Widow of Famous Harvester Head Dies in Chicago

Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick Expires at Age of 88—Was Noted for Philanthropies.

Chicago, July 5.—Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus Hall McCormick, sr., the inventor of the grain reaper and founder of the International Harvester company, died today at her home in Lake Forest of acute bronchitis. She was 88 years old.

Three of her children, Cyrus H. McCormick, jr., Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, were at her bedside when she died. Two other children, Stanley of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Miss Virginia, are returning to Chicago from California.

Mrs. McCormick, one of the last of the older generation of social leaders in Chicago, was known not only for her participation in social events, which continued even to within a few weeks of her death, but for her large contributions to philanthropy.

Gifts to Foreign Education.

Possibly her most outstanding gift to foreign education was that of a group of buildings to the Shantung Christian university at Tsinan, Shantung, and the University of Nanking at Nanking, China, universities supported by the American Presbyterian board. She is said to have given more money to the Presbyterian church than any other citizen of the United States.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Jefferson county, New York, February 7, 1835. She was the only daughter of Melyar Fowler, a prosperous farmer. In 1858 she married a young inventor whose achievement of fame and fortune was just getting under way.

Came to "Swamp City."

A few years before Mr. McCormick had completed his invention of the McCormick grain reaper, following experiments along the same line by his father.

She followed her husband out of the thickly settled east to Chicago, then the swamp city of the west. From then on the story of her life is closely woven with that of the social and philanthropic history of Chicago.

The great Chicago fire in 1871 destrowed the McCormick works and wrecked much other property in which her husband had invested. The plant was rebuilt and theindustry continued to prosper.

The McCormick theological seminary is one of the principal monuments of her generosity, while hospitals, schools and charitable institutions in every quarter of the globe have benefited by her contributions.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

President Harding Sails for Alaska

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three days later the party will reach Seward.

To Drive Gold Spike.

Four days then will be devoted to the trip up the Alaskan railroad to Anchorage, Chickaloon, Nenana and Fairbanks, within 200 miles of the Arctic circle. At the Tanana river bridge the president will drive the gold spike symbolizing completion of the railroad, constructed by the government to provide an outlet for the rich interior district.

The return trip southward will be made by motor over the Richardson trial connecting with the Copper River & Northwestern railroad at Chitina, with the arrival at Cordova scheduled for July 19. Sitka will be reached two days later and then the chief executive will bid farewell to the territory and sail for Vancouver, British Columbia, and Seattle.

The president was accompanied by the three members of his cabinet whose departments are most directly interested in Alaska. They are Secretary Hoover of the Commerce department, Secretary Work of the Interior department, and Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department. Also in the party are Speaker Gillett of the house, and Director Greeley of the forest service.

Busy Time In Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding had a busy four hours in Tacoma before they sailed. Arriving here about 10, they held a public reception at their hotel, visited a hospital to greet soldier patients and attended the farewell ceremonies held at the stadium.

Governor Hart, in his message of farewell, expressed the hope that from the visit of the president to Alaska might come a removal of "some of the fetters of misconception with which both Alaska and this western country have been bound."

"Imagine, Mr. President," the governor said, "with what feelings of elation and anxiety the people of the great empire of the north await your coming. What a thrill must have come to the hardy men and women of Alaska and their children, when the news, 'the president is coming,' was flashed by radio, or carried by dog train through the mining camps, the valley farms and the fishing towns of the great north country."

Crowd Defies Rain.

Despite the drizzling rain that fell as the chief executive was speaking, the stadium was comfortably filled. The president's address was well received and his reference to the proposal for elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry was roundly applauded.

He was again applauded when, departing from his prepared address, he expressed the hope that the maiden voyage of the reconstructed steamship Leviathan, which sailed Wednesday from New York in the transatlantic service of the shipping board, would "establish a new oceanic record and furnish the impetus to a revival of the importance of the American marine on the seas of the world."

Auto Racer Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., July 5.—Ray Layman of Clay City, Ind., was killed and his mechanician, Earl Stoll of Huntington, was injured when their racing car crashed through the track rail during the automobile races here yesterday.

Steel Industry Will Abolish 12-Hour Day

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evolution which was setting up "new conditions of industry in this land."

"Under old time conceptions of fancied ease in professional life, and the manifestly larger rewards of commerce," Mr. Harding said, "there has been a tendency to get away from the trades and the tasks out of which are wrought the very essentials of all attainments. We must, we do, recognize that the wage earner is quite as essential as the professional man, and the nobility of righteous employment is the same in either pursuit. Our aim ought to be, not to rescue the oncoming generation from the essential pursuits and activities, but to equalize the rewards. We can't cease work, there is no life without labor. It would not be endurable if there were.

Notable Forward Step.

"I am able today to give promise of a very notable forward step. It is my firm belief that one of the great avenues of progress in American life lies in the constant recognition by American industry of its obligations to our society as a whole, and that many of our most successful steps in social progress are made through the voluntary action of industry itself in amelioration of those hardships that have grown from the rapid growth of industry. It is very gratifying, therefore, to be able to announce an important step in such progress. I have received a joint communication from the large majority of steel manufacturers of America in which they have undertaken to abolish the 12-hour day in the American steel industry at the earliest moment that the additional labor required shall be available.

"There is another American aspiration on which I have wished to touch today. You of Tacoma are proud of your harbor and dock facilities. You provide the dock facilities and the government improves the harbors, but of what value is either without shipping? A merchant marine is the worthy aspiration of every commercial nation. There can be no dependable commerce without carriers, and there can be no eminence in American commerce without American carriers. Friendship among nations does not demand of them the promotion of a competitors' trade.

Striving for Merchant Marine.

"This administration has been earnestly striving for a great and efficient American merchant marine. We had it once, when the sails of our clippers whitened the seas of the world. But there came a recession and the world war found us an inconsiderable maritime power. I have always believed that there would have been no war, certainly it would have been of less duration, if we had possessed a merchant marine comparable to our commercial aspirations.

"In the exigencies of war we builded ships as no nation ever built before. We expended approximately $3,000,000,000 extravagantly, inefficiently, and without a program for service in peace. We turned the energies of the republic to the making of ships, we builded yards and trained our builders, and we did produce, marvelously, until we owned 12,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, ample for the greatest merchant marine ever dreamed of for America.

"But it is government property, builded for an emergency, rather than for competitive activity in carrying world commerce. This administration has cleaned up the vast work of settlement, we encountered the paralyzing slump in shipping, we have settled the enormous claims and liquidated the stupendous failures. But congress did not respond to the request for legislation calculated to dispose of our shipping to private owners and encourage the upbuilding of a permanent merchant marine. I had hoped to turn one extravagance of war to permanent and practical utility. The house of representatives approved. The senate was prevented from expressing itself. So the government is confronted with the possession of vast tonnage, but without market in which to sell, or inspiration to private enterprise to operate."

Bloodhounds to Track Robbers of Updike Office

Deputy sheriffs yesterday employed bloodhounds, obtained from the Reliable Detective agency, in tracking a prowler who Wednesday night broke into and robbed the Updike Lumber and Coal company office at Irvington. It is the third time the office had been robbed within a week.

Town Celebrates Its Fortieth Anniversary

Centerville, S. D., July 5.—The fortieth anniversary of the founding of this city was observed at the celebration here July 4. The program consisted of balloon ascensions and parachute leaps. A parade showing the development of this district during the past 40 years was given.

Crops Excellent, Says A. N. Mather

Farmers Getting "on Their Feet," House Speaker Declares.

General business condition in the western part of the state is improving rapidly and with the increased price of beets, the farmer of the extreme west "is getting on his feet" in excellent shape, according to A. N. Mather of Gering, who was in Omaha for the Fontenelle park July 4 celebration.

Mather, who is called the "dirt farmer" speaker of the house of representatives at Lincoln, said that the rain was heavy in the west, but did no damage to the crops.

"The crops are in excellent condition," he said. "The wheat yield will be uneven, but on the whole will be very good. The beet situation especially is good."

Mather said that business interests of Denver are making a strong bid for the business of western Nebraska. "We feel kindly toward Omaha and if the business men of Omaha keep up the relations they now have with us, they will get our business."

Mather resides on a farm between Gering and Scottsbluff. He owns eight farms in the western part of the state.

Insurance Agent Dies; Body Will Be Cremated

J. F. Hupner, 38, general agent of the Reliable Life Insurance company, died Monday in Colorado Springs. His home here was at 2752 South Tenth street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, the South Side branch of the I. O. O. F. officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny, five daughters, Anna, Georgia, Marie, Libby, and Blanche, his mother, Mrs. Z. Hupner and a sister, Mrs. Charles Sterdy, who are living in Europe.

The body will be cremated at Forest Lawn.

Wymore Observes Nation's Birthday Anniversary

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Wymore, Neb., July 5.—The nation's birthday was celebrated in Wymore at Fink's Amusement park, two miles west of town. A crowd of 3,000 people was on the grounds during the afternoon when the celebration was at its height. The big twin pools were crowded all day and evening.

Last Livery Stable Goes

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Wymore, Neb., July 4.—A business deal of importance in Wymore was made Tuesday, when the old Campbell Bros. livery barn, owned by Mrs. Lottie Giles, was sold to the Owl garage.

It will be dismantled and a modern filling station placed on the lot. The property is a landmark, having been built 35 years ago. The change clearly marks the passing of Old Dobbin. It is the last of the three former livery barns in Wymore.

Men Deny Assault Charge

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, July 5.—Walt Hill and Dutch Terry of this city were arraigned before Judge Ellis, Hill being charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Melvin Stanley of West Beatrice, and Terry with attack with intent to commit criminal assault. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for hearing July 11.

Barneston Resident Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Barneston, Neb., July 5.—Mrs. Henry Monfelt, 71, pioneer resident of Barneston, wife of the president of the Commercial State Bank here, died at her home here yesterday. She was widely known in Gage county. The husband, four sons and two daughters survive. Burial will be at Barneston.

Flames Halt Movie Show

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, July 5.—Just after a large audience had assembled in the theater at Blue Springs, flames burst out in the booth containing the moving picture machine and the place was destroyed, with a large number of films. No one was hurt. It is not known what caused the blaze.

Brooks Pays Liquor Fine

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., July 5.—Tom Brooks, one of the eight men caught in a booze raid here last week, pleaded guilty in county court and was fined $100 and costs. He was remanded to the county jail.

Wuerttemburg breweries, once fountain heads of one of Germany's most famous beers, are now manufacturing agricultural machinery.

Brother Identifies Body Found in River

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Nebraska City, July 5.—A truss he was wearing at the time he lost his life in the Missouri river last March was the means of positively identifying the body found in the Missouri river here Monday night as that of Thomas McIntosh of Mondamin, Ia.

A brother arrived here and upon going to the cemetery where the body had been buried temporarily positively identified it as that of his brother. The body will remain until fall, when it will be transferred to the Mondamin cemetery.

The dead man was 26 years of age and is survived by a wife and two small children. The other brother, Harvey, lost his life at the same time and has never been found.

Two Boys Borrow Horse and Rig to Celebrate at Park

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Wymore, Neb., July 5.—July 4, Mrs. L. Kuntz, resident of Wymore for many years, drove her horse and buggy down town, and left it at a hitching rack on a by street, while she transacted business on another street. When she returned for the vehicle a few moments later horse and buggy were gone.

Late in the afternoon the rig was found at Fink's park, two miles southwest of town, where it had been driven by Ed Brown, 7-year-old son of Fred Brown, Blue Springs painter, and Lloyd Wager, 14, son of J. Wager, Wymore laborer. It developed the boys had a strong desire to get to the park to celebrate, and the horse and buggy standing idle on the street looked promising to them.

They were given fatherly advice, and the rig returned.

Explosion May Deprive Man of Sight of Both Eyes

While Clarence Peasley, 40, Mondamin, Ia., was pouring powder into a five-inch souvenir war shell, preparatory to a sunrise salute to the Fourth of July Wednesday, the powder ignited and severely burned him about the head and shoulders.

He was taken to Jennie Edmundson hospital, Council Bluffs, where it is said he may lose the sight of both eyes.

Alfred Shaw, a companion, was burned when he went to Peasley's aid and was beating out the flames.

Sioux City Awarded 1924 B'nai B'rith Convention

Duluth, Minn., July 5.—Sioux City B'nai B'rith lodge won a victory over Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago lodges in landing the next year's convention to be held in May.

About 1,500 delegates and visitors are expected to attend. The district grand lodge No. 6 comprises the states of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Canada.

Charged With Gun Toting

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, July 5.—George Frazer, alias John D. White, and W. B. Hilton, taken from a Burlington train at Wymore the other day, having a large quantity of jewelry in their possession and carrying guns in their belts, and who were taken to Lincoln, where Bertillon measurements were obtained, were brought back to Beatrice, where complaints charging them with gun toting will be filed.

Inspectors Bryan Let Out Thanked

State Fire Marshal Hands Banquet to Four Former Supervisors.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 5.—In a formal statement, C. E. Hartford, state fire marshal for the past three and a half years, thanks the state inspectors let out by Governor Bryan for their loyal and efficient service during his term of office.

E. E. Hayduk, Omaha, is one of the dismissed men, who, according to Hartford, knew fire conditions in Omaha better than any man in the state. He had served four and a half years.

Another is Capt. F. D. Dowling, Scottsbluff, with four and a half years service, whose terriory comprised the state north of the Platte river.

W. B. Anderson, Hildreth, serving one year and three months, caring for the country west of Central City and Superior and south of the Platte, and O. W. (Dusty) Rhoads, Lincoln, with the southeastern part of the state under his supervision, were thanked. Rhoads has been an active fireman for 25 years and is president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Fire association.

Check Up Jails Prior to Liquor Hearings

Checking up on the capacity of various county jails in the vicinity of Omaha was started yesterday by United States District Attorney J. C. Kinsler. Reasons for the check were given as follows:

First, Judge Thomas C. Munger is expected to arrive in Omaha Saturday and begin to pass judgment on some 200 liquor cases. Judge Munger is known to favor jail sentences in such cases.

Second, the grand jury, which was to meet yesterday afternoon, was expected to return indictments which would result in jail sentences.

Balloonist Killed When Gas Bag Explodes in Air

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fullerton, Neb., July 5.—Paul Peterson, 28, aeronaut of Newcastle, Neb., was killed instantly here when his balloon burst 300 feet in the air. The explosion was caused, it is thought, by a defect in the cloth.

The distance to the ground was so short that Peterson had no tme to use his parachute. He struck a parked auto in falling.

Hundreds of people here to witness the Fourth of July celebration saw the accident.

Burwell Church Dedicated; Ordination Services Held

The Congregational church at Burwell, Neb., was dedicated Sunday morning. Delegates were present from the churches at Taylor, Comstock, Dunning, and Purdum.

Rev. Walter H. Riley of Lincoln preached the dedicatory sermon on "The Aims of the Christian Church."

In the evening ordination services were held for Rev. Sinclair M. Poarch. Rev. W. A. Tyler preached the ordination sermon.

Farm-Labor Party Splits at Chicago

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ciples of evil facing the producers, but based his objection on the fact that the platform set up a new party, with a new constitution, competitive to that of the already organized farmer-labor party; that the proposed title was of too many words to be placed on the ballot in many states and that if put to a vote of the farmer-labor party it would be rejected.

Charegs Bad Faith.

Ruthenburg took issue with his arguments by charging the farmer-labor party with bad faith and that it was afraid of the response and sentiment that was the result of their invitation to meet with them in convention to reach a 'political unity.'

"The platform we recommend, even though charged with being 'red, bolshevik, ultra-radical,' is hard for us, the communists, to swallow," Ruthenburg declared. "We have made concessions to some groups, but we have been unable to get a statement as to what the farmer-labor group will support. They are afraid to go ahead now that the movement is here for action. They called us for political unity, yet they are near revolt."

The platform declares the party to be formed to "wrest control of the government from the hands of the financial and industrial masters who have amassed fortunes under the two major political parties at the expense and well being of the industrial workers and farmers."

Contains 10 Planks.

It consists of 10 planks, which are proposed as follows:

Nationalization of all public utilities. Operation of industries on a basis of workers and farmers increasing control of management and operation through their own economic organizations.

Maximum security against destitution, unemployment, sickness and high prices. Governmental enactment of a maximum 8-hour work day in industry, making violation a criminal offense. Governmental enactment of a law making the federal reserve board serve the farmers and workers.

Child labor laws, limiting employment to children over 18 years of age.

A soldier bonus to be raised through the levying of inheritance taxes, excess profits, surtaxes and taxes on unearned incomes.

Enactment of a social insurance law, funds for which to be raised through taxation similar to that of the soldier bonus.

Enactment of a maternity insurance law, which would provide full trade union wage compensation to all prospective mothers one month before and after birth of the child.

Establishment of a maximum living wage for all workers.

Omaha Captain Assigned to Citizen Summer Camp

One Omaha officer, Capt. Koger M. Still, is included in the list of regular army officers ordered to Fort Des Moines, Ia., for duty in connection with the training camps to be held there this summer.

The training camp for reserve officers of the 89th and 66th divisions will be held from July 16 to 30. The Citizen's Military Traing camp for applicants from Iowa, Nebraska and northern Missouri, will be held during the month of August. Col. Harry La T. Cavanaugh will command the camp.

Girl's Attacker Spirited to Omaha

Charles Miller Placed in County Jail—Feared Lynching at Calhoun.

Charles Miller, 320 North Nineteenth street, who was arrested near Nashville, Neb., by officials of the Reliable Detective agency, charged with an attack on the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen of Calhoun, Neb., during the fireworks display Wednesday night, was brought to Omaha yesterday and lodged in the county jail.

A signed confession was obtained from Miller, according to George Townley of the agency.

Fearing a lynching at Calhoun, the officers took their prisoner out the rear door of the jail and hurried to Omaha. They had previously protected him by passing him off as a member of the posse.

Douglas and Lancaster Paving Bids Are Opened

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, July 5.—Bids were opened today for 11 miles of hard surface paving in Douglas county and several miles of paving in Lancaster county. The awards will be made at the Douglas county courthouse at 10 Saturday morning. Douglas county commissioners were present when bids were opened.

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