

SHRINERS ELEVATE CONRAD V. DYKEMAN TO HIGH POSITION

Brooklyn Man Has Been Elevated to Position of Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

FIGHTING NOW FOR NEXT MEETING

Philadelphia and Kansas City Seem to Have the Best Chance Now of Getting the 1924 Meeting.

Washington, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to the position of Imperial Potentate today by the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Dr. Dykeman during the past year has been Deputy Imperial Potentate, and in accord with the usual custom his elevation to the highest office in the order was followed by a promotion by one grade of all the other national officers.

In the fight for the 1924 convention which was to be decided later in the day, Kansas City and Philadelphia appeared to be the chief contenders.

Ciford Ireland, of Peoria, Ill., a former member of Congress, was given a place in the direct line of succession when he was elected Imperial Outer Guard.

The post is at the bottom of the line, and was made vacant by the elevation of all the higher officials. It was the only place to be called from outside the present corps of national Shrine officials.

Kansas City Chosen. Washington, June 6.—Kansas City, Mo., was selected today as the 1924 convention city of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

All the other cities which had extended invitations for the convention withdrew before the vote was taken and Kansas City was selected unanimously. June 3, 4 and 5 were chosen as the convention dates.

GERMANY'S OFFER IS CERTAIN OF REJECTION. According to indications as seen in official quarters in Paris now.

Paris, June 6 (By the Associated Press).—The rejection of Germany's new reparations offer was forewarned in official quarters here today, although the text of the note is not expected before tomorrow, and the unfavorable judgment is based only on unofficial advice, indicating that the offer from the French viewpoint does not even constitute a basis for negotiations.

To Make All School Buildings Safe. Raleigh, June 5.—In connection with his campaign to have every school building in North Carolina inspected before the fall term opens, Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, has addressed the following letter to each county commissioner and superintendent of education:

"The panicky feeling which might naturally follow the recent tragedy in a South Carolina school has alone deterred me from calling your attention more promptly to the possibility of a similar catastrophe because of unsafe conditions in many of our older school buildings. These conditions must be remedied and the law has placed the responsibility upon the insurance commissioner.

"We have constructed many fireproof buildings and added safety features to others which has given us a sense of security, but the responsibility is still there and extends to all sections of the state. It is upon you and upon me and effective results depend upon your co-operation.

"We must face the issue of old buildings by co-operative measures to eliminate those which are unsafe. To this end, it is my purpose to inspect every building reported to me as unsafe, and in order that I may first give attention to the most pressing needs, I am asking that you send me a list of all two-story school buildings in your district which may not be regarded as safe, keeping in mind that every two-story building to be safe must have two separate and distinct ways of egress remote from one another, and that two stairways terminating inside the building form only one exit and is a violation of the law. Please report fully any building which you consider needs immediate attention and upon receipt of your report I will arrange to have two deputies of this department visit your district at the earliest possible date for inspection and instructive criticism.

Lineman Killed at Fayetteville. Fayetteville, June 6.—Fred C. Fields, lineman, was instantly killed here this morning when he came in contact with a heavily charged wire while working on a pole. Fields came here from LaGrange, N. C., and leaves a widow and one child.

Join in Concord. "SUCCESS" DAY which starts today everybody should participate.

For full particulars Phone STAR THEATRE

MILLIONS WILL BE WON AND LOST ON THE DERBY

Estimated That in One Race \$25,000,000 Will Be Turned Over.

London, June 6.—On the occasion of the "Derby," England's most popular horse race, which will be run over the famous Epsom Downs, June 6, more money will change hands than on any other sporting event in the world. It is estimated that on this one race \$25,000,000 will be turned over.

The actual wagering on the race surpasses anything which takes place on several of the other big races here. It is an occasion when nearly every one makes a bet, the amounts varying from the office boy's twopenny to the wealthy man's thousand pounds.

But by far the greater amount of money involved is in the sweepstakes which are organized in connection with the event. Every office throughout the land has its list, and here again the amounts invested vary according to the means of the participants.

There are also several sweepstakes open to the public, the most popular of these being the Calcutta Sweep, which offers about \$450,000 for the person who draws the winning horse.

There is the London Stock Exchange sweep with its first prize of \$125,000, and the Dublin Hospital sweep, which pays \$50,000 to the lucky winner. The tickets for these lotteries vary from \$2.50 to \$5.00, and were snapped up immediately they went on sale. They are now at a premium, and are only obtainable by paying enormous sums to secured tickets when first issued.

The gambling spirit is confined not only to people living in England, but Americans in different parts of the world have shown that they too love a little flutter, hence their friends in London and elsewhere have been inundated with requests to purchase as many tickets as possible on their behalf.

One American woman is said to have secured tickets for all the bigger sweepstakes, and should fortune smile upon her she may win nearly \$1,000,000.

Wins Classic Derby Stakes. Epsom Downs, June 6 (By the Associated Press).—Papyrus won the classic Derby stakes here today.

Pharos was second, and Parth was third. Ninety-nine horses ran.

GOVERNOR WILL CALL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

If the Shipping Commission Makes a Favorable Report.

Asheville, June 5.—Governor Morrison will call an extraordinary session of the general assembly if the newly created state shipping commission reports favorably on its waterways and navigable streams.

The governor declared that the members of the corporation commission are unfavorable to the measure because it may mean losing their jobs, as their duty now is trying to get for the state that which of the nation will be glad to give them when the people demand of it a rightful place in the commercial world.

Declaring that the rates now given the state by carriers are only a bone to satisfy those who are not demanding their rights, the governor severely condemned the attitude of the business interests of North Carolina in being satisfied with present conditions, when they can provide the basic principle on which all freight rates are made, that of water competition.

NO HOPE FOR BREAK IN HOT WEATHER NOW

Forecast for Next 24 Hours Shows High Temperature Will Continue.

Washington, June 6.—No hope for a pronounced break in the sweltering temperatures covering the eastern part of the country was held out, in today's weather forecast for the next 24 hours. The only optimistic prediction was one for a slight lowering of the thermometer tonight in the New England and Middle Atlantic and lower Lake regions.

Hot weather was general today east of the Mississippi Valley but moderate temperatures were reported from the Far West.

WIDOW OF AVIATOR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Was on Way to Get Body of Dead Husband, When the Accident Occurred.

Baltimore, June 6.—Mrs. W. K. Phillips, widow of the aviator who was killed in an airplane crash at Aberdeen, Md., yesterday, was badly cut and bruised in an automobile accident today. She was being driven to Baltimore by Lieutenant Shankle, of Aberdeen, to take charge of her husband's body when the car collided with a motor truck in East Baltimore. Mrs. Phillips was unable to proceed to her destination.

FOUR FINED HEAVILY FOR OIL TRANSACTIONS

One Defendant Fined \$15,000 and Other Three \$10,000 Each by Texas Judge.

Port Worth, Texas, June 6.—Walter Marks was fined \$15,000, and Nathan H. Sang, Philip Goldstein and M. Hirsch, were each fined \$10,000 today by Federal Judge Benjamin Bledsoe on their pleas of guilty to conspiracy to defraud through the mails in connection with the General Lee interests oil cases. All the defendants are from Chicago.

No prison sentences were assessed, District Attorney Henry Zweifel requesting the court to impose only fines as punishment.

The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money.

Think the Liquor Question is of Purely Domestic Jurisdiction

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Diplomats in Washington who have discussed the ship liquor question since the department officials have had it pointed out to them that the question is regarded as one of purely domestic jurisdiction and therefore not subject to treatment through any joint international conference.

The American government does not propose to seek such a method of adjustment or to accept any proposal of that nature from an outside source. The question of rules and regulations under the Supreme Court interpretation of the prohibition enforcement act is wholly a matter for Congress it is held, and so far as is known that viewpoint has not been challenged in the correspondence with the various governments.

As was indicated by Premier Baldwin in the British House of Commons recently, the point involved from an international standpoint is one of comity among the nations. Applications of the accepted principles of comity within American domestic jurisdiction, however, is regarded here as within the province of Congress and not a matter for international conference agreement.

HOW THE WEST WAS WON.

Community Pageant Follows Many Months of Preparation. Walla Walla, Wash., June 6.—"How the West was Won" is the title of a community pageant which was inaugurated in Walla Walla today, following many months of preparation. The pageant is the most ambitious representation of the thrilling history of the Pacific Northwest that has ever been attempted. It is not a succession of tableaux, but a real drama with living characters, who speak and act their parts in history. Some 2,000 people participate in the production, which is enacted on one of the largest pageant stages ever used in the United States.

The spectacle opens with the Lewis and Clark exploring party, encamped at the mouth of Snake River, Oct. 6, 1805, and shows them surrounded by a band of curious Indians, with whom they barter and exchange gifts.

The next scene is Fort Nez Percé, the Hudson's Bay Company post at the mouth of the Walla Walla, where it flows into the Columbia, fur traders and Indians commingling on September 1, 1836. The Whitman missionary party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, and W. H. Gray, are seen riding up to the post, the first Americans to settle in the "Inland empire."

Next the Whitman mission is shown in all its activities in 1843 when the great wagon train of pioneers arrived, which settled the ownership of "the Oregon country." The Whitman massacre is not shown dramatically, but symbolically, one episode depicting the spirits of Mountain, Field and Flood, rejoicing in the new reign of Love. As they dance a messenger rushes in, telling the story of the tragedy at the mission at Walla Walla.

The second movement, that of the Indian wars, shows the great council of 1855, when Governor Stevens signed treaties with the five Indian tribes. The Steptoe defeat immediately follows, but Colonel Wright and his United States troops vanquish the Indians and established the United States flag forever.

The third movement shows Walla Walla in the making, and represents its growth from 1859, as Steptoeville, named for the first United States commandant at Fort Walla Walla, to 1875 when the completion of Dr. Baker's railroad connected the town with the outside world, and brought the pioneer period to an end. In this movement the founding of the first Methodist church; of the first girls' school; the first institution of higher education, Whitman Seminary, and St. Paul's school for girls, are shown against a realistic background of pioneer life in a wild western town. Saloonkeepers and gamblers, cattlemen and horse thieves, packers, miners and ordinary folk fill the scene, which is laid on Main street, the Nez Percé trail to Colville, and to the mines in Idaho and Montana.

An incident is the hanging of a horse thief by a band of vigilantes. The venerated Cushing Ellis, the founder of Whitman Seminary which later became Walla Walla College, is seen riding his horse, Le Blond.

Dr. D. S. Baker appears as the first railroad builder.

The last movement is gorgeous with color and beauty, symbolizing the future day, described by various dances of wheat, fruits and flowers, with an impressive tableau, ending in a superb procession, of hundreds of moving and mounted figures, against the natural background of the Blue Mountains, in all their wonderful color.

Music is one of the special features of the pageant. The musical portions of the program are furnished by a large orchestra and a chorus of 500 voices.

FIND BODY OF MAN ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS

Dead Man Was W. C. McCurry, of Merckerson.—Body Found Near Elmwood.

Asheville, June 6.—The body of W. C. McCurry, of Merckerson, N. C., was found by a Southern Railway train crew on the right of way of the railroad near Elmwood early today. McCurry was a Shriner, en route to the Washington convention and is believed to have fallen from the train Monday. The body, partially concealed in grass, was not observed by passengers and train crews passing the point for two days. It was taken to Statesville.

Anatolia has a woman member of the Government as head of the department of public instruction.

The organs of smell in a vulture crow are so keen that they can scent their prey for a distance of 40 miles.

Weather Last Week More Favorable to Cotton Crop

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—The weather generally was more favorable in much of the cotton belt than for several preceding weeks although it continues decidedly unfavorable in some sections, said weekly weather and crop review issued today by the Department of Agriculture covering the week ending yesterday.

In North Carolina conditions were most favorable, fields were clean, but the plants are rather small and late.

Conditions in North Carolina, the report said, in its detailed account were: Favorable for most crops and farm work, though some eastern sections need rain, while too much moisture in portions of the west. The cotton fields are clean and the progress of the cotton fair, but the plants are rather small and late.

BELGIANS PREPARE REPARATIONS PLAN FOR GERMAN FAVOR

What is Declared to Be An Abstract of the Plan Has Been Made Public by the New York World.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 6.—What is stated to be an official abstract of the Belgian proposal on the German reparations under discussion today by the heads of the French and Belgian governments in Brussels is printed by The World today. According to this abstract the Belgian plan fixes the total indemnity to be collected from Germany at 40 billion gold marks, with interest on the debt computed at 6 per cent. interest plus 1 per cent. sinking fund, making the German payments work out at 2,800,000,000 gold marks a year.

To meet these payments, revenues from the German state railways, from special monopolies and from coal deliveries are proposed—1,000,000,000 gold marks from the railways; 1,500,000,000 from the special monopolies, and 340,000,000 from the coal deliveries. The monopolies proposed, which are sale monopolies, not based on production or men, would be on tobacco, sparkling wines, beer, still wine, spirits, sugar, salt, matches and lighters, and electric apparatus, the total calculated at 1,530,000,000 gold marks annually.

The monopolies would be assigned to the reparations commission which would farm them out to private syndicates, including German interests.

ROGER BABSON TO MERCHANTS

Many of Them Would Be Better Off as Bricklayers, He Says.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, June 6.—Several hundred thousand retail merchants in this country would be better off as bricklayers and plasterers rather than to continue their present business, Roger W. Babson told the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today.

"There are 1,500,000 retailers in the United States today," he said, "and 100,000 of them are doing a profitable business and 400,000 more are doing a fair business; but a million of these retailers are barely struggling along. A large portion operate at a loss. Those who are not operating at a loss are merely getting day wages and small day wages at that."

"Yet the retailers of the country bear the same relation to the country's industries as the common soldiers bear to an army. The prosperity of the country is ultimately dependent upon the efficiency and prosperity of the retailers."

"Some say there are a million too many retailers and the solution is to eliminate several hundred thousand of them. The solution lies not in eliminating a million retailers but in showing them how they can work efficiently and how they can be of the greatest possible service. This is the great task facing American business men today."

IMPORTANT RAIDS MADE IN NEW YORK

Thirteen Men and Number of Counterfeit Machines Were Captured and Seized in Raids.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 6.—Thirteen men were arrested and millions of bogus government revenue stamps, whiskey and champagne labels, with the plates from which they were printed, were seized by operatives of the U. S. Secret Service in two raids here last night, it was announced today.

Washington, June 6.—The arrest of thirteen men in New York and the seizure of three of counterfeit revenue stamps, medical liquor prescriptions and withdrawal permits was declared today by Chief Moran of the Secret Service, to be one of the most important raids conducted by the government in many months.

TEN PERSONS HURT IN ELECTRIC TRAIN ACCIDENT

Two Trains Ran Together at Riverside, Va., Near National Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Ten persons were injured, two of them seriously, in collisions today at Riverside, Va., between two electric trains whose passengers included a number of visitors to the Shriners convention.

One of the trains was returning to Washington from Mt. Vernon and the other carrying a crowd there. The injured were taken to Alexandria for treatment.

Mrs. S. P. Kirkpatrick, Henderson, N. C., was among those slightly injured.

Field Lecture Work for Columbia University.

Raleigh, June 2.—Miss Gail Harrison, one of the speakers on the State Primary Association meeting last year, soon will take up field lecture work for Columbia University, according to an announcement here today by Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association.

The soil of Siberia is sometimes frozen to a depth of 63 feet.

SUGGESTS PLANS TO RAISE MONEY

Plan Would Make Railways, Special Monopolies and the Coal Concessions Produce Bulk of the Money.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at a Decline of 5 to 11 Points Under Overnight Selling Orders.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 11 points under overnight selling orders and rather a more favorable view of weather conditions based on yesterday's late weather map.

"Cotton futures opened fairly steady, July 26.70; Oct. 23.80; Dec. 23.50; Jan. 23.20; March 23.05.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Beginning at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, June 11th, a ten-day Bible School will be conducted at Calvary Lutheran Church. Three hours each morning—from 9 to 12 o'clock—will be given to devotions, and Bible study, discussion and recreation. This school will be free to the public and any one who cares to attend will be gladly welcomed.

In Russia there are estimated to be 1,220 women to every 100 men. Germany comes next with 1,100 and Austria 1,069.

THINKS COMPROMISE WILL BE MADE SOON

Opponents to World Court Plan to Be Pacified by Certain Amendments.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Predictions that differences among Republican senators on the administration world court proposal will be compromised through reservations was made by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the party leaders after a conference with President Harding.

"Approximately twenty-two senators, according to best estimates, are disinclined to support the court proposal unless reservations are adopted to make plain the United States is not entering the league of nations," said Senator Watson.

"The President has said that the proposal does not mean going into the league, and I have no doubt he will accept reservations to make it certain."

Miss Reba Hurn of Spokane, first woman to set in the Washington State senate, has become a candidate for nomination to Congress.

In Christian art the goat is regarded as an emblem of impurity.

CATAWBA COLLEGE IS TO BE MOVED TO SA

Property of Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute Donated to the College.

The trustees of Catawba College in adjourned meeting in the First Reformed Church Salisbury on Tuesday voted to accept the property of the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute as the future Catawba College. The trustees of the Institute had made a proposition to the Board of Trustees of Catawba College to give to the Board the site, 40 acres of land just outside the city limits of Salisbury, and the new building which is estimated to cost \$200,000.00. The trustees of Catawba College are to conduct a College.

The Board of Trustees of Catawba College had taken action two weeks previous to make the College meet the requirement of an A grade College. They sent an overture to the General Synod of the Reformed Church assembled in Hickory. The General Synod said that the College must be maintained and that the College should be made an A grade College. The General Synod assured the College that the church at large would supplement what the Reformed Church in North Carolina might do. The Board of Home Missions was given permission to help in meeting current expenses.

In accepting the proposition at Salisbury, the citizens of Salisbury will be challenged to give \$50,000,000 of the \$400,000,000 that the trustees propose to raise for endowment and equipment.

The College course and the 3rd and 4th year of the Academy will be conducted at Newton for the current year. Dr. Wolfinger, the President will go into the field work. A Dean will have charge of the Academic administration. The Board is doing this to give the 50 College students a chance to continue work in Catawba College so that they will lose nothing in making the removal to Salisbury September 1924.

Rev. Shuford Peeler of Charlotte and Mr. J. T. Hedrick of Lexington, will have charge of preparing the plans for the raising of the endowment to make the College an A grade and preparing to open in Salisbury, Mr. J. T. Hedrick, Mr. J. O. Moose, of Concord, and Rev. J. M. Keller, of China Grove, are Commissioners of the Trustees to take over the Salisbury property.

Rev. Chas. R. Schaeffer, D. D., of Philadelphia, was present as an advisory member. He had spent some time in looking over the new building at Salisbury. He said: "I think this Salisbury offer a great opportunity. I believe the future of the College is here, that this is the place." He declared that 200 members of General Synod who saw the building were of one mind that the Board of Trustees of Catawba College should accept the offer at Salisbury.

Great interest was manifested. Nearly all the pastors of the Reformed Churches in North Carolina were present on Tuesday, 13 members of the Board of Trustees, and more than 40 laymen and women of the Reformed Church, also a number of citizens of Salisbury.

Salisbury is interested in having an A grade College located there. The citizens have expressed the desire that Catawba College be that College, doing so in the magnificent offer of so valuable a plant as is owned by the Trustees of the Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute.

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The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. always has money to lend to its patrons.

Bell & Harris Furniture Co. the house furnisher, has an interesting new ad. today.

The Electric Maid Bake Shop is a Concord institution, owned and operated by Concord citizens.

Barot Off to Washington.

(By the Associated Press.) Garden City, N. Y., June 6.—George Barot, French aviator, left Roosevelt Field at 7:40 a. m. Eastern time, today, for Washington in his "flying diver." There was a clear sky and a light favorable wind.

Sisler Can Drive Around.

St. Louis, June 4.—George Sisler's eyes have improved to such an extent that he drives his automobile in the congested business district, but the star ball player today stated he did not know just when he would be able to don a Brown uniform.

STARTED, AROUSING UNUSUAL INTEREST

Russian is Charged With Killing 33 Persons and He Has Confessed to Several of the Murders.

MURDER IS VERY EASY, HE SAYS

Says Only One Person Ever Resisted.—Usually Hit the Victims With Hammer or Strangled Them.

Moscow, June 6 (By the Associated Press).—The trial of Vasil Komaroff for the murder of thirty-three persons opens today. Such extraordinary interest has been manifested in the case that the proceedings are to be held in the large Polytechnic Museum instead of the ordinary court chamber.

Komaroff, in his cell, told correspondent he hoped the court would make a speedy job of it and shoot him quickly.

"I am fifty-two, have had a good time, and don't want to live any longer," said the middle-eyed peasant. He then remarked calmly that murder is "an awfully easy job," adding:

"I killed a man who tried to beat me in a horse trade. He was the only one who ever resisted. It was very easy—I just knocked them on their heads with a hammer or strangled them."

The prisoner said he could not even remember some of his victims.

CAROLINA DEFEATS TRINITY

Young Ferebee Again Shows His Mettle, Holding Methodists Well in Hand.

Durham, June 5.—Before a crowd of 3,500 people on Hanes field the Carolina baseball club took the final game of the season from the Trinity college nine in a ragged fray, featured by loose playing on both sides, by a score of 5 to 3. The Carolina aggregation scored in the second, third and fifth frames, while the three tallies scored by the Methodist club came successively in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. The University lads chalked up eight hits throughout the game, and Coach Steiner's boys got six scattered safeties. Ferebee, the University youth, again proved his mettle against Trinity when he held the Trinity lads down during their frequent threats to rally in the last three innings.

FRED UPHAM WILL NOT RESIGN AS TREASURER

Of Republican National Committee, He Tells Chicago Herald and Examiner.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 6.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, has sent a radiogram to the Chicago Herald & Examiner saying he is in perfect accord with President Harding and that he will not resign as treasurer. Mr. Upham is en route to Europe on the steamship Majestic. Previously it had been reported and denied that differences with John P. Adams, chairman of the committee for President Harding had caused a rupture, the reports becoming public after Mr. Upham had put to sea.

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