

SPENCER OF EUGENE NEW HIGH PRIEST OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

D. P. Mason, Treasurer; J. F. Robinson, Secretary; Tom-asini, Sentinel, Re-elected.

DELEGATES AT CORVALLIS

Attendance at the Albany Sessions Is Large; Lodge of Instruction Will Be Held This Evening.

Albany, Or., June 6.—Grand Chapter of Oregon, Royal Arch Masons, Monday elected the following officers: S. S. Spencer, Eugene, grand high priest; Silas M. Moran, Eugene, deputy grand high priest; Max Bollock, Portland, grand king; J. H. Richmond, Portland, grand scribe; D. P. Mason, Albany, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, Portland, grand secretary; Thomas M. Baldwin, Prineville, grand captain of host; S. F. Dunn, Eugene, grand lecturer; A. W. Davis, Union, grand chaplain; Frank W. Settlemier, Woodburn, grand principal adjourner; W. H. Blythe, Albany, grand royal arch captain; F. M. Patterson, Portland, grand master third veil; George G. Brown, Salem, grand master second veil; O. H. Marshall, Marshfield, grand master first veil; D. G. Tomasi, Portland, grand sentinel. D. P. Mason, James F. Robinson and D. G. Tomasi were re-elected.

W. O. Haines, Portland, and F. S. Battila, Baker, were appointed on the committee of grievance.

Invitations for Next Year.

The grand chapter decided to meet with the grand lodge wherever it votes to meet next year. Invitations were received from Roseburg, Eugene, Corvallis, Pendleton, Salem, Marshfield, Woodburn, Grand Rapids, and others will be presented the grand lodge when it meets Wednesday. Under the constitution the grand chapter meets in Portland unless otherwise provided. Owing to delayed trains the grand chapter was late in getting started.

Grand Orator W. H. Haines of Portland delivered an address on "Capital Masonic History" and a Frank J. Miller, grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., made an address.

Order Is Confirmed.

Last night the order of high priesthood was conferred upon several masters of local lodges. Yesterday morning the entire delegation in attendance at grand chapter went to Corvallis to attend the commencement exercises of the Oregon Agricultural college, and to be entertained by the Corvallis Masonic bodies. Committees of the two lodges will meet today for work preparatory to the grand lodge session.

The lodge of instruction will meet this evening. The attendance at the grand chapter is said to be the best in years.

OREGON CITY LOCKS PROBLEM SOLVED BY THE GOVERNMENT



Work of U. S. Engineers at Canal.

Building of a 1300 foot wall through the Oregon City canal, separating the water for commercial uses from that used for navigation is going rapidly forward.

The government engineers certainly convinced a number of skeptics in the work. With a huge canvas backed by

a board retaining wall and held down by sacks of sand, a cofferdam has been built which has successfully kept the water out of that portion in which the workmen are at work. Many hundreds of people who saw the preparations scoffed at the idea.

The first cofferdam is 650 feet in length. The entire wall will be 1300 feet in length.

The wall is being built in sections separated by a layer of tar which is to allow for expansion during the summer months. The wall is being built of concrete, the mixing being done in a gravity plant designed by Engineer Thompson.

San Antonio to Have Big Birthday Party

President Wilson Will Invite Spain and Nations of Spanish America to the Texas City in 1918.

Washington, June 6.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today signed a resolution directing him to invite the nations of Spanish America and Spain to the Texas Bi-centennial-Pan-American exposition at San Antonio in 1918, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of San Antonio.

Town in Asia Minor Is Razed by British

London, June 6.—(L. N. S.)—The city of New Ephesus has been bombarded and destroyed by a British squadron, according to the Central News correspondent at Athens.

New Ephesus is on the coast of Asia Minor northeast of the east end of the island of Rhodes.

PRESIDENT EXAMINES DRAFT OF PLATFORM AND GIVES APPROVAL

Practically All Planks Wilson Desires Adopted at St. Louis Have Been Finished.

Washington, June 6.—(L. N. S.)—President Wilson has examined the draft of the Democratic national platform and given it his approval. Practically all the planks the administration desires to be adopted have been completed.

The platform's features will be peace, plenty and preparedness. Prosperity under the Democratic administration will be attributed to party policies.

Senator William J. Stone of Mis-

souri, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, will be chairman of the platform committee.

While officials assert that President Wilson cannot be defeated, they fear Democratic control of the senate may be seriously threatened. With a close vote and a small group of Democratic independents holding over, Democratic control would be precarious.

At efforts of the Republicans to "smoke out" Justice Hughes have thus far been unavailing. His secretary repeated today that the justice was standing upon the recent announcement made that nobody was authorized to represent him at Chicago.

State Postmasters Convene Tomorrow

Presidential Appointees in Association Will Discuss Affairs of Business at Annual Gathering.

Postmaster Myers, president of the Oregon Association of Presidential Postmasters, will call the convention of that body to order at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Portland hotel. The invocation will be by Dr. Henry Marcott. There will be addresses of welcome by Mayor Albee and C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Postmaster Calvin S. Stearns of Tacoma, president of the Washington association, will reply with an address, in which he will express the sentiments of the Washington postmasters, and Herman Wise, postmaster of Astoria, will do the same for the Oregon men. The speaking will be followed by annual reports. The postmasters will go over the Columbia river highway Thursday morning.

American Citizen Is Held Without Trial

Ambassador Page Requests British to Try or Release Peter Fox, Arrested During Irish Revolt.

London, June 6.—(L. N. S.)—Ambassador Page lodged with the British government today an official request that Peter Fox, an American citizen, under arrest in connection with the late Irish revolt, be either tried for that offense or set free. A month after the Sinn Fein uprising the ambassador learned that Fox was in the great prison at Wandsworth, a suburb of London. Inquiry developed that Fox had been living of late in Ireland with his mother in Carrickmore, County Tyrone. Just why he was arrested or what offense, if any, he had committed, was not brought out.

Russian Bank Must Pay for Lost Flour

Supreme Court Decides Seattle Bank Not Responsible for Cargo Which Disappeared During Siege.

Washington, June 6.—(U. P.)—In the controversy between the Russo-Chinese bank of St. Petersburg and the National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, the supreme court Monday held the former should pay for \$36,116 worth of flour which disappeared when the Japanese besieged Port Arthur.

Carranza to Collect Import Tax June 15

Galveston, Texas, June 6.—(L. N. S.)—All goods billed into Mexico after June 15 must pay a 3 per cent tax on invoices, collectable by the Constitutionalists, according to an official decree received here today by the Mexican consul.

Clarke Reaches Lima.

O. M. Clark, vice-president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who is a member of the American trade commission on its tour of South America, has written to George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the chamber, that he had reached Lima, Peru. Although far behind schedule, he said the party is getting valuable information and doing much good. The next stop Mr. Clark announced was to be Pisco, Peru.

Boos a Portland Visitor.

George E. Boos, secretary of the Tri-State Good Roads association, is a Portland visitor. Mr. Boos reached the city yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for the annual convention of the association here next fall. He is at the Imperial.

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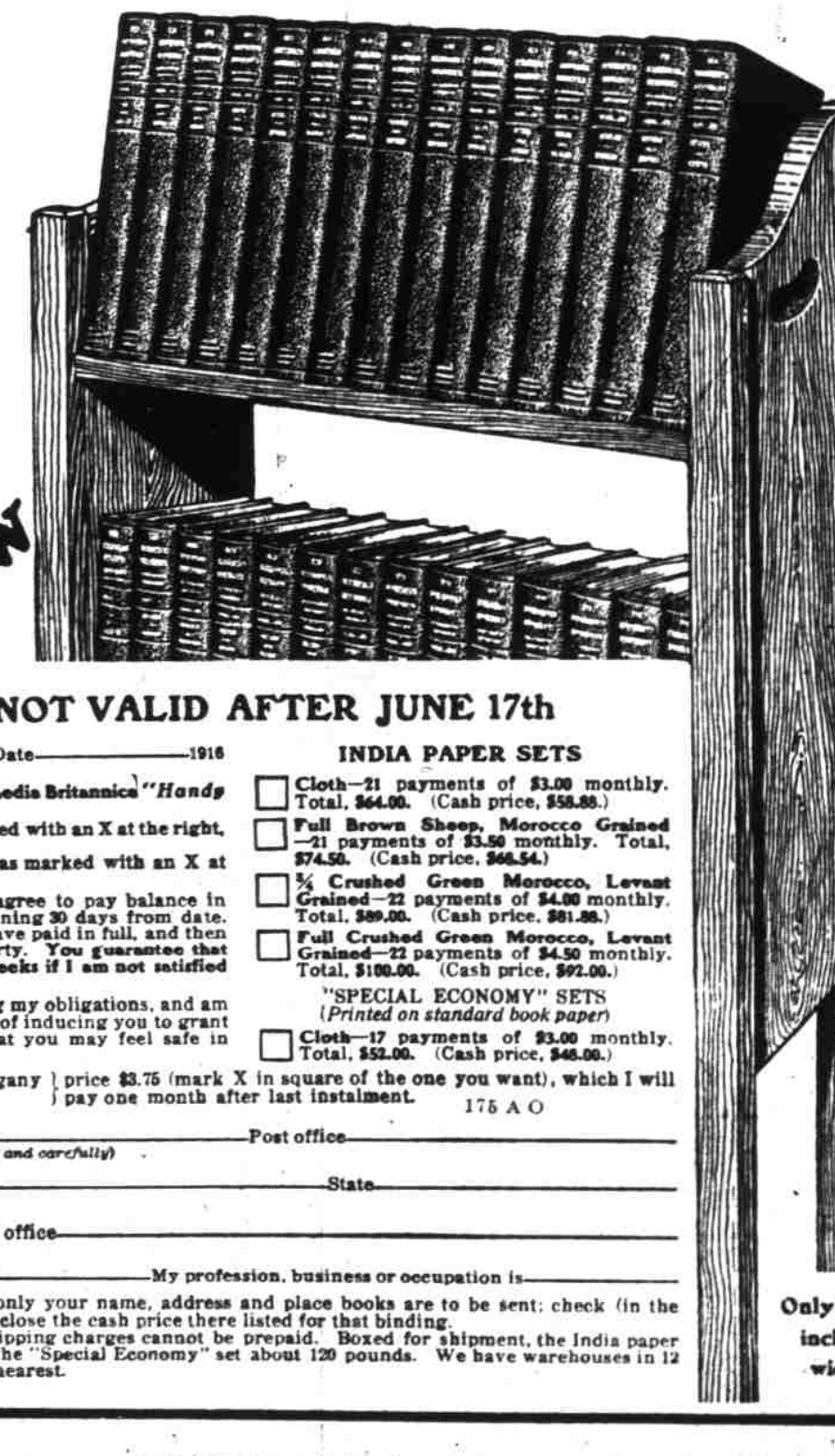
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