

DEGREE STAFF TO CONVENTION

Thirty members of the degree staff of Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows of Richmond will attend the convention of the Sovereign Grand lodge of the World which meets at Louisville.

The Richmond members will leave next Monday night to attend the Tuesday sessions.

The men will be sent as a reward for faithful services, according to Lawrence Handley, secretary of the lodge.

English Prima Donna Sings "Battle Hymn" at Popular Concert

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An American surprise was sprung on the fashionable audience at the opening of the annual series of so-called "Popular Concerts," which for a generation have been a weekly feature of the musical season in London.

The soloist of the afternoon was Miss Carrie Tubb, perhaps the most popular of native English prima donnas. In response to the customary demand for an encore, she sang with splendid dramatic effect the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

When the first notes of the piano accompaniment tinkled out there were some smiles among the audience, who knew the air principally as the hymn of the Salvation army to carry a religious song in its open air meetings. But the intense fervor of the singer swept all before her, and the song was heard in breathless silence and hailed with enthusiastic applause.

On The Screen

MURRETTE

Eugene Pallette, the clever juvenile man who is seen in support of House Peters in the Pallas-Paramount production "The Heir of the Ages," which will be at the Murrette on Friday and Saturday, is the village cut-up and practical joker of the Morocco and Lasky studios and when he was informed that he was to be a cave man in this production, he hid himself to his dressing room and shortly appeared clad in the desired skin garments. He faced the camera for the usual test and then slowly revolved while the camera ground. As the cave man turned his back a large "Bath" in letters six inches high, appeared. In order to piece out his garments, the clever genius had employed a bath mat to take the place of the leopard skin. It is needless to say it did not pass the studio censor.

RECRUITER HAS DAUGHTER

M. B. Goldfarb, navy recruiting officer, and wife, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning. The baby has been named Florence Rose.

IS NOW AT GREAT LAKES

Joseph M. Warren, who enlisted in the navy, passed the examination at Indianapolis, and is now in training at the central station on the Great Lakes.

Many of the homes in Chinese in Nodon, Hainan, China, use simply constructed stoves modeled after one invented by the missionaries for use in the hospital kitchen.

Opposing Russ Leaders



PREMIER KERENSKY

GEN KORNILOFF

General Korniloff, former commander in chief of the Russian army, who is reported to be moving toward Petrograd at the head of the Rebel Army. Under orders of Premier Kerensky, gangs of men have been tearing up the railroad tracks between Luga and Petrograd.



"Are," they agreed. "There be many in Khinjan!" Mere mention of the place made them regard Orakzai Pathan and hakim with new respect, as having right of entry through the forbidden gate.

"Then I have it!" the Pathan announced at once, for he was awake to opportunity. "Many of you can hardly march. Rest ye here and let the hakim treat you. Bull-with-a-beard bade me wait here for a letter that must go to Khinjan today. Good. I will take his letter. And in Khinjan I will spread news about pardons. It is likely there are fifty there who will dare follow me back, and then we shall march down the Khyber like a full company of the old days! Who says that is not a good plan?"

There were several who said it was not, but they happened to have nothing the matter with them and could have marched at once. The rest were of the other way of thinking and agreed in asserting that Khinjan men were a higher caste of extra-murderers whose presence doubtless would bring good luck to the venture. These prevailed after considerable argument.

Strangely enough, none of them deemed the proposition beneath Khinjan men's consideration. Pardon and leave to march again behind British officers loomed bigger in their eyes than the green banner of the Prophet, which could only lead to more outrageous outlawry. They knew Khinjan men were flesh and blood—human men with hearts—as well as they. But caution had a voice yet.

"She will catch these in Khinjan Caves," suggested the man with part of his nose missing. "She will have them fayed alive!"

"Take note then, I bequeath all the women in the world to thee! Be thou heir to my whole nose, too, and a blessing!" laughed the Pathan, and the butt of the jest spat savagely. In the Hills there is only one explanation given as to how one lost his nose, and they all laughed like hyenas until the mullah Muhammad Anim came rolling and striding back.

By that time King had got busy with his lance, but the mullah called

him off and drove the crowd away to a distance; then he drove King into the cave in front of him, his mouth working as if he were biting bits of vengeance off for future use.

"Write thy letter, thou! Write thy letter! Here is paper. There is a pen—take it! Sh! Yonder is ink! Write, now, write!"

King sat at a box and waited, as if to take dictation, but the mullah, tugging at his beard, grew furious. "Write thine own letter! Invent thine own argument! Persuade her, or die in a new way! I will invent a new way for thee!"

So King began to write, in Urdu, for reasons of his own. He had spoken once or twice in Urdu to the mullah and received no answer. At the end of ten minutes he handed up what he had written, and Muhammad Anim made as if to read it, trying to seem deliberate, and contriving to look irresolute. It was a fair guess that he hated to admit ignorance of the scholar's language.

"Are there any alterations you suggest?" King asked him.

"Nay, what care I what the words are? If she be not persuaded, the worse for thee!"

He held it out, and as he took it King contrived to tear it; he also contrived to seem ashamed of his own clumsiness.

"I will copy it out again," he said. The mullah swore at him, and conceiving that some extra show of authority was needed, growled out:

"Remember all I said. Set down she must surrender Khinjan Caves or I swear by Allah I will have thee tortured with fire and thorns—and her, too, when the time comes!"

Now he had said that, or something very like it, in the first letter. There was no doubt left that the mullah was trying to hide ignorance, as men of that fanatic ambitious mold so often will at the expense of better judgment. If fanatics were all-wise, it would be a poor world for the rest.

"Very well," King said quietly. And with great pretense of copying the other letter out on fresh paper he now wrote what he wished to say, taking so long about it (for he had

SMITH ON ATLANTIC

Ray J. Smith, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Dublin, enlisted in the navy on July 12, 1916, and is now "somewhere in the Atlantic ocean." He is on board the battleship San Francisco, and writes that he likes it.

PAYS \$2.05 FOR WHEAT

BOSTON, Ind., Sept. 13.—About 25,000 bushels of wheat have been received at the elevator here. A price of \$2.05 is now paid for good clean wheat. The elevator is about full and care are needed, the car situation remaining uncertain.

BOSTON FEELS SLIGHTED

BOSTON, Ind., Sept. 13.—"The Rotarians came here, were entertained to dinner by the M. E. ladies, then they up into their autos and foregathered away," said a Boston business man yesterday. "The town feels it has been slighted."

CHESTER, IND.

Misses Lucile and Marjorie Huffman spent the week-end with Misses Esther and Edith, locally at Pershing, Ind. Miss Berdine Norris of Richmond has been visiting relatives here. Garrett Hazelrigg of Kirklin, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oliver Boerner, this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin visited relatives at Indianapolis last week and attended the state fair.

Elbert Kemp and family entertained the following friends at their home east of town Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Bane of Greensfork. Mrs. Ada Morrow entertained several friends and relatives at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huxson entertained the members of his Sunday school class from Richmond at his home south of here last Tuesday evening.

Misses Anna, Emma, Clara and Kendall spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Boerner and daughter, Carrie, at Pershing. Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Webster and Mrs. Ethel Duke visited Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Friday afternoon. The members of the Chester Knitting club gave an ice cream social in the hall last Saturday evening.

Haze Epps has been improving his property here. Benjamin Hornday and family have been visiting Silas Williamson and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Carlington of Richmond were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Huffman. The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday afternoon at the hall. Rev. L. F. Ulmer filled his appointment here last Sunday morning and there will be preaching next Sunday evening.

Walace Konall did some carpenter work for Emmett Hensley last week.

to weigh each word), that the mullah strode up and down the cave swearing and kicking things over.

"Greetings," he wrote, "to the most beautiful and very wise Princess Yasmin, in her palace in the Caves of Khinjan, from her servant Kurram Khan the hakim, in the camp of the mullah Muhammad Anim, a night's march distant in the hills."

"The mullah Muhammad Anim makes his stand and demands now surrender to himself of Khinjan Caves and of all his ammunition. Further, he demands full control of you and of me and of all your men. He is ready to fight for his demands and already—as you must well know—he has considerable following in Khinjan Caves. He has at least as many men as you have, and he has four thousand more here."

"He threatens a preliminary to blockade Khinjan Caves, unless the answer to this prove favorable, letting none enter, but calling his own men out to join him. This would suit the Indian government, because while the Hills fight among themselves they cannot raid India, and while he blockades Khinjan Caves there will be time to move against him."

"Knowing that he dares begin and can accomplish what he threatens, I am sorry; because I know it is said how many services you have rendered of old to the government I serve. We who serve the raj are one—one to remember—one to forget—one to help one other in good time."

"I have not been idle. Some of Muhammad Anim's men are already mine. With them I can return to India, taking information with me that will serve my government. My men are eager to be off."

[To be continued]

Sees German Defeat



MEHDI KHAN

Mehdi Khan, Persian minister to the United States, says: "The war will end soon," said the envoy. "Yes, even with Russia out of it. We have a proverb in my country which says: 'When many flags flock together even the powerful elephant must fall.'"

FOUNTAIN CITY, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt and little daughter, Martha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt at Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harrison, son, Laurence, and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dougherty at Cambridge City. Miss Georgia Hatfield is spending a few days with Miss Thelma Hinshaw at Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Rupe were callers on friends here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Overman and family had as their Sunday guests the following people:

Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of this place and Clementine Overman of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Alta Elleman and family visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elleman, at Middeboro Sunday. Miss Nellie Overman has been sick the past week with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Showalter and daughters, Emma and Hazel, were called to Union City, Sunday because of sickness.

Mrs. Ona Boren of Lynn spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hunt, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keene and family motored to New Madison, Ohio, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harrison attended meeting at Bethel, Tuesday evening. Miss Lettie Hatfield who is teaching near Hagertown and Miss Marie Keene who is teaching at New Madison, Ohio, spent the week-end with their parents.

The school started September 5, with a large enrollment. The teachers are as follows: Frank M. Cory, superintendent; Mrs. Brown, principal; Miss Harter, assistant; Clara Plitcher, grammar room; Olive Hunt, third room; Grace Pitts, second room and Myrtle Skinner, primary. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pegg have recently sold off all of the hotel furniture and moved into their new home on West Davis street. Mrs. Westfall is planning to move into the building and keep hotel running as in the past. Mr. Charles Benson spent Sunday with C. N. Hatfield of this place. Miss Myrtle Skinner, primary teacher of the public school, handed in her resignation to the trustee and it took effect Friday.

Miss Skinner has accepted a place in the Richmond school. Miss Brown has been hired to take Miss Skinner's place. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morris on last Wednesday evening when Rev. Joseph Antle united in marriage Mr. F. W. Hiatt of Los Animas, Colo., and Miss Iva J. Lindley of Meridian, Idaho. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Antle began playing "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and the bridal party proceeded to the reception hall where a dozen friends of the groom had assembled. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seisson. Little Dorothy Antle made a dainty flower girl and James Antle carried the rings in a large white aster. The bride was elegantly attired in white crepe de chine and wore veil of tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bou-

Reeves to Speak at Sunday School Rally at New Paris

NEW PARIS, O., Sept. 13.—Miss

Roxy Cussins returned Wednesday to her position at Anderson, Ind., after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lee Baumgardner. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. King are entertained during the roque tournament, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Greenfield, Ind., Mrs. Macdonald, of Toledo, O., came Tuesday to visit her son Ralph, a member of the aviation training camp. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westfall went to New Madison Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Westfall's mother, Mrs. Sarah Odell. Mrs. Susan McKee entertained a family party at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Paul Ziegler and son of Dayton, being among the guests. Harry S. Reeves of Richmond, Ind., will give the address of the afternoon at the Jefferson Township Sunday School convention, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 23, at the U. B. church at Pleasant Hill. The reports of the Marion, O. convention will be repeated, and the township school reports will be presented, while a good round table question and discussion will be a part of the program. The 80th anniversary will be celebrated by the local Christian church congregation next Sunday by an all-day meeting, at which I. J. Cahill of Dayton, will be the principal speaker. It will be rally day in all departments and a pleasant time is anticipated by all. J. M. Sawyer, C. L. Reinheimer and George F. Crites, pastor, are the committee in charge. At noon time a big basket dinner will be served. Messrs. Lybarger and Nicely of Toledo, O., came Tuesday to spend several days inspecting and repairing machinery in the Reinheimer Quarries. Mrs. Sarah White of Hols-

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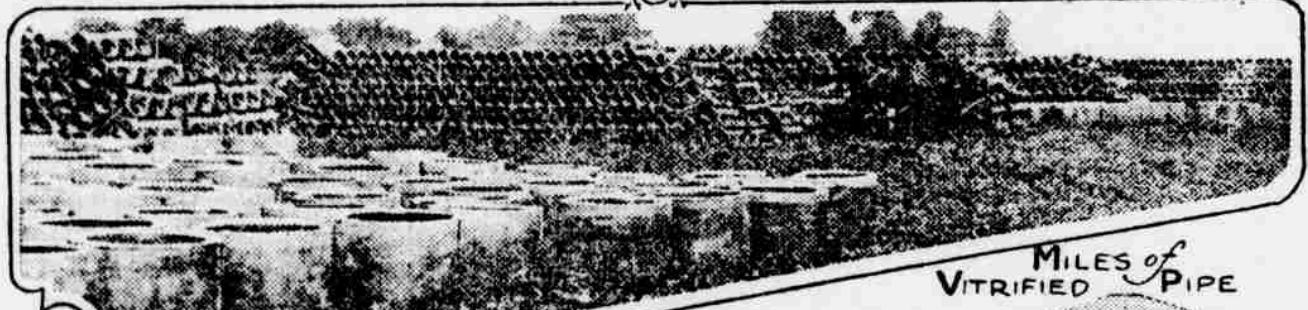
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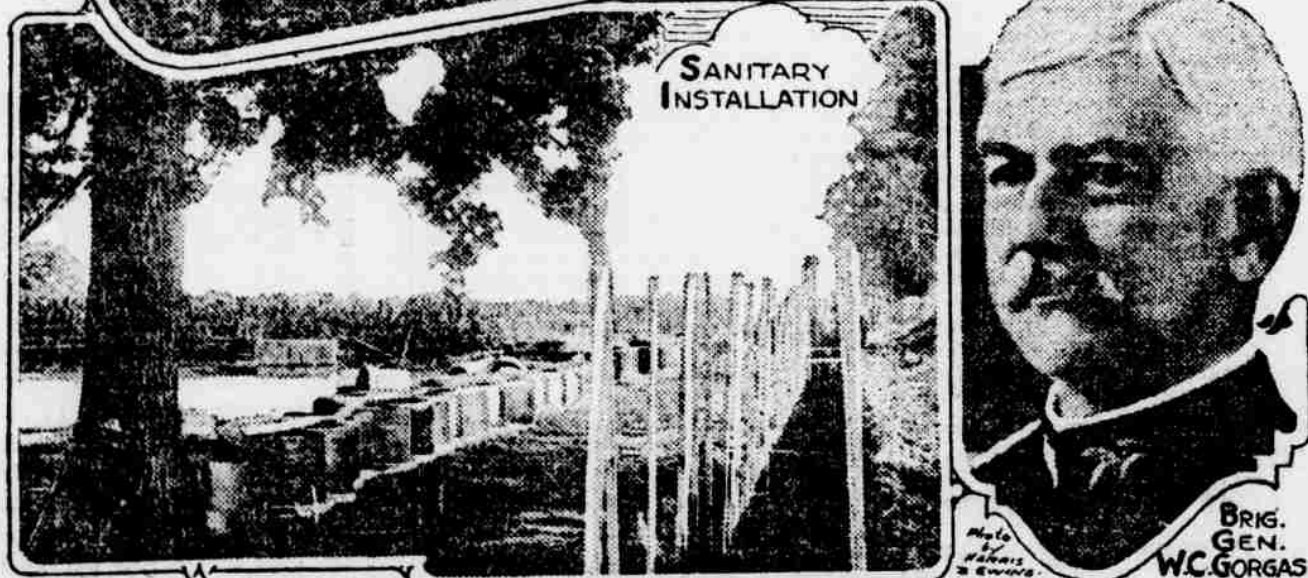
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SANITARY INSTALLATION



BRIG. GEN. W. C. GORGAS

Uncle Sam's completed cantonments show how thoroughly the lessons of the Spanish-American war have been taken to heart.

Then, as now, young men were gathered from civilian life and hastily equipped and drilled for military service against a foreign power, but the aftermath showed that a polluted camp may be more dangerous than a hostile fortress.

The Spaniards killed 1,137 others.

Meantime typhoid laid 4,108 victims low, or 75 in every thousand, causing the deaths of 451. Other intestinal diseases, due to polluted conditions, attacked more than 14,000 and caused the deaths of 87.

Now the army understands that a 12-inch gun may be no more necessary to the defense of the soldier than a twelve-inch sewer pipe, and that germs are just as deadly as a hostile fortress.

Long after this war has passed into history this model sanitary installation will remain a monument to the government's sanitary zeal.

Water supply, garbage disposal and hospital equipment are provided on the same scale of thoroughness. Surgeon Gen. William C. Gorgas, who planned this feature of the cantonments, is regarded as the world's leading sanitarian, owing to his success in stamping out fevers in the canal zone.