

# South Side AMERICAN AND FRENCH QUEENS OF MAY CROWNED

Honors Accorded Florence Richardson and Pauline Pestlenahner of the South High School.

The crowning of the American and French May queens at the May fete, presented by the gymnastic classes of the South Side high school, was most enthusiastically received at both afternoon and evening performances.

Miss Vlasta Sterba, physical director of the school, had charge of the fete and it was even larger and more impressive than anticipated. Red, white and blue were the predominant colors and a long daisy chain of 80 girls, in costume, followed Miss Florence Richardson, the American May queen, and Miss Pauline Pestlenahner, her French sister, to the throne.

### Library to Close Early

The South Side public library, commencing June 2, will close at 8 o'clock at night during the summer months.

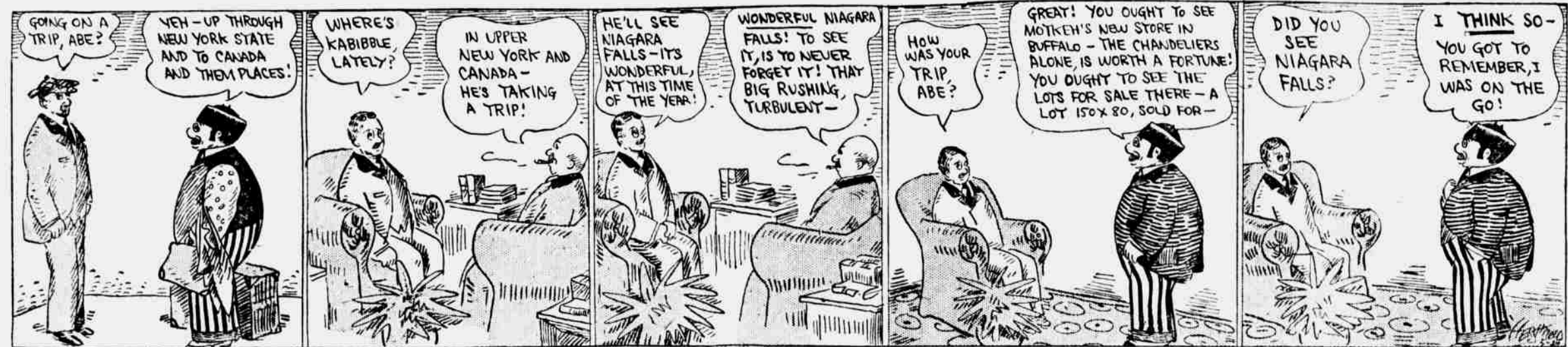
Among the new books of the week the technical books predominate. This library is making every effort to aid the returned soldiers, sailors and marines with the latest works of business practice and science.

The following are among the best books received: "Profession of Journalism," Bleyer; "How to Become a Wireless Operator," Rich-

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## ABIE THE AGENT— A Straight Line Is the Shortest Distance Between Two Points.



**Walker, Labor Leader, to Talk at Grace Methodist**  
John D. Walker, ex-president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, will speak at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**John Walker, One of Labor Leaders, Coming Saturday**  
Last night Labor temple was advised that John Walker, labor leader, who is touring the country and making speeches in the interest of the League to Enforce Peace, will arrive in the city Saturday morning.

**Recognizes Kolchak.**  
Paris, May 29.—The royal government of Montenegro announces it has recognized Admiral Kolchak as head of the government of Great Russia.

**Prchal and Pechac Babies Two Winners at Rialto Baby Show**  
Margaret Marie Prchal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prchal, 1134 North Eighteenth street, and Frederick Pechac, 5012 North Twenty-eighth avenue, were the two prize winners in the Rialto theater baby contest for infants between the ages of 2 and 3 years, held Thursday afternoon.

**Commerce Cadet Corps Promotions Announced**  
Promotions in the High School of Commerce cadet corps were announced yesterday afternoon at Elmwood Park. The regiment was converted into a battalion of five companies, including a signal corps.

**May Promote Aviators in Transatlantic Flight**  
Washington, May 29.—Congressional medals of honor and higher rank in the permanent naval establishment would be conferred upon Albert C. Read, John H. Towers and Patrick N. L. Bellinger for their services in the transatlantic flight under a bill introduced today by Representative Hicks, New York.

**Girl Struck by Auto.**  
Cestell Novak, 14 years old, 1719 Cassell street, was struck by an automobile driven by H. A. Merchant, 2708 South Twelfth street, in front of her home yesterday evening.

**Big Drive Passes Goal.**  
New York, May 29.—The Salvation Army's campaign for a \$13,000,000 home service fund has passed its goal, according to latest reports from all sections of the country, received here today.

## LOVING HANDS LAY FLOWERS ON GRAVES OF DEAD

**Last Resting Places of Boys Who Fought Under Old Flag to Be Decorated by Their Friends.**

Cheers for the living and flowers for the dead will be the rule in Omaha today. While the thousands upon thousands who will stand along the curb lines and cheer the boys from overseas as they march through the streets, groups of men and women will be in the cemeteries spreading flowers over the mounds beneath which rest the bodies of those men who fought under the old flag and who have since been called to their last bivouac.

**Recruits to the 89th**  
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## Demobilization of Service Flag at Temple Israel Tonight

Special Memorial day demobilization services will be conducted by Rabbi Frederick Cohn at Temple Israel this evening. Fifty-nine stars are on the Temple Israel flag.

## JEWIS OF OMAHA MEET TO MOURN DEAD KINSMEN

With sorrowing hearts and drooping heads, the thought of the persecutions encountered by their brethren impressing them, more than 4000 Jews of the city assembled at the Nineteenth and Burt streets synagogue yesterday afternoon to mourn the death of great numbers of their kinsmen slaughtered by the anti-Semitic forces of eastern Europe.

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# HURLEY ASSIGNS SHIPS TO GO INTO TRADE ON RIVER

Saving in Rates to Be Made Between Omaha and Gulf Points by Use of Rail-Water Route.

Washington, May 29.—(Special Telegram).—F. A. Brogan, chairman of the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, urged upon Representative Jeffers recently the importance of obtaining an allotment of merchant ships from the Shipping board for the port of New Orleans.

Representative Jeffers, who has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, realizing what might be accomplished through such an allotment of ships as suggested by Mr. Brogan, immediately took up the matter with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and the chief of operations.

Mr. Jeffers today received a reply to his request for an allotment of merchant ships for the port of New Orleans to operate on the Mississippi, Chairman Hurley, among other things, saying: "I am pleased to advise you of my sympathetic interest in your request and to acquaint you with the fact that the shipping board has already allotted to New Orleans three ships, the first to be assigned in July, the second in August and the third in September."

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