

ANCIENT AND MYSTICAL ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS IS TO HAVE A LODGE HERE

Society to Which Madame Curie, Discoverer of Radium, Belongs to Form New Branch

IT DATES FROM 1540 B. C.

The Ancient and Mystical Order Rosae Crucis is to have a Philadelphia lodge which will be the third lodge in America of this most exclusive and strange society.

Since Thothmes, the most important member of the society is probably Madame Curie, who did more than any one else to discover and develop the possibilities of radium.

There have been chapters of the order in every country of the world, and there are about 8,000,000 members in Europe; but not until one year ago would the Rosae Crucians consent to give a charter to an American lodge.

The order is the only secret society in the world that gives to women equal rights of membership. Women can take all 12 of the degrees. It is said that this was always the intention of the order.

Members of the order must believe in God. As the order is mystic and secret there is little more for the uninitiated to learn, although the pamphlet explains that "Rosae Crucianism is a philosophy, a science, an art and a secret—all of these inseparable and one!"

The great man known as "Christ" was another of the high members of the order, but he refused to become a grand master, preferring to work with the people as He did.

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"An august fraternity—most jealous of its secret societies, whose doctrines are still at a mystery to the greatest scholars not initiated. Its members devote their profound research into natural sciences and occult philosophy and no monastic order is so severe in the practice of moral precepts."

More definitely it is said that the order "makes plain ontology and biology; reveals life and death in a different light from that generally understood."

Heads St. Thomas Aquinas' Church The Rev. Francis J. Sheehan, an authority on moral theology and canon law, has been appointed rector of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, at 17th and Morris streets.

Police Court Chronicles Grip has made Billy Hopp desperate. He tried many remedies in vain. Then he decided to get general advice from the public, and stopped strangers on the street.

Billy's pal, Charlie Kelly, who suffered from the same ailment, worked the same game. So successful were they that Joe

and Frank Bowers declared themselves grip victims, and also sought public advice.

Although the men were told to do many other things in addition to taking hot punches, they forgot all the instructions except that relating to the beverage. The quartet became so energetic in their attempts to get advice that the police interfered, and the four grip patients were arrested while they were boiling punch around a bonfire on Dauphin street.

On being brought before Magistrate Diets at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station the four prisoners were attacked with coughing spells immediately. They found it almost impossible to explain matters on account of the incessant coughing.

The sudden attack came as a surprise to the turkey and "cops" around the station house. The Magistrate was also amazed.

"You can see for yourself," said Billy Hopp, "that we need treatment."

"I think you're right," said the Magistrate, "that's why I have decided to let you go and 30 days in the House of Correction."

TO THOSE WHO HAVE STOOD IT A WEEK



FRANKFORD ELEVATED FOUNDATION PILES LAID BEFORE SCHEDULE TIME

Remarkable Speed Shown in Pressing Forward a Work of Immense Value to the City

RECESS FOR WINTER

The giant 70-pile driver, used to drive down to bed rock the steel forms for the concrete foundation piles of the Frankford "L," is being loaded on three freight cars at Front and Willow streets today ready to be shipped back to New York.

The 6000-pound steam hammer and the engine were loaded on the cars yesterday, and by tonight the 20, 30 and 40 foot steel forms and all the other parts will be ready for shipment.

The big concrete mixing machine, which followed the pile driver and filled the pits above the piles, completed also its work yesterday, and work on the Frankford elevated will be virtually discontinued for the next two months.

The contracts called for a cessation of work during January and February, but the continued warm weather enabled the

workmen to remain on the contract longer than was expected. A small crew of men will be kept at work by James D. Dorney, the contractor, storing away the materials on the ground and putting a few touches here and there on work which is not affected by the cold weather.

Since September 10, when the work was begun at Front street and Girard avenue, the foundation piles have been completed on Front street north from Girard avenue to Oxford street.

The foundation south from Willow street and north from Oxford street will be begun in March. Late the same month or about the first of April the erection of the steel superstructure will be begun.

The contracts for this portion of the work have already been awarded and the sections of the foundations which have already been completed will enable steel work to be carried on without interruption.

The musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania will go to Haddonfield, N. J., tonight. The clubs will come back to this city for one engagement on Monday night at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and will then make a New England tour in the latter part of next week.

The program will consist of university songs, selections from light opera and other tuneful melodies.

SING SING PRISONER RECAPTURED IN CHASE

Convict's Attempt to Escape Delays Electrocuting of Murderer

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A sensational chase of an escaped prisoner over the roof of Sing Sing early today delayed the execution of Antonio Ponton, a young Porto Rican, and gave prison officials one of the most stirring hours that has marked the killing of men by order of the State in months.

Deputy Warden Spencer Miller broke down and went, following the execution, over the fact that he had been forced to direct the killing of a fellow man, Warden George Kirchwey, who succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne, following the latter's indictment, was not in the prison when Ponton went to his death.

The execution of Ponton was uneventful. He walked into the death chamber at 6:15 and at 6:24 was pronounced dead. His crime of stabbing Beale Kromer, of Schenectady, to death had been expiated. The identity of the escaped prisoner

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MAN STRUCK BY AUTO SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Prominent Camden Business Man Dies in Hospital. Driver Held

W. H. George Leathwhite, a retired business man, of 223 Broadway, Camden, died at the Jefferson Hospital today as a result of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at 12th and Market streets.

Leathwhite, who was 69 years old, was engaged in the plumbing business for many years, retiring about 10 years ago. He was a member of the Park Commission of Camden, a director of the Camden National Bank and was prominent in Masonic circles.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Child's Nightgown Ignited While She Watches Snow

Nine-year-old Elsie Nolan's enthusiasm over the light fall of snow may cost her life. When the child awoke today she saw the snow on the rooftops, near her home, 1713 South Water street, and ran to the window joyously.

The girl's mother, who was badly burned about the hands in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, is also in that hospital. Elsie's 5-year-old brother, Ernest, escaped injury, although he tried hard to help his sister by beating her burning nightgown with a pillow.

STOUGH USES CARDIFF TO CONVERT POLICEMEN

Evangelist Makes Impressive Shore and Crowds Whistle Hymn on Boardwalk

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 7.—Evangelist Stough is going to use Jack Cardiff, time trainer of Billy Sunday, in an attempt to convert the Atlantic City police force, as a means of the clearing up of the town, which he hopes will at least 20. Cardiff had his first talk with "the force" today.

Word went forth this morning that Stough is not going to present any declamations against the town he is in a position to prove. He is standing on the dark spots, and when he gets the range will make them targets for heavy artillery.

Stough even is willing to use Mayor "Bill" Hiddle in his campaign. He includes Hiddle can be of any help. The Mayor has announced he stands ready to take the platform and tell the evangelist and the crowds at the tabernacle, something about homebred hypocrites.

Hundreds scanned the tabernacle last night for Hiddle, but he was not there. They laughed uproariously when Stough said to some men, starting out to "clean up" Atlantic City, would they like to be the Mayor or the chief of police; and there was another rattle of applause when he asserted railroad figures prove business here has doubled since self-proclaimed good people to start their "clean up" by closing saloons on Sunday. Silence greeted his further declaration that if it were not for the coffee churches here hardly could meet expenses.

A pained silence greeted his description of the sad things he saw during his recent tour of the "Tenderloin."

Men here are going to have trouble getting "slummers" for their license applications among church people if Stough goes deeply into the heretofore taboo subject. He is making an impression, even on the Boardwalk. A cabaret orchestra last night played "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." It whistled all over town.

Mackey's Orchestra Plays Tonight The seventh of a series of lectures and entertainments being given at Girard College will be a concert by Mackey's Orchestra. The accompanist will be Miss Kathryn Meade, contralto. The series has proved popular to the alumni and the friends, as well as the student body, and the audiences grow larger as the entertainments progress.

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