

1000 SHRINERS OFF FOR NEWARK TODAY

Parade to Broad Street Station Precedes Start for New Jersey City

EXECUTE FIVE DRILLS

Wearing the picturesque uniform which has added to their fame throughout the country, more than 1000 Shriners, of La La Temple, favored this afternoon from their headquarters, Spring Garden, below Broad street, to Broad Street Station.

They were bound for Newark, where the Shriners of Salgam Temple will honor W. Freeman Kendrick, Imperial Potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

A large number of candidates for membership will be initiated at the same time.

In addition to the La La Patrol, the parade this afternoon included the band and mounted guards. The marchers were led by Charles S. Bair, potentate.

Doctor A. Howard Thomas was director of the band. Captain William B. Aspin lead the patrol and Captain Lewis G. Groh, the mounted guard.

The following representatives of the imperial council were also in line: Herman Rehborn, Harry S. Evans and Dr. Edwin S. Marston.

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BUSY TAX OFFICE



This group is waiting its turn to pay taxes at the branch tax office at Broad and Moore streets. Every morning it is necessary to have a patrolman handle the crowd. The children are paying taxes for their parents.

ASSERTS COAL IS CRUX OF EUROPE'S RECONSTRUCTION

France and Belgium Turning Longing Eyes to U. S. as Source of Supply, Says Investment Agent Back From Abroad

"Coal is the crux of European reconstruction, especially in France and Belgium, and both countries are turning longing eyes toward this country as a possible source of supply."

This statement was made by Joseph W. Gross, head of a local investment company, and connected with Alfred & Co., New York, one of the large investment companies of the country. Mr. Gross has just returned to his desk after a tour of several months with Mr. Aldred through England, France and Belgium.

Mr. Gross was extremely optimistic over the future of industry in those war-torn countries.

"Belgium," he said, "has already taken big steps in bringing industry and manufacturing back to its former level, despite the nonfulfillment of Germany's promise to return machinery and supply coal. France is also showing improvement, although they have not achieved as much. The war zone of France is not yet rehabilitated as far as factories and manufacturing are concerned."

"Coal is the missing factor. Belgian industrial plants are trying to get along on from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of their normal supply, and they are paying almost any price to get that. England supplies most of what they have, and I was asked by many people what I thought the price of coal from this country would be if delivered abroad. Steel and iron plants feel especially the shortage of coal."

"Another nonfulfilled promise of Germany is the return of cattle to France and Belgium, and as the latter countries killed most of those they had for food, cream and butter are now all but unheard of luxuries there."

"But of foodstuffs in France there seemed to be a plenty, particularly vegetables and meats. True, their prices are high in France, but to an American, because of the depreciation of the franc, they seem only a half the price of the same foods over here."

"Every one in France, down to the enclaves and porters, knows all about the depreciation in the exchange rate. In fact, it is always being brought out because of the shortage of small change. For a long time France has been using postage stamps to make change, but just recently the government has issued 700,000,000 pieces of small denominations, including half francs, francs and two francs, whereas a five-franc piece was the smallest previously."

"Two factors are going to help in bringing about a speedy readjustment of the financial situation in France: one is that indomitable French spirit and industry, and the other is the prohibition on the importation of luxuries, coupled with the rehabilitation of French industries."

"I strongly advocate the lending of money to France and Belgium on long-term credits, as both countries are first-rate business propositions."

DELEGATE FIGHT END NEAR

Delany-Ransley Contest Will Be Decided by Close Official Count

The contest between Charles Delany, administration candidate, and Harry Ransley, Yale candidate in the Third Congressional district, will end tomorrow when the official count of votes of this district in the recent primaries will have been completed.

The room of the official tellers was not crowded today as heretofore when the votes of several wards of the Third district had been counted. Very few turned out to see them count the votes of the Fifteenth ward.

Timothy McCarthy and Jefferson W. Smith, Yale candidates to the Legislature from the Eighth Legislative district, were nominated according to the official count of the Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards completed last night.

A final effort will be made by the commissioners to clean up the situation in the sixteenth division of the fourth ward this afternoon, when William Herd, minority inspector, will appear before the commissioners with books and papers and whatever information he may have to help decide how many votes were cast before the row occurred.

Begin Rebuilding Ferry Terminal
Workmen began rebuilding the Gloucester, N. J., terminal of the Gloucester Ferry Co. today. The terminal will be completed and full service between South street and Gloucester resumed within a month. Since the old terminal was destroyed by fire on January 31, only one boat, making two trips daily, has been running for the convenience of shipyard workers. The new terminal will have but one slip.

BARNEGAT BEACON SAVED FROM SEA

Expert Rolls Back Ocean After Government Gives Up Job as Hopeless

COST IS PLACED AT \$8000

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Barneget, N. J., May 27.—Barneget lighthouse, which the engineers of the lighthouse bureau had condemned to fall into the sea under the encroachments of the ocean, has been saved by the endeavors of a longshore man under the direction of Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, an expert on the building of jetties.

Thirty feet of new beach has been formed between the lighthouse and highwater mark, and it was the opinion of engineers who inspected the work today that hook jetties which have been built will add to this. When work on these jetties was begun, the water was within twenty-six feet of the historic beacon.

After spending \$40,000 last summer in an attempt to stay the washing away of the beach in front of the lighthouse, the government said it would take \$1,000,000 to accomplish this and that it would be cheaper to build a small steel structure at the mouth of the Barneget bay and to station a light ship off shore. The lighthouse keeper's quarters several weeks ago were mentioned and brought \$128 although it cost thousands to build.

To raise funds to save the lighthouse, residents of Barneget City agreed to increase the tax rate from \$1.70 to \$2.14. This will bring in about \$8000. It is now estimated that this will do what the government bureau's expert said could not be done for less than \$1,000,000.

The Long Beach Board of Trade has also jumped into the fight to save the lighthouse.

The Board of Trade subscribed \$1000, and an additional \$1000 has been subscribed by a Philadelphia whose name has not been made public. A borough loan of \$2500 also has been authorized.

Professor Haupt is sanguine over the permanent effect of the work done. He expects the increase in beach to be even greater when a second jetty, to catch the sand of the ebb tide, has been put in place.

A recent court ruling in New Jersey confirms the right of municipalities to assess property for the improvement of beach front.

98. STOPS "PANHANDLING"

Has Only 8 Cents, but Swears to Discontinue Street Begging

Edward Steinbach will never "panhandle" again, not if he lives to be 100. He is ninety-eight now. He gave his promise to "Judge" Oswald, at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, this morning. He put his hand on the Bible and swore it. And the "Judge" let him go.

The magistrate raised his eyebrows when the prisoner told his age, for the old man is spry enough for sixty. Steinbach for some time has been given a place to sleep on Race street above Fifteenth. He is almost as friendless as he is old, and yesterday, he told the judge, he had only eight cents toward getting something to eat.

"And it isn't like it was, when I was young some few years ago," he told the magistrate mournfully. "Eight cents won't buy much any more." So the old man was guilty of asking pedestrians for money. It's a breach of the peace to beg, and old Steinbach, so Patrolman O'Donnell said, was more insistent than polite in making his plea. O'Donnell finally arrested him.

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Mrs. Widener Reconciled With Daughter Who Eloped

The rumors that Mr. and Mrs. Carter Liddy, who eloped and were married at Knoxville, Tenn., have been forgiven are confirmed.

The bride, who was Miss Fifi Widener, appeared at luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton yesterday with her husband, and these were accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Widener.

New York society as well as that of Philadelphia had been under the impression that Mr. and Mrs. Widener had refused to extend forgiveness to the youthful couple.

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NAB YOUTH IN ALARM PROBE

Suspect Found Near Fire Boxes After False Signals Were Received

Following an investigation of many false alarms in Germantown, Detective MacFarland, of the Germantown police station today arrested Charlton Matthews, eighteen years old, of Germantown avenue and Washington lane.

The boy, according to MacFarland, was found near alarm boxes in several instances after false alarms had been turned in. Since May 11, six false alarms were turned in in Germantown and, prior to that date, there were several others which worked considerable hardship on the firemen.

Matthews denied any connection with the alarms. He was held in \$300 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Price.

STRATEGY PREDICTED

Dover, Del., May 27.—Strategy is expected to come before the House of Representatives either today or tomorrow. The opinion among the leaders is that the bill will be message from the Senate to the House just before adjournment tomorrow.

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