

OMAHA IS T. P. A. MECCA THIS WEEK

Special Cars and Special Trains Start to Arrive Today Carrying Delegates to Convention.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM CARDED

Today from all parts of the republic traveling men will arrive to attend the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, sessions of which will occupy five days this week, beginning tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. with a big parade.

The delegates will arrive singly, in groups, in special cars and on special trains. The Texas and Maryland delegations, for instance, will meet the Pennsylvania and Virginia delegations at Kansas City and come on by special train.

The Indiana and northern Illinois delegations arrive this morning at 7 o'clock. The national officers reach here in a special car at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

Official headquarters are in the Fontenelle hotel and the business sessions will be held in the American theater. Delegates to the number of 607 have a right to the convention floor. Others will arrive, bringing the number of visitors in Omaha for the convention to about 1,500.

The association has 51,000 members, having come to this membership from only 1,120 twenty-five years ago. It has paid over \$2,000,000 in accident and death claims.

Griffin to Be Marshal. Joe Griffin will be marshal of the parade tomorrow morning.

Invocation—Rev. A. A. Brooks. Welcome to Nebraska—Governor John H. Moreshead.

Welcome to Omaha—Mayor James C. Dahman. Welcome, Ye Traveling Men—Congressman C. O. Lebeck.

Welcome Address—United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock. Response—National President V. J. Schoenecker, Jr.

Business sessions. Adjournment. 1:30 p. m.—Business session. 2:45 p. m.—Memorial service.

2:50 p. m.—Home hotel, complimentary luncheon to the State Presidents' association. 3:30 p. m.—Henshaw hotel, complimentary luncheon to the State Secretaries' association.

3:45 p. m.—All visiting T. P. A.'s will be entertained by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Den, "The Event of the Week."

Entertain Ladies. While the gentlemen are in the court of King-Ak-Sar-Ben the women will be entertained at the Fontenelle by the committee of local women who are arranging a delightful round of pleasures for the women guests.

The program for the rest of the week will be as follows: TUESDAY, JUNE 15. Morning business session.

Afternoon business session. 3:30 p. m.—Visiting women will be guests at the Omaha. 4:30 p. m.—Reception and dance for all delegates and women given by the Hotel Fontenelle. Tickets on the opportunity for all to get acquainted.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16. Morning business session. 11:30 Noon—Inspection of the Ives-Biscuit company's plant, followed by a complimentary luncheon to the visiting delegates and women.

Afternoon business session. 2:30 p. m.—Reception for visiting women at the Carter Lake club. Music, aquatic sports and refreshments. 4:30 p. m.—High diving contest with entries from all over the country.

5:30 p. m.—Reception to the visiting delegates and women by the Omaha Commercial club at the club rooms. THURSDAY, JUNE 17. Morning business session.

Afternoon business session. Evening entertainment will be provided. The local executive committee, Post A, Nebraska division, is made up of the chairman of the various committees and the secretary. It is as follows:

Herbert G. Root, chairman; John W. Gamble, chairman, ways and means; George W. Long, chairman, entertainment; N. Stanley, chairman, chairmen, reception and hotel; O. L. Wohlford, chairman, publicity; George E. Heger, chairman, program; Frank B. Holbrook, chairman, transportation; Lucien L. Carr, secretary.

Iowa Captures the Grand Prize at Fair Agricultural Show. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Iowa was awarded today the grand prize for the state agricultural exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition, and all but four of the individual exhibitors of Iowa received prizes or honorable mention for agricultural exhibits.

Individual exhibitors were awarded to medals of honor, thirteen gold medals, eighty-five silver medals, 161 bronze medals and twenty-four honorable mentions.

Prominent Figures at T. P. A. Convention



C.F. Tomlinson, HIGH POINT, N.C.

C.R. Rhodes, WATERLOO

V.J. Schoenecker, Jr., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

W.O. Hudson, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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FLAG DAY PROGRAM BY ELKS OF OMAHA

To Hold Big Parade Down Town, Followed by Exercises at Henshaw Park This Afternoon.

DR. MACKAY TO OFFICIATE

A very large crowd is expected to attend the special celebration of Flag Day by the Omaha lodge of Elks this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Henshaw park.

The Omaha drum corps will give a concert in front of the Elks home, 23-15-17 South Fifteenth street, at 2 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. the Omaha postoffice band will give a fifteen-minute concert at the same place.

At 2:45 p. m. the parade will form with Major E. E. Stricker, Nebraska National Guard, officiating as marshal. The automobile section will be in charge of Captain H. C. Stein, Nebraska National Guard.

Those participating in the parade will be the Spanish War Veterans, the Naval club of Omaha, four companies of the Nebraska National Guard, the boy scout, Plattsmouth, Council Bluffs and Omaha lodges of Elks, followed by the Grand Army veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and other auxiliary organizations, the Loyal Legion, all in automobiles.

Governor John H. Moreshead and his personal staff are expected to participate in the parade, as will also the commissioners of Douglas county and the commissioners of the city of Omaha.

Council Bluffs to Take Part. The Elks of Council Bluffs are giving especially enthusiastic support to this celebration and will attend in large numbers.

The parade will move to Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. The street railway company will have extra cars there to handle the traffic. Men in uniform and the band will march to the park.

The exercises at the park will take place on the bandstand, which has been enlarged so as to accommodate the unusually large number of people who will take part. The ritualistic exercises will be participated in by the officers of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Plattsmouth lodges of Elks. The musical part of the program will be furnished by the Omaha Postoffice band and by the Omaha Elks Male chorus, under the direction of Henry Cox. Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate as chaplain of the lodge.

"Old Glory" will be given by Edward Lynch of Manchester, N. H., lodge No. 164.

The patriotic address will be delivered by United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

School Children Invited. All of the public, parochial and Sunday school children of Omaha, South Omaha, Dunfee, Benson and Florence have been invited to attend these exercises and several thousand flags have been provided by the Elks and will be distributed among the children. Flags have also been provided for the decoration of the automobiles that will take part in the parade.

At the conclusion of the exercises the Postoffice band will give a free concert in the park.

Foot and Mouth Ill Attacks Many Persons

GRAFTON, W. Va., June 12.—A malady similar to the foot and mouth disease and which has affected almost a score of persons and more than fifty animals in Taylor and Barbour counties, is attracting the attention of health officers.

Three families south of Grafton were quarantined today. Officers of the State Board of Agricultural and Veterinary Health have been unable to check the disease known scientifically as sarcocystis scabiei equi.

FORMER HARTINGTON MAN HELD PRISONER

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—County Judge Hackett has just received a letter from the Department of State at Washington stating that the English government is unwilling to authorize the release of Friedrich Wilhelm Meier, a German subject, who is in prison on the Isle of Man. Meier is a former resident of Hartington. He has been held a prisoner in England since the outbreak of the war. Persistent efforts have been made by his friends here to secure his release and it was at first thought they would be successful, but this letter from the State department indicates that there is little hope in the present condition of international affairs.

ECHOES HEARD AT FALL OF THE GAVEL

Consolidation of Robin Hood and Florence Camps of Woodman of World Prospect.

MODERN WOODMAN CAMPAIGN

Saboteur camp No. 75 will entertain its members today at its hall, Twenty-seventh and Martha streets, at 2 p. m. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. John Kowalewski is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Commercial camp No. 478 is arranging for its annual outing. It will in all probability hold its picnic at Lake Manawa during July. John Barnett, the lessee of this resort, is a member of the camp and has promised all who attend a good time.

The entertainment given by Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16 last Friday evening was a great success. The character of the entertainment was a surprise to all members, but those who made the sacrifice and came to the meeting were highly entertained.

There is some prospect of a consolidation of Robin Hood camp No. 30 with Florence camp No. 96. Both of these camps are prosperous and their consolidation would add strength to Woodcraft in Florence.

The committee selected by South Omaha camp No. 211 to devise ways and means for increasing interest in the camp has reported. The plan adopted is feasible and has already demonstrated the wisdom of the committee. Dan Lewis and John Butler are members of the committee.

German-American camp No. 104 will initiate a large class of applicants next Tuesday evening at its hall, 1403 South Thirtieth street. A drill team will be present to assist in conferring the degree and at the close of the initiation refreshments will be served.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon No. 63 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday. Special business.

A. O. U. W. Memorial. Union Pacific lodge No. 17 will hold memorial services in honor of dead brothers Friday, June 18. Anan Raymond will pronounce the eulogy.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Loyal council, No. 248, held its regular meeting last Thursday evening instead of Monday as heretofore. Business meeting next Thursday evening, and on the succeeding Thursday evening an open meeting will be held, with dancing, refreshments, etc., for entertainment. The financial secretary and Mrs. Carson are the committee in charge.

Harmony council will give a "comical excursion in commerce" next Wednesday evening, open to members of the order only. Visiting members from out of town cordially invited to attend. Election and installation of Mrs. Evelyn Binkley as prelate and L. C. Allen as guard will fill vacancies in Harmony council occupied last Wednesday evening.

Fraternal Aid Dance. The uniform rank of Banner lodge No. 11 will give a card party and dance on Thursday evening, June 17, at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Six prizes.

Moslems lodge No. 111 met last Tuesday evening for drill practice, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Dennis won the attendance prize. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Modern Woodmen Campaign. The present campaign of the Modern Woodmen of America camps in this district for a large increase of membership has been meeting with great success. Beach camp a few weeks ago took in some thirty new members.

Omaha camp No. 120 on last Wednesday evening took in some thirty members, with more to be initiated next Wednesday. Last Thursday evening South Omaha camp No. 106 took in twenty new members, with some ten or fifteen to be taken in next Thursday evening. The initiatory work at all these meetings was put on by the degree team of Omaha camp No. 120.

On Tuesday evening Magnolia camp No. 153, will hold one of the series of the member-getting entertainments at Druid hall, 284-18 Ames avenue, at which time the moving pictures of the Toledo Head camp will be given, together with the motion pictures of the sanitarium at Colorado Springs, to which the society sends and treats its members for the cure of tuberculosis. The girls attached to the evening will be the drill of the team of Omaha camp No. 120, which is the champion team of the order.

State School Money Is Divided Among Nebraska Counties

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 12.—(Special.)—The state superintendent has completed the division of the temporary school fund among the various counties of the state and warrants are being forwarded. The fund for the semi-annual period is \$479,577.94. From this amount \$128,556 is taken to correct errors of previous apportionments, leaving \$351,021.94 to be apportioned among 36,313 pupils entitled to share, which makes a per capita distribution of \$9.67.

Under the law for the last year school districts which could support nine months of school on 15 mills, or eight months on a 10-mill levy, and did not comply with this requirement of the law, were barred from participating in the distribution of the state apportionment. The ninety-three counties of the state share as follows:

Table listing counties and their respective shares of state school money.

Submarine Officer Says Work Useless

PLYMOUTH, England, June 12.—Captain Smith of the British schooner Express has arrived here and reports that his vessel was sunk by the German submarine U-26. Captain Smith says one of the officers of the submarine told him that he disapproved of submarine attacks on merchantmen but that unless the submarine commanders carried out their orders they would be shot. The officer added, according to Captain Smith, that submarine warfare such as the Germans were engaged in was useless to them.

"Why," Captain Smith says the German officer asked him, "do not the big ships come out and fight?"

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Bryan President of "The New Winona"

WARSAW, Ind., June 12.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, will be president of "The New Winona," when that assembly is reorganized next August, according to E. C. Dickey, the present manager of the assembly, which is now under the control of a trustee.

"Mr. Bryan has virtually accepted the position," said Mr. Dickey, "all that he asks is a New Winona, free from debt." The assembly's debts are about \$50,000 and the property has been appraised at \$200,000. Chautauque meetings and Bible conferences are held by the assembly, which is controlled by the Presbyterians church. Mr. Bryan has been prominent in the work of the organization for a number of years.

Villa Ready to Quit Mexico if Foe Will

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 12.—General Francisco Villa, through his consulate here, reaffirmed today his offer, accepted here months ago to leave Mexico, if General Carranza would do likewise, in an effort to bring peace to his country. The consulate made public the following dispatch under an Aguas Calientes date:

"I am in a disposition to resign and get out of Mexico if Carranza will do the same thing. This may bring peace to my disgraced country."

"Francisco Villa, chief commander of the operations." Carranza adherents here said Villa's offer had no likelihood of acceptance by the "first chief" at this time.

Two Alleged Villa Spies Put to Death

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 12.—Two alleged Villa spies, members of the Carranza garrison in Agua Prieta, were executed late yesterday. It was learned today. Residents of the town say several more men from the garrison were executed earlier in the week.

Six women, whom the Carranza officers say have been furnishing information to Villa agents in Douglas, have been imprisoned.

EL PASO, Tex., June 11.—Fourteen machine guns and 600 rifles were located here today in a warehouse owned by J. C. Sozaya and placed under surveillance by army authorities.

John Paul Breen Says Omaha Needs New Charter Now

"It appears that in the minds of certain public officials in Omaha, the need of a home rule charter is always imperative when they are speaking from the rear of an automobile just before election, and then ceases to be imperative immediately after they are re-elected to office," said John Paul Breen, in a talk on the need of a new charter for Omaha, before the Noonday club at the Commercial club rooms Friday.

"I confess I was somewhat amazed to hear John Rine, city attorney, say there was no need of a home rule charter at this time," continued Mr. Breen. "And there are others who are holding to the same doctrine now, who, before the election, had much to say as to the urgent necessity of taking advantage of the constitutional right of home rule for Omaha."

He declared that the first thing Greater Omaha must do now, if it is going to draft a new charter, is to determine once for all whether it wants to continue under the commission form of government or whether it wants to go back to the councilmanic system of representation.

Culls from the Wire

Afflictions of holls are handicapping the Columbia Variety crew, training for the Poughkeepsie race. Three men in the boat are now affected.

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