

L. E. SHEPPARD HOME FROM O. R. C. SESSION

Support for Government Ownership of Railroads Is Withdrawn; Plans Made For Veterans' Home

The rescinding of a resolution adopted nine years ago, whereby the Order of Railway Conductors had supported government ownership of railroads, and the laying of plans for a home for the aged and infirm members of the order, were two of the most important actions taken at the annual convention of the conductors held in Minneapolis, according to L. E. Sheppard, president, who returned to his home here last night.

There was no substitute motion or other affirmative action in favor of private ownership of railroads, the matter being left open.

Mr. Sheppard said formal support of government ownership was not withdrawn until after a spirited contest on the floor of the convention, however Mr. Sheppard favored rescinding the old action and leaving the matter open under the existing conditions.

The non-partisan stand of the brotherhood in politics was reaffirmed, he said.

Make Pledge for Home.
Much interest was evinced, he declared in the project for a home for the aged and infirm members of the order, and \$4,000 was pledged on the floor of the convention as a start on the building fund. Where the home will be built has not yet been decided, but it will likely be in Florida, California or some other place with a mild climate.

The trend of motor buses and trucks on road passenger and freight business was one of the much-discussed new subjects at the convention. The delegates endorsed railroad operation of buses but took no action on the subject.

Mr. Sheppard said it was estimated that 4,000 conductors had lost their jobs in the last three years in the United States, due to trains being taken over because of business.

Mr. Sheppard was elected president of the conductors without opposition, as were S. N. Henry, general secretary, and R. C. Roberts, general secretary, the vote on these three being by acclamation.

Meeting Here Soon.
While there was some effort to move the headquarters of the order from Cedar Rapids, it was not of the convention, and the convention voted to keep the home office in Cedar Rapids.

A meeting of the O. R. C. board of directors will be held here the first week in July, Mr. Sheppard said. This date was set so that the brotherhood officials may attend the Frontier Days contest to be held July 1 to 11.

Before returning to Cedar Rapids Mr. Sheppard and his party visited in Winnipeg as the guests of that city. They were members of a group of 500 convention delegates and visitors who made the trip to the Canadian city in special trains over the Great Northern.

The convention began May 4 and was attended by nearly 7,000 members of the order, Mr. Sheppard said.

CITY BRIEFS AND PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Sternitzke, of Port Dodge, are here today.

Rodney Deneen, Chain Lakes, Tuesday, May 25, Whitman's Blue Bird orchestra.—Advertisement.

A. J. Stuhler, of Monticello, is in the city today.

Cedar Park—featuring Paul Donnelly and his orchestra this week.—Advertisement.

Charles Ingels, of State Center, is a visitor here today.

Dancing at Cedar Park every night.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelly leave today for Los Angeles.

Store your furs in our cold air vaults. Rates reasonable. Schoen, Phone 1242.—Advertisement.

O. F. Bahant, of Clear Lake, was a visitor here over the week end.

Dancing Manhattan beach Tuesday, Clark's.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Belle Brecht and her daughter Mary, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Penny supper Olivet church Tuesday evening.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hruska left Saturday by automobile for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rummage sale Tuesday 5:30, 1123 South Third street. Daniels Park Ladies Aid.—Advertisement.

Owing to the increased travel to California caused by the summer rains now in effect it was necessary to run North and South train No. 26 in two sections today.

Permanent waving Eugene or Nestle Lan Oil, Paris Hair Store.—Advertisement.

Staff Meeting Tuesday.
The regular monthly staff meeting of the Cedar Rapids-Minnesota division of the Rock Island railroad will be held in the local office tomorrow.

SECURITY BENEFIT.
The Security Benefit association will meet for a picnic supper at 8:30 p. m. at the Windsor in Moose hall. One member is to take sandwiches and one other dish. The regular business meeting will follow the supper.

Widower Quits Commission.
As it lightener, local contractor resigned as a member of the local front improvement commission and the city engineer. The resignation of his business affairs is given as the reason. The resignation was accepted.

Ground Dispute Ends.
The long dispute over a strip of ground over the river outlet of the Cedar river has been settled with the filing of a deed whereby the Whitner Realty company for \$1,800 sells a twelve and a half foot strip from First street west to the river, to the city.

To Californian.
He is landing in California employed by the University of California, accompanied by George W. Brishin, a student at the University of Iowa, who drives to California starting the last of the week. They will visit relatives in the city.

Speedboat Beats Twentieth Century's Time Record



The above picture shows the Speedboat Teaser of New York racing up the Hudson river to Albany, covering the distance in two hours and forty minutes, twenty minutes less than required by the crack railroad train to make the trip.

Board Of Health Urges People To Be Vaccinated Immediately

The board of health, through Dr. Thomas Suchomel, city physician, has issued the following appeal of folk to be vaccinated as a protection against the spread of smallpox.

There are fourteen cases of the disease under quarantine now, several of them serious.

"The board of health wishes to call attention to a warning given in August of 1924 in relation to the smallpox situation. At that time the public was urged to submit to vaccination

for protection from a possibility of outside infection. Since that time there have developed thirty-two cases of smallpox, of which four have resulted fatally.

In the opinion of the board of health vaccination now becomes a necessity, not only for individual protection, but also for individual protection.

"We therefore urge all who have not been successfully vaccinated during the last three years to do so at once.

"BOARD OF HEALTH."

Two employees and assured them that the Rock Island stands for a fair deal for every employee.

Mr. May is making a tour of the entire system and left shortly after his talk for Manly and Mason City.

He will go north to Minneapolis and then to the south, where he will go over the Cotton Belt route recently acquired by the Rock Island.

Five Choirs Give Program.
An assembly of one hundred voices, St. Paul's church, presented its five choirs in sacred concert last evening.

Opening with a procession and chorus by the combined choirs, the program proceeded with numbers by the John A. Logan company for \$140.24.

The company, an eastern concern, charged the Andrews Coal company, of which Mr. Andrews is manager, with owing delinquent bill of \$140.24 in place of bringing suit against Andrews for this amount.

It first sought and obtained his signature admitting the debt.

Guard Makes Good Scores.
Some rich scores were reported yesterday on the rifle range in the target practice engaged in by members of Company C and headquarters company, first battalion, National Guard, stationed in Cedar Rapids.

The men are competing for the honor of entering the National Guard match at Camp Perry next October. The intelligence section of Headquarters company prepared sketches of the roads surrounding the state game reserve where the range is located yesterday while the target practice was in progress.

Addresses Shop Employees.
Hjalmar Chicago, president of personnel and public relations of the Rock Island railroad, spoke to several hundred employees of that railroad at the shops at 8:30 a. m. today.

In a short talk he spoke of the development of closer relations between the railroad and the community.

Anderson to Judge Yorks.
AMES, May 25.—A. L. Anderson, associate professor in the animal husbandry department here and a specialist in hogs, has been selected to judge the Yorkshires at the National Swine Show in Peoria this fall.

LAY YOUR WINTER CLOTHES AWAY SAFE FROM MOTHS
Most of the everyday remedies for clothes moths are worthless. Cold storage is often too expensive. There are methods of control, however, worked out by experts, which are simple and within the reach of all.

Send for a government booklet on clothes moths and their control which the Washington Bureau of this paper can get for free distribution.

Learn how to protect yourself against the moth army that advances in May. Safeguard not only your clothes but your rugs, carpets and upholstered furniture.

Fill out and mail the coupon below, enclosing two cents in stamps for return postage. Write your name and address clearly.

Frederic J. Hyslop, Director, The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the Moth Booklet.

Name

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LINN CORN CROP IS NOT DAMAGED BY HEAVY FROST

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hurt further. Apple trees had blossomed so heavily this spring that a severe frost could be expected to damage many buds.

Many grape buds were frozen back and the crop will be considerably smaller than expected.

Summing up the opinions of farmers, orchardists and truck gardeners it can be said that farm crops have not been hurt to any extent, tomatoes, beans, sweet corn, grapes, strawberries and cherries have been seriously damaged while potatoes and similar garden truck have been set back many days.

From 4 p. m. Friday to 7 a. m. today there was a drop of seven to four degrees registered by the government thermometer at the Iowa Railway and Light company.

The temperature reached a maximum of seventy-eight degrees yesterday and a drop of fifty degrees last night standing at twenty-eight degrees at 7 a. m. today.

A heavy frost was reported on the government instrument here.

The erratic weather conditions in Cedar Rapids were caused by the heat wave from the southwest meeting the wintry blast sweeping down from Alaska in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, according to weather bureau bulletins.

GARDEN TRUCK KILLED.
CLINTON, May 25.—(AP)—Garden truck, and other crops are reported to have been killed through out this section last night when a temperature of 29 degrees above zero was accompanied by a killing frost.

Damage was done to the ground and fruit buds, nipped, gardeners and fruit growers declare.

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A MILLION DOLLAR FROST.
DAYTON, May 25.—(AP)—Scott county was visited by a million dollar frost Sunday night and this morning. Tomatoes and most of the early garden vegetables are entirely ruined. Strawberries are hard hit. Corn is damaged but may come up again according to the version of County Agricultural Agent M. J. Hoffman. Heavy damage is reported to potatoes, beans, grapes and other fruit. The lowest temperature was 35.

ONE DEATH FROM COLD.
CHICAGO, May 25.—(INS)—The "Star" writer, which swirled out of the northwest late Saturday and kept temperatures near the freezing point over the week-end still held Chicago and the midwest in its grip today.

The low point of the present frigidly was 37 degrees reached at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, and the high was 44 degrees registered at 7 p. m. in the center of a new blizzard swept over the city. One death from cold was reported.

The victim was Hugh McKillop, 35, thirty before he had been five heat prostrations in this district as the thermometer climbed to 94, making it the hottest May 22 of record.

Because of the high wind which accompanied the drop in temperature, there was no frost the weather bureau reported today and for this reason damage to growing crops, it is estimated, will be less than as high as had been anticipated.

The forecast today gave promise of "slowly rising temperatures" to which the weather bureau said, but warned that no real warm weather was in sight.

HEAT WAVE BROKEN.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—(INS)—The "heat wave" which has been under which the capital sweltered during the week-end, was broken here today by a drop in temperature which brought a sudden abandonment of straw hats and a hunt for overcoats.

From 90 degrees early Sunday afternoon, the thermometer dropped rapidly and by the night it stood at 40 this morning. A heavy rain was the principal factor in dissipating the heat. Weather bureau officials said the storm would pass but to see 34 to 35 degrees tomorrow.

INCH OF SNOW IN NEW YORK.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—(INS)—A heavy snow storm broke in this section of the state when an inch of snow fell over Lake George, Saratoga and other villages north of here.

MUCH CROP DAMAGE.
DES MOINES, May 25.—(AP)—Considerable damage to crops, the weather bureau reported today, was done by freezing temperatures in Iowa last night and early today, the United States weather bureau said today.

A heavy frost was reported at a "terrible blow" had been given to garden crops and that strawberries suffered considerably.

Fruit trees were damaged because of the decided contrast with the weather of last week, when midsummer temperatures prevailed.

Temperatures ranged from 27 at Chester and Boone to 32 at Albion. Ice formed in some localities. Snow fell at Dubuque.

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Dairy Pioneers At City Club Dinner



The above picture shows G. H. Gurler, who is 81 years old, and his brother, H. B. Gurler, who was 85 years old on Thursday, May 21. They were speakers at the National Dairy Club's "Old Timers' Day," held in the Lincoln room of the City Club. They the pioneers in the dairy industry and ran dairy farms and creameries for years.

H. B. Gurler has been first in many things: First, to produce certified milk for Chicago; first to make butter fat test of milk; first to test cattle for B. B. in Illinois. He sent a sample of raw, unpasteurized milk to the Paris world's fair, 1900, and it kept for 21 days without souring.

Gurler brothers were the first men in the world to buy milk on a butter fat basis. They live in De Kalb, Ill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank C. Miller and wife to Morry L. and Pearl N. Eby, or to successors, either one, of 6 blk 1 Vernon Heights add Cedar Rapids \$1 and valuable consideration 12-25.

Thomas Avery Sheriff Linn county, Iowa to First Wisconsin Trust company Gilbert C. Rogers execs of will of Isabella Hart Coffey dec'd. land 10-13 and William L. Lind yurni, Ross A. L. Wohlrahn execs will of Frederick L. Lindwurm dec'd. land 10-13 and 14-15 add Cedar Rapids \$1 and valuable consideration 12-25.

Walter T. Hambrick and wife to Amos and Elizabeth Melberg husband and wife to the surv of either wd in 10 ft lot 59 Ridgewood add Cedar Rapids (sub) covenants, conditions and restrictions of record \$1 and valuable consideration 3-25-25.

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FEAR AMUNDSEN LOST IN ARCTIC

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Amundsen's desire to find new lands would probably lead him to steer for Alaska, Mr. Prentice said.

This view was shared by Vilh. Jannu Stefansson and other explorers, although disturbed