

# OWSLEY DENIES LEGION BACKS DEMPSEY-GIBBONS BATTLE

## HOPE ENDS FOR EARLY RELEASE OF BANDITS' CAPTIVES

Brigands Take Prisoners 25 Miles Back Into Mountains.

By United Press  
PEKIN, May 16.—Hope for early release of the Americans and other foreigners held prisoner by Chinese bandits, disappeared today on receipt of information from Len Cheng that the captives had been moved to a new camp twenty-five miles farther from the railroad.

Apparently their release is no nearer today than it was on May 6, the day of their capture.

Their removal deeper into the mountains renders it exceedingly difficult to send supplies of food and medicine which are needed.

The ministers of the powers disclaim responsibility, declaring their ultimatum to the Chinese government is not the cause of the bandits' defiant attitude, and that if their pressure would cause its efforts to obtain release of the captives.

Fears are felt the captives will find their hardships increasing in the new location. It is in a wild desolate region, and probably lacks the facilities for comfort which the original bivouac afforded. It is difficult to find clean water in the vicinity of the new site.

## W. J. BRYAN MUM ON CHURCH RACE

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churches to present Christianity to all those outside of the church. Christ's call was to all and we believe that His teachings and His alone can solve the problems that perplex individuals as well as nations.

"I would like to see the church decide to double its membership in the next ten years. Can it be done? I think it can. It would mean that each Christian would bring an average of one person into the church in the next ten years."

The General Assembly will officially open at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin C. Hays, present moderator, will deliver his annual sermon and will preside at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Matthew F. Smith of the First Presbyterian Church and Dr. Frederick Taylor of the First Baptist Church will assist.

Following the devotional services the commissioners will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Tomlinson Hall for election of moderator. Assembly work will be continued Friday morning.

### Will Hays Coming

Will H. Hays, who is a commissioner to the General Assembly, will arrive here Thursday noon from New York to make the principal address at Tomlinson Hall Thursday night in the interest of a \$15,000 pension fund for Presbyterian ministers.

At 5 p. m. at the Claypool Thursday the judicial committee will meet. Those meetings are closed and members considered will not be made public until Wednesday afternoon, May 23.

The evangelistic conferences which began Tuesday were concluded at noon today at the Second Presbyterian Church. Among the speakers were the Rev. Robert Little of Philadelphia and the Rev. O. O. Inman of Milwaukee.

At the conference of city church executives at the Roberts Park M. E. Church, interest centered on building plans for city churches.

Various committees of the foreign and home missionary boards, which have been in session at the Claypool and the Lincoln since last Friday, were in closing sessions today.

### THURSDAY PROGRAM

Election of Moderator Scheduled for Afternoon Session.

Program for the Presbyterian general assembly sessions Thursday follows:

First Baptist Church—Morning, 10:30 O'clock—Opening prayer, the Rev. C. Hays, D. D., retiring moderator.

Constituting prayer, the Rev. C. Hays, D. D., presiding.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Tomlinson Hall, 2:30 O'clock—Session opened with prayer.

Presenting of assembly docket.

Calling the roll.

Approving of assistants nominated by the stated clerk.

Electing of moderator.

Inducting the moderator-elect.

Electing standing committees.

Electing special committee to nominate members of executive commission.

Adjourning order to meet Friday 9 a. m., and closing prayer.

Permanent judicial commission convenes for organization.

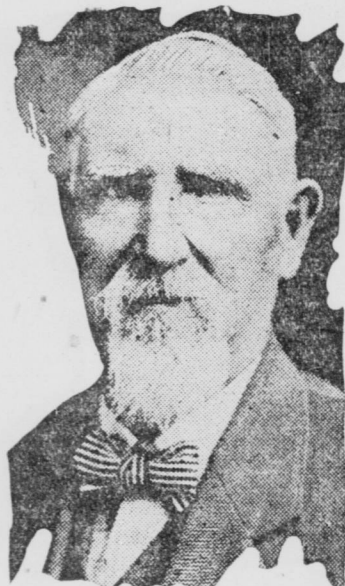
Hotel Claypool—4:30-6:30 O'clock—Public reception to the general assembly officers, commissioners and visitors.

Committee on arrangements in charge.

Evening, 7:45 O'clock—Popular meeting under the direction of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustenance at Tomlinson Hall.

Will H. Hays will make the principal address.

## Local Civil War Vet Buried at Lebanon



WILLIAM H. DICKS

Following funeral services today at 2221 Cushing St., his son's residence, the body of William H. Dicks, 83, Civil War veteran, was laid to rest in Lebanon, Ind. He died Monday, on his 83rd birthday.

## FOUR HURT, FIVE CARS SMASHED IN VARIED ACCIDENTS

Two Autos in Head-on Crash Without Serious Injury to Drivers.

Four persons injured in accidents Tuesday were reported today as not seriously hurt. In six mishaps five automobiles were damaged.

The injured: Alice Quinn, 3, of 2340 N. Pennsylvania St., cut and bruised on the face. Jacob Patrick, 1410 N. Mount St., leg broken.

Loraine Bailey, 8, of 2310 E. Tenth St., bruised.

Cecil Glatz, 22, Emerson Ave., and Thirty-Fourth St., bruised.

### Two Cars Wrecked

Two automobiles were wrecked when they collided at Massachusetts Ave. and Sherman Dr., late Tuesday afternoon. Ray Plumber, 21, of 313 1/2 Virginia Ave., was driving a car owned by Wallace D. Morris, 2134 1/2 Brookside Ave., southwest on Massachusetts Ave. Cecil Glatz, 22, Emerson Ave., and Thirty-Fourth St., going north on Sherman Dr., collided with the car.

Plumber's car swerved into a telephone pole. Glatz was slightly bruised.

### Small Child Hurt

Mrs. Margaret Quinn, 2340 N. Pennsylvania St., driving her automobile east on Maryland St., near Pennsylvania St., Tuesday afternoon, collided with a S. East street car which was turning at Pennsylvania. The car was in charge of Motorman E. S. Carson, 11 S. Gray St. The automobile was damaged and Mrs. Quinn's daughter, Alice, 3, was cut and bruised.

An automobile truck driven by Harold Burch, Minnesota and Bulah Sts., was completely demolished when struck by a Big Four engine, which was backing a cut of cars north on the railroad tracks, at Sixteenth and Missouri Sts., Tuesday afternoon. Burch was uninjured. Sarah Woodfork, 714 N. Senate Ave., watchwoman at the crossing, told the police she had the stop sign up.

### Girl Knocked Down

Jacob Patrick, 1410 Mount St., suffered a broken ankle Tuesday. While he was repairing a tire on his automobile, in the 1500 block in W. Sixteenth St., an automobile driven by Virgil Calahan, 1252 Haugh St., struck Patrick's car, catching him under the wheel.

Loraine Bailey, 8, of 2310 E. Tenth St., was slightly injured when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by Ruth Sparks, 1035 N. Tacoma Ave., at Tenth St. and Beville Ave. The little girl was said to have walked from in front of a team of horses directly into the path of the automobile.

## GIRL KILLS SELF WHEN MAN WEDS ANOTHER

Lawyer Says He Did Consider Marrying Pretty Parisian.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 16.—Marie Keith, pretty French girl, whose body was found on the beach, committed suicide because H. Starr Giddings, a lawyer, married another woman.

Giddings, married three weeks ago, said the girl followed him to this country after a meeting in Paris and admitted that for a time he "considered marrying her."

## TWO GET FINES OF \$40

Pool Room Owner and Barkeeper Convicted on Gambling Charges.

Fred Ferguson, 411 E. North St., proprietor of a pool room at 122 Indiana Ave., was fined \$40 and costs on a charge of keeping a gambling house and John Reed, 233 N. East St., barkeeper, was fined \$40 and costs on a charge of pool selling. By Ralph Urdike, judge pro. tem. in city court today.

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## HOT SPRINGS IS CLEARING AWAY RUINS OF FLOOD

No Lives Lost, Check-up Shows—Property Damage Is \$2,000,000.

By United Press  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—The entire population of this city today aided officials in clearing the ruins caused by the disastrous flood and fire Monday night.

A mountain of debris scattered about the main streets and piled high about the doorways was removed by volunteers who worked throughout the night.

The city was still without electric lights, but it was hoped to restore service today.

Estimates made by the city engineering department placed the total property loss from the devastating storm at approximately \$2,000,000. Little of it was covered by flood insurance.

A company of the national guard patrolled the storm-swept district today to protect property.

Not a life was lost from flood or fire, a complete check-up also showed, although earlier reports placed the death toll at seventeen at least.

A woman and her two children were rescued from drowning after they had been rescued from an automobile caught in the torrents. Mrs. Kate Christman, caught in an automobile when the waters swept down from the mountains, suffered a fractured skull and may die.

While the water had disappeared from main boulevards about 100 small frame shacks in the lower part of the city are still inundated and the families have moved to higher grounds. Trains in and out of Hot Springs were running practically normal.

## 'CARRY ON' SPIRIT AT G. A. R. SESSION

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general warms. Commander Willett, who was a sailor in the Civil War, went over to Golden Gate harbor recently and joined the navy all over again.

### Escort to Lincoln

"I'm the only sailor who ever was a commander-in-chief," Willett said. "I was a boatswain's mate. That job takes kind of a hard-boiled individual about like a top sergeant in the army. We did convoy duty up and down the rivers and we used to get shot at from the banks. But we got the provision ships through."

"I had a safe job in the war," said McBride. "I belonged to President Lincoln's personal escort. How we used to use that job! We didn't look on it as an honor, as we do now. We thought we were getting the worst of it because we were taken from the front."

"One day Lincoln made us a speech. 'Boys,' he said, 'I know you don't like your job and I don't think I need you; Stanton does, so I guess you have to stay. If you didn't do it, we would have to bring another company from the front. Anyway, he added with a twinkle, 'It's safer here.'"

### War Cap Left

One of the proudest men in the encampment is Matthew Geiser. He is the proud possessor of one of those caps issued during the war—one of those things that look as if the wearer has been hit on the head.

"I'll give \$5 to any other man here who has a cap like this," he said. "I was numbered out in Indianapolis in '68 and I got this cap from the quartermaster when I was mustered out. I was in the 129th Indiana."

"We got orders to fall out for fifteen minutes of rest," replied John Owens of Richmond to a comrade who asked him why he wasn't "up and marching."

Owens was talking to Alfred Sims of Richmond. Both were at Vicksburg and they had a lot of things to remember.

"When we got through there we knew we had seen something," said Owens.

Owens is one of the most picturesque characters in the convention. He has long hair and a goatee like a Kentucky colonel.

"If you don't believe these boys have 'pep,' just bring the file and drum corps around and let it play 'Marching Through Georgia.' Instantly every man is on his feet, every foot beating time and every cane tapping. Some of them even dance."

Drum Corps Unique.

The file and drum corps is a marvel in itself. Every member is from a different town. Two of the members are not veterans, but they enjoy playing just the same. The members are W. P. Van Pelt, Monticello; Bert Page, Vaughnville, Ohio; R. G. Ping, Bluffton, William Dye, Lebanon; William Elliott, Evansville, and William Henry, Boone County.

The man who sells Confederate money wasn't doing much business. The veterans don't think much of Confederate money.

"Shucks," said one of them, "I could have got a barrel of that stuff back in '65 for nothing."

Veterans Plan Entertainment.

Music by the 11th Infantry Orchestra at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and an entertainment Friday night to be given by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the club-house, 582 N. Pennsylvania St. Families and friends of disabled veterans have been invited to attend.

## High Officials of G. A. R. Meet



Here are two of the "big guns" of the G. A. R. at the encampment at Muncie. They are Robert W. McBride, Indianapolis (left), judge advocate general, and James W. Willett, Tama, Ia., commander in chief. McBride was a member of President Lincoln's personal escort and Willett was in the gunboat service. They are exchanging experiences.

## Harding Likens Dry Statute to Slavery Issue

President Warns of Results in Failure to Enforce Acts.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 16.—Warning that serious consequences might result from failure of any State to uphold prohibition is sounded by President Harding in a letter to Dr. Westly Waite of this city, made public today.

Conflict between State and Federal authorities would develop from the Government being forced to enter the state's territory to make the law effective, the President said, "and the distressing results that would ensue rapidly suggest themselves."

The letter was written in response to one from Dr. Waite in which he called the President's attention to the New York Legislature's action in repealing the State prohibition law, and urged Mr. Harding to have Federal officials ready to take swift action if Governor Smith signs the repeal.

Recalls Lincoln Statement.

The President's letter said, "Pending the approval of the Culliver bill by Governor Smith, this matter is hardly to be regarded as having reached the stage where any Federal authority is called upon for a determination of national policy. With much of what you say I am fully in accord. Mr. Lincoln said at the time when slavery was still a recognized, established and accepted institution throughout a considerable part of the union that the nation could not exist half slave and half free. That expression has been accepted ever since as representing the views and conclusive logic of the situation which then confronted the union. Certainly it would have been still more impressive if there had been at that time a constitutional provision against slavery as there is now a constitutional provision against the liquor traffic."

"The nation has deliberately, after many years' consideration, adopted the present policy which is written into the Constitution."

In his letter to Mr. Harding, Dr. Waite compared the action of the New York Legislature to the cessation of the Southern States in 1861.

## "Have Lots of Children and Let Hubby Do Housework"

Young Grandmother Has Triangular Rule for Being Happy, Though Married—Money No Bother.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, May 16.—Have lots of children, only enough money to keep the wolf from the door and let the husband do housework.

Mrs. Helen Tebedo, 39, who claims to be one of the country's youngest grandmothers, today promulgated this triangular rule for being happy though married.

Mrs. Tebedo was married when 15. A year later she was a mother. She was a grandmother when 33 and now has seven children and three grand-children.

"There is no reason why the husband shouldn't make a cake or do the weekly wash," said Mrs. Tebedo.

"Wives should let their conscience be their guide in making a man get up and walk the floor with a baby after a hard day's work. I don't say a man should or shouldn't."

Mrs. Tebedo, a comely woman, who busily righted her neat little home as she talked, declared riches are a curse to most married couples.

"If a couple pluck together they need not any more money than will make ends meet to be happy," she asserted.

"Family life should be care-free. If you have children your home should always be open to all the kids in the neighborhood."

"Our children know their father and mother will help them have a good time at home or go with them to movies or picnics. To be happy you must be a pal to your children."

## Champion's War Record Is Scored—Commander Says 'Vets' Can Not Forget.

The American Legion is not content in any way with the prize fight between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons to be held July 4 at Shelby, Mont., according to a statement issued today by Alvin Owsley, national commander of the legion.

According to press dispatches the Montana Legion has sponsored the fight and Loy J. Molumby, State commander, is one of the promoters. "It would be hard to believe that the American Legion would sponsor a contest in which Jack Dempsey is one of the participants," Owsley said. "Its members cannot forget the present heavyweight champion of the world remained safe in the shipyards in America while the finest men in our Nation were advancing in the face of almost certain death on the battle fields of Europe."

"The legion will not be influenced by any promise that a hospital for disabled men will be built from a part of the proceeds of this fight. I believe that if a hospital is needed, patriotic citizens of Montana will find an appropriate manner of raising funds for the relief of men who were disabled on the battle field while Dempsey was several thousand miles away."

## BURGLARS SHOW FAVOR FOR PAY PHONES AS LOOT

Instrument Stolen From Drug Store for Seventh Time in One Year.

Five stores were entered early today by burglars who carried away pay telephones.

Seven times in one year the telephone at the G. C. Schaub drug store, Alabama and Eleventh Sts., has been stolen. The telephone was taken at 1:45 a. m. today by a tall man seen by H. H. Fletcher, proprietor of a bakery at 245 E. Eleventh St. Fletcher called police, but the burglar disappeared.

A glass was broken from the store window.

Schaub said there was \$10 in the cash box. He declared every theft of the telephone had occurred between the 12th and 20th of the month. Robbers usually select a date just before the pay box is emptied by the telephone company police men.

Bud Loving, proprietor of a dry beer saloon at 762 Indiana Ave., reported the window of his place smashed and a pay telephone containing \$19 was missing.

Leo Bond's drug store, 648 Indiana Ave., also was entered. Sergeant Fields at 5:30 a. m. discovered the window broken and a pay telephone missing.

Burglars entered the drug store of W. F. Craig, 930 N. Pennsylvania St., by breaking the front window, and took \$4 from the pay telephone.

Burglars who entered the Philpott Drug Company at 902 N. Illinois St., broke up the pay telephone, looted the stamp machine and took both money and stamps. Employees of the store could not estimate the loss.

## FISCHER FISHMAN BORNE TO FINAL RESTING SPOT

Sixteen Years' Residence in Indianapolis Ended by Death.

Fischer Fishman, 71, who died at his home, 131 W. Morris St., Monday, was buried late Tuesday following funeral services in the Knesseth Israel Congregational Synagogue.

Mr. Fishman was born in Russia and came to the United States about seventeen years ago. He had been a resident of Indianapolis sixteen years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Esther H. Fishman, and eight sons and daughters, Daniel B., Ralph A., Samuel E., Anna, Rosalind, Bess E., Adelaide Fishman and Mrs. Mary H. Urwitz.

## VANDALS DAMAGE PLANT

Fresh Concrete Trampled, Steel Work and Machinery Wrecked.

Detectives are looking for vandals who damaged new construction work and machinery at 2427 Massachusetts Ave., where a factory is being erected by Thomas Allen, contractor. The provisions damaged newly laid concrete, smashed a concrete mixer and tore out steel window frames.

**Be proud of your complexion**

No matter how beautiful your features are, you cannot be truly attractive with a rough, clogged, blotchy or grimy skin. Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap, is what you need to overcome such troubles.

The gentle, but unusually cleaning qualities of Resinol Soap, together with the soothing, healing properties of Resinol Ointment tend to make the skin so clear and healthy it cannot help being beautiful. The ideal treatment for all complexions.

"Always call for Resinol!"

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## Laymen's Secretary Addresses Unitarians

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KENNETH MCDUGALL

The work of the Unitarian Laymen's League was explained this afternoon by Kenneth McDougall of New York, secretary of the league, to the delegates to the Western conference of the Unitarian Church in final sessions at All Souls Church.

## \$1,000,000 MAY BE RAISED BY COUNTY IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

Campaign Pushed as Pledges Send Total Sum Far Over Quota.

Despite the fact that the active campaign in the downtown district has closed, many organizations, and factories, were continuing efforts today in behalf of the fund for the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital.

Campaign leaders today said at least \$1,000,000 "is needed from the city before the entire hospital project is carried to conclusion."

Marion County has given its quota of \$750,000.

Resolutions were adopted favoring raising of a \$5,000 fund for equipment and construction cost of a dental clinic within the hospital by members of the Indiana State Dental Association in convention at the Claypool.

Other pledges announced today:

Employees Republic Creaming Company, \$245; employees Indianapolis State Company, \$47; employees City Trust Company, \$70; employees Smith Davis Company, \$45.50; employees Capital Paper Company, \$70; Indianapolis News employees, \$2,805.50; from Tel. Co., \$1,200; employees and tenants of Occidental building, \$3,000; Juliet Calkins, \$1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Grover, \$500.

Ralston, Gates, Lairy, Van Nuy and Bernhart, \$200.

Cedars of Lebanon Clubs, Mrs. Nellie Tyler, \$200; Alex R. Holliday, \$300; Tabernacle Presbyterian Church workers, \$174; St. John's Second Reformed Church, \$417.50; Cedar Heights Heights Presbyterian Church, \$270; St. Peter's Lutheran Church workers, \$35; Trinity Danish Lutheran Church, \$50.

Willamette Workers class of South Side Christian church, \$100; city board of health employees, \$100; J. J. Whitaker, \$100; Hugh O. Painter, \$100; Frank C. Olive, \$100; Charles J. Orin, \$100; Sander & Becker Furniture Company, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Ross C. Quinlan, \$100; D. W. Kirchbaum, \$100; J. A. Garretson, \$100; Louis Sapirowsky, \$50; Dr. H. H. Wier, \$50; J. H. Erbse, \$50; Donald J. Bradford, \$50; James Ross and three children, \$50; Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Langston, \$50; Seaside Club, \$50.

## NOTRE DAME MAKES COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Mgr. J. M. Kirwin to Preach Baccalaureate Sermons.

By Times Special  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 16.—Mon- signor J. M. Kirwin, vicar-general of the diocese of Galveston, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Notre Dame June 10.

Commencement exercises will last three days. A committee of ten juniors will assist the faculty committee in arranging details.

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