

### CONFETTI BARRED DURING SHRINER WEEK PROGRAM

Confetti, ticklers, rubber balls, talcum powder and lamp black projected through tubes, and dog shows, street carnivals and wild west shows will all be taboo during the week of the national Shrine convention in June, according to announcement made by the general Shrine committee for the 1920 convention, in the Gasco building.

Mayor George L. Baker, chairman of the concessions committee, has adopted the policy of prohibiting these objectionable classes of concessions, but is advertising for concessions for selling refreshments, soft drinks, and sandwiches, balloons, pennants, souvenir novelties and for making official photographs. All bids must be in by next Wednesday.

Following the recommendations of the G. A. R. and the American Legion in opposing the use of the American flag for decorative purposes, and claiming that it belongs on a flagpole and nowhere else, the general committee will ask that the flag be used on buildings during convention week, but that it be not displayed on automobiles, draped around grandstands or otherwise used for decoration. No flags will be allowed to be sold on the streets during shrine week.

### DUST STORMS IN EAST DO MUCH VIOLENCE.

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ago and other nearby centers were inconvenienced by the blowing of dust and rain, the result of a freeze following cold rains.

**CROP FAILURE LIKELY TO BE GREATEST IN 10 YEARS**  
Kansas City, March 19.—(U. S. S.)—Reports from scattered sections of Western Kansas today brought the prediction that the greatest crop failure in the wheat belt in 10 years may result from the great dust storm which for 24 hours has raged unabated through four states.

Business has been practically suspended throughout Western Kansas for the past 24 hours. The dust driven by a high wind turned daylight into darkness and impeded traffic everywhere. Camp Funston and Fort Riley were threatened by fire during the night, but it was controlled by the camp fire department.

Reports from all over the wheat area said that not only had the soil been blown from the young roots, but in many places the roots were torn up and carried off by the wind.

**LIFE AND PROPERTY LOST AND DAMAGE IN COLORADO**  
Denver, March 19.—(U. S. S.)—Five

are known to be dead today and nearly a score more or less seriously injured as a result of the worst wind and sand storm experienced in Wyoming and Colorado in 20 years. Property damage will reach a high figure, and the uprooting of growing crops in the wheat fields of Eastern Colorado may result in a loss that will run into the millions. Sand storms halted Colorado & Southern trains between Cheyenne and Denver, and snow drifts 30 feet high completely blocked the Moffatt railway. Northwestern Colorado's winter wheat crop was badly damaged by sand which was drifted like snow. The wind reached a velocity of 64 miles in Denver and 74 miles in Cheyenne.

### DR. NIELSON, HEAD OF SMITH COLLEGE, SPEAKS IN PORTLAND TUESDAY

Dr. William Allan Nielson, president of Smith college, will spend next Tuesday in Portland, arriving early that morning. At 4 o'clock he will speak at Reed college. A special invitation for this meeting is extended to members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and any others interested in educational matters will be welcome. In the evening the Portland members of the alumnae and their husbands will entertain Dr. Nielson with a dinner at the University club.

Smith college is the largest women's college in this country and Dr. Nielson is said to have some very interesting and comprehensive plans for enlarging its field of usefulness, and it is expected that he will speak widely in Portland.

Before becoming president of Smith, Dr. Nielson was head of the department of English at Harvard university. He is recognized as one of the most eminent authorities on English. He is the author of "The Origin and Sources of the Court of Love," "Essentials of Poetry," and numerous treatises on the works of Shakespeare, Burns, Milton and of contemporary writers, and he is a constant contributor to technical journals and literary magazines. Dr. Nielson is a Scotchman.

### Child Injured When She Falls to Floor From Garage Rafter

Goldie Schroeder, age 3 1/2 years, was ambushed beyond her years Thursday night. As a result she is in Good Samaritan hospital, suffering bruises about the face and her right arm broken in two places.

Scampering from the dinner table and taking her brother Charles with her, she went up into the rafters of her father's garage, 37 West Prescott street, to play. A moment later she fell 10 feet to the concrete floor.

Her father is George L. Schroeder. Neither he nor Mrs. Schroeder missed Goldie until her brother ran and told them.

**Hot Lake Arrivals**  
Hot Lake, March 18.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were: Fen Batty, Grangeville, Idaho; Mrs. Pellissier, Dayton, Wash.

### PLOT SUSPECTED IN FATAL FIRE ON BOARD TRANSPORT

Two of Transport's Crew Perish in Fighting Flames That May Have Originated From Plot.

San Francisco, March 19.—(U. N. S.)—Two men aboard the United States army transport President Grant, bound for Vladivostok, are dead today, following a fire of mysterious origin in the transport's hold. The blaze, as reported in meager wireless dispatches received at army transport headquarters, is much the same as that which recently forced the transport Mount Vernon back from her voyage\* for Russia.

The Grant, like the Mount Vernon, was to bring Czech-Slovak troops out of Russia.

George Edison, boatwain's mate, of Baltimore, and Charles L. Wray, seaman, of Brooklyn, were suffocated in fighting the blaze.

The fire broke out in hatch No. 1 and burned fiercely for more than 24 hours, according to report here. It was extinguished and the vessel has proceeded on her way. Officials here are not prone to accept the report that a plot existed to destroy American transports, though they willingly admitted that circumstances surrounding both fires are practically identical.

### BARON LUETTWITZ IS SHOT, SAYS RUMOR

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following the collapse of the revolutionary regime.

An anti-Semitic movement broke out here today. A number of Jews were attacked in the streets by crowds and beaten.

**COMMUNISTS SPLIT**  
It is reported that the communist leaders have split among themselves, lessening the Spartacan menace. However, local soviet councils already have been established in a number of suburbs.

It is expected that the government headed by President Friedrich Ebert will not return from Stuttgart until Saturday on account of gangsters from communist sources. President Ebert is said to be planning a new cabinet with Eugene Schiffer as chancellor and General von Secht replacing Gustave Noske as minister of defense. The provisional decision to drop Noske was said to have arisen from the hostility of the Independent Socialists.

**SPARTACANS MAY ATTACK**  
Baron von Kapp is reported in some quarters to have fled to East Prussia. The Spartacan leaders have redoubled their efforts to extend their gains since his departure and now claim to have about 7000 followers under arms. Many of these men are said to be experienced "shock soldiers" who saw service in the Spartacans might make an attack on the government troops here tonight or tomorrow.

**NOSKE AND ERZBERGER ARE NOT TO RETURN WITH EBERT**  
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By Karl H. von Wiegand  
Berlin, March 18.—(Thursday.)—Gustav Noske and Dr. Erzberger will not return to Berlin as members of the government.

That is the statement made to me just now from an authoritative source.

The Ebert-Bauer government, I was assured, will return with the best brains and the strongest will at a moment when both are vitally essential to prevent Germany seeing a repetition of what happened in Russia at the time of the Bolshevik revolution.

Noske, I am told, has had to be dropped on the demand of the labor leaders, who refuse to call an official halt on the general strike unless he goes.

Dr. Mathias Erzberger, who concealed himself all Friday night and found the greatest difficulty to get someone to take him in, has not appeared at Stuttgart.

**PARTIES CONCENTRATE**  
The Communists and Independent Socialists are reported concentrating all effort this afternoon on winning over the security guard forces in Berlin. Success of these efforts would inevitably mean the setting up of a radical government before Ebert returns.

The Ebert government is expected in Berlin Monday or Tuesday, providing General von Secht can give assurances

that there is no danger from the radicals.

The Communists and Independent Socialists have joined forces and are distributing pamphlets calling for the creation of a German soviet republic.

**COUNTER MOVE**  
To hold the new danger in check the old (Ebert) government, it is understood, will reconstruct its cabinet at once, taking in, besides Social Democrats, Centerists and Democrats, men also giving weight to the senate and representing the two nationalist parties, thus forming a five party government.

Trains began running at noon today. Berlin is picking up the threads of its badly demoralized life.

Guests are returning to the hotels in the center of the city, where the employees are still on strike however.

One thing is sure—temporarily at least—German democracy has won over autocracy and militarism and has defeated a plot to restore the monarchy.

**ANOTHER DICTATORSHIP**  
This, however, only to be confronted with a dictatorship of the proletariat which many regard no less autocratic than the military soviet republic.

But the Kapp-Bauer-Luettwitz-Eberhard revolution of five days, with its flourish of old time militarism, music and imperial trappings, but none the less dangerous despite its comic opera features, is at an end.

They came, these would-be restorers of kaiserism, through the Brandenburg gate with music at sunup on March 13. They stole away silently in the gathering dusk Wednesday night.

History records few such fiascos. Its aim was the restoration of the monarchy. Instead it cleared the way for the possible modified soviet republic in Germany whose reign would be no more enduring than that of the Kappists.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his associates have killed whatever chance the ex-crown prince may have had. It killed, too, the hopes of the monarchistic and conservative parties of Germany.

In these last four days so full of kaleidoscopic events, Germany has slipped strongly to the left.

The attempt of a few adventurers to erect a dictatorship has made the sight of the military uniform more hated than ever.

The strangling of the adventurous usurper with general strike by a completeness never seen before, does not mean that roses will be strewn upon the path of the returning old government.

**A L. KAISER**  
Whatever reasons, however, justified the tactically wise departure of Ebert, Bauer and Noske before dawn last Saturday, their very flight has, in the public mind, placed them, in a modified degree, in the class of the ex-kaiser.

The victory is the victory of the working people and indeed of all classes that presented a solid front against the forceful attempt at a dictatorship, actuated by the intention to give the Germans a Kaiser again.

A few hours after Mr. Kapp had taken up his residence in the deserted chancellors' palace, Ignatius Treibitch, Lincolin Kapp's secretary, declared: "We shall bring in a man tomorrow who will be greeted with acclaim by Germany."

Asked if he meant Hindenburg, Lincolin replied: "I am mentioning no names."

However, Ludendorff's frequent calls on Kapp strengthened the belief that it was planned to bring Hindenburg to Berlin. With the universal outburst against the Berlin dictatorship, this hope, which was to be succeeded according to Colonel Bauer, by calling the crown prince to take the throne, was given up.

**WHAT JUDAS DID**  
The exact role and motives of Lincolin, a former member of the British parliament, who played an important part, are still obscure.

Before the Kapp coup he had been heard from at Amerongen, where he tried to see the ex-kaiser. He has always claimed to have succeeded in getting to the former emperor, despite denials from sources that ought to know.

A week before the overthrow, he was in Budapest, presumably studying the methods of the monarchists there and, it is believed, establishing connections between the Hungarians and German monarchistic groups.

Perhaps the greatest surprise to the corps of American and British newspapermen here during the military revolution was the appearance of Lincolin. He hopped up as proposed agent and chief censor and wielded the blue pencil until the united front of the correspondents forced him out.

We were repeatedly informed Lincolin had nothing to do with the movement, but until the last hours, whenever we went to the chancellors' palace, Lincolin was seen everywhere.

### "MOST ATTORNEYS ARE OPPOSED TO COURT DECISION"

Ninety per cent of the lawyers of Oregon are at variance with the decision of the supreme court of the state which decrees that Secretary of State Ben Olcott shall fill out the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe, according to Gus C. Moser. Three of the seven judges of the supreme court opposed the decision and Moser maintains that these three held the right view.

Moser spoke at the regular luncheon of the Portland Press club Thursday noon in favor of a proposed amendment to the state constitution which will change succession to the governorship from the secretary of state to the president of the senate and in the event of his incapacity to the speaker of the house of representatives.

The constitution at present makes the secretary of state the object of the attack, in the death or disability of the governor.

Moser's principal objection to the present practice is no reflection on the ability of Governor Olcott, however. The board of control consists of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer and twice within recent years the death of the governor has placed the control of this board with the secretary of state.

Moser is one of the framers of the proposed amendment, which comes before the people as an initiative measure at the November election. He denied any ambition to become governor and said he would not accept the presidency of the senate, but he averred that the members of the senate and house would exercise greater care in the selection of their executive if they were in line for the governorship.

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Watch for announcement in Sunday's paper. RED ROCK DAIRY.—Adv.

### Purse Stolen When Unpiloted Car Tears Into Her Machine

An \$85 purse was stolen late Thursday from Mrs. L. E. White, 835 Lovejoy street, after an unpiloted car had hit her machine at Second and Stark streets and she got out to investigate.

According to police, G. E. Sloan, 587 Washington street, a driver for the Irwin-Hodson Co., left his car double-parked in front of the Pacific Paper Co., Second street between Stark and Washington.

Somewhere, the machine broke loose and slid south 60 feet on Second toward Stark, tearing off the left rear fender and doing other damage to Mrs. White's car, which was just turning into Stark from Second.

L. D. Hunter of the Pacific Paper Co. was standing on the sidewalk when the car began to move, and ran after it in an attempt to stop it, but he was too late.

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### Loggers' President To Discuss Human Factor in Industry

"The Human Element in Industry" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon by Norman F. Coleman of the Royal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. President Hopkins of Dartmouth college, who is speaking Saturday at Reed college, will likely be a speaker at the luncheon also.

Special interest is centering on the probability of a definite announcement by the board of directors of the chamber as to their stand on the local labor question.

### NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE ACUTE; THOUSANDS OF FREIGHT CARS NEEDED

Montreal, Que., March 19.—(U. P.)—The immediate return of all empty freight cars to Canada is urgently needed to relieve the print paper situation, declared Jason Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe, in an appeal to all American newspaper publishers, issued here today as follows:

"All publishers are urged to exert immediate and utmost influence on representatives at Washington to produce quick return of empty freight cars to Canada.

"The situation is desperate and unless empties are returned mills must stop making paper, as they are getting badly choked and cannot store anything further. Suggest wires reflecting local situation in each case. One lumber company has 1000 cars of material and cannot get equipment to ship it.

"All Canadian cars in the United States March 1 were 59,716. All United States cars in Canada were 40,832. The balance, 19,084, of which 18,198 were box cars, belonging to Canadian roads, apparently were lost on American railroads. With the assurance of 20 cars a day from Washington on the sixteenth—merely a drop in the bucket—and even these have not materialized, paper manufacturers and railroad men here both urge this step."

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The leaders of the insurrection, whether in uniform or in mufti, must be prosecuted, Bauer said, and their property confiscated. Bauer blamed the officer caste, the Pan-Germans, Colonel Bauer (a reactionary leader), General Eric Ludendorff and other "political wire pullers" for the outbreak.

"Von Kapp's crime," he said, "has thrown back the recuperation of Germany for months if not for years. The country now is threatened with Bolshevism," he added.

The Ebert governor, however, the chancellor continued, will "work to uphold the constitution and will return to Berlin soon. Tomorrow the reconstruction of Germany will be under way."

As to Mathias Erzberger, whose suspension as minister of finance was believed in some quarters to have caused the crisis resulting in the insurrection, Bauer declared, "hardly anybody performed such gigantic labors for Germany."

Sees on Hop Crop Contract Damages amounting to \$7239.97 are claimed against Adapa Orey and W. J. Bishop of Marion county in a suit filed this morning in the United States district court by A. Magnus Soria company. Action was brought on the grounds that Orey and Bishop failed to deliver 10,474 pounds of their 1919 hop crop which had been contracted for in advance by Magnus.

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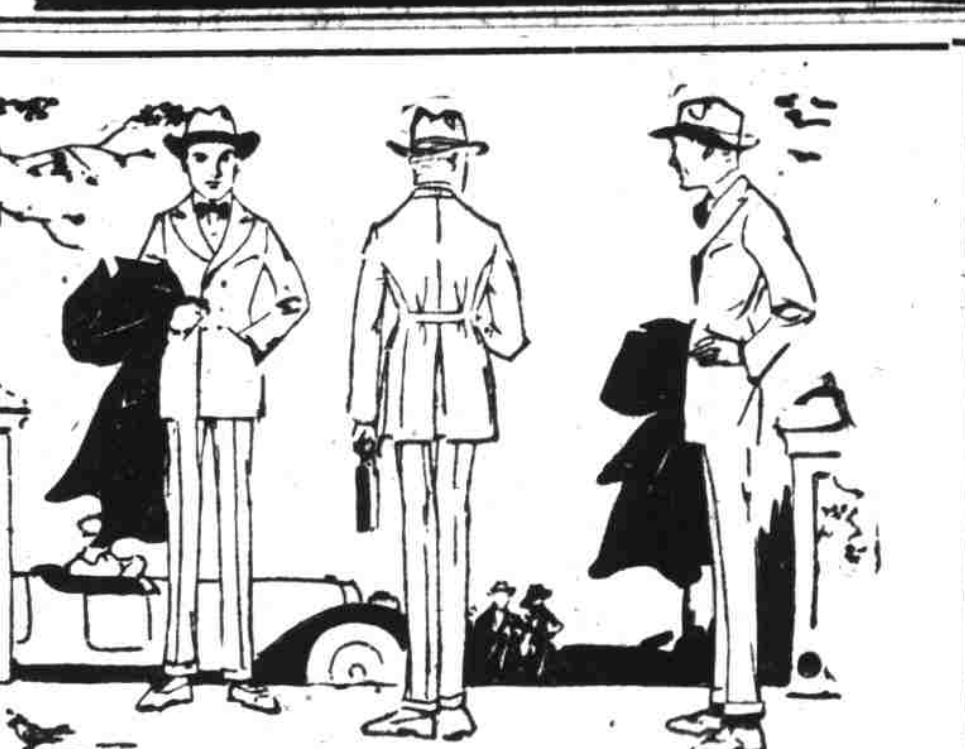
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