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WEATHER
Rain, probably tonight, turning to snow Thursday; colder Thursday.

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STATE TROOPS ARE CALLED TO QUELL OTTUMWA, IA., RIOTS

FOUR COMPANIES SENT TO HANDLE MEAT CUTTERS' STRIKE

QUIET IS RESTORED

NIGHT OF DISTURBANCES IS FOLLOWED BY APPEAL TO GOVERNOR KENDALL FOR MILITIAMEN TO CONTROL SITUATION.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 16.—Companies A B C and D from Des Moines under command of Col. Guy E. Brewer arrived here at 4:40 this morning and detrained at a crossing within a block of the John Morrell packing plant.

The troops immediately relieved the eighty deputy sheriffs, sworn into service late yesterday by Sheriff George Ellitner who had been guarding the plant during the night.

Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the packing house this morning though a large crowd was at hand before the troops arrived.

When the hour for beginning operation of the plant approached the guardsmen formed a double line to the entrance with bayonets fixed, through this avenue of armed troops one hundred workmen of the John Morrell packing company marched to their work for the day.

At points in the vicinity where the violence was most marked yesterday, machine guns were posted. Great crowds had gathered at different points, but these were kept moving by the troops. The machine gun crews kept their pieces swinging about menacingly whenever the crowd showed a disposition to linger at any spot, and this had an immediate effect in dispersal of the groups.

Sheriff George Ellitner has retained the deputies sworn in yesterday and these will be used in protecting workmen in leaving the packing plant after their work is done.

Four Units Entrain.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—The four units of the Iowa militia guard ordered by Gov. Kendall last night to duty in the packing strike zone of Ottumwa entrained at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The troops companies A B C and D are under command of Col. Guy E. Brewer.

The men carried full equipment including ammunition, machine guns, rifles, kitchen equipment and pup tents. On their arrival at Ottumwa they were reported to Adjutant General Lasher for assignment.

Gov. Kendall ordered the guard troops to the strike zone at seven o'clock that night following a telegram from Ottumwa officials that the situation was beyond local control.

The governor issued the following statement at seven o'clock last night:

"The sheriff, county attorney and mayor of Ottumwa wired me tonight that the situation there was altogether beyond control and asked for troops to save life and property. I have therefore ordered four companies of the national guard report there at once. I am not at all familiar with the questions involved in the dispute between the packing company and its employes and indeed it is not necessary that I should be. Without assuming any attitude whatever toward the labor controversy I intend to see that the law is enforced and that order is maintained."

TALESMAN OBJECTS TO PROHIBITION ACT; NOT TAKEN ON JURY

MANY MEN EXAMINED FOR PROSPECTIVE SERVICE IN MOONSHINE CASE SAY THEY ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST DRY PROPOSITION.

La Salle county men are as a whole evidently not very enthusiastic over the prohibition laws, if the veniers summoned to act as jurors in the Zabkar case that is now on trial in the County Court are any criterion. Numerous men were excused from jury duty either because they were excusing men or went on record as being opposed to the prohibition laws.

The last of the twelve jurors who are to hear the case was selected shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Since Monday afternoon an effort had been under way to secure the men. The regular panel was exhausted and two special venires, one of six and the other of fifteen men, had to be summoned before twelve who were favorable to each side could be chosen.

The twelve selected to hear the case are L. J. Hulbert, Serena; Ernest Mooss, Ottawa; E. O. Lathrop, Mendota; Frank Golubka, La Salle; R. R. Rockwood, Ottawa; M. J. Ford, Ottawa; William Bigford, Dayton; Ed Peck, South Ottawa; William Solomon, Ottawa; Rush Green, Dayton; Harry Lee, Ottawa, and Elmer Hitter, Ottawa.

Conclude Opening Statements.

The opening statements were ended before noon and preparations faxed for getting the testimony under way early this afternoon.

State's Attorney Kelly spoke for the prosecution. He told the jurors that on March 26 Sheriff Ayers, Deputy sheriff Charles Campbell and a business man whose name he did not mention visited the Zabkar saloon in La Salle. He alleged that they found a number of intoxicated men there, and stated that the sheriff found a bottle partially filled with house.

He stated that again on Oct. 1 the two officers, with Steve Gross, who is a prisoner in the county jail, serving time on a wife abandonment charge, visited the Zabkar saloon. He alleged that Ayers remained outside, while Campbell and Steve went in. Steve ordered and drank two drinks, he alleged and that Campbell tasted the liquor.

Attorney Walter Pannock made the opening statement for the defense. He alleged that when the trio visited the saloon on March 26 the liquor they took was Zabkar's private stock and was not for sale.

Sheriff Curt Ayers was the first witness called to the stand. He told of making the raid last March, and of returning to the place in October in company with Deputy Charles Campbell and Steve Gross.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Ottawa township high school will be omnibus Friday when the annual "visiting day" of the school is observed. Classes will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon and will not convene again until Monday morning, giving the students a one day vacation.

Members of the faculty will not be privileged to enjoy the vacation period, however, for they will either have to be themselves to the University of Illinois to attend the state high school conference or to visit classes in some other high school.

CARLOAD OF SCOTCH FALLS IN U. S. HANDS

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16.—A spilt carload of Scotch and rye whiskies billed from Miami to Kansas City as "fish" was seized by federal prohibition agents here today in the railroad yards. The discovery that the refrigerator car contained the contraband was made when the ice was being renewed.

TWO STRANGE AUTOS COLLIDE ON HILL

Two large black touring cars with unknown drivers figured in a head-on collision last night about 8 o'clock on the Terra Cotta road about two miles northwest of the city. As far as can be learned, neither of the drivers was injured although the crash of the two cars when they struck each other could be heard for blocks. One of the cars was coming to this city, while the other was going out of town. At a turn near the top of the long, slanting hill the two machines collided. One was thrown into a ditch alongside the road, but it did not turn turtle. Shortly after the collision both cars went on their way with only minor damages.

THIS DISTRICT LEADS STATE IN REVENUES

The Seventh Federal district of the state of Illinois, which is composed of La Salle, Grundy, Will and Kankakee counties, has led all other territories in the revenues collected during the past four months. District Collector M. J. Donahue of Joliet was in Ottawa transacting business today and reported that for the past four months his territory which is composed largely of La Salle county has led all other territories in the state.

Marriage Licenses.

John Majercin, Streator, 23; Katherine Popowitch, Streator, 18.

Steve Bergeron, Oglesby, 21; Mrs. Marguerite Corette, Oglesby, 27.

Adam A. Dalmanowski, La Salle, 22; Stella C. Palkaia, La Salle, 21.

THE KEY TO THE WHOLE SITUATION

BAPTIST MEN HAVE THANKSGIVING EATS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

TURKEY AND EVERYTHING SERVED AT SPREAD ATTENDED BY 146 GUESTS—EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT.

One hundred and forty-six guests attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church which was held last night in the dining room of the church. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, which made a decided hit with the members of the brotherhood and their ladies, who were gathered around the festive board.

The dining room was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and the lights were covered with thanksgiving shades. Thanksgiving napkins were laid at each cover, and paper favor caps in keeping with the season which were passed out and donned by the guests did much to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The menu consisted of roast wild turkey with dressing, New England potatoes, cranberry sauce, pickles, celery, pie with whipped cream and coffee.

At the close of the dinner the guests joined in a community song service, which was conducted by John Hoff. At the close of the old fashioned song service the guests went upstairs to the Sunday school room, where a fine program was enjoyed.

Misses Emily Palmer and Vera Belle Ham sang two duets which delighted their hearers and each sang a group of solos. Justin Jaeger also sang a group of solos which won a great deal of applause from the audience.

County Superintendent of Schools Foster made a very fine thanksgiving address.

Resolutions were presented by J. A. Andrews on disarmament which were enthusiastically passed, and will be sent to Washington to President Harding. These resolutions read:

"The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Ill., sends most cordial greetings and tender sincerest congratulations on the auspicious opening of the world conference on limitation of armaments.

"We recognize the stupendous task our President has inaugurated in starting the nations of the earth on a practical peace program, and we appreciate and applaud the high moral stand our country has assumed through his splendid leadership.

"May the richest blessings of the Almighty God continue to sustain his efforts, and to guide and direct the deliberations of this great conference to the end that the sisterhood of nations may enjoy peace and amity, and that the people of the earth may be led to uphold that kingdom, whose watchword is 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

JAMES FINLEN DIES AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

James Finlen, aged about 55, a prominent Streator resident, died this morning at Mayo Brothers' hospital, at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Finlen underwent an operation about two weeks ago. He was apparently recovering nicely when he suffered a change for the worse last Saturday. The remains will be brought back to Streator for burial. The funeral services will be held in Streator.

SON OF E. M. GRIGGS DIES AT STREATOR

Edward Oakley Griggs, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griggs of Streator, died yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Streator. The boy is a grandson of Attorney Griggs, a former Ottawan, and grandnephew of Attorney Clarence Griggs, of Ottawa avenue.

WHY BUY IN OTTAWA?

Because you want to see Ottawa grow

The growth of Ottawa is of vital importance to everyone in Ottawa. If you are a banker you want to see Ottawa grow that her banking resources and her bank deposits may grow. If you are a manufacturer, you want to see Ottawa grow that her labor supply may be more abundant. If you are a merchant, you want to see Ottawa grow, since every person added to our population means another possible customer in your store. If you are a lawyer, a doctor, a clergyman you are surely interested in the widening of the field of your professional efforts. If you are one who works for another, in the store, the industrial plant or the open air, the growth of Ottawa means for you greater opportunity both for employment and advancement. Yes, we are—every single one of us—vitally interested in the growth of our city. "Buy in Ottawa" stimulates that growth. Each one of us can do our part.

Trade in Ottawa

BABY'S CRIES SAVE LIVES OF THREE IN FARM HOUSE FIRE

CHILD AWAKENS MOTHER, WHO MAKES DISCOVERY THAT HOME IS ABLAZE—HOUSE, BARN AND TWO OUTBUILDINGS LOST IN CONFLAGRATION.

Awakened by the baby's cries, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heminover barely had time in which to escape with their lives this morning at 2:30 o'clock when flames attacked their home in Grand Rapids township, destroying the residence, a barn and two small outbuildings. The child's pitiful wails, caused by illness, awakened first the mother.

She arose to care for it and was smitten in the nostrils by the strong odor of smoke. Hurriedly arousing her husband, the couple, dressing in what clothes they could find, snatched up the child and fled from the house just as it burst into flame. The three lives and the clothes they wore were all saved from the doomed dwelling.

The loss is estimated at $7,000 by conservative appraisers. The barn, a large structure, contained implements, hay, grain, harness and other personal property. The wash house and coal house were small buildings and the loss is proportionately small compared with that of the barn and residence.

The eatrocity, which was in the path of the fire, was saved from destruction by the energetic work of a hurriedly formed bucket brigade composed of neighbors who rushed to the Heminover place to lend the stricken family what aid they could.

The farm on which the fire occurred was formerly known as the Fiske & Beem farm and is now owned by Christ Ehrler of South Ottawa.

As near as could be determined, the fire obtained its origin in the attic, presumably from a defective chimney. When Mrs. Heminover awoke the fire was confined entirely to the upper portion of the house, a story and a half building, erected a great many years ago.

MR. AND MRS. YENTZER MARRIED 33 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yentzer celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on Prospect avenue. They celebrated the occasion by entertaining with a twenty-six cover dinner last night. Chrysanthemums were used as table decorations. The out of town guests were Mrs. Clark of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Weis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilduff of La Salle.

Orange Tree Prolific.

A single orange tree of average size will bear 20,000 oranges.

ROY GARDNER FAILS IN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP OF MAIL COACH

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—The bandit captured here last night at the Santa Fe station, following an attempt to rob a mail car was identified today as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal prison at McNeil's Island. Gardner admitted his identity, but when questioned about his escape said. "I am not going to tell any more than I have to."

Puts Gun into Clerk's Ribs.

The robber boarded the car ten minutes before the train was due to leave and it is the theory of police that he intended to ride to a nearby station where they believe he had accomplices waiting for him. Herman Inderfied, of Phoenix, clerk in charge of the car, said the first he knew of the robber's presence was when he felt a gun pressed against his body and turned around to find a masked man holding a revolver against him. Inderfied who is 5 feet 2 inches and weighs 215 pounds struck his assailant, took the gun away from him and then sat on him while he waited for officers to respond to his calls. At the jail the bandit said he was R. P. Nedeed, of Chicago.

Says Clerk Earned $5,000 Reward.

"While Inderfied was holding his prisoner the latter said:

"Well you've earned your $5,000 tonight," referring to a standing reward offered clerks for the capture of mail robbers. Inderfied who went out with his car last night returned to Phoenix today to identify his prisoner formally. As he approached the prisoner the latter said holding out his hand:

"You haven't got any hard feelings have you?"

"I've got a wife and a child at home," answered Inderfied. "So have I," responded Gardner, "and if you had had a gun that time your wife would have been a widow today. I never hurt an unarmed man, but next time a gun is stuck against you you put up your hands—it might not be Roy Gardner behind the gun."

Lived at Phoenix Hotel.

Gardner said he lived here three weeks staying at a hotel and driving about the city in his auto. He blamed failure of his attempt on the fact that Inderfied, a white man, was in charge of the car instead of a negro mail clerk. Gardner thought would be in charge. He said he was confident the negro would have obeyed the command to put up his hands. He confirmed the theory that he intended to get the Elkins he believed was to be shipped to Los Angeles but denied having any accomplices.

"Don't you know I always work alone," he asked.

He told officers he had watched the registry window closely waiting to see if any valuable shipments were being made. Yesterday he heard a high passenger mention a shipment of $15,000 and he believed it would be sent on train No. 79 last night.

Officials say Gardner would have forced the negro mail clerk but he waited until tonight. The negro was scheduled to take over the run tonight.

Escaped From McNeil Island.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Roy Gardner escaped from McNeil Island (Washington) prison Sept. 5, 1921, by cutting his way through a barbed wire fence during a prison baseball game and running through the fields to cover amid a rain of shots from the guard.

Two convicts, former soldiers at Camp Lewis serving life terms, also dashed for liberty with Gardner. One was killed and the other wounded.

Gardner committed two mail robberies in California and escaped from his guards twice while being taken to McNeil Island.

COMPANY C VETERAN CLAIMS FREEPORT GIRL AS HIS BRIDE

LAWRENCE KINZER, WHO SERVED WITH "OTTAWA'S OWN" DURING WORLD WAR, TO WED MISS PEARL ANDERSON OF THAT CITY.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Anderson, a popular Freeport girl, and Lawrence Kinzer, former Company C man, will be solemnized tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, in Freeport. A large number of relatives and intimate friends of the couple will attend the ceremony, which will be performed in the living room of the Anderson home.

Rev. C. A. Briggs Jr., former pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, and who is now pastor of the Freeport Methodist church, will officiate. Rev. Briggs will also sing preceding the service.

Miss Verna Kinzer, of Utica township a sister of the groom, will act as maid of honor, and Carrol Anderson son of Freeport, a brother of the bride, will be best man.

Both Miss Anderson and her maid of honor will wear blue gowns, and will wear similar corsage bouquets.

Chrysanthemums and fall flowers will be used in decorating the residence throughout.

Following the ceremony the guests will be given an opportunity to greet the bridal party, after which a wedding supper will be served in the dining room.

Mr. Kinzer and his bride will leave tonight for a honeymoon trip, the destination of which they are keeping a secret from their friends. They will come to La Salle county at the conclusion of their wedding trip and will make their home on the Kinzer farm, two and a half miles northeast of Utica.

The bride has made her home in Freeport all of her life and is a very charming and accomplished young lady.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinzer, who formerly lived at the corner of Hayes and Elm streets, in West Ottawa. He was born and has lived the greater part of his life on the Kinzer farm near Utica. He is a graduate of the Utica high school, and served with Company C during the time they were at Camp Logan, Tex., and all the time they were in France. After his return from France he was employed for a time in a Freeport automobile factory.

The people from Ottawa and vicinity who went to Freeport today to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edgcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petersen, Mrs. Thorkilsen and Miss Verna Kinzer.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS 6 YEAR OLD GIRL

Helen Elizabeth Martin, six and one-half year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Martin, died last night about 10 o'clock at the family home, 1301 Champlain street, following an illness of diphtheria. The child was taken seriously ill yesterday and attending physicians tried vainly to save her life. Her death was immediately diagnosed as diphtheria. Previous to yesterday's attack of the disease she had been in apparently good health and her death was a great shock to the mother and father and all her friends.

She was born in this city June 16, 1915, and has lived here her entire life.

Surviving she leaves besides her mother and father, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence on Champlain street, interment was made at St. Columba's cemetery.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. BERTHA STEINEKE

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Steineke, whose death at the home of her brother, M. A. Bennett, in North Ottawa, was noted in yesterday's Free-Trader-Journal, occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Gluffebr undertaking parlors on Madison street. Burial was made in Ottawa Avenue cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Charles Steineke of Withee, Wis.; a daughter, Bessie, and two brothers, A. J. Bennett of Des Moines and M. A. Bennett.

CHARLES AND ZITA AT EXILE ISLAND

Funchal, Island of Madeira, Nov. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita, exiled to Madeira by the allies after the ex-monarch's recent unsuccessful attempt to regain the Hungarian throne, arrived here today on board the British cruiser Cardiff.