ASCALON TEMPLE ACTS AS HOST

Local Order Entertains "Dokays" from Baltimore and Wilmington.

HOT SANDS ARE TREADED

Visitors Given Banquet Here, Leaving for Home Early This Morning.

Pythian Temple was the scene last night of a spectacular exemplification of the dramatic work of initiation of the Knights of Khorassan.

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, the local temple of the order, was host to a large delegation of "Dokays" from Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington, Del., comprising the membership of Ben Hadad Temple, No. 93, of Baltimore, whose ritualistic team stands without a peer in the imperial domain.

Leaving Baltimore on a special train at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening, the "Dokays" of Ben Hadad Temple arrived at Union Station at 7:30 o'clock, where they were met by a delegation from Ascalon Temple, No. 81, headed by Royal Prince S. M. Pearson, and escorted to Pythian Temple.

The "Dokays" included:

Many Guests Arrive.

Robert Bicky, A. G. Bandell, W. P. Barnett, W. L. Bean, States Attorney W. F. Broening, J. T. Brown, G. C. Buckless, Sir Henry Branch, H. L. Connoles, K. G. Cole, G. L. Cook, B. F. Cortes, C. Connor.

S. C. Dodson, W. E. Davidson, Judge W. I. Dawkins, F. J. Dealham, G. A. Deaver, G. Deitz, F. A. Deiterick, H. E. Doran, W. B. Durm, W. H. Dixson, W. J. Fisher, J. H. Fisher, J. W. Flamman, J. H. Fox, J. T. Fryfogle, Herman L. Fisk.

Glee Club, Elmer Smith, Lee Jones, W. L. Straughn, Robert Austen, Stanley Peters, Charles Woods, Robert F. Fleet, Frank Tinsley, Leonard Ray, Harry Williams, B. B. Cann, Edgar T. Paul, W. Glaser, W. L. Harps, Dr. T. O. Heatwole, G. K. of R., J. L. Hendrix, G. M. Hiss, J. R. Hopwood, C. H. Henzman.

C. A. Ilgenfritz, Dr. George J. Kessler, Fred J. Krantz, J. W. Krauss, L. L. Krauss.

G. F. Lang, L. Leddon, S. C. Little, G. W. Loewe, F. G. Luckert, F. F. Luthardt, A. L. Luttgerding, Lee Richard Laws, P. G. C., Dr. J. Calder Little.

P. T. McAuliffe, M. M. McCracken, R. Miller, Benjamin F. McKindless, Howard E. Mitchell, Assistant State's Attorney H. W. Nice, E. Clay Nice, W. D. Pacy, T. K. Pippin, Past Grand Chancellor H. L. Price.

Dr. Otto Reinhardt, L. Reitz, J. E. Richardson, H. M. Rollins, A. Schlegel, jr., W. J. Seidel, A. G. Smith, P. Snyder, J. S. Strine, E. C. Straughn, W. H. Struck, Col. Edward R. Schuyler.

E. A. Thomas, Past Grand Chancellor J. F. Thomas, E. F. Thomas, Ex-Mayor E. Clay Timanus, S. P. Tustin, L. H. Uhrig, J. V. Vorsteg, C. R. Waldecker, J. R. Walter, J. C. of C., Witzgall, W. F. Wooden, Dr. G. Woltereck, A. C. Wroten, W. L. Watts.

The following candidates for initiation were brought over by Ben Hadah Temple, No. 93: Jacob Bennan, Robert Hughes, L. E. Dodson, Charles Skinnamon, J. Hampke, H. Eakert, E. D. Rye, J. G. Wright, H. R. Isaacs, I. T. Davis, Herbert Kinzell, T. P. Drummond, and E. F. Thomas.

A large number of the members of Ascalon Temple greeted the visitors on their arrival at Pythian Temple. The candidates for the degree of the local temple were: Jesse F. Grant, Harry Cohen, M. H. Konigsberg, Myron Adams, J. B. Jones, J. S. Feister, W. H. Collins, Frank B. Lack, Fred M. Pelzman, E. W. Heiss, Robert Stroufe, Harry W. Goebel, and C. H. Beall.

Unhappy Victims Perform.

During the ceremonies Frank Lack, of Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and M. H. Konigsberg, of Capital Lodge, No. 24, entertained the audience by showing their wonderful ability as dancers on the hot sands. Capt. Fred M. Pelzman, also one of the unhappy victims, demonstrated that he cannot only command winning companies in the military department of the Knights of Pythias, but is an adept at bareback riding on camels.

The delegation from Baltimore was headed by Dr. Otto M. Reinhardt, deputy imperial prince from Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and W. F. Broening, imperial representative to the imperial palace from Ben Hadah Temple, No. 93. A feature of the ceremonial was the rendition of the musical numbers by the choir of Ben Hadah Temple.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the armory of Pythian Temple. The floral decorations were furnished by George C. Shaffer, a member of the order. The banquet and table decorations were furnished by Freund, who is also a member of the order.

The toastmaster was Mark Stearman, grand vice chancellor of Knights of Pythias. Toasts were responded to by W. F. Broening, B. F. McKindless, Otto M. Reinhardt, Albert Kahlert, A. J. David, Mark Stearman, J. W. Carter, and many others. The visitors were then escorted to Union Station, and left for home on their special train at 2 o'clock this morning.

FIRE RAGES IN JAP PORT.

Disastrous Blaze Reported Sweeping Hakodate.

San Francisco, May 5.—A cablegram received today by the Japanese New World, a local newspaper, states that fire is raging in the city of Hakodate, a seaport on the island of Yezo, Japan, and that extensive damage has already been done.

Madman Kills Two, Maims Three.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A Russian religious fanatic, who had been given shelter last night by a farmer living near Pskov, went insane during the night and attacked the family with a hatchet killing the wife and a child and fatally wounding the farmer and two other children. The maniac tried to commit suicide with the hatchet but only succeeded in knocking himself insensible. He was arrested.

Improvements for New Zealand.

Christchurch, N. Z., May 5.—Extensive public improvements are to be made by the government of New Zealand. The premier announced in Parliament today that there is a surplus of £3,500,000 in the national treasury for the construction of public works.

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Legislation Is Traced.

Senator Borah traced the history of the legislation by which the Sherman law was evolved and recalled the interesting fact that Senator Sherman proposed an amendment to the pending bill, which had been prepared by Senator George of Mississippi, to exempt labor unions and farmers' societies from its operation, that the amendment was adopted by the Senate, but the conference committee of the two houses struck it out. This bit of history effectually disposed of the claim that is often made on behalf of the labor unions that the Congress which passed the Sherman law never intended that it should be applied to labor unions or farmers' societies.

Senator Borah stated that in the early part of the discussion over the Sherman law there was a general opinion among Senators that it did not apply to the classes now sought to be exempted. As the debate progressed, however, the sentiment was to the effect that the bill, if passed without an exemption, would apply to the labor unions and that it was because of this feeling that it was proposed to exempt them.

Senator Cummins of Iowa was in favor of the passage of the proviso. He declared that there could be no such thing as physical restraint of trade. He said that none of the English decisions to which the authors of the Sherman law had turned for the words "restraint of trade" had ever held that there could be a physical restraint of trade. The Senator declared that he had no doubt the labor organizations were assured at the time the Sherman law was passed that it would not apply to labor unions. The Senator defended the Sherman law and declared that it had done as much good as any statute ever enacted and that without it the growth of industrial combinations would have reached stupendous proportions at the present time. The debate will be contined today.

There are 56,827,000 cattle on United States farms.

YUMA PROJECT IS BEFORE LANE

Secretary of Interior Hears Witnesses on Another Arizona Reclamation Work.

SETTLERS NOT UNANIMOUS

Homesteaders Differ Among Themselves, but Agree Project Ought to Be Finished.

The reclamation conference before Secretary Lane yesterday took up the subject of the Yuma project. Before this was taken up, however, Mr. Bien, attorney for the Reclamation Service, requested that Mr. Hill be given fifteen minutes to answer testimony in the Salt River Congressional committee, investigation. The Secretary directed that the answer be filed with him. A short hearing was then given to Mr. Morris, of the Sunnyside project in Washington.

Mr. Morris accused Mr. Newell, chief of the Reclamation Service, of having slighted the board of the Water Users' Association, and of having told them that he could not consider their affidavits, no matter how many they had.

He quoted Mr. Newell as saying it was "all bosh and nosense." Mr. Newell replied that he had very little time on that occasion, and had told the board that they should forward their affidavits to the Secretary of the Interior.

The statement was made that Walter N. Granger, engineer in charge, was whitewashed as a result of an investigation, but very soon resigned. In reply the Reclamation Service officials developed the fact that the alleged whitewashing was not done by the reclamation. In fact, it was not made entirely clear of just what nature was the investigation.

Mr. Newell further disclaimed any intention of discourtesy and offered apology, though he could not now remember the incident, which occurred four years ago.

"Homesteader Is Witness."

Testimony upon the Yuma project was given chiefly by Mr. Malloy, who described himself as a "homesteader;" Mr. Donovan, a farmer; Mr. Michaelson, described by his associates as a Yuma banker, and Mrs. Earl B. Smith, who is every inch a lawyer with a strong speaking voice. Mr. Smith could not refrain from occasionally addressing Secretary Lane as "your honor."

Smith's remarks, or rather speech, caused the Secretary to remark that it was evident that the United States government's attempt to boss the water users associations had been a flat failure.

Mr. Donovan said that down in Yuma they raise from seven to nine crops of alfalfa per year, and use two "acre feet" of water per acre for each crop. Later on, another Yuma authority said they used only five acre feet per year per acre.

It looked at this point as though Mr. Secretary Lane would have to get more teachers or stick to one in his course of education in reclamation.

Mr. Donovan hesitated to say that the farmers could run the project at a lower cost for operation and maintenance, but he did think the cost under the Reclamation Service management was too high.

Disagreements Among Yuma People

The Yuma people seem to differ among themselves a little, as do the people from Salt River, but they all agree that the whole project ought to be finished right away.

Mr. Newell gave many reasons against this view. He explained that the government already has a large investment there, and has put a large acreage under irrigation, but it is not yet demonstrated that the use of such large quantities of water would not destroy the land, as a result of the alkali salts being brought to the surface by excessive irrigation.

Mr. Newell also fears that the owners of the land may not be able to pay the great cost of the works which they are so anxious to have completed.

To an outsider the maximum figure named as the probable cost, $87.50 per acre, does not seem excessive for land which the Arizona people say will net $50 per acre per annum. To the cost of the works must be added the cost of preparing the land, mostly a leveling process. This may be $100 per acre, more or less.

Most unfortunately, the first estimate of cost of the Yuma project was $35 per acre.

Mr. Smith stated that most of the farmers went into it, thinking it would cost only $15 per acre for the works.

The size of the farm unit on irrigated land was discussed, and the gentlemen from Arizona seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that it should be 160 acres, or as much as a man could handle. The reclamation act prescribes a smaller unit because of the danger of larger holdings falling into the hands of large companies, or perhaps even trusts and speculators.

The last part of the hearing included a statement by Mr. Reager, of the Orland (Cal.) project. He praised the Reclamatiog Service highly, and suggested that the collection of water rents, &c., could be made with less friction through the users' associations rather than by the government service.

Anthony League Meets Today.

An "at home" will be held by the Anthony League of the Womans' Republic, this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the Portner. Mrs. R. H. Tindale will speak on "Women in Political Activity," as observed by her in Seattle, Wash.

Women Hold Rally Today.

A resume of the past year will be given by presidents of women's clubs affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia, at a rally to be held this afternoon at the Jewish Temple, Eighth and H Streets Northwest. The rally will begin at 1:30 o'clock. All club women are invited.

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LANGLEY DAY TO DRAW OUT SEVERAL AIRMEN

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MEDALS ARE TO BE AWARDED

Aviator George W. Beatty, a Wright flyer, yesterday landed his biplane in Potomac Park in anticipation of the aviation meet that will be held in the Washington Barrack reservation, at the foot of Seventh Street Southwest, this afternoon. Beatty flew from College Park, Md., where his biplane is kept, to Potomac Park, about fifteen miles, in fifteen minutes.

Four aviators will operate their machines at the meet this afternoon, which is in charge of the Aero Club of Washington. The flights are to be a part of the exercises which will commemorate the first aeroplane flight, made by Dr. S. P. Langley, in whose honor today is named Langley Day.

More than 1,400 invitations have been sent to government officials and diplomats, most of whom are expected to attend the meet. It is possible that the President and Vice President will attend.

The French Ambassador will receive at exercises at the Smithsonian this morning a Langley medal for M. Gustave Eiffel, the noted French aeronaut. Glenn H. Curtis, inventor of the Curtis aeroplanes and flying boats, will also receive a medal. An address will be made by Dr. John A. Brashear, following which a tablet will be unveiled in honor of Dr. Langley.

Lieut. John H. Towers, U. S. N., will fly a Curtis flying boat at the aeroplane flights. The Heinrichs monoplane, which will be demonstrated, will be operated by its inventor, Albert S. Heinrichs. Aviator Beatty will operate, besides the machine in which he flew to this city yesterday, a Columbia flying boat.

Preceding the aeroplane flights, a reception will be tendered members of the Aero Club and their guests. The band of the Washington Barracks will furnish music during the exercises.

Capt. W. I. Chambers, U. S. N., will be in charge of the water patrol during the flights. Maj. Russell, of the Signal Corps, will direct the land maneuvers.

The public is invited to the flights. Visitors may take either the Ninth or Seventh Street car lines, which pass the entrance to the Washington Barracks. The flights may be witnessed either from the Army War College end of the Barracks grounds or from the southeastern end of Potomac Park.

LABOR'S OBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Andrew Furuseth Talks to Central Labor Union.

Andrew Furuseth, an educational speaker, addressed the Central Labor Union at its meeting in Typographical Temple last night upon "Schemes and Objects of Organized Labor and the Need of Closer Co-operation."

Before the conclusion of the meeting President Frank A. Kidd appointed a committee on arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day. Charles T. Smith was made chairman of this committee. Other members are Luke F. Ludlow, N. A. James, John Lorch, Richard Grave, Joseph Clark, Fred Koehler, A. C. Hayden, Frank Rom, and Fred Fox. The celebration will be held again this year at the Benning race course.

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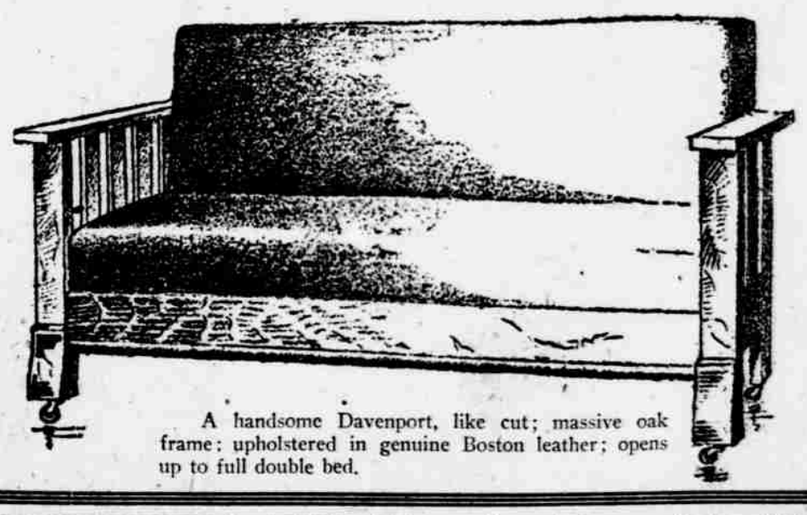

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