

Omaha Rotarians At Dubuque Win Mileage Prize

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Dubuque, Ia., April 16.—Luther & Brewer of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected governor of the Sixteenth Rotary district at a convention which came to a close Friday afternoon. Delegates from 52 cities, more than 1,500 in number, from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, were present.

To show their appreciation and to recognize services rendered, William Coppock, retiring governor of the Sixteenth Rotary district, was presented with \$500 in gold, a silver cigarette case, with date and Rotary name engraved inside, by the Rotary club.

Omaha's delegation was successful in winning the mileage prize, a silver loving cup, presented by the Dubuque Rotary club. They also had the largest delegation. There were eight other cities which competed for the mileage prize.

Park Billings was named president of the Omaha Rotary and was presented with the silver loving cup. Following the election of district governor and the consummation of current business before the convention, the conference made its final adjournment.

Woman Who Ditched 2 Mates Elopel Here, Uncle Says

Grand Island, Neb., April 16.—Edward Smith, uncle of Mrs. McCracken, who eloped with one McDonald after McCracken had yielded to the greater claims on the woman of Roy Yates, her returned soldier husband, reported killed in France, but just returned from a hospital, has come back from Omaha, where, he says, he traced his niece and McDonald to the Castle hotel. At the Castle, from a description of a couple given, the fleeing pair was registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Circumstantial evidence leads Smith to the conviction that the pair stayed at the Castle hotel the first night, leaving the next morning for Des Moines. He thinks, however, that their destination is Chicago and the police of that city, he declares, have been notified to be on the watch and to arrest the couple. A man and a woman answering the description of McDonald and Mrs. McCracken purchased tickets for Des Moines Friday morning.

The concert will be under the direction of the City Concert club. Another concert will be given May 23 and one in June will close the season at the Auditorium.

Events of the Week in Omaha



100 Men From State To Go to Irish Meet

Nebraska Headquarters at Chicago to Be in Morrison Hotel.

Nebraska delegates to the national convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in Chicago next Monday and Tuesday will number nearly 100. Nebraska headquarters will be in the Morrison hotel.

Chicago will welcome the 5,000 delegates to the convention with a parade Sunday, World War Veterans will hold the place of honor in the line of march. Senators Norris of Nebraska, Walsh of Massachusetts, France of Maryland, Gerry of Rhode Island, Johnson of California and Borah of Colorado are expected to speak at the sessions as well as Miss Mary MacSwiney of Ireland, Donald O'Callaghan, mayor of Cork. President De Valera will be represented by his private secretary, Harry Boland.

The Omaha council will be represented by the following delegates: E. H. Barrett, T. P. Callaghan, David J. Lynch, Edward Walsh, Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, David C. Sullivan, Phil Tierney, James Lane, Patrick Clancy, W. M. Ryan, John M. McGowan, Michael Quinlan, Mrs. James H. Hanley, T. J. Hart, S. J. Smith, Ambrose H. Lee, Rev. F. J. Judge, John S. Coffey, Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Mrs. W. C. McKnight, Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, Joseph MacMahon, John O'Brien.

Market Stiffens; Liquidation Ends

May Wheat on Board of Trade Closes 5 Cents Higher.

Chicago, April 16.—American politics, foreign crop reports and grain belt weather combined today to force prices higher on the Chicago Board of Trade. May wheat recorded an advance of 5 cents a bushel over yesterday's closing price, and other grains and provisions were pulled along with wheat in the future trading.

There was a regular scramble to buy wheat at the start of the market, but professional and trade orders to sell halted the initial advance when May wheat touched \$1.25. Within the next hour, however, the traders heard that official reports indicated the drought in Indiana had wiped out the exportable wheat surplus in that country, that the Argentine crop would be 29,000,000 bushels less than last year's and that a steady drought of six months in France had affected the crops there already.

These factors, taken with storm reports and forecasts for freezing temperature over the middle west grain belt in this country, were too much for the bears. They scurried to cover and May wheat went to \$1.27 1/4 a bushel before the movement was checked. Profit taking at that figure then took half a cent off the advance.

Bargains of all kinds in Bee Want Ads.

Father Has Man Jailed as Envoy of His Girl's Lover

Suspected of being a secret emissary extraordinary for the forbidden lover of Maria Sacco, 14, daughter of Fred Sacco, 2202 South Twelfth street, Sam Capello, 1923 South Twelfth street, was arrested Friday night on complaint of the father and charged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill.

Capello was fined \$50 by Judge Foster in Central police court, ordered to stay away from the girl and warned against carrying revolvers.

Man's Name Changed

Martin Christensen was given permission by the district court yesterday to change his name to Ray L. Martin. He wanted to change because Christensen is too common a name and too long, he said.

Bergdoll Sends Letter to Kahn of Army Committee

Chairman of Military Affairs Body Gets Clipping of Newspaper Account of Attempted Kidnaping.

Washington, April 16.—Running through his mail today, Chairman Kahn of the house military committee swung back suddenly in his chair and the genial smile characteristic of the Californian got away from him. "The nerve of the vagabond!" shouted the chairman, as his office force looked up in amazement. "From a big envelope, apparently addressed by an American and mailed in Germany, brought to Mr. Kahn a clipping from a German newspaper containing an account of the trial of two Americans who had attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the Philadelphia draft evader.

"It's from Bergdoll or I'm a Dutchman," Mr. Kahn said, and then the joke of the thing caught him and he laughed.

"But it simply goes to show," he added, "that we ought to find out how he managed to escape, and that he ought to be brought back to this country and put in jail, where he belongs."

J. Frank Barr Dies of Pneumonia at Lincoln



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Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—Pneumonia, which developed suddenly Thursday, caused the death here of J. Frank Barr, secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Retailers. He died at his home. The attack of pneumonia followed recovery of an operation on his nose 10 days ago.

Mr. Barr formerly lived in Omaha. He has been secretary of the Nebraska retailers for 12 years. He was a harness maker out in the state before becoming the retailers' representative.

Senate Confirms Appointment of Two Ambassadors

Harvey and Herrick Will Represent U. S. at London and Paris Respectively—Many Nominations Made.

Washington, April 16.—Nominations of George Harvey of New York to be ambassador to Great Britain and Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France were confirmed today by the senate. The vote on confirmation of Colonel Harvey's nomination was 47 to 20, it was announced.

H. Foster Bain of California was nominated to be director of the bureau of mines. Mary Anderson of Illinois was nominated to be director of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor.

Three vacancies on the railroad labor board were also filled today by President Harding by the nomination of Walter L. McMenimen of Massachusetts, deputy president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to represent the labor group; Samuel Higgins of New York, former general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, to represent the management group, and Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, to represent the public group.

Pipe Price Reduced

New York, April 16.—Reductions ranging from \$4 to \$12 a ton on prices of steel pipe were announced here today by the United States Steel corporation, through its subsidiary, the National Tube company.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

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