

RECEPTION BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

WILL BE GIVEN IN MASONIC TEMPLE MONDAY NIGHT.

Affair is in Honor of Deputy of the Representative of Grand Master of Grand Encampment.

El Monte Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, are making elaborate preparations for the reception of the deputy of the representative of the grand master of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States and the visitation of Gate City Commandery of Pocatello, Idaho; Evanston Commandery of Evanston, Wyo.; Utah Commandery of Salt Lake City, and Malta Commandery of Park City, Utah, on Monday, March 22.

The members of El Monte Commandery have been requested to meet in full temple uniform at the Masonic temple at 6:30 p. m. sharp, and proceed to the union depot with the Ogden city band, where they will await the arrival of the deputy of the representative of the grand master, Utah and Malta commanderies, who will arrive on a special train at 7 p. m., together with the Ft. Douglas military band, and will be escorted to the Masonic temple in the following order:

Sir F. C. Schramm, grand captain general in command, mounted on black charger.

El Monte Commandery, Ft. Douglas military band, Utah Commandery.

Representatives and deputy of the representative in carriage.

March up Twenty-fifth street to Washington avenue, thence north on Washington avenue to Twenty-fourth street, thence countermarch to Temple, where representative and deputy

will be escorted to the temple, followed by the commanderies.

Immediately thereafter the distinguished Sir Knights will be received with all knightly courtesies due their rank, who will afterwards inspect El Monte Commandery, and pass an exemplification of the work, which will be done by the officers of El Monte Commandery.

Mrs. F. N. Hess has arranged a special musical program for the occasion. A banquet will be served after completion of work, and visiting Sir Knights will be escorted to a special train in waiting for them.

HARPER WILL NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Los Angeles, March 20.—Arthur C. Harper, former mayor, and Edward Kern, former members of the board of public works, will refuse to answer questions propounded to them by the grand jury when they are summoned before that body next week. This is the statement of Horace Apple, counsel for Kern and Harper, who says that he has advised both men to assume that attitude.

The chief interest in the graft cases revolves around these two men, both of whom resigned from office a few days ago under supposed pressure from a newspaper which was said to have strong evidence against them. The continued absence of Nick Oswald, so-called "King of the Tenderloin," together with the attitude of Harper and Kern, may render the work of the grand jury in ferreting out the facts, a difficult problem. No arrest has yet been made following the indictment against an unknown person supposed to be Oswald, returned yesterday by the special grand jury.

INNER HISTORY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN DISTURBANCE

Mexico City, March 20.—A letter mailed from Acapulca over a fortnight ago, received here today, pretends to give the inner history of the disturbances in Central America.

According to the correspondence the vigorous stand of the American state department is alleged to have prevented the overthrow of the government of President Figueroa in Salvador. The six thousand troops on the

Honduran frontier belonging to the army of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, it is alleged, are being held in readiness to reinforce the revolutionary troops under the command of Dr. Prudencio Alfaro, who under the Zelaya conspiracy was to have superceded General Figueroa as president of Salvador. The Nicaraguan gunboats in the harbor of Corinto were being in readiness to act as convoys for sailing vessels, carrying Nicaraguan soldiers who were to land at some point along the Salvadorean coast.

A spy carried the information to Figueroa, who sent the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente to capture the vessels carrying Nicaraguan troops. In the subsequent fight between the Presidente and the Nicaraguan gunboats, the naval program was abandoned.

March 15 was the date planned for the coup, but the shrewdness of the American charge d'affaires, Mr. Graham, who got wind of the whole plot and who informed the Washington state department, rendered Zelaya's plans unfeasible.

According to the letter, the American diplomat has really prevented a general Central American war and subsequent intervention on the part of Mexico and the United States.

JAPANESE SUSPECT IS APPREHENDED IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, March 20.—A Japanese who corresponds in appearance to the description of an alleged murderer in a circular issued by Special Agent Kinderland of the Southern Pacific railroad, was arrested by the local police today.

The name in the circular is Torahiko. The suspect has been known here as Murisorn. He is a native of Torahiko is said to have killed the foreman of the section gang with which he was working in California.

TAFT COMMENDS COLONEL BROMWELL, U. S. NAVY

Washington, March 20.—In a personal letter just made public to Col. Charles S. Bromwell, United States army, for the past five years superintendent of public buildings and grounds, President Taft commends his services and says that his having

been displaced by Major Crosby, was "in due course and is not to be taken in any respect as a suggestion of dissatisfaction with the performance of your duties."

The President declares that the change is simply a routine one and the position of custodian of public buildings and grounds is one that no one holds for more than a term.

MURPHY TO GIVE UP BASEBALL FOR YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—"Chance is a good fellow, Murphy is a good fellow, but business is business and I've got to pass up baseball for one year at least."

This was the statement of the world's champion backstop made here tonight. For several winters John L. Kling has worked up a good billiard hall business in this city, only to have it drift away during the summer season. He says if he can retain his winter trade during the summer it will pay him to keep out of baseball.

"I have not a kick coming and it is not a question of salary," continued Kling. "If I played ball, I would be perfectly willing to return for the same money I received last year, but I've got a proposition here that will make me \$150,000 in ten years and I cannot afford to neglect it."

MRS. TAFT RIDES ON TOP OF STREET OMNIBUS

New York, March 20.—Unrecognized by the people in the streets, Mrs. Taft, the wife of the President, spent a busy day here today making purchases of her spring and summer apparel. Accompanied by Miss Mabel Boardman of Washington, Mrs. Taft rode on top of a Fifth avenue omnibus and awaited her turn at crowded corners. Later she and Miss Boardman received friends at the Hotel Buckingham. They will return to Washington tomorrow.

INFANT, SOLE LEGATEE OF MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

St. Louis, March 20.—Josephine Lawrence Bennett Hopkins, the three-month-old great grand daughter of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, a former resident of St. Louis, is willed the Lawrence homestead in Nash county, north Carolina, and with her possible future sisters and brothers, is made sole residuary legatee of the Lawrence estate. The estate is worth one million dollars or more.

TERRIFIC STORM GIVES CITIZENS BAD FRIGHT

San Francisco, March 20.—During a rain and wind storm tonight an unexpected and terrific clap of thunder gave residents of this city a bad fright. Lightning struck and shattered the flagpole on the Pacific States Telephone company's building.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Omaha, March 20.—Mrs. Etta Bernier on trial for the murder of her brother-in-law, Fred Bannier, was acquitted tonight by a jury which was out two hours.

Mrs. Bannier shot her brother-in-law after her daughter had implicated him in her ruin. The defendant's attorney appealed to the jury through the over-the-law and also pleaded emotional insanity.

LABOR TROUBLE IN BEET FIELDS IS THREATENED

Oxnard, Cal., March 20.—Serious labor trouble is threatened in the beet fields here over the situation created by the attempt to collect county poll tax from the 450 Japanese living in Oxnard and employed in the beet fields. This attempt caused great resentment. The sheriff and deputy assessors in many instances seized horses and goods owned by the Japanese, and later forced them to pay under threats of selling their property.

Some of the Japanese have already left for other parts of the state, and

Monday Specials

Here are five items which will be on sale at the prices enumerated, and which should have your attention.

That item in the shoe department at \$1.00 a pair is remarkable and will attract a hundred people. The other items are specials which can be had only Monday and week. Do not fail to read them.

Monday morning we will place on sale 250 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers, values \$2.50 to \$4.00 **\$1 a pair**

This is our opening sale of Oxfords. The styles are the finest which will appear this season, and qualities are A Number One. Later in the year Oxfords of this quality cannot be had at this price. Take advantage of this sale.

For the beginning of the week we will offer a special line of percales, all colors, pretty new designs, some with border, 32 to 36 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c quality for **9c**

15c Seersucker Gingham, excellent quality, special price, a yard. **11c**

7c Apron Gingham. **5c**

We have just received a line of the new Mirror Silks, which is an entirely new creation, with a beautiful, brilliant, lustrous, soft finish, in all the latest shades. Regular 60c materials for **44c**

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the beet growers are in serious straits for laborers.

It is possible that the county will recede from its position and return the poll tax money.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY

Washington, March 20.—Neither house of congress was in session today both having adjourned over until Monday in the senate on that day, attention will be given to the selection of the various committees, while in the house, general debate on the tariff bill will be begun. It is also probable that an agreement will be reached, whereby the session shall commence at an early hour and run until 5 o'clock, these arrangements to last until the bill is read for amendment, when it is expected the usual hours will be observed.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

New York, March 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold \$1,906,475 more than the reserve requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

This is an increase of \$1,423,528 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week.

The statement follows:
 Loans, \$1,391,535,409; decrease, \$3,718,569.
 Deposits, \$1,348,465,291; decrease, \$3,683,797.
 Circulation, \$1,851,590; increase, \$32,229.
 Legal tenders, \$99,592,709; increase, \$42,809.
 Specie, \$271,529,100; increase, \$139,809.
 Reserves, \$452,022,809; increase, \$52,600.
 Reserves required, \$37,116,235; decrease, \$59,925.
 Surplus, \$14,908,425; increase, \$1,453,525.
 Excl. S. deposits, \$15,519,375; increase, \$1,461,000.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 28.43.

The statement of banks and trust companies of the Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,299,485,800; total cash on hand \$148,188,100, and loans amounting to \$1,070,083,000.

TEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN BIG SWINDLING CASES

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 20.—The grand jury of the district court of this county today returned ten indictments in the wholesale swindling cases. The announcement was made that each of the indictments is against J. C. Mabray and others, but the names of none of the others were made public, it being intimated that some of them are not yet under arrest. Conspiracy and larceny is charged in each indictment.

Among the complaining witnesses in the ten cases was Joseph P. Walker of Denver.

After returning the indictments the grand jury took a recess till May.

HAMPERED IN EXECUTION OF THE FORAKER ACT

Washington, March 20.—The President finds himself somewhat hampered in the execution of the Foraker act providing for the appointment of an army court of inquiry, to determine the eligibility for re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, negroes, discharged on account of the Brownsville affray. The act makes no special provision to meet certain expenses connected with the investigation. Owing to the peculiar conditions of the case, it is deemed advisable to select retired officers not below the grade of colonel for service on the court.

After a conference with Secretary Dickinson on the subject, the President has decided to ask congress to authorize the payment of full active pay to all officers on the retired list who serve on the Brownsville court.

Among the officers said to have been considered for service on the court, are Lieutenant-General Bates, Chafee Young, Miles and MacArthur, Major-General G. W. Davis, Brigadier-General Schwartz and Judge Advocate General Libor.

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The University Dramatic Club, Which Will Appear at the Grand Thursday, March 25



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