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Shriners Here For Meeting--Many Candidates Here

City Full of Oasis Temple Officials While More Than 115 Candidates Are Seeking Admission Into The Temple Today.

Candidates Ride in Patrol Wagon and Receive Other Striking Attention--Business Began at Two O'clock Lasting Till Midnight.

The annual winter ceremonial session of the Oasis Temple of the Shrine... Candidates for admission into the inner shrine will be a great deal and then...

The registering of Shriners and candidates began at 10 o'clock, Mr. Thomas... The settlement of the civil questions is one reason why Villa has...

The Program. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the first business session was called to order...

Luncheon. At 5 p. m. there will be a buffet luncheon with quail and Mecklenburg...

Torch Light Procession. At 6:30 p. m. the grand torchlight procession and parade will take place...

At 7:30 p. m. the doors of the Temple will be opened and at 7:30 p. m. the admission will begin between the...

At 9 p. m. there will be a concert at the Auditorium to which all Shriners will be admitted, and also candidates...

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FIGHTING IN NORTHERN MEXICO GO ABOUT OVER

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 4.—While looting by isolated bands or confiscation of property by the Mexican rebels may continue...

What most immediately concerns the so-called constitutionalist party now is the elaboration of its civil government. This embraces a more systematized customs to be enforced along the border...

There remains also to be put in force a uniform currency system, for now rebel and federal currency are in conflict, one kind being acceptable in one place and another kind in another...

The settlement of the civil questions is one reason why Villa has asked Gen. Carranza to meet him at Chihuahua. Sylvester Ferrazas, a newspaper editor in Chihuahua...

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4.—A message to The Herald from Barnwell, S. C., is to the effect that Scott Matison, a negro, was arrested at an early hour this morning by Sheriff Morris on the charge of murdering E. Peyton Best...

There was a coroner's inquest held this morning over the remains of Mr. Best and it was brought out that Matison did the killing with the two others being accessories before and after the fact...

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UNCLE SAM PROBING INTO PRICE OF EGGS

Great Conference in Philadelphia to Consider The Cost-of-Eggs Problem — Campaigns For Cheaper Eggs Now on in Many Cities.

Kansas City Homes Boycott Eggs—Chicago Housewives Keep Up The War—More Recruits—Federal Probe Into Prices.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Relations existing between the city and country with reference to the high cost of eggs was expected to be one of the topics considered at an agricultural conference which began here today...

Campaigns now being conducted in Chicago, Kansas City and Pittsburg to reduce the cost of eggs attracted much attention among the delegates here today...

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma was on the program today for an address on "The Inter-Relation of City and Country."

Others who have accepted invitations to speak include H. B. Farneton, New York; G. P. Warren of the Agricultural Department of Cornell University, Dr. John R. Williams, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Carver, chief of the Bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture; Emory R. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania; Joseph Chapman, Jr., Minneapolis; and B. F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

The conference was arranged by a committee representing agricultural, commercial, educational and business organizations under the direction of Charles S. Caldwell as chairman. It is being held in connection with a corn show at which farmers from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey are competing for prizes.

Two thousand members of the Ohio boys' corn club party, who are now in Washington, are expected to be guests at tomorrow's session.

Kansas City Boycotts Eggs. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Placing of a boycott on eggs in every home in Kansas City was the announced purpose of a mass meeting of practically all the women's organizations in the city called today by the Kansas City Housewives' League.

Among the organizations that joined the housewives' league in the mass meeting were the Kansas City Council of Clubs; the Athenaeum Society, the Council of Jewish Women, the Consumers' League, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A vote of non-confidence in the German government in connection with its attitude in regard to the troubles between the military and the civilians at Zabern, Alsace, was adopted in the imperial parliament today by 293 against 54.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Opponents of woman suffrage appeared before the house rules committee today to argue why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the house.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Discussion of a budget and of a new constitution for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the selecting of a committee to urge President Wilson to send a message to congress asking immediate consideration of a woman suffrage amendment and election of officers for the ensuing year were the features on today's program of the convention, in 45th annual session here.

Debate over the adoption of a new constitution centered around the proposed method of raising the money among the state and other affiliated organizations to carry on the work of the national body.

Speakers for the opponents declared working women were opposed to the franchise because they would lose more than they would gain. This was in answer to the statement of the suffragists that the working woman needed the franchise and was strongly in favor of it.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Light to moderate north winds.

TWELVE HUNDRED STAY ON FARM ADVOCATES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The vanguard of an army of boys and girls who are doing their share to further the "stay on the farm" movement have arrived in Washington. The party numbers about 1,200. They came from Ohio, where they won the trip as reward for the excellence of the corn grown by the boys and baking done by the girls.

Secretary Bryan, who addressed the boys and girls at Continental Hall last night, said he was kept busy lecturing to keep a little farm in Kansas running. At the same time he declared that the farm was the future of the young man and that it offered greater opportunities than any other vocation.

Next week representatives of boys and girls clubs in other states will reach the national capital on a sight-seeing trip. There will be a champion member of boys corn clubs from each of the Southern states; champions from girls' canning clubs from Southern, Western and Northern states and girls and boys potato clubs in Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah, Iowa and Michigan. Colorado will send a sugar beet boy.

The excursions are being made at the expense of the citizens of the states from which the youngsters come. The Ohio excursion, it is estimated, will cost the business men of that state nearly \$100,000.

PATIENT IN SANITARIUM BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

Smymna, Ga., Dec. 4.—G. W. Gray, of Cartersville, Ga., patient in a private sanitarium here was burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a cottage in which he and four others were housed. The other patient were taken from the building unharmed. Gray had locked himself in his room and could not be rescued.

OPPONENTS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAVE HEARING

Washington, Dec. 3.—Opponents of woman suffrage appeared before the house rules committee today to argue why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the house.

The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. M. Dodge, of New York, who yesterday was re-elected president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The delegation marched to the house office building in a body. In that respect they followed the plan of the National American Woman Suffrage Association which yesterday sent a delegation of nearly 1,900 women to present the suffragist side of the argument to the rules committee.

Speakers for the opponents declared working women were opposed to the franchise because they would lose more than they would gain. This was in answer to the statement of the suffragists that the working woman needed the franchise and was strongly in favor of it.

It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declare. It was denied that the suffragist movement had grown to such proportions as to demand a house committee.

MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL

Officers Manage to Elude Irate Band of Militants And Succeed in Placing Mrs. Pankhurst Under Arrests—Armed Suffragettes Tried to Prevent Arrests.

Great Crowds of Militants Stationed About Various London Jails in Effort to Prevent Imprisonment of Their Leader.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—The police officers boarded the Majestic as soon as the liner had anchored, shortly after noon and arrested Mrs. Pankhurst. The police tug with the prisoner and officers on board steamed off directly for Devonport. Everybody except officials was excluded from the government dockyard and Mrs. Pankhurst was landed without incident.

Two motor cars were waiting in the dockyards and the small party consisting of the prisoner and a number of detectives entered the vehicles and started off immediately in the direction of London. A body of militant suffragettes had congregated in the meantime in Plymouth and after parading the streets with a band at their head marched to the docks.

The wind and sea helped the police to evade the posse of suffragists who had planned to prevent the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst. A heavy sea was running in the harbor when the steamship Majestic anchored after noon. The waves, while they did not affect the powerful police tug were too much for the little motor boat which the militant suffragettes had engaged to head off the policemen.

The suffragist boat was delayed so that it did not arrive at the side of the big liner until the police were letting Mrs. Pankhurst down the gangway. The militants shouted to her through their megaphones, "Don't land. The cats are after you."

Mrs. Pankhurst protested against her arrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that no warrant was necessary. At her request, Mrs. Childie Dorr, an American suffragist, was permitted to accompany her.

Six policemen boarded the steamer to prevent any of the passengers interfering with the officers delegated to make the actual arrest.

In the meantime the ordinary tender on which were many suffragists armed with clubs was kept standing off and the armed bodyguard was rendered helpless.

Bodies of suffragists were on guard outside all the prisons in the southwest of England to which it was thought Mrs. Pankhurst might be taken. During the night at Bristol the women who took sentry duty in relays outside the jails were attacked by a hostile crowd and several people were hurt in the struggle.

London Suffragettes Irate. London, Dec. 4.—The militant suffragettes of London who had arranged a great demonstration to welcome Mrs. Pankhurst, arranged today to turn it into a meeting of protest.

At the militant suffragette headquarters threats of vengeance against the authorities were heard when it was discovered that Mrs. Pankhurst's captors had eluded the rescue party at Plymouth.

A large body of women who had planned to greet their leader at the Piddington terminal of the Great Western Railway on her arrival in London met to express their indignation at her arrest.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—Contrary to expectation there was no disturbance when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader, was arrested on board the steamship Majestic on her arrival from New York today. Mrs. Pankhurst was transferred to a tug which had been chartered by the police and was taken to Devonport dockyard.

New York, Dec. 4.—District Attorney Whitman submitted to a special grand jury today some of the testimony relative to alleged highway graft as adduced recently at the John Doe inquiry. It was said that indictments were expected this week.

Floods In Texas Take Toll Of At Least Thirteen Lives

CONDITIONS ARE SHAMEFUL SAYS BOSTON MAYOR

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 4.—"Every one of those places should be closed," declared Mayor Fitzgerald after he had completed early today a tour of several hours among cheap lodging houses conducted along the lines of the Atlantic, where 23 men were killed in yesterday morning's fire.

"The conditions," continued the mayor, "are shameful. It is the duty of society to care for these unfortunate who are forced to seek such places for their lodging. I am going to have a conference with the building commissioner and the corporation counsel today and see if something cannot be done to safeguard the lives of men who have to spend their nights in such places. I shall suggest the erection of model lodging houses by the city or state."

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Business conditions were resumed on almost a normal basis today, the fourth day of the strike of the teamsters and chauffeurs' union. Practically all team owners had at least a part of their forces in operation. No interference with wagons or automobile trucks had been reported early today. The ministers' committee which began an investigation of the strike late yesterday, continued its hearings today.

At Waterways Conference. Washington, Dec. 4.—Waterways in every section of the United States had their advocates at today's session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Speakers told of the need of improved navigation along the Pacific coast, the Mississippi, the Great Lakes, the Atlantic, in the central west and in the South.

Governor Glynn, of New York; Senator Jones, of Washington; Representative Knowland, of California; and R. A. C. Smith, commissioner of docks and ferries, New York city, were among the principal speakers.

FUND FOR QUEENS COLLEGE HAS REACHED \$38,175

The amount of \$3,020 was reported by the committee today at the 1 o'clock luncheon at the Selwyn hotel as secured since yesterday to add to the \$35,000 already secured as a fund for Queens College, the purpose of which is declared in the motto of the committeemen, who are striving to raise \$150,000 for the college, and which, posted on the black-board at the Selwyn every day, reads: "Our Job: A Queen's College for the Queen City."

The most encouraging feature about the report today was the fact that the amount secured since yesterday was all in donations, which, it is agreed, is the special need of the campaign, rather than subscriptions for stock. The luncheon was notable today for the fact that the attendance was larger than for any previous day, indicating that the cause was winning supporters.

It is expected that the attendance tomorrow will exceed that of today. It was stated today that of the entire \$38,175 secured toward the \$150,000 desired, only 63 persons had given it, indicating that there are hundreds of people in the city who might be reasonably supposed to be interested in the future of Queens College, and hence in the future of the city, but who have not intimated that fact by their actions.

The chart below gives the result of the campaign today and the total results of the campaign:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes names like Captain W. S. Alexander, Captain F. C. Abbott, etc.

Flooded Area is Spreading Rapidly—Property Damage So far Estimated at One Million Dollars — Floods Reach San Antonio Today.

Thousands of Persons Have Been Rendered Homeless—Reports From Centers of The Flood's Damage—Heavy Rains Continued Today.

By Associated Press. Exeter, Eng., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was lodged today in Exeter jail. The police who arrested her on board the Majestic on her arrival from New York outwitted the women sympathizers who had been watching to resist her arrest.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Rainfall continued today in the flood districts of central Texas, adding to the menace of high waters which already have cost 13 lives and about \$1,000,000 property damage. The area of overflowing rivers spread rapidly last night, the most important new point affected being San Antonio. The floods today covered portions of nearly every county from San Antonio northward almost to the Panhandle and from this point eastward to include all the important cities of north and central Texas. Houston, Beaumont and Galveston alone were not threatened.

Thousands Homeless. The homeless numbered thousands but inasmuch as they were divided in small groups throughout the immense flood territory no serious relief problems were presented. At Belton where part of the town was cut off by water, baskets of provisions were propelled on telephone poles to flood victims. Bosque, near Waco, reported that the rise which did not reach there until yesterday, came in a wall of water about 10 feet high. The residents had been warned.

One hundred and seventy-five passengers on a Houston and Texas Central railroad train were marooned all night near Marlin. The flood water rose over the rails until occasionally it lapped the lower steps of the coaches. The Marlin overflow is from the Brazos river bed. It is estimated that the Brazos is 10 miles wide at some points. Marlin is five miles from the river.

Thousands Driven From Home. At Waco, where several thousand persons were driven from their homes by the Brazos flood no loss of life had been reported. Inundation of the cemeteries stopped burials throughout the city. Planning mills turned out scores of boats to rescue the marooned and salvage property.

At Fort Worth, on the Trinity river apparent relief from flood conditions changed this morning when a dangerous new rise set in.

Flood Death List. The floods death list at Belton, five members of the Poll family. At Brownwood: D. Lyton. At Dallas: B. F. Lacy. At Grand Prairie: —, Manley. At Highbank, near Marlin: Two negroes.

At Austin: Three unidentified men. Floods Reach San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 4.—Floods which have driven thousands of persons from their homes in other parts of Texas reached San Antonio today, when the river here went out of its banks and inundated several sections of the city. Rescuing parties, hastily organized, began carrying the marooned to safety. The damage to property was considerable. No life loss has been reported here.

After several hours the flood began to recede almost as rapidly as it had risen, saving the city from imminent danger of having its supply of water for domestic purposes shut off by flooding of the pumping plant. Soldiers from Fort Sam Houston helped police and firemen rescue people in the lowlands.

Notwithstanding the continued rains in central Texas, rescue parties were greatly encouraged this afternoon by the waters receding. The 175 persons marooned in a train on the International & Great Northern Railway were released this afternoon. Many persons have been rescued from trees where they had taken refuge from the waters.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Senate: Met at 10 a. m. Adoption of democratic currency bill program went over another day. Republican senators attacked the democratic caucus. House: Met at noon. Rules committee gave a hearing to anti-suffragettes. Hensley resolution for a naval holiday generally discussed. The department officials urged aviation and other appropriations before military affairs committee. Rivers and harbors committee continued hearings on levee improvements for flood protection along the Mississippi river.