

MASONIC SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Easter Ritualistic Services Held in Auditorium.

BISHOP SUMNER SPEAKS

Beneficial Influence of Order in Behalf of Spiritual Uplift Is Cited.

Easter services at the Municipal auditorium last night, under the auspices of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, was attended by more than 3500 Masons, members of their families and friends, and was one of the largest gatherings held in Oregon by this order of Christian Knighthood.

The address of the evening was by Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, who declared that the assurance of the resurrection is one of the most comforting facts to humanity. The service rendered to humanity during the crusades and beneficial influence of the order in behalf of moral, educational and spiritual uplift since the twelfth century was briefly outlined. The responsibility that rests upon the membership at this time of unrest, in its part with all Christianity that out of the great war may come developments that will make the world better than it was before, was the speaker, and he expressed the conviction that this will ultimately come to be recognized as the result.

Hymn Opens Service. The ritualistic service opened with the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and included responsive reading in which the congregation joined with the knights. Earl C. Bronaugh, excellent pianist, gave the story of the resurrection.

A double male quartet under the direction of William R. Boone, sang. The members of the quartet were: A. E. Davidson, W. S. Klein, W. J. Hill, F. S. Pierce, G. H. Cramer, W. R. Kaser, N. B. Stone, H. M. Whetzel. Included in the number were: Anthony, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," solo, "Hosanna," A. E. Davidson; hymn, "Coronation," postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."

As guests of Oregon Commandery No. 1, there were present the knights of Washington Commandery No. 15 of Portland, Delta Commandery of McMinnville, Epsilon Commandery of Forest Grove, and Vancouver Commandery No. 18 of Vancouver, Wash.

Honor Guests Present. Right Eminent Frank Seymour Baillie, commander of the grand commandery of Oregon, and his staff, were honor guests, and occupied seats on the stage with the commanders of the visiting delegations.

After assembling at the asylum of Oregon commandery in the Masonic temple, the knights marched through the downtown streets to the municipal auditorium, led by the Masonic band and under the leadership of Dr. G. Earle Henton, commander, under whose direction the program was arranged. At the hour of the parade to and from the services, the fairest weather of the Easter day prevailed and only a slight sprinkle came in an April shower. The armed ranks returned to the temple.

PEACE FIGHT AGAIN FACED

WAR RESOLUTION ACTION MAY TERMINATE THIS WEEK.

Veto by Wilson Expected With Possible Re-submission of Treaty to Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The fight in congress over formal termination of the war will be renewed this week.

With the failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty, the house will vote on a resolution, put forward by republicans, declaring the war ended. There were indications today, however, that this might be followed by further developments in connection with the treaty, possibly its re-submission to the senate by presidential administration's counter move.

The peace resolution is to be brought before the house Thursday with a rule calling for a vote Friday. Republicans believe its adoption is assured, while democrats are certain it will be vetoed by President Wilson, without prospects of obtaining a two-thirds vote to override the veto.

In many well-informed quarters the impression is growing that either before or more probably along with a veto message the president might return the treaty to the senate with affirmative expressions regarding reservations. Indeed, it would not surprise administration spokesmen should the president return the treaty within a few days.

Although democrats plan a vigorous fight on the resolution, they actually are without hope of preventing its adoption in both house and senate. This was indicated by Senator Hitchcock, who also differed from views expressed by Senator Lodge, regarding the length of the senate contest over the measure.

"I believe there will be prolonged discussion," Senator Hitchcock said. "There are many new and most important issues presented in the proposal."

San Francisco to Advertise. SAN FRANCISCO.—A campaign to raise \$250,000 a year for advertising San Francisco has been started by the central bureau of San Francisco organizations. The first aim of the movement, which is supported by M. H. De Young, publisher and other prominent San Franciscans, is to bring national and international conventions here.

"Braves" Form Cavalry Troop. CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Wyoming is to have a National guard cavalry troop composed wholly of "braves" of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian tribes, resident in the Wind river district, according to a recent announcement by Adjutant-General Timothy McCoy. This unit, it is believed here, will be the first all-Indian guard detachment ever formed.

Money Doesn't Buy Much. BETHLEHEM.—A day's pay for a skilled mechanic is not sufficient to buy a pound of butter at prices prevailing here, despite the fact that large industrial plants are gradually adjusting their wage scales to the mounting cost of living. The pay in the metal trades now averages about 30 cents an hour, and is generally granted without opposition by the employers.

PARTICIPANTS IN EASTER SERVICES OF OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.



Upper—Left, Frank Seymour Baillie, grand commander; right, Dr. G. Earle Henton, commander Oregon Commandery No. 1. Lower—Left, Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Episcopal bishop of Oregon; right, Earl C. Bronaugh, prelate of Oregon Commandery No. 1.

AUTO CARAVAN DIVIDED

PORTLAND UNIT IN TOUR IS GIVEN CHINOOK NAME.

Sound Prepares for Maximum Results on Distance Overland Jannt to Stockton.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Division of the big automobile caravan leaving the Pacific northwest for Stockton, Cal., May 18, into the Siwash and Chinook sections has been decided upon by the committee in charge of this, the most picturesque motorized expedition in the history of the Pacific northwest.

The Siwash section will be composed of all cars from the north side of the Columbia river and in it will be the automobilists from Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle, Bellingham and Tacoma. The big unit in the Chinook section will be the Portland-Bellingham contingent, and with an impressive industrial display.

Douglas Shelor, manager of the Western Washington Automobile club, will be the high chief of the Siwash section and he has made arrangements for a successful trip to the coast of Portland, where the caravan will start with the Portland contingent added.

The Bellingham business men are going to go into the caravan determined to get some advertising for the city. The publicity bureau of the chamber of commerce yesterday invited Governor Hart, Secretary of State Howell and a representative of the state highway commission to form an official party to go with the caravan as far as the Oregon line.

APRIL WILL DASH HOPES

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This law gives a return to capital in separate administration, which is not more secure and more elastic than in other states. And I have heard a banker say that the securities of public utility corporations operating in California can be sold more readily in the east than similar securities in other states, because the law affecting such securities in California is more intelligent and reasonable.

Dark Horse in Wisconsin. This, of course, is merely one side-light and is by no means the whole story bearing on the question of whether Johnson is conservative or radical; but it is undoubtedly true that the future course of Johnson's candidacy hangs almost wholly upon what he can do to prove that fundamentally he is conservative enough to appeal to the east and that he can get votes in the east.

On the same day as the New York primaries came the Wisconsin contest there, but those primaries in Wisconsin have one angle bearing on the presidential situation. The contest in Wisconsin is essentially one for state leadership between Senator La Follette, on the one hand, and Senator Lenroot, on the other. It is well understood that in the event of the republican situation ending in the nomination of a dark horse from the stable Senator Lenroot is one of the three or four important dark horse possibilities. Whether Senator Lenroot wins or loses in Wisconsin on Tuesday may decide whether or not he is available as a dark horse.

Lowden Sure of Illinois. The next and most important primary comes in Illinois on April 13. It must be conceded that Governor Lowden will get practically every delegate from Illinois. It is his home state and he is the acknowledged leader in the entire state. There is practically no opposition to his leadership, and the majority local Chicago following. At this moment it is believed that Mayor Thompson will not oppose

SIBERIANS GIVE 240 RUBLES FOR DOLLAR

Steamship Agent Writes of Topsy-Turvy Trade.

U. S. GOLD MUCH SOUGHT

Wagonload of Russian Coin Enough to Buy Dish of Beef Stew Is Assertion.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—If the housewife in Siberia should happen to have a few American silver dollars in her possession on a shopping tour and should attempt to spend them for food, the chances are she would get a basketful of Russian rubles and her marketing in her pocket—that is, if the wearing apparel of women in that part of the far east has pockets. At any rate, she would have a whole lot more money in quantity than she had when she began the shopping tour, according to a letter received in Seattle today from E. L. Matteson, agent for the Pacific Steamship company in Vladivostok.

Mr. Matteson said an American silver dollar is worth 240 rubles in Siberia and it was not uncommon for him to purchase some article worth 40 rubles and be forced to give up change for one of Uncle Sam's coins.

American Gold Wanted. And if you make purchases in Siberia with either gold or silver you must receive your change in rubles, according to Mr. Matteson. The new Russian government is determined to keep the American gold and silver in the country, if it can, and has issued an edict to the effect that change must be made in rubles. It has decreed that shippers must put up the full value of the goods they purchase in gold and forces them to sell only for rubles.

Mr. Matteson said he had just completed a trip from Vladivostok to Harbin and was forced to take bedding and food along for the entire round trip. "Food is so high in the interior that it takes a wagonload of rubles to buy a beef stew," said Mr. Matteson. "I was in Harbin on March 1 and found all the hotels crowded with the American gold and silver. There is a terrible mix-up in money. Everybody seems to have different rates of exchange and it is very confusing. The old Romanoff government's ruble is about the only one that will buy anything and I found that if there is a hole in the coin as big as a pin's point it will be discounted in value."

Soy Beans Crop Large. Mr. Matteson said the soy bean crop of Manchuria will be enormous and will amount to millions of tons. In Harbin he said he saw beans in bulk stacked up 30 feet high and he estimates that 5,000,000 tons of beans are now in Harbin. No cargo is moving from Harbin to Vladivostok, as all the railway cars are being used in transporting Czech-Slovak and Serbian troops to the seaboard.

ENGLAND BOOSTS TIMBER HOME GROWN TRADE GIVEN ENCOURAGEMENT. No Likelihood of Cheaper Lumber Seen Before Next Summer; Oak Nearly as Cheap as Soft Wood.

LONDON.—The state is encouraging the home-grown timber trade in England by all possible means, stated the American consul at London in a recent report. He said the disposal board of the timber supplies department says there is no likelihood of cheaper timber in England before next summer. Every effort is being made to develop to the fullest extent the use of native woods and to emphasize the value of British oak, elm, beech and other native hardwoods.

At the present time British oak is almost cheaper than soft woods. The chief of the disposal board stated that the housing department has even ordered to the timber supplies department for oak for window frames in 1000 houses, and that the board of trade has circularized railway companies requesting them not to use anything but English oak for certain specified purposes.

The Port of London authority has purchased a large quantity of elm for covering the quays, and the city of Nottingham has recently given a contract for new wood for paving blocks. The market for American lumber is firm but the rate of exchange is so unfavorable to English buyers that business is difficult to negotiate. There are said to be large stocks of lumber at the chief ports in England, some of which is shipments having come in from the United States for private hands, but prices are high because of the inability to secure further supplies from abroad at the prices given for present stocks.

ROME.—Enormous purchases of coal and foodstuffs which Italy is compelled to make abroad in depreciated currency constitute the severest check to this country's return to prosperity, says Alfred B. Dennis, the American commercial attaché, in an interview. Mr. Dennis points out that the price of coal in Italy is 10 times the price in the United States and that this cripples all Italy's coal-consuming industries and upsets the balance of production between Italy and her industrial competitors. The American

HEAVY SNOW. FARGO, N. D.—Heavy snow no longer has any terrors for the people of this state. In bygone years it would have been a serious handicap to traffic. This year's huge caterpillar tractors were utilized with success. After the most recent snowfall the five-mile stretch of road leading to the Equity packing plant was temporarily blocked and employees could get to and from the plant only by train for one or two days.

But the tractor was doing the work. Hitched behind the powerful machine was a big city snow plow and the combination waded right through the drifts. Gangs of men followed after, banking the snow on each side of the road.

The plow has a spread of 16 feet and in less than three days the whole five-mile stretch was clear. Other roads were similarly cleared.

Hen Lays Half-Pound Egg. DALLAS, Tex.—Mrs. Robert A. Ferrell of Dallas is boasting about the unusual performance of her pet hen, "Red Beauty," a Rhode Island Red. She recently laid an egg that weighed half a pound. Within was the usual white and yolk, but, as she says, there also was a perfectly formed and normal, hard-shelled egg.

MISSING JEWELS SOUGHT

FAMOUS STONES OF RUSSIAN NOBILITY MAY COME TO U. S.

Man Reported to Be Traveling Incognito, Carrying Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearls, Rubies.

CHICAGO.—Somewhere en route to the United States, and perhaps traveling incognito, is a man whom two Chicago jewelers recently tried to locate abroad and whom they are still seeking. The man is Eric de Sherbin, son of Professor de Sherbin of the University of Toronto, great-grandson of a Russian grand duke.

According to information received by the Chicago jewelers, de Sherbin has been commissioned by members of the Russian nobility who escaped into Sweden, to sell for them in the United States the jewels which they succeeded in carrying with them when they fled from the bolsheviks.

For centuries the jewels of the Russian nobility and royalty have been among the most magnificent in the world. With the present world-wide demand for fine jewels constantly on the increase, the value of these Russian jewels is continually increasing.

Only in the United States can a wide market be found for single pieces that are valued at more than \$100,000, so it is thought de Sherbin is bringing them to this country. He is declared to have in his possession diamonds, emeralds, pearls and rubies worth millions of dollars and is necessarily guarding them with the utmost care.

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