

K. P. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON OPENS ANNUAL SESSION

Fred L. Johnson of Astoria, Elected Grand Chancellor Reports of Supreme Representatives.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Reception by Knights of Khorassan Opens Meetings; Veteran Jewels Presented.

Knights of Pythias and their ladies assembled in strong force Monday night at the K. of P. castle to participate in the social and reception in honor of the grand lodge and officers to assemble today. The affair was given under the auspices of Abd-El-Azef temple No. 117, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan. The band of the Northwest Steel company furnished music. W. J. Clark, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided. Veteran jewels were presented to 15 members who had been in continuous membership for a quarter of a century or more. Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch made the presentation speeches. W. M. (Pike) Davis presented the grand chancellor with a gold watch. The team of 20 vividly clad "brigands," under Captain H. A. Grocock, then gave an exhibition and fancy drill that elicited round after round of applause. Fred P. Holm was lieutenant of the brigands. The evening closed with dancing. Many officers and delegates of the grand lodge were in attendance.

Grand Lodge Assembles
The grand lodge assembled this morning, Grand Chancellor Crouch of Ivanhoe lodge, Portland, presiding. Nearly 200 delegates and officers were present. Mayor George L. Baker extended the address of welcome, which was responded to by James H. Gwin, supreme representative. After the report of the committee on credentials the grand lodge rank was conferred. The report of the supreme representatives, Edwin D. Curtis and J. H. Gwin, was followed by the report of the grand officers. The election of Fred L. Johnson of Astoria lodge No. 6, Astoria, grand vice chancellor, to the position of grand chancellor, was unopposed. Other grand officers will be elected this afternoon. Installation of officers will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Pythian Sisters Meet
The headquarters of the lodge are at the Imperial hotel, rooms 222-224-225. All sessions of the grand lodge are held in K. of P. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. The Pythian Sisters' grand temple convened this morning in W. O. W. hall, 128 Eleventh street, immediately adjoining the K. of P. Mrs. Emma C. McKinney, grand chief, presided. Its headquarters are likewise in the Imperial hotel. The initiatory degree will be exemplified by the grand temple officers this evening assisted by the drill team of

GRAND CHANCELLOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



Fred L. Johnson

Grand Chancellor Fred L. Johnson is a member of Astor lodge No. 6 of Astoria, and has been an active Knight of Pythias for the past 15 years. For six years he has been a delegate to the grand lodge or an officer of that body. In Astoria Mr. Johnson is known as ex-Mayor Johnson, and is a business man and head of a music house. Grand Chancellor Johnson succeeds Hon. Leslie E. Crouch of Ivanhoe lodge, Portland.

Portland Man Head Of Freshman Class At State College

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 10.—Portland is represented by five of the seven officers chosen by the freshman class at its election held on Friday, December 6. The officers are: For president, Albert Bauer, 756 East Salmon street, Portland, a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity; for vice president, Mildred French, 992 East Salmon street, Portland, a member of the Chi Omega sorority; for secretary, Agnes Maginnis, Corvallis, daughter of Major T. F. Maginnis, former commandant of the college; for treasurer, Norman Henderson of Roseburg; for sergeant at arms, Samuel Strohecker, 73 West Farragut street, Portland, a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; for athletic manager, Joy Badley, 1128 East Taylor street, Portland, varsity football man; for foreman, Madison Nichols.

Phoenicia temple of Hillsboro. The Knights of Khorassan, the social order of the K. of P., will exemplify its mystic rites tonight and adopt into the temple of Abd-El-Azef all and any knights making due application. W. J. H. Clark will be master of ceremonies, and Ed M. Lance will be collector of customs, assisted by the brigands, who are sworn to let no guilty man escape. It is expected that neophytes, at least 50 in number, will present themselves for temple honors.

DANGERS SEEN IF SEEDS OF HATRED PLANTED IN PEACE

Warning Sounded That Bismarckian Peace Would React on Allies if Forced on Germany.

APPEAL TO WILSON BACKERS

London Daily News Article Takes Exception to Criticisms Made Against Wilson Policies.

By Raymond Clapper
Washington, Dec. 10.—A warning against inflicting a "Bismarckian peace" on Germany, and credited to the London Daily News, was made public here today through allied channels. The text of the article was picked up in this country from a wireless apparently sent out from Lyons, France, over the signatures of the committee on public information Paris representatives.

Backers of the Wilson principles were called on "to make themselves heard before it is too late."

Warning Is Sounded
"President Wilson comes among us next week," the article states. "There will be much flag waving and speechifying. But the things for which President Wilson stands are being ridiculed and belittled by the only voices one hears."

"If the spirit animating at the present moment the press and politicians of Europe and America gains control of the peace conference there will be born a catastrophe that will be the end of the European social system."

"The world may eventually emerge safe for democracy, but it will be ways that our present ruling classes would do well in their own interests to avoid. With the example of Russia before us, it is not too much to hope that the German people to despair? Do the editors and politicians see no danger for the rest of Europe in an alliance of desperation between anarchy forces of Germany and Russia?"

Where Will Red Rule Stop?
"Can Bolshevism, energized and strengthened, be depended upon to halt at the Rhine? Are there no explosive elements in Italy and Spain? Is France herself so utterly immune from every instinct? Are English lower orders quite as tame as our capitalist press imagines? Has America no labor problem of her own? Is the trust magnate's easy chair so secure against all world convulsions?"

"A Wilson peace bringing reconciliation to people still in their passions and hatreds, giving to the war-maddened world new hopes, new visions, may yet save Europe."

Such indemnity as many are calling for, the article declares, would mean occupation of Germany by allied armies for years, during which time "English, French, American and Italian workingmen will occupy German territory and act the role of slave drivers to the German people." This would make mammoth armies.

Early Principles Forgotten
President Wilson's demand for a peace without annexations has been forgotten, the article states. As for a lasting peace, as demanded by Wilson, the article declares that the "Chaovinist press of Paris is discussing the proper moment for the 'next war against Germany,' against the German republic this time."

Turning to America, the document notes opposition to Wilson.

"Ex-President Roosevelt, addressing large, enthusiastic audiences throughout America, heaps ridicule upon the mere idea of a league of nations. He says it is nonsensical and hypocritical. A league of nations to prevent future war would necessitate lowering Ameri-

can tariffs and would be against the commercial interests of America."

"Ex-President Taft calls for 'conspicuous being made permanent, so that Germany, which is to be immediately disarmed, may be kept in perpetual subjection. Senator Lodge says no peace that satisfies the German people can satisfy us."

"At the present moment the larger and more influential section of the American press is demanding that practically amounts to a Bismarckian formula—that our enemies be left nothing but their eyes to weep with."

The message as given out here was signed with the names "Ethan and Sison," presumably Ambassador Sharp and Sison of the committee on public information, who took it from the London Daily News. In that newspaper it appeared under the signature, "By Jerome."

have little to say, being constrained to accept whatever conditions are imposed.

2. Representatives of the secondary allied powers—Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Portugal, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Japan and possibly Brazil. These delegations will be under the guidance of their particular friends among the great powers and will doubtless express opinions only on questions specifically concerning them, promising to support the great powers on general questions in exchange for support on specific questions.

3. The representatives of the great powers and the principal allies, Britain, France and Italy, the last named having assumed within the last year the position in the great allied councils formerly occupied by Russia.

4. All alone, the one associate power, the United States.

U. S. Is Called "Associate"
"Everyone must have been struck throughout the armistice negotiations by the employment of the word 'allies' to designate the European allies and 'associate' to designate the United States. Indeed, technically, we are not a part of the alliance, never having signed a compact with our European friends. When our delegates to the European peace conference meet in Europe they will find the 'allies,' particularly the great powers, Britain, France and Italy, with their minds already settled on all the main issues. We have been geographically at a disadvantage. Our only personal link with the European governments has been Colonel E. M. House, while the French, British and Italian premiers have been holding personal interviews every few weeks. One of these interviews has just been held in London. The diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Mail presumably gives the correct significance of it when he writes:

"In the absence of Colonel House or any other member of the American peace conference mission the United States was not represented yesterday, but President Wilson will be promptly apprised of the decisions taken when Premier Lloyd George meets him in the Brest roadstead 10 days hence."

Secret Treaties in Effect
It is safe to guess that if Mr. House was not present it was because he was not invited and if he was not invited it was because he was not wanted. In other words the "allies" seem to have been seizing a last occasion to agree on all issues before the arrival of the delegates of the "associates."

What the decisions are about which President Wilson will be informed naturally is not stated. Secrecy lends color to the worst suppositions. Not a word concerning the allies' peace conditions has yet been spoken in any of the allied countries so far as I am aware. The countries so far as I am aware. The countries so far as I am aware. The countries so far as I am aware.

All that is known is that all these governments are already bound by a series of secret treaties and an agreement concluded since the war, and that, except those concerning Russian ambitions, has been formally abrogated. It is therefore safe to assume that these treaties still hold.

Decisions May Interfere
The principal of these are the secret treaty of London of April 28, 1915, fixing the compensation Italy should receive for entering the war, and the secret convention of St. Jean de Maurienne of April 19, 1917, presumably dividing a large part of Asia Minor between Britain, France and Italy. In addition there are almost certainly secret written agreements regarding the fate of the German colonies, European Turkey, Alsace-Lorraine, the west bank of the Rhine and Albania. The only questions remaining are those pertaining to Poland and Yugoslavia.

Creche-Slovakia and questions like the league of nations, German indemnities, freedom of the seas and disarmament.

If reports from London are true, France, Britain and Italy have even reached conclusions regarding some of these questions. In a word, regarding most of the issues of peace, the allies are already pledged among themselves and cannot break faith without regarding previous "scraps of paper." True, they might freely agree to abrogate the agreements but up to the present they have shown no disposition to do so. Unless the American delegates succeed in securing the abrogation of these treaties an opportunity for giving any practical application to the Wilsonian principles seems distressingly slight.

Two Women Hurt As Auto Collides With a Streetcar
As the result of a collision between a streetcar and an automobile at Park and Jefferson streets Monday afternoon, Mrs. H. B. McCabe of Tenth and Columbia streets was badly injured about the back and head and Mrs. William Rice of 683 Hawthorne avenue was bruised. Mrs. McCabe was removed to St. Vincent's hospital by the Ambulance Service company. The automobile was being driven north on Park street and the streetcar was going west on Jefferson. Mrs. Rice, who was driving, did not see the streetcar until too late and though she applied the brakes and attempted to turn, the automobile struck the streetcar, knocking it from the track. The automobile was completely demolished. In the machine at the time were the two daughters of the injured women.

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DELIVERY CAR HITS AUTOMOBILE; BOY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Lloyd Sloan of Albany, Riding on Back of Delivery Truck, Badly Bruised and Cut.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Lloyd Sloan was seriously injured and two automobiles were badly damaged Monday when the delivery car of the Albany Pure Milk and Cheese company collided with a touring car driven by Miss Grace Mc-

Calley. The delivery car turned on the wrong side of the street and though Miss McCally swung her car far out to the side, she was unable to prevent the collision. The Sloan boy was standing on the back of the delivery car and was apparently cut by the flying glass. He was taken to a local physician's office and from there to the hospital. The seriousness of his injuries have not been determined. Though both cars were badly wrecked neither of the drivers sustained more than minor injuries.

Alleged Deserter Arrested
Albany, Dec. 9.—A man by the name of Ford was arrested yesterday and is held in jail here on a charge of being a deserter from the spruce division of the United States army. He stoutly maintains his innocence and claims an investigation will exonerate him.

Mrs. Quinby Dies
Albany, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Maria Quinby died at her home three miles south of Albany Sunday night. She was born

November 24, 1833, in Ohio and, with her husband, moved to Linn county about 12 years ago. Her husband died just a year ago. She leaves two sons and a daughter, A. H. Quinby of Halsey, E. W. Quinby of Peoria and Mrs. J. H. Dumond of Albany.

Woodcraft Women Elect
Albany, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Alice Kirk was elected guardian neighbor of the local circle of the Women of Woodcraft for the ensuing year at the recent annual election. Other officers elected were Mrs. Alice School, past guardian neighbor; Isabelle Eason, advisor; Anna Saxauer, magician; Candia McChesney, attendant; Anna Shorvik, captain of guards; Rebecca Vierick, banker; Edna Warner, clerk; Lola Junkin, musician; Mrs. S. Benson, inside sentinel; Minnie School, outside sentinel.

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