

STAGE SET FOR THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL MEET

Favorite Songs of Former President Are Included in Well Arranged Program.

Tentative plans for Omaha's part in the nation-wide memorial service for the late Theodore Roosevelt have been completed.

Millions of people throughout the country will honor the memory of one of the greatest Americans the afternoon of February 9.

Several thousand Omahans will assemble at the Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. and pay homage to the memory of the man whose death was mourned the world over.

On the Sunday preceding the Roosevelt memorial service, picked choirs in churches throughout Greater Omaha will sing songs which are to be sung a week later at the monster downtown demonstration in respect to the great American's memory.

T. R.'s Favorite Songs.

Songs that were favorites with Colonel Roosevelt will play a big part in the memorial service at the Auditorium. The War Camp Community service, which is assisting in the plans for the service, has obtained from New York a list of the selections which Colonel Roosevelt liked, and these songs will be sung by one of the largest mixed choirs ever assembled on the stage of the huge Municipal auditorium.

Harry Morrison, song leader, who will direct the singing, has enlisted the support of Omaha church choirs and the Y. M. C. A. and there will be banked in a great semicircle on the stage.

Part of the song program will be numbers by the huge choir, while the thousands of people in the audience will be asked to join in singing several of Colonel Roosevelt's favorites.

Printed memorial programs containing the songs to be sung will be distributed among the thousands who will attend the service.

A large orchestra will play under the direction of Harry Cox.

W. F. Gurley to Preside.

W. F. Gurley will preside at the service and make the opening remarks.

The invocation is to be given by Rev. Edwin H. Jenks.

Fifteen minute talks will be made by Frank H. Gaines, Morris Brown and a third Omahian yet to be selected. Rev. T. J. Mackay will give the benediction.

War Camp Community service, which will have a big part in the memorial, had, as its honorary head, Colonel Roosevelt.

Boy Scouts the Ushers.

The former president also was honorary head of the Boy Scouts, who will act as ushers at the Auditorium during the service. The scouts will wear full dress uniforms.

Samuel S. Caldwell and Col. J. M. Banister are in charge of the speakers' and program committees in the plans for the memorial service.

Poison Fiend Works Among Omaha Dogs; Fifteen Dead to Date

A third dog-poisoning crusade has been started by someone, as yet unknown, in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Poppleton avenues. Residents in that section are aroused once more by the finding of their pets dead from strychnine poisoning in meat placed where the dogs can get it.

Parents of children in the neighborhood are indignant and point out that small children might get hold of the poison instead of dogs. Some dog owners are sending their dogs away until such a time as the poisoner is apprehended.

The police have been notified and are looking for some clue that will lead to the identity of the poisoner. Secretary Bradley of the Humane society was also notified. Mr. Bradley insisted on a vigorous police campaign to locate this destroyer of pets and offers any assistance he can furnish.

Seven dogs were poisoned a few months ago and 15 died about two months ago. Lately 15 dogs have died in this way.

One dog was a pedigreed pet dog belonging to Mr. R. A. Luescher, general manager of the O. & C. B. St. Ry. Co. It had been a pet of the family for eight years.

The family of J. F. McAnany of the China Vista apartments, lost a valuable Scotch collie, member of the Red Cross. A number of other families, especially the children, are mourning the loss of pets.

But Half of Quota for Relief in Near East Raised; S. O. S. Call

"This is the S. O. S. call that we are sure you will not ignore," concludes a letter sent to hundreds of Omaha business men by H. H. Badrick, Charles M. Wilhelm and John L. Kennedy, appealing for subscriptions for relief in the near east. The three sign the letter as officers of the Nebraska branch of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

"As yet the city has raised but half of her quota and we are in the second week of the drive," says the letter.

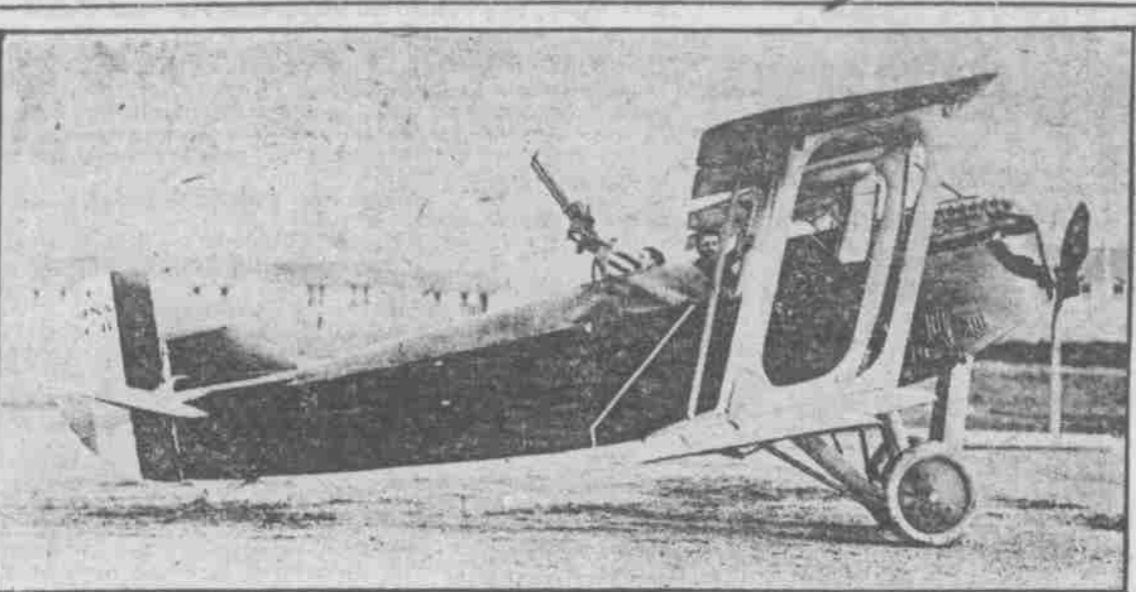
This move was decided as a last resort in an effort to raise Omaha's quota of \$53,000.

Forcibly Ejected from the Juvenile Court Room

Joseph Salerno was forcibly ejected from the juvenile court yesterday morning. Lewis Salerno, his son, was before the judge on a charge of truancy. The father took exception to juvenile court methods.

Court attendants hastened Salerno on his way out. The boy was committed to Riverview home.

Reim Secures Liberty Motor for Exhibition



VIEW OF GOVERNMENT AEROPLANE BUILT AT PACKARD PLANT WITH LIBERTY MOTOR INSTALLED.

OMAHA LAWYER OFFICER CITED FOR BRAVERY

Although Gassed and Knocked Down by Shell Fire, Lieut. Keyser Refused to Retire from the Combat.

Word has been received that Lieut. George A. Keyser, Omaha attorney, who is now in Germany with the army of occupation, has been cited for distinguished conduct in the operations between the Argonne and the Meuse. He was commissioned second lieutenant at the first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling and received promotion to first lieutenant while abroad, where he has been since September, 1917.

The order reads that Lieutenant Keyser "accomplished numerous missions of liaison throughout the engagement with the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger. Although gassed and knocked down by shell fire, he refused to retire from the combat."

Has Wound Stripes. The lieutenant had already won his wound stripes. During the past summer he was confined to the hospital for nine weeks as the result of several shrapnel wounds. He is a member of the First division and writes regarding it:

"Our division has been cited by a general order from general headquarters, the only division in France to receive that honor. Our division never gave an inch of ground and always took everything it was ordered to take. Sometimes it was mighty hard to do, but we did it."

Lieutenant Keyser, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser, 4425 Parker street, is a graduate of the arts and law departments of Creighton university and was engaged in the practice of law here, prior to entering the service.

S.R.O. Sign Welcomes Mollie Williams and Her "Peaches" to the Gayety

Mollie Williams and company were accorded the warmest welcome ever given a burlesque actor in Omaha. All Saturday attendance records were shattered by the throng that gathered at the Gayety theater.

Mollie has a different personality. The sameness that is noticeable in most entertainments of the character is absent. It vibrates the personality, pep and attractiveness of Mollie Williams.

Working up from the chorus to her present high place on the burlesque stage Mollie Williams has picked an attractive group of beauties. A unique way of telling one's favorite is presented in one of the new features. Each girl from the ponies to the show girls is numbered.

"The Sleepless Sleeper," a Pullman car scene at night that follows the Williams' act, is new and different. Emil Casper, impersonating Bert Williams, proved the biggest attraction on the bill next to Miss Williams. He is a new comer to this circuit and won a host of friends in his audience.

Miss Williams does not monopolize all the time of the play and is backed by a cast that furnishes entertainment from the opening overture.

As "The Queen of Hearts," a Spanish vampire, Miss Williams is at her best. A serious strain runs through the scene but the comedy situations bring continual laughs by their newness. In her fashion revue rapid changes of costumes during choruses of new songs proved a big hit.

Miss Cornell Given Flower by Teachers of Florence

Miss Helen Cornell was tendered a luncheon and shower Friday by the teachers of the Florence schools, in honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Holman of Peru, Neb. Those present were:

Miss Cornell, Miss Weyermann, Miss Thompson, Miss Doolittle, Miss Meyer, Miss Wilson, Miss Perkins, Miss Mason, Miss Sanden, Miss McGraw, Miss Cookell, Miss Adams, Miss Ingersoll.

Church Goers to Be Asked to Help Near East Relief

Church goers in Omaha today will be asked to help Omaha raise its quota for relief in the near east. Letters, with blank pledge cards, were sent to every pastor in the city. Ushers will distribute the cards and collect them.

Famous New Machine That Helped Win War to Be Displayed Soon in Omaha.

Every man, woman and child in Omaha will have the opportunity very soon of seeing the famous Liberty motor.

It will be exhibited by George F. Reim in the Reim automobile show rooms, on behalf of the Packard Motor Car company, during the week beginning February 10. The Packard will show four of these motors in various cities of the United States, and Omaha is one of the first four cities to have one of the exhibits.

Mr. Reim and the Packard organization are now making arrangements to show the motor in the Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha High school.

At each exhibition a lecturer will explain the workings of the engine, and the development of the motor and its use for airplanes will be shown in detail by means of a moving picture film.

The Liberty motor, for months known as the "mystery motor" until subject to an investigation by congress and by President Wilson himself, has come into world renown as the greatest engine ever developed.

It was used with great success by allied daylight bombers in blowing up the German ammunition dumps, storehouses and lines of communication.

It was the engineers of the Packard motor organization who did more than any others to develop and perfect this wonder engine. As it stands today, it weighs about 800 pounds and is capable of developing more than 450 horsepower.

In connection with the Auto Show in March, a second Liberty motor will be shown.

President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College to Lecture in Omaha

President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth college, will visit Omaha Saturday and Sunday, next, when he will make several addresses. After breakfast at the Fontenelle Saturday, President Hopkins will address the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Industrial Relations of the Future.

Saturday evening he will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Dartmouth Alumni association at the University club.

Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church and in the afternoon an informal reception will be held at the residence of Frank D. Field, 126 South Thirty-first avenue, when prospective students of the college are invited to meet the president.

After graduation, President Hopkins served as secretary to President Tucker and the college until 1909, when he took up industrial welfare and educational work with several large concerns, such as the Western Electric company, Filen's Sons company, Boston, and the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia.

At the time of his election to the presidency he was an official of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

Since returning to Hanover as president of Dartmouth college his advice has been much sought as a mediator in labor problems. Soon after the entrance of the United States into the war, he was named as a director in charge of industrial relations in the quartermaster's department; his work was later extended and he has since acted as an assistant to the secretary of war in complete charge of industrial relations and this work he continued until the armistice was signed.

Former Omaha Woman Dies at Home in Billings, Mont.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. L. A. Rose at Billings, Mont., January 25. Mrs. Rose formerly was Miss Camille Herum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herum, 3002 Lake street. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Rose is survived, besides her father and mother by eight sisters: Mrs. E. F. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Agnes Peterson, Mrs. L. R. Hiatt and Miss Margaret Herum of Omaha; Mrs. George Rummery of Node, Wyo.; Mrs. Louis E. Allen, Mrs. H. G. O'Hanlon and Mrs. Fred E. Gambin of St. Louis and one brother, John L. Herum of Danville, Ill.

Yale Holland New Head of Barristers' Club

At a meeting of the Barristers' club the following officers were elected by the unanimous vote of the members present:

Yale Holland, president; William Randall, vice president; and Edward P. Dougherty, secretary-treasurer.

At the same meeting a number of new members were admitted to membership. The club now includes the names of nearly every attorney of the Douglas county bar who was under the maximum age of 35 years at the date of admittance to membership and who has been practicing law in Omaha for one year or more.

BLACK READY TO GIVE FACTS IN BRIBERY CASE

Special Officer Hopes to Tell County Attorney of "Rot-ten System" Prevailing at Detention Home.

Sensational disclosures yesterday were promised by Jesse Black, negro special policeman, formerly stationed at the Detention home and who was arrested several days ago on a charge of soliciting a bribe. "The institution is rotten," he said, "and the public will be surprised and shocked when I tell my story."

Hearing Continued

Black, who was released on a \$2,000 bond, was to have been arraigned in police court yesterday. The hearing was continued, however, until next Thursday.

"There is no end to the crooked work that is going on in connection with that home," he said. "When the time comes I am going to tell everything I know. Some of the good people who are defending the institution do not begin to know what is going on behind the doors."

"I take it that the county attorney will seek to have a confidential talk with me. He certainly will if he is interested in bringing to light the full truth of this matter."

"It would not be well for me to give specific cases at this time."

Made the Goat

"I was selected for the goat," he continued, "but I am going to refuse to suffer the whole blame."

Speaking of the case of Velma McCampbell, the girl who was arrested in the home of Mrs. T. H. Jorgensen, 1001 Park avenue, on the alleged complaint of the manager of a store, and who later escaped from the institution, Black declared that she did not return to the home of her own accord.

The statement was given out at the home that the girl had asked to be permitted to return to the institution.

Girl is Arrested.

"This is untrue," Black declared. "The girl left some insurance papers there, together with the papers showing she was the wife of an American soldier in France, and in order to draw her money from the government it was necessary for her to have these credentials. She was out of work and needed funds and her clothing, which also was left at the home when she escaped. There was nothing else for the girl to do. When she called and asked that her things be returned to her, she was held as a prisoner."

Sixteen Conventions To Be Held in City in Coming Month

In addition to the Trans-Mississippi congress, with its 20 group meetings, which is to be held in Omaha, February 17, 18, 19 and 20, there will be more conventions held in Omaha that month than in any like period in the history of Omaha. This is partly due to postponements on account of the influenza epidemic, but it is more particularly due to the fact that Omaha is becoming one of the greatest convention cities in the middle west.

- 4-7-Nebraska Retail Hardware association.
7-10-Nebraska Lumber Dealers association.
10-11-District Conference of Presbyterian churches.
10-11-Nebraska Holstein Pridesan cattle club.
11-11-Methodist Missionary society.
11-12-Parkers' Educational and Co-operative union.
11-12-Men's Apparel club.
11-12-Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association.
11-12-Nebraska Union Co-operative insurance co.
12-12-Farmers Equity union (national).
12-12-Confederate of Rotary clubs.
12-15-Nebraska Manufacturers association.
17-17-Nebraska Farmers' congress.
18-Nebraska Conference of Credit Men.
18-20-Nebraska Bar association.

January Sale Cash Prices That Mean Substantial Savings. HAYDEN'S The Cash Store. Mail Orders accepted at full market value in exchange for any merchandise bought here.

Extraordinary January Sale Values in All Kinds of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel. Serge Dresses \$19.50. Plush Coats \$29.50. Silk Shirt Waists \$2.95. Classy Dress Skirts. Many Splendid New Lots Added in Our Manufacturers' Stock Sale of Hosiery.

Substantial Savings Evidenced By Our Low Cash Pricings on House Furnishings. Bungalow Dinner Sets At Greatly Reduced Prices. January Wall Paper "Clean Up".

To Cut Down the Cost of Living—Buy for Cash! Read These Prices and Compare With What You Are Paying! 2 lbs. best Pure Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 4-lb. sack best High-grade Diamond Flour \$1.25. 10-lb. sack best High-grade Diamond Flour \$2.40.