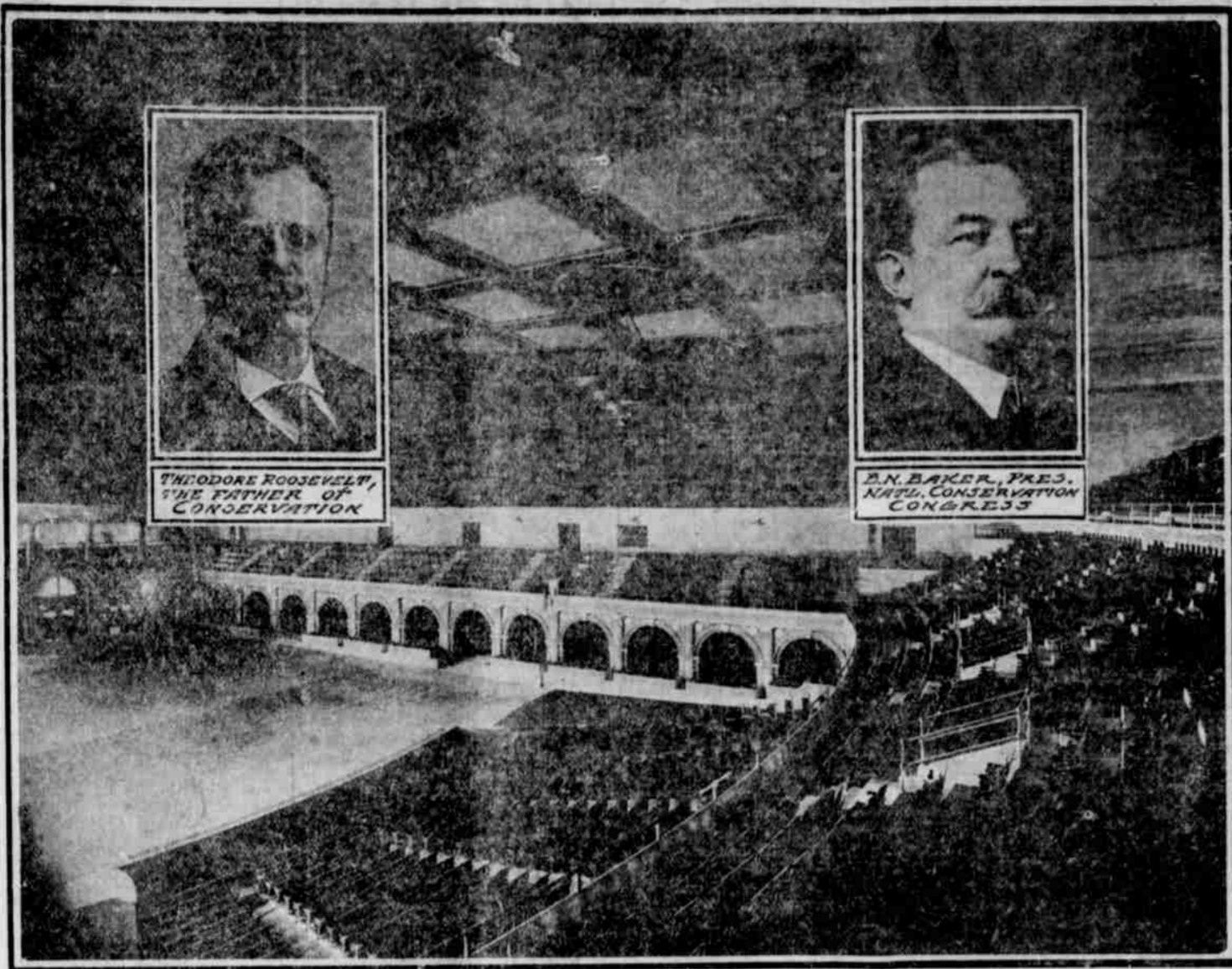
Mr. Ongie was born in Quebec at 9 o'clock a. m. on June 21, 1829, on the sixth of May, 1843, he left Quebec for the Mikabe mine in Ontario, in the Soo district, where he and his party remained until eight days before Christmas, when they were attacked by Indians and driven away, being greatly outnumbered and not caring to fight them and possibly lose their lives.

On Christmas day they took passage on a fur trader, under Captain McKay, a son of Captain John McKay who was afterwards drowned in the loss of the Manistee. Mr. Ongie arrived in Ontonagon country on May 4, 1844, on the steamer Napoleon, under command of Captain Ripley, and shortly afterwards locating at Rockland. In 1856 he returned to Quebec for a short time but his longing for the copper country was so great that he could not remain and he returned after a few months. He came to Hancock about forty years ago and he was engaged in building culverts between Houghton and the Sturgeon river. He was master carpenter for the Mineral Range ever since construction work was commenced thirty-nine years ago, and he is still in the employ of the road.

Mr. Ongie was twice married, his first wife being Mary Scallan of Ontario, and his second, who still lives, was a Miss Plator of Cleveland. The venerable old man is the father of twenty-one children of whom nineteen are living, and among his descendants are some of the best known residents of the copper and iron countries.

No formal celebration of Mr. Ongie's eighty-first birthday was held but his friends did not let the opportunity pass to extend many happy returns of the day and express the hope that Mr. Ongie might live to be at least a hundred years old.

Roosevelt to Address The National Conservation Congress at St. Paul.



WHERE MEETINGS OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS WILL BE HELD

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, THE FATHER OF CONSERVATION

J. N. BAKER, PRES. NAT'L CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Saint Paul, June 22.—Ex-President Roosevelt has announced his intention of attending the meeting of the National Conservation Congress in Saint Paul during September and of delivering another message to the United States on the need of conserving natural resources.

Ever since that day in 1907 while hunting in the swamps of Mississippi when the idea for a great conservation movement came to him and which resulted subsequently in a message making a recommendation for the advancement of Mr. Roosevelt has pleaded that the nation's resources be saved from the spoilers.

When Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester, met Col. Roosevelt in Europe recently, and told him that the National Conservation Congress would hold its next meeting in Saint Paul, the former president said, "Tell them that I will be there. The first week in September would suit me best."

Enough to drive them mad even if same when they entered. He says he never really knew how much he did know until he was sent to the asylum.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE. Body of Peter Riopel of Dollar Bay Interred at Hancock Today.

AN OLD RESIDENT DIES. The death occurred at 11:40 o'clock last evening, at the late home of the deceased in Hancock of Mrs. David J. McVey, one of the pioneers of this district.

ST. JOSEPH'S EXERCISES. Program to Be Given This Evening at the School Building.

Mr. Roosevelt will wait until that congress meets to express his views of President Taft's action in removing Mr. Pinchot from the office of Chief Forester. It will be remembered that men who had taken the lead in the conservation movement throughout the country, met with Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University last July, and organized the National Conservation association.

Mr. Roosevelt has since achieved what he has since achieved. The association appealed to the people to "bring the urgent needs of the situation to the attention of representatives in congress."

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BOARD OF MISSIONARY STUDY NECESSARY SAYS COMMISSION

International Missionary Conference Urged to Establish One by Investigators.

REPORT IS SUBMITTED TODAY

Edinburgh, June 22.—The commission on "The Preparation of Missionaries" presented its report at today's session of the International Missionary conference. The report was read by the chairman of the commission, Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D. D., president of Hartford, Conn., Theological seminary.

Having determined the need of a body definitely commissioned to examine into and co-ordinate the possibilities for special missionary preparation, the commission proposed that steps should be taken by the world missionary conference to create a permanent board of missionary study through the joint action of the several societies and boards.

The report in part follows: "It is not possible to regard every desire to offer for service abroad as constituting in itself a call to work in the foreign field. In each church there are those on whom rests the solemn responsibility of deciding on the fitness of the applicant. In the strictest sense no vocation is complete until the moving of the spirit from within is confirmed and crowned from without, through the operation of the same spirit. No one would claim infallibility for the decisions of candidates' committees, but definite functions are entrusted to them, each within the limits of its own community.

In order therefore to lessen the danger of eventual disappointment, the commission would urge the necessity for: (a) More careful statement on the part of official deputations in their appeals for offers of service. (b) A clearer apprehension on the part of both clergy and people of the requirements of the modern situation on the mission field.

(c) More frank and confidential contact between local workers and the candidates' committees and central officials. (d) Sympathetic effort at the time of rejection to soften the blow and prevent the dissipation of spiritual energy consequent on the disappointment of the hopes both of the individual and of the congregation.

"The church as a whole has responsibility, not only in regard to missionary vocation, but also at the various stages of missionary preparation. "As soon as the candidate declares his intention of offering himself for work abroad, and has been provisionally at least, accepted, the period of strictly missionary preparation begins, and the direct responsibility of the church in the matter devolves upon the special department of church organization which is concerned with missionary work.

"The institutions engaged in providing the training have a claim on generous financial support. The burden of raising the necessary funds should never be thrown on the authorities in charge of them. They have a claim still more on the support of constant and faithful intercession."

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TORCH LAKE NEWS

WEDDING THIS MORNING. Miss Hortense Girardin Becomes Bride of Cornelius Sullivan.

The wedding of Miss Hortense Girardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Girardin of Calumet was solemnized by Rev. N. J. Raymond at the St. Joseph's Catholic church of Lake Linden, and proved a very pretty event.

The children of St. Patrick's parish, enjoyed their annual excursion today. They went in the White City on the steamer International, which was chartered for the day.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC TODAY.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the Lake Linden fire department is being conducted today at the Eagle's park. Shortly after one o'clock the firemen left their hall and headed by the Lake Linden band, paraded through the principal streets of the town to the park. The afternoon will be spent in games and other forms of amusement and from 5 to 7 o'clock supper will be served at the park. The evening will be devoted to dancing. The picnic is well attended.

INTERMENT AT CALUMET

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Gries will be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church, conducted by Rev. Father Reis, pastor of the church. The body will be taken to Lake View cemetery at Calumet for interment.

TORCH LAKE BRIVITIES.

Mrs. Clarence Gamville and children returned to Calumet this morning after visiting local friends and relatives.

WRIGHTS GIVEN DEGREES.

Oberlin, O., June 22.—In recognition of "their invention of a practical heavier-than-air flying machine and the advancement given to the art of aviation by their expeditions and discoveries in the field of aero-dynamics," the honorary degree of LL.D. was bestowed upon Wilbur and Orville Wright today at the seventy-seventh commencement exercises of Oberlin college. The commencement address was delivered by Rollo Ogden of New York city.

LEHIGH INCREASES CAPITAL.

Philadelphia, June 22.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company today favorable action was taken on the recommendation of the directors to increase the company's capital stock from \$40,524,000 to \$50,000,000. Six million of seven per cent. outstanding bonds and other obligations are to be paid out of the new stock and the remainder, it is understood, will be used for betterments.