

MASONS AT BANQUET

Closing Function of the Royal Order of Scotland

AT RAUSCHER'S LAST NIGHT

Speakers Pay Tribute to Symbolic Masonry.

MR. RICHARDSON TOASTMASTER

Grand Master Simpson Speaks for the District of Columbia and the Blue Lodge.

Two hundred and fifty covers were laid for the banquet that is always the closing function of the biennial sessions of the Royal Order of Scotland, and the banquet hall at Rauscher's last night was filled with Masons of high degree in the United States, accompanied by their wives, daughters and friends.

The provincial grand master of the Royal Order of Scotland, James Daniel Richardson, who is also the sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, acted as toastmaster. His opening address outlined the sentiment that would characterize the toasts to follow.

The next speaker was Provincial Grand Master William H. Fulkerson, who addressed the sentiment, "The Greatest Masonic Jurisdiction in the World—The Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite in the United States." Mr. Fulkerson spoke of the service of the late Sovereign Grand Commander Palmer, whose sixty-eight years of Masonic labor is the longest on record, and then paid high tribute to the late Sovereign Grand Commander Albert Pike, a writer of great renown in Masonic annals, and the man who introduced the Royal Order of Scotland into this country about thirty years ago.

Connecting Link of All. Eminent Grand Commander George M. Moulton of Chicago answered to the toast to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, the exponent of Christian Knighthood. Referring to the division line that separated the northern and southern jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite and to the boundaries circumscribing the Grand Lodge jurisdictions of the several states, he said the Royal Order of Scotland was the connecting link of them all that bound the Masonry of all jurisdictions in one grand fold.

The provincial grand master then introduced Roy Fulkerson, the "god" of the class of 1909. Mr. Fulkerson's pitiful references to his experiences while gaining entrance to the Royal Order excited the highest degree of amusement, and the laughter was quite as prolific as the applause. Finding that there was little sympathy in the audience for his past trouble, Mr. Fulkerson launched out into a brilliant panegyric on "Woman," closing with the recitation of some verses that called forth continued applause from all over the room and ended with the drinking of an interpolated toast to the fair sex.

"The labor may be remembered in the hour of refreshment," said the provincial grand master, "I will now call upon one of the greatest living exponents of labor." There followed great applause, and Samuel Gompers was seen to arise. Continuing, Mr. Richardson said: "I have not yet named the man, but I see Mr. Gompers on his feet, and will ask him to respond to the sentiment." Mr. Gompers' address was serene and dignified. He paid tribute to the cause he represented, to the ladies and finally to Masonry, which he said is the greatest blessing and justification for his life.

Former Representative Charles F. Buck of Louisiana, responding to the toast to the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, spoke of what the rite had done for Europe since 1729, the date of its introduction, and what it had done, was doing and would do for this country since the threads were gathered anew and the order re-established in Charleston, S. C. "Masonry," he said, "is the acme of spiritual, philosophical and moral growth."

Dismissed With Auld Lang Syne. The toasts were concluded with one to "The Ladies," responded to by Samuel Cochran of Dallas, Tex., in a happy vein, which called forth both laughter and applause.

Provincial Grand Master Richardson then dismissed the guests, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with all standing. The office bearers of the provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland for the United States of America are: James D. Richardson, provincial grand master; George Maxwell Moulton, provincial senior grand warden; James Isaac Buchanan, provincial junior grand warden; William Oscar Roome, provincial grand secretary; William Homan, provincial grand treasurer; Thomas Robert Morrow, provincial grand sword bearer; William Bromwell Melish, provincial grand banner bearer; Richard in Payne Williams, provincial grand chaplain; George Edgar Corson, provincial first grand marshal; Stirling Kerr, Jr., provincial second grand marshal; Andrew William Kelley, provincial first grand steward; William Everett Chamberlin Benton, provincial third

TRIBUTE TO VETERAN'S MEMORY

ADDRESS IN EULOGY OF GEN. ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSTON.

Gen. Marcus J. Wright Tells of Characteristics of Man "Every Inch a Soldier."

Gen. Marcus J. Wright last night, in Confederate Veterans' Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, delivered an address in eulogy of the life and character of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

The speaker characterized Gen. Johnston as "every inch a soldier." He said he viewed with grief the beginning of the "irrepressible conflict," for he was deeply attached to the government.

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Suggested Statues. Mr. Conrad explained that he would have erected in such a hall the statue of Jefferson Davis, which would be placed opposite that of Abraham Lincoln, that Gen. Robert E. Lee opposite that of Ulysses S. Grant, that of Albert Sidney Johnston facing that of Gen. Sherman, and so on down the entire list of famous leaders of the conflict.

FUNERAL OF DR. MCCONNELL. Services at Family Residence—Interment at Harpers Ferry.

The remains of Dr. Irwin Hamilton McConnell, who died Monday evening at his home, 905 East Capitol street, were interred this afternoon in Harper cemetery, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., the pastor of a Methodist church in that place officiating. Rev. Paul Hickok, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B streets southeast, officiated last night at ceremonies conducted over the remains at the family residence.

Funeral of Miss Grace E. Atwater, Artist, at Newark, N. J. The funeral of Miss Grace E. Atwater, for several years a resident of Washington and an artist who did much landscape and marine work, was held from the chapel of Rosedale cemetery in Newark, N. J., Saturday afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Walkley, rector of Grace P. E. Church of Orange, N. J., of which Miss Atwater was formerly a member, conducted the services. Many relatives and friends from various parts of New Jersey attended. The list included Judge Edward S. Atwater of Elizabeth, a cousin.

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AT WORK ON THE ROOSEVELT COLLECTION AT THE SMITHSONIAN. The five-year-old daughter of August Moore was seriously burned at Worton, Md. She ran through a fire in the yard and her clothing ignited.

BATONYI IS DIVORCED

Wife Awarded Absolute Decree in Reopened Suit.

SEALED VERDICT OPENED

Jury Reached Decision Last Night, Which Court Read Today.

AUSTRIAN EXCITED ON STAND

Blames Father-in-Law and Friends for Domestic Troubles—Fills With Alcott.

NEW YORK, October 20.—Mrs. Frances Work Burke-Roche Batonyi was granted an absolute divorce today from Aurel Batonyi, the Austrian horseman.

The jury returned a sealed verdict last night, setting forth their answers to the questions on the charges made by Mrs. Batonyi relating to her husband's alleged associations with Lucille Brabant, or Beatrice Brevaine, the "fencing girl" model, and Margaret Allen, or Lily Lawrence, who lives in a finely furnished apartment at 226 Central Park west.

Justice O'Gorman, who waited two hours for the jury to reach a conclusion, and then left the courthouse ten minutes before the jurors made up their minds, opened the envelope at 10 o'clock this morning in which were the findings.

Court Must Confirm Verdict. Today's verdict will have to be confirmed by a judge before a decree will be granted.

It was during a coaching trip on the box of the public coach, Good Times, that Batonyi met Mrs. Burke-Roche, then divorced from her first husband, an English public man of some note. A brief courtship ended in August, 1905, in their marriage.

Year later the news was broken to Frank Work. The aged millionaire flew into a passion, it is said, and Batonyi alleges, threatened to disinherit her daughter from the union he would disinherit her. Soon afterward an action for divorce was begun by Mrs. Batonyi. The husband retaliated by bringing a counter suit, in which he named eleven co-respondents.

He also sued his wife's father, her sister and brother-in-law, her cousin, and Mr. Work's confidential secretary, claiming damages aggregating \$1,500,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. These actions are still pending.

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Whip slammed his fists together and shouted: "If I changed my name it was just like the Works did; they were Works, and Saltons, before they took the name Work." When Mr. Olcott asked him if this was not the second time Mrs. Batonyi had sued him for divorce the whip jumped up and waved his hand in the lawyer's direction.

Blames Sturgis for All. "I have brought three suits for \$500,000 each," he burst out. "One is against Frank Work, another against Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt and the third against Frank K. Sturgis. I sued Sturgis because I believe he is at the bottom of all this trouble."

VERDICT FOR REDMAN. Awarded \$4,300. With Interest, Against Bryan and Gripp. A verdict for \$4,300, with interest from November 20, 1905, has been rendered by a jury in Circuit Court No. 1 before Justice Wright in favor of William T. Redman against Edward C. Bryan and Henry A. Gripp. The suit was based on a note for \$5,300 given by the defendants to guarantee to Redman the return of that sum, loaned by him to the Capuzaya Mining Company to further the end for which the company was organized.

MOTHERS IN CONFERENCE. First Meeting of the Season Held Yesterday Afternoon. A large number of members of the Mothers' Congress assembled late yesterday afternoon for the first meeting of the season, at the headquarters, Washington Loan and Trust building. In the absence of Mrs. A. A. Birney, president, Mrs. John N. Culbertson presided.

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Physical Culture. The Juvenile Court. Child Labor. Parent Teachers' Association. Women's Place in Municipal Life. Playgrounds. The Unfortunate Child. Homes for Homeless Children. Legislation. Children's Books. Entertainments for Children. Day Nurseries. and The Ideal Mother. The officers of the congress are Mrs. A. A. Birney, president; Mrs. J. N. Culbertson, second vice president; Mrs. M. L. Reid, third vice president; Mrs. James H. McGill, fourth vice president; Mrs. John B. Hotchkiss, secretary and Mrs. W. E. De Riener, treasurer.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN CALLAHAN. Flags on N. & W. Steamers Placed at Half-Mast. It has been ordered that the flags of the steamers and at the agencies and headquarters of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company be flown at half-mast for thirty days as a mark of respect to John Callahan, vice president and general manager of the corporation. Who died yesterday. His son D. J. Callahan and other members of the family have received a large number of letters and telegrams of condolence from Mr. Callahan's wide circle of friends here and elsewhere.

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