

MURAT TEMPLE TO ENTERTAIN HIGH POTENTATE

Plans Elaborate Celebration in Honor of Visitor Next Friday.

INITIATION BIG FEATURE

The ceremonial session of Murat temple, Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, next Friday afternoon and evening will be the first under direction of Elmer F. Gay as potente, and plans are under way for an elaborate celebration.

W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, Pa., imperial potente of the order, will be the guest of honor on his official visitation. It is announced that if the weather permits there will be a parade of the uniformed bodies of the temple to escort the distinguished visitor from the Clappo hotel to the mosque.

In the initiatory ceremonies Potente Gay will have the assistance of the other members of the dyan, including Edward J. Schoonover, chief rabban; John E. W. Smith, assistant rabban; Charles G. debaum, high priest and prophet; Charles J. Orblison, oriental guide; Charles P. Meyer, treasurer, and Charles S. Barker.

POTENTATE NAMES PARTICIPANTS LIST.

Others who will participate were appointed by the potente as follows:

Col. M. Spangler, first ceremonial master, scherif al Wakil.

Arthur B. Wagner, second ceremonial master, scherif al Alam.

W. H. Bockstahler, marshal, scherif of Amal.

Robert L. Elder, director, scherif al Misab.

Arthur R. Robinson, orator, scherif al Misab.

James A. Aldrich, captain of the guard, scherif al Rays.

Frank Wilson, outer guard, scherif al Sals.

Cletus Weaver, assistant outer guard, scherif al Sals.

Al Spangler, assistant outer guard, scherif al Sals.

Nathaniel C. York, guard of the inner porters, scherif al Sals.

William L. Taylor, interpreter, scherif al Arabic.

Walter S. Given, Howard T. Griffith, Charles J. Kotteman, Albert F. Krauss, Leo F. Kneifel, Nathan R. Washburn, mace-bearer.

Thomas C. Rutledge, mistress of the wardrobes, Fred J. Spiskelmier, assistant costumer.

Wallace Buchanan, artinker.

Henry D. Kellenbach, kennelkuller.

Ethel E. Thomas, bonnetter.

George F. Lutz, shekel tester.

Fred W. Morgan, simoleon extractor.

Boobie David, keeper of the prayer

Charles Apostol, Stilling L. Schory, "Mother" of the tribe of the herd.

MOSLEM FEAST.

TO BE FEATURE.

Prior to the ceremonial proper a Moslem feast will be served under the direction of the banquet committee consisting of Andrew A. Fendrick, chairman; Fred C. Krauss, vice chairman; William A. Cowan, Lewis P. Horton, William F. Off, Oliver F. Sully, Henry St. Clair, Clyde E. Tamm, William A. Walker and Robert Zschieske, steward.

Following the "feed" will come the "show," which is always a feature of Shrine ceremonial. This is being arranged by a committee, including Elmer F. Gay, chairman; Roltante Eggleton, Robert L. Elder, W. P. Hall, Frank A. Holmes, Odie A. Porter and Paul Richey.

Members from all parts of the state will come for the initiation and it is expected that there will be a large class of candidates to cross the "hot sands."

QUEEN OF NAVY ENTERS WATERS

Battleship Maryland, America's Biggest, Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—The United States battleship Maryland, America's newest, largest and most powerful dreadnaught, was launched this morning at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, wife of the controller general of Maryland and daughter-in-law of former United States Senator Blair Lee, was sponsor. As the Maryland started down the ways, Mrs. Lee broke a ribbon-bedded bottle of champagne against her prow.

The launching was attended by Secretary of Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Gov. Ritchie, Senators France and Smith, and the six congressional representatives from Maryland.

The Maryland is 624 feet over all, has a maximum beam of 95 feet 5 1/2 inches, mean draft of 30 feet 6 inches, displacement of 32,600 tons, a speed of 21 knots and battery consisting of eight 16-inch guns, fourteen 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and two submerged torpedo tubes and an enlisted complement of 1,448.

The Maryland has the largest cruising radius of any warship. The ship will burn fuel oil exclusively. The main propelling machinery is electric. The main generators, driving four propelling motors, are of the turbine type, designed to develop a total of about 29,000 shafts per hour.

Prof. Lommel Gives Advice to Gardeners

Indianapolis gardeners made ready today to dig into the soil with zest as the result of a meeting last night at which W. E. Lommel, associate professor of horticulture at Purdue university, delivered an instructive address on the care and construction of hotbeds and the various kinds of garden soil.

The next lecture in the series on "Where, What and When to Plant" will be given at the Odd Fellow building next Friday night.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

The republican state committee was asked to insist that a special session of the legislature be called before the May primary to provide machinery for the casting of ballots by women in women's clubs of the Seventh district, which held a meeting at the Odd Fellow building. The women believed that the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution will be ratified before the date of the primary.

Arthur E. Robinson will not be a candidate for congress, he has announced. Mr. Robinson, in a statement, said that republican success depends upon harmony in the party and that he believes he can render more effective service in bringing this about if he does not enter the race.

Members of the state board of Tax, Mr. Fesler, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, say they have received many requests that Mr. Fesler repeat the speech he made recently at Wabash in which he attacked the Goodrich tax law.

Charles E. Custer of Columbus has filed a declaration of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the Fourth district.

City's Real Host Runs Monument

Col. Oran Perry Entertained 52,000 Persons Last Year.

By WALTER D. HICKMAN.

The boss of the monument.

That's the popular title given Col. Oran Perry, who is superintendent of the soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Circle.

Although 82 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, with four years distinguished service to his credit, Col. Perry was "host" to 52,000 people who visited the monument last year.

"And the big majority of our visitors last year were people living outside of Indianapolis," said the colonel while discussing the monument and its meaning in the world. "It seems that the world is a world-wide. Its Soldiers' and Sailors' monument is the finest of its kind in the world. Indianapolis is 'home' to many of the world's musicians and artists."

Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded by the convention board for the three best essays. In addition to the cash prizes, diplomas will be given writers of the best essay for each of the four upper grades.

Plans have been completed for the contest, according to information received by the school committee, of which Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson is chairman, the school pupils already are "studying up" on Indianapolis.

TWELVE LEADERSHIP FACTS PROVED.

Twelve of the leading facts about Indianapolis and its advantages have been prepared in pamphlet form by the convention board to aid the pupils in writing the essays, which are not to exceed 100 words.

THE CENTER OF DISTRIBUTION—Indianapolis is the center of population and distribution for North America. More cities of 30,000 population and over can be reached in a night's ride from Indianapolis than from any other city in America.

LARGEST INLAND CITY—Indianapolis is the largest inland city in the country. There are no natural or geographical restrictions to the city's growth.

GATE TO EVERYWHERE—Two hundred and seventy-five trains leave Indianapolis every twenty-four hours on seventeen railroads, opening the quickest route to any and all parts of the country, independent transportation having first developed through the great Indianapolis traction terminal.

CENTER OF INDUSTRY—Indianapolis is the ideal center for manufacturing. Indianapolis has transformed the large base of the country into a great industrial center.

BUSINESS HONESTY ONE OF BOASTS.

HOME OF THE SQUARE DEAL—Indianapolis is represented by great manufacturing institutions, built upon the solid foundation of honesty and square dealing.

A LIVABLE CITY—With the ad-

PUPILS STUDY CITY FOR PRIZE ESSAY EVENT

Industrial, Civic and Various Other Advantages Are to Be Shown.

73 SCHOOLS IN CONTEST

Pupils in the four upper grades of the

vantages such as the stores, churches and amusements of a great metropolis, are combined the wholesome living conditions of the smaller city.

A FRIENDLY CITY—"Hoosier hospitality" partakes of the best features of every section of the country. There is a neighborly spirit.

A PROGRESSIVE CITY—Its model, modern public school system embraces seventy-three grade schools, three public high schools, and six colleges. The Indianapolis public library has four thousand branches. Twenty-five public parks and playgrounds, covering an area of 2,900 acres, valued at \$5,000,000, are connected with a beautiful boulevard system.

ART AND CULTURE—The fame of its writers is world-wide. Its Soldiers' and Sailors' monument is the finest of its kind in the world. Indianapolis is "home" to many of the world's musicians and artists.

GOING TO THE CITY—Building permits issued during the last year amount to \$15,000,000. Factories, theaters, business residences, public works and other constructions are evidences of the growth.

The contest is under the direction of the board in charge of arrangements for the world's advertising convention, to be held here June 6 to 10 and to be conducted through the Indiana Daily Times.

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Auto Strikes Boy at Downtown Corner

Francis Jovonovich, 5 years old, of 503 West Washington street, was slightly injured today when struck by an auto driven by Carl Frey, 1348 Oliver avenue.

The accident occurred at Illinois and Meridian streets.

Frey took the child to Dr. Reynolds' office and later home. He then reported the accident to the police.

Robert E. Darnaby, 69, of 6515 East Washington street, was injured last night when an auto he was driving collided head-on with an East Washington street car at Keeling avenue and Wash-

ington street. The car had stopped when the auto hit it.

Bessie Miller, 4942 University avenue, was knocked down and dragged by an automobile driven by Clifford Douglass, 325 South Warman avenue. The accident occurred on North Meridian street. Her injuries are not serious.

Silk Stockings Gone; Police Watch Ankles

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—Eyes of the police here are on silk-clad ankles. They are looking for a clew to thieves who stole \$300 worth of silk stockings from Herman Goldstein's shop.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S LAST TWO TIMES | Ziegfeld Follies | Prices | Night, \$1 to \$4; Matinee, \$1 to \$3

English's ALL NEXT Curtain, Nights at 8 p. m. Matinees at 2 p. m.

NO ONE SEATED DURING PRELUDE.

Klaw and Erlanger's New Production of the World's Mightiest Drama

BEN HUR

300 Living Actors in the Gorgeous Spectacle 300 Living Horses in the Blood-quaking Chariot Race 20 PRICES NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, 50c to \$2.50 POPULAR WEDNESDAY MATINEE, 50c to \$2.00

WEEK STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 29th — MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY PRICES NIGHTS AND SAT. MAT. 50c TO \$2.50. POPULAR MAT. WED. 50c TO \$1.50. NO HIGHER. MAIL ORDERS NOW. ALL MAIL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY REMITTANCE TO INCLUDE 10% WAR TAX AND SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

DIRECT FROM KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE N.Y. ORIGINAL CAST AND PRODUCTION INTACT WITHOUT A SINGLE CHANGE.

"THE KISSABLE AIR" THAT TAKES 2 PAIRS OF LIPS TO WHISTLE!

BY VICTOR HERBERT

The George W. Lederer Production of VICTOR HERBERT'S GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY

ANGEL FACE

Book by HARRY B. SMITH Staged by GEO. W. LEDERER Score by VICTOR HERBERT

TREMENDOUS CAST OF YOUTH AND BEAUTY... a full complement of angelic beauties—All junior stars!

Every Day at 2:15 and 8:15

Seats One Week in Advance

Mats., 15c-50c; Evenings, 15c-\$1

B.R.KELT'S

To the Ladies

the others and all excel the average man in their bid for popular approval.

Mabel McCane

settings, stamps the offering as deserving the headline position it receives each week.

Hermine Shone

will find Clarence Senna and a Broadway cast of players.

Claudia Coleman

If you believe in the doctrine of smiles, you'll like Claudia Coleman. Her idea is that while life is no joke, many people take themselves too seriously. Under the title of "The Smile Girl," she presents feminine types as they are sometimes seen. Come prepared to laugh.

Clinton Sisters

Interpretative dancing, like Shakespeare, is enjoyed most by those who have studied it. The rhythmic movements are as unlike "Jazz" dances as Shakespeare differs from "The Follies."

Edw. Marshall

left-handed "Chalk Talker" in captivity.