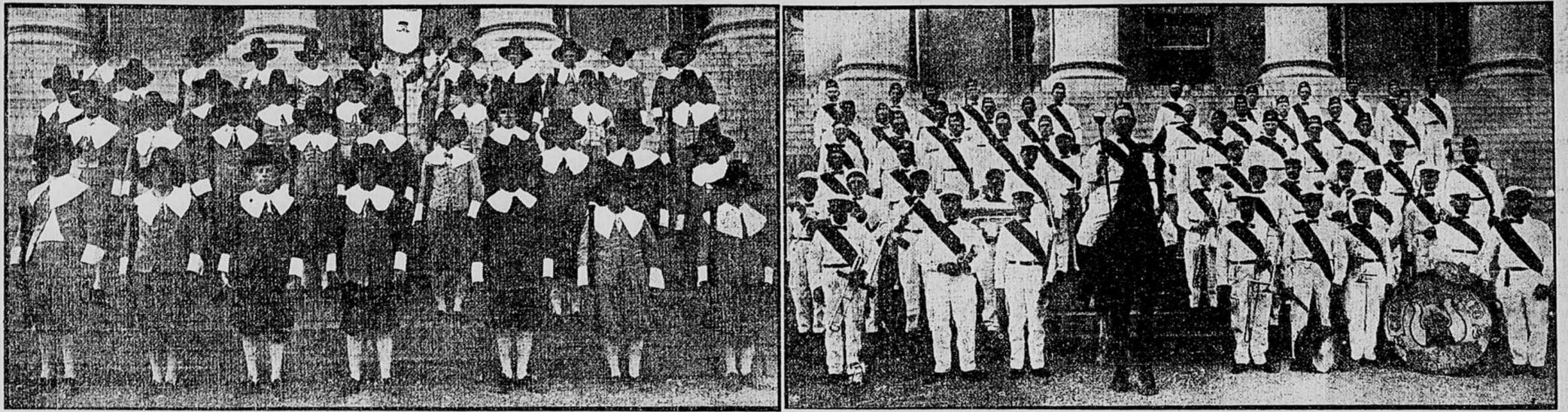


MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS GIVES BRILLIANT EXHIBITION DRILL



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KEDER KHAN GROTTOS IS AWARDED LOVING CUP

Wins Prize in Competition With Al-Sirat Grotto, of Cleveland, O.

GREAT CROWD VIEWS CONTEST
Remarkable Manoeuvres Are Executed by Thoroughly Drilled Men. Bands of Visiting Grottoes to Compete for Prize To-Day.

To Keder Khan Grotto, Syracuse, N. Y., fell the honor yesterday afternoon in the competitive drill with Al-Sirat Grotto, of Cleveland, O. The drill was held on the Eleventh Street side of the City Hall, which had been roped off by the police for the occasion. Around the inclosed space more than 5,000 people gathered, pressing against the ropes until Boy Scouts and police had to shove them back to prevent the lines from giving way. The weather could not have been more ideal. The sun shone not so warm as on the day before, and a slight breeze blew through Capitol Square on the prophets as they performed their evolutions before the critical eyes of the judges.

From every window on the east side of the City Hall, men and women leaned to watch the drill, some even daring to sit in a chair out on the narrow

ledges. Roof and windows in police headquarters were speckled black with onlookers, and half a thousand others viewed the scene from the terraces and windows of the Capitol Building. Carriages, automobiles and wagons that are wont to haul beer to thirty zones were parked on Capitol Street, and on Broad Street there was hardly room for the street car traffic, so eager was the crowd to see these strangely garbed people drill through intricate evolutions for a silver loving cup.

The judges were Major Lawrence T. Price, of the Richmond Grays, First Virginia Regiment; Major C. Gray Rossouw and Captain George N. Skpwith. At 4:10 o'clock the Al-Sirat team was heralded with a blast of music, and way was opened by the cordon of police surrounding the inclosure.

BOTH TEAMS SHOW WONDERFUL SKILL.
For more than half an hour the Clevelanders went through the intricacies set them by their captain, and they drilled marvellously well. After presenting arms to the reviewers, the team went through the drill on whistle signal, and so nearly perfectly did the men keep step and, without halt, go through a multitude of varied figures that the people wondered that so much could be remembered.

And then the Keder Khan drill team, of Syracuse. The men were uniformed in the flowing dresses of the Turkish zouaves, green, with yellow sash and yellow trimmings. They were drilled by word of mouth, but were more nearly perfect than their competitors. For twenty minutes they marched up and down the rectangle, encompassing many peculiar figures and tramping with the precision of a clock. Major Price stepped out to look at them from closer view, and the crowds huzzed with appreciation. When time was

called popular vote had awarded the prize to Keder Kahn.

The drill was followed by a grand march by the two teams, headed by the Samis Grotto squad, the Syracuse band playing the step. As the three commands came to a halt and ordered arms, Major Price called officers front and the three commanders marched up. Major Price presented the cup to the captain of the Keder Kahn, and the crowd acclaimed the decision with loud voices.

To-day the several bands of the visiting teams will compete for a prize.

VEILED PROPHETS GIVE GROTESQUE STREET PARADE
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parade was still moving after 5 o'clock the people remained on their porches and at their windows, cooks and butlers standing on the sidewalk. There were many features to the parade. Kallipolis Grotto dragged in its rear a goat, and the poor animal was exceedingly tired and hungry when he got back to his quarters. Hajaz Grotto, of New Haven, Conn., had with it a wagon containing the witches of Salem. Witches they might have been, but not of the sort which once cavorted through the air on broomsticks and later died at the stake. Rather they were of the sort which bewitch beneath a languorous moon of at a seaside summer resort.

Another grotto conveyed a monkey about the streets, and still another possessed a snake as its mascot. In every grotto there was a touch of originality, something grotesque and bizarre, and each conveyed an effect different from the next.

When at last the procession turned

northward on Belvidere Street into Grace It was dusk, and night had blanketed the city when the Prophets arrived at Eighth and Broad and swept down towards the Academy of Music. Still the people looked and followed, hundreds of automobiles and carriages and every sort of vehicle bringing up the rear. All the side streets were crowded with vehicles, and they fell in behind as the procession went by. Coming eastward on Broad Street, where all the lamps were lit, it seemed as if the whole city were on parade. Here both sides were lined with

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streams of humanity, shoving and pushink like waves on a parapet. Every police officer off duty was summoned on duty again, and in this way the crowds were well handled, and there was never any undue jostling or any sign of disorder.

INITIATION CEREMONY AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The delegates proceeded at once to the Academy of Music after the parade, and there initiated seventy candidates into the mysteries of the Enchanted Realm. The ceremony took nearly an hour, and then it was to another feast. The women were cared for on the roof garden of the Richmond Hotel, and at 11 o'clock last night every hotel in which Prophets are quartered held open house.

In the morning the visitors were entertained at Forest Hill Park with a barbecue. Old-time darkeys entertained with them with Southern plantation songs in a picturesque setting of cabin quarters. In one of the scenes the visitors watched the negroes picking cotton to the tune of a banjo medley. It was all enjoyed, for the Prophets from the North and West who had never been South before had pictured for them something of that which obtained before the days of '61.

To-day the visitors will be entertained by the city of Richmond in a trip down the river to Jamestown Island. The Old Dominion steamer Pocahontas will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a competitive band concert will be held aboard the boat.

The Supreme Council holds its final session at 9:30. To-morrow the guests will leave, taking every point on the compass.

WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—The North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion here completed arrangements this afternoon to take part in the ceremonies of unveiling the Home monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy to-morrow. The veterans re-elected all officers as follows: General Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief; Major H. A. London, adjutant-general, and the following brigade commanders: First brigade, General P. C. Carlton, Statesville; second brigade, General W. L. London; Fitzhugh; third brigade, General James I. Meigs, Wilmington; fourth brigade, General J. M. Ray, of Asheville.

There were about 800 veterans here to-night, and many more expected to-morrow for unveiling ceremonies.

Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Mississippi, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, received a tremendous ovation when she addressed the North Carolina division in reunion here.

Peter Christian Acquitted.

Peter Christian, indicted on the charge of attempted criminal assault, was tried yesterday in the Hustings Court and acquitted. He was held for trial on another indictment charging the same offense against another person. The second charge against him will be heard on July 7. Christian was bailed for his appearance at the trial in the sum of \$1,000.

The jury failed to agree in the case of Waverly Bates, charged with vending cocaine, and the negro was remanded to jail for trial at the July term of court.

SPANISH KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT

Madrid, June 3.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were the hosts of Ex-President Roosevelt to-day at a luncheon at their summer palace at La Granja, forty miles from Madrid.

Colonel Roosevelt and his party, which included Ambassador Willard, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Kermit Roosevelt, and his fiancée, Miss Belle Willard, and Captain Norton E. Wood, military attaché, arrived at the palace in automobiles.

Many titled persons were at the luncheon. The Spanish King and the ex-President are old acquaintances, having met for the first time at the funeral of King Edward VII, in London. The Colonel is an admirer of King Alfonso's democratic ways. During the three hours they spent together they found much time for a discussion of Spanish history, of which the Colonel has been a close student.

To the question of a Spanish newspaper man: "How do you like our King?" the Colonel made a tactful but uncommunicative reply. He referred to Spain in flattering terms, and declared the Spanish language eventually would supplant French in common usage on account of the development of South America.

Preparations for the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Willard have been completed. The formal witnesses of the ceremony will be the Duke of Alba and Senor Osmay Scull. The witnesses at the religious ceremony will be Colonel Roosevelt and Ambassador Willard.

There was a family dinner to-night at the embassy, which is being guarded as a matter of precaution.

Officers Elected.
At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Association of Highland Park, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected:
President, William A. Clarke, Jr.; vice-president, W. G. Quarles; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Carpenter; executive committee, Captain A. G. Quarles, H. R. Lewis, Horace A. Hawkins, John W. Beadles, John W. Hancock, W. C. Todd and Colonel C. W. Vaughan. A committee was named to revise the by-laws of the association.

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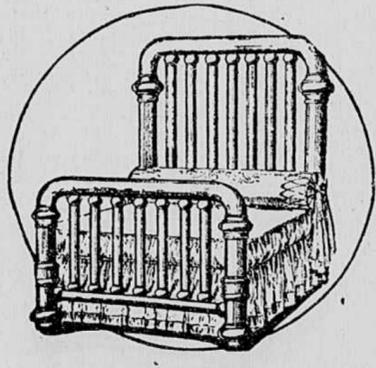
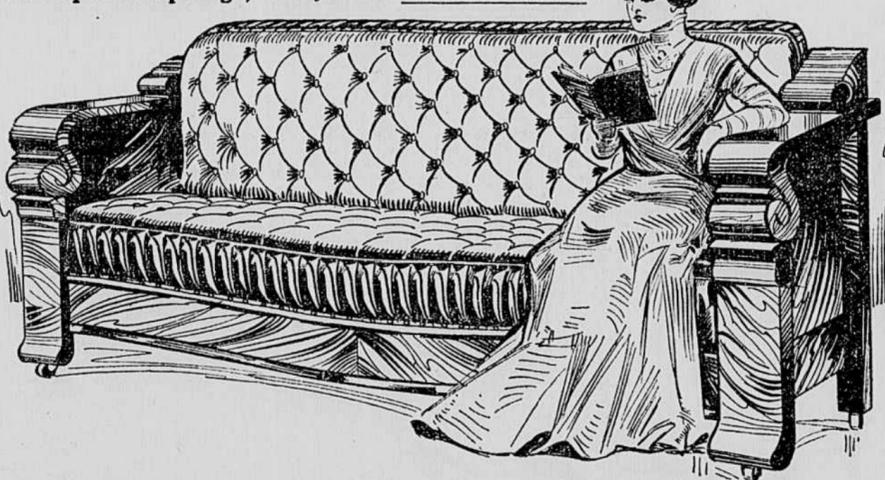
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