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LORDS URGED TO MAKE ERIN SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION

As Commons Uncovers Sinn Fein Plot to Blow Up Liverpool's Docks

SECOND CEREMONIAL HERE OF KHIVA SHRINE PROVES TO BE GREATEST SUCCESS

The Second Ceremonial of the Khiva Shrine is finished and has passed into history, where it will be recorded as an even greater success than the initial ceremonial, in September. J. D. Wyman, of Perryton, is the proud winner of the Khiva "Ring" for the most popular Novice, and 170 Novices have become Nobles. If any of them received mortal wounds in the initiation ceremonies, the fact has not been made public.

ROCKEFELLER HAS GIVEN AWAY TOTAL OF HALF BILLION

JOHN D. JR. ISSUES DETAILED STATEMENT OF HIS FATHER'S PHILANTHROPIC GIFTS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has given away nearly a half billion dollars, his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., declared here tonight in what is believed to be the first authentic statement that has ever been made concerning his father's philanthropic gifts. The approximate total of the gifts is \$475,000,000 nearly half of which was distributed in the last five years.

The statement refers to testimony given by the young Mr. Rockefeller before the industrial relations committee, here January 25, 1915, at that time, he said, he believed his father's gifts would total a quarter of a billion dollars, although so far as he knew there was no accurate record of the oil king's philanthropic gifts up to that time.

His Recent Gifts

Since that date, the statement adds, John D. Rockefeller's gifts totalled \$225,000,000, divided as follows: To the Rockefeller foundation \$82,000,000. To the general education foundation, \$82,000,000. To the general education board \$17,000,000. To the Rockefeller institute \$10,000,000. To the Laura S. Pellman Rockefeller memorial \$63,000,000.

To Stage Dance on Moving Train

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—What is believed to be the first dance staged aboard a moving train will be given aboard the special leaving here tomorrow morning for Baton Rouge, La., loaded with football enthusiasts who will attend the game between Tulane University and Louisiana State University there tomorrow.

NO DISARMAMENT UNTIL EUROPE MORE SETTLED, DECREES LEAGUE

By Associated Press. GENEVA, Nov. 24.—The committee, sub-committees and steering committee of the assembly and council of the League of Nations were all in session today, but beyond the announcement of the council's decision in the Armenian case and that regarding the Vilna expedition little could be learned of what was accomplished.

Early yesterday morning the red-flags of the Shriners began making their appearance in the streets and from then on until noon preparations were being busily made for the parade and the ceremonial to follow. The parade, which began at noon, was one of the most notable events of its kind ever seen in Western Texas, and was participated in by hundreds of Nobles, and their victims, the Novices.

Ceremonial Occupies Afternoon. The ceremonial proceedings, which began at one o'clock, occupied nearly the whole of the afternoon. The performers in the big "Khiva Komic" musical comedy success, were given a turkey dinner at the W. O. W. Hall at 3 p. m. The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine themselves partook of turkey and trimmings at the Woodman Hall an hour later. Immense quantities of food were heaped upon the tables and everything left over when the Shriners finished was given to the Salvation Army for its annual Thanksgiving dinner today.

In the evening the final performance of Khiva Komics was staged at the Deandi Theatre for the benefit of visiting Shriners, which was followed by a ball in the new Fouqua Building.

Nobles Meet Trains

From early morning until noon all incoming trains were met by Nobles and members of the Patrol. Hapless Novices were torn from wives and sweethearts and led away to their fate. Many were snatched together, others were chained all were admonished to hold tight to the rope; and they went in this fashion ignominiously paraded through the streets of the city, as the Romans used to parade their captives before leading them to the place of execution. After they had been marched through the principal streets and the populace had gazed its fill at them they were herded together in the Deandi Theatre and the Patrol worked its will upon them.

The parade was led by Marshall Parrish, followed by the Temple Band, which numbered forty pieces and was aided generously. When it is considered that the members of the band are not all residents of Amarillo, and for that reason it is difficult to get them together for rehearsal, and that they have had but two rehearsals before the parade, they did wonderfully well. Behind the band came the Divan, the potatoes and past potatoes and the Nobles; then the Drum Corps, lastly the Novices.

170 Become Nobles

At the Ceremonial there were 170 Novice candidates who became Nobles. The balloting for the Khiva Ring resulted in favor of J. D. Wyman, of Perryton. Next in order were C. C. Chertoguzier, Fred J. Hurlbut, T. L. Driscoll and Joe Perry. Noble Steve Cook, Chief Rabbi of Mosiah Temple, Fort Worth; C. B. Brown, Recorder of the same Temple; and C. O. Fritz, Recorder of Masker; Temple at Wichita Falls, were made honorary members of Khiva Temple.

It was stated by Recorder Swift, of

A REAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



ALABAMA OFFICIAL SOUNDS TOCSIN IN PROFITEERING WAR

NO MATERIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS IN CHARGE

By Associated Press. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 24.—Declaring it an obvious fact from published market reports that there have been material reductions in the price of all foodstuffs, and necessities of life, and further, that it is apparent the consumer is not getting the benefit of those reductions, Attorney General J. Q. Smith today addressed letters to every prosecutor in Alabama urging, in this prosecutor in Alabama, urging, in the law relative to persons guilty of profiteering.

"The war in Europe is over," the attorney general declared in his message to the prosecutors. "It is now an opportune time for the officers charged with the duty of enforcing the law to declare war on this class of persons (profiteers) who are growing fat on the public.

WEATHER

West Texas—Thursday and Friday fair.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES MAY OCCUPY VILNA

NOVEMBER 25—The soviet representative in Alexander has informed the Lithuanian government that the Bolshevik forces will be obliged to occupy Vilna, according to advices received from Alexander.

Soviet Plans to Abolish Money, Says Red Organ

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of peoples commissars in Russia has directed the Russian finance commissioner to prepare a plan within a month for the abolition of money, according to a Moscow report to the Red Flag, the communist organ here. The dispatch says it is expected that a moneyless period will be declared effective from January 1.

According to this information, payments for necessities of life by workmen and families in the so-called category probably will be first abolished along the lines of the soviet plan, by which gas, water, electricity and telephone service will be furnished in kind. The article in the Red Flag says: "After one year of organized efforts of the victorious proletariat this thousands of years old commercial system falls like a house of cards. Should the moneyless scheme succeed in its first and hardest period here, the adoption by the whole world could be brought about. When our children are grown they will know money only by memory."

THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY UNION SERVICE

DR. RUTHERFORD WILL DELIVER SERMON AT POLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving Day this year will be officially observed in the City of Amarillo at the Polk Street Methodist Church. The services there will be of a non-denominational character and a large attendance is expected; members from the various churches and those who are not members of any church being cordially invited by the Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the church, who has charge of the arrangements.

The invocation will be pronounced by Dr. H. W. Virgin, of the First Baptist Church; the scripture lesson read by Rev. Robert N. MacCallum, of the Episcopal Church, and the Thanksgiving address delivered by the Rev. Roy Rutherford, of the First Baptist Church of Christ.

A special musical program has been arranged by Professor Emil F. Myers, of the Amarillo College of Music. The anthems will be sung; the Methodists, Choir combining with chorists from other churches for this purpose. The first anthem will be "Sanctus" from Saint Cecilia's Mass, by Guonid. In this anthem Harry Holland and Mrs. Newby will carry the solo parts. The second anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," will be sung by the combined choir with Miss Alfo Blanton doing the solo work.

The prelude, "Allegro," by Woodman; the offertory, "Meditations," by Starz; and the postlude, "Harvest Thanks-giving March" will be played by Mrs. Emil Myers.

This service will be at 10:30 a. m., promptly, an dihone in charge of the program emphasize their desire that all who plan on coming will make an effort to be at the church before the program has begun.

48,000,000 Pesos

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mexican treasury revenues from oil taxes for the coming year are estimated at 48,000,000 pesos, according to information received in Mexican circles in San Antonio today.

IS HINTED IRELAND MAY BE LOST AS WAS AMERICA

FISCAL AUTONOMY FOR IRELAND, PLEA OF VISCOUNT GREY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The debate in the house of lords on Irish home rule tonight was made memorable by a notable appeal from Viscount Grey, former secretary for foreign affairs, to the government for an eleventh hour attempt by generosity to Ireland to fashion the bill into an acceptable measure. In a speech displaying no resentment and taking full account of the government's extreme difficulties in Ireland, he urged that unless the government was able to secure effective control in Ireland it would be better to withdraw all the armed forces and leave Ireland to find her own salvation.

Whether the appeal will be heeded time will show, but it is significant that Earl Middleton intends tomorrow to move adjournment of the debate for a fortnight to allow the government time to consider what amendments, financial and otherwise, it will propose.

Grey Outlines Plans.

Lord Grey in his address argued that it would have been better had the government, instead of preparing a detailed bill, started by laying down broad lines the limits within which Ireland could have complete autonomy and the minimum which England must reserve for the security and safety not only to herself, but of Ireland.

He outlined this minimum as, first, placing Ireland in precisely the same position with regard to foreign affairs as the great self-governing dominions, with the same right to be consulted about commercial treaties, and, second, only one army in these two islands. He would not, however, contemplate the maintenance of any imperial troops in Ireland after home rule had passed, unless Ireland desired it.

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Methodists Likely to Withdraw From Interchurch Move

By Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—The appropriation of \$100,000 to the interchurch world movement by the Methodist Episcopal church, probably would be raised and turned over, but it is doubtful where the Methodists will take further part in the movement, leading delegates to the house of bishops of the Methodist church declared tonight at the close of the first day's session of that body.

A report on the interchurch movement and the relation of the Methodist church thereto was submitted to the house today by a committee headed by Thomas R. Nicholson of Chicago, and was referred to a committee of which Bishop William Hurt of Buffalo is chairman, for a report tomorrow.

CHICAGO SAHARA BY CHRISTMAS; ASKS LANDIS CLOSE 72 SALOONS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Chicago will be "the most unhealthy place for crooks and the driest city in the United States by Christmas," federal state and city officials declared tonight after they had taken part today in a drive against liquor dealers which included suits to close 72 saloons and cabarets, injunctions shutting down eight such places and federal indictment against 31 persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

Attorney General Edward J. Brandegee, who instituted the 72 suits, tonight said that several hundred more were contemplated and that the state would continue the drive "until there was not a drop of intoxicating liquor in any of Chicago's 2,000 'dry saloons.'"

The federal officials joined in the drive shortly after the attorney general had filed his suits when Charles C. Cline, United States district attorney, procured temporary injunctions from Federal Judge K. M. Landis closing eight cafes. Shortly afterward the federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged illegal liquor traffic for several weeks, returned indictments against 21 persons.

City officials welcomed the state and federal drive as an adjunct to the roundup of criminals started on Sunday and said it would make it easier for them to keep crooks out of the city. At the same time they frustrated an attempt to

PLANS OF IRISH TO DESTROY ARE GIVEN IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Alleged plans for blowing up the Liverpool docks and the Manchester Power and Water plants are said to show that they were made in military fashion after detailed reports with drawings had been forwarded to Irish republican army officers by spies at each place that was destined for destruction. The plans, which are said to have been captured, when the documents relating to the spreading of typhoid and cholera were captured, were made public tonight after the statement of Sir Hamar Greenwood in the house of commons.

The Liverpool plans called for twenty-three officers, 27 engineers and eighty-five privates, and 800 pounds of a high explosive for attacking 21 points, most of them dock gates, with a view to stranding ships.

Diversions suggested in the report would consist of numerous fires in cotton and other warehouses, starting a half hour before the other operation.

Apparently every precaution was taken for dealing with the "enemy forces,"—the police of both Liverpool and Manchester; the Manchester plan called for destruction of the street car power plant serving both industries and tram lines, and also the Clayton Valley pumping station which furnished water to a larger part of Manchester. Hammer and explosives were to have been used.

75,000 Immigrants Land Monthly on American Shores

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Records at Ellis Island made public today show that immigrants are arriving here at the rate of approximately 75,000 monthly, a figure greater than the average during the "peak" years preceding the outbreak of the European war.

Cotton Mills Make Further Cut in Wages of Employees

By Associated Press.

UNION, S. C., Nov. 24.—Three large cotton mills in this country, which recently cut wages ten per cent, have announced another cut of fifteen per cent, but will run full time, it was learned today. Several other mills which reduced wages ten per cent will continue on a three days a week working schedule.

Today's News Today—Not Tomorrow

For the benefit of newspaper readers and subscribers outside of Amarillo, we wish to say that we publish our paper in the morning of the day it is dated. When you get your Daily News today it is TODAY'S paper. We do not publish our paper in the afternoon and send it to you with tomorrow's date line.

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MURDERS FAMILY BECAUSE FARM PRODUCTS DROP

By Associated Press. PENDER, Neb., Nov. 24.—George H. Binklage, a farmer living near here, reputed to be wealthy today killed his wife and three children with a hatchet, badly wounding his baby and then hanged himself to a rafter in the barn. Neighbors of Binklage said they believed he was despondent because of the falling off of the value of his land and because of the reductions in price of farm products.

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