

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EXCLUDE ALL LIQUOR MEN FROM ORDER

Membership Denied to Persons Directly or Indirectly in the Business Under Resolution Adopted at Conclave Today.

Two Philadelphians Honored by Grand Commandery—E. Sir Thomas R. Patton, Grand Junior Warden; R. E. Sir W. W. Allen Re-elected Grand Recorder.

Men "directly or indirectly" connected with the liquor business are forever barred from membership in any Pennsylvania commandery, Knights Templar, by a resolution passed at the conclave today in the Masonic Temple.

The vote on the resolution was about three to one. Accurate figures have not been obtained, but this is said to have been the proportion. The resolution was adopted only after some strong arguments against it had been put forth by members who thought it too drastic.

A similar resolution was offered for the consideration of the Knights Templar a year ago. They decided to lay it on the table. It was introduced by Sir Knight William Foster, of this city, a member of Kadosh Commandery, No. 23, Sir Knight Robert M. Stafford, of Pennsylvania Commandery, No. 70, and other made speeches on the floor in its favor. The session was held behind closed doors.

Two Philadelphians are among the officers of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Knights Templar, elected. They are Eminent Sir Thomas R. Patton, grand junior warden, and Right Eminent Sir William W. Allen, re-elected grand recorder.

Right Eminent Bradley W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Pa., is the new head of the Knights Templar in this State. He was elected grand commander, succeeding Right Eminent Sir A. Howard Thomas, a Philadelphian. The deputy grand commander elected is Vice-Eminent Sir Andrew S. Williams, of Butler.

Other officers elected today are Eminent Sir Herbert R. Laird, of Williamsport, grand generalissimo; Eminent Sir Charles L. Clement, of Sunbury, grand captain general; Eminent Sir Frederick B. Black, of Franklin, senior grand warden; Right Eminent Sir William Donaldson, of Harrisburg, re-elected grand treasurer; the Rev. Robert O. Boyle, grand prelate.

Three trustees were re-elected. They are Right Eminent Sir George W. Kenrick, Jr., Right Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith and Right Eminent Sir Henry G. Brunner. All the officers were installed at 3 o'clock in the Lu Lu Temple.

The installation ceremony started a vigorous movement today to bring the next national conclave of the Sir Knights to this city in 1919. If it is successful it will mean that more than 200,000 Sir Knights from all parts of the United States will invade the city for one of the greatest conclaves in the history of Philadelphia.

The State conclave of the Knights Templar in 1916 will be held at Scranton. That city was chosen by the Sir Knights just before the adjournment of the morning session held in the Masonic Temple.

The installation was witnessed by all the prominent Sir Knights from attending parts of Pennsylvania who are attending the 62d annual conclave. Addresses were delivered by men who are prominent in Keystone.

Fast Commander George W. Kendrick, Jr., of Philadelphia, was in charge of the installation ceremonies. He was assisted by Past Commander Edward E. Spencer, of this city, as acting Grand Marshal, and by Dr. A. Howard Thomas, the retiring State Grand Commander, and John A. Parrish, acting Grand Captain General.

Today marks the last day of the three-day celebration of more than 25,000 Knights Templar who have been here since last Monday. The Philadelphia Sir Knights departed from Philadelphia on early trains. Others declared that they would remain here for a few more days and spend their time in visiting friends, relatives and also do some sight-seeing.

"Never had a better time in my life," said an old gray-haired knight from Haddon.

"Same here," said the knight from Columbia, Pa., to whom he was talking.

The knights were not idle before the installation of grand officers. They had several banquets at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Willow Grove Park, Jenkintown, Elkins Park and other places.

At 10 o'clock this morning the wives of Sir Knights from Lu Lu Temple in automobiles for a 30-mile trip. The trip included visits to the leading high points in Philadelphia and a visit to the Navy yard and through the Belmont Park. In the afternoon the wives served at the Lu Lu Temple Shrine's Country Club, at Edge Hill. After a visit through Willow Grove Park the ladies will be motored back to Lu Lu Temple.

PROFESSOR TORREY TO WED

Engagement of Girard College Man to Miss Barhydt Announced.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie F. Barhydt to Hamilton Torrey, professor of history at Girard College, was announced today. Mr. Torrey is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1910.

Miss Barhydt is the daughter of W. V. Barhydt, of Dorchester, Mass. She is a graduate of the Lucy Wheelock School.

Y. M. C. A. IS BLAMED FOR LAD'S DROWNING

Coroner and Jury Charge Gross Negligence in Inquest Over Boy That Died in Pool.

The Young Men's Christian Association was held at least indirectly responsible for the death of 15-year-old W. Houston De Cray, of 237 Hagert street, who was drowned last Saturday while swimming in the tank of the North Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Germantown and Lehigh avenues, by the coroner's jury today.

The verdict said that death was due to gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the association. As a result, all swimming pools in the city may be closed.

Coroner William R. Knight, Jr., in charging the jury, said that there was no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of the Y. M. C. A., but that there was a prima facie case of gross negligence and carelessness.

The inquest this morning was the first the coroner has conducted personally in nearly a month, and he made a scathing condemnation of the methods used at Y. M. C. A. branches to safeguard the lives of the swimmers.

In questioning Harry Heebner, of 2323 North 12th street, executive secretary of the branch, Coroner Knight said: "The association evidently had a system of checking off the swimmers which is older than the institution itself. If everything had been done to safeguard these boys' lives, this lad would never have been drowned, and a thing like that could never have happened."

"If such a thing could happen, and if it can happen, then you better shut up your pool and all the other pools in the city. You invite boys to take advantage of your facilities and then you do not safeguard their lives."

The testimony showed that the drowned lad went in swimming at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. At 11:30 all the swimmers were called out by instructor George Schaeffer, of 2004 North 13th street, who wished to bid them farewell. He had accepted a similar position in Baltimore.

Schaeffer testified that some of the boys then returned to take a final plunge. The body of DeCray was not found until 11:45, when it was seen by Elmer McBride, of 2007 East Chelton avenue, going in for a swim, saw the body in the tank.

Russell White, of 1212 West Dauphin street, an employee at the North Branch, testified that a check of the boys was taken as they enter the lockers to undress, and another check is taken as they go out to the tank or gymnasium.

"What systems have you to check the boys as they come out from the pool?" Coroner Knight asked.

"We have none," was the reply.

"Therefore, it is possible for a thing like this to happen every day," the coroner said.

"Yes, sir," White answered.

"And that is what you call a checking system," the coroner remarked.

STORE ROBBED MONTHLY

Vandals Make Seventh Successful Raid—Destroy Much; Steal Little.

Thieves have had little trouble in stealing and despoiling stock of the Kansas City Meat Company store, 592 Germantown avenue, which was entered early today for the seventh time in seven months.

The police have no clue to the burglars, although the police station is about 100 yards from the meat store. No precautions have been taken against entry at the rear of the store, where the thieves have forced a window on each occasion.

SIDELIGHTS ON ENCAMPMENT OF STATE'S KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Three Gallants, Who Would Go Forth to Meet a Dragon for a Lady If Need Be, Flinch at Mention of Fox-trot and Take to Their Knightly Heels.

"In days of old, when knights were bold," they were also so when knights were here. There was never any question about it. It was "ladies first," last and always.

Grand balls, bal masques and other affairs that afforded the opportunity of dancing with the fair sex were eagerly anticipated by the knights. No knight would think of missing such a function, nay, horses and chains could not drag him from the scene of gaiety and the music of the minstrels.

Those times are over, it is said to relate. Not that the modern day knights are less gallant than their forbears. Merely knights' opinions of women have remained unchanged through the ages.

But a horrible innovation, a product of the twentieth century, has cast a blight over balls and similar functions. Knights of old would laugh with glee if they could see their fellow-knights of today undergo torture of modern dances.

This happens destroyer is the fox-trot. Numbers of knights declared their willingness to go through fire or water at the command of the ladies, but balked at doing the fox-trot. Most of those slunk off, but not before several names were left on the list.

The fear of the dance preyed so on the mind of one knight that he fled from the city yesterday afternoon for his home in Scranton. He was Sir Knight D. Wait Wagner, of the Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 17.

The other delinquents that refused to venture on the floor at Convention Hall, where the Knights Templar ball was given, were Sir Knight Charles I. Bauer and Oliver Lenhardt, of Hutchinson Commandery, No. 22, which halls from Norristown. Sir Knight Baker is known among his fellows as the "ladies' idol."

If Sir Knight Thomas Shipley, eminent commander of Germantown Commandery, No. 75, seems a little cool in his manner, one must not be surprised. He is general manager of the largest ice plant in the world at York, his home town.

One of the "live wires" of Scranton is Division Commander R. A. Zimmerman. He is one of the most progressive citizens of the city and never misses a trip the knights of his division take.

The patriarch of the Melita of Scranton Commandery is Sir Knight Victor Koch. The "oldest inhabitant" of Scranton, he says he is 81 years old. He has announced his claim to fame in being the proprietor of the Scranton House, which started almost before the memory of man.

Sir Knight Lawrence M. Dorris, of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, who is city editor of the Pittsburgh Post, came to town with ideas that the pen is

SCENE OF ITALIAN OFFENSIVES



On the eastern frontier the Italians have crossed the border in a drive on Trieste. They have forced the Austrians back across the Jadrio and Isenzo Rivers, reaching a point about four miles from Gradisca and about 28 miles from Trieste.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES CHINESE COMMISSION

Tells Delegates United States Has Deep Interest in Oriental Republic.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—"The people of the United States are deeply and sympathetically interested in China and in the unlimited future that lies before your great republic," said President Wilson today in his address to the Honorary Chinese Commercial Commission at the White House.

"We have naturally rejoiced to see you adopt a form of government which seems to us the best vehicle of progress, the republican form of government, and it has been a great satisfaction to us to feel that your great nation, with its unlimited capacity and possibilities, is to be linked with ours in what we hope will be a common conception of liberty and the progress of mankind."

"It is not a mere form that I go through in expressing to you our very cordial welcome to the United States. I think that I can say to you with the acquiescence of all my countrymen that our interest in China is not merely a commercial interest and is not merely a professional interest. My welcome is hearty and I am sure that every true American would wish to co-operate with me and join in it."

The commission is touring the country to get ideas on American trade methods.

GOVERNOR LAYS DOWN POLICY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Governor Brumbaugh, at Harrisburg yesterday, laid down a definite policy to be followed by the new Public Service Commission.

"The commission must be fair to the corporations, but it must not be fair to them at the expense of the public. It must take the place of that competition which has virtually ceased to exist in public utilities and see that public service companies charge no higher rates than they would if they had direct competition."

"You have a great opportunity for service to the people of the Commonwealth. You are expected to act as regulators of conditions in public utilities."

"It is my desire that business of the body be attended to with promptness and dispatch. It is to be a full-time commission and will, although it has judicial functions, sit like a business board."

LEAVES \$1500 TO CHARITY

Richard C. Welker, of West Chester, also Welker Nephew \$100.

Richard C. Welker, who died at West Chester, Pa., left \$100 to a nephew, John Harrigan, in his will admitted to probate today. The estate amounts to \$200. The Bedford Street Mission will receive \$50 and the residue of the estate goes to the Barclay Home at West Chester.

Other wills probated today include those of Evalene G. Kimes, who left \$17,300; James C. Cotter, \$7400; Christopher L. Huber, \$690; Elizabeth Metzger, of New Brunswick, England, \$2500; Personal property of Mary R. Potts has been appraised at \$4812.50.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

HARRISBURG, May 25.—After announcing that action will be taken later today on application to fix a date for argument in the anthracite tax cases, the Supreme Court handed down 31 decisions, among them these Philadelphia cases:

VON MORCHZISER, J.: Cohen vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, C. P. No. 1, Philadelphia. Affirmed. Brighouse Estate, C. P. No. 2, Philadelphia. Affirmed.

SMITH, J.: Smith Estate, O. C. Philadelphia. Affirmed. Hamilton vs. Fickel et al., C. P. No. 1, Philadelphia. Decree reversed and bill reinstated with proceedings. Pyslinger vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, P. Delaware. Reversed.

ELKIN, J.: Hoffman vs. Philadelphia, C. P. No. 4, Philadelphia. Reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

COMMONWEALTH, ex rel. Palmer and Worrall, vs. Dallas et al., C. P., Chester. Reversed and judgment entered for relators with costs. Schafaliqua vs. Atlantic City Railroad Company, C. P., Philadelphia. Reversed and judgment entered for defendant.

Church vs. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, C. P., Columbia. Affirmed.

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY OF IDA RIEHL'S VICTIM

Funeral of Edmond Hauptfuhrer Delayed by Crowds of the Curious, Chiefly Girls.

The presence of thousands of young women and other spectators from every part of the city, who thronged the Hauptfuhrer home, at 2800 North Lawrence street, to view the body of Edmond Hauptfuhrer, whom Ida Riehl killed because he would not marry her, delayed the funeral of the slain man until long after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the mourners was the girl's father, who closed his restaurant last night and today, out of respect for the man his daughter killed after he refused to marry her. "Their loss is our loss," he said, referring to Hauptfuhrer's family.

Services for the dead youth were conducted by the Rev. Gustav Blunck, pastor of the Holy Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5th street and Lehigh avenue. Mrs. Blunck sang a solo and the choir of the Holy Cross Church sang at the house and at the Greenmount Cemetery, 2d street and Bristol pike, where the interment took place.

A strenuous effort will be made today to have Ida Riehl released on bail. Despite the fact that this murder case is an ordinary case in nonbailable, John R. K. Scott, the girl's attorney, will take the matter up at a conference with the Court of Quarter Sessions this morning and he believes there will be no difficulty in obtaining her release until the trial.

"A first degree murder," he explained, "is bailable when the presumption of guilt is very slight, and I do not think there is any one in the city who will not agree that in this case the presumption of guilt is almost nil and that this is one instance where all others where bail should be permitted."

Should the request be granted, the girl would be allowed to return to her home on Ambria street, although her lawyer said it might be preferable to keep her in the Philadelphia Hospital, where she is now awaiting the inquest to be held Friday morning.

The man who put up the bail, the attorney declared, was so overcome by emotion at Ida Riehl's sad story that he could scarcely speak, and although he has never seen the girl, he said he believed her story to be true, and considered it one of the most pathetic on record.

This offer was but one of thousands that are pouring in each day. The entire city seems aroused over the case, and many people, in addition to expressing sympathy for the girl and condoning her act, go so far as to say she was justified in shooting Edmond Hauptfuhrer.

At the hospital the nurses and physicians have been moved by the girl's story and her frail youth and beauty. She is being kept in bed in the obstetric ward to recover some measure strength for the ordeal Friday.

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Character of Postcards Subject of Dispute Before Magistrate.

The question of the distinction between a work of art and an immoral postcard was argued before Magistrate MacFarland in the 2d and Christian streets station today while exhibits from the shop windows of Leopold di Benedict, 751 South 8th street, and Mrs. Antonio Lupanico, 723 South 7th street, were set up on the Magistrate's desk.

Andrew J. Kincaid, an agent for the Christian League, said complaints had come from the neighbors of the shopkeepers to the effect that the latter had become bolder in their choice of photographs exposed for sale. Joseph Bartheleuc, attorney for the defendants, declared the pictures were copies of works of art. The defendants were held in \$300 bail for court.

A Series of Eye Talks No. 57

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