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W. R. C. MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT ASHLAND

Twenty-two members of General Logan W. R. C. went to Ashland last Saturday to accept the invitation of the corps of that city to be their guests for the day. They were met at the depot by a large delegation from the Ashland corps, and after greetings were formed into line and marched to the G. A. R. hall.

At 11:30 the corps were called to order by President Jessica Porter, formed into line, and with Miss Thomas at the piano, marched down stairs to the banquet hall, where the long white tables were waiting for the hungry guests. An invocation was given by Rev. H. Bender, United Brethren of Medford, after which all were seated and did ample justice to the delicious chicken dinner, with the addition of every known culinary delicacy and fresh fruits.

After dinner we wandered through Ashland's beautiful city park, one of the truly beauty spots of southern Oregon. At 2:30 we all entered the corps room and were called to order by the president under regular ritualistic form. There were nearly 200 members present. After the regular business had been disposed of and two new members were initiated, the remainder of the time was given over to the good of the order. The beautiful music, the reminiscence incidents relative to the early history of the organization and present requirements, all combined to pass a most pleasant and profitable afternoon. At the close each guest was presented with a souvenir card.

Those from General Logan corps present were: Mesdames Mary C. Hildreth, Lena Hildreth, Ahlf, Ruth, McDow, Patrick, Huggert, Howard, Bailey, Larrimore, Custer, Adams, Harvey, Wertz, Mallory, Crockett, Meade, Barden, Brandt, Morris, Wiggs and Warner.

ALICE MALLORY.

PRINCE OF MONACO SEES PRES. WILSON

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Prince of Monaco was received by President Wilson today, the first of his family who ever called at the white house.

HOLD TROOPS READY TO GO TO MEXICO

Newport, R. I., Oct. 20.—"No leave granted" order was received at Fort Adams and other army posts in Rhode Island today. This was accepted here as meaning that troops were to be kept in readiness to leave for the Mexican border should conditions there grow worse.

RABER TO HANG AT FOLSOM JANUARY 2ND

Sacramento, Oct. 21.—With the completion late yesterday of the jury that is to try Jack Drumgoole for the murder of Cherry De St. Maurice, a woman of the underworld here, rapid progress was made today by the prosecution and it was expected all the testimony will be in late today or early tomorrow. The witness examined late yesterday, at this morning's session of court testified as to Drumgoole's private life and his association with women of doubtful character.

Drumgoole, who has maintained an air of stoical indifference since his arrest in San Diego with Sam J. Raber, a cafe entertainer, convicted Friday of murder and sentenced today to hang on January 2 at Folsom prison, steadfastly refuses to talk and answers all queries in monosyllables. He mouths his words thickly, and although apparently resenting his companion's confession, in which it was charged that Drumgoole committed the actual killing, the burly prisoner appears to have but a slight conception of the gravity of his crime.

Raber all but collapsed today when sentenced by Judge Conley and his present appearance is in direct contrast to his former air of sang froid. Cleo Sterling, pretty habitue of the underworld, charged by both Raber and Drumgoole with having planned the robbery which culminated in the death of the De St. Maurice woman, will be placed on trial at the conclusion of Drumgoole's trial and the police believe she will crumple like Raber.

The police maintain that Drumgoole is the craftiest of the trio, and in substantiation of this they advance the claim that Drumgoole, following his arrest, succeeded in concealing for more than three weeks a diamond valued at \$700. He was searched repeatedly, but outguessed the officers and was betrayed only by his guttural manner of speech. He had concealed the gem in the palate of his mouth.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT CONGRER JURY

Medford, Oct. 21.—Elmer Conger, aged 28, living between General Point and Jacksonville, was killed Saturday afternoon while hunting in the Dead Indian country, 28 miles above Ashland. His own brother, A. P. Conger, mistook him for a deer. A coroner's jury at the inquest brought in a verdict of "purely accidental death." Coroner A. E. Kellogg will bring the testimony adduced to the attention of the grand jury. The brother is grief stricken.

Four were in the ill-fated hunting party, Elmer Conger, the deceased, A. P. Conger, who fired the fatal shot, Ernest Beers, a brother-in-law, and Elza Conger, a cousin. They left their camp in the afternoon together. Near the scene of the accident they separated, Beers and Elmer going together, and Elza and A. P. Conger. They made a detour, the dead man beating back to near the starting point, the evidence showed.

A. P. Conger testified that before the party divided no signals were agreed upon, but that it was the impression they would all be out of range. He said he heard two jumps in the brush like a deer would make. He fired at the noise and saw his brother stagger into the open. The bullet struck under the left armpit, plowed its way through both lungs, lodging in the spinal column. The dead man wore a grey shirt, the color of deer fur at this season of the year, and the father, it was testified, had warned against the wearing of this shirt because of the similarity. The dead man was a giant in size, being six foot six in height, and weighed 190 pounds.

After the accident, Elmer Conger still alive, was carried through the dense forest, by moonlight, to C. E. Hooper's ranch, ten miles away, and Dr. Gregg of Ashland called. Later he was removed to the Ashland hospital, dying at six o'clock Sunday morning. The accident occurred in the Dead Indian country one mile from Jennings creek, and four miles from Soda Springs, a region famed for its deer and wild game.

WANTS COLORADO COAL STRIKE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Oct. 21.—Congressman Keating introduced a resolution in the house today for a congressional investigation of the strike in the Colorado coal fields. He asserted that the mine owners are in a combination to restrain trade and advance prices.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 21.—Eat an apple today. It's national apple day, an invention of the International Apple Shippers' Association, of which R. H. Pennington of this city is president. "The object of the day," he said, "is to call attention to the apple and its relatively low cost. While the general crop in the United States is somewhat short of last year the supply is ample."

Washington, Oct. 21.—The attempt to have the house recess for 30 days was abandoned today. Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann were unable to agree on the date for an adjournment, according to Underwood's announcement.

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BRITISH ARE DISPLEASED WITH CARDEN

London, Oct. 21.—That the British foreign office is genuinely displeased with Sir Lionel Carden, King George's minister to Mexico, for offending President Wilson was stated here on high, though unofficial, authority today. The foreign office would have preferred to keep secret the fact that American Ambassador Page's call on Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey yesterday was to ask whether it was under the foreign office's instructions that Sir Lionel presented his credentials to Provisional President Huerta of Mexico the very day after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator. Since it had become public, however, it was said Sir Edward was more than willing to have it known in America that he had told Page the selection by Sir Lionel of the time he did for visiting Huerta was a mere "coincidence."

There were rumors, however, that Sir Lionel was considered to have acted with exceptional tactlessness and that officialdom here is much annoyed over the incident.

Although England recognized Huerta when he first came into power it has been no secret that the foreign office has since regretted it did so, tacitly admitting that President Wilson's course was wiser, and seriously considering withdrawal of its own recognition.

BRIDE OF EX-KING MANUEL LEAVES MUNICH HOSPITAL

Munich, Oct. 21.—Ex-King Manuel's bride, who has been ill here for some time, was discharged from the hospital today and started with her husband for Sigmaringen, the residence of her father, Prince William of Hohenzollern. It was announced the couple will go to England next week.

The developments thus far bear out Manuel's denial of the rumors he was in any way responsible for his wife's illness or that they were about to separate.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN MEXICO

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred for an hour today concerning the Mexican situation. A cabinet meeting followed. It was the consensus of opinion that important developments are near in Mexico, General Diaz' arrival there promising a speedy crisis.

The president, if he carries out his present plans, will be on his way from Washington to attend the Southern Commercial congress at Mobile October 26, the day the Mexican election will be held. He will be in close touch with the capital, however.

Secretary Bryan has cancelled his engagement to accompany the president because of the possibility of sudden happenings in the southern republic.

Mexico City, Oct. 21.—Quiet reigned here today, but it was the quiet which goes with fear. Trouble was looked for very soon after General Felix Diaz sets foot on Mexican soil.

Diaz did not arrive at Vera Cruz yesterday as was expected, but was due there this afternoon. His friends said he would come directly to the capital. That he should plan such a move was interpreted as indicating a determination to take the offensive against Provisional President Huerta immediately.

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BOISE MAN SHOTS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 21.—Exclaiming "My God! What have I done?" after he had shot and fatally wounded his wife on the street here today, Glenn Wardell turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his heart, dying instantly.

The tragedy took place as Wardell and his wife were walking from their home toward the business section of the city. Mrs. Wardell died while being removed to the hospital. A sister of Wardell was with the couple when the shooting occurred, but ran away when the first shot was fired.

The couple had been married but six months and so far as known had had no previous trouble. A trivial quarrel is said to have caused Wardell to lose his temper. He was the son of a prominent real estate dealer of Boise.

PASADENA PAYS TRIBUTE TO MILWAUKEE BREWER

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 21.—Pasadena, generally regarded as a "dry" town, though its dryness is mitigated by the presence of hotel and restaurant licenses, to day, through its board of trade, has paid a tribute to the world's greatest brewer, the late Adolphus Busch.

Resolutions in praise of the millionaire were sent to the family and a magnificent floral wreath was shipped to St. Louis for the funeral Saturday.

The Busch Gardens here will be closed Saturday out of respect to Mr. Busch's memory.

STORM SWEEPS LAKE SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—The worst storm in years was raging on Lake Superior today. At least eight ships were known to be overdue and it was feared all were lost.

KNOWS MAN WHO THREATENED TO INOCULATE SOCIETY WOMAN

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Stuart today said he knew the identity of the man who wrote Mrs. Frederick Steele, a society woman, threatening to inoculate her with deadly tropical disease germs unless she paid him \$25,000. The man is said to be a college graduate. The letter was sent Mrs. Steele by special delivery.

DR. J. GRANT LYMAN ON TRIAL IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, on trial in the federal court here charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the defunct Panama Development Company was shown in the role of a diplomat today.

Prosecutor Edward A. Reagan introduced evidence showing that Lyman appointed officials of the Panama government and represented to them that they would be big figures in the future of Panama, thus securing the consent of the officials to place their names on his prospectuses.

Reagan also introduced evidence to show that when the Panama officials became suspicious and withdrew, Lyman replaced their names with others high in office, without taking the trouble to gain their consent.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS NEW POSTMASTER

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Charles W. Fay to be postmaster of San Francisco to succeed Arthur G. Fiske, resigned.

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WIRE BRIEFS.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—With \$40 Joe Quong, six, slipped away from home and went to Oakland, where he entertained his companions lavishly. New clothes, a buggy ride, candy and street car rides dissipated his "roll" before he was picked up by the police.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 21.—Rev. P. B. Knight, pioneer minister, believes he has established a state record by performing 692 marriages since ordained.

Portland, Oct. 21.—As the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident, William E. Greene's hair has turned white.

Porterville, Cal., Oct. 21.—A thief stole a mattress and a quantity of bedding from the post house here. The mattress recently was used by a Mexican suffering from an aggravated case of smallpox.

Sacramento, Oct. 20.—Hurled from a motorcycle at 50 miles an hour near here, Paul Anderson struck his head against a sheep's forehead and was killed.

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