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GRAND LODGES NOW IN SESSION

Pythians' Supreme Organization
Holds the Fort at San
Francisco.

BUSY WEEK FOR KNIGHTS

Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. in An-
nual Session at Salt Lake—
20,000 Elks Welcomed
by the Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The
supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias,
formally opened their biennial session
this morning at the Palace Hotel.
About 150 supreme representatives had
assembled when the supreme chancel-
lor Ogden H. Fethers called the con-
vention to order.

ELKS AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—Utah and
Salt Lake extended a royal welcome
to the hosts of visiting Elks at the
Mormon Tabernacle today. The meet-
ing which followed the immense mili-
tary and civic parade, marked the
formal opening of the annual reunion
of the grand lodge of Elks.

Charles E. Pickett, grand exalted
ruler, delivered the following speech at
today's session:

After preaching the gospel of Elk-
dom at frequent intervals during the
year past, it might seem that the
subject would become a trite one. It
is said by those who have been privi-
leged to gaze upon the works of the
great masters that the longer you be-
hold them the more you compare them
with other works of art, the more
beauties are unfolded to your eyes.
The more I study the birth and his-
tory and principles of Elkdom, the
more I compare it with other great
civic organizations, the more I see in
it to admire, to cherish and to love.
It is not the creature of accident. It
is not for the passing day. It has a
permanent abiding place among the
enduring forces of progress. The cen-
turies preceding made it possible. It
was foreordained by the irresistible
logic of human advancement. The
time was ripe for its birth. Over its
cradle Destiny waved its prophetic
wand and the myriad invisible voices
of the future rang forth in glorious
anthem. "Hail, Hail, Hail." There is
among all the forces of civilization an
independence and close relationship.
Analysis of progress reveals a broad-
ening in all human thought. The de-
finition of freedom is being enlarged in
scope and comprehension as the years
go by. The emancipated seem anxious
to atone for the bigotry of former
times. On every side may be seen the
manifestation of a higher life, a
broader thought, a more humane con-
ception of the relations of man to man.

In perfect harmony and sympathy
with the influences that have wrought
these wonderful changes and keeping
step with the grand army of progress,
stands today the Benevolent and Pro-
tective Order of Elks. Elkdom should
commend itself to the judgment of all
honest minds. It possesses many pos-
sibilities for good. It is a many ad-
eared order. While fraternal in char-
acter, it differs from all fraternal or-
ganizations. It has no prototype. It
is an American order. Born beneath
the Stars and Stripes of our own re-
public, in every instinct it is Ameri-
can. Its paramount principles are
symbolical of our people. Elkdom be-
lieves in charity, teaches charity, prac-
tices charity. Not the charity that
can be estimated in dollars and cents.
Not the charity that seeks reward
through public applause, but doing
good for its own sake. Charity with-
out ostentation is the great law of
order. But we believe in a higher
charity—charity in speech, in conduct,
in friendship, in love, in all the re-
lations of man to man. True charity
uplifts the fallen, strengthens the
weak, assists the unfortunate, forgives
the erring, befriends the friendless,
and clasps within its loving arms all
who need the warmth and sympathy
and love of human hearts.

The portals of Elkdom are thrown
wide to all manly applicants. It draws
no distinctions. In the republicanism
of our government and democracy of
our ideas, all are equal.

Our order is constructive and not
destructive. The spirit of leonacism
dwells not within its circle. It mo-
lests no temple, desecrates no altar,
profanes no sanctuary. It robs no
man of his faith, attacks no creed,
persecutes no sect. It shadows no

down, darkens no hope, saddens no
love. It does not seek to supplant the
church or usurp its functions. Its re-
ligion is humanity. Its creed is friend-
ship, its golden rule the love of fel-
low man, which embraces and in-
cludes within itself the best, the nob-
lest, truest impulses of the human
heart.

**GRAND LODGE OF ELKS
APPOINT OFFICERS.**

SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—G. E. Cronk,
of Omaha, was elected grand exalted
ruler of the grand lodge of Elks; W.
B. Brock, of Lexington, Ky., grand
leasing knight, and Judge J. C. Pickett,
of Denver, grand loyal knight, all by
acclamation.

WILL BRIDGE THE COLUMBIA.

Believes Reduction of Grain Rates
Will Not Greatly Benefit
Farmers.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—President
Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, stated
today that his road would bridge the
Columbia River at Vancouver and the
Willamette River at Portland, and
also that the backbone of the penin-
sula between the two rivers would be
tunnelled.

Mellen stated that the new line be-
tween Lewiston and Wallula would be
under the ownership of a separate cor-
poration, whose securities would be
held by the Northern Pacific and Union
Pacific.

Speaking of the Mohr portage road
at the dallas of the Columbia, Mellen
said the Northern Pacific had not
bought it.

Mellen said the reduction of grain
rates recently made would take \$300,000
a year out of the pockets of the rail-
roads in the Columbia basin, but be-
lieved the farmers would get but lit-
tle of the money, as it would be ab-
sorbed by the commission men and the
shippers.

PRINTERS IN CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The Inter-
national Typographical Union conven-
tion today heard statements of Secre-
taries Born and Kemper, of the United
Breweryworkers, asking for the boy-
cott of the Cincinnati and Boston beer.

Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of
the American Newspaper Publishers' As-
sociation, delivered an elaborate ad-
dress on arbitration, contracts, and the
relations between publishers and the
printers' unions. Mr. Driscoll asked
for the enactment of several amend-
ments to the general law of the union
which would promote the business in-
terests of the publishers, as well as
members of the union, by broadening
the foundations of industrial peace.
The address was devoted to considera-
tion of the report on laws.

**HEAVY AND SENSATIONAL
BETTING AT RACES**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—At the grand
circuit meeting of the Metropolitan
stake of \$5000 for 2:20 pacers, the
plungers had a hot favorite in the
bay stallion Direct Hal, who has won
every race he has started in this sea-
son. The betting was wild, heavy
and sensational in the extreme, one
plunger laying \$30,000 to \$22,500 in pools
on favorite, whose price was steady
at \$100 to \$75. Direct Hal won in three
straight heats, in 2:06 1/2, 2:07, 2:07.

**GATES TO GAIN CONTROL
OF COLORADO COMPANY.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Harris, Gates
& Company state that T. T. Mitchell,
John W. Gates and James A. Blair, as
a committee, have received proxies for
250,000 shares of the Colorado Fuel &
Iron Company stock out of the total
of 250,000 shares. According to this,
the Gates faction is quite certain to
gain control of the company at the en-
ual meeting to be held in Denver the
latter part of the month.

**MISSING MAN SUPPOSED
KILLED BY TRAIN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Fred
Mysing, missing from this city since
July 22, is believed to have been the
victim of a train accident in Colora-
do. On July 28 an unknown man was
crushed by an engine between
Greely and Platteville, Col. At one
time Mysing lived in that vicinity. His
description tallies exactly with that of
the dead man.

MURDERER VISITED GUTHRIE.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 12.—William
J. Bartholin, the Chicago matricide,
was in Guthrie last Sunday. This was
ascertained tonight when the owner of
the Hotel Royal, recognized a picture
of Bartholin as that of one of his
guests last Sunday.

OUTLAWS ROB CHINESE MINERS

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 12.—Last Friday
at Mormon Basin, Malheur County,
Oregon, at a settlement occupied by
Chinese-placer miners, outlaws set fire
to houses occupied by Chinese and
relieved them of their treasure. There
were 22 houses burned.

CONFIDENT THAT STRIKERS WILL WIN

So Says President Mitchell; Judge
Jackson Releases Imprisoned
Miners.

THEY PROMISE TO BE GOOD

Senator Quay Is Requested to
Use Good Offices to End
Struggle—Will Use
His Influence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—
President Mitchell stated today that
he had received official information
from Pittsburgh that the strike of coal
miners along the West Pennsylvania
railroad was about settled and that
the men would be back to work in
a short time. He said it was grati-
fying to him to know that all such
strikes were being settled. These
would enable the miners' union to con-
centrate all its strength in the an-
thracite region and the West Virginia
strike region. Mr. Mitchell said he
was confident that the hard coal min-
ers were going to win.

MINERS RELEASED.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—
Judge Jackson today released Thomas
Haggerty and six other members of
the United Mineworkers who were
serving 60 and 90 days in jail for con-
tempt of court. The prisoners filed a
petition for release, alleging that they
had not known they were violating
the injunction when they did so and
promising not to do so again. Attor-
neys for the coal companies opposed
their release, but it was granted, sub-
ject to re-arrest to complete the ori-
ginal sentence if they violated the in-
junction again.

SENATOR QUAY APPEALED TO.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 12.—
George Llewellyn, of the Citizens' Al-
liance of Wilkesbarre, called upon
Senator Quay here and asked him to
use his good offices in an endeavor to
end the strike of the anthracite coal
miners. Senator Quay said:
"I am ready to do anything in my
power to bring about a settlement of
the strike in the anthracite region."
The senator deeply regretted the
present difficulties, and suggestions
made by Chairman Llewellyn will be
promptly taken under consideration.

**WOULD VIOLATE ORDER TO
CARRY ON THE STRIKE.**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 12.—
Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mine-
workers of America, who is here, stated
today that the object of his visit
was a direct movement of the strikers
and that he would observe the injunc-
tion order of the court as far as he
believed the court had a right to go.
If it became necessary to violate the
court order to carry on the business
of the strike, he would do so.

**DYNAMITE CRUISER TO
BE USED AS DISPATCH BOAT**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The sec-
retary of the navy recently asked the
naval board of construction to consid-
er what should be done with the for-
mer dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and
the board decided today to recommend
that the board of survey be appoint-
ed to pass upon an ultimate disposal.
The Vesuvius attracted much attention
at one time as it was thought she
might revolutionize naval warfare but
she proved a failure during the Span-
ish war. It is thought that the board
of survey may recommend taking off
of the guns, etc., and make use of the
craft as a dispatch boat.

BOER GENERALS TO VISIT KING.

Will Witness Naval Review—Kruger
Party Urging Them to Decline.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The arrival next
Saturday from South Africa of Gen-
erals Both, DeWet and DeLarey prom-
ises to be the occasion for another
struggle between Boer and British.
The colonial office has made special
arrangements for the reception of the
visiting Boers at Southampton. The
naval review will be in progress when
the Boers arrive and after their re-
ception by distinguished colonial of-
ficials, Lord Kitchener and other
prominent persons, they will be taken
on board the steamer chartered for
the use of the colonial premiers to
witness the naval review. The Boer
leaders will spend Saturday night on
board this vessel and on Sunday will
be received by King Edward on board
the royal yacht and in the presence
of a number of distinguished person-
ages.
The arrival in England of the Boer

Generals will doubtless be the prelude
to another round of lionizing like that
experienced by the late General Meyer
should the generals decide to stay in
England, but according to The Hague
correspondent of the Daily Mail ex-
-President Kruger and his party are
equally anxious to depart. Generals
Both, DeWet and DeLarey from land-
ing in England. Members of the Kruger
party have sent urgent letters and
cablegrams to Madeira in an effort to
dissuade the generals from accepting
British hospitality.

SAYS PRESIDENT OVERDID IT.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—A special
to the Journal from Portsmouth, O.,
says:
Judge James Bannon, attorney of
General Smith, today said regarding
Smith's retirement by the president:
"The sentence of the court-martial was
that Smith be admonished. Roosevelt
seems to have construed the word as
meaning reprimanded. The president
had no legal or moral right to increase
the sentence of the court-martial. I
have advised the general to go into
the contest with heart and soul. His
army friends can do no less, for they
are more vitally interested than he."

**ELECT DELEGATES TO
STATE CONVENTIONS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A pri-
mary election, was held in most of the
counties of the state today to elect
delegates to the Republican and Dem-
ocratic state and congressional con-
ventions. Owing to the factional fight
there was much interest in the Re-
publican contest. But little interest
was taken in the Democratic contest.
The returns indicate that the regular
Republican organization ticket was
generally successful.

**CHINESE GARMENT WORK-
ERS CAUSE TROUBLE.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—The Nation-
al convention of United Garment
Workers today ordered the general
committee to pay special attention
during the coming year to the matter
of Chinese labor in the West. It is
said that 5000 Celestials are employed
as garment makers in that section of
the country and the low wages for
which they work has destroyed the
possibility of a fair wage scale.

**GROOM OF ONE MONTH
SWALLOWS CARBOLIC ACID**

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 12.—A special
to the Miner from Heienn says Ernest
Baker, the well-known linootype
operator, committed suicide today by
swallowing carbolic acid, after a wedded
life covering little over a month. Baker
had quarrelled with his wife.

**COUNTERMANDS PROPOSED
CONFERENCE OF BOERS**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—It is said that
as a result of an interview with the
ex-president, Steyn, Kruger has aban-
doned the political campaign and coun-
termanded the proposed conference of
Boer leaders at Johannesburg. Gen-
erals Both and DeLarey will be appoint-
ed members of the new Transvaal ex-
ecutive council.

WINSLOW'S LUMBER MILLS BURN

VOLVILLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The
Winslow's lumber mills, three miles
south of the town, burned today with
all the machinery. Loss, \$15,000. The
management says it will rebuild im-
mediately.

**MILWAUKEE HARVESTER
COMPANY SOLD.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—The
Journal says: The Milwaukee Harves-
ter Company of this city has been sold
to an Eastern syndicate for \$5,000,000
cash.

REVOLUTIONISTS ENTER THE CITY

Government Troops Forced to
Surrender—Women and
Children Killed.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS 167

Foreign Consulates Attacked and
Homes Robbed—Cincin-
nati Is Ordered to
Barcelona.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug. 12.
—Details of the fighting at Barcelona,
Venezuela, show that the battle start-
ed Sunday, Aug. 3, and the following
Wednesday the revolutionists entered
the city. On Friday the government's
strongholds were carried and the last
survivors of government officers made
one last stand, after which at noon
they surrendered. The dead on both
sides numbered 167. All the houses
were sacked and in some instances the
women and children were maltreated
and killed. All the stores were pillag-
ed, especially those belonging to for-
eigners. The American, Italian and
Dutch consulates were pillaged.
United States Minister Bowen, at
Caracas, has cabled that the cruiser
Cincinnati is to go to Barcelona with-
out delay.

**SENTENCED MURDERER
ESCAPES FROM JAIL**

Accompanied by Four Companions—
Was to Be Hanged Friday.

FAIRBANKS, Ariz., Aug. 12.—A
jail break occurred at Tombstone this
morning and five important prisoners
made their escape. Among them is
Guillermo Romero, sentenced to be
hanged on the 15th inst. The prison-
ers sprung the iron doors of the jail.

TRANSPORT LAWTON ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The
transport Lawton arrived today from
Manila. She brings a few casuals, a
detachment of the Sixteenth infantry,
and a detachment of the Third Cavalry.

MINISTER CONFESSES MURDER.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—
Rev. Charles Hill, a Congregationalist
minister, has confessed that he fired
the shot that killed Widow Smith at
Benwood, 15 years ago.

FIRE AT SPRAGUE, WASHINGTON

SPRAGUE, Wash., Aug. 12.—A \$15,-
000 fire, consuming six business houses
and two dwellings occurred here
this afternoon.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Portland—Portland, 4; Spokane, 2.
At Tacoma—Tacoma, 9; Seattle, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York, 3; Cincin-
nati, 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4.
At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 9.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 12; Phil-
adelphia, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Balti-
more, 5.

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