

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 potentate, and plans are under way for an elaborate celebration.

W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, Pa., imperial potentate of the other temple, 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, and plans are under way for an elaborate celebration.

In the initiatory ceremonies Potentate Gay will have the assistance of the other members of the divan, including Edward J. Schooner, chief rabban; John E. Miller, assistant rabban; Louis G. Buel, denbaum, high priest and prophet; Charles J. Orkison, oriental guide; Charles F. Meyer, treasurer, and Charles S. Barker.

POTENTATE NAMES

PARTICIPANTS LIST.

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

George M. Spiegel, first ceremonial master, sheriff of Valparaiso.

Arthur B. Wagner, second ceremonial master, sheriff at Ellettsville.

William H. Bockstahler, marshal, sheriff of Adams.

Robert L. Elder, director, sheriff at Ellettsville.

Arthur R. Robinson, orator, sheriff at Ellettsville.

James A. Aldrich, captain of the guard, sheriff at Ellettsville.

Frank Wilson, outer guard, sheriff at Ellettsville.

Al Mathey, assistant outer guard, sheriff at Ellettsville.

Clatus Weaver, assistant outer guard, sheriff at Ellettsville.

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Nathaniel C. York, guard of the inner portal.

William L. Taylor, interpreter, sheriff at Ellettsville.

Walter S. Given, Howard T. Griffith, Charles J. Kottman, Albert F. Krauss, Leroy A. Mansfield, Nathan R. Washburn, members.

Thomas C. Rutledge, mistress of the wardrobe.

Fred J. Spiskelmier, assistant costumer.

Wallace Buchanan, arthier.

Henry E. Kellenbach, kumekul fellow.

Eth E. Thomas, bonnetier.

George F. Lutz, shakel tester.

Fred W. Morgan, simoleon extractor.

Gay Boyie, machete projector.

Heber David, keeper of the prayer.

Charles, Apostel, Stilling L. Schory, "Monsieur," the prince of the herd.

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 dreadnought, 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-bedecked bottle of champagne against her brow.

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 32,000 tons, a speed of 21 knots and battery consisting of eight 14-inch guns, fourteen 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and two submerged torpedo tubes and an enlisted complement of 1,448 men.

The Maryland has the largest cruising radius of any warship. The ship will burn fuel oil exclusively. The main propelling machinery is electric. The two 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 by women clubs of the Seventh district, which held a meeting in 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 R. 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.

Managers of the campaign of James W. Fessler, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, say they have received many requests that Mr. Fessler resign the speech he made recently at Vashon in which he attacked the Goodrich tax law.

Clarence 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, Perry is a distinguished civil servant to his credit.

Col. Perry was "host" for 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 famous characters in Indiana history.

"It seems that Indianapolis folk do not care to ride up to the top of the monument," said the colonel.

The monument is the show place in Indianapolis and is the feature of all sight-seeing tours of the city.

Col. Perry, who has traveled in Europe, claims that there is "nothing finer in the world than this monument."

He is the fifth superintendent of the monument since it was dedicated in 1902. It took fourteen years to build the monument.

The first superintendent was Gen. Fred Kneifer, the second Col. George W. Parter, the third Capt. J. C. Miller and the fourth Capt. John Schley, who is confined at one of the local hospitals.

Although 82, Col. Perry is optimistic and his knowledge of history, especially that part concerning the wars this country has been in, is marvelous. He is a walking reference book on history.

Col. Perry has transformed the large basement of the monument into a war gallery, where are hung many pictures of war heroes from Indiana of all the wars that this country has been engaged.

Splendid pictures of the war were taken during the Civil, the Spanish-American and the late world war.

The writer was shown this priceless collection of paintings and photographs of the war.

Section in future years will be an everlasting monument to the spirit of the civil war.

Tons of dirt have been removed from the basement to make possible this well-lighted gallery.

Colonel Perry is now arranging a little nook in the gallery which will be devoted to the pictures of the seventy-five and more Indiana soldiers who were cited for bravery during the world war.

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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 seventy-three schools of Indianapolis are eagerly looking forward to the essay contest, to be held Thursday morning, when they compete for prizes on "Why Indianapolis is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

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 is being conducted through The Indiana Daily Times.

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 grade of the four upper grades.

Plans have been completed for the contest and, 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 LEADING FACTS PROVIDED.

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.

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 railroad divisions, opening the quickest route to any and all parts of the country. Interurban transportation was first developed through the great Indianapolis traction terminal.

CENTER OF INDUSTRY—Indianapolis is the ideal center for manufacturing. Indiana coal fields—steel and raw materials on every side are coupled with better labor conditions. Approximately \$500,000,000 worth of the finest automobiles and accessories will be made in the Indianapolis territory this year.

WHERE DOLLARS GROW—Approximately \$500,000,000 in farm products are produced annually in this section.

BILLION DOLLARS—Indianapolis is the center of a billion-dollar live stock region. The Indianapolis stock yards handles live stock valued at \$175,000,000 yearly.

BUSINESS HONESTY—ONE OF BOARDS.

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

A LIVABLE CITY—With the ad-

vanages 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" parades 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 fourteen branches. Twenty-five public parks and playgrounds with an area of 2,000 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 noted musicians and artists.

GROWING CITY—Building permits issued during the last year amount to \$13,000,000. Factories, theaters, business houses, apartment houses, beautiful residences, public works and other constructions are evidences of the growth.

Auto Strikes Boy at Downtown Corner

Francis Jovanovich, 5 years old, of 551 West Washington street, was slightly injured today when struck by an auto driven by Carl Freyn, 1345 Oliver avenue.

The accident occurred at Illinois and Michigan streets.

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

Robert E. Darnaby, 60, 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 Keating avenue and Wash-

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

Bestie Miller, 4042 University avenue, was knocked down and dragged by an automobile driven by Clifford Douglas, 325 South Washington street. 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 hunting for a clew to thieves who stole \$300 worth of silk stockings from Herman Goldstein's shop.

Kern to Address Labor Men Sunday

A meeting of the labor party of Indianapolis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Painters' hall, 210 1/2 North Delaware street.

Charles W. Kern, president of the Marion County Building Trades council, will be the principal speaker. The following meetings have been announced: Brightwood, March 20; Fountain square, March 28, and West Indianapolis, March 30.

Italians Want Wine Because Jews Get It

CHICAGO, March 20.—Italian residents of Chicago have filed a protest against the government ruling that Jews may have a yearly allowance of ten gallons of wine for religious festivals. The Jews sent a protest today to Congressman John W. Rainey declaring that "there is just as much tradition for the use of wine by Italians as there is by the Jews."