

# Shriners Active In Territory of Alaska



CEREMONIAL CENTRE—Prince Rupert's great \$200,000 Civic Centre, the envy of all Canada and which many other larger cities covet, is the principal venue of Gizeh Temple's Spring ceremonial. Like all other visitors to Prince Rupert, the Shriners enthuse over Prince Rupert's enterprise and good fortune at having such a fine centre as this for all community activities.

## Potentate McDowell of Seattle on Pilgrimage

Bringing the warmth and radiance of the Shrine to Alaska in which Prince Rupert is so interested, enterprising Potentate W. Hal McDowell of Nile Temple, Seattle, made a pilgrimage by air, accompanied by a splendid corps of officers and assistants.

Fairbanks, the Farthest North Shrine Club greeted the distinguished visitors with a parade, winding up with a Ceremonial at the Masonic Temple where 42 novices were initiated.

## CHILCOTIN ON MAIDEN TRIP

The Shriners' pilgrimage brings the new Union Steamship Co.'s liner Chilcotin here on her maiden voyage. Converted Castle class corvette, she is an exact sister ship of the steamers Coquitlam and Camosun which have been on the run for the past few months. Capt. Alex McLennan is master.

The Chilcotin, 252 feet in length, equipped with the most modern devices for navigation and handsomely appointed throughout, has berths for 100 first class passengers with many appointments. Like the

2750 h.p. steam engines on a single screw which give her sixteen knots speed.

Capt. Alex McLennan spoke highly of the performance of the vessel, other officers of which include Chief Engineer George Craigen, Purser G. C. Foote and Chief Steward Jack Mennies.

## Drove From Kamloops For Shrine Ceremonial

Inspector and Mrs. Ernest Gammon arrived in the city Wednesday night by car from Kamloops where Inspector Gammon is now provincial police divisional inspector. They are here in connection with the Shrine convention.



STORY IN PICTURE—Illustration of the work accomplished in Shrine hospitals for crippled children.

## Shriners' Song Sheet a la Pr. Rupert

(Save these songs and join your voice in the welcome.)

### Tune of "Smiles"

Have a Smile for every SHRINER,  
And for every Lassie, too.  
Have a Smile for everyone you're meeting,  
And You'll find they have a smile for you.  
Have a Smile when days are dark and dreary  
It will make the world seem brighter, too,  
And remember—If you keep on smiling  
Then the SHRINERS will smile at you.

### Tune of "Happy Days Are Here Again"

We welcome Shriners here today  
We're going to have a happy holiday,  
So just listen while we sing to you  
"Happy times are here for you."  
Altogether shout it now  
There's no one who can doubt it now,  
And we really hope you're feeling fine  
Cause you'll have a darn good time,  
Forget your troubles and sing.  
The skies with laughter will ring.  
You've come here so STRUT your stuff,  
We'll make darn sure you've cheer enough.  
And when you leave we hope that you will say  
"We'll come back some sunny day."

### Tune of "Tipperary"

You are WELCOME to Prince Rupert,  
It's a grand place to be;  
So just forget the place you came from  
And of worries you'll be free.  
"HELLO" everybody we hope you're feeling fine,  
Be yourself and be darned happy  
Is our Welcome to the Shrine.  
It's a good time to get acquainted,  
It's a good time to know  
Who is standing close beside you  
And to smile and say "HELLO."  
Goodby chilly shoulders,  
Farewell glassy stare,  
When we all join hands and pull together  
We're sure to get there.

## PAUL AIVAZOFF IS WELCOMED

At least one of the Shriners who was here with the 1926 pilgrimage of Gizeh Temple is back again today with the current excursion. He is Paul Aivazoff, an old timer of Prince Rupert, who has resided in Vancouver for almost twenty-five years since leaving here.

Old friends will be giving a particular welcome to Paul Aivazoff who they are glad to see for the first time since he met with a painful accident over a year ago in which he lost an arm.

Paul, who came to Prince Rupert as an immigrant boy from Russia in the early days of Prince Rupert and started at the very bottom, is an exemplification of one of the successful business men such as stories are written about. He has been prominent in industrial affairs in Vancouver for years and, among other interests, is owner of the Capitol Theatre building in Prince Rupert.

At Nome Anvil Lodge had hastened the completion of its new home to provide appropriate atmosphere for the initiation of thirteen lucky candidates—the first Ceremonial there in fifteen years.

At Anchorage 33 candidates received the First Section at the Masonic Temple and adjourned to larger quarters so that the novices could have ample room to cavort in the second section. The Anchorage Shrine Club has purchased 50 Hospital Memberships and promised another 50 by year's end.

At Juneau another 19 were in the class to receive the work at the Masonic Temple. Potentate Hal McDowell spread the message of the Shrine and the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in broadcasts from Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau.

*There'll be a hot time  
in the old town,*

*Happy Days, Shriners  
WELCOME to  
Prince Rupert*

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## History of Gizeh Temple

Has Gone Through Interesting Times in Carrying Great Work

Permission was granted to a Temple in the City of Vancouver in 1902, which would have jurisdiction over British Columbia and the Canadian West.

Robert E. Brett was the first Potentate.

Ed. E. Leeson, the first High Priest, was requested to select a site for the Temple, and the site selected was that of an Egyptian pyramid, one of the best and best known, Gizeh.

Gizeh Temple has gone through very interesting times.

It continued to have headquarters at Victoria until four years ago, when it was felt that, because of the larger increase in population in the City of Vancouver, the Temple headquarters should be moved to Vancouver.

Permission was granted accordingly by the Imperial Grand Council in 1942 to officially make the transfer.

Gizeh Temple has under its jurisdiction Shrine Clubs situated in the different parts of the province, which clubs perform a significant job in sponsoring the welfare of the Nobility in the respective districts, and also assisting in work with Crippled Children. The Temple and Clubs have sent a goodly number of children to Shrine Hospitals principally to Portland, Spokane and Winnipeg and the results achieved have been most gratifying.

The growth of the Temple has been very rapid, its membership having been doubled during the past six years.

The present elected Divan of Gizeh Temple consists of:

Richard Nelson, Illustrious Potentate.

Dr. Lachlan Macmillan, Chief

Rabban.  
Sen. Stan S. McKeen, Assistant Rabban.  
H. F. Reifel, High Priest and Prophet.  
Gordon Shafer, Oriental Guide.  
D. D. Munro, P.P., Treasurer.  
W. M. Meston, Recorder.

President Harry E. Truman of the United States is a member of Ararat Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Kansas City.