

THE KORAN
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AL AZHAR TEMPLE
Victory Ceremonial





Al Azhar Temple

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Calgary, Alberta, 1st May, 1919.

To the Nobility of Al Azhar and all
the Faithful within our jurisdiction:

Es Salamu Aleikum

The Prophet of Allah has whispered in our ear glad tidings of great joy, reminding us that the deep rumblings of the winter winds have gone; the cold, dark and dreary days have given place to sunshine, birds and flowers; the desert paths are open before us—the Tribesmen long to set forth upon the open trails and the Camels are uneasy—The Pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca must be undertaken.

We therefore call upon the Princes, Nobles, Captains and Tribesmen of our Oasis to gather and commune one with another, in the Mosque, 17th Ave. and 4th St. W., Calgary, on the

Third day, ninth month, Ramadan, 1337
which is called

2nd June, 1919 A.D.

Given under our hands—the Seal of our Temple and the attestation of our Recorder, on the date above written.



Peedee the son of McLaren
III. Potentate

Jack the son of McCammon
III. Chief Rabban

Tom the son of Sharpe
III. Asst. Rabban

Attested:
Fred the son of English
III. Recorder.

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THE PROGRAMME

Monday, June Second

Wear your Fez all Day.

MORNING

Meet all trains.

Glad hand at Palliser Hotel and get acquainted.

AFTERNOON

Business session at the Mosque, 13:30 o'clock.

Receive and dispose of Petitions.

Parade from Palliser Hotel, 15:00 o'clock.

All Nobles are expected to participate.

Drive around City (Nobles and Ladies) 16:00 o'clock.

EVENING

All Novices will report at the Temple at 19:30 o'clock.

Ceremonial Session at 20:00 o'clock.

Followed by the Traditional Banquet.

Theatre Party (Ladies) at Pantages, 20:15 o'clock.

Tuesday, June Third (King's Birthday)

MORNING

Drink his health early - then do as you please.

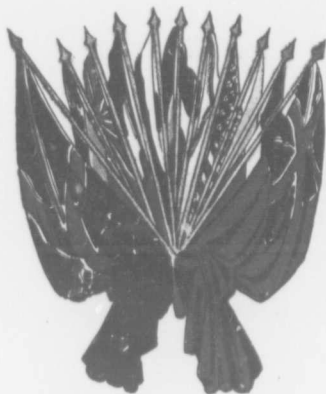
AFTERNOON

Keep it up (just the do as you please) until 16:15.

EVENING

Band Concert by Edmonton Newsboys' Band
(Time and place later)

Grand Ball in the Mosque - Shriners and Ladies only.



HONOR ROLL

G. M. Atkin	G. W. Leech
W. C. Armstrong	G. R. D. Lyon
R. T. D. Aitken	C. H. Loughheed
J. M. Armstrong	J. McCulloch
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H. Baker	K. B. McKenzie
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W. W. Ireland	D. B. Ware
A. E. Jamieson	H. Wood
A. C. Kemmis	J. D. Wilson
L. H. King	Jas. Walker
J. S. Lambert	J. W. Waddy

*Killed in action in France.

TIT BITS FOR NOBLES

If any man shall challenge you, and say:
 "There is no God," turn not thy face away,
 Nor call him "Fool," nor treat him with disdain,
 And judge him not; all this were worse than vain,
 Take thou his hand and say to him, "My friend,
 What bitter cup of sorrow have you drained?
 What malady has stricken thus your soul?
 Where did you fall? How did you miss the goal?
 What weary, thorny paths have your feet trod,
 That you can thus proclaim, "There is no God,""
 Withold thy censure till the truth is known,
 What bitterness turned this man's heart to stone?
 And what bereavement made him deaf and blind
 To all the beauties of this world; and find
 If he will tell you—and perhaps he may—
 What power sustains HIM while he thus can say
 "There is no God." Then say to him, "If so,
 Make thou for me an acorn that will grow."
 Tell him, "Wherever life is, GOD IS THERE,
 And life, like love and truth, is everywhere."

Better the fellow who brags about the kind deeds that he has done, than the fellow who keeps his mouth shut because he has never done anything for anyone else to brag about.

The best marriages are made in Heaven—wise men wait till they get there and avoid substitutes.

All Petitions for Affiliation and Initiation must be in the Recorder's hands on or before May 25th, otherwise they cannot be received and dealt with on June 2nd.

Dues are payable in advance. Current card necessary for admission to sessions can only be obtained on payment of dues.

A kindergarten teacher entering a street car saw a gentleman whose face seemed familiar, and she said, "Good evening." He seemed somewhat surprised, and she soon realized that she had spoken to a stranger. Much confused, she explained: "When I first saw you I thought you were the father of two of my children."

OFFICIAL DIVAN, AT AZHAR TEMPLE, 1919

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J. H. FORT



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THE PROSELYT



W. A. KOKLAND



J. N. KANNON



MORE TIT-BITS

It is the Recorder's desire that an accurate record be kept of each member's address. You will, therefore, note that fact and promptly notify him of any change you may make.

The variance in the use of certain words and everyday expressions in England and Canada has frequently been commented upon, but here is an item that will be new to some of us. In England when speaking of second-hand garments they say, "left off," while we say, "cast off." The following advertisement appeared in a London paper:

Mr. and Mrs. Battenburg have left off clothing of all kinds. They can be seen any day from 3 to 6 p.m.

Noble Art Markley, our festive Treasurer, is still putting down one and carrying one—the gout is a nasty thing.

Over in Lethbridge the other day a pretty young lady stepped into Heintzman's, and, tripping up to the counter where Noble J. Harry Alexander was assorting music and in the sweetest tones asked: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight?'" Noble J. Harry turned half way around and answered: "It must have been Herb Reid in the Victrola Department—I never go out nights."

The woman who goes around lecturing about the way to make home happy, doesn't fool anybody.

What is seen or heard within the tiled walls of Al Azhar Temple should be held sacred. Secrecy is an essential feature of our work, and should be of our business affairs and what to you may appear trivial is at least worthy of being retained within Shrine circles. A small leakage becomes a flood when passed to profane lips. See to it that you use the soft pedal on your voice when conversing on Shrine matters, especially in public conveyances and in public places or anywhere else while in the presence or hearing of others than the members of the Nobility. An organization is judged by the actions and conversations of the members comprising it. We are jealous of our Shrine's good name. So are you.

THAT OUR NOVICES MAY BE SOOTHED

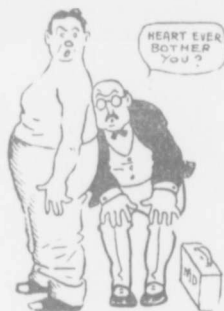
If you start in to try to figure out what is going to happen to you, your imagination will have stripped gears in no time.

The ceremonies will be of the most impressive character, we assure you.

However, if you find yourself in a position that causes you to suffer great pain, why, yell; nothing pleases the faithful more than to know their efforts are being appreciated.

Some of you may have strong third party ideas. Forget them. Believe me, after our little party on June 2nd you will acknowledge that our party is the only true progressive one.

It might be of interest to mention that Al Azhar has an efficient staff of M.D.'s, headed by Doc Patrick of Karakuli Arabi fame, and they are supplied with salves, ointments, bandages, and surgical supplies. Why worry?



Doc. Patrick on the Job.

But don't get too cocky—play the safety first game—dodge and bear in mind the following:

Recent Tragedies

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his auto was empty. It was not.

A man speeded up to see if he could not beat the train over a crossing. He could not.

A man blew out the gas to see if the asphyxiation tales were jokes. They were not.

A man looked down the barrel of his gun and pulled the trigger to see if it was empty. It was not.

A woman used gasoline stove polish to see if it would explode. It did.

A boy hung on to a street car to see if he could. He could not.

A boy ran across the street to beat the automobile. He did not.

A woman tried to cross without looking both ways. She failed.

A Novice thought he could hold on to the rope. Could he?

There was a Novice who was a good fellow, he thought the sands would be cooled for him. They were not.

A Novice who had numberless friends when he was initiated thought they would help him over the sands. They did.

PETITIONS

Petitions from the following Knights Templar will be dealt with by the Temple on June 2nd:

Initiation:

- T. R. Donnelly, Traveller, Calgary.
- W. E. Toney, Railway Conductor, Calgary.
- F. E. Harris, Jeweller, Hanna.
- O. D. Cloakey, Mgr. Allan Enterprise Co., Edmonton.
- A. C. McDougall, Contractor, Calgary.
- H. A. Ruppe, Farmer, Strathmore.
- W. J. McClelland, Locomotive Fireman, Hanna.
- W. G. Harrison, Locomotive Engineer, Hanna.
- A. L. Hess, Photographer, Calgary.
- S. Kidd, Merchant, Nordegg.
- J. C. Shutabeer, Physician, Nordegg.
- A. J. Drummond, Merchant, Alderson.

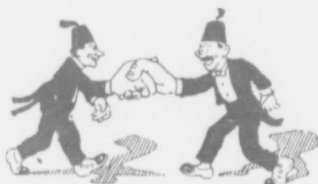
Affiliation:

- S. J. Cottrell, Locomotive Engineer, Calgary.
- T. C. Redpath, Merchant Tailor, Lethbridge.

A Supplement to this notice will, if necessary, be issued on May 26th.

VISITORS

Look out for the Foreign Fez—give him a hearty welcome. See that he is properly looked after—make him feel at home. Do not leave this important matter to someone else—do it yourself. It's your business to see that Al Azhar's name for hospitality is kept at high water mark. Help the glad hand committee—this is the way to start.



Doc. Estey

Visitor

OUR PATROL

To be a member of Al Azhar Arab Patrol means close application and rehearsing to arrive at the efficiency which has won words of praise and commendation for its members and their painstaking officers. The attendance at Ceremonials is a small duty they contribute, compared to the time and attention necessary to become as proficient as they have proven themselves to be, yet we have men in all walks of life who give their time, energy and ability, not for the pleasure or honor that may accrue to them, but they are willing to make these sacrifices for the pleasure and entertainment that is conveyed to the membership, for the furtherance, elevation and advancement of this great and incomparable Order of the most dignified body of men on the face of the earth. May the blessings of Allah ever be with them. All Nobles of the Temple, especially those resident in the city, should be members of the Patrol. It costs only five dollars and there are no dues.

A SOLILOQUY--By Sam.

The success of every institution is built upon a combination of individual selves. No man can help make an organization greater, better, more successful and more efficient, without making himself the same, because it develops in him the following good habits:

Enthusiasm,
 Belief in all that is good,
 Persistency,
 Boosting,
 Smiling,

and these, by the law of nature, have their complement, which is that of making confidence, satisfaction, appreciation, and good feeling on the part of those who come in contact with you.

To be a Noble of Al Azhar Temple is an honor to be appreciated. But don't be selfish. Help some other good fellow to get in.

Stir thy lethargy—get busy and secure one petition for the June Ceremonial.

Not all men make Shriners. They become members, but not Shriners. A Shriner is a fellow who has the mind of a poet, the philosophy of Marcus Aurelius, the patience of Job, the urbanity of a Chesterfield, who does not believe he is capable of giving advice to Allah, or running the universe; whose mirth bubbles up like the Banff hot springs; whose way is not the only way, who recognizes humanity in man, is tolerant of his foibles, forgives his sins and is great in the little things of life—that's the fellow we want. Look your friends over and get him.

RAILWAY FARES

Those coming to Ceremonial might purchase a one-way ticket to Calgary and at same time secure from the Railway Agent a Standard Certificate and hand same to Noble J. S. McCammon immediately on arrival in Calgary.

The railways have restored convention rates, but on a different basis than heretofore, now there must be one hundred or more certificates to secure a return rate of three-fifths the regular fare plus twenty-five cents validation fee, the validation fee is to cover cost of Railway Agent counting and hitting the certificates with his stamp. If there are less than one hundred, the return rate will be four-fifths regular fare plus the before-mentioned two bits.

P. D.'s DESERT HOUNDS

- Edmonton—D. D. McFarlane, Lollapolooso; G. A. Carnes, Pyramid Decorator; Clate Adams, Keeper of the Sacred Goat.
- Cayley—Charlie Gribble, Chief Camel Tamer.
- Wetaskiwin—A. R. Dickson, Chief Dispenser of Herbs.
- Lacombe—A. M. Campbell, Knight of the Back Stairs.
- Red Deer—F. A. McEwan, Chief Sky Pilot.
- Rancogua, Chile—E. W. Cooper, Keeper of the Royal Boots.
- Sarnia, Ont.—W. S. Dickson, Keeper of the Lower Dungeon.
- Stettler—J. W. McBrine, Wizard of Lilla' Kharth.
- Castor—E. A. Begert, Royal Custodian of "Starlight."
- Vegreville—W. T. Clements, Official Sandbagger.
- Youngstown—J. A. McCall, Chief Sand Heater.
- Camrose—J. A. Younge, Analytical Culinary Chief.
- Killam—J. R. Large, Boss Cop.
- High River—H. H. Gould, Imperial Buzzwagon Honker.
- Nanton—J. T. Cooper, Yama Yama Man.
- Innisfail—Doc. Gribble, Official Polisher of the Royal Molars.
- Claresholm—Geo. Simpson, Chief Camel Tamer.
- Granum—D. M. Leyden, Lasso Expert.
- Leduc—W. G. Lowry, Imperial Bench Slider.
- Hillcrest—Allan Ross, Chanter of Al Koran.
- Vulcan—D. H. Galbraith, Foreman Volcanic Forge.
- Pasadena, Cal.—J. H. Patton, Chief Gunner.
- Brooks—C. H. Marshall, Ruler of the Tribesmen.
- Maple Creek—John Dixon, Boss Bull Moose.
- Banff—J. I. Brewster, Boss Tar Boiler.
- Lethbridge—O. T. Lathrop, Zam Zam Juggler.
- Medicine Hat—E. French, Pyramid Inspector; J. R. Millican, Assistant Pyramid Inspector; H. Brier, Assistant to the Assistant Pyramid Inspector.
- Gleichen—F. A. Wallace, Imperial Consort.
- Standard—T. L. Ferguson, Custodian of the Wooden Money.
- Bassano—R. H. Smith, Naiah.
- Champion—R. F. Cundal, Holder of the Rope.
- Coutts—G. C. Pinhorn, Astronomical Squinter.
- Strathmore—T. E. Wright, Overseer of the Royal Stables.
- Coleman—R. K. Lillie, Disturbance Organizer.
- Toronto—J. B. Cronk, The Dark Secret.
- Calgary—H. W. Wright, W. S. Davidson, R. M. Piper, Supervisors of the Harem.
- At Large—Archie McKillop, Chief Oriental Dancer.
Harry Cole, Sublime Keeper of the Sacred Nut.



* *Mike Himself*

THE FAMOUS EDMONTON NEWSBOYS' BAND

Organized and Managed by Noble John Michaels, Edmonton