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Washington Welcomes Vanguard of Shriners; Thousands More on Way

First of Invading Nobles Find National Capital Ablaze With Light and Color—More Than 200 Special Trains and Auto Caravans En Route—Imperial Potentate McCandless Due to Reach City Today

Frisco Delegation Finds Road to Mecca Difficult

Washington, June 3.—Amid a blaze of light and color, Washington began to welcome the Shrine hosts coming from over the country to attend their annual convention next week. Today's arrivals constituted only the vanguard, however, reports at headquarters showing 200 special trains and many automobile caravans en route here from every section.

Shrine week will be formally inaugurated early in the arrival of Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless, who will lead his illustrious caravan into the Union station and accept the salaams of the thousands of nobles who will gather to bid him welcome.

He will command the faithful to answer the muezzin's call to Sunday prayer in the city's churches and at an open air religious service to be held at Temple Heights, the ground whereupon is to be erected a great Masonic temple.

Frisco Party Due Monday.

Monday will see the arrival of the automobile caravan from San Francisco. Scouts arriving today reported that these travelers had found the road to Mecca a difficult one. The caravan was all but annihilated two weeks ago in a sea of western mud, according to these versions, and many of the nobles abandoned, the journey by automobile to accept such accommodations by train as they might be able to find.

Almas Temple has provided a crowded program for the visiting nobles. Beginning with religious services Sunday, there were scarcely any idle moments until the convention ends next Friday. There will be no less than four parades, the principle one being that of the visiting nobles on Tuesday.

Mimic Battles on Program.

Unnumbered banquets, receptions, concerts and pilgrimages also will take place and there will be mimic battles on land and sea and in the air; marine pageants and aquatic contests.

Aside from the feature parade on Tuesday, the program calls for a night parade of visiting uniformed bodies on Wednesday night and a historical pageant with military, naval and Shrine floats and 15 Shrine bands.

Another feature will be "the dance of the states," to be held on the historic mile of Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the treasury. The dance will end with the singing of "America" by what is described as "one mile of singers" on the avenue.

Gage County Starts Drive for Testing of Cattle

Beatrice, Neb., June 3.—Frank C. Crocker of Filley, ex-president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation and one of the state's leading swine and cattle breeders, expressed keen satisfaction when he announced that John Clausen, also of Filley, was the first farmer in the state to sign a bovine tuberculosis drive petition. Over 5,000 head of Gage county cattle were tested during a campaign last year which was hailed as the state's first.

Members of Bunco Ring Prepare to Serve Terms

Denver, June 3.—Following the lead of Jack French, one of the leaders of Denver's convicted "million dollar bunco ring," three others of the confidence men found guilty and sentenced to prison, prepared to serve their terms in the Colorado state penitentiary, rather than wait results of appeal.

More Than 400 Midshipmen to Get Diplomas Thursday

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—Approximately 420 midshipmen will receive diplomas from the Naval academy at commencement ceremonies to be held on Thursday, though the exact number will not be determined until the Navy department acts upon a report of the academic board which was forwarded to Washington. The board met and finally passed upon the "merit" roll.

Inadequate Transportation Hampers Russian Petroleum

London, June 2.—Russia is a poor field for oil development because of demoralized transportation, says a report from the director general of the Royal Dutch company. If oil is found by drillers, there is still the problem of what to do with it, he adds.

Soldier Bonus Bonds Sold by State of Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—Iowa's \$22,000,000 soldiers' bonus bond issue was sold to a syndicate headed by Estabrook & Co. of New York, State Treasurer Burbank announced. A block of \$12,345,000 will draw 4.14 per cent interest and the remainder will draw 4.12 per cent interest.

Sale of the bonds to the Estabrook syndicate brought to an end a day of spirited bidding on the part of three bond companies. The George M. Bechtel company of Davenport, Ia., is one of the firms represented in the Estabrook syndicate.

Warfare Continues in China

Taken by Sun in North—Prospects for Release of Captives Reported Good.

Canton, June 3.—Severe fighting continues in the northern part of Waichow between the forces of Sun Yat-sen and the Pekingese troops from the north. Sun's Yunnanese reinforcements, under the command of Gen. Chung Kung-Leung, left here Saturday night for Sun's temporary headquarters at Shekiung to direct the operations on that front.

Waichow was taken early today by Sun's army. It is about 50 miles east of Canton. Shekiung is approximately 30 miles east of Canton.

Early Release Expected.

Tao Chwang, June 3.—Prospects for the early release of the remaining foreign prisoners now in the hands of the Suchoo train, bandits continues bright, the only difficulty being a possible split among the bandit chiefs.

The foremost leaders of the brigands, Sun Mei-Yao, Kuo Chit-Sai and others of the faction which is for aligning with army, tried to persuade Eboho Liu and his associates to agree that those wishing to enlist may do so and those who do not may go their own way on their own responsibility.

General Threatened.

Bobo, said to be the leader of the outlaws who would continue the brigandage trade, is declared, in the argument which ensued, to have threatened the life of General Chen, of the Chinese government, delegates negotiating for the release of the prisoners. The bandit chief was quiet, however, and the conference continued. It finally was agreed to resume the registration of the brigands in the army.

General Chen brought the bandit leaders, Sun and Kuo, to Paochuyang this morning to continue the conference. After several hours session, General Chen left with the two chiefs for the Paochuyang headquarters of the bandits. Two other bandit leaders are staying at Tsao Chwang.

The brigands have announced that the release of the four foreign captives Saturday was to show the good faith of the outlaws in the completion of terms with the government.

Free Tickets to Theater Discontinued in Vienna

Vienna, June 2.—The commissioner of retrenchments has put a stop to the heavy losses incurred by the state theaters in the granting of passes and the sale of seats under the standard price. Being state institutions, the theaters are not to be subsidized by state functionaries to agree that promised financial ruin. Only 43 per cent of the tickets were placed on sale at standard prices; the remainder was subject to heavy discounts or free distribution.

Former Residents of Holt County to Hold Picnic Here

The O'Neill club will hold its annual picnic Saturday afternoon, June 3, in Hanscom park, in the form of an outing, to which all former residents of Holt county now living in Omaha are invited to attend.

De Valera Making Plans to Escape From Ireland

Dublin, June 2.—It was reported that Eamonn de Valera is making arrangements for his hiding place to escape to the continent, where he will meet republican leaders and arrange to put into the field for the fall election a strong republican ticket, hoping to accomplish by the ballot what he failed to do with arms.

Londoners Like Fogs; Spin Some Rare Yarns

London, June 2.—Londoners do not mind fog. They revel in them. They love to talk about them. This is the foggy season. An American complaining about the condition was told by one of his English friends, "This is no fog. Why, I remember one so dense I ran into lamp posts because I could not see the lights." The other friend said he remembered no fog so thick he struck a match but didn't know it was lighted until he burned his fingers. All Americans here complain about the fogs.

Him Feel Good, Says China Boy at Baptism

Peru, Ind., June 2.—Among the converts baptized in the Christian church here recently were two Chinese boys, John Yapp and Charles Lam of Canton, China, and more recently of San Francisco, Cal. After the sacred ceremony was over and they had been properly immersed, they were asked to express their feelings.

Marathon Dancers Won't Be Disturbed in New Haven

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—Marathon dancers may try their game all they please here. "Why should I stop them?" asks Phillip T. Smith, local chief of police, and, incidentally, president of the International Association of Police Chiefs. "It is merely a 'good form' to the law of a person wanted to walk up and down East Rock 15 times we would have no more call to stop them than we would have to stop these dancers."

Says Britons Are Not Good Tennis Players

London, June 2.—Tennis is a matter of temperament and as Britons have not the right kind, they will never produce the equal of Vincent Richards, says F. W. East, famous tennis coach. Englishmen have been drilled in "good form" to the loss of alertness and speed, he said, and have not any of the "hustle" that is characteristic of American and the heart of good tennis.

Robber Scared Away

A prowler who attempted to break into the home of Dr. H. P. Hamilton, 2001 Binney street, Saturday, was frightened away after he had jimmied the screen from a kitchen window. The doctor heard the noise and investigated. When he turned on the light the prowler fled.

World's Largest Camera Fills Two Complete Rooms

Washington, June 2.—The largest camera in the world is in the Department of the Interior. It weighs 7,000 pounds, occupies two complete rooms, takes a picture one yard square, and is operated either by electricity or hand as easily as the tourist's smallest camera.

The lens, bellows and copy holder are in one room and the plate holder and dark room in the other. Maps of oil fields, charts showing mineral resources, or even a map of the United States from which some American child will learn his first lesson in geography, are all being reproduced daily on this photographic monster.

Big Business and Organized Labor to Bury Hatchet

Steps Taken to Preserve Prosperity of Past Few Months—Conferences Held Under Tutelage of Hoover.

Washington, June 3.—Big business and organized labor, traditional enemies, have decided to bury the hatchet and see if, by co-operation, they cannot make permanent the prosperity that has visited the United States for the last six months.

This was the object of a secret meeting which business and labor leaders had with Secretary of Commerce Hoover at his home here Friday night. The meeting, it was learned, is the second that has been held, the first one having been conducted quietly in New York some days ago.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Julius Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, are the prime movers in the new movement, under the tutelage of Hoover. They were to be highly confident that an agreement of far reaching importance to the industrial world and to the public will emerge from the sessions.

To Back "Living Wage."

Barnes informed Gompers "business" would back a "living wage" and "American standards of living" provided Hoover is ready to increase efficiency of work and stimulate production. Gompers said he was agreeable.

Another meeting in the near future will be broadened to include representatives of many large basic industries.

Labor in the United States is regarded by all conferees as being "well fed and fairly well paid," while as much could not be said for the workers in many other sections of the world.

Both labor and business representatives favored a basis of negotiations upon which high production could be maintained, with wage standards high enough to make it possible for the United States to absorb its present share of production.

Want Give and Take Policy.

Concessions are possible on both sides. It was said to have been the opinion of Gompers and Barnes that for the universal benefit of the entire country there should be a flexible give and take policy.

So far, however, no general solution of the problem has been brought forward. The conference merely sought to have the way for future negotiations.

Discussions concerning the general industrial situation, hours, working conditions and immigration, have been held. Hoover, it was understood, is particularly anxious to adjust a difference in opinion of labor and some industries as to working hours.

Man's Body Found in Missouri River

Identity Unknown—No Violence Indicated, No Need for Inquest, Says Coroner.

The body of an unidentified man, apparently about 45, clad in a blue denim shirt, dark trousers, brown shoes and brown work shoes, was found floating in the Missouri river Saturday afternoon near the foot of Atlas street, Gibson, by Les Richardson, section hand for the Burlington railroad, living at the Gibson hotel.

The coroner was notified and Korisko Bros. undertakers, were ordered to take charge of the body.

Coroner Paul Steinwender is endeavoring to establish the identity of the man. In his pockets were found 22 cents and a package of cigar papers. There was no mark of violence on the body. The coroner said there would probably be no inquest.

Lincoln Man Shot by Posse

Files Suit for \$18,000.

Lincoln, June 3.—Fred W. Lunsman, Lancaster county farmer, who refused to halt at the command of two possumen, who believed he was Fred Brown, Omaha chain man, and was shot by the possumen here last summer, filed suit in district court for \$18,000. Gus Hyers, former state sheriff; Lloyd Gettys and Howard Morris are defendants. Hyers, he alleged, had these two men guard a bridge near Lincoln without properly deputizing them, and the two men had no right to fire, when he failed to halt. They were not officers. Hyers is now in the real estate business at Havelock.

Officials Continue Drive on Chicago Bucket Shops

Chicago, June 2.—Holds on six more brokerage offices and the issuance of warrants charging operation of a confidence game for two men were the results of the state's attorney's battle on alleged bucket shops in Chicago.

All books and records were seized in the raids. Miss Lillian Johnson, bookkeeper and cashier for a brokerage house raided Friday, was questioned. A list of 35 firms suspected of operating bucket shops was given the state's attorney, following bankruptcy proceedings against the Chicago offices of Jones F. Baker, curb broker, doing business nationally.

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