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HOOVER CAMPAIGN EXPENSES AIRED IN SENATE

STORES TO BE CLOSED MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

MERCHANTS DECIDE TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY ON MAY 31

DECORATE FOR ELKS

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT ARMORY WHERE EXCELLENT PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED —FORMER AID OF W. H. STEAD TO BE SPEAKER.

Ottawa Commercial life will come to a halt next Monday while the citizens celebrate Memorial Day. Although the National holiday falls on Sunday the people of the city, with the rest of the United States, will hold their celebrations on Monday. All of the business houses in the city will close during the day and the employees and owners will pay tribute to the city's heroic dead.

Business houses will lock their doors on Saturday night and not open again until Tuesday. On Monday morning the graves of the soldiers in all cemeteries in and around Ottawa will be decorated by the Memorial day association, and in the afternoon a special service will be held. A musical program will be given and Thomas E. Gill the assistant Attorney General under the late W. H. Stead will deliver an address. Following this service a Memorial exercise will be held in the cemeteries.

There will also be many picnics and outings during the day, and special dances will be put on at Starved Rock and McKinley park.

Public eating houses are planning for a mammoth trade over the week end, as the holiday falling on Monday will give thousands of outsiders a chance to visit the State Park. It is expected that rooms will be at a premium and that it will be impossible for all the tourists to secure lodgings.

To Decorate for Elks

Ottawa merchants will be slowly decorated by Monday for the big Elks State convention which will be held here next week. They have decided to start their decorating on Friday, and want to have the entire city filled up in its gala attire by Sunday when the first of the visitors arrive.

The merchants and residents generally wish to show the Elks of Illinois that they are welcome in Ottawa and that the city will do everything in her power to make them have a good time while on their visit here.

Purple and white and American flags are official colors for the Elks will be the color scheme for the convention decorations.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ADDRESS ROTAIRANS

The Rotary club held a very successful meeting and luncheon this noon at 12:10 at the Clifton hotel, which was attended by a large majority of the members. After luncheon Mayor Weeks and Commissioners gave short talks on rebuilding of the Fox river bridge and after discussion the club unanimously agreed that it should be replaced with a new structure as soon as possible.

Plans for the rebuilding were talked over and will be acted upon as soon as possible. Then the Goose creek and south side hill propositions were discussed, but no definite plans were made regarding these two important subjects.

A vote was then taken for a delegate to attend the national convention at Kansas City which will start next June 20. Lieut. Harry Kelly was chosen to represent the club at the convention.

The meeting was a very short one and lasted only until 1:30. The members entered the Clifton at 12:10 and promptly at 1:30 the meeting and luncheon were over and the men on their way back to their places of business.

BRYAN OPPOSES U. S. MANDATE IN ARMENIA

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25.—William J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Mr. Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy, even for democracy in Armenia, by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the league of nations as the friend of all little countries.

MANUFACTURERS OF DOMESTIC SMOKES PREVENT A STRIKE

CIGARMAKERS DEMAND MORE MONEY AND ON EVE OF WALKOUT ARE TOLD WAGE INCREASE WOULD BE GRANTED —BOOST PRICES.

Ottawa cigar manufacturers have stepped in and thereby averted a cigar makers' strike by paying the men their demanded raise of 12 per thousand. If during the next few days you take an especial pleasure in smoking your unparalleled Ottawa made brand, thank the local factory owners for saving you from having to put an inferior grade of foreign materials into them. Incidentally you will have to pay an added cent for your smoke some time this week, as the wholesale price of cigars advanced fifty cents per hundred with the salary raise.

Dealers today stated that the increase might at this time would take care of the added cost of boxes which advanced from four to six cents apiece recently, and the additional revenue which must be paid on the increased selling price of cigars. They stated that the additional revenue would be about six per thousand on the cigars which would not give them any chance whatever for profiteering at the advanced retail rate. One local manufacturer predicted that inside of a few months it would be seen as they state during the past three weeks not be a rather on the market cheaper than a ten center.

Had the strike been called, it would not have been many days until the entire stock which the local men have made would have been exhausted, and tobacco people been forced to smoke any brand they could obtain.

Last week notice was given by the men that unless they were granted a $2 raise they would walk out. The matter came up for quick and the final minute. As the men stopped work they were informed that if they kept right on at their regular job they would be granted their increase.

There are about twenty cigar makers in town who would have participated in the walkout. One owner of a cigar in question said yesterday afternoon that the strike was called at the last minute and "we stopped the strike as soon as it was started. The men were only asking for a $2 raise and I guess they had that coming to them."

The new rate went into effect yesterday. The flat raise was paid on all classes of work. Cigar makers in Ottawa are now receiving from $12 to $19 per thousand according to the grade of cigars they are rolling.

H. J. LANGAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry J. Langan, aged 47 years, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home, 711 Webster street, as the result of illness extending over the past eight months. The cause of his death was a combination of diseases. For the past month, up until last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Langan was confined to Sublour Lack sanatorium at Wedron. Last Saturday hope for his recovery were given up and he was returned to his home.

He was born in Mendota in September, 1872. When but fourteen years of age he came to this city with his parents and since resided here. In 1897 he married Miss Ida Cole of this city.

Surviving he leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Langan, his mother, Mrs. K. Langan, also of this city and one son, Harley, of Kansas City. He also leaves surviving him, one brother, William Langan, of Fairmont, Ind., and three sisters, Miss Eva Langan and Mrs. E. Reilley of this city and Mrs. Minnie McCurley of Genoa, Neb.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church in West Ottawa. Interment will be made at the Ottawa avenue cemetery.

TO INITIATE CLASS OF 25 IN ELKS' LODGE

The Ottawa Elk lodge will hold a special session and initiate on Wednesday, May 26, at 8 o'clock at the home on Jefferson street. Twenty five new members will be initiated followed by a delicious lunch.

HARTENBOWER AND HILTABRAND WIN CONTINUANCE PLEA

JUDGE DAVIS ALLOWS MOTION TO POSTPONE TRIAL OF TONICA BANKERS WHO HAVE SERVED ONE TERM FOR WRECKING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AND NOW FACE ANOTHER.

John Hartenbower and George Hiltabrand will not be brought to trial at this term of the Circuit Court. The morning the two men, who are jointly charged with having caused the failure of the Tonica Exchange Bank, appeared in court with their attorneys, A. K. Barnes and Ray R. Lane to hear Judge Davis give all answer to their motion for continuance.

Judge Davis explained that Hiltabrand set forth in his petition that he was not ready to go to trial because, as his attorney, C. E. Woodward was called to Springfield with his duties as delegate to the constitutional convention and could not represent him in court at this time. The judge explained that he saw no reason for separating the cases and trying one of the defendants without the other, as they were indicted on joint charges. He stated that owing to the absence of Hiltabrand's attorney, he would grant a continuance but would grant the plaintiff's motion for a continuance.

With the continuance of the cases today and the continuance of the Lessing case yesterday the criminal docket which was set for this term has been entirely cleared up.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF FRAUD IN BILL FILED BY HUSBAND

PECULIAR POINT IN LAW MAY BE THRESHED OUT AS RESULT OF CHARGE BROUGHT IN ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS.

A suit that sets the marriage be annulled because his wife perpetrated a fraud in getting him to wed her. Andrew Yuhas started a suit against Anna Yuhas in the Circuit Court today. Yuhas, who is a resident at Streator, stated in his bill that he married April 28, 1918, and lived with Mrs. Yuhas for three weeks, when he learned that she was suffering from a communicable disease. He claims that at the time he made the discovery, he refused longer to live with her and they have continued to live apart since then.

Yuhas stated in his bill, filed today, that the defendant, who Mrs. Anna Bono before their marriage and that he believed he to be a virtuous woman and a fit person to be a stepmother for his three children, whose mother was dead. He claims that he now has ample reason for believing that she was not a good, moral woman before their marriage.

He alleges that their marriage was fraudulent on her part, as she knew that she was suffering from the disease, and should not have married.

BREAKS ARM WHILE SLIDING FOR SECOND

Wilbur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Christie street, suffered a badly broken right arm last evening about 7:30 while playing ball. He and a number of other boys were playing a game in Hill's pasture. As Thompson was running to one of the bases he stumbled and fell and broke his arm just above the elbow.

The youth was taken home and Dr. Roberts called to attend him. The arm was set and it will be some time before he will be able to play ball again.

$10000 SUIT AGAINST C., O. & P. DISMISSED

The $10,000 damage suit instituted by Alfred M. Swengel against the C. O. & P. railway to collect compensation for the death of Charles Berelson, who was killed Nov. 16, 1913, while walking along the track near Marquette, was settled out of court according to an announcement made today when the case was called for trial before Judge Davis it was dismissed by the plaintiff. The suit was one of the oldest on the docket, having been started Nov. 7, 1914.

NOTHIN' DOIN'!

CONFERENCE OF LUTHERAN CLERGY OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

MINISTERS FLOCK TO OTTAWA FROM NORTHERN ILLINOIS—SESSIONS ARE HELD IN ZION EV. MEMORIAL HALL — WILL CONTINUE OVER TOMORROW.

The conference of the middle district of the Northern Illinois Lutheran church opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the Zion Memorial Lutheran hall on West Jefferson street. Rev. C. J. Abel of Batavia presided at the opening session. About thirty delegates from all part of the district had arrived in Ottawa by noon to attend the conference which continues this morning and Thursday morning.

The session are practically all closed to the public. At the opening meeting a very interesting paper was read by Rev. A. Heerboth of Aurora, after which a number of informal talks were made.

Luncheon at Noon.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served in the dining hall of Zion Memorial church by the ladies of the parish. Shortly after lunch the visitors were taken on an auto trip to the Starved Rock state park and to Deer Park. They will return in time for supper which will be served by the ladies of the church at the parish house.

This evening an address will be given by Dr. Bassdorn on the Lutheran academy at Milwaukee and the educational value of religious training as a supplement to the public school system. The general public has been invited to attend this session. Tomorrow a program of lectures and papers will be held during the day, and in the evening at 8 o'clock an open communion service will be held.

The Officers.

The officers of the conference who will have charge of the session until the organization and election follow: President, Rev. H. C. Bohr of Freeport, Ill.

Chairman, Rev. C. J. Abel of Elmhurst, Ill.

Secretary, Rev. O. H. Weinrich of Bensenville, Ill.

Treasurer, Rev. O. H. Gruner of Richmond, Ill.

Vice president, Rev. A. Photenhauer of Chicago.

The members of the conference who are attending the convention follow: Rev. C. Abel, Elmhurst; Rev. A. Barnings, Chicago; L. Bommartner, Hinsdale; A. Bender, Chicago; Rev. J. Bormer, Chicago; Rev. H. E. Brauer, Roselle; Rev. A. Bergdorf, Chicago; Rev. W. Burmeister, Chicago; Rev. A. Bartsch, Sycamore; Rev. H. Dettenthal, Blue Island; Rev. K. J. Fricke, Aurora; Rev. M. Fuelling, Chicago; Rev. Wm. Gohl, Chicago; Rev. L. Graeche, West Chicago; Rev. M. Gruner, Rockford; Rev. H. C. Gaebert, Hinsdale; Rev. Ed. C. Krause, Batavia; Rev. A. Heerboth, Batavia; Rev. A. Hoeder, Chicago; Rev. E. H. Isenann, Belvidere; Rev. P. Kroeger, Elgin; Rev. E. A. Claus, Addison; Rev. A. Kuring, Chicago; Rev. E. P. Lehe, Oak Park; Rev. A. Lath, Aurora; Rev. W. C. Wagner, Lombard; Rev. Herman Meyer, Bellwood; Rev. L. Miller, Cicero; Rev. A. Oetting, Sterling; Rev. A. Photenhauer, Chicago; Rev. E. Richter, Freeport; Rev. H. Rohr, Proviso; Rev. P. Sauer, Chicago; Rev. O. Schumacher, Morrison; Rev. L. Schel, Freeport; Rev. Theo. Stamm, Chicago; Rev. D. W. Voelz, Streeter; Rev. O. H. Weinrich, Bensenville; Rev. A. Wortelmann, Lindenwood; Rev. E. Zaef, Maywood.

The visiting ministers will be entertained during their stay in Ottawa in the homes of the members of the parish of Zion church. They will receive their breakfasts in the homes, and the ladies of the church will serve their other two meals each day in Zion hall.

AUTOPSY HELD OVER CARRANZA REFUTES REPORT OF SUICIDE

Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza at Tlaxcalantongo, fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrera that the president committed suicide rather than be taken captive. It is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons, it is declared, declared Carranza had been struck by rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and another the abdomen. It was the opinion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated.

FINED FOR VIOLATING "NO PARKING" RULE

William S. Lohr, 205 Bridge street, Ottawa avenue hotel, was charged yesterday afternoon with violating the city traffic ordinance. Officer Looney, who made the complaint, alleges that Lohr had his car parked in front of Weber drug store on Madison street which is part of the nonparking zone. Mr. Lohr was ordered before Judge Koenig this morning for a hearing and was assessed $5 and costs.

MISS HELFFRICH TO WED STREATOR MAN

Miss Marguerite Helffrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Helffrich, 1113 North La Salle street, and Lincoln Bandy, a well known Streatorite, will be united in marriage this evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. John P. Quinn at St. Columba church. The marriage of this popular young couple will be a very quiet affair. After the ceremony Rev. Bandy will take a short honeymoon before going to Streator to make their future home.

Although the young couple had informed our friends that they were to be married some time in the near future, they succeeded in keeping most of them in the dark as to the time of the ceremony until this afternoon when the news leaked out.

DELIVER CANADIAN BOOZE BY AIRPLANE

(By the Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—Na cre dance was given by A. J. Laird of the United States department of justice here in the report published this morning that eighteen cases of whisky were brought to Des Moines from Winnipeg, Canada, in an airplane yesterday.

EDWARDS' MANAGER DENIES WETS BACK NEW JERSEY CHIEF

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25 — Campaign expenditure in behalf of Herbert Hoover, republican, Governor Edwards, democrat, Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma and Senator French, republican, were inquired into today by the senate committee investigating pre-campaign presidential finances.

At an executive session the committee ordered the sergeant at arms to serve formal subpoenas on certain witnesses who have failed to respond to telegraphic summons to appear. Names of these witnesses to the public Chairman Kenyon refused to give the lic.

Expenditures of $66,332, exclusive of the California primary, have been made in the campaign of Mr. Hoover, John F. Lucey, his manager, testified today. Total receipts were $62,185, he said. Senator Reed asked as to Mr. Hoover's residence. Mr. Lucey refused to coincide with the senator's suggestion that Mr. Hoover's real residence was in London, but he was not positive.

"I want to know something about expenditures," Senator Edge of New Jersey interrupted. "I can give you all the figures but those in the California campaign. They were handled there."

"There has been many charges on both sides," interjected Senator Kenyon. "We have summoned the men who know."

Lucey told of organizing the Hoover Republican club to act as a clearing house for all the clubs which have been springing up in many parts of the United States. Taking up contributions, he said, no individual had contributed more than $1,000 and no corporation had contributed anything.

Senator Reed and Chairman Kenyon asked for details of what the former described as a "hot campaign in California."

"Tell me what you want," Mr. Lucey replied. "I will telegraph instantly and have Mr. Gregory bring on the full report."

Many of the contributors to the Hoover campaign are employes of the United States Grain Corporation, and Mr. Lucey said most of them worked with Mr. Hoover, either in Washington or Belgium. Thomas A. Edison of Orange, N. J., contributed $250, Mr. Lucey said.

Lucey's examination was interrupted while Senator France testified in his campaign for the presidential nomination. He has spent no money and had neither an organization nor a manager.

Edwards Dry, But Wet.

Walter S. Vick, manager of the presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, denied before the senate investigating committee today that any liquor interests were "underwriting the governor's campaign.

Mr. Vick was replying to questions by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri. He had testified that the total fund raised for his candidate was $12,900.

"Have the liquor interests undertaken to finance your campaign?" Mr. Reed finally asked.

"No," Vick said, sharply. "His campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense. He is running solely on the platform of his personal convictions as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of anything with alcohol in it for thirty years."

"That's not New Jersey's fault," remarked Chairman Kenyon.

"Has there been any pledge or promise of office in case of Governor Edwards' election to anybody?" asked Senator Reed.

"Absolutely none," Mr. Vick replied.

Questioned concerning an independent Edwards campaign organization in Chicago, he said it was aimed at the prohibition or a demand for personal liberty and that supporting Governor Edwards was only a single one of its objects. Frank S. Hurley of Chicago, he said, was in charge.

Owen Has $10,410.

J. W. Fuller of Washington, appearing for Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, was the first witness today. Oklahoma supporters of the senator, he testified, raised $7,410 and $3,000 was given through the Washington headquarters. Charles Owen of Oklahoma, a cousin of the candidate, gave $200.

"Can you run a pretty good presidential campaign on $10,000?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"We could have used considerably more," Mr. Fuller replied.

Oil Produces Life's Necessaries.

It has been said that every possible necessity of a man's life, save the water he drinks and the air he breathes, may be supplied, either directly or indirectly, through the use of petroleum products, and even water may be pumped by a gasoline engine.

POPULAR GIRL AND WELL KNOWN YOUTH QUIETLY MARRIED

MISS IRENE K. BARRETT, CLERK AT METZGER'S, BECOMES BRIDE OF ERNEST CROWLEY IN SERVICE AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH.

At a very quiet pretty wedding this morning at 7:00 o'clock, Miss Irene K. Barrett and Ernest C. Crowley were united in marriage by Rev. John P. Quinn at the St. Columba's church. Miss Mercedes Barrett, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Thos. Brumick of Chicago was best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a blue tricotine suit, a large picture hat of blue georgette crepe light slippers and wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was attractively gowned in a lime taffeta Eton suit and a blue hatted hat and wore a corsage of lavender sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago on the 7:30 Rock Island where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Crowley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett of Dayton township and is a very popular girl. She attended the Ottawa high school for a short time and then graduated from the St. Xavier's academy. Up to two months ago she worked for the Metzger's Lady Shop.

Mr. Crowley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crowley of 420 Mulberry street. He is a well known Ottawa man and is employed as a glass cutter at the Federal Plate. Both young people have the best wishes of their many friends here and in Dayton township where they are well known.

After June 15 they will be at home in their flat in their new bungalow on Jackson street.

ADMINISTRATORS OF 100 ESTATES CITED IN PROBATE COURT

DELINQUENT CUSTODIANS OF PROPERTIES LEFT BY DECEASED RESIDENTS OF COUNTY MUST EXPLAIN THEIR DELAYS TO JUDGE MILLS.

Probate Clerk W. C. Flick issued 321 citations today ordering administrators, executors, guardians and trustees in the Probate Court, who have become delinquent that their failure to file the necessary papers as prescribed by law be explained in court during the second week of the June term and file their accounts or explain what caused them to become delinquent in their duties. The citations were in compliance with the orders issued by Judge Richard Mills last week, in his effort to rid his docket of delinquents.

All who fail to comply with the orders issued by Mr. Flick, will be cited for contempt of court.

Divorced Wife an Heir.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Leo Gotomski was filed today by his divorced wife Mrs. Mabel Gotomski of Ladd. The decedent died in Pueblo, Colorado. The estate consists of real estate and personal property valued at $700.

His heirs were his divorced wife and Agnes and Joselyn Gotomski.