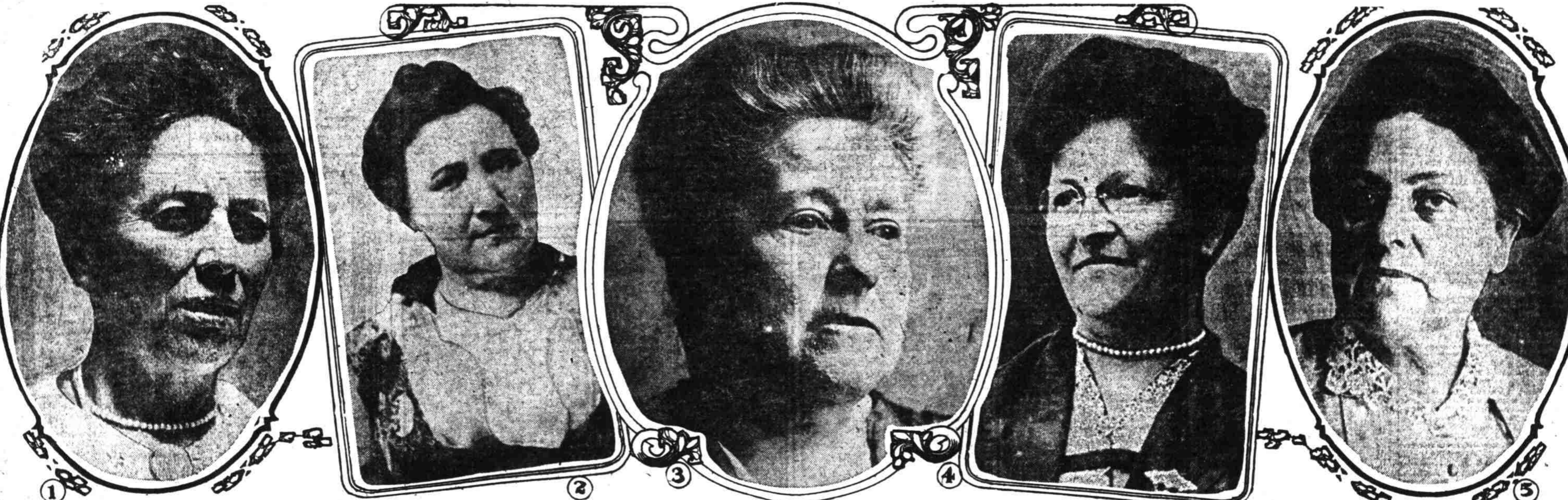


PYTHIAN SISTERS OF AMERICA GATHER IN BIENNIAL SESSION



Delegates from whole of North America in panorama. (Photo by Markham). Prominent women who figured in proceedings of supreme temple: No. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Woodfords, Me., supreme senior; No. 2, Mrs. Cora M. Davis, Union, Or., retiring supreme chief; No. 3, Mrs. Lilly Samuels, Oakland, Cal., supreme chief; No. 4, Mrs. Lucia Munson, Newburgh, N. Y., supreme guard; No. 5, Mrs. Alice M. H. Boylan, Austin, Minn., supreme mistress of finance.

Flowers, Candy and Loganberry Juice Showered on Fair Visitors

Oregon Temples of Pythian Sisters Provide New and Delightful Pleasures for Delegates to National Convention and Families of Delegates.

Pythian Sisters from the states and provinces, assembled in the deliberations of the supreme temple, found their minds strangely excited, their artistic souls satisfied, their planes of living somehow elevated during the week of their august sessions.

If one were to cast about for reasons, they would appear speedily—every day a new variety of flowers appeared en banc and en bouquet to delight the city's guests.

On Monday almost a ton of roses, dahlias, mignonette, sweet peas and gladioli banked the Elks lodge room where the convention was held, the flowers being presented by Orpha Temple No. 18 of Portland and the Overlook Women's club.

On Tuesday, Rose Temple No. 43 of Portland gave a bouquet of roses to every woman present. On Wednesday, to vary the monotony, each woman

was given a pound box of candy, the donors being Columbia Temple No. 3 of Rainier, Wauna Temple No. 6 of Hood River, Una Temple No. 26 of Aurora, Hercules Temple No. 17 of Milton, Fern Temple No. 46 of Yamhill, Pacific Temple No. 49 of Bandon, Fidelity Temple No. 30 of Baker and Ailette Temple No. 44 of Corvallis.

On Thursday, Cataract Temple of Oregon City presented roses to each visitor and on Friday Phoenixia Temple No. 10 of Hillsboro presented sweet peas and sprigs of ocean foam.

Alpha Temple No. 1 of Albany supplied each visitor with a large bottle of Oregon loganberry juice.

The past grand chiefs of the order in Oregon were made a committee of entertainment for the visiting women throughout the week.

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Nocturnal Pirates Name of New Order

Purpose is to Give Baths and Haircuts to Troopers on Border Who Fall Voluntarily to Perform Toilet.

Headquarters Washington National Guard, Calexico, Cal., Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Ancient Order of Nocturnal Pirates had an unusually busy night, and today six members of Company B, Second Washington Infantry, fairly glistened as they go about emanating the odor of soap.

The pirates were organized to give baths and haircuts to those troopers who don't voluntarily perform their toilet. The pirates have been in action every day.

The desert heat—sometimes 112 degrees—plays queer pranks and often works hardships on troopers from the cool northwest. The Third battalion, Washington Infantry, under command of Major Lovejoy, is still bemoaning its fate of several days ago, when that detachment on its daily hike marched to within a few feet of the incorporate limits of Imperial, then turned around and marched back. The temperature was above the 100 mark that day and Imperial is the only wet town in the whole valley on the United States side of the border.

Waverly Postmaster Says He Took \$300

Benjamin L. Tweed Is Prompted to Confess at Chicago After Hearing Cabaret Girls Sing.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Benjamin L. Tweed, postmaster at Waverly, Wash., surrendered to the federal authorities here today and confessed to taking \$300 of postoffice funds.

"I might have lost myself in Chicago," Tweed said, "but every time the cabaret singers sang of 'The good old days back home,' they seemed to be calling me a thief."

Andrew Angelos Is Given Cold Treatment by Robbers, but Breaks Out and Engages in Pistol Duel.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—(P. N. S.)—Locked in his ice box by three bandits, Andrew Angelos, a grocer, battered out a panel of the door and routed the robbers in a pistol duel, according to the report he gave the police today.

Particulars Sought As to Fulton Case

Acting Secretary of State Folk Instructs Agent Rodgers to Ascertain Cause of Detention of Britisher.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Acting Secretary of State Folk today instructed Consular Agent Rodgers at Mexico City to ask General Carranza for particulars regarding the detention of M. Fulton, head of the Electric Light company of Mexico City and a British subject.

The instructions were given following protests of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador.

Duralium is the name given in Germany to several light, but tough, alloys in which aluminum plays the chief part.

NEIGHBOR PROTESTS WHEN AUTHORITIES HOUND BOY'S MOTHER

Uncle Henry Hossel, Big-Hearted Farmer, Expresses Views on Hinterliter Case.

Olney, Ill., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Uncle Henry Hossel, a big hearted, bluff old German farmer, drove into town today from "Hell, Texas," to give Roy Hinterliter, held in the county jail here, charged with the "air bubble" murder of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, some clean linen his aged and widowed mother sent him.

"I ain't upholdin' the boy, but I do object to the hounding of his mother and sister, who are as good as any-

body that lives," said Uncle Henry, when asked about the case.

Uncle Henry has known three generations of Hinterlitters and has lived adjoining the Hinterliter farm for that period of years.

"It may be funny," he said, "to refer to our neighborhood as 'Hell, Texas,' and set up Roy Hinterliter as the leader of a neighborhood of toughs, but our people are just as respectable and intelligent as those here in Olney and in Chicago.

"Hell, Texas, indeed!" The old man stormed. "Remember, we're not upholdin' Roy. He's been wild. His father died 14 years ago, and he was the baby of the family. He was given too much rope and had too much money to spend, if he is guilty, the court will punish him, but the newspapers have got to 'draw in' on Roy's family and must stop holdin' our neighborhood up to scorn."

Uncle Henry had another purpose, he declared, for coming to town today. He stated a report was current in his neighborhood that Sheriff West was subjecting Roy to third-degree methods in an attempt to get a confession.

"By the Almighty, that's something I won't stand for," the old man declared, when asked what he intended to do if the report was verified.

Uncle Henry refused to discuss the report that Hinterliter and Miss Fannie Inyard, who lives near the Hinterlitters, were engaged. He declared he

did not know the facts and therefore did not care to discuss it.

State's Attorney Morris is investigating this phase of the case.

Preferred Death to Delay.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—When Charles Peterson, a sailor, committed suicide by hanging because he was without funds, he knew he would get \$1000 from the workmen's compensation fund for injuries, but said he couldn't wait that long.

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