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## THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS RECOGNIZED BY NEUTRAL POWERS

The Oregonian presents the following lucid statement of the rules and regulations governing neutral powers in time of war.

These rules are timely and interesting just now as the action of the different powers will be closely watched during the Russian-Japanese war.

The Oregonian says: "The president's declaration of neutrality serves to draw attention to the change of naval warfare from a free-for-all rough-and-tumble scrap into a fight under rules as binding as those that keep green the fame of a certain Marquis of Queensberry. In former days when nations were at war all the ships on both sides took a part in the fighting.

When Spain and England struggled for overseas commerce and dominion, it was enough for the Spaniard that a vessel flew St. George's cross, and the English skipper looked upon a vessel displaying the "blood and gold" colors as his lawful prey. In later days the merchant vessel pursued her way as peacefully as the "acts of God or the king's enemies" would permit. She carried a few guns so that she might not prove too tempting a quarry for the enemy's privateers, which had become the licensed free-booters of the sea.

After the downfall of Napoleon there was no great naval fighting, and the sentiment which had been steadily growing in favor of limiting fighting to regular combatant forces found its first expression in an order-in-council made by Great Britain in 1854 at the beginning of the Crimean war.

In this order-in-council Great Britain agreed to "waive her maritime rights" and to do away with privateering. Two years later the Declaration of Paris bound the signatory nations to abolish privateering, an agreement that has now been made by every nation except the United States, Spain and Mexico. The declaration embodied these four points:

The abolition of privateering.  
 A neutral flag covers an enemy's goods (except contraband).  
 Neutral goods (except contraband) are safe in an enemy's ship.  
 Blockades must be effective.

The United States did not join in this declaration, not because it did not approve of the proposals, but because it did not consider them far-reaching enough. It was held by our authorities that all private property at sea should be exempt from capture. The principles of the declaration, however, have been followed in every war since 1856, including the civil war, and thus fighting is now confined to the natives of belligerents. This, of course, will render nations anxious to make fast merchant vessels part of the navy as a means of sweeping the enemy's flag from the seas.

The United States has been generally recognized as the steadfast champion of the rights of neutrals. In the president's proclamation he cites the provision of the law of 1818 which is practically a re-enactment of a law passed in 1794. One of the most important provisions therein is that prohibiting the "increasing or augmenting" of the force of any war vessel belonging to a belligerent that may enter United States waters.

How advanced is the view taken by this law is shown by the fact that the British law of neutrality is declared by so eminent a parliamentarian as Sir William Vernon Harcourt to be a transcript of the American.

It is the duty of a neutral power to use due vigilance in enforcing the laws regarding neutrality. It is thus the duty of the United States government to prevent—as noted in the presidential proclamation—Americans from assisting in raising forces in American territory for Japan or Russia; to prevent vessels suitable for warfare from being fitted out in American waters, and generally to prevent aid from being afforded one side or the other from American territory. Laxity in carrying out these obligations would render the nation liable for the resulting damages as evidenced by the Alabama case.

The recognized international usage regarding coal is the most important

development of later years. The possession of frequent coaling stations has become an absolute necessity to the country that would wage a naval warfare far from its home ports. The use of colliers at sea furnishes a precarious method of overcoming the lack of coaling stations, but heavy weather would render the colliers unavailable and the ships of war would be likely to find themselves adrift and helpless.

Already in the present war a Russian ship has found herself caught at Port Said, and was allowed—in accordance with the usage laid down in the president's proclamation—to take her to her nearest home port. The rumors that the Baltic fleet is to be sent to the East may be taken with more than a grain of salt. Lack of coal would stop the ships before they had reached the Suez canal.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORGANIZED IN 1864.

Five Men Took the First Step in Washington, D. C.—Two of Them Are Now Living—The Actual Author of the Plan and the Ritual Was a Clerk in the Surgeon General's Office.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Preparations have been made throughout the country for the celebration this week of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order of the Knights of Pythias the largest fraternal and benevolent organization having a purely American membership. It was on Feb. 19, 1864, that five men met in Marini's Hall in this city and took the initial steps toward the foundation of the order. The five men were Justus Henry Rathbone, who conceived the idea, Robert A. Champion, Dr. E. S. Kimball, David L. Burnett and William H. Burnett. Messrs Kimball and D. L. Burnett are still living and are active members of the fraternity.

Justus Henry Rathbone is famous as the actual founder of the order, and the person to whose dramatic inspiration is due the most beautiful features of the Pythian ritual. He submitted the first draft of the ritual based on the story of Damon and Pythias to members of the old Arion club, a musical organization which existed in Washington in the later years of the civil war. From this small beginning sprang Washington lodge, No. 1, K. of P., afterward merged in Franklin lodge, No. 2, which is still in evidence. This latter lodge is the fruitful mother of 9,000 Pythian lodges now flourishing in 54 grand domains, and carrying upon their rosters an aggregate of nearly 600,000 members. There are also about 50,000 of the knights who belong to the uniformed or military branch of the order, which is known as the "Army of the Lily."

It has long been supposed and generally believed in this fraternity that the idea of a great society based on the immortal story of friendship of Damon and Pythias first came to Mr. Rathbone while he was teaching school at the copper town of Eagle Harbor on the Keweenaw peninsula, Lake Superior, in 1860-61. Later Mr. Rathbone, the vocalist and pianist of note, and his skill was displayed in many ways, but in none more notably than in his first draft of the Pythian ritual, which is recognized as remarkably beautiful and effective. Mr. Rathbone died at Lima, Ohio, in the residence of Past Supreme Chancellor Walter D. Richie about 13 years ago.

According to Pythian history the ritual was read and the first step toward organization were taken just 40 years ago tonight, when Mr. Rathbone and his friends met at the room of Robert A. Champion, the occasion being a rehearsal of the Arion club. Later in the same week another meeting was held and the preliminary organization completed. The supreme lodge was organized in 1868, and incorporated by congress June 29, 1894. Once founded, the fraternity grew marvelously, and today while one of the youngest of such orders is one of the largest and most flourishing from every view point. In addition to the grand lodges in every state and territory of the United States the order has jurisdictions in British Columbia, the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Ontario, Hawaii, Alaska and Cuba.

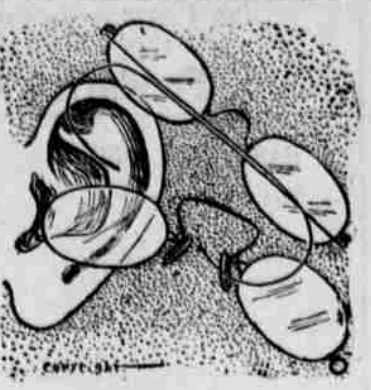
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### SPECIMEN PROGRAM

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| Part I.                          | 4. Were you There When They Crucified My Lord? ..... | 8. My Lord, What a Morning, .....   |
| Help me from Sinking Down, ..... | 5. The Good Ship of Zion, Negro Melody               | 9. O' Who is This a'Coming? .....   |
| (Followed by the Lords Prayer.)  | 6. Male Quartette, .....                             | 10. Soprano Solo, .....             |
| Some of These Mornings, .....    | 7. Part Song, .....                                  | 11. The Judgment Day, .....         |
| Solo, .....                      |  | 12. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, ..... |

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