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### FIRST OF SHRINERS ARRIVE TOMORROW

Three Temples of Country will Be Represented Here in Big Delegations.

1200 OR 1500 WILL BE HERE IN NEXT 10 DAYS

Extensive Program Arranged For the Entertainment of Visitors by Local Masons.

Representatives of three temples of Shriner will be visitors in Asheville tomorrow. The Murat temple of Indianapolis will be the first to arrive, this party to be composed of 15 people. The delegation from Moolah temple, St. Louis, will arrive later in the day, this delegation to comprise 125 people. The last delegation to arrive during the day will be from Ismailia temple, Buffalo, which is made up of 110 people. Two other temples of the country will be represented in delegations here Sunday, two others next Thursday, three next Friday, and one on the following Monday, May 18. The Shriners arriving here tomorrow will be en route to the National convention in Atlanta and the others will stop over here for a short visit either en route to or returning from Atlanta. At least 1200 or 1500 prominent people from these various Shrines will be Asheville visitors within the next 10 days and the Masons of the city and commercial bodies are making preparations to entertain them while in the city. Already pennants bearing the name of Oasis temple of North Carolina and the names of temples that will be represented here by the visitors are appearing in the windows of business houses and in hotel lobbies, and for the next 10 days the visiting Shriners will be given the keys of the city and invited to make themselves at home. Each delegation, upon its arrival here, will be met at the station by a committee, the members of this committee to wear green badges so that the visitors may recognize them as persons delegated to help in their entertainment and furnish information relative to points of interest in and around the city or any other information that may be desired. The following is the program arranged for the visitors while here: Saturday, May 9. Murat temple, Indianapolis--14 people; arrive Asheville 10:30 a. m.; street car to Margo Terrace; leave Asheville 3:20 Sunday night.

Moolah temple, St. Louis--125 people; arrive Biltmore 1:10 p. m., detrain; take carriages; drive over estate; ten minutes at dairy; refreshments by Oasis temple; to city to Grove Park Inn for lunch 2:00 p. m., and rest until 3:30; carriages to Sunset mountain; return to passenger station, Asheville, via Charlotte street, Woodfin street past new Masonic temple; North Main street, Patton avenue, South French Broad avenue; leave Asheville Sunday morning, 7 o'clock; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.--110 people; arrive Asheville 11:30 p. m.; street cars to Grove Park Inn 1:30 p. m.; street cars to station at call; leave Asheville 9:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 10. Medinah temple, Chicago--Two sections; first section arrives Asheville 11 a. m., 146 people; second section arrives Asheville 11:20 a. m., 124 people; take street cars for Grove Park Inn; luncheon at 12 noon; street cars leave Inn for station at 3 p. m.; leave Asheville 4 p. m.

Damascus temple, Rochester, N. Y.--125 people; arrive Asheville 6:10 p. m.; street cars to Battery Park hotel; dinner; street cars around city; return to station; leave Asheville 11:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 14. Syria temple, Pittsburg--50 people; arrive Asheville 11:15 a. m.; carriages to Biltmore estate; refreshments at dairy by Oasis temple; drive to Grove Park Inn; luncheon 2 p. m.; carriages to station; leave Asheville 7 p. m.

Aisiah temple, East St. Louis--75 people; arrive Asheville 11:25 a. m.; street cars to Grove Park Inn; leave Asheville 5:36 a. m. Friday, 10th.

Friday, May 15. Ziyara temple, Utica, N. Y.--Forty people; arrive Asheville 6:50 a. m.; automobiles to Grove Park Inn for breakfast 8 a. m.; 10 a. m., automobiles to Sunset mountain, thence over principal streets of city; return to Grove Park Inn for lunch 1 p. m.; automobiles to station; leave Asheville 2:25 p. m.

Oasris temple, Wheeling, W. Va.--100 people; arrive Asheville 9:30 a. m.; street cars to Grove Park Inn; luncheon 1 p. m.; leave Asheville 9 a. m.

Aleppo temple, Boston--One Pullman, arrive 8:50 a. m., street car around city; leave 7 p. m.

Monday, May 18. Mt. Sinai temple, Barre, Vt.--Ten people, arrive Asheville 9:55 a. m.; autos; around city, (hotel not yet selected) leave Asheville Tuesday, 2:25 p. m.

#### WOUNDING OF LIEUTENANT LANNON BY A SNIPER

Norfolk, Va., May 8.--Officers of the collier Orion, now here from Vera Cruz, tell of the wounding there by a Mexican of Lieutenant Lannon, of the battleship New Hampshire as he with a landing party approached the shore. A sniper hidden under a wharf shot Lieutenant Lannon, wounding him seriously, but not fatally. The machine gun in the bow of the American boat killed the sniper.

### ILLNESS INTERFERES WITH CAMPAIGN PLANS

#### H. C. Blackstock III at Flat Creek Home--Leaves Campaign to His Friends.

H. C. Blackstock, one of the candidates before the democratic primary for the office of register of deeds, is reported today as being seriously ill at his home in the Flat Creek section. Mr. Blackstock had arranged to make a strenuous and thorough campaign over several sections of the county just preceding the primary but this illness will doubtless keep him from carrying out these plans. He is now confined to his home under the care of a physician and it is stated that there is little chance of his being able to leave the house for several days. It is not likely, either, that he will attempt to carry out his campaign personally but issues a statement in which he says that he will be forced to leave the matter altogether in the hands of his friends.

#### PROTEST MADE BY GENERA LHUERTA

(Continued From Page One.) tion, of which the United States and Mexico are signatories, provides specifically for troop movements pending mediation as follows: "Article VII. The acceptance of mediation cannot, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting, delaying, or hindering mobilization or other measures, or preparation for war. "If mediation occurs after the commencement of hostilities, it causes no interruption to the military operations in progress, unless there be an agreement to the contrary." "To what extent the present suspension at Vera Cruz operates under these rules appears therefore to depend largely on the construction of the informal understanding that it was assumed hostilities would be suspended except to repel attack. Halleck's Opinion. Leading authorities on international law hold that an armistice, truce or suspension of hostilities, though definite and exact, and not implied. One of the leading authorities, Halleck, says: "Such a general suspension of hostilities can only be made by the sovereignty of the state, either directly or by authority specially delegated. Such authority is never implied, and the enemy is bound to see that the agent is specially authorized to bind his principles." When an armistice is formally agreed to, the authorities hold that

"during its pendency neither party may engage in any military work, operating, or movement, at least upon the immediate theater of war." This, however, is limited to "the theater of war" and it is added: "Each party may in its own jurisdiction do with its armed forces whatever it could do in time of peace. Fortifications can be built or put in order, vessels fitted out, troops raised and trained, and warlike stores manufactured and collected. Troops can be moved about from one part of a country to another, with the exception of the actual area of hostilities." This latter applies only when a formal armistice is in operation, and it is an open question as to what the condition that hostilities will be suspended except to repel attack. Reports that the South American envoys intended to weigh the constitutional issue in the Mexican problem were confirmed today. It was said that despite the self elimination of Carranza from mediation preliminaries, the rebel side of the situation would be taken up in plans for Mexico's pacification. How far execution of that plan might proceed remained problematical, but the envoys continued hopeful.

#### W. SCOTT RADEKER IS SEEKING INFORMATION

Parkersburg, W. Va., Secretary Visits Asheville Secretary For Good Roads "Depe."

Seeking information with reference to working up good roads enthusiasm in western North Carolina, W. Scott Radeker, secretary of the board of commerce of Parkersburg, has written to Asheville for information. Secretary Radeker desires, especially, details with reference to the good roads campaign held in this section on November 6 and 8, last, which attracted attention all over the country. At this time, it will be recalled, Governor Locke Craig and others put on overalls and gave practical demonstrations of road building. Governor Craig also made a series of addresses. The two days campaign has been exploited thoroughly in magazines and newspapers since that time. The information will be forwarded immediately to Secretary Radeker at Parkersburg, by Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade of Asheville.

#### CHARLOTTE EVENING CHRONICLE TO QUIT

Charlotte, May 8.--With today's issue the Evening Chronicle will cease publication, its owners having sold to another afternoon paper in this city.

#### WM. ROCKEFELLER IS CALLED TO TESTIFY

Washington, D. C., May 8.--William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former Pres-

ident Mellon of the road will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard company. It is probable that Timothy E. Burns, one time assistant to former President Mellen, will testify on Monday. E. D. Robbins, chief counsel of the New Haven, is expected to take the stand Tuesday. New York, May 8.--William Rockefeller, it is understood here, is at Jekyll Island, Georgia. Messrs. Baker and Miller were not at their offices today.

### THE WEATHER

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: fair tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight. For North Carolina: fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight, from westerly winds.

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