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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Officers of Hibernian Benevolent Society Re-elected

SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS'

Sermon on Life of St. Patrick by Rev. Father Caraher

Special Music Rendered at the Pro-Cathedral—Annual Meeting of the Society Held in the Hibernian Hall. Bouquet in New York at Which Admiral Coghlan Was the Chief Speaker—At the Dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in Philadelphia, Secretary Bonaparte Spoke of the Necessity of a Greater Navy

Green was a popular color yesterday and ever is on good St. Patrick's Day. The Wilmington Hibernians met at their hall in the morning and from there went to St. Thomas pro-cathedral where they attended mass, a special sermon, appropriate to the occasion, being preached by the Rev. Father Caraher. Special music was rendered by the choir.

At the conclusion of the service the members of the Hibernian Benevolent society repaired to the Hibernian hall on Third street, where the annual meeting was held and officers elected for the ensuing year. Election resulted as follows:

President—James J. Allen, Vice President—T. Donlon, Secretary—Frank P. Donlon, Treasurer—James Owen Reilly, Assistant Secretary—William Sheehan, Jr., Standard Bearer—William Sheehan, Sr.

New York, March 17.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., was among the speakers tonight at a banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's at Delmonico's. The banquet followed a day of celebration by all Irish societies of this city, a parade up Fifth avenue this afternoon, in which thirty thousand men took part, being a feature.

Admiral Coghlan's toast was "The Army and Navy." In part he said: "We are having a little trouble with our dark skinned brothers in the far off islands—our little brothers in blood. I am sure that when we get the proper reports we will find that the army has been guilty of nothing we need be ashamed of. Sherman said war is hell, and there are angels in peace and devils in war."

Philadelphia, March 17.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, was the guest of honor and chief speaker tonight at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. During the course of his remarks, Secretary Bonaparte spoke of the necessity of a greater navy. In this connection he said:

"As we are situated it can be only when the navy has failed that the other branch of our service, the army, could be called upon to protect the life of nation against serious peril. I ask tonight that the Sons of St. Patrick bring all their influence to bear on public opinion in order to render it imperative, in demanding from congress that under no circumstances shall parsimony or the pressure of minor interest, or any consideration of faction or party interfere with the upbuilding of a great navy."

Woburn, Mass., March 17.—During St. Patrick's night minstrel show in the Woburn auditorium this evening a fire started in the rear of the stage, but through the efforts of six young men who were in the middle of an act a panic was avoided and the audience of nearly a thousand persons reached the street in an orderly manner just in time as a few minutes later the entire building was in flames. It was destroyed, loss \$30,000.

HOLTON NOMINATION HELD UP

Objection to the Appointment Made by Representative Blackburn.

Washington, March 17.—The nomination of Alfred E. Holton to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina was considered today by a subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary. No decision was reached. Objection to the appointment was made by Representative Blackburn on the ground that Holton had engineered a political persecution of him in relation to his recent indictments.

Mr. T. H. Thompson returned yesterday from Johns Hopkins hospital, where he had been for treatment.

MURDER OF STUENENBERG

Another Arrest Made in Connection With This Killing

Caldwell, Idaho, March 17.—A telegram received from Oakley, Idaho, states that J. L. Simpkins, member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, had been arrested near there. An officer will be sent to Oakley to identify and bring back the prisoner. Simpkins is wanted in connection with the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Stuenenberg.

The sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and Geo. A. Pettibone were not sustained when testimony in the matter was taken today before District Judge Frank Smith.

Affidavits of Governor Frank R. Gooding and Attorney James H. Hawley, denying that they had any conversation with Foreman Moss in regard to the evidence in the Stuenenberg case as alleged by the defense also were introduced.

The motion of the defense to quash the indictment was denied. The questions raised by the defense on demurrer were argued at length, and were taken under advisement by Judge Smith until Tuesday morning as was the question of admitting the defendants to bail.

"IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW"

Professor Pearson Delivers Illustrated Lecture at G. F. College.

"If women only knew," said Secretary Pearson in an address at the Greensboro Female college last night. He was showing some stereopticon views of the snowy heron whose plumes are extensively used for millinery ornaments. As he threw on the screen the picture of a great heron, prostrate, spotted all over but for the red, facerated place from which the plume had been torn the audience became perceptibly still, and sober, and serious.

Mr. Pearson said these plumes could only be gotten during the breeding season and that aside from the horror of killing the herons to get their plumes (for this was necessary) the young were left to starve. Women didn't know this, he said, for if they did they would not—or those with normal hearts would not—wear the aigrettes which ordinarily are so highly prized.

The great blue heron, the little blue heron, the white heron, the cormorant and many other kinds of fowls were described in an interesting way as to their ways and homes. Interesting reminiscences of Professor Pearson's experiences in getting the photographs in the Orton pond near Wilmington and other places along the coast were also given as view after view, all of them remarkably clear and perfect were thrown on the screen.—Greensboro Telegram.

DID NOT INCITE REVOLT

Protest Issued by Executive Committee of the Coalition Party.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party today issued a protest against the decree of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but to the contrary has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to government supervision but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue its activity within the limits of the law.

The despatch from Budapest last Friday announcing the dissolution of the executive committee of the coalition said it was a drastic blow to the activity of the anti-government forces and was based on the ground that the committee had "arrogated the rights belonging solely to executive power" and adopted resolutions and issued manifestoes "inciting public resistance to the lawful ordinance of the government."

ENTERTAINS GRIDIRON CLUB

Speaker Cannon the Host for 225 Guests at the New Willard.

Washington, March 17.—Speaker Cannon tonight gave a dinner to the Gridiron club, the famous organization of Washington correspondents, whose guests he has been on many occasions during the past 22 years. A distinguished company was invited to meet the club and nearly 225 guests assembled in the beautifully decorated dining room of the New Willard hotel at the invitation of the speaker. It was not a gridiron dinner, although some gridiron methods were introduced. The rules of the club as to short speeches which are never published were invoked, while skits and songs by the club entertained the speaker's guests. A number of very good speeches were made.

Among the guests were President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Secretaries Root, Shaw, Taft and Wilson; Associate Justice Harlan, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador; Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador and Cardinal Gibbons.

Mr. R. H. Mills, of Maysville, arrived in the city last night.

DEAL BY DISTRICTS

Ryan Resolution Eliminated from Consideration

OPERATORS ARE PLEASED

Prospects are Better for Averting a Coal Strike

If There is a Failure to Agree for the Entire Bituminous Field, the Operators and Miners Will be Able to Consider the Matters Separately, in Each District—Mine Workers Convention Votes \$5,000 for the Legal Defense of Miners Who are Under Indictment in Idaho, Charged With Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, March 17.—It can be stated authoritatively that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration, and will act upon the assumption that the adoption of the resolution of the scale committee has virtually repealed the resolution which prevented one district from signing an agreement with the operators until all districts had come to an agreement.

All resolutions offered to the miners convention, which endeavored to affect action upon the scale or the Ryan resolution, were quietly sent to the resolutions committee without comment. This position of the miners leaders with reference to the Ryan resolution will enable the operators and miners to deal by districts if there is a failure to make an agreement for the entire bituminous field. Mr. F. L. Robbins and other operators who favor signing by districts even if an advance in wages is given are greatly pleased over the position taken by the leaders of the mine workers.

The convention today voted \$5,000 for the legal defense of C. H. Moyer, W. D. Heywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who are under indictment in Idaho, charged with conspiracy. The convention adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage, and defeated a resolution declaring in favor of the government ownership of mines. The resolution to vote aid to the officers of the Western Federation was offered by Frank Hays, a delegate from Illinois. The resolution was supported on the floor by President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis. The executive board was authorized to spend additional funds for the defense of the men if more money should be needed. The convention then adjourned until Monday morning, in honor of St. Patrick. Nearly one thousand of the delegates later marched in the St. Patrick Day parade.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL

After Short Session of Court, Adjournment Was Taken Until Monday.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Today's session of the federal court in the Greene and Gaynor trial was brief, adjournment being taken until Monday immediately upon the conclusion by the government counsel of the cross examination of George Y. Wisner, civil engineer, who yesterday was put as the first witness for the defense. Colonel P. W. Meldrin, leading counsel for the defense, announced the probable fatal illness of his son Ralph, and the court stated that there would be an adjournment until Monday. The cross examination of Mr. Wisner by District Attorney Erwin bore largely upon the subsidence of the mattresses put in by Greene and Gaynor.

Monon Train Derailed and Passengers Injured

Louisville, March 17.—Train No. 6, on the Monon, which left Louisville for Chicago this morning, was derailed at Horseshoe Bend shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Five passengers and the baggage man were injured, according to the report given by the Monon officials here, but nobody was killed. The engine tender jumped the track while the train was rounding a curve, and all the cars went off the rails. The baggage man's leg was broken and four or five passengers were slightly hurt.

Train Wreck Caused by Open Switch

Washington, Indiana, March 17.—Passenger Train No. 12, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, ran into an open switch here today, badly damaging the engine, wrecking several cars and injuring three persons. The railroad detectives claim the switch was purposely thrown and are working on the case.

Today—Cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon.

TAKES POWER FROM MAYOR

The Philadelphia "Ripper" Repeater Becomes a Law by Default, the Governor Not Acting Upon the Measure.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The Philadelphia "Ripper" repeater passed at the recent extra session of the legislature becomes a law at midnight tonight, but it cannot be announced or made a matter of record until Monday. Governor Pennypacker failed to act upon the bill, which becomes a law by default.

"The Ripper" took from the mayor of Philadelphia the power of appointing the director of public safety and the director of public works. The bill as originally passed also took from the mayor the power of appointing the directors of public health and charities and the director of supplies.

Governor Pennypacker vetoed the sections of the law which disturbed the latter two officers, but approved the sections which related to the departments of public safety and works. He gave as a reason for signing the original bill that the people could vote their sentiment at the polls. After the recent November election, at which the republicans were defeated in city and state, Governor Pennypacker called a special session of the legislature to pass reform measures. Included among these were "The Ripper" bills. The governor, however, refused to reverse himself and the repeal of the "Ripper" becomes a law without his signature.

CHECK TO REACTIONISTS

Leaders of the Anti-Semitic Agitation Have Not Yet Been Defeated.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is already evidence that only a check and not a defeat has been administered to the reactionists who are conducting the anti-Semitic agitation. Premier Witte, after he had forced a decision of the cabinet to suppress the agitation, knowing the audacity of his opponents, took the precaution privately to ask the Jewish leaders to notify him instantly whenever the Jewish inhabitants of any locality were threatened in order that measures be taken to protect them. The Jewish leaders, however, now charge that the reactionary clique with the connivance of sympathetic local governor generals are boldly arranging to block such warnings.

VOTE ON JAMESTOWN BILLS

Appropriation Measures Will be Decided on in Committee Next Friday

Washington, March 17.—The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions held an executive session today on Jamestown exposition appropriations, and after two hours of discussion fixed Friday, March 23, as the time for a vote on the Jamestown bills. Representative Lamb, of Virginia, addressed the committee urging the appropriation of \$2,250,000 for government participation and assistance in the general expenditures of the exposition. He also advocated at the request of patriotic women of Virginia, that \$30,000 be appropriated to preserve historic relics on Jamestown Island and to build a suitable wharf for the landing of tourists.

BANK OFFICIALS SENTENCED

Six Years in the Penitentiary for Former President and Cashier of an Ohio Institution.

Cleveland, March 17.—Charles M. Travers, former president of the First National Bank of Conneaut, Ohio, and O. C. Lillie, cashier of the same institution pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor of the United States circuit court here today to one of the indictments charging them with misapplying the funds of the bank. They were then sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary to six years imprisonment each. Travers and Lillie were indicted in October on 60 counts in which they were charged with making false entries in the books of the bank, perjury (which consisted in swearing to the false entries) and misapplication of the bank's funds.

Derelict Sighted at Sea

Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived here today from New York reports having passed March 13, close to an abandoned steamer, believed to be the Dunmore from Cardiff for Newport News, before reported abandoned January 19. The derelict was directly in the track of the St. Louis but the clear weather enabled her to avoid a collision.

Death of Colonel Jos. B. Killebrew

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Colonel Joseph B. Killebrew, aged 75, died here today. Colonel Killebrew was secretary of agriculture of Tennessee for a number of years, and was widely known as a writer on agricultural and industrial subjects.

MUTILATED BY FIRE

Only Seven Victims of the Wreck Identified

DEATH LIST NUMBERS 22

Telegraph Operators Held Responsible for the Disaster

Operator Who Was Chiefly Responsible Says He Was Asleep When the Train Passed—Coroner's Jury Will Begin an Investigation of the Accident on Monday—Official Announcement From General Manager of the Road Places the Entire Responsibility for the Disaster on S. F. Lively, Operator at Swallows.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—Twenty-two dead and 22 injured tonight make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two Denver and Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Col., Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified, on account of the mutilation of victims by fire. The two telegraph operators are now held chiefly responsible for the disaster. A coroner's jury will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

The following names have been added to the list of known dead:

RAY FIELDS, aged 10, Key Stone, Wyoming.
MRS. BELLE WEBB, Key Stone, Wyoming.
MRS. GRACE CROWLEY'S BABY, Emporia, Kansas.
Mrs. William Burnside, her daughter and grand child, said to be from Kansas, were erroneously included in the death list last night.

All the injured, it is believed, will recover. It is not likely that the remains of any of the other victims can be identified. S. F. Lively, the operator whose failure to deliver train order resulted in the collision, has not been arrested and it is considered probable that no action against him will be taken until after the coroner's inquest. Lively says of his failure to deliver the train orders: "I was asleep. That's all."

It developed today that Lively, who was a regular day operator at Swallows, had, besides performing his duties, worked on Thursday night for William VanDuesen the night operator. Van Duesen is said to have absented himself from the station on Thursday without obtaining the approval of his superiors. Both men have been discharged.

Denver, Col., March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad today the announcement was made officially that S. F. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe yesterday. He was asleep at his post, it is said, when train No. 3, to which he was to have delivered an order went by. Later he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that train No. 3 had not passed Swallows.

Two operators are employed at Swallows. The regular shift was from 7 o'clock in the morning, when he was regularly relieved by the day operator. Officials of the Rio Grande deny that Lively had been required to work over time, and say if he had done so his action was voluntary.

Attractions at Polvogt's Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning crowds should be attracted to the C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. Those who have not seen their show windows, should do so at once. Their oval center window contains 5,000 yards of ribbon in Taffeta, Satin and Dresden, and worth 35c to \$1.00 per yard, all of these are on sale Monday at 25c per yard. The northern window contains a manufacturers sample line of shell and smolder Black Combs, worth 75c to \$2.50 each, these are on sale tomorrow at 49c each. There will be no limit to quantity wanted. Southern Trading Stamps will be given with every sale.

Fruit Crop Not Yet Damaged

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Reports from prominent fruit growers in this immediate section say no damage was done to their peach crop by last night's cold. The local weather bureau predicts frost and freezing weather tonight, in which event fruit growers say, the peach crop will be materially damaged.

Big Floating Dry Dock Launched

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—A floating dry dock having a capacity of 4,200 tons, the largest on the Atlantic coast south of Newport News, was launched here today from the ship yards of the Merrill-Stevens company. The dock will cost when completed \$125,000 and will be capable of lifting any ship of the Clyde line coming to this port.

MAY NOT AGREE ON CANAL TYPE

House Committee Will Not Accept the Senate Hearings—If No Agreement is Reached, Lock Canal Will be Constructed.

Washington, March 17.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals heard with many misgivings the reported statement by Representative Hepburn that the house committee would not be willing to accept the senate hearings to determine the type of canal to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama. This is taken as an indication that congress will not be able to agree upon a bill deciding the type of the waterway unless the session of congress is long continued.

In the event that no bill is passed the appropriation committees undoubtedly would report the amounts necessary to carry on the work until next session, and the canal commission would proceed with the construction of a lock canal, under the plans advocated by the minority of the board of consulting engineers. President Roosevelt in his message transmitting to congress the reports of the majority and the minority the board, said he favored the latter, which was for a lock canal, and that if the questions were not determined by congress that type would be constructed. This offers a solution if the opposing factions should be unable to agree.

POLICING OF MOROCCO

Criticisms of the German Course in Insisting on Adoption of the Austrian Proposal.

Washington, March 17.—Advises received at the state department from Algiers contain criticisms of the German insistence on the adoption practically without modification of the Austrian proposal for the policing of Morocco. Although not voting on any question involving European politics, this government is averse to the complicating of the system for the policing of Morocco, and provided the international character of the scheme can be preserved, is well content to entrust the mission to a force of French and Spanish officers, who would be responsible to the diplomatic corps at Tangier for effective service in caring for the interests of all nations. There is authoritative information that eventually Germany, having assured herself of the internationality of the police system, will assent to modification of the Austrian proposal.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Verdict of the Jury in the Case Against George H. Stephens.

Tampa, Fla., March 17.—The jury in the federal court tonight convicted George H. Stephens, a Princeton graduate former Professor in Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, on the charge of counterfeiting. Stephens made an impassioned plea to the jury in his behalf. Jurgo Boardman reserved sentence until Monday. Stephens was sent to the eastern penitentiary from Easton for setting fire to Pardee Hall, and committing many depredations about the college after he had been dismissed from the faculty because of a serious disagreement with President Warfield and other instructors. Stephens had an imaginative grievance against Dr. Warfield, and a professor whose line of reasoning and teaching was not in accord with his own. He cut and destroyed rare and ancient vines that for a lifetime had entwined some of the older buildings on the campus, threw hymn books into a well, smeared tar over the Bible, and finally set fire to the Pardee hall.

CHURCH WORK IN DANGER

Boycott in China May Result Seriously. Suggestion That Chinese Youth be Invited to Come to America to Study.

Washington, March 17.—In accord with the suggestion of Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, which now is under consideration by the president and Secretary Root, that an effort be made by the educational institutions of this country to induce Chinese students to come to America to study, a delegation of churchmen of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, today discussed with the president the situation in the Chinese Empire.

In the delegation were Dr. Young J. Allen, for forty six years a missionary of the M. E. church, south, in China, Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, Dr. Walter R. Lambuth, missionary secretary and Dr. James Atkins. The members of the delegation talked to the president about the boycott of American products, and expressed a fear that, if the boycott continued, injury might be done to the work of the American churches among the Chinese. They said they believed the situation would be relieved by general invitation from American educational institutions to Chinese youth to study in this country.

The suggestion met with hearty approval by the president and he promised to do all in his power to promote the adoption of the ideas presented to him.

Attempt to Wreck a Pennsylvania Train

Greensburg, Pa., March 17.—An attempt to wreck an eastbound limited train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania railroad near there last night was frustrated by a shifting crew finding a switch and frog spliced near "G. E." tower. The discovery was made just two minutes before the limited was due. Detectives are making an investigation.