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## SIR KNIGHTS CAPTURE THE CITY ARE GUESTS OF LOCAL COMMANDERY

## THREE HUNDRED ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Brilliant Uniforms and Splendid Drill Delight the Great Throng That Assembled to Greet Them—Youngest, but Highest Branch of the Oldest Fraternal Organization in the World.—Many Sir Knights Accompanied by their Wives—Latter Taken in Autos Over the City.

The beautiful Capital City of Oregon is in the hands of and at the command of many-score members of the order of Knights Templar who have gathered here from all parts of the state in attendance upon the twenty-fourth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Oregon, which convened in the Masonic temple this morning and which will be in session all day, and conclude with a big banquet tonight.

were loud in their expressions of enthusiasm and approval of the grand spectacle. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place tonight and it is understood that Judge John B. Cleland, of the circuit court for Multnomah county, is the favorite candidate for Grand Commander to succeed Grand Commander Thomas C. Taylor, of Pendleton. The program for today and evening follows: Lancheon. For Sir Knights and their ladies at Masonic hall, 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. Served by the ladies of DeMolay Commandery, No. 5. Grand Commandery reconvenes at 1:30 p. m. Evening. Music and refreshments at Masonic hall for Sir Knights and their ladies from 7:30 to 9:30. The following poem appears on the official program:

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## Could Not Cross Alps

Brieg, Switzerland, Sept. 22.—Aviators George Chavez and M. Weymann today made their third attempt to cross the Alps from Brieg to Milan in an airship, but a blinding snowstorm drove them back. The two daring bird-men were accompanied today by Tadeoli, an Italian aviator, who likewise was unsuccessful. The men suffered terribly from the cold. Chavez persisted in his attempt so long that he was benumbed and absolutely helpless when he finally brought his machine to earth. He had to be helped from his monoplane.

## Wants Control of Party in New York

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Declaring that Theodore Roosevelt was endeavoring to control the Republican party in New York, William Barnes, Jr., denounced him this afternoon at the meeting of the first assembly district Republican convention. Roosevelt, he said, was "trying to control the Republican party and name its candidates by appealing to passion."

## THE WIVES WITNESS THE DUEL

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## Burned in Their Bed.

Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 22.—J. J. Morgan and his wife, Anna, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home near the Los Angeles-Hollywood line early today. Their bodies, burned almost to cinders, were found side by side in their bed when the ruins of their cottage had cooled sufficiently to permit searchers to enter. The fire occurred at daybreak. Its origin is not known. It is believed, however, to have been caused by a kerosene lamp, which neighbors said Mrs. Morgan always kept burning near the bed.

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## CONGRESSMAN MONDELL SICK

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 22.—That Congressman F. W. Mondell is in a serious condition as the result of a relapse after he was convalescing from an attack of pleurisy, was learned today. Dispatches from Newcastle, Mondell's home, say his condition is so critical that he has been forced to abandon taking part in the coming campaign. He is a candidate for re-election.

## GOVERNORS ARE AFTER RAILROADS

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—Alleging that the Western railroads have violated the agreement made with President Taft at the time the Hannibal injunction suit against the increase of freight rates were abandoned, Illinois delegates were in a belligerent mood when the rate conference of twelve middle Western states was called to order today. Governor Stubbs of Kansas presided at the opening session. Five hundred delegates attended the conference. The governors of twelve states represented, or their special representatives attended. Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas, was one of the last to arrive. Resolutions are being considered asking the government to prosecute the railroads. It is probable that they will be adopted.

## WBI Speak Friday.

Col. Hofer will make several short talks to the citizens of Salem Friday evening, as follows: At 7 at Fair Grounds Store. At 7:30 at Epley's Store. At 8 at Yew Park Store. At 8:30 at Poinel & Shaw's. At 9 at Adolph's Cigar Store.

## MR. STORER RENEWS OLD CHARGES AND PUTS COLONEL IN BAD LIGHT

## PRINTS IRELAND'S LETTER IN PROOF OF ASSERTION ROOSEVELT HAS DENIED IT

Ex-President Having Denied that Mr. Storer Ever Was Authorized to Represent Him or Authorized Him to Visit the Pope and Ask Him as a Special Favor to the President of the United States to Appoint Ireland a Cardinal, Mrs. Storer Proves that He Did.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Republican prints today a letter from Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in France, September 6, reviewing the controversy between the Storers and Mr. Roosevelt concerning the ex-president's alleged authorization of the ex-ambassador to Austria-Hungary to visit the pope and ask as a personal favor to the president of the United States to make Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, a cardinal.

## TAFT RESTORES HARMONY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—As a result of the efforts of President Taft truce has been declared in the war between Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, and Boss George B. Cox, of Cincinnati. The two factions have agreed to forget their differences, at least temporarily, and as a result the Republicans in the state will get together in the coming campaign behind Warren G. Harding, the gubernatorial nominee. A "get together" campaign will be launched, it is understood, and the leaders will endeavor to secure a united vote for Harding.

## HAVE A BIG JOB OF DISHWASHING

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—Dishwashing will be one of the principal occupations at the big crockery and glassware warehouse of Prael, Hegge and company, 13th and Hoyt streets, for several days as the result of a smoldering fire in the basement early today. Thousands of dollars' worth of crockery on display on the main floor was blackened by smoke and will have to be gone over with soap and water. Manager Prael estimates the total damage will not exceed \$5,000. The fire is believed to have started from crossed wires in the basement.

## WANTS TO SEE NIAGARA FALLS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—Because Prince Tsai Hsun wants to see Niagara Falls by daylight the record time made by the overland limited between San Francisco and Chicago is apt to be cut down over seven hours by the special train on which the prince and his party are speeding eastward. The prince's special is now running on a schedule that will make its time from San Francisco to Chicago about 62 1/2 hours. This is an average of 38 1/4 miles an hour for the entire distance. The overland's average is 33 miles.

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