

**CITY IN GALA ATTIRE FOR RECEPTION OF PROMINENT VISITORS;  
A PARTY OF BRITISH KNIGHTS ATTEND**

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Every train arriving in Chicago today has brought its quota of Knights Templars and their ladies to the thirty-first triennial conclave to be held here during the next five days. In almost every instance the visitors are met by some local or suburban lodge and escorted to their various headquarters. Many of the visiting bodies have brought their own bands or drum corps with them, and the scenes at the railroad stations are those of gayety and pleasing confusion.

No city was ever better "dressed up" to receive a great company of guests than is Chicago. Electricians, decorators, florists and others have been at work for nearly two weeks on the principal downtown streets and prominent buildings, and the result is the most lavish and beautiful display of flags, bunting, electric lights and color imaginable. No one can estimate the amount of bunting that has been used— one enthusiastic decorating company put it at millions of yards — and the demand upon the electric company has been so great that they were compelled to refuse further orders.

Importance is attached all over the world to this meeting of Knights Templar, and, in fact, men will attend from almost every part of the globe. A party of British knights have come especially to extend the greeting of the brothers across the water. There are seven in the company, among whom is the Earl of Euston as the representative of the Duke of Connaught and of the grand commandery of England and Wales.

The conclave and encampment proper will be held from Monday to Thursday, but services tomorrow in churches all over the city will be the real beginning. The main service will be held at Orchestra Hall, when Sir Knight George H. McAdam, of Madison, Wis., will officiate. The service will be attended by the grand commandery of the United States.

Monday will be devoted chiefly to the reception of the visitors and various features of entertainment. Tuesday will be the day of the grand parade, when it is expected over 50,000 uniformed knights will be in line. The grand officers and distinguished guests will review the procession from stands erected in Grant Park. The stands are the largest ever constructed in Chicago.

The exhibition drills are set for Wednesday and Thursday. Many handsome and costly trophies will be contested for in these drills, which it is aimed, shall eclipse all former records. Sir Knight George M. Moulton, is the chairman of the exhibition drill committee. The competition will take place at the West side Baseball park, where accommodations will be provided for some 30,000 spectators.

The most of the business of the conclave will be transacted Wednesday. On that day a successor will be chosen to Rev. Dr. Henry W. Rugg of Providence as grand master of the order. The death of Dr. Rugg two weeks ago caused general sorrow among the knights throughout the country. It is expected that William B. Melish of Cincinnati, now serving as deputy grand master, will be chosen to succeed Dr. Rugg. Either Denver, or Los Angeles will probably be awarded the honor of entertaining the next triennial conclave.

**CHICAGO RETURNS TO THE HORRORS OF BLACK HOLE OF CALCUTTA REPEATED IN SPANISH HONDURAS**

(Special to the Spanish American)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—This is the beginning of Knight Templar week in Chicago. A hundred thousand knights are expected to arrive today for the thirty-first triennial conclave. Today's arrivals were to include England's foremost Sir Knight, the Earl of Euston, grand commander of the grand priory of England and Wales. Tomorrow will be the first of the "big days," beginning with the biggest parade ever engaged in by the Knights Templar. The headquarters of officials today estimated that there would be half a million guests in Chicago.

(Special to the Spanish American)  
New Orleans, Aug. 6.—Specials from San Pedro Sula, Spanish Honduras, bring to mind the horrors of the Black Hole of Calcutta. According to these specials, the jail there is packed with political prisoners. It is said that in three small cells more than a hundred men are crowded almost to the point of suffocation. Some of the most influential natives among the prisoners, are suspected of being implicated in the alleged movement to overthrow the present government.

Several of the suspects are said to have been tortured in an effort to wring confessions from them.

**TWO OFFICERS AND FIVE MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION.**

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 6.—Two officers and five men were dangerously injured today by the explosion of petrolon in the navy submarine "A1". So great was the force of the explosion that the Coxswain was blown completely out of the conning tower and fell into the sea. The "A1" appears to be ill-fated, being the same boat which was sunk in a collision off Portsmouth in 1904, all aboard being drowned.

**WENDLING'S TRIP SUB ROSA**

Denver, Aug. 6.—Joseph Wendling, wanted in Louisville, Ky., on the charge of having murdered eight-year-old Alma Kellner, will probably start for that city today in the custody of Louisville officers. The latter are taking every precaution to keep from the public the time of the trip, and the road over which he will travel, fearing a possible demonstration upon the arrival of the prisoner at Louisville.

**CONTEST NOTICE**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office.

Clayton, N. M. June 25th, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Roy S. Wood, contestant against homestead Entry No. 20639, Serial No. 01817, made Oct 14th 1907 for el 2 nwl-4 and el-2 swl-4 Section 25, Township 21n range 26e, N. M. P. Meridian, by Arthur J. Cater, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Arthur J. Cater has wholly abandoned his said tract of land for more than six months last past, and has never cultivated or improved said land according to law.

SAID parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 20, 1910, before U. S. Com. W. H. Willecox, at his office in Roy, N. M. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 27, 1910, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 25, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Edward W. Fox,  
7-23 820 Register.

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