

Harding Unable to Attend Elks Ceremony Here

Plans for Cornerstone Laying May 26 Nearing Completion—Big Crowd Is Expected.

President Harding, whom it was hoped to have in Omaha on May 26 for the dedication of the new Elks club house, will be unable to attend. The following letter was received by John H. Killian, exalted ruler, from the president declining the invitation:

"My thanks to you and to Omaha lodge No. 32 for your cordial invitation to the ceremonies in connection with laying the cornerstone of the new lodge building. I sincerely wish I might be with you, but, unfortunately for me, that is impossible. I will be glad to have you convey my best wishes and my earnest hopes for the prosperity of the lodge and order. Most sincerely yours,

"WARREN G. HARDING,"

Committees Are Busy.

The various committees having the ceremonies the day in charge are busy completing arrangements. Shenandoah, Ia., will send its Elks band and a large delegation. Practically every lodge in Nebraska and western Iowa will have a representative delegation at the ceremonies.

Creighton university band and cadets with a membership of about 100 will be in the parade, as will the Central High school cadets and band, numbering about 500.

Omaha Elks and band, numbering about 1,000, will take part in the parade. Two hundred school girls dressed in red, white and blue, will form a living flag in the parade.

Prominent Men Attend.

Elksdom will send a number of the biggest men in the order to aid in the ceremonies. Laying J. E. Masters of Charleroi, Pa., grand exalted ruler, will be here, accompanied by his secretary, Roland W. Brown, and Fred C. Robinson of Chicago, grand secretary of the order. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Frank L. Rain of Fairbury, Neb., and J. G. McFarland, candidate for the office at the convention in Atlanta in July, will attend. A. G. Christensen of Fremont, member of the grand lodge auditing committee, James T. Keefe and H. C. Haverly of Hastings, district deputy grand exalted rulers, and W. J. Conway, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., chief justice of the grand forum, are other notables who will participate.

One Workman Imprisoned in Copper Mine Cavein

Globe, Ariz., April 28.—One Mexican miner was still imprisoned in the Caucas copper mine, 15 miles from here, late tonight, following a cave-in at the property early this morning. Orr Woodburn, district safety director, returned from the mine late today and said that rescuers would reach the entombed miner some time Sunday. He heard the man's calls, he said, and expressed the opinion that he was not seriously injured. Four men were working in the mine tunnel when a cave-in occurred. Of the three who were taken out earlier today, one was injured severely.

Alimony Agreement Ends Separation Suit



Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster (above) who named Corliss Palmer in separation suit, has made alimony agreement with husband. Settlement stopped court hearing.

Bert Le Bron "Off" Rubies for Life

Sale of "Great Mihok" in His Office Brought Bad Luck, He Declares.

Bert LeBron is "off" rubies for life—and particularly the so-called "Great Mihok ruby." The reason? It's a very sad tale and it is causing LeBron much we and anguish. This is LeBron's story:

Last August, Henry G. Meyers, an attorney, and J. M. O'Connell, wealthy ranch owner, met in LeBron's office with John Mihok, original owner of the ruby. Mihok wanted to sell the stone to O'Connell.

O'Connell agreed to pay \$5,000 for the ruby in one year, giving Mihok his note for that sum, the note to be secured by a second mortgage on 80 acres of land.

But yesterday Mihok rushed into district court and brought suit against O'Connell and Meyers, alleging that the land is not worth the amount of the second mortgage, that O'Connell is insolvent, that the defendants have removed the ruby from the jurisdiction of the court. And Mihok included LeBron as a third party with O'Connell and Meyers in the suit.

"And I was just an innocent bystander," declared LeBron. "The deal was absolutely between O'Connell and Mihok. I had not interest in the deal whatever; they just used my office as a place to complete the transaction. And as for O'Connell being insolvent—that's ridiculous. He is a wealthy man. They say that a ruby is bad luck—well, I'll say there's certainly no good luck attached to it."

Ferry Boat Aground.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., April 28.—The ferryboat Miss Vandenberg, missing since 6 tonight, when it pushed out into the St. Lawrence river this port, bound for Prescott, Ont., was located shortly before 11 tonight, hard aground on a sand bar about a third of a mile north of this city. Efforts immediately were begun to float it. A crew of five and 14 passengers were aboard.

Plot to Murder Fascisti Leader in Bavaria Foiled

Socialists Had Engaged Rappicker to Slay Adolf Hitler, Lieutenant Says—Serious Outbreaks Are Feared.

Munich, Bavaria, April 28.—The alleged discovery of a plot by socialists and communists to murder Adolf Hitler, leader of the Bavarian fascisti, was announced by the Volkische Beobachter, official organ of the fascisti.

Adolf Weber, former communist but now converted to the fascisti and one of Hitler's lieutenants, reported to the police that the socialists had engaged a rappicker named Kupfer, to kill Hitler, for which the rappicker was to receive 3,000.00 marks.

Weber told the police that if a hair of Hitler's head was touched "2,000 Jews would decorate the lamp posts."

Caught between terrorism of the fascisti on the right and terrorism of the socialists on the left, in a feud that is daily becoming more bitter, the Bavarian government seems all but helpless.

Despite the government's order prohibiting the possession of weapons, both sides are heavily armed. There has been already one clash in the streets during the past week, during which many shots were fired and 10 persons were wounded. Hitler today practically declared open war on the socialists and communists as a consequence of the terrible beating administered in the street to Anton Drechsler, one of the honorary presidents of the fascisti, by socialist workmen. Drechsler is reported to have been dangerously wounded.

It is feared there will be a serious clash between the fascisti and socialists next Tuesday when the May day celebrations of the socialists are under way.

Nicoll to New York.

Robert Nicoll of Thompson, Bolden & Co., left for New York Saturday, and while there will make purchases of new county club styles and mid-summer frocks.

Day by Day in Every Way It Becomes Harder to Violate Narcotic Law

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 28.—Within a year it has become just twice as hard to violate the drug laws and get away with it, the government narcotic division announced today.

During March there were 404 indictments for selling drugs, with a conviction in each case, as compared with 278 indictments and only 244 convictions in March, 1922. Jail sentences jumped from a total of 224 years to 604 years.

"These figures show that courts throughout the country have adopted a policy of imposing jail sentences, as experience has proved that prison terms are much more effective," said Col. L. G. Nutt, head of the narcotic division. The results obtained are due to efforts of experts in the work of drug detection.

Senator Nelson Dies Suddenly on Train

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Senator Nelson's present term would have expired in 1925. President Harding received the news of the death of Senator Nelson while attending the dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and immediately issued a statement saying that the Minnesota senator was "a stalwart American and performed a most useful public service with a record of great work accomplished."

"Senator Nelson was an inspiring example of American opportunity," the president's statement, written in his own hand at the dinner table, said. "He came to us in poverty from Norway, acquired a competence, served in the war for the union, and had a long and honored career in the senate. I held him in very high regard and deeply regret his passing."

Great strength, physical and mental, was the first thing that impressed one in meeting Knute Nelson, long affectionately referred to as the "Grand Old Man" of Minnesota. His

physique was stocky and muscular, his head larger than that of the average man, his features cast in a strong mould. His whole personality was suggestive of unaffectedness, breadth of mind and decisiveness.

Nelson had a peculiar aptitude for statecraft, evidenced by the fact that, besides being a member of the United States senate for more than 20 years, he was for six years in the house of representatives, and he served in the legislature of Wisconsin and Minnesota and twice as governor of the last named state. He was frankly and unaffectedly proud of his record of never having been defeated for any office for which he became a candidate. In politics he was a republican.

Fearless and Outspoken.

In dealing with legislative questions he was thoroughly fearless in his public utterances and, in private conferences with members of his constituency, was outspoken. One of the many laws passed largely because of his initiative and aggressiveness was the bankruptcy law, which, from his active and successful connection with it, was known as the "Nelson cure."

Born in Voss, Norway, on February 2, 1843, Knute Nelson came to the United States, with his widowed mother when he was 6 years old, and they found their first American home

in Chicago. Knute helped his mother by selling papers on the streets. Later they moved to Wisconsin and the youngster obtained his first schooling in Dane county, going to the academy at Albion, Wis., where he studied for three years.

Served in Civil War.

In the civil war Nelson entered the Fourth Wisconsin Volunteer infantry. He served three years, taking part in the capture of Fort Jackson, St. Philip and New Orleans, in the siege of Vicksburg and the battles of Baton Rouge, Camp Bisland and Franklin. In the fighting at Fort Hudson, La., he received a wound in the thigh, the effects of which he felt the rest of his life. Taken prisoner, he was kept at Fort Hudson until it surrendered.

Returning to Dane county, Wisconsin, after the war, Nelson studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1867. In 1868, Mr. Nelson married Miss Nicholina Jacobson, at Christiania, Wis., and they moved to Alexandria, Wis., which was to be Nelson's home thereafter. Five children were born, but four have died, leaving Miss Ida Nelson the only surviving child.

Mr. Nelson was elected to the house of representatives in 1882, after he had served terms in the legislature of both Minnesota and Wisconsin as a state senator. After six years in the

lower house of congress he retired and resumed his law practice. He was elected governor of Minnesota in 1892 and was re-elected two years later but resigned in 1895 to become United States senator to which office he was re-elected in 1907-07-13-19.

Home Life Simple.

The home life of the Nelsons was marked by the same simplicity as characterized the personality of the senator and statesman, as neither the senator nor his wife cared for the distractions of social activity. Mrs. Nelson, long after her husband became a national figure, adhered to old world customs of housekeeping, among them hand-dyed floors.

Mr. Nelson's amusements and recreations were simple. He loved to be out of doors, but when in the house his chief pleasure was found in his library, where he read almost daily, his favorite books being historical. The Alexandria home is on a large and well managed farm and the senator was pleased if referred to as "Farmer Nelson." He once said he did not wish to be called statesman and that he was a "Hayseed."

The first book he ever had was an old school reader for which he traded a "jag" of wood. He kept that little book all his life. Accomplished as he was in knowledge of history and the law, he was accustomed to say that

his best university had been the war of the north and south and the service he saw in it.

Scottsbluff Plans for Visit of Owsley

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Scottsbluff, Neb., April 28.—Representatives of North Platte valley Legion posts met here to arrange a welcome for National Commander Alvin Owsley, who will come to Scottsbluff May 23 and leave the afternoon of May 24. Plans include his reception on arrival by a committee, composed of service men decorated for valor; a banquet in the evening, when only exservice men will be present, followed by a public mass meeting, when he will speak; a meeting with the Legion auxiliary the following morning followed by a luncheon, when he will be the guest of Lions and Rotarians. Former soldiers on government homesteads, opened a year ago in Wyoming, hope to prevail upon him to go from here to Torrington by auto, visiting many of the units on the way and studying at first hand their problems.

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