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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR VISIT THE ILLINOIS GENERAL'S WIDOW.

The Mansion Decorated with Brilliant Flags and Many Colored Lamps, and the Scene One of Surpassing Beauty—A Galaxy of Illinois Ladies Assists the Hostess in Receiving—Grand Officers Elected—Notes of the Encampment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. John A. Logan's reception to the Knights Templar tonight can hardly have been surpassed by any private entertainment in the last decade. It was marvelous even to those who know Mrs. Logan's hospitality and resources. There were no invitations. All the 20,000 visitors in the city were bidden to Calumet place, and it looked about 10 o'clock as if all had come. The big round topped hill on which the house stands in almost solitary state was covered with people footsore and weary after climbing the 2,700 steps of the monument and doing the public buildings, but they waited patiently for the long line to move and bring them a few steps nearer the door which blazed so cordial a welcome. Ever thoughtful, the hostess had arranged for a display of fireworks, and that with the brilliant illuminations made even the monument climber forgetful of his woes. Mrs. Logan stood at the entrance of the first drawingroom at the head of a radiant half circle of assistants which reached to the entrance of Memorial hall. Grand marshal M. Packer of Washington made the introduction, and the members of Chevalier Bayard commandery formed a line opposite the ladies. At 7:30 the big doors were opened. The knights passed rapidly into Memorial hall, where a little white hand was extended to each and a soft voice uttered a welcome. It was the hand and voice of the hostess. Her quick eye managed some way to see San Francisco, New York, or Illinois on a bag, and then followed a fitting remark about each one's native state.

After shaking hands with others of the receiving party the guests moved double file into the Memorial hall, which, to many present, was the most interesting spot visited while at the capital. In it all that can recall the glory of a great general is stored. There are two marble busts, an excellent portrait, tattered and crumbling flags, swords and canes, rare bits of oldtime furniture, and the countless gifts presented to him by his admirers.

The Chevalier Bayard commandery presented Mrs. Logan with a basket containing hundreds of fullblown Jacqueminot roses and these were given the place of honor at the head of the hall. A wonderful blending of colors was produced by the lights hung over the stained glass roof and window bearing the portrait of Gen. Logan.

IN THE GROUNDS.

The guests passed through the conservatory into the grounds, where booths had been erected for refreshments. The tables were loaded with sandwiches, cakes, ices, and punch. Pretty colored globes were hung their whole length. After gaining the grounds the knights and their ladies took a closer survey of the decorations than they could at their entrances.

From the roof to the street ropes bearing pennants and banners were strung. The corners of the house were lighted by gigantic lanterns, around which scores of little ones revolved. At one corner, throwing its light far down the street, was a five pointed star of great size, made of illuminated discs and bearing in each point white Greek crosses.

Inside the reception rooms grow more brilliant every minute. The throng was different from those usually seen in Washington. Every face betrayed interest, for everything was novel. Nearly all the ladies were in full dress, and a greater number of pretty girls has rarely been seen here. An incident of the evening was the presentation of a jeweled badge to the hostess by Norman T. Gassette. Mrs. Logan was the recipient of another present. The warm hearted Frisco men turned over to her the bear they had in the parade.

The gowns of the ladies fairly outdone the regalia of the knightly escorts. Each one claimed that she brought only street costumes with her, but they were elastic street suits and filled the requirements of evening dresses. The most superbly dressed women were those who assisted Mrs. Logan in receiving. They were her daughters, Mrs. Maj. Tucker, Mrs. Diston of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Burgoyne of New York, Mrs. Col. Conger of Ohio, the wives and daughters of the members of Chevalier Bayard commandery, Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, Mrs. W. H. Gleason, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. John Ralston, Mrs. J. J. Flanders, Mrs. R. W. English, Mrs. L. B. Horner, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Couthou, Mrs. Moore, Miss Gertrude English, and Miss Becker.

THE COSTUMES.

Mrs. Gen. Logan looked as though she had stepped from one of the Reynolds paintings in her trimmed robe of heavy black silk, with its finishings of rare honiton. She wore her snowy hair in a coiffure that distinguishes her from every woman in the room. It was rolled back from her forehead and coiled in braids at the crown. No more regal coronet could be worn by queen or princess. Her only ornament was the medalion brooch of ivory bearing her husband's portrait.

Mrs. Tucker is a slender, piquant brunette. She was deftly robed in black silk net, with passementerie trimmed bodies cut in the curve from shoulder to shoulder that is so becoming to a plump girl or any young matron. Her ornaments were diamond earrings and brooch.

Mrs. H. L. Diston wore an elegant trained robe of black silk trimmed with heavy passementeries.

Mrs. Col. Conger's costume was of silver gray faille, made décolleté, with garniture of cut steel passementeries. She carried a fan of Brussels point lace.

Mrs. Burgoyne wore a Greek robe of white India silk.

Mrs. C. M. Crilly, a décolleté gown of black La Tosca net with embroideries of gold; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. W. English, a superb décolleté robe of black velvet with wrought gold embroideries and diamond necklace.

Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, mourning gown of black silk and dull passementeries.

Mrs. W. H. Gleason, mauve velvet with panels and "V" shaped bodies of silver and gold Persian embroidery; diamond necklace and brooch.

Mrs. J. Ralston, black and white India silk with trimmings of olive green velvet; diamonds.

Mrs. J. J. Flanders, trained robe of black armure silk with finishings of honiton lace.

Mrs. L. B. Horner, décolleté black velvet gown with scarf of point d'Aleçon.

Mrs. A. Milner, white suran lace, pink roses, and diamonds.

Mrs. W. Moore, black satin and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Wilder, black silk, with diamond ornaments.

Miss Gertrude English, dancing dress of blue silk net, with inwoven wreaths of forget-me-nots.

Miss Becker, black chantilly lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Norman T. Gassette, black moire and diamonds.

Miss Grace Gassette, white silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. John Witbeck, superb décolleté robe of black velvet; diamonds.

Miss Grace Witbeck, ball gown of red crêpe and gold passementeries.

Mrs. Thomas E. Millier, black net, with diamonds and white carnations.

Mrs. George Moulton, gown of solid jet; diamond ornaments.

Miss Jennie McClellan, black tulle with pink roses and pearls.

Mrs. J. E. Dyas, green silk and plush costume, with old silver ornaments.

Mrs. J. O. Smith, black velvet, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. H. O. Shepard, old rose brocade combined with point lace, and diamonds.

Mrs. F. R. Sheerard, old blue silk with marabout feathers and diamonds.

Mrs. J. H. Schulbocher, black velvet, point lace, and diamonds.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, pink faille, point lace trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Chester, faille Français, with hand embroidered drapery of superb China silk.

Mrs. Dr. Collister, white and black velvet, with lace garniture and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. P. Carr, white crêpe du chéon, with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. J. C. Hong, black velvet, cut steel ornaments, and a blaze of diamonds.

Mrs. J. H. Huyck, robin egg blue velvet, lace garniture, and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, Nile green silk, with pink roses and pearls.

Mrs. Charles T. Swan, white broadcloth, with gold braid and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. H. C. Walsh, combination of point and valenciennes lace; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. L. E. Webster, black velvet and diamonds.

Mrs. A. P. Russ, black silk and diamonds.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, old rose brocade and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George Richmond, white brocade satin, with lace garniture and pearls.

Mrs. A. B. Rusk, black velvet brocade, point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas, ruby velvet, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. F. C. Vierling, black rhadame, with jet garniture and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Weller, black lace, combined with faille and cut-jet trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer, canary satin, Irish lace, garniture of Jacqueminot roses.

Mrs. Stephen Lesh, directoire costume of olive silk, with diamond ornaments.

Miss Lesh, blue silk tissue, with pearls and La France roses.

Mrs. S. M. Leltzell, cream cashmere directoire gown, front of Spanish gulpure and cream-colored French ribbon; ornaments, flowers and diamonds.

Mrs. Jerome F. Ware, green silk and velvet; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. M. Kenott, mourning toilet of dead black silk and jet embroidery.

Mrs. John Higgins, ruby silk and velvet and onyx jewelry.

Mrs. T. W. Johnstone, black velvet, yellow moire, and diamonds.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

The Election Yesterday Afternoon—Denver Gets the Next Encampment—Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The grand encampment Knights Templar of the United States, in secret session today at the Masonic temple, elected the following officers to serve during the next three years: Very Eminent Sir J. P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania, very eminent grand master; Very Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy of Michigan, deputy grand master; Very Eminent Sir Warren La Rue Thomas of Kentucky, grand generalissimo; Very Eminent Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd of California, grand captain general; Very Eminent Sir Henry Bates Stoddard of Texas, grand senior warden; Very Eminent Sir Nicholas Van Slyck of Rhode Island, grand junior warden; Very Eminent Sir H. Wales Lines of Connecticut, grand treasurer; Very Eminent Sir William B. Isaacs of Virginia, grand recorder.

Gen. Gobin is a state senator from Lebanon, Pa., and general of the Third brigade of the national guard of Pennsylvania.

The President and Mrs. Harrison this afternoon received the ladies who accompanied the Indiana commanderies to the conclave, and subsequently the President devoted over an hour to shaking hands with hundreds of visiting Knights Templar and their ladies who were unable to attend the reception last night. Many visitors to the city also improved the opportunity to pay their respects. The officials at the white house say that the President shook hands with more people today than at any one time since the days immediately following his inauguration.

The grand encampment voted this afternoon to hold the next conclave three years hence at Denver, Colo. The vote stood: Denver, 104; Louisville, 90.

The second Tuesday in August, 1892, was decided upon as the time of holding the next conclave.

The newly elected officers were installed, and the encampment adjourned for the day.

The St. Bernard commandery, Knights Templar of Chicago, will publish a card tomorrow stating that the reason why the commandery did not appear at yesterday's drill was simply because it was a mere exhibition contest. The commandery had been promised that the drill should be a competitive one under the charge of United States army officers. Such a contest the commandery would gladly have entered.

A barbecue was given at the Schuetzen park this afternoon and was attended by about 5,000 knights and their friends.

Colored Knights Templar.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The grand commandery of the colored Knights Templar of the jurisdiction of Illinois and Iowa elected the following officers today: B. S. Harris, Chicago, eminent grand commander; H. S. Cooper, Chicago, deputy eminent grand commander; R. B. Franklin, Springfield, generalissimo; G. H. Cloggett, Des Moines, captain general; J. W. Moore, Chicago, grand prelate; R. C. Warring, Chicago, grand instructor; C. F. Thomas, Chicago, grand treasurer; R. E. Moore, Chicago, grand recorder; J. W. Young, Springfield, grand senior warden; J. S. D. Lee, Springfield, grand junior warden. The next conclave will be at Quincy in August, 1890.

Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Delegates from Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Massachusetts, California, and Texas, representing the newly organized society of Pythian Sisters, met here today to institute a supreme temple of the order. Although less than a year old the order has over 2,000 members in twelve states. It bears the same relation to the Knights of Pythias that the Daughters of Rebekah do to the Odd Fellows. In the organization of the supreme temple today Mrs. Ida Weaver of Warsaw, Ind., was elected supreme chief.