

# LOCAL SHRINERS PLAN HIGH TIME FOR POTENTATE

## His Imperial Highness, E. A. Cutts, and Imperial Party Will Spend Monday, Tuesday Here.

E. A. Cutts, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and his imperial party will be guests of Al Kader temple and Portland for two days this week. The special cars carrying the distinguished visitors will arrive at the Union Depot Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock and from then until late Tuesday night, nothing will be left undone to dole out Portland's hospitality.

Many of the visitors were here in 1920 at the annual national convocation of shriners and they are eager to renew some of the happy times they had on that great occasion. They haven't forgotten and the reason that Portland was allotted two days in the itinerary of Imperial Potentate Cutts' tour was because of that "grand and glorious time."

Besides, the Rose City soon expects to possess one of Shrinedom's hospitals for crippled children, in fact, "Pote" Cutts will be taken on a tour of inspection of the various sites Tuesday.

**WILL VISIT SITES**  
Frank S. Grant, potentate of Al Kader temple, and William J. Hoffman, chairman of the special reception committee, headed a Portland delegation to Seattle yesterday to meet the imperial party and the return will be made tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been completed to take the visitors to the Multnomah Hotel for breakfast immediately after their arrival and after a few hours' rest, the imperial potentate will address the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon.

Monday afternoon will be taken up with a trip over the Columbia river highway followed by a reception at the highway home of Julius L. Meier. The party then will go to the former automobile clubhouse on the Sandy river where a banquet will be served. A. L. Tetu, chief rabban of Al Kader, and his committee will be in charge of the affair.

Tetu, who also is chairman of the "hospital for crippled children" committee and has for committeemen Dr. Sam Broecker and Dr. Alan Welch Smith, will accompany the party in the four of the proposed sites Tuesday, according to present plans. Tuesday noon the Kiwanis club will be addressed by "Pote" Cutts at their weekly luncheon.

**SEEK POINTERS**  
The membership of Al Kader temple will tender a banquet to the imperial party Tuesday night at the Multnomah hotel and later the shriners in their formal attire will parade to The Auditorium, where a formal reception will be held. Herman Von Borstel, marshal of Al Kader temple, will introduce the guests and will be in charge of the parade to the Auditorium.

The special committee in charge of the arrangements for the stay in Portland is made up of William J. Hoffman, chairman; the elective members of Al Kader's divan, and A. B. Gottschalk, A. E. Davidson, William Davis, Julius L. Meier, George L. Baker and Harvey Wall.

The imperial party is on its way to San Francisco, where a selection for the headquarters of the annual convention next June will be made and plans made for the 1922 convention. Quite a number of San Francisco Shriner came north hot only to meet Mr. Cutts, but also to confer with Portland nobles who were responsible for making the 1920 meeting such a gala affair.

The Californians do not have ambitions to eclipse the Portland hospitality—-for they admit that it is practically an impossibility—but they do want to put on a show that will be "different."

Following the sessions in San Francisco, many of the Shriner will journey to the Hawaiian islands to accept the invitation of "Sunny Jim" McCandless of Honolulu, who at present is deputy imperial potentate and next year will become imperial potentate. When McCandless is given the highest honor in Shrinedom it will be the first time that title ever has been taken off the continent.

**MANY IN PARTY**  
The personnel of the imperial party now touring the Pacific coast includes: Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., imperial potentate; James (Sunny Jim) McCandless, Honolulu, deputy imperial potentate; Conrad V. Dykeman, Brooklyn, imperial chief rabban; W. S. Brown, Pittsburg, imperial treasurer; R. W. Rowell, Boston, imperial recorder; G. H. Wood, Boston, assistant to the recorder; Clarence M. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; Esten A. Fletcher, Rochester, N. Y., imperial inner guard; Arthur Farmer, Tulsa, Okla.; Andy Babin, Minneapolis; Alex Gilliland, Pittsburg; F. N. Hicks, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who is manager of the party; John D. McGilvey, Ernest E. Heuser, George Filmer of San Francisco, W. J. McCracken, Oakland;

# LEADERS OF ALL SHRINEDOM TO VISIT CITY



Above, left to right—Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, imperial potentate; James S. McCandless, Honolulu, deputy imperial potentate. Below, left to right—Conrad V. Dykeman, Brooklyn, imperial chief rabban; W. S. Brown, Pittsburg, imperial treasurer; Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, imperial recorder; E. A. Fletcher, Rochester, imperial inner guard.

Grover C. Nolte, potentate of Affili temple, Tacoma; Charles Lewis, potentate of Nile temple, Seattle, and Charles Welch, past potentate of Gish temple, Victoria, B. C.

## Marshal N. Dana On Committee of National Chamber

Recent appointment by the national chamber of commerce of a national committee to aid in a reclaiming of waste areas for the establishment of rural homes includes Marshal N. Dana of Portland. The committee has been organized to study plans for broadening the agricultural scope of the nation and to report the result of its observations to the national chamber.

The committee:

- R. T. Meredith, Des Moines; E. F. Blain, Seattle; Marshall N. Dana, Portland; Clyde C. Dawson, Denver; E. D. Holman, Casper, Wyo.; Edwin L. Luedel, Chicago; Felix M. McWhirter, Indianapolis; William Fellows Morgan, New York; Frederick H. Newell, Washington; D. G. Walker, Perth, Pittsburg; F. N. Hicks, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who is manager of the party; John D. McGilvey, Ernest E. Heuser, George Filmer of San Francisco, W. J. McCracken, Oakland;

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## "OPEN DOOR" IS PLEDGED TO CHINA

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Kato, for his nation, declared unequivocally for the "open door and equal opportunity in China."

"While not supporting China's territorial integrity," in those words, he asserted Japan wants only peace and unity in the Far East, has no plans of agragrandisement against China, and favors letting her work out her own domestic destiny.

### BALFOUR SUPPORTS KATO

Balfour backed up Kato, registering for Great Britain an endorsement of the "open door" of China's integrity, of non-interference in domestic affairs and for abandonment of extra territorial rights as soon as that is possible.

Baron De Cartier gave similar pledges for Belgium; Carlo Schanzer for Italy; Premier Briand for France; Jonkherr Van Karnebeck for Holland, and Viscount De Aite for Portugal.

China's chief delegate, Alfredo Srz, expressed his appreciation "for the united sympathy for China."

The Chinese, expecting to present at today's meeting a detailed elaboration of their 10 principles, found it necessary to postpone that, since the speeches of commendation and approval occupied most of the session.

These details, it is expected, can come before the meeting of the committee scheduled for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

### CHINA ENCOURAGED

The Chinese were manifestly heartened by the day's proceedings, but some of them were open in expressing doubt as to Japan's sincerity.

Past performances, they said, justified the doubt, for Japan had on many occasions, infringed upon the open door—as the Chinese interpret it.

With the anticipated formation of Pacific agreement, China, it was felt, would have adequate guarantees that Japan would keep the word she uttered today. Another factor, it was contended, would influence Japan, namely the growing discontent of her commercial people with the national policy toward China, which lately has meant monetary losses through Chinese boycotts.

America is lending perhaps a more complete support to China's aspirations than some of the other powers. After a meeting between Ellihu Root and Dr. Alfredo Srz this afternoon, it was stated America indorses some of the proposals fully, but has not adopted a policy on others and will leave to experts a decision upon still another group.

**STATEMENTS IN DETAIL**  
The official communique, revealing in part what was said by representatives of the various powers regarding Far Eastern and Chinese questions, follows:  
Admiral Kato, on behalf of Japan, made the following statements:  
"It seems to the Japanese delegation that existing difficulties in China lie no less in her domestic situation than in her external relations. We are anxious to see peace and unity reestablished at the earliest possible moment, but we want to avoid all action that may be construed as an intervention in the internal affairs of China. All that this conference can achieve, it seems to us, to adjust China's foreign relations, leaving her domestic situation to be worked out by the Chinese themselves.

### SEEK CORDIAL RELATIONS

"That the Japanese delegation wishes to assure the Chinese delegation and the whole conference that Japan has every desire to cultivate the happiest relations with China. We are solicitous of making whatever contribution we are capable of towards China's realization of her just and legitimate aspirations.

"We are entirely uninfluenced by any policy of territorial agragrandisement in any part of China. We adhere without condition or reservation to the principle of the open door and equal opportunity in China. We look to China in particular for the supply of raw materials essential to our industrial life and for foodstuffs as well. In the purchase of such materials from China, as in all our trade relations with that country, we do not claim any special right or privileges and we welcome fair and honest competition with all nations.

**EAGER FOR PEACE**  
"We have come to this conference not to advance our own selfish interests; we have come to cooperate with all nations in assuring peace in the Far East and friendship among nations.

"The Japanese delegation understands that the principal object of the conference is to establish in common accord policies and principles which are to guide the future actions of the nations here represented. Although we are ready to explain or discuss every problem which, in the wisdom of the conference, is taken up, we should regret undue protraction of the discussions by detailed examinations of innumerable minor matters."

### BELGIUM'S SPOKESMAN

Baron De Cartier, speaking for Belgium, said:

"I believe it advisable to briefly point out the spirit in which Belgium takes up the examination of the questions relating to the Far East:  
"She is happy to subscribe to the noble sentiments that inspired the words of the secretary of state at the opening session of the work of our committee.

"Insofar as China is concerned, my country has for many years maintained important relations and has been among the first to contribute to the development of the natural resources of China through the large part she has taken in the construction of the railroad system; it has also established there industrial and financial enterprises of importance.

### PLEDGES SUPPORT

Belgium will take part willingly in all the measures that this conference may adopt to insure the territorial integrity of China and to furnish her with the means to overcome her present difficulties.

"Belgium will unreservedly favor the policy of the open door. She has heard with satisfaction the statement of the representatives of the Chinese republic that that country is ready to apply the policy of commercial liberty in all parts of its territory without exception.

"Belgium, in accord with the powers concerned, is ready to consent to a fair increase in the customs duties.

"She will align herself on the side of the countries who are disposed to accept the gradual abandonment of their rights of jurisdiction as soon as the Chinese government shall have completed the work it has undertaken and shall be in a position to give assurance of the many guarantees that proper administration of justice demands."

### BALFOUR'S ATTITUDE

Balfour's statement, as officially paraphrased:

"Mr. Balfour said that he thought it unnecessary to add one word to what had been said by his colleagues in regard to the question of general order which had been raised. His reason for saying this was that he had nothing to add to the frequent declarations of the government he had the honor to represent, on all these questions; for example, the 'open door' in China and the desirability of leaving China to work out its own salvation and to maintain control over its own affairs.

substituting, when circumstances warranted, the normal process of law for extra territoriality."

**ITALY'S POSITION**  
Senator Schanzer's statement:  
"I have the honor to state in the name of the Italian delegation that we fully subscribe to the notable sentiments that have been expressed by the orators who have preceded me. The Italian delegation is ready to examine, together with other delegations, with the greatest care and in the spirit of sincere sympathy, the questions relating to China. It will give its support to the solutions that shall appear to be best suited to assure the free development of China and to guarantee an equality in footing of the different nations in their efforts to promote the progress of China and of commerce with that country."

**FRANCE FAVORS CLAIMS**  
Briand expressed the warm sympathy that France feels for China, with which she has a common frontier of about 1500 kilometers long. The French delegation is disposed to consider in the most favorable light the Chinese claims in their entirety. But, in order to reach a practical result, it will be necessary to make a thorough examination of each claim.

Jonkherr Van Karnebeck remarked that, in the present phase of the discussion, there is not much for him to say of a general character, and at the same time of material importance. He wished, however, to seize the occasion to say as the representative of one of China's neighbors, that The Netherlands delegation will be happy to consider the principles which China has laid down and the problems themselves from the standpoint of the world's general welfare and to examine them in a spirit of sympathy and friendship towards China.

### PORTUGAL IS WILLING

Viscount De Aite said that the Portuguese delegation saw with pleasure that the delegates of the other nations repeated the conference had expressed nearly identical views as to the desirability, in the interests of all, of a prosperous and united China. He gladly associated himself with his colleagues in the expression of this desire.

Mr. Srz expressed on behalf of the Chinese delegation his sincere appreciation for the united sympathy and friendship of the delegations here for China and her proposals. Of course, many of the proposals will be considered in connection with their applications. He desired to reserve to the Chinese delegation the right of discussing them in detail then. But he was sure that the friendly sentiment as expressed and the general spirit of accord thereby presented would be greatly conducive to the success of the conference. After a general discussion the meeting adjourned until Monday, November 21, at 10 a. m.

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in one of the cells sawed through. As the inmates are county prisoners, Circuit Judge Kykendall has threatened to have them removed to Jacksonville for safe keeping unless further steps are taken for safeguarding the prisoners. The record for this year stands three successful and two attempted jail breaks. Because of the incompletion of the Hot Springs and Main street court-houses no other quarters are available here.



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