

# KNIGHTS' CONCLAVE FORMALLY OPENED

Religious Service Impresses Denver — Formal Reception Will Begin Today.

## PARADE SET FOR TUESDAY

Fifteen Divisions in Line of March Expected to Turn Out 1500 to 2000 Swords Each. Battalions to Drill.

DENVER, Aug. 10.—Christian militancy exemplified by the Knights Templars, in 32d triennial convocation, made a deep impression on the people of Denver today, when the thousands of knights in the city attended the religious services of the convocation at the Municipal Auditorium.

Forming at the Masonic Temple, long lines of be-plumed knights in full regalia marched through the streets to the Brown Palace Hotel, there to meet the grand encampment officers and escort them to the auditorium. Marching to the strain of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the grand officers in review before the grand officers between mounted escorts.

Grand Prelates Attend. Seated in an automobile, surrounded by officers of the grand encampment, were Very Eminent Sir and Bishop John M. Walden, grand prelate of the grand encampment of the United States, and Bishop John M. Walden, grand prelate of the grand encampment of the United States, and Bishop John M. Walden, grand prelate of the grand encampment of the United States.

At the close of the song by a quartet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Grand Prelate Bishop Walden arose and began the sermon of the day. Slipped with age, but his face alight, the venerable prelate began to speak to those of the order in which he had served 32 years.

Watchword is Unselfishness. For Templars the one watchword, he said, was unselfishness, and the one rule of life was the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Monday's programme begins with the reception of arriving commanderies. Denver Knights will meet the visitors and escort them to their quarters. Reception in honor of the Grand Encampment officers and members will be given by Denver Commandery No. 25 at headquarters in the Broadway theater, followed by a similar reception by Colorado Commandery No. 1 in El Jebel Temple.

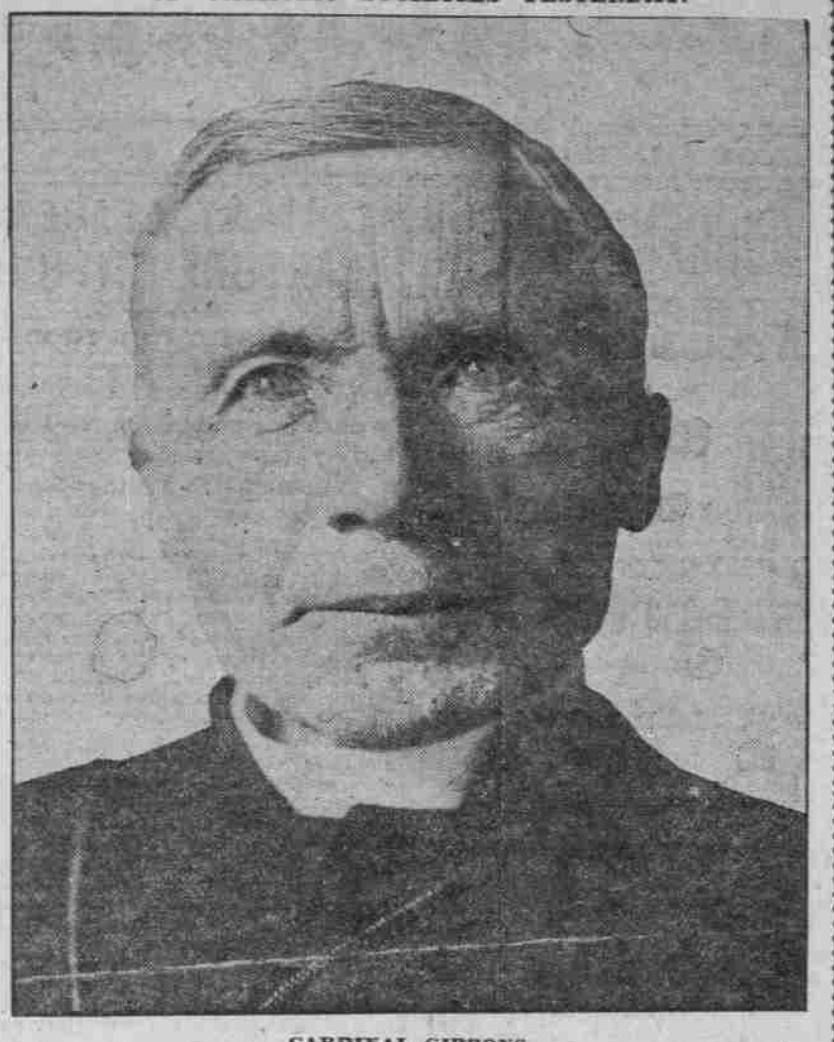
Parade to Have 15 Divisions. There will be a grand parade through the business section of the city, starting at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday. The parade will be in 15 divisions, estimated at from 1500 to 2000 swords each.

The afternoon programme will open with welcoming addresses by Governor Ammons, Mayor Perkins, of Denver, and Cornelius J. Hart, of Pueblo, Grand Commander of Colorado. Responses will be made by Most Eminent Sir William Brownell Mellish, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

At 3 o'clock the grand encampment convenes in secret session. A battalion drill by Damascus Commandery No. 42, of Detroit, will be given at 5 P. M. Reception and band concerts will round out the day's programme.

The secret sessions of the grand encampment will be resumed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. At the same hour the competitive drills will begin, with 17 teams entered from all over the United States. At 7 P. M. will come the official banquet to the grand encampment at El Jebel temple. In accordance with Templar custom, no intoxicants will be served.

# DISTINGUISHED PRELATE WHO OPENED CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES YESTERDAY.



CARDINAL GIBBONS.

## BLESSING IS GIVEN

Cardinal Gibbons Opens Big Catholic Convention.

## 15,000 MARCH IN PARADE

Two Thousand Are in Line and Milwaukee Contributes Dozen Nationalities—30,000 Catholics Visit City.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 10.—James Cardinal Gibbons formally opened the 13th annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies here today with a celebration of pontifical high mass at St. John's Cathedral. The cathedral was packed during the celebration, while the streets outside were lined with convention delegates.

It was estimated today that 30,000 had come to Milwaukee for the convention. Cardinal Gibbons bestowed a special apostolic blessing on delegates at the close of the Catholic orders at 8:00, in which more than 15,000 persons took part.

It was estimated that there were at least 5000 Knights of Columbus and members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in line, while conservative estimates placed the number of members of the Catholic orders at 8000. At least 2000 women were in line. Milwaukee's cosmopolitan populace contributed a dozen nationalities in the assemblage.

The address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Cornelius Corcoran, president of the Common Council. Archbishop N. Sebastian G. McMeekin, of the Wisconsin diocese, told the assemblage that Pope Pius X had authorized Cardinal Gibbons to confer a special apostolic blessing on the convention.

Cardinal Gibbons, who was the next speaker, appeared to be in excellent health and his speech was delivered in a clear voice and forceful manner throughout.

Another provision said to be contained in the report of the laws committee, with a bearing on the proposed centralization of power, requires that members of the executive committee live within 300 miles of Portland.

On one side the assertion is made that the present system of having the executive committee scattered over five states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Colorado, is awkward, illogical and unbusinesslike, and that the best interests of the Women of Woodcraft will be served by centralizing authority. As Portland is the headquarters of the order, the principal

# BANKERS DENY THEY ARE IN RECESSION

McAdoo's Action Said to Make Situation Seem Worse Than It Really Is.

## FUNDS WILL BE DIVERTED

W. S. Cousins Says Government Money Will Drift to New York to Liquidate Loans Drawing Higher Rates.

BY W. S. COUSINS, (Editor American Banker). NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The statement of Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, to the effect that he was prepared to deposit from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the banks of the West and South to assist in the crop-moving process, supplemented this week by a call to the Clearing House bankers in representative Western and Southern cities to meet him in conference in Washington, has been received with great interest.

In view of the fact that Mr. McAdoo has already accused the New York bankers of a conspiracy to depress the market for government bonds, and that before funds have always been sent from New York to the interior for crop-moving purposes, a most unfavorable inference might be that the Secretary was indulging in a little retaliatory effort on his own initiative in order to chastise the offending bankers. It is to be hoped, however, that the honorable gentleman in question is actuated by higher motives and that the new departure in Treasury proceedings will meet with the measure of success it justly merits.

Special Assistance Unnecessary. Though much commendation has been accorded Mr. McAdoo for the announcement of his policy in this respect, the consensus of opinion is that no such special assistance is necessary or desirable at this time. Messages received in New York from Western and Southern bankers concur in the belief that no special assistance is needed this year in order to move the crops, that credit has been in no way curtailed by the banks of this city and that the release of Government funds in any considerable quantity will be attended with beneficial, instead of harmful, results. The following expressions from leading bankers may be regarded as portraying with accuracy conditions existing in their respective sections:

A prominent Virginia bank writes: "We do not believe the New York banks are withholding large amounts of money in the South but are extending to them as large a credit as they have for some years past at reasonable rates. We have had no money crisis in the South. Credits have been curtailed to some extent, as elsewhere. Many small banks in the South have had to borrow unusually large amounts this year on account of the poor crops in their section last season."

Country Banks Buying Paper. A Missouri banker says: "Do not think this section will need any unusual assistance to move crops. Banks in strong position and taking care of the needs of their customers. Wheat moving freely and deposits of banks increasing. Many country banks buying commercial paper in open market. We have had no section to call on the East at this time. Demand for crop moving and cattle feeding does not extend until autumn. Basic conditions sound, but there is lack of confidence due largely to distrust of Governmental and legislative activity and trend of policy affecting business generally. From Nebraska we learn that: "Only the ordinary and usual funds required in the West for crop moving this year. Banks are in a position to grant the necessary credits. We can see no evidence of the withholding of credit in our section on the part of the National Reserve Bank. Legislation suggests, in the interests of safety to depositors, shorter maturities, so banks may more readily adjust themselves to any changes. The mercantile world should, and undoubtedly does, expect to bear a large share in the cost of the crop moving, which would compel curtailment of credits."

Usual Credits Granted. California bankers are granting all requests for credit from country institutions for crop-moving purposes, and are also granting credits for all legitimate business needs. It is the usual credits to banks in this section. This being the case, it is but a natural inference that what Government money has done its duty with the crop moving, it will be utilized in paying off loans to the reserve centers; it is more likely, if not urgently needed for the purpose of crop moving, will be diverted to other channels at once. That the country banks who pay the Government 2 per cent for his funds will naturally consider it good business to use the cash for liquidating loans for which he is charged 4 or 5 per cent. The next step in the process would be the forwarding of the funds to New York to swell the amount of reserve funds at that center, a most undesirable sequel from the Government standpoint. One of the objections to the Secretary's plan is that action on the part of the Treasury in releasing \$50,000,000 was apt to be interpreted by the public as indicating that conditions are worse than they really are.

Second Capture on California Coast Nets 15 Who Will Not Explain How They Came. POINT ARENA, Cal., Aug. 10.—Following the report sent by wireless yesterday by the steamer Henry T. Scott, that a Japanese junk had been sighted off the coast near here, Constable Ketchum arrested 15 Japanese as they were making their way through the woods. This is the second capture of the sort that has been made on the coast line north of San Francisco within the past two weeks and consists of crossing the Pacific Ocean in flimsy fishing boats. One of these vessels is being held at Eureka, now a craft 50 feet long by 10 feet beam, and held together by ancient wooden clamps.

Eight of the Japanese that landed from this boat are now being held at Angel Island at San Francisco. The Japanese held here have been unwilling to give an account of themselves. No trace of any vessel from which they may have landed has been discovered and the authorities now believe they landed in rowboats.

CROP OF VETCH ENORMOUS. Mowers Instead of Binders Necessary in Some Fields. RICKREALL, Or., Aug. 10.—Threshing started in the vetch country the latter part of last week, and the hay balers are still at work attempting to take care of the enormous crop of vetch. One threshing outfit will have nearly half a vetch to its run of about two weeks. In other sections, a week, mowers had to be used, as some fields were so badly fallen that the binders would not get all the pods. The bundles go by groups of twos and threes and will be hard to handle at threshing.

## CO-EDS ARE MISTREATED

Girls Learning Trade Compelled to Practice on Unclean Hoboes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—War has been declared against certain practices now obtaining in the barber colleges, particularly those teaching women and girls the trade. It is said that when these schools started none except male students were admitted, but in recent years shops operated entirely by women have become recognized institutions in this and other cities.

Girls making necessary preparatory training in the schools formerly numbering only men on their rolls. The "subjects" upon whom the students practice are recruited, it is asserted, from the barrel houses and purveys of the underworld, drunken, diseased and many of whom have never taken a bath since they left the barber trade. It is said, are required to scrape these derelicts and contact with them is regarded as a disgrace.

Hugo Krause, of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, announced today that complaints had been made to him that girls of 12 were required to wash and shave barrel house bums.

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Woman to deny reports from abroad that she was in ill-health and enduring many privations. Mrs. Tearle, who has not been in the United States since her sensational engagement with Conway Tearle, the English actor, refused to say anything concerning her trip abroad or what she will do in this country. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Tearle was accompanied by a French maid, whose chief concern was to keep photographers from getting pictures of three Pekinese dogs, and a bulldog that wore a gorgeous collar of blue enamel.

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