

AL KADER STAGES CELEBRATION WHEN CONVENTION IS WON

Pacific Coast Shriners Form Parade in Indianapolis and Swoop Down on Headquarters.

NEW ORLEANS JOINS IN, TOO

Southern Delegation Proves Good Loser; Mayor Baker's Speech Helps Win for Oregon.

By Herbert R. Hill
 Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—As soon as it was definitely settled Thursday afternoon that Portland had been chosen to entertain the next meeting of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the celebration began.
 Pacific coast Shriners formed a parade and soon after were joined by the New Orleans delegation good losers. The yelling army marched on the Claypool hotel, where the jollification continued. Informal dancing, yelling, cheering and singing followed. The celebration was halted for a time by the first rain that has come to Indianapolis this week. The sky cleared, and with the weather much cooler the stunts continued until late this evening when the Pacific coast Nobles entrained for their homes.

CONVENTION DATE JUNE 8

The date for the 1920 convention has been set for Tuesday, June 8. Portland Shriners have already begun plans for the big week. The last imperial council that was west of the Rockies was held at Seattle in 1915. The Oregonians said that they would have to step, however, in order to surpass the convention just closed, which has been pronounced a decided success and the biggest ever held. The victory of Portland over New Orleans was due to hard work. New Orleans was no mean competitor and Thursday morning the Louisiana city seemed strongest for the convention. The oratory of George Baker, mayor of Portland, the influence of Judge George Stapleton and the organization of Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, helped much to push the vote for Portland.

New Orleans Shriners laughingly said that they would bring the 1921 convention to their city. Portland heartily seconded this statement. The southern gentlemen were good losers and the first to congratulate the Northwestern campaigners.

"Tell the folks at home that we are full of pep and are bringing home the bacon," said Harvey Wells. A Seattle Shriner came up and hugged him. "The stay in Indianapolis has been a great one," he continued. Mr. Wells was on the field working for Portland a week before the convention session opened. "Are we downhearted?" called the cheer leader as the Pacific coast patrols pulled out of the station here. "Hell, no," was the answering roar. Al Kader temple was in Illinois when the sun rose this morning.

Portland won the 1920 Shrine convention by a vote of three to one in

the "greatest battle in the history of Shrineism," Mayor Baker wired to his secretary, Hal M. White, today.
 The mayor was one of the Portland delegates to the Shrine and went to New Orleans on a former trip East in an effort to land the convention for this city.
 He is now on his way home and is expected to arrive Monday.

Huge Counterfeiting Scheme Hatched in Leavenworth Prison

Chicago, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Breaking up of a forgery and counterfeiting scheme hatched and carried out largely within the walls of Fort Leavenworth prison is regarded as accomplished today as the result of 16 arrests throughout the country.

The scheme involved the printing of sub-treasury checks, the forging of the name of John Skelton Williams, controller of currency, and the cashing of the forged warrants by men released or escaped from the prison. It is alleged that \$100,000 worth of the false certificates were printed and that the perpetrators of the fraud have realized nearly \$60,000 from their operations.

Details of the scheme, it is alleged, were revealed by the arrest and subsequent confession of Robert Jones, an escaped prisoner from the Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks. Additional arrests are expected today.

Hospital Patient Leaps Out Window; Bones Are Broken

While temporarily mentally deranged, Arthur Cornish, 39, jumped from the third story window of the Good Samaritan hospital about 4 o'clock this morning and fractured his left arm and leg and inflicted a deep cut on his face. Cornish was received Thursday from Barton, Or. He was to have had a slight operation performed. Hospital attendants say that they had not been warned of the man's mental condition and therefore did not take the precaution to watch him closely. His condition is not considered serious.

Prisoner Informs Police Some One Stole His Liquor

A highly mysterious entry was made on police court records Thursday morning when A. Jones, once released for carrying concealed weapons, was arrested and voluntarily told officers of the theft or capture by officers of eight sacks of liquor, which he was attempting to bring to Portland from Aurora for an unidentified person.

Who the "marshal" is who took the liquor supply, who the employer of Jones is and a dozen other such questions are puzzling the police and Constable Peterson, who arrested Jones.

Injured in Shipyard
 John Kofke, residing near Forty-second and Fremont streets, was knocked down by a piece of machinery at the Columbia River Shipbuilding plant Thursday afternoon. His jaw and one rib are broken. He is at the Sellwood hospital.

IRRIGATION JUBILEE IS DRAWING CROWDS TO CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Feature of Saturday's Program to Be Stunts by Airmen Leaving Festival.

Eugene, June 12.—With sporting events, dancing and a street carnival, the Springfield irrigation jubilee opened Thursday with a large crowd in attendance including delegations from Eugene and other nearby towns.

Today the visitors were taken by automobile to the headgates of the irrigation project and shown the extent of the newly completed development enterprise. The formal welcoming of the visitors to the city was an event of this afternoon. Mayor E. E. Morrison gave the address.

Saturday is the last day of the celebration. The feature will be the appearance of the seven army planes now at Portland for the Victory Rose Festival. The birdmen will exhibit their best stunts before going on to Mather field.

VETERAN SAYS WIFE SORRY HUN GAS FAILED TO KILL
 Eugene, June 12.—Because his wife, Mrs. Viola LaBlue, is alleged to have

expressed regret that the gas he encountered while serving overseas had not been enough to "put him out," Frank LaBlue of Eugene has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court here. He also charges that his wife endeavored to have the police arrest him and bring him home on his arrival in the city, notwithstanding the fact that the last time he had tried to see her she had refused to have anything to do with him. LaBlue declares that when he called on her just before going overseas, she was out "joyriding" with another man. They were married December 8, 1917.

Former Resident Dies
 Eugene, June 12.—A. M. Simon, 42, former resident of this city, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Wednesday. The body was brought to Eugene for burial. He is survived by two sons, C. V. Simon and Glen T. Simon, both of Eugene.

Maggie Left Left, Charge
 Eugene, June 12.—Alleging his wife, Maggie Left, left him in 1915 and has since refused to live with him, Rudolph Left has begun suit for divorce here. They were married 26 years ago in Nebraska.

Non-Support Cost Settled
 Eugene, June 12.—The case of Jesse Fox, charged with non-support, has been settled out of court, an agreement having been reached by Fox, his wife and the authorities, by which Fox is to pay the costs of bringing him to Eugene from Everett, Wash., and expenses cause here. He pleaded not guilty.

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