

BIG FOUR MAGNATE IS DEAD

Melville E. Ingalls, Long Head of System, Dies at Hot Springs.

FUNERAL TO BE AT CINCINNATI

He Had Been Prominent in Railroad, Financial and Political Affairs for More Than Forty Years.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 11.—Melville E. Ingalls, financier and railroad man, died here early today of heart failure. The body will be taken to Cincinnati tomorrow and the funeral will be held Monday at the Unitarian church there. Three pallbearers have been selected: Charles P. Yell, John W. Warrington, Harry Galt, Arthur Gross, Frank W. Herz, Judson Harmon, E. P. Osborne, J. C. R. Scarborough, W. T. Brown, Joseph Wilby, William Washington and G. E. Helmes, all of Cincinnati, and George Smeen of Los Angeles.

Beside the widow and daughter Melville E. Ingalls is survived by four sons—Melville S. Ingalls, Jr., and Fay Ingalls of New York; George H. Ingalls of Chicago; and Albert S. Ingalls of Cleveland. No other family as to the extent of the dead man's estate, further than that there is a will and that his death having been anticipated his affairs had been set in order. It was said he withdrew from all active business some time ago and had disposed of many of his interests to those whom he wished to have them after his death.

Developed Big Four System. Until two years ago he was chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railroad, the transportation line with which his name was most closely identified, although he was a powerful figure in what generally is known as the Vanderbilt group of railroads. Besides his home here he had a home in Cincinnati and a new one in Washington, D. C. Mr. Ingalls was born at Harrison, Me., in 1842; was reared on a farm and educated at Bowdoin and Harvard. His career as a railroad man and financier began in 1860, when he became president and a year later receiver of the old Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette railroad. In the reorganizations he created the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and later consolidated it with other railroads, forming the Big Four system, of which he was chairman. He was president of the Chesapeake & Ohio from 1878 to 1890, was democratic candidate for mayor of Cincinnati in 1872 and president of the National Civic Federation in 1896. He was also interested in banking in Cincinnati.

Reserve Board Must Get to Work Soon

WASHINGTON, July 11.—July 21 is the last day upon which the three members of the federal reserve board already confirmed by the senate may take their oath of office. The three members, Charles S. Hamlin, Adolph C. Miller and W. P. G. Harding, were notified on July 6 of their confirmation, and the federal reserve act provides they must assume duties within fifteen days of such notification. The act provides that the organization committee, which consists of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury department, John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, shall fix the date for the first meeting of the federal reserve board. As yet this committee has not considered a date. No time limit is fixed within which the first meeting of the board must be held. It is quite generally believed that the board will be completely organized and actually at its work not later than August 1, regardless of what action the senate may take on the names of other appointees to the board.

Bohemian Turners Coming to Take Part in Tel Jed Sokol Competition



Group of Omaha Turning Girls



New York Class

It is a magnificent array of youth, beauty, and physical prowess that will gather on the athletic field in Interstate competition when the 600 athletes of the Tel Jed Sokol assemble on the field at Rourke park from July 23 to 27. Thousands of Bohemian Americans from all parts of the United States will be present to see the young men and young women compete for national championships in the games, and various athletic events. Special trains will bring carloads of athletes, both men and women, from the cities of the east, north and south. A large team of athletes comes from New York. A strong team comes from Chicago. Another comes from various parts of Texas, and so on. Omaha has several splendid teams. All have been trained with the greatest care, and have even been put on a training table. They are given the choicest foods for athletes and are prohibited from eating what is not good for athletes. Even on the ground, when the events begin there is to be a large mess tent where the athletes are to be fed according to directions of the trainers, for the winning of the championships is a serious matter with the trainers, and with the different individual societies from the east and west who are competing. Two hundred sets of dishes have been ordered for this mess tent. A hospital tent is to be established in charge of two physicians and a large corps of trained nurses who will administer such treatment as may be necessary for whatever emergencies may arise. The Tel Jed Sokol is a great national organization of Bohemians or Americans of Bohemian parentage. Their annual national convention and athletic fete, is a big thing in Tel Jed Sokolism. The Bohemians have long been recognized as good athletes, and they have in America diligently cultivated this tendency by local societies of turners and other local athletic clubs that maintain splendid

Gymnasiums where their young men and women are trained. The best of every local society are chosen through a system of try-outs, or elimination contests, and sent to the national events to compete in teams for the championships in the various events. During the week the Bohemians are here, there are to be dances, and dramatic productions every night at Turner hall and other Bohemian headquarters. On Saturday, July 25, there is to be a big parade over all the business streets of the city. The 900 athletes will be in the parade, led perhaps by the winning team, as the prizes will likely be awarded by that time. The Bohemian societies of South Omaha have decided to enter no less than 1,500 South Omaha Bohemians in the parade. The mayor and other officials are to be asked to participate in the parade. On Saturday evening the biggest dance of the occasion is to be held at Sokol hall. On Sunday there is to be a big public exhibition in Rourke park. The athletes will be out in athletic dress, and will give some fancy exhibitions. Governor Morehead is to be present to speak to the assemblage. Joseph Sermak of Chicago is to speak to the Bohemians in their native tongue; E. E. Placek of Wahoo is to speak in English. Sunday evening there is to be a big dramatic performance at Sokol hall. The play is to be entitled, "Are You a Mason?" and is to be something of a farcical production by local talent.

Distillers Plan to Reduce Production

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 11.—More than half the distillers of Kentucky, according to information made public yesterday, have agreed to join in a movement that will reduce the 1914 output 20,000,000 gallons, on account of large stocks and overproduction during the last five years. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois distillers are said to be taking like steps. Distillers are pointing out that decreased demand is not responsible for the proposed curtailment. They say statistics show consumption of whiskey has increased from 20,000,000 gallons to 35,000,000 gallons in the last four years, and that in the same time production has jumped from 20,000,000 gallons to 46,000,000 gallons. "The idea," said one distiller, "is to let the demand catch up with the production."

Prof. J. Rodenberg, Poet Author, Dead

BERLIN, July 11.—Prof. Julius Rodenberg, the German poet author, died here today in his 84th year.

Women's Silk and Cloth Suits Monday at \$5, \$7.50, \$10

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