

ELKS MAKE MERRY HERE THIS WEEK

State Convention to Be Marked by the Big Flag Day Parade.

TAKE MARCHERS FOR MOVIES

Nebraska Elks are coming to Omaha.

The gathering of Nebraska Elks once a year had its start in 1913. Up to that time Nebraska had only looked on, while members of the lodge from South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri held annual reunions, bringing together from 5,000 to 10,000 annually.

Four years ago, however, the beginning was made of a state convention. About seventy-five members gathered in Lincoln, but the event was only a meeting of delegates, and no provision was made for the women of the party.

Then, in 1914, the members, still as delegates, gathered in North Platte, where there was a grand good time for everybody, though not more than 300 or 400 were present.

Then came, in 1915, the big meeting in Fremont. About 700 attended this time, including many women, and the event was even more enjoyable than either of the previous ones.

Preparations have been in progress for several days in the way of decorating the streets. There will be a court of honor, and posts have been set all the way from the city hall down Farnam street to Tenth street.

When the Elks arrive Monday they will be whisked off to the Omaha "den" for the evening, while the ladies of the party will attend a performance of "Inside the Lines" at the Brandeis theater.

Co-operating with the Elks the Commercial club, through Judge W. D. McHugh, has obtained 49,000 flags for those who will march in the parade, 10,000 for the school children and 3,500 for the parochial schools.

Isaac W. Miner of the Elks has also provided 1,500 flags for the marchers and 10,000 for the school children.

The Boy Scouts, the National Guardsmen, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief corps, the Loyal Legion and the Sons of Veterans will be represented in the parade.

Altogether about 75,000 flags will be seen in one way or another. About a dozen bands will take part, including, besides all the Omaha bands, those of Plattsmouth, Blair, Oakland and the University band of Lincoln.

Omaha Business Men Out on Auto Trade Excursion

Starting at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and returning at 7:20 last night, seventy-five to eighty of the jobbers and manufacturers of Omaha, traveling in twenty-three automobiles, covered 140 miles and visited the merchants of fifteen towns.

NINE CARS ON ROCK ISLAND TRAIN DITCHED

Atlantic, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—Nine cars of an extra Rock Island freight westbound went into the ditch last night west of Marne, when some topheavy coal cars of the flaring type toppled over on a sharp curve.

Among the cars off the track were three cars of automobiles on the way to west coast points. Two of these were wrecked.

Some merchandise and three cars of coal on the way to United States coal stations from the West Virginia mines were among the number.

Hampshire on Fire When It Goes Down With Earl Kitchener

Aberdeen, Scotland, June 10.—The British cruiser Hampshire was seen to be afloat before it sank off the Orkney islands while carrying Earl Kitchener, the British war minister, to Russia, according to statements of men on trawlers and steamers arriving here from the Orkneys.

One trawler reported that the warship appeared to have blown up, although no sound of an explosion was heard, probably on account of a terrific storm that was raging. Twenty minutes after it was seen in distress on fire, the Hampshire sank between Marick Head and Brough of Birsay, off the western coast of the mainland of the Orkneys.

The raft from the cruiser which was flung ashore with twelve men from the Hampshire clinging to it was discovered by a policeman who was searching along the rocky and desolate coast. The men were battered and exhausted.

According to the reports Earl Kitchener and the members of his staff were placed in one of the ship's boats which got clear of the wreck, but was swamped in the terrific sea that was running.

George Brandeis Called to New York

Chicago, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis were today called to New York by a message saying that after an operation for appendicitis Arthur D. Brandeis was in such critical condition his recovery was despaired of.

PROFITS OF CITY SALOON TO BUILD WATER PLANT

Eau Claire, Wis., June 10.—Four saloons at Altoona, Wis., will have to go out of business on July 1 and their places will be taken by a municipally-owned saloon. From the profits of this saloon the city plans to build a municipal water works.

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS IN MEXICO

Demonstrations Continue and Attempt May Be Made to Expel Pershing's Force.

DE FACTO TROOPS HELPLESS

Washington, June 10.—Anti-American demonstration in northern Mexico continues, according to official advices today, particularly in the states of Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi, and Nuevo Leon, and although the manifestations thus far have been confined mostly to speech making, consular agents have reported that the temper of the people appears such that any eventualities might be possible.

Americans are leaving for the border in steadily increasing numbers. Under previous instructions, State department agents in Mexico are giving every possible aid. In addition border agents have been instructed to urge those seeking to return to Mexico to stay on the American side of the border for the present.

Incited by Agitators. Some reports said the demonstrations were in part incited by agitators. Mass meetings were held at Saltillo last night at which many speeches condemning the presence of American troops in Mexico were made.

Statements from Americans reaching the border and also from consular agents in Mexico have indicated that while General Carranza's forces were trying to overcome the demonstra-

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HEALTH IN TABLETS. A very large part of the suffering of mankind is from congestion. If the functions of the liver are sluggish and the bowels inactive, the bile ducts and intestines are congested and uncomfortable and fail to do their work properly. MANALIN TABLETS start the liver going right, clear out the bowels, and restore health to the system. They are as delightful as candy, never gripe or injure. In fact, Manalin is the ideal liver tonic and laxative.

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Japanese Increase Their China Forces

Tokio, June 10.—Japan is augmenting its troops at Tien-Tsin and Peking by one battalion, which was withdrawn from Dairen on the Liaotung peninsula near Port Arthur.

A dispatch from London Thursday gave a report from Tien-Tsin that American troops at that place had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Peking. The dispatch added that French troops from Annam had been sent to Peking. The troop movements probably indicate apprehension of disturbances following the death of President Yuan Shi Kai.

MAN DRAGGED FIFTY FEET WHEN AUTO STRIKES WAGON

M. Orde, 2013 Arbor street, sustained severe bruises and lacerations about the body by being dragged fifty feet when his wagon was struck by an auto at Thirty-first and Farnam streets.

Washington, June 9.—(Special Telegram.) The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered the Chicago & Alton Railroad company of Omaha to pay to Merriam & Millard company of Omaha \$10,000 for excess charges on certain shipments of coals, grain and alfalfa feed from Omaha to various places in Missouri.

Will Be Tried as Firebug. That Dr. Karl Lebknecht, the socialist leader who has been in custody since May 1, when he was arrested in connection with the May day demonstration, is accused of arson and that his trial probably will begin in a few days before the Berlin military court.

Time, tide and Bee Want Ads wait for no man. An opportunity missed is an opportunity lost.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-416-418 South 16th St. Store Closes at One O'clock, June 14th, Flag Day. JUNE 14TH has been proclaimed Flag Day, a day set aside to impress more deeply upon the mind of the nation the principles and ideals for which our national emblem stands. It is, therefore, fitting that all should pause from their labor and properly observe the purpose of this day.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY. PHONE DOUGLAS 137. Here's a REMARKABLE OFFERING of SILKS That We've Scheduled for Monday SILKS that have the "call"—silks that include the most favored weaves, colorings and patterns—offered to you at prices that are simply ridiculous.

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