

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS GRANTED MEDFORD LODGE

Letters temporary of dispensation have been received by Scottish Rite Masons of the Rogue River valley for a lodge of perfection, which confers the ineffable degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive.

The petition was signed by 19 brethren interested, at a meeting held in Medford on the evening of April 16th, and temporary officers were chosen at that time.

The ancient and accepted Scottish Rite, consisting of thirty-three degrees is governed and administered by bodies of the 33rd degree, called Supreme Councils. Of these, the oldest in the world is that for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, located at Washington, District of Columbia, but whose See is at Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, where it was organized. It was established on the 31st of May, 1801, and from it all other supreme councils now existing have immediately or indirectly originated.

Everywhere, except in Great Britain, Chile and the United States, the supreme councils administer all the degrees, and the inspectors confer the blue degrees and establish master lodges, and these are chartered and governed by the supreme councils. The supreme councils of the United States have never exercised these powers, for the sake of harmony, leaving the blue degrees to be administered under the authority of the grand lodges, and themselves never chartering symbolic lodges.

The ancient and accepted Scottish Rite is more widely extended than any other system, no other being worked to any extent in the Latin countries of Europe and America.

It is only required that a candidate for the ineffable and higher degrees, even to the 33rd, should be a lawful Master Mason in good standing.

Those signing the petition follow: W. Judson Oldfield, C. C. Weisenburger, Ashland; Emil Britt, A. J. Sharp, Jacksonville; D. L. Davidson, Alex. Sparrow, Central Point; H. S. Boise, H. P. Coleman, Dr. Mc. M. Dow, Hugh B. Rankin, Dr. J. D. Rickett, Paul B. Ryming, H. C. Smith, Vincent Williamson, E. W. Hoffman, C. Louis Wolff, F. J. Newman, Dr. Robt. M. Stearns, J. F. Hiltson, Medford.

Temporary officers — Venerable master, D. L. Davidson; senior warden, Dr. Mc. M. Dow; junior warden, Dr. J. D. Rickett; secretary, Paul B. Ryming.

CAR RUNS AWAY, CHICKENS ESCAPE

A peculiar accident in which no one was injured occurred last night when Clatus McCredie parked his car on a hill at his ranch home in the Griffin creek district.

The emergency brake did not hold and the car started going backward down the hill shortly after McCredie climbed out. He jumped back in the car in the hope that he might steer it into the garage for which it was headed at full speed astern. One corner of the garage was ripped out when the car missed the door. McCredie jumped from the vehicle which then went over an embankment and stopped.

A chick brooder in the garage was overturned but the lamp was not broken and not a chick injured. The rear end of the car and the fenders were considerably battered.

COLUMBIA IS WINNER ON THE SCHUYLKILL

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Columbia university won the Childs cup eight oared race on the Schuylkill river today. Pennsylvania was second and Princeton third. Time 7:44.

Columbia also won the junior varsity eight oared race by one and one-half lengths over the University of Pennsylvania. Princeton was a length and a half behind Pennsylvania. Time 8:18.

J. M. CRONEMILLER PASSES AWAY AT S. HEART HOSPITAL

James M. Cronemiller died at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday from the effect of a carbuncle from which he had been ill for the past two weeks. He was taken seriously ill the fore part of the week and taken to the hospital for treatment. The poison from the carbuncle had penetrated the base of the brain and despite the best of medical treatment he passed away while in an unconscious condition. Mr. Cronemiller was born at Crescent City, Cal., Aug. 24, 1863, was 59 years, 8 months, 3 days, and he had been a resident of Jacksonville 58 years, coming there with his parents when one year old. He was a man of sterling qualities, honest, honorable, upright, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He had held many positions of trust and was never found disloyal to them.

His first position of trust was as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Orme, and when County Treasurer Max Muller died Mr. Cronemiller was appointed in his place. From 1907 he was elected county treasurer for four terms.

He was appointed deputy county assessor under J. B. Coleman in 1918.

He was active in lodge work and was treasurer of Jacksonville lodge I. O. O. F. since 1910. Secretary of Warren lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. since 1909, and scribe of the Royal Arch lodge for 19 years.

Also served as city treasurer of Jacksonville for 20 years. And a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

He was a member of Ashland lodge B. P. O. E. No. 944; Jacksonville lodge I. O. O. F. No. 10; Warren lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M.; Oregon Chapter No. 4 R. A. M.; Adriel lodge No. 3, O. E. S.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth, one son, David, and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn C. Horton, Fullerton, Cal., and Miss Mayme Cronemiller, Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Fred C. Becker officiating. Remains are at the Perl Funeral home.

Services at the grave in charge of Warren lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M. The active pall bearers from the Masons will be Emil Britt and John Miller; from I. O. O. F. lodge will be John Pernoll and Blinn Coleman; from the Elks, John Orth, William Coleman. The honorary pall bearers will be Jack Scharpe, George Dunn, Alex. Lundgren, A. T. Norris, Ed Thornton and James Owens.

Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

BONAR LAW GOVT. HANGS BY THREAD

LONDON, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government's majority in the house of commons was again reduced to 24 today when the second reading of the laborite measure for the "prevention of unemployment," was defeated by 166 to 142. The government opposed the bill but did not make the vote a question of confidence.

LONDON, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Bonar Law is going on a short sea voyage, with the king's approval, for the benefit of his health. Doctors express the belief that the throat trouble from which he has been suffering will yield to the treatment and that he will regain full use of his voice. He plans to return after the Whitehouse recess of parliament.

100 Percent Haltism.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A pamphlet asking intervention to prevent "annexation of the Republic of Haiti by the United States of America," has been distributed to delegates attending the Pan-American conference here except those from the United States.

2 RADIO ROBBERS CONFESS, SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Emery Tull and Paul Wright who pleaded guilty to having stolen the Virgin broadcasting set from the County Fair Grounds, were sentenced this morning before County Judge Gardner in juvenile court to the state training school at Salem.

Each of the boys signed a written confession the first of the week completely exonerating H. L. Bowman of Central Point. For several days after their arrest the boys tried to implicate Bowman, stating positively that he instigated a plot to steal the set. Each boy told the same story and for some time had authorities puzzled. It is believed that they endeavored to implicate Bowman in the belief that they would receive lighter sentences from the court should they show that he had instigated the plot.

Mrs. R. N. Nickerson was ordered transferred to the Multnomah county jail this morning due to the inconvenience and expense of keeping women in the Jackson county jail. She is under a six months' jail sentence and a \$500 fine for liquor possession.

O. Greer under a six months' sentence and \$500 fine for liquor possession and George Duncan under a three months' sentence and a \$250 fine on the same charge were ordered transferred to Multnomah county and will go to work at Kelly Butte.

File Petitions in Salem for Repeal State Income Tax

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—Petitions with enough signatures attached to invoke the referendum on the state income tax act passed by the 1923 legislature were filed yesterday with the secretary of state by R. W. Harwood of Portland, president of the Oregon Just Tax League.



Closes at Page Tonight
"Mighty Lak a Rose," that has proven very popular at the Page closes tonight.

Another attractive feature of tonight's program will be Miss Bruce Putnam at the Wurlitzer at the 7 p. m. performance. Her first number will be one of her own compositions. Tomorrow Dustin Farnum will be here again in "Iron to Gold."

"Sure Fire Flint" Rialto

Speed, comedy, action and drama—all merrily intertwined in a melange of six fast reels of action is promised the patrons of the Rialto theatre tomorrow when "Sure Fire Flint," featuring Johnny Hines, is to begin a three days engagement.

The story of "Sure Fire Flint" has all to do with the hectic experiences encountered by Flint, and aptly nicknamed "Sure Fire Flint" because of his dynamic temperament and his utter disregard for danger and the soft, easy path of least resistance.

The cast includes Doris Kenyon, Edmund Breese, Robert Edison, Effie Shannon, J. Barney Sherry and Charles Gerrard. In view of this excellent combination of clean comedy and genuine drama, "Sure Fire Flint" will in all probability do more than please the patrons of the Rialto theatre during its run.



Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Cattle steady; receipts 344. Hogs nominally steady; receipts 291 (held till Monday). Sheep nominally steady, no receipts.

Butter.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Butter firm, fractionally higher. Extra cubes 37 1/2c; undergrades 36 1/2c @ 37c; prints, full boxes, 40c; half boxes 40 1/2c; cartons 41c; dairy buying price nominal; butterfat f. o. b. Portland 39c.

Portland Wheat.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard, 11.34; soft white, western white 11.28; western red 11.22; northern spring 11.19; hard winter 11.15. Today's car receipts—Wheat 53; flour 4; oats 1; hay 10.

San Francisco Market.

San Francisco markets closed.

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"Have had kidney trouble and backache for many years and I tried several doctors but got only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two boxes I was entirely well," writes A. C. Perkins, Summer Shade, Ky. Kidney and bladder trouble requires prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere. Adv.

BUSINESS NOW BOOMING, SALES CLIMBING FAST

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Continued increases in industrial production further expansion in building operations and freight movements heavier each week than in any corresponding week in four years, was reported as among the outstanding features of business conditions this month in a statement today by the federal reserve board.

General production, the statement announced, was 80 per cent higher on the board's index ratio than the high peak of 1920, and 67 per cent above the low point of 1921.

There has yet been no reflection in rediscunts by the federal reserve banks of the reported heavy borrowings from member banks of the reserve system. The banks, it was said, have managed thus far to take care of the calls for funds, which have become increasingly great as the industrial expansion progressed.

The loans of member banks for commercial purposes increased \$48,000,000 in thirty days, prior to April 11. The increase, however, has not been reflected in the rediscunts of the reserve banks largely as a result, the statement explained, of withdrawal of funds from investment and the continued inflow of gold. This condition also has resulted in more or less stable money rates.

March sales by department stores as reported to the federal reserve banks were about 22 per cent greater than a year ago. With this went an increased turnover of stock, as shown by the fact that stocks held by the reporting stores were only six per cent greater than in March, 1922. Sales by mail order houses were reported as larger than in any month since November 1920 and 53 per cent larger than March of last year.

DENY REPORT OF DE VALERA ARREST

DUBLIN, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no foundation for the reports from Paris that Eamon DeValera was captured by free state forces last Saturday near Cork and that official announcement of the capture is impending, it was declared in responsible quarters here today.

The source to which the report was credited has no means of knowledge, it was asserted, and the account was characterized as a "joke."

DUBLIN, April 27.—On "grounds of compassion," it was announced, two women prisoners, identified with the irregulars, who have been on a hunger strike for more than a month were released by the free state government today. They were Miss Nellie Ryan, sister-in-law of Richard Mulcahy, the minister of defense, confined in Kilmalham jail, and Miss Annie O'Neill of Menniscorthy.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 101.9; first 4 1/2's 97.13; second 4 1/2's 97.13; third 4 1/2's 98.7; fourth 4 1/2's 97.16; Victory 4 1/2's uncalled 100; United States Treasury 4 1/2's 98.30.

Nearly 2 Million Germans Killed in Four Years of War

BERLIN, April 28.—Germany lost 1,846,293 dead in the world war, according to official statistics just brought up to date. The number of dependents left by those who lost their lives is fixed at 1,945,000.

Of the dead 56,133 were officers and officials, 212,069 non-commissioned and warrant officers, 1,573,523 enlisted men and 5563 men whose rank was not reported.

The dependents comprise 533,000 widows, 1,134,000 children who were left partly orphaned, 48,000 parental couples and 162,000 parents who were already widows or widowers. The statistics have been submitted to the reichstag by the minister of labor.

French Professor for Harding Court Plan

PARIS, April 28.—President Harding's proposal that the United States participate in the international court of justice was characterized today as "of far reaching importance," by Professor Paul Painleve, former premier.

"International affairs cannot go on without the cooperation of the United

States and its membership in the court will be a vast step in world progress," Professor Painleve said.

MILL WORKERS STRIKE (Continued from page one)

headquarters said that between 20,000 and 30,000 were on strike.

Lumbermen reported that a few of their men, who walked out Wednesday had appeared at the camps and applied for reinstatement. While waterfront employers here said the strike of marine workers had produced no noticeable effect they admitted having been notified by longshoremen that the latter would not handle cargo lightered here from Everett, where a number of vessels were unable to load because of the strike.

At headquarters of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, it was said the supply of logs for mills in Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish was sufficient to last for some time but that mills in the lower Puget Sound Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor districts were threatened with a shortage if the strike should continue more than a week longer.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Twenty-two alleged communists, including one woman, were under arrest here today after raids last night by city,

county and federal officers. The prisoners, according to authorities, had planned a big May day demonstration in Allegheny county. District Attorney S. H. Gardner announced that the raids would continue.

Wobblies to Dance

CHICAGO, April 28.—A twelve hour "International May Day celebration and dance," is to be held by the I. W. W. next Tuesday afternoon and night in Chicago, but no May day demonstrations of a general nature have been planned, Jack Gillis, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, declared today.

Gillis denied a statement by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, that the I. W. W. had called a general strike. He said the only I. W. W. strikes are the marine transport workers and the lumber workers in the northwest.

Reports that the I. W. W. was planning a radical outburst on May 1 were declared by Gillis to be without foundation.

Cards with printed lines reading "Industrial organization is the only way to abolish wage slavery, 'awake, oh labor, to your mighty power,' were in circulation, announcing the International May day celebration and dance.

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