

MASONS WELCOME GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Master F. M. Moses and Grand Secretary N. R. Parvin Were Guests of Hardin Lodge Last Night.

BOTH MADE ADDRESSES

Responses to These Talks Were Made by Past Masters of Local Lodges—Came From Bonaparte.

Grand Master F. M. Moses of Clinton, of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Iowa, was the guest of Hardin lodge No. 29 at its regular meeting. With him was the grand master, Newton R. Parvin, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Iowa.

During the evening Grand Master Moses made a short talk, and Past Master John Hawkes responded for Hardin lodge, and Past Master Jesse R. Marsh responded for Eagle lodge.

Following the ceremony at Bonaparte the two grand officers came to Keokuk where they were received by the Masons here.

CONAN DOYLE'S OPINION OF WAR

Creator of Sherlock Holmes Says End is as Sure as Tomorrow's Sunrise.

[BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.] [Creator of "Sherlock Holmes," author of "The Lost World," "The Poison Belt," etc.]

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KAISER SAW MERIT OF GUN

Many Maxims were Ordered by Him Twenty Years Ago, Before War Started.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.] LONDON, July 30.—(By mail.)—How Empress Wilhelm presaw twenty years ago the possibilities of the Maxim gun, now so prominent in war reports, and ordered vast quantities of this death-dealing weapon, was told here today for the first time by Sir Hiram Maxim, the aged American inventor.

Today the German army has approximately 56,000 of these machine guns and the British government and other governments are making them as fast as they can, all of which proves that the day of the single shot rifle is past in modern warfare, says Sir Hiram.

It was Albert Edward, prince of Wales, later King Edward, who called the Kaiser's attention to the Maxim gun, says the inventor. The king was on a visit to his imperial nephew when one day he inquired casually of Wilhelm if he had chanced to notice the Maxim gun. The Kaiser, he acknowledged he had not, but immediately declared his interest when told it could fire bullets at the rate of 600 a minute.

There happened to be one of the newly invented Maxims on a range not far from the palace and together with his guest, the Kaiser went to the range to watch it perform. Sir Hiram, who was present, said to have everything ready and when the Kaiser and the prince visited the grounds they found four machine guns and four big targets at a distance of 200 meters. The old Gatling gun was first fired. It was very heavy and had six barrels. The Nordenföld five-barreled gun was also fired and the two-barreled Gardner.

It required four men to serve each gun and when they attempted to work the guns too rapidly they seemed to jam. They got through with 150 to 200 rounds a minute. One man, an experienced gunner, then sat on the tail of the little Maxim gun, carefully adjusted the sights, pulled the trigger and 333 rounds went off in slightly over a half minute. (The Maxim gun is loaded and fired by its own recoil.) The Kaiser and the prince then looked down and examined the targets. The hits made by the hand-worked machine were scattered all over the place. These guns had been disturbed by the working of the cranks and levers, whereas the Maxim, not being interfered with by an external force, had made nearly all hits in the bullseye or close to it.

"When the Kaiser returned, he placed his finger on the Maxim gun and said, 'That is the gun, there is no other.' He then caused orders to be given to turn these guns out very rapidly and in vast quantities, and they are now making history very much to our cost.

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SOCIETY

For Society Editor Call Black 665.

THE HILLS OF REST. Beyond the last horizon's rim. Beyond a nature's farthest quest. Somewhere there, serene and dim The happy, happy Hills of Rest.

Upon their sunlit slopes uplift The castles we have built in Spain. While fair amid the summer drift Our faded gardens flower again.

Sweet hours we did not live to go by. To soothing note, on scented wings; In golden-lettered volumes lie. The songs we tried in vain to sing.

They all are there: the days of dream That build the inner lives of men; The silent, sacred years we deem The might be, and the might have been.

Some evening when the sky is gold I'll follow day into the west; Nor pause, nor heed, till I behold The happy, happy Hills of Rest. —Albert Bigelow Paine.

Pollyanna Club Party. Miss Lula Arnold, 519 North Fifth street, entertained the girls of the Pollyanna club this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The club is one of the junior department of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Arnold is the leader. The party this afternoon was given in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of Esther Means, one of the members. The afternoon was spent in games after which refreshments were served. The table center piece was a beautifully decorated birthday cake on which were twelve candles, and one to grow on.

Ayres Leave for East. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ayres left today for the east for a vacation trip of several weeks.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the girls' club room of the Y. W. C. A. The new members as well as the old ones are urged to be present.

V. N. A. Board Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association, which was announced for this morning, was deferred until a later date. The meeting went by default because of the absence from the city of so many members, that it was not possible to get a quorum.

B. U. Directors Meeting. The directors and committee members of the Benevolent Union will entertain the members of the Birge B. U. household and a few guests at a dinner this evening at the Lakeview club house across the river.

Ladies' A. O. H. Excursion. Quincy Whis, Aug. 3.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Keokuk gave an excursion into Quincy yesterday on the steamer W. W. There was a fair sized crowd on board although not what had been expected. The boat landed here shortly before noon and left on the return trip at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Married a Keokuk Girl. The following item is from the Monday evening issue of the Quincy Journal: Rev. N. M. Riggs, pastor of the Vermont street Methodist church, married Fred Z. Layton of LaBelle, Mo., and Miss Ruby Wilsey of Keokuk, in the parlors of the Park hotel yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed with only the necessary witnesses present. They will live in Keokuk where a handsomely furnished apartment is awaiting them. Immediately after the ceremony yesterday, they left for Keokuk in an automobile.

Wilson's Relatives Make Him a Call. President Will Remain at Harlaken House for Another Week to Visit With Them.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] WINDSOR, Vt., Aug. 3.—President Wilson indicated this afternoon that he will probably remain at Harlaken house another week instead of returning to Washington the last of this week, as he had planned. The change in plans was occasioned by the arrival of a number of the president's relatives with whom he wants to visit. Comment or further details regarding the Mexican plan and the Latin-American part in the program were withheld by the president today. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo discussed a number of things today that probably will have bearing on the administration's recommendations to the coming congress. McAdoo insisted he had not been summoned by the president; that the visit was purely social, the desire of Mrs. McAdoo to see her father being the principal object for the flying auto trip. However, he said, matters of revenue and other legislative subjects were talked of in a brief discussion this morning before he and his wife left for North Haven, Maine, by automobile and train.

"The democratic party is pledged to the privilege of an American merchant marine," he said, "and I have no doubt that some bill to that end will be taken up at the next session of congress. Personally I favor the ship purchase bill of the last session, but the measure may take some new form. There has not been time for replies to our inquiries sent the Latin-American countries regarding a shipping plan."

"We also have been considering a national budget plan to recommend to the next congress. The protest of Mayor Thompson and the Chicago city council on the Eastland investigation has not yet reached the president."

Difficult. Topeka Capital: Next to stealing it, marriage money is the hardest way to get it.

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Aug. 3.

The Boy scouts of West Point, Ill., are in camp at Wild Cat Springs for five days. The scout master, Rev. A. E. Saunders, has the following scouts: Philip Miller, Richard Miller, Edward Marlett, Garnet Akers, Elmwood Worth, William Zinn, Ralph Clark, Everett Simmons, Kenneth Rampley. The boys are well fixed for any kind of weather and we hope the weather man will be generous.

Wm. L. Conner of Peoria was a business caller yesterday.

H. L. Ahrends, with the T. P. & W. was in Hamilton yesterday on business.

Commissioner Elder is busy these days keeping the gutters open for the water to get away. The weeds will grow over night and between the weeds and the water he is busy all the time.

Ray Barber of Keokuk was a Hamilton visitor yesterday.

O. O. Allord of Decatur was a business caller yesterday.

We are glad to see the brick and tile company is now running with a full force and turning out tile and brick in large quantities. We hope to see this plant running all the time as a number of our people depend on this plant for their living.

L. W. Hay with the T. P. & W., was in Hamilton yesterday.

J. J. Davis of Chicago was a business caller.

Fred Roby of Detroit was a business visitor yesterday.

John Ward, the cigar man of Keokuk, is in Hamilton today, visiting his customers.

The big tent for the chautauqua will arrive today and be put up and everything will be in readiness for the biggest chautauqua Hamilton has ever had. The advance sale of tickets has been larger than ever before and with the talent that will be on the platform this year we should have the largest attendance that has ever been in Hamilton.

Frank DuBois who bought the Hainsworth farm, reports that he has 500 young chickens that are doing fine and will have 500 more soon. Within five miles radius we have five thousand chickens which shows that we have some chicken ranches around Hamilton.

John Hiller, the Red Hawk cigar manufacturer, is calling on his customers today.

Mayor Daugherty is the busiest man in this section. He works between showers with all the help he can get taking care of his large acreage of hay.

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CITY NEWS.

For the consideration of \$500 the Keokuk Realty Co. has deeded to C. H. Rollins lots 13 and 14, 25 and 26 in block 4, Boulevard place.

The condition of Supervisor Young has shown sufficient improvement to warrant his being removed from the hospital to his home. He was taken home last night. His condition today is reported as showing considerable improvement.

The first culvert bridge between the Des Moines river bridge and Alexandria has been threatened by the high water. Several carloads of rock have been dumped at this point by the Burlington, according to reports brought to Keokuk by farmers living in the vicinity. There was a report in circulation today that a span of the Des Moines river bridge had been swept away. There was no truth in this report.

Two hundred delegates are expected to attend the forty-sixth annual convention of the Iowa Knights of Pythias and the twenty-fifth convention of the Pythian Sisters which begins today at the Auditorium and the Savery hotel in Des Moines. A large number of delegates have already arrived. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Padgett of Keokuk are attending the conventions.

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MISCELLANEOUS. PARTY IS KNOWN who took fern from 326 South Ninth street. If same is returned to 1028 Morgan, no questions will be asked.

Breach of Promise Suit. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Miss Lillian Benson, beautiful daughter of an Episcopal bishop of Colorado Springs, Colo., has sued Jay Stanley Foster, prominent New York banker, for \$25,000 breach of promise, it became known this afternoon when Foster's attorney filed an answer. Foster proposed to her in 1913, according to her complaint, and she accepted. The wedding date was postponed many times until she grew tired of the delay and started suit. The banker's attorneys have a release, purporting to bear Miss Benson's signature, in which she settled all claims against him for \$17,000. Foster is president of the Bowery bank and officially connected with several others.

Want Column WANTED—Men young and old, from out of city to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get city barbers for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Neat girl for housework. Apply Mrs. Beckett, 633 Grand avenue.

WANTED—To rent four or five room house on north side. Must have modern conveniences and rent reasonable. Phone Red 39.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Apartment for house-keeping; also two modern houses on north side, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 727 North Ninth street.

FOR RENT—No. 610 North Fifth, seven room modern house with garage. John Tumely.

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