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**GERMAN FLAUNTS THE ORANGE; HONORS EVEN**

Irish Take the German Mayor on Night of Club's Big Celebration.

Some of the Irishmen who celebrate St. Patrick's day have little use for orange and less for what they term Orangeism. In fact there are Irishmen in the city to whom the sight of an orange ribbon flaunted in their face on Patrick's day would be the signal for trouble that would make anything the famous Doneybrook fair ever had, look like the veriest selling plate in a stake race.

All of which leads to the story. When the proprietor of Keller's saloon, on East Washington street, had men about the pillars and part of the wall in front of the entrance to his saloon a bright orange color yesterday there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood. There was no trouble and it was a victory for the Dutch over the Irish.

Mayor Holtzman was to have been present at the meeting of the German-American Democratic Club held in the rear of the saloon. But Mayor Holtzman was not there. He sent word telling the Germans that he had a previous engagement to dine with the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the Grand Hotel. So honors were declared even.

**MASS MEETING OF MANY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS**

The Sunday-school workers of St. David's Episcopal, North Congregational, College-avenue Moravian, Hall-place M. E., Broad-way M. E., Fourth Presbyterian, Memorial Branch Presbyterian, First United Presbyterian and the First United Brethren Sunday-schools will hold a mass meeting in the College-avenue Moravian Church this evening at 7:45.

The meeting is held to promote a stronger acquaintance and co-operation among the workers and exchange ideas and plans which will benefit the community. Judge J. W. Thompson will address the gathering on "How to Teach the Bible." Mrs. J. R. Barrett will lead in the round table conference in which all will take part. Mr. J. E. Doherty, of the Roberts Park M. E. Church, will lead the singing, and Mr. Everson McElhatton will sing. Other workers outside of the district will be welcome.

**DOWNPOUR OF RAIN FAILS TO QUENCH IRISH ARDOR**

Followers of St. Patrick Hold Two Big Meetings, but Parade Is Abandoned.

**PRIEST MAKES ADDRESS**

Father Wade Refers Feelingly to Patriotism of Isle, Which England Cannot Sway.

With a steady downpour of rain from leaden skies of doom, the flames of Irish patriotism were rekindled and the joys and woes of Ireland were once more recounted to sympathetic Irish hearts in Tomlinson Hall yesterday afternoon. Although the rain made the parade impossible to be held, the meeting that was to follow the parade was held as arranged, with a large audience allied with Irish men and women, their children and their friends.

Preceded by a programme of Irish airs rendered by the Father Mathew's Boys' Brigade Band, the meeting began at 3 o'clock. Samuel Quinn, who was to have been grand marshal of the parade, briefly reviewed the history of the Irish people, the leading officer of the meeting and sounded the keynote of Irish sentiment when he said: "Eight hundred years of struggle have served only to increase the national spirit. Tyranny is temporary, but the spirit of the oppressed survives eternally. Until the green flag unfurled to-day waves over an Irish republic and an Irish President, who declared that 'home rule in Ireland would be remembered by the American people, and Irishmen will remember the past.'"

**DAY HAS DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE.**  
Mayor Holtzman's remarks were brief and directed to the general subject of the meeting, laudatory of the life and work of St. Patrick and of the spirit of the Irish people.

"Irish-Americans, in particular," said the mayor, "have a right to pay added attention to St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March, for it was on that date, in the year 1776, that the British were forced to evacuate Boston, and in honor of the day General Washington named an Irishman, General James Sullivan, as officer of the day, and St. Patrick was made the patron of the American army."

The Irish-American of to-day was lauded by the mayor as "part of the bone and marrow of our body, and the life-blood of every walk of life." He was declared to have fought with bravery in every fight for freedom made by the American people, and a wish for freedom for him in his own country was expressed by the mayor, who declared that "home rule in Ireland would be welcomed in America as much as in Ireland, for it is the basis of the right of the people of liberty in the whole world."

John W. Kern, who followed Mayor Holtzman, spoke of "The Influence of St. Patrick" upon the "Civilization of the World," and declared that "the man of humble birth and poverty, but who went about as poor man following in the path of his Savior, who had lived but little more than 400 years before him, teaching the principles of life that lie at the basis of high-living and all governmental theories that are enlightened and progressive."

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Following Mr. Kern's address resolutions introduced by Maurice Donnelly were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The resolutions indorsed all movements for Irish national independence, rejoiced in the peace and prosperity of the United States, protested against any deviation from the policy of the fathers of this country which would ally the United States with Great Britain in its struggle for self-aggrandizement in the far East, expressed sympathy for Russia, the traditional friend of the United States, denounced the efforts of a part of the press of this country to prove that the United States is an Anglo-Saxon nation, which England is the mother country, and called upon Congress to pass bills now pending for the creation of memorials to Irishmen who fought for this country in its early struggles for liberty.

The Rev. Father J. Wade, a popular Indianapolis priest, concluded the meeting with an extended and eloquent review of the life and work of St. Patrick, and impressed Ireland's patron saint had left, not only on his own adopted land, but also upon the whole of Christendom. The speaker showed how the church had early left its impress on the Irish nation, and how St. Patrick's work had not been for his day and generation alone, but for all time.

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"Wade," is more of a stranger in Ireland today than in India or South Africa, and for many always be, England cannot establish English civilization in Ireland, although she has the word of the British empire, and she must always be Irish, and its civilization can never be anything else than Irish."

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Bagpipe Plays Aids of the "Auld Aisle" at the Night Entertainment.

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The banquet last night was one of the most notable in the history of the organization in the way of enthusiasm and the number of noted guests present. Every toast was inspired with the memory of the struggle in which the Irish were engaged for independence, and every toast was equally hopeful for ultimate success.

Before introducing the first toast, W. L. O'Connor proposed a toast to the President of the United States, which was responded to by the guests rising and drinking to the toast proposed. Greetings were also read from the Sons of St. Patrick groups at the banquet table at Cincinnati. In introducing the toastmaster, Mr. O'Connor referred to the history of the organization and its object, and urged the members present to greater enthusiasm for the cause in which they were striving.

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**TELLERS TABULATE VOTES FROM THE MINE WORKERS**

Question of Strike Practically Settled Negatively, but Officials Refuse to Make Statement.

**RESULT KNOWN TO-DAY**

After a day of strenuous labor the three tellers who are canvassing the returns of the vote taken by the miners Tuesday on the question of accepting or rejecting the compromise and 5.5 per cent. reduction offered by the operators expect to complete the work this evening. As most of the returns have been received at the headquarters in the State Life building, it is thought that the result of the vote will be known some time to-day.

The work of canvassing the returns is going on at the headquarters by Nat Charlton, of Illinois, Patrick Fitzsimmons, of Pennsylvania, and James Pritchard, of Ohio. A number of watchers sent by local unions are overlooking the canvassing.

Neither tellers nor officials of the organization would give out any information last night, saying that the result cannot be made known until the count is completed. Secretary Wilson said he thought the result would be known to-day.

That the strike has been voted down is practically a certainty. While the men who follow the miners' convention will express no word as to the trend of the votes, they were all in a good humor and seemed well satisfied with results.

**RACE FOR TRUSTEE IS A PRETTY ONE**

Now that the date for the Center township Republican primary has been set and the call issued by County Chairman Smith the several candidates for the various township nominations are girding up their loins for the finish of the race. The contest for the nomination for trustee is especially interesting. There are four candidates—William H. West, Willie Miner, former representative, Gus Haller, of the Fifth ward, and Tom Reed, of the Thirtieth.

William H. West is particularly active and is claiming that the nomination of his candidate is practically assured. They are all in the race, and the prize is the office of trustee in West Indianapolis, has given him strength that is certain to be won by him, and he is confident that the other candidates do not, of course, admit that any one has the nomination "sewed up."

**HAD BAD DOLLAR; ARRESTED FOR THEFT**

Lad Makes Mistake and Argues and Is Caught by the Police—Accomplished Arrested.

Charged with burglary and petit larceny, William McDonald was arrested last night by Patrolman Mefford. McDonald is only fifteen years of age and denies his guilt.

He was arrested by the patrolman last night while attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar on an Italian peddler. The Italian refused to take the dollar and the boy was arguing with him when the officer passed the place. Quite a crowd had collected and Mefford, after learning that the boy had attempted to pass counterfeit money, placed him under arrest.

It is said by the police that the boy, with a companion, broke into the shop of Charles Aurb, a Jew at 213 Massachusetts avenue and stole several locks, some coats and keys. When searched at the shop the boy was found with several of the locks in his pockets. He told the officers that the door of the place had been left unlocked by the peddler, and that he had entered. The police are looking for the other boy.

Ed Bush, who was with the McDonald boy when they entered the Massachusetts street shop, was arrested last night. He is sixteen years old and lives at 86 North Pine street. The boy confessed that he had stolen the counterfeit dollar, with McDonald and a little boy ten years old, entered the Courthouse grocery store, 115 North Pennsylvania street, and stole about seven pounds of tobacco and some pennies left in the money drawer.

**RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY NEW INCORPORATIONS**

State's Resources and Industries Are Shown to Be Growing by Statistics.

While some other States, notably Arizona and New Jersey, possess peculiar advantages to the incorporators of new concerns, Indiana is still holding her own in this matter. This year's record numerically surpasses that of any preceding year. Up to yesterday, on sixty-five business days at the office of the secretary of state there had been 112 incorporations, 418 of which were domestic.

This is an average of seven a day. Officially no increase in the number of incorporations to any laxity of state laws, but to the increase in business, coupled with the natural resources of Indiana—oil and gas companies, with small capital, showing that their purpose is bona fide industrial and not speculative. By the dozen recently, while millions are represented in the paid-up capital of other concerns.

Indianapolis industries predominate, many of them presenting large factories and extensive assets for the city's future prosperity.

**MANY VIOLENT DEATHS DURING LAST MONTH**

Statistics have been compiled at the office of the State Board of Health showing the number and cause of violent deaths in the State for February. There were 141 violent deaths, six of which were murders, two females being included in the latter list.

There were twenty-one suicides, divided as to cause as follows: Gunshot wounds, five male, two female; hanging, four male, one female; poisoning, four male, four female; fracture of skull, one male.

There were 112 accidental deaths, divided principally as follows: Electrocuting, one; street cars, three; railroad, twenty-four; burns and scalds, nineteen; poisoning, four; fracture of skull, nine; falling trees, four; mines, two.

**BOWEN-MERRILL FIRE ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY**

Yesterday was the fourteenth anniversary of the Bowen-Merrill fire, and, as has been the custom of the firm ever since the horror of the Bowen-Merrill Company presented the firemen's pension fund with \$100. Many of the fire houses of the city were draped in black yesterday in honor of the firemen who met death in the fire.

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**Hubbard Murder Hearing Delayed.**

Charged with the murder of his brother, Cyrus Hubbard will be arraigned in Police Court one week from next Saturday. The case had been set for tomorrow but W. E. Brown, attorney for the accused, could not be in the city on that date.

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