

## GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY ARE MEETING IN CITY THIS WEEK

Forty-Eighth Annual Session of Organization  
of Women Opened Sunday Night  
With Banquet at Claypool.

### COMMUNICATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY

New Albany Man to Preside; Excursion Will  
Be Made by Members to Lodge's  
Home at Greensburg.

Ninety-six semi-annual communication of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Indiana will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the grand lodge hall in the Odd Fellow building.

The Rev. Golden A. Smith of New Albany, grand master of Indiana, will call the conclave to order at 9 Wednesday. The morning session will hear the reports of the grand officers.

#### Two Events Featured

Delegates to the convention will go on an excursion to the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg at 12:15. They will be accompanied by delegates to the Rebekah assembly session.

Two events will be featured on Wednesday night's program. Members of Shelbyville lodge will stage "The Birth of Odd Fellowship in America," a play written by the Rev. T. J. Wilson of Shelbyville, grand chaplain.

Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will confer the decoration of chivalry on candidates from all organizations within the Odd Fellows order.

#### Reports to Be Read

Reports of committees, nomination of officers, and discussion of business will be on the floor of the convention Thursday morning. Election of officers will be held at the fall conclave of the grand lodge.

Most important business to come before the session probably will be a discussion of whether the grand lodge should hold one or two meetings a year.

Grand officers, besides Mr. Smith, are R. B. Kolthoff of Lafayette, grand patriarch, and George B. Bornwasser of Indianapolis, grand secretary and grand scribe.

#### TRAINS HIT BY AUTOS

Drivers Continue to Crash Into Motionless Cars.

By Times Special

MONTRÉAL, May 16.—Despite safeguards and safety first campaigns, drivers of vehicles on the public highways continue to run into trains and to be run into by trains.

Statistics issued by the operating department of the Canadian National railways for 1931 show that there were more than seven hundred highway crossing accidents on the lines of the company, including the Grand Trunk Western lines in the United States. Of this total, 199 accidents were caused by motorists and others running into the sides of trains that either were standing on or passing over crossings.

On Canadian lines alone there were 138 such accidents, and the full total which happened in daylight numbered fifty-three and those at night fifty-three.

#### ROOSEVELT NO STUNTER

Ignores Whispering Campaign Regarding Physical Fitness.

By United Press

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., May 16.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will not "do some kind of a stunt to convince the people he physically is qualified for the presidency," he told Ike B. Dunlap of Kansas City here Sunday.

Dunlap told him a "whispering campaign based on the effect of infantile paralysis" was afoot to "stop Roosevelt."

Roosevelt held that two terms as Governor of New York would be considered proof of his physical fitness.

#### INNOCENCE FOR NORMA

Miss Shearer Temporarily May Abandon Ultra-Sophisticated Roles.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, May 16.—A variation of character is reported to be in store for Norma Shearer, hitherto seen mostly in ultra-sophisticated parts.

She may be seen in a romantic, sentimental role in "Smilin' Through."

It was reported Miss Shearer was not enthusiastic over the prospective change.

#### BROOMSTICK SAVES GIRL

Child, 11, Pushed From Live Rail on "L" Expected to Live.

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 16.—Physicians believed today that a broomstick had saved the life of Anna Mitchell, 11.

The girl chased a ball on to the elevated tracks and fell on a live rail. G. A. Barkenas seized a broom and pushed her off the rail with the handle. Physicians believe she will live.

#### Huey's Right!

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Dismissed Vice-President Curtis had to apologize to tempestuous Senator Huey Long. It was this way:

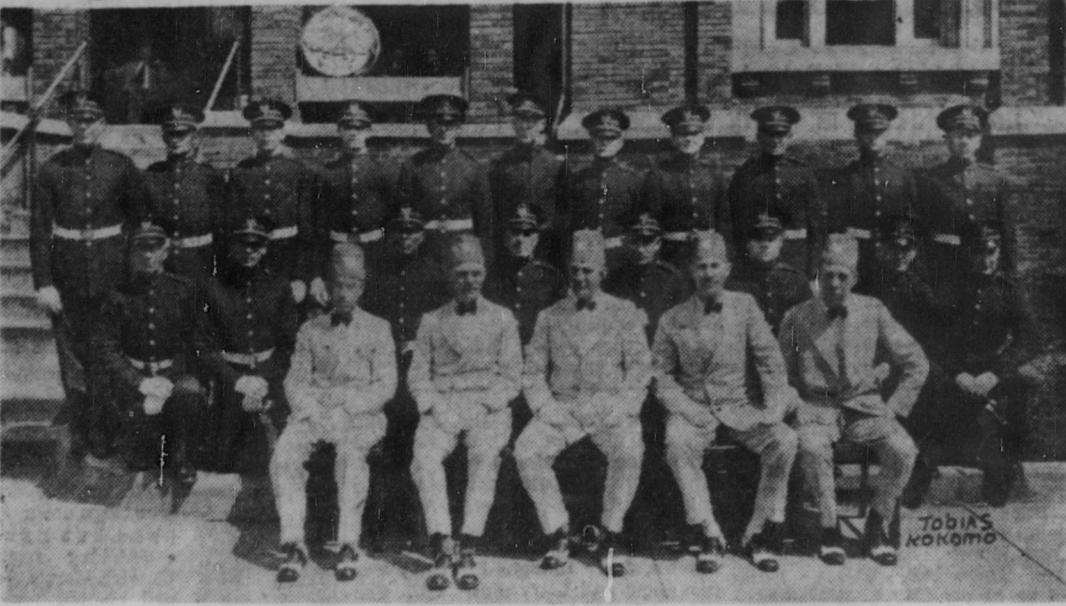
Long and Senator Couzens both were on their feet in the senate debating on the tax bill. The chair recognized Couzens.

"But the record will show, Mr. President . . . Long began to protest.

The gavel fell as Curtis boomed: "The chair has ruled!"

Two hours later, Curtis apologized. Long was right. The record had shown that he was entitled to the floor.

## Eagles' Prize Drill Team, Officers



### PAST MATRONS PARLEY SLATED

#### Annual Banquet, Initiation to Be Held Saturday.

Annual banquet and initiation of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association of Marion county, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 6:30 Saturday in the Severin.

Honor guests will be Miss Mabel Carrithers of Princeton, grand matron, and Albert Phillips of Hobart, grand patron.

Other guests will be Mrs. Rose Malcom of Indianapolis, associate grand matron; Mrs. Hazel Coats of Veedersburg, grand conductress; Harry Emmons of Indianapolis, grand chaplain, and Alphonse Wood of Indianapolis, associate grand patron.

In addition, members of the Past Matrons and Patrons Associations of Johnson and Hendricks counties will attend.

Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. Lola R. Keenan. She is being assisted by Mrs. Rea Kochler, Mrs. Ethel Peyton, Mrs. Frances Kyle, Mrs. Mona Thomas, Mrs. Blanche Regett and Harry Callon. President of the association is Mrs. Salome Binkley.

A memorial service will be given Friday night by Naomi chapter No. 131, O. E. S., in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Goldie Garden, Mrs. Millie Gilmore and William Gray. Mrs. Cora K. Wieland is worthy matron and Leo James is worthy patron of the chapter.

#### Lodge Rite Aid



Milo H. Stuart

Milo H. Stuart, assistant schools superintendent, will preside during presentation of the second section of the master Mason degree Friday night at Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, F. & A. M., at Prather temple, College avenue and Forty-second street.

Conferring of the first section of the degree work will begin at 4. It will be followed by dinner at 6. Albert Stump, Indianapolis attorney, will speak. In charge of reservations for the meal is Clarence S. Armstrong, secretary of the lodge.

Officers of Prather lodge, and members of Prather Craft Club, will assist Stuart in the conferring of the second section.

#### Southern Baptists Elect

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., May 16.—Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, will assume the presidency of the Southern Baptist convention, following adjournment of the annual session today.

#### Arrange Card Party

Temple Rebekah degree staff will give a card party Thursday afternoon at the Banner-Whitehill furniture store, 31 South Meridian street.

#### LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

##### Delegates of Tarum Court to Attend Philadelphia Sessions.

Delegates and uniform bodies of Tarum court No. 14, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, left Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the annual sessions of the grand council to be held there, May 15 to 20. Mrs. Hans L. E. Karstadt, high priestess, is one of the representatives of Tarum court.

Officers in the various uniformed bodies are: Mrs. W. L. Heinrichs, captain of Tarum patrol, and Mrs. Martin L. Birk, directress of the drum corps.

#### 7 DIE AT CROSSING

##### Widow and Six Children Killed Instantly.

By United Press

LEROY, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Mattie Reese, 55, widow, and her six children were instantly killed Sunday night when an Illinois Central passenger train struck their automobile at a grade crossing.

#### Leave for Convention

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