

THREE MILES OF EAGLES IN LINE

Seattle Watches Grand Parade—State Aeries Defeated—Officers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Eleven thousand eagles and numerous floats forming a parade three miles in length, the first division being dismissed at the reviewing stand before the last had started on the march, made up one of the spectacular features of the tenth convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles now in session here. The parade formed and started on time at 10 o'clock this forenoon. In spite of lowering clouds and threatening rain, thousands turned out early to witness the procession. The eagles, with gay banners and handsomely decorated floats and marching clubs in unique uniforms, were headed by their famous fife and drum corps, and "yea, yea" was yelled from thousands of throats.

The unique floats in the parade consisted of a huge eagle's nest by Seattle aerie No. 1 and Spokane falls by the Spokane aerie. Mrs. Thomas Moore, surrounded by 60 children, represented the mother aerie.

The Bremerton aerie had a large float representing the battleship Nebraska. Several lone delegates from eastern aeries appeared gorgeously decorated and carrying the banner of their aerie. The lone delegates were lustily cheered along the route.

There was no session of the grand aerie today adjournment being taken last night to Friday morning, when the officers will be elected and the city chosen for the next meeting place.

Nominations for Officers. Late yesterday afternoon the following officers were placed in nomination: Bernard J. Monahan of Philadelphia, grand worthy president. His name was placed in nomination without a dissenting vote. Frank E. Herling of South Bend, Ind., grand worthy vice-president; Finley McRae of Helena, Mont., grand worthy treasurer; Conrad H. Mann of Milwaukee, grand worthy secretary.

None of these men had opposition and their election tomorrow morning will be a formality.

John A. Kline of Cleveland, Ohio, and Sidney Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were nominated for the office of grand worthy chaplain.

The following were nominated for grand worthy trustees: Harry J. Lea of Seattle; Martin J. Gray of New Haven, Conn.; William C. McKinney of Saginaw, Mich.; W. T. Gartland, of Boston; John H. Chubb of St. Paul; Harry Felzer of Newport, Kan.; and Frederick Lynch of Vancouver.

By virtue of his office, Worthy President Theodore A. Bell will be chairman of the next board of trustees.

Charles McDonald of New York was nominated worthy grand conductor and R. L. Armstrong of El Paso, Tex., was nominated for grand worthy inside guard.

Omaha was placed in nomination for the 1909 convention by John S. Parry, assistant worthy grand president. Louis Nash placed St. Paul before the convention and Michael E. McTygue presented Saratoga, N. Y.

At an eight night session after the committee on state organization had reported adversely on creating state aeries and the officers of the fraternal order of eagles, an effort was made by Delegate Curtis Smith of Spokane to precipitate a contest on the matter on the floor of the convention. He made a motion to have the matter decided by the delegates. The motion was put to vote and defeated by three to one.

The officers of the grand aerie were all opposed to creating state aeries and they succeeded in gaining over many doubtful delegations by hard work in the hotel lobbies yesterday afternoon. The measure was defeated so badly yesterday that it will probably not be agitated again for several succeeding conventions.

Delegates and grand aerie officers will go to Tacoma tonight and dedicate the Eagles' hall there.

SOMETHING MATTER WITH HIGH SCHOOLS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 13.—Comment was excited in the state board of education today by the report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt in which he gives figures to show that there is an alarming decrease in the number of high school children in the first to fourth years.

The statistics are for the year 1907 and 1908 and are based on the attendance all over the state. It is shown that out of a total registration of 7,765 boys and 8,833 girls in the high schools for the first year course there are only 1,425 boys and 2,276 girls in the senior grade.

This means that between the first and fourth years 5,664 boys and 5,577 girls have dropped their high school work.

Superintendent Hyatt declares that the proper remedy for this condition is to offer a more varied course of studies in the high schools.

Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to T. P. Hudson, Grants Pass, Gustaf A. Hemple, Astoria, Frank Little, Mikkalo, G. W. Grubbs, Willbur, Stephen Paul, Lowell, Penleton, and C. W. Hodson, Alex. Clark, R. W. H. Grindstaff, W. L. Green and Lucy F. Miller, Portland.

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YUSSUF BOOSTED FOR EMPEROR

Young Turkey Presses Demand for Abdul Hamid's Abdication.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The police today are searching for the headquarters of a group of young Turks who are plotting to overthrow the sultan, alleging that his efforts at reform are insincere. The city was thrown into a state of confusion when the object of the search being made by the police was learned and it is feared the high tenor that has prevailed here since the change in the government was announced may result in bloodshed before long.

The leaders of the Young Turk party are elated over their victory and make no secret of their desire that Abdul Hamid II abdicate the throne. They want Yussuf Izzeddin, second in line for the Turkish throne, proclaimed emperor.

Izzeddin barely escaped death at the hands of assassins lately and the care with which the news was suppressed had led to the belief that supporters of Abdul Hamid are responsible for the plot.

Details of the attacks are hard to get, but it is said that Yussuf himself believes some one is trying to eliminate him as a menace to the sultan's power and peace of mind.

Yussuf believes the grant of the constitution was merely an expedient by which Abdul Hamid has sought to gain time, and that as soon as he considers himself strong enough it will be withdrawn. The openness with which he has expressed his opinions has brought all the radicals under his banner and several demonstrations have been made in his favor.

With Yussuf threatening trouble in Constantinople, Niaz Bey still in arms in Macedonia and disorder in Asia Minor far from quieted, the sultan has his hands full.

Several members of the diplomatic corps have inquired whether the country will ever trust its present ruler and doubt if order can be restored while he is on the throne.

NOTHING TO BE DONE.

Powers Wait to See What Sort of Reformer Sultan Is.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 13.—An official of the foreign office today said, in discussing the situation in Turkey in connection with the meetings of King Edward with Emperor William and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, that the powers have decided not to interfere in Turkish affairs at present.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that Turkey was one of the subjects under discussion. This would assuredly be the fact in a gathering of any persons interested in international politics, but there is nothing to settle among the powers on this question. All are agreed that there is but one thing to do, namely, not to press any reform measures until the new regime has been given a fair trial."

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WRIGHT AIRSHIP HITS THE EARTH

First Mishap, Due to Aviator's Nervousness—Wright Lionized.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright's great aviation met with its first accident in the flights here, when, by a false maneuver, it was brought sharply to the ground early today.

The motor was not damaged but the framework was considerably shattered. Wright was sailing at a height of 25 feet when in attempting to pass over a deep trough, he was forced to make quick changes in his course.

In the rapid work required in such an emergency he made a mistake that came near being fatal to the ship. Wright, however, was not injured.

The accident has been worried by the people who gather to see the flights. His previous flights have all been made in private and the excitement of the crowds has made him nervous. It was to avoid this that he determined to

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POPE PIUS'S DISBANDS A MUTINOUS GUARD

Rome, Aug. 13.—A threatened mutiny in the papal guard, the pope's soldiers, is said to have led Pope Pius today to order that the guard be disbanded. It is known that there has been much discontent among the soldiers on account of alleged unfairness in the system of promotion. They charge that men are advanced through favoritism

and influence and that men more deserving are kept in the lower ranks because they have not sought promotion in obsequiousness. The report is general that the discontented soldiers had planned a mutiny and arranged to make a demonstration about the Vatican. News of this plot is said to have reached the pope, who thereupon issued an order for the disbandment of the guard.

MICHENER SAYS HE IS NO ELECTION CROOK


San Jose, Cal., Aug. 13.—A H. Michener, attorney, notary public and private secretary to Congressman E. A. Hayes, today declared that the charge of fraud made against him in connection with Tuesday's primary election is preposterous and that he intends to fight it to the last ditch.

Michener was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Greeninger, charging him with attempting to remove ballots from the ballot boxes in the precinct in which he was an election inspector. He was released on \$2,000 bonds furnished by J. J. Hayes and Attorney Will Higgs and his preliminary examination was set for next Monday.

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