

SHRINERS MARVEL OVER CONVENTION RECORD OF CITY

Moslem temple of Detroit, Mich., came to the 1920 Shrine convention loaded for bear. About 175 nobles and their wives—those who had wives—represented. It is reliably reported, approximately \$175,000 which the temple had posted as an attraction in their fight for the 1921 convention.

Detroit was going to have that convention regardless of anyone and everything—New Orleans with her Jerusalem temple notwithstanding. But the 175 nobles from Detroit took one long, lingering look at Portland. They appraised the splendor and the scope of Portland preparations; they observed the profile expenditures that Portland had made to attract and entertain the greatest of American assemblies. They saw the machine-like precision of every activity—of every branch of the local Shrine organization—and they quit cold.

LET GO WITHOUT PROTEST

At the official imperial council session Thursday, Detroiters did not even chirp. They saw the much covered 1921 convention go to Atlantic City without a word of protest. A Moslem noble explained:

"If we worked at it for 10 years Detroit could not achieve what Portland has in entertaining the 1920 convention. It would be folly for us to attempt to attain your status as a convention city following this marvelous showing. We shall pocket our funds and our fight and wait until time has dimmed the grandeur of your preparations and your reception and then we shall demand recognition."

New Orleans was in the campaign to claim the convention for next year, too. Jerusalem temple is said to have been armed with a goodly guarantee of money. But the long, lingering look, akin to that of the Moslemites, sufficed and no request was entered at the imperial council session. A Jerusalem temple noble echoed the sentiment of the Detroiters when he said:

PORTLAND'S GLORY ENOUGH

"I don't know what fine testimonial I can express to Portland's accomplishments than to say that New Orleans sacrificed her hope of entertaining the 1921 convention when New Orleans nobles saw the futility of attempting to follow up the Portland achievements."

And from Abdullah temple's nobles, through E. Y. Blum, who happens to be secretary of the Leavenworth, Kan., Chamber of Commerce, comes the following tribute:

"I have been attending conventions of the Shrine for 12 years and I am somewhat in the business of conventions in my job at home, but never have I seen such splendid arrangements, such profuse decorations, such warm hospitality and such precision in every detail of organization as has been manifested in Portland this week. You have set a new record for conventions that time will not upset. Your house committee is entitled to especial praise—its work was more than noteworthy."

MURDER SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

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learned that a rancher, returning from the Shrine convention on Wednesday night, had seen three negroes cross the road in front of his car, about three miles south of Hood River, about midnight. Other inquiries led to the tracing of the trio farther south in the valley.

A rancher named Parker of the upper valley reported that three negroes had left the Mount Hood store carrying

packages of foodstuffs, which they had purchased. They had inquired of several people, the way to reach the old Barlow trail around the mountain and said they planned to go by this road to Portland. This occasioned surprise because of the amount of snow they would encounter and because they were not equipped with blankets.

SUSPECT NOT CONCERNED

Seven armed men from Hood River, with rangers and hunters from the upper valley, followed the footprints of the three in the dust in the trail. After the negroes were captured one of the younger men collapsed and became hysterical.

The elder negro, who bears a long scar on his right cheek and who is believed to have killed Mayer, was armed with a loaded revolver. He was not questioned and displayed no concern at his arrest. The other youth was nervous, but, with an effort, kept from collapsing.

FORMER KILLING TOLD

On the return trip, the negro who had collapsed confirmed the story told by others that the elder negro of the three murdered Mayer, also saying that this man had recently completed a seven-year term in Fort Leavenworth for killing a policeman. He said that the other negroes were afraid of him and were practically under his control.

MAYES KILLED BY ROBBER

HE TRIED TO PUT OFF TRAIN

The Dailies, June 25.—Otis Mayes, married, aged 34, an O. W. R. & N. freight brakeman residing at 122 Graham street, Portland, was murdered by three unknown negroes at Chaffield, 13 miles west of here, about 3 o'clock Wednesday night, when he tried to eject them and four other hoboes from a gondola car in extra 2127, according to statements of hoboes in jail here.

Mayes was struck over the head with a sharp edged, heavy instrument, shot through the mouth with a .30 caliber automatic, and his body thrown from the train.

Four other suspects—Thomas Burns, 18, Centralia, Wash.; Bert Mitchell, 20, Vallejo, Cal.; Henry Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; and Council Oliver, Norfolk, Va.—were in jail.

FIGHTS HOBOS OFF

The seven men, five negroes and two white men, boarded the freight train here about 3:30 Wednesday night. They hid in a gondola car.

Mayes, head brakeman, started over the train shortly after it left here, and discovered the gang in the car. He sought to force them off and they resisted.

A terrific fight ensued. Despite the odds against him, Mayes fought like a tiger, for he realized his life was at stake.

In the battle his heavy lantern was wrested from him and brought crashing on his head several times. Still he fought. Unable to conquer him, one of his assailants drew a gun, and a second later a .30 caliber bullet went crashing through Mayes' mouth into his brain.

His murderer picked his body up and heaved it over the side of the car, and then dropped off the train outside of Hood River. They made for the hills.

BODY RECOVERED

When the train was a little distance out of Hood River, Conductor Grover Young, in charge, missed Mayes, and a search was instituted for him. No trace could be found of the missing brakeman, but his smashed lantern, several teeth and pools of blood on the floor and side of a gondola told the story of his absence. The engine and caboose were backed to Chaffield, and the body of Mayes was found in a crumpled heap beside the tracks.

Mayes' body was brought to this city. His wife arrived Thursday and took charge. An inquest will be held.

Illinois Marshal Arrives

Cooper Stout, United States marshal in the East Illinois district, with headquarters at Danville, arrived in Portland this morning with his chief deputy, P. D. Parker. They will spend the day in the city. They are going to see Portland, San Francisco and the ocean. This is their first trip west. United States Marshal James Alexander is entertaining the visitors, who declare Portland certainly must have made the Shrine happy from the entertainment given.

ALL PURCHASES MADE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH WILL BE CHARGED ON JULY ACCOUNTS, PAYABLE AUGUST FIRST

Now for Vacation Days!

CORRECT SPORTS APPAREL awaits your choosing at this store. Of particular interest are these

Jersey and Polo Coats

Moderately Priced \$19.50 Stylishly Fashioned

All short length coats in becoming styles with self material belts, button trimmings and your choice of various style pockets. The colors offered are:

Brown Blue Bright Red in the Tan and Blue in the

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TWO SHRINE TEMPLE CHARTERS GRANTED

A busy eleventh hour in the official affairs of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine, in final session at The Auditorium Thursday, resulted in minor confusion and a consequent error in the announcement of Shrine temple charter awards.

Today Shrine officials have rushed in to correct statements given out at The Auditorium and, as a result, Waco, Texas, and Greenville, S. C., have Shrine temple and Pueblo, Colo., Wichita Falls, Texas, and Amarillo, Texas, must be content with "dispensations," instead of charters. Topeka, Kan., heretofore recipient of a dispensation, was denied such a boon.

Greenville gets a charter for Hejaz temple and a charter for Karen temple, subject to approval of the 1921 Shrine convention. If the temples live up to all Shrine precepts, fraternally and financially, they will be granted charters at the next convention.

Topeka, Kan., reported as having received a charter, was denied its claim on the grounds that it would accord upon the very splendidly handled "sacred" of Abdullah temple at Leavenworth, Kan., where much money and energy has been expended by Shrine many lines of activity, among which the most important has been the establishment and maintenance of a great Shrine park.

Colonel W. B. Greeley, U. S. Forester, Will Reach Here Tonight

Colonel W. B. Greeley, United States forester, will arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock tonight. He will be accompanied by Gilbert N. Haugen, chairman of the agricultural appropriations committee, who is making a study of the work and the needs of the forest service. They will be the guests of tonight of E. Allen, secretary of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, and on Saturday, accompanied by District Forester George Cecil and T. T. Munger, forester examiner, will start upon a tour commencing upon the Columbia highway and ending at Baker, on which they will inspect road building, timber sales, fire protection, forest replanting, grazing and other activities of the forest service.

Festival Center to Be Dismantled and All Flowers Sold

Because of the excessive maintenance cost the festival center in the south Park blocks will not be kept up by the city, and all the flowers there will be sold by the florists.

Announcement of this was made today by C. P. Keyser, superintendent of parks, who is also chairman of the festival center committee. The sale will be conducted by W. H. Gerke, superintendent of the city planning division.

Daniels Invited to Be Chamber Guests

Invitations were sent this morning to Joseph Daniels, secretary of navy, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary, to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce upon their proposed visit to Portland next month. Daniels and Roosevelt will inspect local harbor facilities and river conditions.

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Hotel Porter Fined \$250 for Violation Of Prohibition Law

William Farrell, porter in a large hotel, pleaded guilty before United States Judge Rossman this morning to a charge of violating the national prohibition law and was fined \$250.

"The penalty for first offense of this nature does not permit me to send him to prison," the judge said, "but I want it understood that a second offense does, and that I probably will exercise that right."

Farrell is said to have carried on an extensive bootlegging business in the hotel.

Rex Nichols also pleaded guilty to bringing eight quarts of whiskey into Portland in his suitcase and was fined \$150. He was arrested Wednesday at the Union station.

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Ownership of Cow Cut Short By Automobile

Baker, June 25.—Saturday John Graven of New Bridge bought a fine cow from Conrad Steinman for \$150. Sunday, as Graven was leading his prize hound, Vero Beard of Richland came along in his automobile, struck the cow and ran over her. The animal died instantly.

SWITCHMEN VOTE TO STRIKE IN EAST

Washington, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Switchmen in all the Eastern yards have voted to walk out at midnight tomorrow, union leaders were advised today. At a secret session held at midnight yesterday switchmen employed in the Potomac & Baltimore yards decided almost unanimously to join the walkout. Similar action, it was learned, was taken at meetings in New York, Philadelphia and other centers in the East.

Baby Alligator Is Expert High Diver; City Zoo Gets Him

The quick transition from the humid warmth of his native swamps and hot sands to the cool Oregon climate, a 4000 mile journey to get here and a fall of three stories from a Portland hotel window meant nothing to the life of little Morocco, the latest addition to the city zoo.

Morocco became one of the inhabitants of the zoo at 11 o'clock this morning on the special vote of the city council. Here we might mention that Morocco is a 2-months-old alligator from Florida. Brought to Portland last week for the International Kiwanis club convention from Tampa, the baby gator was given to a local resident, who soon tired of caring for the youngster.

R. M. Sackett, member of the Morocco temple Shrine, captured him from Jacksonville, Fla., was passing a Portland hotel Wednesday in a parade when someone yelled at the formation from a third story window.

"Here's a stranger from Florida," the voice said, "do you fellows want him?" Sackett looked up at the window and the "stranger" came hurtling out. It was the alligator, who was saved from death when Sackett caught him.

"I have lived in Florida a long time, and it's funny I had to come all the way out here to see an alligator," he said.

The alligator was named "Morocco," after the Jacksonville temple, and was turned over to C. E. Keyser, superintendent of parks, who immediately had him placed under the glass at City park with the rest of his kind.

Rossman Believes James Santel to Be Guiltless of Attack

"If this boy is guilty he must bear within himself the throb of his crime, but if he is innocent, as I believe him to be, he surely must not be sentenced to jail."

With this prelude, Municipal Judge Rossman acquitted 18-year-old James Santel this morning on a charge of attacking Mrs. L. B. Tiff at Seventh and Jessup streets Thursday night.

The only evidence against Santel was Mrs. Tiff's recognition of him after he was taken to her home by Patrolman Churchill. Judge Rossman considered this insufficient proof.

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Charges Dismissed

Charges of operating a still and selling moonshine whiskey filed against Carl Selander, Ben Bergstrom and Otto Nyberg were dismissed this morning by United States Commissioner Drake upon the recommendation of Assistant U. S. Attorney Tiesel. A new complaint was filed against Nyberg, in which he is charged with having property in his possession for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. He was released on \$500 bonds, pending his hearing on July 2.

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MAN WILL INHERIT PIANO IF HE CAN ESTABLISH HOME

If Nathaniel Dixon shall establish a home for himself other than within a rooming house within five years, he is to get the piano of his deceased sister, Miss Una V. Dixon, who died March 19. If he fails to meet the conditions, the piano is to go to a sister, Mrs. Alda Gray.

The will of Miss Dixon was filed for probate today and D. Lester Fields was named as executor. A house and lot at 991 East Twenty-eighth street north goes to the mother, Mrs. Emeline Dixon, for a life tenure, and then to become for the joint property of the brother and two sisters, Mrs. Leila Fields and Mrs. Alda Gray. The mother is to get all the personal property, with the exception of the piano.

WESTERN MILLS SYNDICATE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Western Mills Syndicate, Inc., filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk today, showing John P. Winter, W. H. Maguire and C. F. Faber, all of Portland, as the incorporators, and Portland as the principal place of business. The concern is capitalized at \$20,000, being divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Its general purpose is to buy, operate and sell saw mills, planing mills, etc., and to conduct a general business of manufacturing and selling timber products in any form.

MOTHER PLANS TO SUE FOR DAMAGES FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Mrs. Bertha J. Wilson, mother of Leola A. Wilson, a minor, today made application to the probate department of the Multnomah county circuit court to be appointed guardian of the child, for the purpose of instituting a suit for damages against Jacob S. Rossmun. She says on August 18, 1919, Rossmun ran down the child with his auto truck.

Divorce Suits Filed

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: Gertrude Roach against David Roach, cruelty; Louise Adelle McCreary against Carlton F. McCreary, desertion; S. C. Smith against Mary E. Smith, cruelty; Mary Michael against William J. Michael, cruelty; Doris M. Huston against Leroy S. Huston, cruelty.

Driver's License Is Taken Away; Man Had Overcharged

The chauffeur's license of G. W. La Borne, 369 1/2 East Morrison street, driver of a car for hire, was revoked by the city council this morning on charges brought by Commissioner J. M. Mann that he overcharged Shrine passengers at the office of the Shrine.

The regular rate for the Vancouver trip, Mann said, was 35 cents a passenger, but according to the report of Patrolman Day, who made the original complaint, La Borne was charging 50 cents.

New School Board Of Portland Holds Its First Meeting

The first meeting of the new school board was held Thursday morning at two new members, W. F. Woodward and F. L. Shull, were sworn in. Little business was transacted, because of the unfamiliarity of the new members with the program on hand.

Representatives of the teachers' associations were authorized to attend the National Education association convention at Salt Lake next week.

Other business was postponed until the regular meeting next week.

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Planes Will Deliver Invitations in State To Buyers' Meeting

Airplanes will deliver invitations to merchants of Oregon to participate in Portland's eighth annual Buyers' week to be held August 9 to 14, according to plans announced today by the Buyers' week committee. The planes will call at the principal cities in 14 counties of the state, going far into Eastern and Central Oregon.

Arrangements are now being made to have the planes leave the city with members of the executive committee of Buyers' week, July 3, 4 and 5, bound for the various cities. Planes of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho company will be used.

The executive committee this year consists of the following named merchants: Nathan Strauss, general chairman; A. J. Bale, W. H. Beharrell, Paul De Haas, H. C. Huntington, D. T. Hensymann, F. A. Spencer, George Lawrence Jr., A. H. Deyers, G. W. Mielke, H. J. Frank, F. M. Sells and E. N. Weinbaum.

Cities and counties which will be visited by the planes are: Baker, Baker county; Corvallis, Benton county; Marshfield, Coos county; St. Helens, Columbia county; Astoria, Clatsop county; Hood River, Hood River county; Eugene, Lane county; Albany, Linn county; Salem, Marion county; Pendleton, Umatilla county; Grande Ronde, Union county; The Dalles, Wasco county; Hillsboro, Washington county; and McMinnville, Yamhill county.

Conductor Robbed Of Company's Coin; His Own Untouched

An unmasked robber held up and robbed E. H. Green, conductor of Depot-Morrison car No. 144 of \$10 of the company's money Thursday night at the end of the car line on Willamette Heights.

Green was changing the trolley for the return trip when the robber flashed a revolver in his face. The carman's own money and watch were not taken. The robber wore an army overcoat, a French cap, tinted glasses, Green described him as slender and about six feet tall. He is said to have disappeared in the brush after the robbery.

Jackson Club Meet Postponed

No meeting of the Jackson club will be held tonight, because of the electrical parade, it was announced this morning.

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