

Shrine Guests Enjoy Program

Visiting Patrols Participate in Fall Celebration of Local Temple.

Tangier temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., celebrated its annual fall ceremonial session, Monday afternoon, conferring the rite on a class of 69 novices. Guests of Tangier nobility included the divan and patrol of Sostris temple of Lincoln, divan, patrol band and drum corps of Tehamah temple, Lincoln; the Council Bluffs Shrine club, with band and drum corps; a delegation from Abu Bekr temple, Sioux City, and visitors from many temples throughout the central west.

Following a business session in the afternoon, a parade was put on, in which the visiting groups joined with Tangier, the procession attracting much attention as it passed over the lines of march, which covered about three miles of downtown streets.

Illustrious Potentate Howard Goulding, assisted by the divan of Tangier temple, carried out the ritualistic ceremony. Among the visitors were Potentate August Elche, Potentate-elect Herbert George, Recorder Fred N. Cornell and Past Potentate George E. Condra of Sostris temple, Lincoln; Potentate Gibson, Potentate-elect Sterling and Recorder Curtis Walters of Tehamah temple, Hastings; Potentate Gardner, of Kaaba temple, Davenport, Ia., and Charles A. Hannan, president of the Council Bluffs Shrine club.

More than 200 Royal Arch Masons will convene in Omaha Wednesday for a two-day session of grand lodge at the Masonic temple, Nineteenth and Douglas streets.

Preceding the meeting, a ceremony will be held this evening on the eighth floor of the temple to confer the super-excellent degree on selected members. Louis P. Schenlau, master of Omaha Council No. 1, will preside.

The grand council of the Royal Arch Masons and the select masters throughout Nebraska will meet at 9 in the morning. John T. Dysart of Omaha will be in charge.

Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska will meet at 2 on Wednesday, with Walter of Spear of Geneva, grand high priest, presiding.

A dinner for all groups will be held at 6 Wednesday evening, given by the Omaha chapter. George Juhl, high priest of Omaha Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, will preside.

James R. Cain, Jr., of Omaha will give the address of welcome and Charles M. Shepard of Lincoln will respond. Music during the dinner hour will be furnished by the orchestra of Bellevue Chapter No. 7.

Order of high priesthood will be conferred at 7:30 on all priests of the 35 chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the state.

Election of officers will be held Thursday morning, followed by routine business. The meeting will close Thursday afternoon.

Kamenev Again Head of Soviet
Moscow, Dec. 11.—Leo Kamenev, today was re-elected president of the Moscow soviet.

"Decorations made regarding Russia by President Coolidge in his message to the American congress coupled with the fact that Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, is unpopular in his own country shows that the position of Russia is better," said Kamenev in a speech to the soviet. He added: "We are on the eve of recognition by Italy, which strengthens our position in Europe even further."

By Associated Press.
Moscow, Dec. 11.—Leo Kamenev, addressing the first meeting of the new Moscow soviet yesterday said relations with America appeared to be improving, especially in view of President Coolidge's message to congress. Russia, seeing no obstacles in the way, he added, hoped that an American-Soviet conference could be held soon.

King Would Junk Shipping Board

By International News Service.
Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States shipping board would be wiped out, under a bill introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

This bill would transfer the "powers, duties and assets" of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation to the Department of Commerce. The secretary of commerce would in the future direct all government shipping operations.

Hope of Stage in Local Players

Mrs. Merrill Praises Little Theaters; Predicts Endowed Houses for Good Drama.
Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Players, who come to Omaha, December 21 and 22, under auspices of the Omaha Drama league were complimented by Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, Monday morning at the Blackstone, in her closing lecture of this season in Omaha. Drama was her general theme.

Carnegie school, George Pierce Baker of Harvard in his "47 Workshop," Brande Matthews at Columbia, and Wisconsin university, are doing good work in the field of drama, according to Mrs. Merrill.

"The great plays of this season have the higher appeal," the speaker said, following with a brief presentation of Eugene O'Neill's "Anna Christie."

"Anna Christie" is rooted in human truth with the divine light playing over. The words are low and coarse; the thoughts, high."

Jap Labor Wins First Victory
By Associated Press.
Tokio, Nov. 19.—(Correspondence)—Organized labor has just won its first real victory in Japan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, having given in to the demands of the striking crews of its ocean liners and coasting steamers.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha decided some time ago to reduce the seagoing allowances of its crews, which is a payment above ordinary wages while the ships are at sea. The men went on strike and one after another of the company's ships had to tie up as they reached port.

Both sides were determined, but after a few days the company surrendered and restored the allowances.

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Famous Sleuth Dies on Coast

William A. Pinkerton Succumbs in L. A. Hotel—50 Years a Thief Hunter.
By International News Service.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—William A. Pinkerton, for half a century head of the Pinkerton detective agency, founded by his father, Allan Pinkerton, died here today at a local hotel.

By Associated Press.
One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country.

Primarily a theft-taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentance was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Reformed Criminals.
Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps no other man of his time had known them, Pinkerton never sympathized with the theorist and sentimentalists who sought to reform desperate, hunted men by kind words, but he did know that a little help and a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than imprisonment.

William Allan Pinkerton and his brother, Robert A., succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1884 after founding the detective agency which bears his name. This was before the powerful armor-plated vaults, electrically operated and protected, were heard of, and safe blowers were in their hey-day.

Determined to specialize in bank protection, William Pinkerton enlisted the support of leading financial institutions of the country and then made a detailed study of the men who were preying upon them. He warned noted bank robbers as they were arrested:

"You leave my people alone and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll follow you to the end of the earth."

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves, and after a few convictions had been obtained there was a noticeable decrease in the number of bank robberies. Some scoffed at the big detective's warning, but most of them were caught in time.

William A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Ill., April 7, 1846. He was educated in public and private schools and when ready for college entered Notre Dame university. At the age of 20 he married Margaret S. Ashling of Adrian, Mich., who died in 1896.

Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins and Mrs. William C. Pullman, were born to them. Mr. Pinkerton made his home in Chicago.

Girl Accuses Uncle of Douglas, Jr.
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—William Granville Sully, son of a wealthy cotton broker and uncle of the juvenile motion picture actor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was named defendant in a \$200,000 damage suit filed in the superior court here yesterday by Yvonne Darcy, 19-year-old "extra" girl, whose complaints alleged Sully attacked her after becoming acquainted with her at the studio where young Fairbanks was making his first appearance before the camera.

Miss Darcy said she did not take legal action after the asserted attack in Sully's Hollywood home last month but appealed to him and to his father, Daniel J. Sully, for redress, when her appeals were ignored, she explained, she filed suit.

According to the European wireless officials, radio telephony between the United States and Great Britain is a probability within a year. A five minutes' conversation will cost \$100.

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Fraud Reported in Income Taxes

Federal Agents in Omaha Checking Reports—Prosecutions Expected.
Wholesale prosecutions against Nebraskans suspected of fraud against the government in making return of their income tax are about to be launched by federal authorities.

It is no secret that during the last two weeks government intelligence agents have been working in Omaha with income tax investigators.

James J. Drakeford, in charge of the internal revenue agents for Nebraska and Iowa, has had more than 100 men investigating alleged frauds. He left for Washington Monday presumably to talk over the cases with higher officials.

In the list of persons alleged to have committed frauds are a number of Omahans. Many of the Nebraskans and Iowans are farmers.

"People have an idea that we single out returns for checking and investigating," said a government investigator. "That's not true. We receive from Washington a large batch of returns and the investigators begin a check of every return."

"In the investigation the government usually makes a large number of refunds. I know of many persons, among whom are a number of farmers, that have received refunds. This shows that the government is not trying to pick on any single person, but in checking up suspicious returns we come across such cases."

Save Receipts, Advice.
Internal revenue agents advise those who pay an income tax to put their returned bank checks and receipts of all kinds in a safe place. Without them the work of checking is difficult.

The penalty for conviction of fraud on returns is a heavy fine or penitentiary sentence, or both.

Recently at Dubuque, Ia., three Cooper brothers were fined \$10,000 each for frauds. The government has nearly 4,000 income tax investigators in the country.

Conrad Kramer, a German immigrant, who spent several years in the United States as a waiter and farmer, now lives in a castle at Laurensstein. His estate and art treasures are valued at \$1,000,000.

60-Mile Wind Hits Los Angeles Area

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—A wind which began Friday and continued yesterday created great damage in this vicinity. At times it had a velocity of 60 miles and blew away the recording instruments. A house containing seven persons was blown from its foundations.

Hollywood and Pasadena suffered greatly from the wind, mostly because of trees being uprooted and the electric wires being torn down. The wind was so strong that it overturned a large automobile at Van Nuys.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Douglas B. Crane, capitalist of San Francisco, paid \$72,000 in compromise tax and an additional \$50,000 to the federal internal revenue department yesterday after having been indicted on charges of evasion and perjury in connection with the payment of his income taxes between 1915 and 1920.

In addition, Crane pleaded guilty to the evasion charge in the United States district court and was fined \$2,500.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Freezing temperatures and killing frosts were reported by the United States weather bureau today from one end of California to the other. The low temperature undoubtedly damaged the orange crop in the lower San Joaquin valley region, but there was little chance for damage elsewhere, the weather bureau said.

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