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INTEREST GROWS IN REVIVAL OF GAELIC TONGUE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Delegates of Local Irish Societies

Unwonted enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of delegates of the United Irish societies held in the U. S. hall Sunday evening, with Alderman Patrick Cuddy of the Tenth district presiding. J. J. McCarthy, one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the revival of the Gaelic tongue, infused the meeting with interest and outlining the work accomplished by the Gaelic league in Ireland, pleaded for hearty co-operation among all societies to make the visit of the envoys, just now one of the most interesting features of the work, a certain success.

Mr. McCarthy said that at present the children of Dublin would be heard speaking Gaelic more fluently than English, and he also pointed out that out of the language revival has grown a tenacious movement known as the Anti-Treating League which both Catholic and Protestant clergy are supporting.

The industrial movement had received a great impetus as the revivalists insisted on purchasing only goods manufactured in Ireland and local circulation and he would promise financial support from the club's funds to get the Gaelic revival firmly planted in Bridgeport.

Alderman Cuddy wished to state his full sympathy with the proposal to bring the envoys to Bridgeport but the various organizations had a lot of work in hand and it would be unwise to rush the arrangements for Father O'Flanagan's lecture, Mrs. Fulton conceiving that proper care and attention be given to the arrangements so that the envoys would have a reception welcome befitting the dignity of the Irish race.

Mr. W. W. Luddy thought the meeting should take some action regarding the introduction of Irish history into the curriculum of the parochial schools. They paid for the schools but their children were not taught anything of the glory and majesty of the Irish race. Alderman Cuddy said they could emphasize that grievance but he thought many parents of the parochial schools would be willing to introduce Irish history classes if the parents only requested them to do so.

Mrs. Fulton spoke of the activity of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in presenting volumes of Irish history to some of the parochial schools. She also said Bridgeport was the most lax city in the state in that respect.

In Meriden, Mrs. Cochran offered valuable money prizes to the pupils in the parochial schools and so great an interest that she would study Irish history so attentively that she secured the first prize.

It was decided to try and interest the managers of the parochial schools in the matter. Subsequently a committee consisting of P. O'Hushtime, J. Fitzgerald and J. J. McCarthy were named to visit the schools and to study the matter and report to the envoys and the meeting adjourned.

The delegates for the Emmet club were P. J. Carroll, Second Division, brother, Francis Carter and J. McCarthy; Third Division, Jos. P. Riley, Timothy Shea and Daniel J. Donahue; First Division, Jos. W. Woods, P. J. Donaghan; Young Emmets, William B. Luddy, The Ladies' Auxiliary was ably represented by Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Smith, Miss Daly and several others.

WILL HOLD PRES. MELLETT TO WORD ABOUT WHARFAGE

Alderman Lavery Introduces Resolution in Common Council to Buy Water Front Property

Alderman Hugh Lavery offered a resolution last night whereby the committee on harbor improvements were made a committee to take up the matter of purchasing wharfage for the city of Bridgeport. The resolution which was unanimously adopted was as follows: "Whereas, at a recent meeting between a number of city officials, business men and officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., President Mellett and the committee on harbor improvements made the statement that the city of Bridgeport might purchase from the railroad company dock property on the Pequonnock river at a reasonable price, and whereas the city of Bridgeport requires additional dock facilities over which it may have control and supervision, therefore be it Resolved, that a committee composed of the mayor, the city attorney and the committee on harbor improvements be and they hereby appointed a special committee to immediately take up the matter with the railroad company as to terms of purchase, method of raising the desired amount if purchase is deemed proper and to report back to this common council at the first meeting in January, 1921, if possible."

Alderman Lavery said that knowing there was a crying need for public wharves, he had no time in putting in the resolution after hearing President Mellett state that the company would sell the property at a low price. Paddock of the committee on harbor improvements informed his colleagues that he supposed that the property would be sold at a low price. Alderman Lavery said that there had been no dock property specified by President Mellett and he stated that the company would sell to the city.

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A stirring western melodrama that will keep everyone interested entitled "Queen of the Highway" is the attraction at Jackson's theatre Christmas Day, matinee and evening at popular prices. A thrilling and realistic scene is in the third act, when a wounded express rider is entrapped behind a ledge of rocks and is surrounded by a pack of blood thirsty wolves. With the odds against him he keeps the pack off with only a hunting knife as a weapon and just as he is about to give up in despair he is rescued by "Rainbow" a young Sioux maiden who lowers a rope to him, which he makes fast around his waist and with her pony draws him to a place of safety. The wildest enthusiasm always greets this scene which can truthfully be said to be one of the strongest and best dramatic situations that has ever been shown in any melodrama. Seat go on late Thursday.

GERMAN OPERA CO.

At Jackson's theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, the famous comic opera organization from the Irving Place Theatre Co. of New York, will be seen there for a single performance in a musical hit "Das Musikantens edel." (The Musical Girl) This play has had a great vogue in New York. The company is a tremendous one, numbering well over 75 persons, and will come here under the personal direction of Theodore Burgh. The sale of seats for this performance will start on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS"

Arthur C. Alston's beautiful scenic production "At the Old Cross Roads" will be again presented in this city at Jackson's theatre for two nights and two matinees commencing next Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th. This is a delightful southern story, an episode of the South with characters that are typical of that country.

HATTIE LE BLANC ARRIVES HOME

French Canadian Girl, Acquitted of Murder, Has Xmas Gifts For Brothers and Sisters

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, Dec. 20—Late this afternoon, Hattie Le Blanc, 17 year old French-Canadian girl who was acquitted last week of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was scheduled to arrive at her little home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, and then the curtain will have been drawn on one of the most sensational murder cases ever heard in New England.

The girl started with her father and sister Lillian last evening, a day earlier than it was announced she would, after having spent the day visiting with her sisters in Gloucester. Before boarding the train she danced up and down in her glee.

To her mother and little brothers and sisters she carried a trunkful of Christmas gifts, which she wished to have given Hattie several hundred dollars and for herself she took some pretty clothes that will be a marvel to simple West Arichat.

Her attorney, Melvin Johnson, and his wife, drove the Le Blancs by auto to the Swampscott station, where they had arranged to have the Provincial Express stop. Hattie hugged both Johnson and his wife and her last words to them were lost in the hurry to board the steamer.

District Attorney Higgins, asked today regarding the report that an unnamed woman had been indicted in connection with the Glover murder, declared the indictment was the one spoken of six months ago and that the reason the woman never was arrested was that there was not sufficient evidence against her.

ALDERMAN MAHONEY FEELS THAT MAYOR DOESN'T LIKE HIM

So He Resigns From Committee—Board Lays His Resignation on the Table

Alderman Daniel Mahoney sent a communication to the Common Council last night, as follows:

"After mature deliberation and consultation with my constituents in the Second district, one of the banner Democratic districts in the city, I have decided to tender my resignation as a member of the committee on Rules, committee on Prisons, and committee on Fire Department. I do not wish to harass or embarrass his honor, or my colleagues on the Board of Aldermen, for I well know that it was not admiration for me that prompted the Mayor to assign me to the unimportant committee. I shall retain my seat as an Alderman, and expect to look after the interests of the people with the same fidelity that has characterized my every action since taking the oath as a member of his honorable body. Trusting that my resignation will meet with your unanimous acceptance, I shall be glad to cooperate in the work of enacting laws that are good, and following the greatest of all guides, the conscience in voting on all questions affecting the city at large. I am

"Yours truly,
"D. MAHONEY, JR.,
"Alderman Second District."

The resignation was laid on the table till the next meeting. Alderman Jackson said sometimes second thoughts is best. Alderman Mahoney requested immediate action, but none was taken.

The Board of Health referred a petition from Mrs. C. M. Grabber and others to the council. The petition asks for relief from the shaking of the buildings adjoining the power house in Seaview avenue. The resolution was referred to the city attorney.

The final report of the Congress Street Bridge Commission was received and accepted. It appears in another part of this issue.

The United Gas Co. sent a communication to the council relative to the location of and the protection of its cables in the channel of the harbor near Congress street bridge, and requested that reasonable care be taken in dredging the channel.

Frederick Sailer sent a communication to the council asking that Allen and Summer streets be sprinkled with oil during the coming year.

The communication from the Socialist party relative to the trolley situation and requesting action to remedy the conditions in relation to trolley traffic was referred to the committee on Ordinances.

PAINTERS TAKE A HAND IN THE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

T. J. McKeon of this city, Thomas Cummings of Hartford, James Dunn of New Haven, and John Smith of Waterbury, a committee representing the State Tuberculosis commission, a very important bill relative to tuberculosis, before the coming Legislature. The committee has petitioned the State Tuberculosis commission for aid in passing the bill.

The measure relates to the unhygienic conditions of the tenement houses and aims to safeguard tenants by establishing a State board of Tenement supervision.

The bill calls for a board of five, to be appointed by the Governor, and serve without pay, and make a report each month. The board would have power to bring in witnesses before it, with and without subpoena, which the chairman might sign.

OBITUARY.

The remains of Nathan G. Miller, youngest son of Frank Miller, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Mountain Grove cemetery, following services at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. William H. Lewis, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, at the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop in Fairfield avenue.

KING'S HIGHWAY ELECTION.

Officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the King's Highway chapel have been chosen as follows: President, E. E. Johnson; vice president, A. G. Violet; recording secretary, Miss Grace C. Loring; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Burgess; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Burgess; pianist, Miss Agnes R. Thomas; representative to C. E. union, Miss Rose Swinerton.

PREMIUM FOR BABIES

New Yorker's Brother Leaves \$30 Monthly for Each Child.

New York, Dec. 20—Orrel A. Parker, a lawyer, of 120 Broadway, and his wife will have the honor of increasing \$30 a month apiece for each baby that is born to them.

This provision in their behalf is made in the will of Mr. Parker's brother, Francis A. Parker of Los Angeles just filed.

Although Mr. Parker and his wife have been married five years, he confesses that sometimes he would not be able to receive anything under the will.

William R. Parker, another brother, who lives in Los Angeles, is to receive \$30 a month if he marries and \$30 a month is to go to each child born.

"I had not heard from my brother for some time," said Orrel A. Parker. "We were both graduates of Princeton, he in '96 and I in '95. I never saw him, he had ideas about race suicide."

G. O. P. STATE SENATORS GET TOGETHER TONIGHT

New Haven, Dec. 20—The State Senators of the Republican political faith are scheduled to meet, tonight, at the Union League Club, the New Haven committee acting as host.

The only estimate of the probable doings on which several Senators have agreed is that the gathering will be merely social. Other forecasts make out the "gathering" to be for the purpose of effecting an organization of the Republicans in the Senate, in the consideration of committee appointments and informal discussion of legislation and Senatorial candidates. The next Senate will hold its first session on Dec. 22. The 1919 Senate was made up of 31 Republicans and four Democrats.

BRAKEMAN RUN OVER

New Haven Road Trainman Miraculously Escapes Serious Injury.

New London, Dec. 20—While standing near the tracks in the Middletown section of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Brakeman P. J. Mullen was struck by a passing freight train and thrown under the cars, first of them passing over him with out inflicting serious injury. Mullen is in the Middletown hospital suffering from the nervous shock.

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION OF BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE

Director Kenny Offers Resolution to be Presented to Legislature, Anent Sprinkling Streets With Oil

The Street committee made a report to the Common Council last evening, recommending that the Mayor appoint a committee of five Aldermen to take under consideration the proposed improvement recommended by the Mayor in his message of Dec. 5, namely, the building of a new bridge across the Pequonnock river at East Washington avenue. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Lavery, DeForest, Conlin, Miller and Mayhew.

The Outfit Manufacturers' Clothing Co., the Hindle Pharmacy, and Lee Bros. Furniture Co. were given permission to erect electric signs in Main street.

A sewer was ordered constructed in Morchouse street.

The United Illuminating Co. and the American Street Lighting Co. were requested to co-operate with the city engineer in perfecting a system of numbering the poles and posts used for lights in the city.

On recommendation of the Fire committee, Baldwin and Douglas were given permission to erect frame addition to the building in the Arcade.

On the recommendation of the Fire committee, A. Brown was given permission to erect a frame building at the foot of the railroad ramp in Fairfield avenue, to be used as a boot-black stand.

Director of Public Works Kenny reported to the Common Council that the existing laws provide for sprinkling streets with water only, by either the city or the street railway company, and that it was found desirable during the past season in response to wishes of property owners to sprinkle many streets with oil, most especially streets on which street railway tracks are laid. He asked for the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the city attorney is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and present to the next General Assembly of the State a proposed amendment to the charter of the city, designed to fully carry into effect the foregoing recommendations relative to street sprinkling and relative to requiring the railroad company or companies operating cars in our city streets to conform to the city's requirements relative to the use of either oil or water in sprinkling railway rights of way in said streets."

The resolution was adopted.

The election of Charles Hanson as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of eight years was confirmed by the council.

The city engineer reported that owing to an unforeseen increase in his department that he will require an additional sum of \$400 to meet the expense of the said department to the end of the fiscal year. The petition was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

STATE POLICE VERRELLI TAKES MEN FOR ARSON

New Haven, Dec. 20—Saverio Landano, who is charged with arson, was taken before Justice of the Peace Clifford street in East Haven yesterday and held under bonds of \$2,000. No evidence was put on by the State. The case was brought up by Grand Juror S. E. Dibble.

The man is held in connection with the two men who were taken into custody here by State Policeman Verrelli and Bridgeman several days ago, who were then allowed to go. It is said that several more arrests are expected in connection with this same case.

Important developments may come soon in this case.

ABOLISH SCHOOL "FRATS"

Rochester Education Board Says That They Are Undemocratic.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20—The Board of Education has formally abolished the five fraternities and five societies in the High schools on the ground that they are undemocratic and undemocratic class distinctions, fix premature and artificial social standards, detract seriously from the regular work of the school, stimulate extravagant habits and involve a burdensome expense.

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