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SHRINERS PLAN FINE PROGRAMME

Arrangements for Reception of Imperial Council.

The General Executive Committee of Mystic Shrineers that is to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Council has decided on the itinerary for the week from June 9th to 14th. This will be the week that the nobles from all over the country will come to attend the twenty-eighth annual session of the Imperial Council.

On Monday, June 9th, the local Shriners will receive the visitors, attired in boarding them at the various hotels and hostelries appointed with one another.

Tuesday, June 10th, at 9 a. m., the Imperial Council will be escorted to Golden Gate Hall, carriages being provided for the members of the grand body. From 2 to 4 p. m. there will be a reception in honor of the Imperial Council and all visiting Shriners and their ladies. At 8 p. m. there will be a parade.

Wednesday, June 11th, at 10 a. m., an adjourned meeting of the Council will be held. From 1 to 3 p. m. will be Los Angeles day, in the evening a grand promenade concert will be given.

Thursday, June 12th, at 9:30 a. m., the Council will the visiting nobles and their ladies will be taken on a drive to the Soldiers' House, the Presidio and the Park. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a polo drill and Arab parade. At 8 p. m. a reception and concert will be given.

Friday, June 13th, 2 p. m., a prize drill at the Sixteenth and Folsom street grounds. In the evening a grand ball and distribution of prizes.

Saturday, June 14th, 9:30 a. m., bay excursion. In the evening there will be a banquet to the Imperial Council and their ladies.

The general committee has established headquarters at 718 Market street, where information regarding all matters pertaining to the session of the Imperial Council and the programme for the reception may be obtained.

HOSEMAN DISMISSED.

Antone Bacigalupi of Engine No. Four Dropped From Department.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission yesterday Antone Bacigalupi, a hoseman attached to engine No. 4, was dismissed on charges of unbecoming conduct.

Chief Sullivan, of the Fire Commissioners' party, who is about to start on a sixty days' tour in the East to investigate officially all the east water fire department systems in use in the cities he may visit.

Chief Sullivan, in waiting list was appointed lieutenant, to be assigned to duty by the Chief. J. G. Quigley was appointed helper at the engineers' examination.

Lieutenant Lynch, a member of the department, is to change to the uniform coat of privates from the grade to the double-breasted style was denied on the suggestion of the Board of Fire Chiefs.

CHILDREN WILL INHERIT.

Testament of Timothy Paige, Capitalist, Filed for Probate.

The will of Timothy Paige, the capitalist, who died January 12d, was filed yesterday for probate. The value of the estate has not yet been ascertained, except in so far that it exceeds $10,000.

Mr. Paige executed his will on the 7th of August, 1895, in the presence of Edward J. Pringle and Charles Cutler Paige, the latter being appointed executors in the instrument. The only heirs are the testator's children, Cutler Paige and Mrs. Louis F. Montenegro. Mrs. Paige, to whom one-half the property was left, died in 1900, leaving her share to her husband, Louis F. Montenegro, who is now the sole heir. Mr. Montenegro renounces the trust imposed upon him, so that Cutler Paige will administer the estate.

HIS WIFE FLED.

Thomas J. Keegan was arrested yesterday morning and is now in the City Prison. He is a longshoreman and lives at 1715 Stockton street. His wife says that he drove her from home with her three-months-old baby last night and she fled to her sister's home. She is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Howard, 1230 Kearny street.

CUSTOMS HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made by Collector Stratton in the Customs Service since the death of Chief Clerk Jordan, have been confirmed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The salary of Walter D. White, a clerk, has been increased to $1,400.

MORE RAILWAYS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

What is Promised in the Convening of Parliament.

VICTORIA (B. C.), February 20.—The third session of the Eighth Parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Jaly. The speech from the throne intimates that steps will be taken to secure the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway through British Columbia and of the Crow's Nest Railway. It is also announced that negotiations were proceeding for the establishment of pulp mills in the province, and that a measure will be brought in in response to a petition to bring on the Victoria Municipal election forthwith. On the division the Government was sustained, having a majority of two. At the opposition caucus Richard McBride of Westminster was elected leader.

FISCAL SUMS UP ON POSTAL FRAUDS.

Charges That Rathbone Is Responsible for Irregularities in Cuban Service.

HAVANA, February 20.—The fiscal began summing up to-day for the prosecution in the Cuban postal frauds. Its witnesses all the charges against the two Cuban stamp contracts and Manuel. He withdrew the charges against Enrique C. Rathbone of inciting rights and privileges of the Cuban Postal Service, equivalent to U. S. Minister and P. F. R. Taylor. He maintained the charges of conspiracy against Rathbone and Manuel, and charges of extortion, the most important that had ever come before the Cuban courts. He declared there was no doubt from the testimony of the experts that $12,000 had been stolen. He said the Government had lost $1,000,000 by the adoption of state postal service in Cuba and was only responsible to the Postmaster-General and the President of the United States, and not to the majority of the Senate in case it would not have occurred.

Rathbone said the fiscal did not demand the funds as required by the postal laws. Taylor said he was ignorant of the fact when he was received instead of which Rathbone left the money in the safe. This alone, the fiscal contended, was sufficient to show the Government lost the money. He said that Rathbone must have knowing of these irregularities or stealings. He also introduced letters to show the intimacy which had existed between Scott, Harvey and Rathbone.

CORONER'S JURY JUSTIFIES ACT

Holds That Shooting of Lieutenant Was Warranted.

[Special Dispatch to "The Examiner."]

DENVER, February 20.—Lieutenant Hal Hayne, Jr., of Denver was shot and instantly killed Tuesday morning, after breaking into house at Roswell, N. M., by Mr. W. M. Van Dyke, a civil engineer. The verdict of the coroner's jury was justifiable homicide.

Young Hayne is the son of a wealthy mine owner and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, through whose influence he was given a commission in the Twelfth Volunteer Infantry. He made a creditable record in the Philippines, is well liked and popular. He was married a few weeks ago in Denver, through Roswell on his outbreak of the Spanish war.

The young man had been drinking heavily for ten days at Roswell. He was arrested and fined for disorderly conduct. He regard he was carrying two revolvers and several days ago threatened to "shoot up the town." Mrs. Hayne, who is a sister of Senator Patterson, of Colorado, and Mrs. Van Dyke, who, with his wife, occupied another room in the house, came to her aid. Hayne, on seeing Van Dyke, made a motion as if reaching for a second pistol. Van Dyke fired once, the bullet taking effect in the neck.

GOODS FROM TUTUILA NOT LIABLE TO DUTY

Attorney-General Holds That Island Is Domestic Territory Within Meaning of the Law.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received from the Attorney-General an opinion on the question of whether merchandise shipped from Pago-Pago, Tutuila, is entitled to free entry into the United States, in view of the convention concluded between the United States, Great Britain and Germany on December 2, 1899. The Attorney-General holds that Tutuila is domestic territory of the United States and that our tariff laws imposing duties on goods from "foreign ports" are not applicable on goods received from Pago-Pago.

"It is possible," says the Attorney-General, "that German and British merchants may attempt under cover of the provisions of the tripartite agreement to carry goods via Pago-Pago to so some of our other ports. But this cannot alter the status of the ports of Tutuila, nor does it present any difficulty which Congress and the Treasury Department cannot easily deal with."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR GERMANY'S COAST.

Navy Department Will Establish Chain of Stations Along the Entire Seaboard.

BERLIN, February 20.—The Navy Department has decided to establish a chain of wireless telegraph stations along the entire German coast. For the last few days trials have been conducted at Kiel to determine whether the Department shall use the Braun system or the Slaby-Arco system, in the secret of which Emperor William has shown great interest.

Thirty-two German warships have already been equipped with the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy, and it is said that the system installed. Official reports say that the Slaby-Arco system gives the most satisfactory results, as it is the system without a message, are also constructed a distance of 300 miles, against 90 miles for the Marconi system.

E. S. Blasdel, millionaire mine owner, nephew of Governor Blasdel of Nevada and brother of Mrs. E. P. Johnson of Los Angeles, is dead at Los Angeles from heart disease. It is the memory of his uncle he was supposed to be in the most rugged health.

E. S. Blasdel, a mining man well known in Nevada, died at his residence in Los Angeles. He death is thought to have been due to heart disease. He was forty-nine years of age.

SPENT $8,000 IN TWO WEEKS

Then a Californian Blew Out His Brains in Mexico.

[Special Dispatch to "The Examiner."]

EL PASO, February 20.—Jack Morgan of San Andreas, Cal., killed himself to-day in Chihuahua, Mexico by blowing his head off with a shotgun, after spending $8,000 in the past two weeks.

Morgan came to El Paso from the East, where he had been for the past four months, and spent five days here spending his money freely. He left a week ago. He was interested in mining near Chihuahua, and his father is a wealthy Californian.

Young Morgan is said to have been a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York. He was educated in San Francisco and was a lawyer by profession, having been a law partner of Senator Patterson of Colorado.

SLAYS HIS SWEETHEART AS SHE IS ON SICK BED.

Then a Boy of Nineteen Sends a Bullet into His Breast, but He May Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gerber, aged twenty-two years, was shot dead to-day by her sweetheart, George Barton, aged nineteen, who was his mother, had come in the young woman's room and, without a word, fired a revolver shot crashing through the bed. Barton used a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his own life was frustrated by his physicians, who may be will recover. The young man and his friends for years, but differences of religion, nationalities and parental objections had caused the young man to quit the Gerber family and his mother visited the girl's home and were shown in her room by the girl herself. Barton for a short step by the stairs carried to another room, leaving the young people alone. A few minutes later screams were heard.

The two members hastened to Miss Gertrude's room and found the young man dead in bed with a bullet hole over his heart and bleeding through the right hand. Barton left the house immediately after the shooting and fell from exhaustion from his own bullet wound, a block from the girl's home.

BREAKERS DASH OVER SEAL ROCKS AND DAMAGE BATHS

Half Mile of Boulevard Bank Eaten Away by Surf.

There was a wild sea running on the ocean beach yesterday. The swell was the heaviest in years. For three hours huge breakers dashed over the seal rocks, scattering spray to the balconies of the Cliff House.

The waves broke against the west wall of the Sutro baths with such force that they caused nine of the fixed gates to give way and a section of the wall was torn under. Bowlders weighing a hundred pounds were taken up by the surf and thrown upon the platform that adjoins the west side of the building.

The collapse of the flood gates caused the tanks in the baths to be overflowed, and large pools of water were shattered by the force of the breakers.

The unusual effect of the surf was to that part of the beach south of the Beach Tavern and the life saving station. The boulevard south of the station appeared to be washed away, a half mile of it being undermined by the surf.

The Break in the Runway at the Life Saving Station.

When the heavy breakers came in from the ocean, they struck the runway at the life saving station, under the direction of Capsain Vurney, and carrying a big section of the pier to the sea. The sand on both sides of the runway was washed away. The crew joining the boulevard carried away tons of the soil sand. For a distance of half a mile the waves are into the bank from twenty to thirty feet.

A portion of the runway used by the life savers in the station was destroyed. Captain Varney of the life-saving station and his crew were trying to safeguard what remained of the pier. The heavy swell is likely to be repeated this morning. It is the result of a southern storm that has been raging on the ocean for some days.

BIG FLOODS LOOKED FOR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Large Gorges of Ice in Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers and Weather is Moderating.

PITTSBURG, February 20.—A short storm last night with rapidly moderating weather, and two days of rain predicted by the Government Weather Office, promise to bring about the conditions feared for weeks past by river men and citizens generally. The great danger appears in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The short storm are of the most serious character and liable to do enormous damage. The great crash occurred between this point and Washington, Pa., where the Monongahela rushed down with the ice by heavy score, from up river points, the flood which will result is likely to be a record-breaker.

IGNORES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The California Delegation Disregards Chinese Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The members of the California delegation in Congress, after conferences held to-day, unanimously decided to disregard the resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco favoring the admission of Chinese merchants, salesmen, bookkeepers and scribers of the merchant class.

The delegation held the view that this modification of the pending Mitchell-Kahn exclusion bill would serve a loophole of which the Chinese immigrants would quickly avail themselves. Later in the day the California delegation was assured by Senator Perkins that the exclusion bill would be soon reported from his committee.

NEW RECORDS FOR INDOOR SWIMMING

CHICAGO, February 20.—Howard P. Brewer, the Pacific Coast swimmer, broke three more American middle-distance records at the Sportsman's show to-night.

In the 500 yards race against Fred Wieland of the Central Y. M. C. A. and Fred Wenck of Yale University he lowered the record of 11:04 4-5, which was held by Stanley B. French, the English swimmer, and has stood since 1896. He covered the 500 yards in 10:52 3-5, beating the second and thirty-four seconds off the record, which was also held by French, and defeated Wieland, who was second by fifty yards. Wenck was ten yards behind Wieland.

After beating the record for 500 yards Brewer continued to an effort to smash the half-mile mark of 12:40 3-5, which was held by himself, and succeeded in making it in 12:35 2-5.

TELLS HOW HE GAVE CHLOROFORM TO RICE

Jones, the Valet, Describes the Taking Off of the Millionaire by Means of the Fumes at Patrick's Command.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The footing to-day in the trial of Albert Patrick for the murder of Millionaire Rice was the testimony of the valet, Jones, who described the death of the old man. This is the story said by Jones:

"Mr. Rice was far from well, and fell asleep when he tried to leave his chair. I picked him up and laid him on his bed, and he went to sleep. I went to a telegram and went out to send it. I telephoned Patrick, and he met me at the telegraph office. Patrick said it was time to give Mr. Rice the chloroform. Now that the draft had arrived from Texas and Captain Baker was coming, we should lose all we had gained if Mr. Rice was not put away at once. I objected that I never agreed to anything of that sort, but Patrick insisted, and I yielded. I made a cone of a towel, saturated with chloroform, and placed it over my own face; I felt the effect and then put more chloroform on it and went into Mr. Rice's room. He was still sleeping. I put the cone after his face and ran out of the room.

"There was a violent ring at the door-bell just then, and I looked out and saw Patrick. I told him I was sick and that I was too excited to be sure. I went back to Mr. Rice's room. He was lying just as I left him. I took the towel off his face and put it in the fire. It burned. Then I opened all the windows and telephoned to Patrick. Patrick had told me to say if all was over that Mr. Rice was very ill, and that was the message I sent.

"Patrick said he would come over, but that he did not want to get there before Dr. Curry arrived. They reached the house together. I met them and told them. He is dead." Patrick exclaimed: 'Oh, my God! That is the worst thing that could have happened to me.' He told me before hand that Dr. Curry was to be called in to see Mr. Rice. The doctor said he would send an undertaker, and Patrick said: 'Yes, and a death certificate.' Dr. Curry made out the certificate and the undertaker was sent for.

"Patrick visited the room where Mr. Rice's papers were kept and said he was afraid Mr. Rice's papers were kept and said he was afraid Mr. Rice's papers he would find. Patrick said he was sorry for the lawyer's promise, and gave no hint of anything wrong.

ABANDONS WESTERN TRIP.

Report That President Eliot of Harvard Will Not Come West Confirmed.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), February 20.—The report that President Eliot of Harvard University would be obliged to give up one of his long through the West owing to the protracted illness of his wife was confirmed to-day. His engagements at San Francisco and other Western cities have been given up and only a few of the Western engagements will be carried. The President of Harvard graduates throughout the country who had found time to entertain the President in their cities will be disappointed and many prominent teachers and students of other colleges who had hoped to hear him will share the disappointment.

It is hoped that after Prince Henry's visit, President and Mrs. Eliot hope to be able to visit the Southern cities on the original schedule and to spend a few days in California.

President Eliot's plans at Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis Harvard Club dinners will be taken by Dean Briggs.

OF INTEREST TO US.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—A sub-station will be established on April 1st at 207 Montgomery street, San Francisco, for money order and savings business.

Free Delivery has been established at Pescadero, Cal., with three carriers and one substitute.

Postmasters commissioned: California—Oscar C. Laskeis, Rosebrook, Santa Cruz; Grass Valley, William Bradford, Nevada.

Washington—Benjamin F. Ely, Bridgeport.

New postoffice at Hazelvale, King county, William C. Jones, Postmaster.

Postmasters appointed: Ore.—C. Fogg, Tunnelton, Tucker county, Cal.; Edward Ulen, Ferndale, Humboldt county; Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Weatherly, Schuylkill county, Ore.

Pensions—California: Increase—S. D. Damon, Lakeport, $10; W. Wilson, Gridley, $10; R. A. K. Bennett, Los Angeles, $10; Mexican, Orphans—Minnie Spurgin, $12; Phebe Ann Ellis, $12. Original—Mexican, Mary Paul, $12. Widows—M. A. Pennington, Monterey, $8; Mary Ann Ellis, $12. Original—Mexican, Washington, Increase—Alvin Freedenburg, Tacoma, $6; John Wood, Tacoma, $10. Widows—N. C. B. Curtis, Spokane, $8.

Oregon: Original—Douglas Magill, Kinney, $6. Increase—F. L. Whitney, Sequoia, $6. E. J. Kerry, $6.

ARRANGING FOR SIGNING TREATIES

British Ambassador and Danish Minister Confer With Hay.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Lord Pauncefote was at the State Department today, and it has been arranged between himself and Secretary Hay that the final ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty shall be exchanged here or once as the mechanical work of preparing the exchange copies can be executed. The British Government has conferred to its Ambassador full authority to conclude this arrangement.

Mr. Brun, the Danish Minister, also met Secretary Hay in relation to the ratification of the treaty for the cession to the United States of the Danish West Indian islands. It seems impossible now that the renewal plebiscite of the inhabitants of the islands will be had by the Danish Government. However, should it be decided otherwise, the taking of the vote will be a very small matter, inasmuch as the treaties is approved in the Danish West Indies by only a few hundred of the total population, and these votes could be secured in a few days. Congress will not be necessary to act upon the treaty, as the appropriation of $5,000,000 is a preliminary to the acquisition of the islands by the United States. Under the treaty, as soon as the ratifications are exchanged the United States flag will be hoisted and the $5,000,000, if not already appropriated, will be charged up against the United States as a debt.

NEW CLUB AT STANFORD.

Students Band Together for Social Intercourse and Altruism.

SAN JOSE, February 20.—Articles incorporating the Stanford Inn Club have been filed here. It is composed of students at the University who have banded themselves together for the purpose of conducting a club for social intercourse and to put the means of living within reach of those who could not otherwise be accommodated.

The Directors are Lloyd Harter, San Jose; F. P. Hornage, Redding; O. A. Caswell, Tulare; M. F. McCormick, Fresno, and Carl T. Harter, Tempe, Arizona.

BELLIGERENT EDITORS.

A warrant was sworn out on Wednesday afternoon before Police Judge Cabaniss by Colonel Alsop, editor of "Truth," charging Pasquale Vignoli with violating the law by sending him threatening letters. The warrant, so far, has not yet been served.

COLORADO AGAINST JAPANESE LABOR

Legislature Wants That Class of Asiatics Excluded.

[Special Dispatch to "The Examiner."]

DENVER, February 20.—The State Senate to-day passed without a dissenting vote the following joint resolution, which passed the House last week:

Whereas, There appears from reports in the newspapers and from other sources that the Japanese corporation operating in the southern part of this State, in employing Japanese in preference to the labor of American citizens;

Whereas, Thirty-two Japanese who were recently employed at the Chandler mine in Pueblo county have been removed to Hartshorn and Rockvale, where they are now in the places of white labor; and

Whereas, Such action on the part of corporations in employing all their labor within the confines of Colorado is not in keeping with the protection so justly claimed by the laws of this State; and

Whereas, The interests of the Colorado laborer are of paramount importance to the development of this state of Irrigation; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the Thirteenth General Assembly that the Congress of the United States shall take steps to divide from the Japanese, and the state of Arizona, whereby the situation in Southern Colorado, where the Japanese are employed, may be rectified more critical and serious trouble is likely to occur at any time. The miners assert justify their importation of Japanese by the statement that they cannot get enough white miners to operate their mines at a profit.

WELLS-FARGO ROBBED.

LAREDO (Tex.), February 20.—The officers along the border are watching for Frank McCarthy, a Wells-Fargo messenger, who is alleged to have robbed his car at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The duty of the disappearance, as told to the officers, is that he jumped from his car parlor car, in which he was having San Luis Potosi, and, in alleged, took with him from between $2,000 and $4,000.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURN.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The repair shop, the machine shop and other buildings of the Fifth-avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad were destroyed late to-night by fire. The machine shop covered a space of 100 by 200 feet. Besides the machinery twenty-five elevated cars were destroyed. Loss, $25,000.

KILLED BY DRINK.—Lottie Mullen, aged twenty years, died of chronic alcoholism yesterday in 27 a Parrell street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$1.00

We will have a sale of Monarch Shirts to-day. You know the Monarch Shirt—the reputation extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The shirts have laundered bosoms and are made of excellent muslin and full; the making is necessarily first class in every particular. Dealers all over the country sell this quality of Monarch for $1.50, by a large purchase of the shirts we were able to get them at a price that permits our selling them at

$1.00 each.

They are this season's goods, in swell colorings and patterns. Plenty of sizes now, but at the price the shirts will sell very fast—come early.

Out-of-town orders filled—write us.

S. N. WOOD & CO
718 Market Street.

Our $1.95 hats

Our $1.95 hat serves as a particular function in our store. It is just what the man wants who preiers a very good hat for business, and it is likewise in favor with the man who wants a good hat for dress at an inexpensive price.

The shapes are Derbys, Fedoras, Graecos, Pan-Americans, Pantourists and Dunlap Crushers; the colors black, brown, steel, pearl, blue pearl and oxford.

As we sell hats at clothiers' profits and not hatters', the price of these is, instead of $2.50, only

$1.95

If you are interested you can see the hats in our window near the Monarch street entrance.

Out-of-town orders filled—write us.

S. N. WOOD & CO
718 Market St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"NIBBLEDS"

Not the Proper Way to Take Food.

"CURRER IN GROCERY STORES ARE APT TO nibble at this and that article of food, and if they are not careful acquire a "case of stomach." This was the case with L. Shoemaker, Attic, Ind.

"While I was clerking in a grocery store it was difficult to resist the temptation to eat a little of this and that; a bit of candy, some fruit or crackers, and one thing and another. After about a year I had serious stomach trouble and had run down to 90 pounds, was pale and sallow and poor as a snake. I could sleep but little at night and my distress was terrible.

Finally I was compelled to give up my position and take treatment for my health. I heard of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and began to use it regularly. I soon began to recover both health and strength, until at the end of about three months' steady use I was as fat and well that I was weighed and found I weighed 165 pounds, which was a gain of 65 pounds in that time. This may sound a little fishy, but it is the plain truth and can be verified by any one who cares to inquire of my friends who know the facts."

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