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### Shriners Here For Meeting--Many Candidates Here

City Full of Oasis Temple Of-ficials While More Than 115 ficials While More Than 115 Candidates Are Seeking Admission Into The Temple To-

Candidates Ride in Patrol Wacon and Receive Other Striking Attentions—Business Began at Two O'clock Last-

ning paths which

egistration with prominent Shriners are from all parts of the state of

At a c'clock this afternoon the first hass session was called to order dies, and at this session the hers voted on the applications of 15 or more candidates for ada this session, except the spec ogram for the special benefit of sed over the hot sands, exploited the streets and otherwise handled ils meat is pronounced Maselves full-fledged Shriners.

yle at which candidates will be per- rested as accessories. to regale themselves some-

will be white. doors of the Temling to program

an to which all Shriners to Barnwell this afternoon. get in This will, however, BREACH OF PROMISE d by the trams in charge f the entertainment of the candidates desing the evening.

Dutch Lunch.

Fun Begins Early. (Continued on Page Nine.)

By Associated Press.

Juarex, Mexico, Dec. 4.-While loot- Fy Associated Press. mint ses. ing by isolated bands or confiscation of property by the Mexican rebels may continue, the days of fighting in is afternoon far as the rebellion is concerned, ac- with reference to the high cost of the excellence of the corn grown by hour to- cording to expressions made by rebel and the leaders today. Gen. Francisco Villa's be kept more to fight for in the north beation and cause of the bankrupt condition of consider the cost of living and to plan night, said he was kept busy lecturing oner and officers on board steamed mr. or, "are chameful. It is the duty watching to resist her arrest. have the federal army which caused it to a campaign to obtain a reduction of to keep a little farm in Kansas run-

earers of systematized customs to be enforclast night and cept Nuevo, Laredo and Piedras Ne-

the 115 candidates now rebel and federal currency are are in use. Many governors and

The settlement of the civil quesasked Gen. Carranza to meet him at zas family, has been selected for gov- and Country." on, and showed an unusually large ernor of the state. Villa expects to leave to Carranza the task of estaborth Carolina from the mountains to himself to the military campaign cultural Department of Cornell Uni sent them with diplomas. southwards towards Mexico City.

By Associated Press.

to The Herald from Barnwell, S. C., the candidates find is to the effect that Scott Matison, a negro, was arrested at an early hour this morning by Sheriff Morris on the of a boycott on eggs in every home death early today in a fire that de- outside the jails were tracked by a

this morning over the remains of Mr. meeting. Best and it was brought out that Matison did the killing with the two the housewives' league in the mass others being accessories before and meeting were the Kansas City Council after the fact. According to the evi- of Clubs; the Athenaeum Society, the dence Mr. Best was leaving his store Council of Jewish Women, the Conwhen a negro got in his way. As he sumers' League, and the Women's pushed him out of the way a soda Christian Temperance Union. water bottle was thrown at Mr. Best's head. He thought Matison did it and asked him about it. "No, fidence in the German government that nigger going down the street in connection with its attitude in rethrew at you," said Matison. Mr. gard to the troubles between the Best started after the negro going military and the civilians at Zabern, down the street and when he got a Alsace, was adopted in the imperial begin between the fe wfeet away from Matison the lat- parliament today by 293 against 54. the 115 candi- the back. The bullet penetrated the 49 members were not present. heart and Mr. Best died instantly. atil the lights go But one shot was fired. As soon as this initiatory program negroes scattered and it was not unday is beginning Mr. Best fell Maticon and the other Il know what is til daybreak this morning that they ididates, some blind- were caught. Mr. Best was a large xcited to take merchant and a prominent man.

as, will form a shak- | Columbia, S. C., Dec. .-Adjutant background for the General F. W. Moorse this afternoon will hold the undi-stated that he had received no official of the teams and the advices to the effect that the governor Shriners gathered at had ordered out the local militia com or the trying out of the pany at Barnwell in connection with General Thomas H. Peeples would go Suffrage Association, the selecting of lose more than they would gain. This grand jury today some of the testi-

By Associated Press. At 10 30 the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was filed session here. be sure that they get the white and against Michal J. Hurley, of St. Louis. among the state and other affiliated committee. nounced their engagement.

# PRICE OF EGGS

Great Conference in Philadelphia to Consider The Costof-Eggs Problem - Campaigns For Cheaper Eggs Now on in Many Cites.

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

Philadelphia Takes Up Problem.

isting between the city and country where they wen the trip as reward for eggs was expected to be one of the the boys and baking done by the as the liner had anchored, shortly af-

Chicago, Kansas City and Pittsburg to opportunities than any other vocation. reduce the cost of eggs attracted much attention among the delegates here today and there was much informal dist fund and that ultimately he expected cussion of the subject in cornection to get more out of it than he put in. with the general high cost of food

speakers from several states. Whole- beet boy. sale and retail dealers, cold sterage men and railroad officials have been arrived in six special trains on which The waves, while they did not affect forces in operation. No interference problems were presented. At Belton,

Illinois Bankers' Association.

The conference was arranged by a of agriculture. committee representing agricultural, The excursions are being made at how at which farmers from Pane nearly \$100,000. sylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey are competing for prizes PATIENT IN SANITARIUM

Two thousand members of the Augusta, Ga., Dec. 4 .- A message Ohio boys' corn club party, who are new in Washington, are expected to By Associated Press. be guests at 'omorrow's session. Kansas City Boycotts Eggs.

there will be a buffet luncharge of murdering E. Peyton Best in Kansas City was the announced stroyed a cottage in which he and hostile crowd and several people were on with quail and Mecklenburg tur- last night. Mitchell Stroy and Gilbert purpose of a mass meeting of practi- four others were housed. The other hurt in the struggle. ey, etc., served in true Shriner Miller, two other negroes, were ar- cally all the women's organizations patient were taken from the building in the city called today by the Kansas unharmed. Gray had locked himself Governor Blease has ordered out City Housewives' League. The wo- in his room and could not be rescued. fragettes of London who had arranged the Barnwell military company and it men sought to place a ban on the The origin of the fire was a mystery a great demonstration to welcome is thought that a lynching may be home consumption of eggs until the to the sanitarium authorities. the grand torchlight avoided. Matison, stroy and Miller present retail price of forty cents is parade will take place are at present in jail and the town reduced. Mrs. Willard Q. Church, president of the local housewives.

There was a coroner's inquest held league, was chairman of the mass

Among the organizations that joined Attack Government.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A vote of non-con-

SUIT FOR \$2,500,000. woman suffrage amendment and elec- strongly in favor of it. tion of officers for the ensuing year It was contended that the suffrage

secure its money as proposed.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and # Friday. Light to moderate north

## VOCATES Great Crowds of Militants Sta-

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 Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Relations ex- in Washington. The party numbers about 1,200. They came from Ohio,

Campaigns now being conducted in young man and that it offered greater that the farm was the future of the

He went on to say that his Kansas farm was in the nature of a sinking dockyards and the small party consist-

and girls clubs in other states will Farm experts, bankers, educators, reach the national capital on a sightmerchants and other business men seein gtrip. There will be a chammade up the conference which will pion member of boys corn clubs from continue three days. Various meth- each of the Southern states; chamforce a uniform currency system, for ods for increasing efficiency in mar- pions from girls canning clubs from The wind and see he keting, transportation, farm and soil Southern, Western and Northern states iris and boys potato clubs in as means for reducing prices will be Massachusetts, Ohio, Utah, Iowa and advocated at the different sessions by Michigan. Colorado will send a sugar of Mrs. Pankhurst. A heavy sea was of the strike of the teamsters and but inasmuch as they were divided Those who have come from Ohio

tions is one reason why Villa has invited to participate in the liscus- there also were several hundred the powerful police tug were too much with wagons or automobile trucks where part of the town was cut off by friends and relatives, making an ex- for the little motor boat which the mil- had been reported early today. The water, baskets of provisions were United States Senator Gore of Okla- curs'op of nearly 2,000, who trooped itant suffragettes had engaged to head ministers' committee which began an propelled on telephone poles to flood newspaper editor in Chihuahua, who homa was on the program today for an over the public buildings of the city off the policemen. is not related to the wealthy Terra- address on "The Inter-Relation of City and paid a visit to the tomb of "The Father of His Country," George Wash- that it did not arrive at the side of

versity, Dr. John R. Williams, R.ches- The second delegation of boys and land. The cats are after you.' ter, N. Y.; Dr. Carver, chief or the girls will reach Washington on Decempartment of agriculture; Emory R. large hotels where a "get acquainted" Johnson, University of Pennsylvania; meeting will be held. Immediately for them by officials of the department pany her.

organizations under the direction of states from which the youngsters come to make the actual arrest. Thatles S. Caldwell as chairman. It is The Ohio excursion, it is estimated, eing held in connection with a corn will cost the business men of that state on which were many suffragists arm-

Smyrna, Ga., Dec. 4.-G. W. Gray, of Cartersville, Ga., patient in a pri- ken. During the night at Bristol the Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Placing yate sanitarium here was burned to women who took sentry duty in relays

house rules committee today to argue militant suffrage leader, was arrested why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the house. begin between the fe wfeet away from Matison the lat-parliament today by 293 against 54. should not be created by the Rouse. Pankhurst was transferred to a tug Casis Temple and ter fired one shot, striking him in One blank paper was handed in white ter fired one shot, striking him in One blank paper was handed in white ter fired one shot, striking him in One blank paper was handed in white ter fired one shot, striking him in the complex of New York who yes. A. M. Dodge, of New York, who yes-terday was re-elected president of lice and was taken to Devonport dockthe 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 Assocoation which yesterday sent a delegation of nearly 1,000 women to present the suffragist side of the argument to the rules commit-

Washington, Dec. 4.-Discussion of Speakers for the opponents declar- By Associated Press. the murder of E. P. Best by the ne- a budget and of a new constitution ed working women were opposed to groes. He stated he and Attorney for the National American Woman the franchise because they would new Whitman submitted to a special a committee to urge President Wil- was in answer to the statement of mony relative to alleged highway son to send a message to congress the suffragists that the working wo- graft as adduced recently at the John asking immediate consideration of a man needed the franchise and was

las delegates.

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

tioned About Various London Jails in Effort to Prevent Imprisonment of Their Lead-

By Associated Press.

ter noon, and arrested Mrs. Pank- yealerday morning's fire. Secretary Bryan, who addressed the hurst. The police tug with the prisexcept officials was excluded from the places for their lodging.

> fragettes had congregated in the mean- STRIKE SITUATION time in Plymouth and after parading

to evade the posse of suffragists who running in the harbor when the steam- chauffeurs' union. Practically all team in small groups throughout the imship Majestic anchored after noon. owners had at least a part of their monse flood territory no serious relief The suffragists boat was delayed so

Others who have accepted invita- ington, at Mount Vernon. While here the big liner until the police were lettions to speak include H. B. Fuilerton, the party will visit President Wilson ting Mrs. Pankhurst down the ganglishing civil government, devoting New York; G. F. Warren of the Agri- and Secretary Houston who will pre way. The militants shouted to her through their megaphones, "Don't Mrs. Pankhurst protested against

cureau of markets, United States de ber 11th. They will meet at one of the her arrest and asked to see the warrant. It was explained to her that no warrant was necessary. At her re-Joseph Chapman, Jr., Minneapolis, thereafter there will begin the round quest. Mrs. Childe Dorr, an American and B. F. Harris, president of the of sightseeing that has been outlined suffragist, was permitted to accom-

Six policemen boarded the steamer to prevent any of the passengers incommercial, educational and busness the expense of the citizens of the terferring with the officers delegated

> ed with clubs was kept standing off and the armed bodyguard was rendered helpless.

> outside all the prisons in the southwest of England to which it was thought Mrs. Pankhurst might be ta-

London Suffragettes Irate. London, Dec. 4.-The militant suf-Mrs. Pankhurt, 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 Paddington terminal of the Great Western Railway on her arrival in London met to express their indignation Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—Contrary to

expectation there was no disturbance her arival from New York today. Mrs.

New York, Dec. 4 .- District Attor-Doe inquiry. It was said that indictments were expected this week.

Three men in particular are conwere the features on today's program movement was sporadic in its nature cerned in the testimony. They are Committee E .-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—A breach of of the convention, in 45th annual and that the ballot was not wanted Everett Fowler, of Kingston, alby as many women as the suffragists leady indicted for extortion in getting Committee F .the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med believed by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med believed by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med believed by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med believed by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med believed by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will adjourn to promise suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit to be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the Shrine will be suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the suit for \$2,500,000 was med by the \$2,500,000 was med by the suit for \$2,500,000 was med day by Baroness Ursula Barbara von constitution centered around the pro- fragist movement had grown to such tractor; Arthur A. McLean, treasurer Committee G.-Visitors and Shriners are asked to Kalinowski, of Wiesbaden, Cermany, posed method of raising the money proportions as to demand a house of the democratic state committee, alleged to have received checks from Committee H .green card, which is the insignia of ad- The petition says that the baroness organizations to carry on the work Suffragist sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work Suffragist sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work Suffragist sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work Suffragist sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work Suffragist sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions to carry on the work sympathizers had been corporations as campaign contributions which is the insignia of ad- The petition says that the baroness organizations to the various events of the met Hurley in Paris in July, 1912, of the national body. The state's warned by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, tions and Thomas Hassett, formerly Committee I. and since that time has spent \$100, rights question was involved in the president of their association, to re- attached to the state engineer's of-000 in traveling and in preparing for discussion, many of the delegates main away from the hearing room fice. Madison T. Aldrich, a Pough-In order that the vast throng of her wedding. On July 22, 1912, two fearing that state and local suffrage and give their undivided attention keepsie contractor, swore on the fearing that state and local suffrage and give their undivided attention keepsie contractor, swore on the suffrage contractor of th Candidates might receive the degree of days after she met Hurley, she says attending day them, teams from the he gave a dinner in Paris and an
(Continue) that the vast throng of her wedding. On July 22, 1912, two learning that state and local standage and give them to the business of the suffrage constant bodies would be weakened if the to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and on Monday that he had paid to the business of the suffrage constant and the state. due him (Aldrich) from the state.

### Floods In Texas Take Toll Of At Least Thirteen Lives

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 4.—"Every one of those places should be closed," declared Mayor Fitzgerald after he had com-Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—The police pleted early today a tour of several officers boarded the Majestic as soon hours among cheap lodging houses conducted along the lines of the Ar- eter jail. The police who arrested

"Ine conditions," continued

with the building commissioner and cost 13 lives and about \$1,000,000 the corporation counsel tody and see property damage. if semething cannot be done to safe- The area of overflowing rivers spread guard the lives of men who have to rapidly last night, the most important ing of the prisoner and a number of spend their nights in such places. I new point affected being San Antonic detectives entered the vehicles and shall suggest the erection of model The floods today covered portions of started off immediately in the direc- lodging houses by the city or state."

The wind and sea helped the police Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Business ened. were resumed on almost investigation of the strike late yester. victims. Bosque, near Waco, reported day, continued its hearings today.

> At Waterways Conference. By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4,-Waterways in every section of the United States had their advocates at today's session of the National Rivers and Harbers of improved navigation along the Pa- it lapped the lower steps of the coach. cific 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.

## lered helpless. Bodies of suffragists were on guard Bodies of suffragists were on guard Bodies of suffragists were on guard

The amount of \$3,020 was reported by the committees today at the 1 negroes. o'clock luncheon at the Selwyn hotel as secured since yesterday to add to the \$35,000 already secured as a fund

the report today was the fact that the loss has been reported here. the special need of the campaign, rath- risen, saving the city from imminent er than subscriptions for stock. The danger of having its supply of water fact that the attendance was larger flooding of the pumping plant. Solthat the cause was winning supporters. police and firemen rescue people in It is expected that the attendance to the lowlands. morrow will exceed that of today. tire \$38,175 secured toward the \$150, greatly encouraged this afternoon by 000 desired, only 68 persons had given the waters receding. The 175 perof people in the city who might be national & Great Northern Railway reasonably supposed to be interested were released this afternoon. Many in the future of Queens College, and persons have been rescued from trees hence in the future of the city, but where they had taken refuge from the who have not intimated that fact by waters.

the campaign today and the total re- | # sults of the campaign: Committee A .-

Committee B .-Captain F. C. Abbott .. .. Committee C.-Captain J. M. Scott .. .. .. Committee D.-Captain J. A. Henderson .. Captain P. S. Gilchrist .. Captain E. R. Smith .. .. Captain D. H. Anderson .. Captain J. R. Pharr .. ..

Captain O. J. Thies .. .. ..

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 Exval from New York outwitted the wothe men sympathizers who

central Texas, adding to the menace "I am going to have a conference of high waters which already have

nearly every county from San Antonio northward almost to the Panhandle and from this point eastward to in IN INDIANAPOLIS, clude all the important cities of north and central Texas. Houston, Beaumont and Galveston alone were not threat

The homeless numbered thousands

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 Congress. Speakers told of the need rose over the rails until occasionally es. 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 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

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 dan-

city. Planing mills turned out scores

gerous new rise set in. Flod Death List. The floods death list is: At Belton, five members of the Poll

amily. At Brownwood: D. Lyton. At Dallas: B. F. Lacy. At Grand Prairie: -. At Highbank, near Marlin: Two

At Austin: Three unidentified men

Floods Reach San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 4 .-- Floods for Queens College, the purpose of which have driven thousands of perwhich is declared in the motto of the sons from their homes in other parts committeemen, who are striving to of Texas reached San Antonio today, raise \$150,000 for the college, and when the river here went out of its which, posted on the black-board at banks and inundated several sections the Selwyn every day, reads: "Our of the city. Rescuing parties, hastily Job: A Queen's College for the Queen organized, began carrying the marooned to safety. The damage to The most encouraging feature about property was considerable. No life

amount secured since yesterday was After several hours the flood began all in donations, whch, it is agreed, is to recede almost as rapidly as it had luncheon was notable today for the for domestic purposes shut off by than for any previous day, indicating diers from Fort Sam Houston helped

Notwithstanding the continued rains It was stated today that, of the en- in central Texas, rescue parties were indicating that there are hundreds sons marooned in a train on the Inter-

The chart below gives the result of 常常常常常常常常常常常常常 THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Washington, Dec. 4.

> Senate: Met at 10 a. m. Adoption of democratic currency bill program went over another day. Republican senators attacked the democratic caucus.

> > House:

Mct at noon. Rules committee gave a hearing to anti-suffragettes. Hensley resolution for a naval holi-

1,421 day generally discussed. The department officials urged aviation and other appropriations before military affairs committeee.

Total for the day .. .. \$ 3,020 Rivers and harbors committee con-Previously reported .... .. 35,155 tinued hearings on levec improvements for flood protection along the Grand total to date .. .. \$38,175 Mississippi river.