

Hold 1921 Conclave at Fort Sheridan

OFFICERS OF R. I. COMMANDERY ENTERTAINING CONCLAVE



John G. Schilling, Generalissimo.



Carl L. Anderson, Captain General.



John D. Petrie, Senior Warden.



Emil A. Ehn, Junior Warden.



James L. Hickey, Recorder and Past Commander.



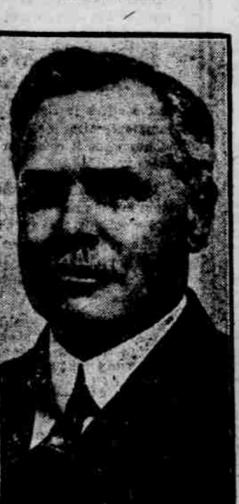
M. S. Heagy, Past Commander.



L. C. Lamphere, Past Commander.



H. A. Clevensine, Past Commander.



F. C. Denkman, Past Commander.



H. E. Cleveland, Past Commander.

Conclave Comment

The band of the Chicago commandery, No. 18, will give a concert at 8:30 tonight on the stand in front of the Elks' building on Eighteenth street.

There was a sound of revelry by night and everybody, whether a Knight Templar or a Mason was happy.

Sir knights from all parts of the state are carrying home with them souvenir picture folders of Rock Island and vicinity. These will not only help to perpetuate the memory of the local commandery, but will also advertise the many interesting views that are to be seen around the conclave city.

General George M. Moulton of Chicago, past grand commander of the encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, the highest honor in the Masonic order, is attending the 64th annual conclave here.

One of the chief buglers in yesterday's parade was George Kurtzenknebe, one of Chicago's most noted musicians. He is assisting today in the exhibition drills on the arsenal. Mr. Kurtzenknebe was the first eminent commander of St. Cecilia commandery, No. 83, of Chicago. He is well known to Masons throughout the state by reason of his annual concert recitals at the sessions of the grand lodge in Chicago.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage came yesterday to attend a meeting of the judiciary committee of Illinois Knights Templar, remaining for the day only. He is past commander of Lincoln Park commandery, Chicago, and is grand orator of the Illinois grand lodge of Masons. Although Mr. Brundage is making a campaign for re-nomination for the office he holds he did not linger long in the city.

The steps on both sides of the Rock Island postoffice building have been favorite places for the posing of visiting commanderies, and groups of sir knights and ladies for the amateur kodakers among them and the click of the camera preserving mementos of Rock Island, has been a familiar sound.

It has developed that there is another significance to the name "Millionaire's Band" that is claimed by the organization from the Sileam commandery. Not only does it indicate that it is made up of those possessed of wealth, but it is the band of a million airt at least so they say.

Rock Island is better decorated for the Illinois conclave than Philadelphia was for the big triennial conclave in Philadelphia last September say members of the band of Sileam commandery of Oak Park who made a hit with the people of the Pennsylvania metropolis.

Police regulations during the time of the parade yesterday have called forth numberless praises from visiting knights who say that the handling of the crowds and traffic could not possibly have been improved upon. The business like methods of the boy scouts who helped the police have also been favorably commented upon.

Officials of the Rock Island Plow company, anticipating the wants of the weary marchers yesterday morning, had seen to it that water from the deep artesian well was piped to Second avenue and young ladies of the office force handed the Knights paper cups as they approached the oasis. Needless to say the thoughtfulness of the officials was greatly appreciated by the Knights and four thousand white cups strewn around the fountain after the procession had passed gave evidence that few lost the opportunity to refresh themselves.

Specially erected stands in front of the court house yesterday enabled several hundred women who are conclave visitors to watch the grand procession from a point of vantage.

Philip H. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Darling, 940 Nineteenth street, whose musical ability has long been appreciated in Rock Island, is one of the musicians of the Chicago commandery No. 19 band, which is to entertain at the Elks' stand this evening with a concert. The band is composed of nearly one hundred pieces.

The Argus was delightfully serenaded yesterday afternoon by the band of the Peoria commandery, Harry Bay, an Islander ball player when the local team led the league, is a member of the band and is happy to be back on his old stamping grounds again.

which is continually coming to his ears and to offer a remedy for his complaint. He declared he was making his talk, not in his own interest, but in the interest of the entire city. And he wanted every man present to receive it in the kindly spirit in which it was presented.

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CONCLAVE BEST EVER HELD SAY VISITING WOMEN

Mrs. Louis Emerson, wife of the Grand Commander, Pleased With Hospitality.

"We women have never enjoyed any conclave so much and have never witnessed a parade to equal that of yesterday," Mrs. Louis Emerson, wife of the grand commander of the Illinois Knights Templar and secretary of state, said to The Argus this morning in behalf of the women attending the convention.

The hospitality of the citizens of Rock Island and the local commandery especially pleased the visiting ladies. Mrs. Emerson stated. The courtesies extended have given the women every desire to attend each affair and reception. The visiting ladies in Rock Island outnumber any attendance at state conclaves for years, Mrs. Emerson estimated, all due, she says, to Rock Island's hearty welcome.

1,000 Women Guests.

Nearly one thousand women have come to the city with their wives and fathers, taking in every opportunity the Rock Island commandery has offered. Although only 822 have registered at the headquarters of the Knights Templar, about two hundreds have not registered yet, perhaps because they are scattered at private homes and have not had the chance.

"The finest conclave I have ever attended, and the expression of many of the women I have talked to here, is that the Rock Island conclave is the best ever held. The women don't usually turn out in such large numbers, but Rock Island's welcome hands have gone half-way to meet them. We feel that the Rock Island commandery has accomplished us, Grand Commander Louis Emerson and Marshal H. H. Cleveland by the wonderful parade and the great number of local people who were in it," Mrs. Emerson said.

All Women Pleased.

"Mr. Emerson's face was just wreathed in smiles last evening when he spoke of the parade and entertainments. He said that he never expected such a wonderful demonstration. Mrs. Durbin, wife of the ex-governor of Indiana, Mrs. McCraig, Mrs. Louis Mills of Decatur and Mrs. Stuart Pierson of Carrollton, all wives of past grand commanders, have also expressed themselves as pleased with the finest conclave ever held."

The women have attended the excursions and receptions given in their and the Knights' honors. Practically every visiting woman went on the automobile tour through the tri-cities and the Rock Island arsenal held yesterday afternoon. They have shared all entertainments.

PERSONAL POINTS

Bishop Granville H. Sherwood of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gansert, 807 Twelfth street. He will be in the city until the 10th of the month. Mrs. W. I. Gansert, well known politician in the Fourteenth congressional district, is visiting friends in this city.

HUMOR BY WIRE

Indianapolis, Ind.—Lawrence E. Densmore told the police of a jazz burglar who stole four cowbells, two drum sticks and a traveling bag containing music from his carnival grounds.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Noise, similar to that caused by a machine gun operation, attracted policemen to a vacant dwelling. They entered the building and sniffed the air. Home brew.

New York—Age is no barrier. Six hundred babies in a children's dispensary face eviction unless the officials by the building. The price is prohibitive, official said.

New York—Real estate agents, attention! T. Goleman Du Pont, Julius Fleischman and other financiers will select a factory site on Long Island today—from an airplane at low altitude.

The many people who were so enthusiastic in praise of the St. Bernard babies in a children's dispensary which made such a big impression by its parade appearance and has entertained so delightfully at concerts at various times during the conclave, will be surprised to learn that the band has been organized but four months.

FORT SHERIDAN TO BE SCENE OF 1921 CONCLAVE

Illinois Grand Commandery in Morning Session Accepts Bid of Cook County Knights.

Fort Sheridan will be the scene of the next conclave of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois. The knights of the state will be the guests of the commanderies of Cook county and the meet will convene on the first Wednesday in September.

Naming the place of the next conclave was the most important of the business transacted by the grand commandery in second and last session of the convention, the election of Roland M. Hollock as grand commander, advancement of other officers and the election of Frank D. Rock of Chicago, as grand warden, having been done at yesterday afternoon's meeting.

Past Grand Commander W. T. Durbin of Indiana, former governor of that state, as the special representative of Sir Knight J. K. Orr, grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, spoke to the assembled knights, members of the Illinois grand commandery.

Unrest Cited.

After citing instances of the unrest in the world and the dissatisfaction which is so universal, Sir Knight Durbin emphasized the duty of the knights in this period of stress. "The war is not alone the cause of this unrest," said the speaker. "There is indisputably the evidence of the hand of Providence in the events which have transpired to cause this unrest."

"Now as never before, must the Knights Templar live up to the principles for which he stands, and to stand true to the higher purposes of the Templar."

Hear Reports. Following the reading of reports by Grand Commander Louis L. Emerson and Recorder Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Treasurer Sylvester O. Spring, and various committees, routine business was disposed of in usual manner.

DELEGATES MAKE AFTERNOON TOUR OF THREE CITIES

More than 400 cars were in line yesterday afternoon for the Knights Templar tour of the tri-cities.

The procession left the Masonic temple shortly after 2 o'clock and went to Davenport where the various parks were visited. The trip to Moline was made via the arsenal, where the different points of interest were seen. From Moline the long line moved to Rock Island over the Augustana boulevard and went to Black Hawk's Watch Tower by way of Twelfth street. Here the many cars stopped to allow the visitors to make a ten-minute inspection of the grounds and the return to the city was made over the Twenty-fourth street road.

The route was 25 miles in length and had been carefully marked by officials of the Rock Island commandery.

ALL MEN TOTE GUN IN MY COUNTRY, SLAYER ASSERTS

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(United Press.)—Every man in Wyoming carries a gun," Gerald A. Stack told a coroner's jury in explaining his part in a fatal roadhouse row here early Tuesday. He told the jury that he today after admitting shooting Paul Williamson after, it was alleged, Williamson insulted a girl in Stack's party.

Stack said his party had had several highballs and that he was confused as to how the fight started. He claimed he had been struck from behind, that he used his gun as a club. Finally, he said, his arms were pinned behind him and while he was so held the gun was discharged four times. He exhibited holes in the back of his coat to substantiate the story.

Stack, a real estate broker of Lander, Wyo., stopped in Chicago with his wife and two children, leaving them Monday evening for a "business conference."

WHIPPED EDITOR GOES AHEAD AND GETS KNOT TIED

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Harry R. Daniels, secretary of S. W. Straus & Co., New York, today was on a honeymoon trip to Decatur, Ind., bearing on his face and shoulders the marks of a horse whipping bestowed by the bride's mother yesterday in the crowded union station here. The mother, Mrs. Charles M. Cooper, of Indianapolis, thought he was going to slope with her daughter.

Daniels said he had brought his sister, Mrs. C. C. Shafer of Decatur to Chicago and had merely planned a brief visit with his fiancée, but the marriage was really precipitated by Mrs. Cooper's action.

One of the excellent delegations in the conclave parade yesterday morning was the Evanston commandery No. 68, whose good showing was much praised.

REVIEW TODAY AT ARSENAL IS BIG CEREMONY

Many Commandery Drill Teams This Afternoon Are Presenting Mighty Conclave Spectacle.

Drill teams of the various state Knights Templar commanderies are this afternoon giving exhibitions on the drill grounds of the Rock Island arsenal and full commanderies are participating in the grand parade and review as part of the field day program.

The feature of the afternoon is the exhibition drill by the drill corps of Englewood commandery No. 59, which under Sir Knight Ben S. Wilson, captain, won first prize last year at the triennial conclave in Philadelphia. The exhibition of this team is given by special request.

The complete field day program follows:

Exhibition drill—Englewood commandery No. 59 drill corps. Sir Knight Ben S. Wilson, captain.

Exhibition battalion drill—Chicago commandery No. 19. Sir Knight Henry R. Lundblad, major commanding. Sir Knight Alvin H. McNeal, captain commanding Co. C; Sir Knight J. V. Kinsman, captain commanding Co. H; Sir Knight W. F. Yagle, captain commanding Co. I; Sir Knight Fred Keating, captain commanding Co. A.

Exhibition battalion drill—Chicago Heights commandery No. 78. Joliet commandery No. 4. Sir Knight Fred W. Pearson, major commanding.

Exhibition drill—Peoria commandery No. 3. Sir Knight Howard Stone, captain commanding.

Exhibition battalion drill—St. Bernard commandery No. 35. Sir Knight B. S. Purinton, major commanding; Sir Knight C. L. Stebbins, adjutant; Sir Knight N. J. Kissick, captain commanding Co. 1; Sir Knight A. W. Rathbun, captain commanding Co. 2; Sir Knight D. A. Smalley, captain commanding Co. 3; Sir Knight John W. Swatek, captain commanding Co. 4.

Exhibition battalion drill—Englewood commandery No. 59. Sir Knight Ben S. Wilson, major commanding; Sir Knight Mortimer H. Mullin, adjutant. Sir Knight Charles A. Mayo, commanding Co. A; Sir Knight David A. Campbell, commanding Co. B; Sir Knight James A. Losier, commanding Co. C; Sir Knight James T. Downey, commanding Co. D.

Brigade parade and review—Sir Knight Louis Lincoln Emerson, right eminent grand commander, commanding. Sir Knight Henry R. Lundblad, acting brigade adjutant; Sir Knight William E. Swanson, acting brigade adjutant; Sir Knight Edward H. Switzer, colonel commanding 1st regiment; Sir Knight John Paul Hobbs, colonel commanding 2nd regiment; Sir Knight Richings J. Shand, colonel commanding 3rd regiment.

AIDE TO MARSHAL CONCLAVE PARADE



S. R. Davis.

The Rock Island Elks have done themselves proud in all they have undertaken in the spirit of entertainment and cooperation and genuine fellowship to make the conclave a success. The band stand erected in Eighteenth street in front of their club and lodge rooms, where many bands have entertained, has attracted a multitude nightly, and their quarters have been open to all visitors at all times.

BAND PLAYS TO BIGGEST CROWD FOR LONG VIEW

"Millionaire Band" of Sileam Commandery Last Night Draws Great Number.

Never in the history of Long View park has there been as large a crowd there as gathered last night to hear the concert of the "Millionaire band" of Sileam commandery No. 54 of Oak Park. Chris Gaetjer, superintendent of parks, stated last night that he estimated the number above 15,000. The hill-sides were a solid mass of humanity and seating space was at a premium during the program.

The band was all that it was heralded to be and more beside was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which the many numbers were received by the multitude. Sir Knight Oscar E. Granberg, director, won instant favor with the hearers by his easy and efficient directing of the organization. His cornet solos were a feature of the evening.

Expert Drummer Pleases. Sir Knight Harry Dowse, a manual training instructor, who also can handle everything pertaining to the position of drummer, was admired for the dexterity with which he handled the kettle drums and various other spectacular instruments.

Rock Island commandery No. 18, and ladies, headed by Stroehle's band, last evening attended the reception at the various commandery headquarters.

BALL ON STEAMER CAPITOL WILL BE FAREWELL AFFAIR

At the time of the conclave here in 1908 the boat to be boarded at the foot of Seventeenth street. A trip will be taken down the river in the moonlight and the return will not be made until late.

After this event the thousands of visitors will begin to leave the city and tomorrow Rock Island will seem deserted in contrast to the busy scenes of the past few days.

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The executive committees of the Transport Workers' union and the National Union of Railway Men, which have been holding joint sessions here for the past two days, have shown a disposition to support the miners.

STRIKE NOTICES ARE SENT OUT TO ENGLISH MINERS

London, Sept. 2.—Strike notices calling for a walkout of members of the British Miners' federation on Sept. 25, will be sent out today, according to a decision reached at a meeting here this morning.

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The Tent Colony at the Tower



Members of Englewood commandery, No. 59, are more than thankful that the weather has been pleasant during their stay in Rock Island for they have been living in true camp style on the Watch Tower grounds. The tents for the men are in line west of the merry-go-round and the Old Mill structure serves them as a stand on which to prop their mirrors while they shave. Sightseers on the grounds

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