

SHRINERS BRING COUNCIL TO END Business of Session Concludes, but Merrymaking to Continue Two Days

Dallas, Tex., Named for 1913; Cincinnati Asks for 1914 and S. F. 1915

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—The thirty-eighth annual convocation of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine came to a close today with the selection of Dallas, Tex., as the 1913 Mecca, the election of Ernest A. Cutts of Savannah, Ga., as imperial outer guard and the advancement of the other imperial officials, which placed William J. Cunningham of Baltimore, Md., at the head of the Shriner's imperia potentate.

There was no contest for the next meeting place, contrary to expectations. Delegates from Dallas presented the invitation of the Texas city and it was accepted by unanimous vote. At least a half dozen candidates for imperial outer guard, the Savannah noble had a majority on the first ballot and his election was then made unanimous.

IMPERIAL OFFICERS. The following are the new imperial officers: William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md., imperial potentate; William J. Grein, Wheeling, W. Va., deputy imperial potentate; Frederick H. Kitcher, Rochester, N. Y., imperial chief rabbi; J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me., imperial scribe; Henry F. Niedringhaus Jr., St. Louis, Mo., imperial high priest; Charles E. Ovenshire, Minneapolis, Minn., imperial orient; George W. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa., imperial treasurer; Benjamin W. Howell, Boston, imperial first counselor; Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, imperial first counselor; W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia, imperial second counselor; Ellis L. Garrison, Tacoma, Wash., imperial marshal; William J. Matthews, New York city, imperial captain of the guard; Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., imperial outer guard.

SAN FRANCISCO BIDS FOR 1915. Charters were granted to Parkersburg, W. Va., and Nashville, Tenn., and a dispensation was granted to East St. Louis, Ill. Applications of Montgomery, Ala.; Grand Island, Neb.; Knoxville, Va.; and Fort Smith, Ark., were denied. It was decided to grant no more charters except when an application has 400 signers and to allow no more than to reduce its membership below 1,000. Representation in the imperial council was reduced about one-third.

The time of next year's convocation at Dallas was fixed at May 13 and 14. Cincinnati put in a bid for the 1914 convocation and San Francisco for 1915. For the first time in the history of the imperial council honorary members were elected today. They were John D. Hunter of Dallas, Tex.; Preston Belvin of Richmond, Va.; J. Harry Lewis of St. Paul, Minn.; and T. B. Beecher of Bridgeport, Conn. Richard Lambert of New Orleans, 85 years old, who has attended 21 successive councils, was made a member emeritus.

SPEND DAY AT BEACH. This was Long Beach day for the visitors and many went to the beach to spend the day. In the morning several thousand, including the members of existing Arab clubs and bands, were on the beach. "Eddie" Meier, who had been served on his ranch, Mrs. John F. Treat, wife of the past imperial potentate, was the guest of honor at a reception tendered by wives of Shriners this afternoon.

TRADES COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE SPIRO CASE. Body Alleges Discrimination Against Laboring Class

In a set of resolutions, adopted by the executive committee of the Building Trades council of this city, C. L. Dam, attorney for the organization, has been directed to investigate the charges pending against Police Commissioner Spiro and O'Grady, now under suspension from duty. Dam is requested to make an investigation of all acts of the police commission during the last three months, and report the results to the Building Trades council at an early date.

The resolutions allege discrimination against the laboring class. Mayor Rolph and a group of supervisors have been sent copies of the resolutions.

TAFT SQUARE LACKING ON SAMPLE BALLOTS. County Clerk's Office to Correct the Error

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Sample ballots sent out to scores of local voters for the presidential primary election have been found to contain errors. On opposite the name of William H. Taft on the preference ticket. Investigation at the county clerk's office revealed the fact that hundreds of the ballots were printed before the error was discovered. It was stated that the correction had been made, however, and that correct sample ballots would be sent to those who received those without the squares.

EXPER FINDS WORMS AND ANNOUNCES CURE. [Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Reports received by State Horticultural Commissioner A. J. Cook indicate that this year is "out worm" year throughout California. Worms are reported from almost every section of the state. Records show that every year certain plants are infected with worms. Cook today issued a circular advocating wrapping paper about tomato plants and the like to keep the worms from climbing up.

HAITIANS DISCOVER PLOT AGAINST THEM. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 8.—The Haitian government has discovered proofs of a conspiracy organized in Aux Cayes by partisans of General Antonio Simon, formerly president of Haiti, with the complicity of foreigners. Many arrests have been made, among them being H. Paulus Sannon, former Haitian minister at Washington. The overwhelming majority of the population disapproves of the intentions of the conspirators.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS. Santa Rosa, Calif., today adopted a resolution which was directed to be sent to the California State Fair today, in which the board declared that it was of public importance that nothing be done which would interfere with the work of the Great Western Power company entering Sonoma county with its long distance transmission line.

GEARY ROAD PROBLEM Men on Old Line to Work for City Supervisors Promise to Employ Carmen When Municipality Takes Control

All employees of the old Geary street line were given assurance yesterday by the supervisors' public utilities committee that they would be employed on the new municipal railroad when completed. A delegation of 60 gripmen, conductors, shop and power house men, cheered the supervisors when the announcement was made.

The project for the widening of the "Bernal cut" of the course of the Southern Pacific Railway company's right of way from the southern terminus of Dolores to the Bernal junction, was advocated by Matt I. Sullivan. The cost of this improvement was estimated at \$100,000.

John T. Flynn, engineer for the Mission Promotion association, spoke in favor of the improvement of Army street, between San Bruno avenue and Kentucky street, as one of the main thoroughfares of the city, the work to be done in conjunction with the revenue from an assessment district. The cost of this was estimated at \$50,000.

A proposal to provide fire protection facilities for the northwestern slope of the Potrero Nuevo hill at an expense of \$18,000 by cutting Twenty-first street through from Carolina to Rhode Island also received consideration. This would provide an ingress for a chemical fire engine. At present no insurance can be obtained in this district.

A number of other projects for street improvements and the acquisition of park and playground sites were also proposed, the total amounting to \$324,500.

Besides the committee from the Mission Promotion association, headed by Eustace Cullinan, E. A. Moline of the West End Improvement club, and A. F. Dulles of the Ocean View improvement clubs urged improvements in their districts.

Stew Question Under Inquiry. Superintendent Wollenberg of the Relief home was summoned before the supervisors' hospital and health committee yesterday to explain why the inmates of the institution get stew four times a week, and on the other three days roast meat, corn beef and fish.

Wollenberg invited the supervisors to pay the home a visit and eat some of the stew to insure themselves as to its quality. Koshland stated that he probably will accept the invitation. The superintendent explained that he had 1,300 inmates to feed and that they were receiving as great a variety of food as was possible under the circumstances. He stated that the food was healthy and as good as ever had been served at the home, and that they received a different variety of stew four days a week, and on the other three days roast meat, corn beef and fish.

A number of persons affected by the proposed ordinance prohibiting roller towels in public places appeared before the committee and succeeded in postponing the date upon which it will go into effect until August 1. They declared their opposition to the ordinance, which would be in favor of the abolition of the roller towel, but pointed out that they should be allowed reasonable time to make other arrangements with towel supply companies and laundry men, who as they now have roller towel contracts.

The complaint against the bellowing of cattle, filed by the residents of the San Bruno avenue district, was considered and the matter referred to the city attorney, who will be asked to render an opinion as to whether the supervisors have the right to limit cattle in certain districts. The protesters complained that the way in which cattle are driven through the streets is a menace to the lives of children, and their bellowing is a nuisance and disturbs the peace. Wholesale butchers will be summoned to appear at a hearing before the committee two weeks hence.

Dr. D. J. O'Sullivan, who is cited in the course of a charge of maintaining a dog hospital without a permit, will be asked to state his defense at the next meeting of the committee.

Bond Contract Awarded. The supplies committee yesterday decided that the \$3,800,000 city hall and city center bonds for steel and iron, and awarded the contract to Engraving and Iron Works, Inc., of San Francisco, for \$3,225. There had been considerable argument as to whether the bonds should be lithographed, half lithographed and half engraved, or all steel engraved.

At the board meeting Monday Supervisor Hayden argued that the bonds should be lithographed in order that local firms might be given the work. The committee decided yesterday that in order to give the bonds an eastern and London market they must be steel engraved.

Chief Nixon of the department of electricity reported that three runabout autos were cheaper to maintain than four buggies, and the committee recommended to the finance committee that the budget should provide for the purchase of the runabouts.

The committee took similar action regarding runabouts for the department of works and the sheriff, recommending that at least two be provided for the superintendent of streets and one for the sheriff, the latter to replace two buggies.

Bids for Tents Called For. The board of election commissioners decided yesterday to advertise for bids for tents to be used as election booths and directed the California Milling company to erect a sample tent which has been submitted to the board of framework of the tent will be of "knockdown" construction. It is held that the tents will be cheaper and will last longer than the wooden booths now in use. They will be used in the September and November elections if the designs are satisfactory.

Water Company Defended. That the Spring Valley Water company hoped to increase the amount of water delivered by them to 50,000,000 gallons a day in another year, and that it would be willing to take a contract to deliver 125,000,000 a day in four years, was the statement of W. B. Bourn, president of the corporation, before the water committee. The board of supervisors last night declared that the company proposed to protect the water supply of every one of its consumers, and that take to supply from the outside all the water desired.

Chairman Andrew Gallagher of the committee said that the refusal by the company to supply water not in accord with good public spirit, and that the conduct of employees of the company in cutting house connections and pressing the payment of bills unreasonably were largely responsible for the bitter feeling against the company. Bourn said that to give the consumer the benefit of the doubt in a disagreement over a bill was a standing rule of the company.

Bourn urged an allowance for depreciation, and asked for an appraisal of the company's property, stating that no such estimate had been made since 1901.

"When you point out the evils, give us a remedy. We are ready to follow it," said Bourn.

Architect's Demand Paid. Auditor Boyle, acting on an opinion from the city attorney, has paid John Galen Howard's demand for \$1,666, which he declined to pay Saturday because of doubt as to whether the fact that Howard does not reside in this city would make the payment of the money illegal. The city attorney held that, as a member of the city advisory board of architects, Howard's status is the same as that of Bion J. Arnold, the city's traffic expert. The charter provision providing that all regular employees of the city must reside here does not apply to the architect. Howard's demand covered a third of the fund which will be given as a reward to the architect whose plan for the new city hall is accepted.

Minutes of the Two Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The day in congress: SENATE. Met at noon. Discussed delay in report of Lorimer committee's investigation.

Foreign relations committee tabled Nicaragua and Honduras loan guarantee treaties by the vote. Passed appropriation of \$50,000 for emergency crops in Mississippi valley.

Chairman Dillingham announced Lorimer committee report would be made before end of week. Adopted resolution fixing time of conference at noon instead of 2 p. m. until end of session.

Senator Watson introduced amendment to steel tariff revision bill to authorize the president by proclamation, to admit free of duty any articles for one year. Adjourned at 4 p. m. until noon Thursday.

HOUSE. Met at noon. Considered miscellaneous legislation of regular calendar. Agricultural expenditures committee was urged by Representative Nelson to investigate bureau of animal industry.

Steamship and other interests opposed senate immigration bill before immigration commission. Oldfield bill revising patent laws was opposed before patents committee as a direct attack on legislative business by manufacturers.

Judiciary committee began public hearings in its investigation charges against Judge Archibald. Adjourned at 5:36 p. m. until 11 a. m. Thursday.

Man Found Dying in Park Identified. Cigar Merchant Says Suspected Suicide Was R. W. Hamilton, an Expert Accountant

The man found with a bullet through his right temple and a knife wound over his left eye by Policeman A. J. Harry yesterday morning in Golden Gate park died yesterday in the central emergency hospital without regaining consciousness or throwing any light upon the mystery that surrounds the affair.

There is still doubt as to whether it is a case of murder or suicide. The man was identified last evening by William Eltringham, who keeps a cigar store at 2300 Fillmore street, as Raphael Weil Hamilton, an expert accountant, 33 years of age.

Eltringham told the officials at the morgue that the young man had been despondent and that in company with himself and Peter Altier Hamilton went to a moving picture show Tuesday night. Eltringham left the two at 7 o'clock, after hearing Hamilton say he was feeling down hearted. That was the last he saw of the man alive.

Eltringham said the dead man was the brother of an attorney of this city. The morgue officials allowed him to go out and look the brother up. He had not returned up to a late hour this morning.

The theory of the cigar merchant was that Hamilton killed himself. He gave no further information about the dead man, nor the address of the brother. While the police have accepted the suicide theory, there are those who assert it is a case of murder. That the man's coat with a pistol containing one exploded cartridge in the pocket should be found from where the policeman found the body, and that there should be an apparent knife wound and no knife found, are arguments advanced in support of the murder contention.

Man Suspected of Many Jobs Caught. Albert Quill Is Arrested With Jewelry in Pockets

Albert Quill, believed by detectives to be one of the gang of thieves that has been burglarizing homes in the Richmond and Western Addition districts, was captured last night by Detectives Thomas Murphy and Daniel Driscoll at Haight and Fillmore streets. Quill had a quantity of jewelry in his pocket, but declined to explain how he got it or where he was taking it.

Several months ago Quill was arrested and identified as one of the men who robbed and looted the Jewelry store of M. Kaiman of 1515 Geary street. Burglars last night entered the home of Maurice Asher, an attorney living at 523 Lyon street, and took valuables to the amount of \$150.

Frank Leonard, an old time pickpocket, was brought back from Vallejo center by Detective Miller. Leonard stole clothes and jewelry belonging to his room mate, H. C. Burns, a bartender.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB IS FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS. Decision Comes at End of Debate on Amendments

Free textbooks for all pupils of the public schools is a measure favored by the Commonwealth club. This decision came at the end of a debate last evening at the St. Francis on the proposed educational amendments to the constitution.

David P. Burrows, as chairman of the committee appointed by the club to investigate the proposed reorganization of the state board of education, read a report. E. M. Cox furnished the club with a report of his experience with the free textbook system in other communities.

Beverly Hodges presided and introduced Frederick Burk, who favored the Shanahan amendment. T. W. H. Shanahan also defended his policy. James Ferguson, principal of the Polytechnic high school, opposed the teachers' amendment.

THIEVES LOOT CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MARYSVILLE. MARYSVILLE, May 8.—Thieves forced their way into St. Joseph's Catholic church early this morning, robbed the poor boxes, broke the door to the tabernacle and committed other acts of vandalism. The gold vessels of the church service were not taken. The belief is that the thieves are familiar with the church building.

RED CROSS URGED TO ATTEND FAIR

WASHINGTON, May 8.—At the meeting of the Red Cross congress today Surgeon T. W. Richards, U. S. N., speaking for the Red Cross chapters of California, asked that the Red Cross organizations of the world be invited to take part in a Red Cross exposition to be held in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. Mr. Ador, who has just come from San Francisco, promised to convey the invitation in due form. Exhibits bearing particularly on the peace activities of the organization were especially requested, and Ador reminded the conference that not so very long ago San Francisco expressed thanks for the benefits of the ministrations of the Red Cross in time of peace.

German Army Invited. BERLIN, May 8.—Brigadier General Clarence B. Edwards, who represents the army on the special commission of the Panama-Pacific international exposition, called on the war minister, General Von Harnstein, today and expressed the hope that a detachment of German soldiers would be sent to the exposition. Rear Admiral Sidney A. Stanton, who represents the navy on the exposition, intended to send a squadron of marine, Admiral Von Tirpitz, on Thursday and invite the attendance of a German squadron at San Francisco.

King to Greet Envoys. ROME, May 8.—The Panama-Pacific special commission will arrive here May 22 instead of May 19 as originally intended. The members of the commission will be received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel. The government intends to send a squadron under command of an admiral to San Francisco.

Additional News of Sports

A. T. A. Suspends Owners St. Mary's-Santa Clara And Trotters Stars on Sick List

CHICAGO, May 8.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association adjourned its semiannual meeting here today, after hearing 37 cases, ordering a number of suspensions and expelling members in two disputed cases.

The first expulsion came in the case of the association vs. Tom Bradstreet and R. T. Arbuckle of Grand Island, Neb., and the brown or black gelding Dr. Frazee, alias Lou Bass. Owner, driver and horse were expelled.

The second expulsion order was issued in the case of the association vs. S. Parent of Greenville, S. C., and the brown gelding Baron Ray, O., and Billy Baron, in which a demand was made for the return of alleged illegal winnings. Parent and Baron Ray were expelled.

George E. Estabrook, wealthy Denver horseman, lost his case against the Indiana State Fair association of Indianapolis, in which he protested a collection against the fair made by Countess Marie, one of the horses in the Estabrook stables.

Phoenix Athletes Are Given Team Fobs. Gold baseball and football watch fobs were yesterday presented to the members of the St. Mary's college teams who played in the two series of games against the Santa Clara college teams this season.

The men receiving the fobs were: Coach Burns, Captain Fitzsimmons, Simpson, Cann, Leggett, Glenn, T. Burns, Tom, Leonard, Pappas. The football uniforms were distributed to the following men on the squad: Coach George Faulkner, Captain Bill, Francis, Greiner, Tosti, Ince, Leonard, Blanco, Simpson, Diavala, Both, Walker, Sured, Cant, Hart.

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KNIGHT'S SHIFT TO T. R.'S EXPLAINED

Roosevelt, When President, Did Committeeman a Turn He Can't Forget

Continued From Page 1. principles. It was the first time in the political history of California that a federal plum had been placed purely in the interest of the public service and without regard for the patronage claims of the local machine.

Federal employes throughout this district took a new interest in their work. Every customs inspector felt that he had a port collector's commission in his knapsack and letter carriers had dreams in which they saw the shipping commissioner's office, among the poorest paid of all federal employes, tightened their belts and buckled down to work with a will.

President Congratulated. The president received many congratulations on his demonstration of faith in his own teaching and for a few months civil service employes of the federal brigade felt that life was worth living after all and that Roosevelt was a man of deeds as well as words.

Then came the awakening. George Knight was among the first to wake up to the fact that a federal plum had slipped by his machine. He wanted that job for his son. It was true that his son didn't know anything about the duties of a United States shipping commissioner, but what of that? This same son had held a job as federal bank examiner without knowing much about banking and, anyway, knowledge never had been a necessity at the head of any federal department and the president was setting a precedent that endangered the existence of the machine.

FOLKS NECESSARY STRINGS. As attorney for the Pacific Mail company and something of a cog on his own account, Knight was able to command the influence of the S. P. machine. The necessary strings were pulled and the strain the colonel's lifelong civil service convictions came down with a bang.

As on a later occasion, when he insisted on the word "consecutive," the colonel found a way. He issued an executive order taking the office of United States shipping commissioner, where the salary was \$12,000 a year, out of civil service and making the job appointive. The shipping commissioner at San Francisco was "consecutive," cleared the decks. The appointment of Joseph F. Curtin as shipping commissioner was revoked and he was put back in his old position. Others who had made up a notch when Curtin was promoted were moved back and United States Shipping Commissioner Charles E. Knight assumed the office that he still holds.

Now that the colonel needs all the help he can get, say Knight's friends, what could poor George do?

FOLKS PAST FIFTY MUST USE CASCARETS. What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes, 10-cent Box Will Truly Amaze You

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For a few years never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to lead weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. You may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Roller "Fives" to Play Final Friday

Wilmerding and Polytechnic will meet in the final game of the Intercollegiate Roller Basketball League on Friday afternoon at the Coliseum rink. The teams are tied at present, both having won three out of the four games played.

The teams will line up as follows: Wilmerding—Forwards, Asher, Hines, brandt, guards, Cobb and Karsten; center, Jones. Polytechnic—Forwards, McDonald and Oran; guards, Collins and McDonald; center, Haise.

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