



PYTHIANS OF THE DOMAIN OF OREGON ASSEMBLE IN PORTLAND FOR THE 23d ANNUAL GRAND LODGE

KNIGHTS PARADE PLAYING FAVORITES

Order of Pythians Gather to Legislate for the Ensuing Year.

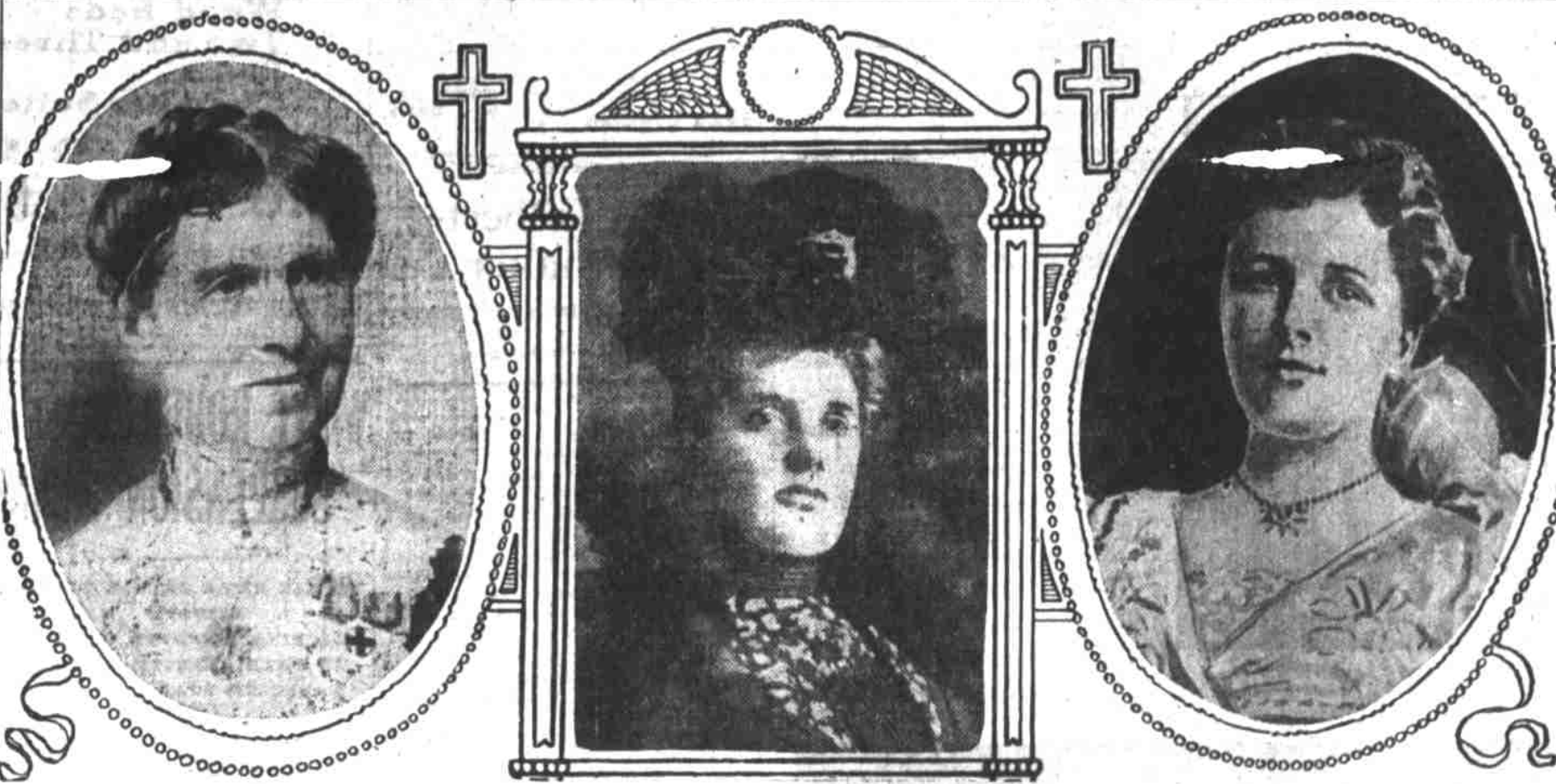
RATHBONESISTERS MEET

Reports Are Encouraging--Functions Promised for High Social-Enjoyment--The Prize Drill This Afternoon.

Authorities Charged With Discrimination in Collection of Fines.

PAGANS ARE INDIGNANT

Chinese With Two Table Game Mulcted \$200 in Less Than a Month-- Fritz With 16 Tables Pays Only \$300.



New York, Oct. 12.—Three of the prominent American women who have signed a petition to the queens of Europe to use their influence to put a stop to the Turkish atrocities in Macedonia. In the left is Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society. In the center is Mrs. N. B. Scott, wife of Senator Scott of West Virginia. On the right is Mrs. John Tremont Hill, wife of Governor Hill of Maine.

WAR CLOUDS DARKENING

Japan Calling Her Officers From Abroad for Impending Strife.

ENGLAND IS WITH JAPAN

Russia Makes Excuse For Not Evacuating Manchuria August 8-- Chinese and Koreans Fight on Frontier.

The twenty-third annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, domain of Oregon, met this morning in their hall, Marquam building, heard the report of Grand Chancellor Maloney, the report of the credentials committee, gave the grand lodge rank to the past chancellors and representatives of subordinate lodges and adjourned to permit the members to witness the parade of the uniformed rank.

Reassembling at 3 o'clock, election of officers was taken up, choice of a grand representative to succeed Turner Oliver being the first order of business. Soon after 2 o'clock the uniformed rank paraded.

The annual ball will be held this evening. Tomorrow evening comes the "stunt" of the Knights of Khorassan. The Rathbone Sisters are also in session, and they, too, report health and vigor for their branch of Pythianism.

Grand Chancellor Maloney reported in more extended form what he commented upon in The Journal interview on Monday.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals L. R. Stinson did not read his annual report, the printers having delayed its printing too late to permit it being sent from Salem.

Grand Chancellor J. R. Stevenson of Pomeroy and Vice-Chancellor D. J. McGill of Kalama, representing the Washington grand lodge, were received in the Oregon grand-lodge session this forenoon.

Friendly Lobbying by the Pythians.
Observing the ideals of fraternity and remembering the vows sworn before the altar of Damon and Pythias, the knights swarmed the lobby of the Perkins hotel last evening and this morning, preparing to support their favorite measures when the grand lodge and brigade of the uniformed rank assembled.

It was settled that Emil Waldman, vice-grand chancellor, would be advanced to the grand chancellorship. It has been an unwritten law that the vice's chair shall be the stepping-stone to the chief office.

The grand lodge and brigade of the uniformed rank for the knights are not agreed to continue the previous order of promotion. Heretofore all grand lodge officers have advanced from grand outer guard, "passing the chairs," up to the grand chancellorship. The grand lodge proposed, however, to introduce a new regulation, which should be the election of the vice-chancellor from the floor, regardless of whether or not he had previously served in any grand lodge position, and then distribute the other offices among subordinate lodges of the domain.

Discrimination is the cry of the white gamblers and of the Chinese, who conduct small games.

In Fritz's gambling house last night 16 games of chance were in operation. These include faro, roulette, craps, twenty-one, the "big wheel," Klondike and other games. The place was crowded and it is stated that in order to relieve the congestion that Mr. Fritz has purchased an adjoining building and as soon as it can be fitted up will open more games.

The records of the police court for September show that on the 12th of that month Fritz forfeited \$150 bail, having surrendered himself on a charge of gambling, and September 29 paid into the city, through the police court, another \$150, making \$300 for the month of September.

Close to Fritz's gambling house is a Chinese gambling house, 22 1/2 Second street, conducted by Dock Yuen. He has only two tables and practically no patronage, as under orders of the chief of police, he says, only Chinese and Japanese are allowed to play at his games. Last night up to 12 o'clock not a card had been turned. The place was deserted.

But Dock pays a heavy tribute to the city. He has receipts for \$200 paid within a month. September 11 he was assessed \$50. On September 28 another assessment of \$50 was levied upon him, and on October 6 the police demanded and received from him \$100. Dock thinks that this is unjust in view of the fact that Fritz pays only \$300 a month and he has 16 tables busy all of the time.

Orders from the Chief.
"I have only two tables," he said, "and of late one of them has been idle most of the time. The chief of police has, through his officers, given me positive instructions to allow no white man or negro to play at my games. Why he does this I do not know, unless he wants to force me out of business."

Dock Yuen's description of the modus operandi of arrest and booking of Chinese gamblers at the city prison is amusing.

"Pieceman come tell me go to jail; me go. Then big man behind desk say you pay me fifty dollars or I lock you up. Me pay an then he say you get out of here and no come back. About 10 days pieceman come and catch me again same way."

Dock is inclined to believe that he will be forced out of business by high fines. Within the past few days three Chinese gambling houses have closed because of inability to pay the fines demanded. They were at 280 1/2, 236 and 245 1/2 Couch street.

A Favored Chinese.
On the other hand and at No. 82 Second street there is a favored pagan. His name is Yue Sing and if reports be true he is a personal friend of the chief of police and stands well with other city officials. Yue conducts a stud poker game and a dice game in a rear room. He has been in business for upwards of three years, but has contributed to the city treasury during that time only \$20. He can show receipts for no more. In this connection it is related that Yue was formerly employed as a cook in Harley Sitter's saloon at Third and Alder streets, that there he met and became the personal friend of Chief Hunt.

There are no bars against white men entering Yue's place and playing at his games. In fact, firemen in uniform from the engine house next door to the Oak-street police station are frequently seen in the place.

What the Records Show.
As an illustration of the allegation that discrimination in the way of fines against gamblers is being practiced, the report of Police Judge Hogue for September is interesting. Ordinance 478 is the one under which gambling is prohibited. Under this ordinance there was forfeited

UNCLE SAM IS DUPED

On Forged Pardons Four Prisoners are Released From Alcatraz.

SCANDAL IN PROGRESS

Seals and Signatures Forged by Clever Hands--It is Believed That the War Department Has Long Been a Victim.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Probably never in the history of the war department has it been so completely taken in by a set of clever forgeries.

Four military prisoners have escaped from Alcatraz island through forged pardons and the names of Assistant Secretary of War Hills at Washington: Major Morrow, judge-advocate of the department of California, and Major Williams, the assistant. The pardons, in usual form, bore the necessary signatures and were delivered to prison authorities through the mails. The seals and counterfeited forgeries were so well executed that they completely duped Major Paxton, the commander at Alcatraz island, and also Lieutenant Curtis, commanding the prison.

Officials say some trusted clerk in the war department is surely guilty. The convicts gained two years of their sentence. Convicted at Manila were Joseph White, Cornelius Stokes, John L. Moore and James Darling. All had five-year sentences at hard labor. White was sentenced in connection with Manila postal frauds.

The deception was discovered when it was found that no pardon had been issued from Washington to the convicts who were released last Wednesday. Major Williams and Morrow stated that the signatures on the papers were not theirs, but were unusually clever forgeries.

The officials in the judge-advocate's office here never received the pardons, and when the men were released the officers made up a large purse for them on account of good conduct.

The forgeries would probably not have been questioned for a long time had not one of the escapes told of the matter while intoxicated.

All four are still at liberty. There has been a rumor among Alcatraz prisoners that this same thing has been going on for some time, but the authorities laughed at it. Now an investigation will be made on all recent pardons to find out if possible of other escapes.

STRIKERS CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR

(Journal Special Service.)
Armentiers, France, Oct. 13.—Linen strikers today held the city under a reign of terror. Seven thousand are banded together and attacked and sacked the principal factories, setting fire to the town. The government commissary department attempted to intervene and narrowly escaped lynching, being rescued with difficulty. The troops had a number of street collisions with strikers and a score of the rioters were wounded.

JETTY WORK SUITS LANGFITT

PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY AND THE ROCK IS UP TO SPECIFICATIONS, SAYS THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE, AFTER A VISIT OF INSPECTION.

Delivery of Rock Is a Little Slow, He Says, But That Is to Be Expected in the Opening of a New Quarry, and It Will Be Faster as Time Goes on. Experiments With Timber for the Manufacture of Pontoon.

"So far as the jetty is concerned, I am well satisfied with the progress which is being made there," said Maj. W. C. Langfitt today. "Of course, the delivery of the rock is a little slow, but in a few days I think better service will be given. It takes considerable time to develop a new quarry. The grade of the rock is all that the specifications call for."

Maj. W. C. Langfitt has just returned from a trip to Fort Stevens and at the mouth of the Columbia river, where he inspected the new fortifications and the jetty work. Mechanics are making experiments at Fort Stevens with different kinds of timber for pontoon purposes, and he was also desirous of learning how they were progressing.

The pontoons are to be used for transporting supplies across rivers and small streams in the event of war. Experiments are being made with fir and pine, and the Major is confident that they will answer the purpose fully as well as the hard wood varieties which are used in the East. At first he was under the impression that the soft woods would become too heavy after becoming water-soaked, but he now believes that they will be all right.

"Work on the fortifications," he said, "is progressing satisfactorily, and will probably be completed in about six months."

WARM POLITICAL WAR AT INDIANAPOLIS

Municipal Elections on Today, But Real Fight Centers About the United States Senatorship--Democrats Hopeful.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—The election in this city today will end probably one of the hardest fought municipal campaigns ever witnessed in Indianapolis. The situation is rather complicated by the candidacy of George M. Hitt, who is running independently, and has the support of the Prohibition element. A clean city is the chief issue of the campaign, the Democrats waging warfare on Mayor Bookwalter on the ground that he is responsible for much alleged corruption in city offices, and for the prevalence of gambling in the city. Despite the vigorous campaign of the Democrats and their confidence in the result, it appears probable from an unbiased standpoint, that the election will result in a Republican victory.

YOUNG VANDERBILT HOME

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Oct. 13.—William K. Vanderbilt and bride, formerly Mrs. Rutherford, arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm today.

FOR CONVERSION OF NEW YORK CITY

ELIJAH SECOND DOWIE AND HIS HOST OF FOLLOWERS FROM EION CITY LEAVE FOR METROPOLIS TO CONVERT THE GREAT Hordes OF UNBELIEVERS SAID TO BE THERE.

Unusual Precaution Taken to Guard Against Newspaper Men and Skeptics--Entire Delegation Photographed from Balloon and Then Individually. Next Year Will Inevitably the Pacific Coast.

Zion City, Ill., Oct. 13.—Nearly all the inhabitants turned out in the streets this morning to be photographed from balloons ridden by Zion's official photographer. Afterward each member of the host was photographed separately for identification. Each member drew funds from the general savings bank to provide for exigencies. All traveling kits were inspected by deacons.

They expect to convert 25,000 people in New York. Dowie plans an invasion of Utah and the Pacific coast next year with a host of 5,000. Wonderful religious demonstrations today were held amid great fervor of the Dowieites who claim that the departure for New York marks the beginning of the millennium. Dowie expects an early establishment of a world-wide theocracy after, as Elijah Second, he predicts a second translation from earth to heaven.

Newspapers Barred.
Dowie says all statements in the press are uniformly unfair and therefore none of the host will be allowed to say anything for publication. Five hundred uniformed guards surround the train to prevent reporters and non-believers obtaining passage disguised as members. A nursery has been established to care for 500 children whose parents are members of the host and whom they cannot take with them.

MARIE JOHNSTON SAYS SHE STOLE

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Marie Johnston, charged with larceny by forgery, by which she obtained \$50,000 from the New York Playing-Card company, created a surprise in court today by pleading guilty to two indictments charging grand larceny.

When she came to signing her name, Mrs. Johnston admitted she never had been married to Dr. Johnston, who is a prominent dentist. The couple were leaders in Larchmont society, where they had a fine home.

The woman said her real name was Marie Layton. She was a great favorite at Larchmont, where by her beauty and wit she gained quite a following. Johnston has a wife living at Passaic, from whom she separated several years ago. The prisoner is almost a wreck today.

FIFTEEN CARS PILED IN DITCH AT HURON

(Journal Special Service.)
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 13.—The west-bound O. R. & N. freight train was wrecked at Huron, 35 miles east of here tonight and 15 box cars were piled in a ditch. No one was hurt. The wreck was caused by the train breaking apart and the two sections crashing together on a steep grade. Traffic was delayed 15 hours. A wrecking train from The Dalles was sent to clear the track.

RECONCILES ALLIANCE

(Journal Special Service.)
Vienna, Oct. 13.—Emperor Joseph today is holding a conference with Hungarian leaders, presumed an attempt to reconcile the Hungarians' dual alliance.

PROBING FRAUDS

T. R. Greene and District Attorney Investigating Tax Scandal.

EXAMINING WITNESSES

The Journal's Exposures of the Plundering of the County Under Previous Administration Bear Fruit.

Acting as a grand jury, and with the assistance of Thomas R. Greene, special counsel, District Attorney John Manning began today the examination of witnesses for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the tax frauds brought to light within the past six months. The investigation will be thorough, and if sufficient evidence is discovered, indictments will be filed against those implicated in the frauds. As the district attorney is clothed with the power to subpoena witnesses and to compel them to testify, the investigation will disclose many important details which the persons interested have refused to make known.

For the last three weeks Expert George Black has been engaged in a review of the records of the county board from 1896 to 1902, in order to make a more thorough investigation of certain questionable transactions which were not included in his first report. In this review he has noted every order which is in the least degree suggestive of fraud or theft from the county, and has gathered such further information as is likely to be of value to the investigation now inaugurated by the district attorney.

The Journal has published the details of many cases of fraud practiced upon the county, and has exposed the systematic thieving that was formerly practiced in the county clerk's office. That the late W. G. Stimpson, formerly a deputy in the county clerk's office, was one of the ringleaders among the boodlers has been established beyond a doubt. That he had accomplices is almost equally certain, and it will be the object of the present inquiry to learn their identity.

Suspicion has been directed to certain taxpayers as well as to employees in the courthouse. They will be compelled to appear before the district attorney and Mr. Greene to explain their part in some of the jobs that were put through. There are other taxpayers who have hitherto refused to disclose facts within their knowledge, fearing that tax compromises in which they were interested might be affected, but even these reluctant witnesses will now be obliged to testify.

TARDY REWARD FOR PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Oct. 13.—In making his report of the postal scandals, Attorney Bonaparte and Conrad strongly called the attention of President Roosevelt to what they consider the gross injustice shown toward Thomas Glimmer, who originally discovered the wrongdoing in the department, and as the outcome of whose labors 30 guilty officials have been indicted and nearly a quarter-million-dollar graft unearthed.

(Journal Special Service.)
Rome, Oct. 13.—That Japan is determinedly preparing for war with Russia is believed by the diplomatic corps of the various governments stationed here. This belief is strong today, for the reason that 45 Japanese officers who have been studying in the Modena college in this city were recalled by cablegram received today from the Japanese state department. It is known that the officers have been informed their presence were needed at home in view of almost certain war with the forces of Russia.

Russia Explains.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—An official announcement is issued this afternoon stating that the reason Russia didn't evacuate Manchuria on October 8, the date set for action, was that a large number of Chinese have recently joined the Manchurian brigades and are making depredations on many towns. Russian troops were therefore needed to protect the peaceful inhabitants.

It was also officially announced this morning that the naval re-inforcements now en route to the Far East consist of the torpedo cruisers Dacknik and Gaidamak, torpedo transports Amur and Jemissel and 11 torpedo boats with crews aggregating 45 officers and 500 men.

England Must Aid Japan.
London, Oct. 13.—Optimistic is Great Britain on the Russo-Japanese controversy and war probability. With keenest interest the foreign office is watching events in the Far East, and particularly the movements of Russia in her detail of naval forces. In case of war it is asserted here that England could hardly remain neutral in the face of her near ties to Japan and the joint treaty they have in keeping with the treaty.

Japanese Troops Not at Korea.
Berlin, Oct. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung wires today that according to telegrams received from Seoul, Korea, Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far East, has issued a contradiction of the report that Japanese troops are occupying Korea. The report, the dispatch adds, is evidently intended to influence the stock market.

Japan Accuses Russia.
Viadovostok, Oct. 13.—Telegrams this morning say that Korea is greatly disturbed, and a number of fierce fights between Koreans and Chinese are occurring along the frontier. Japan accuses the Russian minister at Seoul with fostering the troubles with a view giving Russia an excuse for intervention.

A Greeting Message.
London, Oct. 13.—The Japanese minister at Haushi says he has received reassuring news from Japan indicating no cause today for alarm on the far eastern situation. This first message is believed to have been sent because of the alarmist rumors current in Europe have reached Japan.

MISTAKES WIFE FOR BURGLAR AND SHOOTS

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Early this morning Hillard Russell saw a figure entering his room and supposing it to be a burglar, grabbed a shotgun and fired twice. He went to the body and found his wife, dead. Her features were so perforated by shot that most of them are unrecognizable. Several weeks ago the house was entered by burglars. Russell is stricken with grief, as he now knows that his wife was entering his room to awaken him for work.