Sons of Erin Renew Vows of Nationality

SPEAKERS URGE GAELIC PEOPLE REMAIN UNITED

Retention of National Characteristics Despite Adverse Conditions Cited

Noted Priest Counsels Irish to Wage War on San Francisco Examiner

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of everything Irish. That cowardly paper, the Examiner—"

The speaker was interrupted by a round of hisses at the mention of the Examiner.

"Who built it up," he continued, "who made it what it is today? Who, but the Catholic democrats of the community? Yet, today, it ignores us. And the day has gone by when the Irish can be ignored. We are sufficient unto ourselves. The papers need you and your help. The newspaper, after all, is a marketable commodity, depending upon the nickels of the community, and it's up to you now to make an exhibition of the Examiner, to put your stamp of disapproval on that which is trashy and obscene, against the paper which daily preaches a doctrine directly opposed to our faith and to that which we hold most dear. The soul of the newspaper is in its pockets and it fears nothing but its advertisers and its subscribers. Make an exhibition of the Examiner, refuse to subscribe for it and refuse to patronize the men who advertise in it."

OBJECTS TO POSTAL CARDS

Another point which Rev. Mr. Yorke dealt with was the postal cards, caricaturing alleged phases of Irish life. He said that the Irish, as much as they enjoyed humor, failed to see the wit or cleverness in a postal card depicting their patron saint as an inebriated friar. "We feel," he said, "just as would any decent American were he to see Abraham Lincoln or George Washington portrayed embracing a whisky bottle."

He concluded by asking the Irish to hold together. "I appeal to you," said he, "to put aside all wretched ambitions and petty personalities. We are of one blood, one people. Let nothing ever divide us."

The meeting was opened by a few brief remarks from T. P. O'Dowd, president of the United Irish Societies, who was followed by Miss Loretta A. Barr, who sang two songs in Gaelic. Mrs. Dobraz McGlade sang some Irish airs and she was followed by Miss Gertrude E. Norton, who won the hearts of the audience by the old favorites, "Killarney" and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Old Charms." Miss Irene Hannon and Baby Leonhardt gave an exhibition of Irish dancing. Dr. J. M. Toner recited "Erin's Old Flag" and Joseph J. Rosborough sang an Irish song written especially for the occasion.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting three resolutions were passed, one favoring the erection of a Celtic union hall, for which a lot has been purchased at Sixteenth and Flanders streets; another asking that Gaelic be taught in the National University of Dublin, and a third denouncing the San Francisco Examiner.

ORATORY AND WIT MARK BANQUET OF IRISH AT FAIRMONT

A wealth of oratory, fervent, impassioned, sarcastic, witty and throughout eminently Irish, marked the annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick at the Fairmont hotel last night. Time and again the room resounded with shouts of laughter at some well directed thrust from Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, LL. D., of the University of California, with the cheers for the poetical outbursts from James P. Coleman or the patriotic utterances of Robert Devlin, United States district attorney.

Professor Gayley, speaking on "The Irish Influence on Civilization," delved into Irish history, dusted the cobwebs from forgotten glories, brought up the names of poets, priests, soldiers, statesmen and dramatists long dead, who have given to Ireland the fame of their genius and accomplisments. He concluded in a whirlwind of applause when he declared that he was hoping to send to Ireland a young Californian who was to there study Gaelic with the intention of returning to the University of California and teaching it here. Edward Fitzgerald, he said he thought was the greatest Irish poet, and in response to some laughter at the mention of Bernard Shaw, said:

POOR BERNARD SHAW

"We all chuckle when we think of him, we all smile—but still we love him. I have of late come to think he is not the jest we have been led to believe him to be. He has a philosophy—a deep philosophy—which he is promulgating in his own, peculiar Irish way."

Professor Gayley created a deep impression when he spoke of the lack of Irish literature in the University of California, and pleaded with the Irish societies and Irishmen to take immediate steps to remedy this defect, so that the Irish of California might have the advantage of giving to their children the wealth of knowledge, poetry and art which Ireland has produced.

Letters showing the condition of Ireland at the present time from the leaders of the Irish party, John E. Redmond, T. P. O'Connor, William Redmond and Justin McCarthy, were read. These letters are given in full on page 6.

James P. Coleman, the opening speaker, declared that the Irish sang no swan song today.

"We chant, rather," said he, "the paean of victory, the song that will never die. Today the past is glorified again. We take an account of the accomplishments of the past, buoy ourselves with the promise of the future. Destiny is today keeping the Irishman in Ireland, destiny is working out the wonderful dream of our fathers—Ireland for the Irish.

SOMETHING NEW GAINED

"It is a day serious and dignified. Each year sees something new, something gained. Sometimes it is a halt, but it is a halt in the forward march, and if it serves to point out a mistake, then it has served its purpose. Now, as we gather again around the Irish banquet board to solemnly pledge ourselves for the renewal of the struggle, the attainment of the ultimate end, we see the vast army of Irish, scattered to the four points of the globe, strengthened, greater in unity.

"Absentee landlordism is a thing of the past. The signs of the times point not to alien landlord and Irish tenant, but to patriot tenant and patriot landlord. When Ireland was robbed of its soil it was robbed of its strength. The Irishman owning his soil is a creator. He sowed, and his heart was lightened as he watched the products of his labors. It was his. He had made it. He could look over the land and say, 'It is mine.' He could gaze upon the rooftree which by his labor he had erected and say, 'It is mine.' He could look upon the wife of his bosom and the children of his loins and know them as part of himself. He was a creator and a man. Life to him under those conditions was not the mere warding off of death.

"But when his home was destroyed the state toppled. The one was the foundation of the other. Before the state can be rebuilt in Ireland, first must be made anew the home—the foundation of the state.

SERVED IN ALIEN LANDS

"It is not for nothing htat he has traveled through the dark days of adversity. Alien lands have had his services. To a strange people he has been soldier, poet, orator, priest and statesman, and this, the knowledge gained in sorrow, will now begin to stand him good stead in the rehabilitation of his own."

One of the striking arguments of Professor Gayley in his address was that the Irish, whether Scotch-Irish, American-Irish or English-Irish, was above all Irish.

"So long as Ireland is his mother," said he, "he is a loyal son to her. When Ireland has been conquered she has taken the conqueror captive. More Irish than the Irish were the sons of the soldiers of Cromwell who remained in Ireland and married the women of Ireland."

Taking Matthew Arnold's definition of the Irish in which the famous English critic declared that the race, despite their good qualities of fire, animation and an "ardent aspiration toward light, life and emotion," lacked the balance, measure and patience necessary to successful accomplishment, the speaker went on to prove to the contrary. He showed by example after example, by brilliant sarcasm and flashing wit that the successful Irish had become so because of the Irish blood in them.

DEVOTION TO LIBERTY

Robert Devlin spoke of what the Irish had done for the United States of America, saying that their deep devotion to the cause of liberty was greatly responsible for the present high position of this country.

The other speakers of the evening were Colonel Simpson, adjutant general U. S. A., who took "The Army" as his topic; Mayor Taylor, who spoke on "San Francisco," and D. R. McNeil, whose subject was "The Sister Organization." Richard D. O'Connor, president of the club, presided at the banquet.

Letters of regret were read from Archbishop Riordan, Major General J. F. Weston and Governor Gillett. The archbishop in his leter said he was glad to see sow faithfully the Knights of St. Patrick had endeavored in their annual celebrations to perpetuate the religious traditions of their race and to take a practical interest in the betterment of the old land, while at the same time paying tribute of love and loyalty to the country of their adoption.

Knights Give Ball

Four hundred Knights of the Red Branch and their ladies honored the memory of St. Patrick by a brilliant dance in the Building Trades temple auditorium last night, the program not being concluded until long after midnight. The ballroom was decorated with the green of Ireland and the softened lights added a pleasing effect.

The grand march was led by Captain T. McNabe with his sister, Miss Mary McNabe. After winding around the large room for almost 10 minutes, the signal was given and the dance was on.

The following knights composed the committee on arrangements: P. J. O'Shea, chairman; J. J. Rogerson, secretary; John Waters, J. McCarthy, J. P. Keliher, J. Caldon and D. Hurton.

Relates Ireland's Wrongs

The story of the persecution of the Irish from the time that St. Patrick first preached the gospel of Jesus Christ to the multitude on the Hills of Tara was told in detail to the members of St. Francis parish by Rev. Terence Caraher last night. The temporary edifice was thronged and many were compelled to stand in the corridors.

The sufferings of the people of Ireland in their efforts to free themselves and their country from the yoke of Great Britain were told in a picturesque manner. The penalties for worshiping according to their adopted religion were also related.

The eyes of the congregation were dimmed with tears when the priest told a harrowing tale of outrages committed by England's soldiers upon the young women and mothers of Ireland. Later he told how sons of Ireland, in order to escape the persecution, emigrated to the United States and other countries and there found rest.

Father Caraher concluded his remarks by uttering a fervent prayer, beseeching that Ireland be freed not only from England's rule, but that her countrymen and countrywomen be freed from the despotic rule of the landlord.

St. Patrick Sermon's Theme

Tracing the influences for good of the many sons of Ireland in the United States back to the teachings of St. Patrick, Rev. Father Thuente, a noted Dominican priest, preached last night in Sacred Heart church. He related the history of St. Patrick and how he became inseparably linked with the destinies of Ireland.

"The aim of every true Irishman is to be as much like St. Patrick as he can," said Father Thuenet. "The aim of every true daughter of Ireland is to emulate the deeds of St. Bridget."

A special program of music was rendered by the choir and soloists.

Celebration in San Jose

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SAN JOSE, March 17.—The associated orders of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Santa Clara county closed a successful St. Patrick's day celebration at midnight with a grand ball in the Auditorium rink, several thousand people attending. A typical Irish entertainment preceded the dance.

The various Irish societies marched to St. Joseph's church this morning, where solemn high mass was celebrated, after which a eulogy upon the life and character of Erin's patron saint was delivered by Rev. J. W. Sullivan of St. Patrick's seminary at Menlo Park.

The feast of St. Patrick was celebrated this morning by the parishioners of St. Patrick's in their parish church.

Celebration in New York

NEW YORK, March 17.—St. Patrick's memory was honored here today by a parade, in which 40,000 persons marched. Archbishop Farley and the heads of the departments reviewed the parade from a stand. Prior to the parade a military mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral.

Three singers, two little dancers, an elocutionist and president of the day, who added to the delight of the St. Patrick's day celebration.

DEFENDANTS MAY SECURE TESTIMONY

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Assemblyman A. P. Wheelan of San Francisco succeeded today in passing without opposition three dangerous bills which would put defendants in possession of all the evidence adduced before a grand jury.

The bills provide that a stenographic report must be made of all testimony taken by the grand jury and that a copy must be furnished each defendant. In the event of these bills becoming laws the district attorney would find himself seriously handicapped, as the defense would be in possession of the people's case and thus endanger the chances of convicting rich and powerful criminals.

Wheelan in his opening argument cited an instance wherein there was a difference between the district attorney and an officer of the California safe deposit and trust company as to the evidence before the grand jury, as a result of which the district attorney was handicapped, but Wheelan quickly showed his real motive by telling how the bill would protect the rights of defendants. No one took the floor against the bills and they were passed.

PROVIDES FOR STEEL FLOATING DRYDOCKS

Mudd's Bill Is for One on Atlantic and One on Pacific

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Two steel floating drydocks large enough to dock vessels of at least 20,000 tons displacement are provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Mudd of Maryland.

The cost of the docks is not to exceed $1,750,000 each. They must be so built as to provide for the largest practical installation of machinery.

It is provided that one shall be located on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic coast.

The stationary fireman's union at its last meeting indorsed the report of the special committee of the labor council on the extravagance of the municipal authorities.

NO VACANT SEATS FOR APPOINTEES

Mayor Names Two More Election Commissioners Than He Ever Intended

War is on in the election commission. Hostilities are due to begin at noon today, when that body convenes for routine business. Since yesterday the city has had two more commissioners than it has any use for. Mayor Taylor has appointed two more than he ever intended; and furthermore has washed his hands of the whole business.

In obedience to the supreme court's mandate he yesterday appointed Nicholas Christian Wienholz of 333 Richland avenue commissioner for the "Independence League party."

Attorney Hugh J. McIsaac was billed for another berth, but absence in Sacramento prevented his going through the necessary bonding, certifying and swearing in. Wienholz made good use of the afternoon, and wound up his labors when Registrar Zemansky administered the oath and declared him duly qualified.

Wienholz was to take the place of Commissioner Charles Apperson, but Apperson says "nay." McIsaac, if he gets around to it, has no other job to claim than that of President Cameron King, but King says he represents the socialist party and that he doesn't know of any Independence League party.

Apperson and King have not been removed. The mayor's office was certain yesterday of that. The supreme court said nothing about removing them and could not under a mandamus proceeding seating the others.

It is understood that Apperson has no more idea than King of deserting the standard.

Wienholz, who is a carpenter by trade and engaged in the real estate business, will formally present his credentials to the board at noon today and claim a seat. The courts will have to referee the result.

SLAYER WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO VICTIM

Coroner's Verdict Exonerates Defender of English Woman

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 17. No further investigation into the tragedy at Merry Mills, resulting in the death of John Gillard, an Englishman, is contemplated by the authorities. The coroner's verdict exonerates John Armstrong Chaloner, who was scuffling with Gillard in defense of the latter's wife when the fatal shot was accidentally fired.

Chaloner has given instructions that the blood spots which mark the scene of the tragedy in his library be preserved as a memento. He has arranged to care for Gillard's family until he can send them back to England.

He says he has bought a piece of ground which he has dedicated to Gillard, and that he will erect a handsome monument on which he will have inscribed:

"John Gillard, March 15, 1909. He died game."

EDUCATION BOARD SCORES RONCOVIERI

School Superintendent Retorts With Charge That Wrongdoing Was Overlooked

The refusal of the board of education to consider the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, Alfred Roncovieri, urging the reinstatement of the janitor salary scale to its former schedule because of a well marked surplus in the school fund ripened into a quarrel at yesterday's meeting. The verbal exchanges were hot and the bitterness intense.

Roncovieri was not so much incensed over the board's refusal to consider the recommendation as at the wording of the resolution embodying the opinion of the board. Ronconvieri said a week ago that according to figures carefully worked out there would be a surplus of about $30,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1.

BOARD SCORES SUPERINTENDENT

The board of education declared yesterday that his statement "was based in part on assumption, having no foundation in fact, and in part on a misconception of the action of the board." The resolution was framed by Directors Hayden and Kincaid. It further added that the resolution was offered "as a means of enlightenment to the superintendent and as a correction of his statements."

Roncovieri protested against the wording of the resolution. Hayden stated that he was satisfied with the drawing of it and would not brook a change. Roncovieri argued that one of the sections of the resolution, which declared that a fund of $61,000 had been set aside for janitors' salaries at the beginning of the fiscal year was erroneous, because there never had been any segregation of the lump sum offered by the board of supervisors for school purposes.

WANTS SURPLUS USED

He reiterated his statement that there would be surplus at the end of the year, and said that it was no time to deprive the janitors of the department of their just due.

In answer to the clause in the resolution that a return to the former scale would bring about a deficit of $4,000 in the janitors' fund, Roncovieri said that there was no janitors' fund and that the $400 a month involved in his recommendation would not be a drop in the bucket compared to the surplus.

Roncovieri was bitterly disappointed when the board voted unanimously in favor of the resolution.

IMPROPER DEMAND MADE

"So far as enlightment is concerned," he said after the meeting, the board has much to learn from me. I referred to the board the flagrant false reports of salary charges preferred by F. K. Bathol and F. E. Crofts of the Lowell high school a week ago. The two persons charged admitted that they had made false reports and the board, after deducting the amounts not due the teacheds, dismissed the matter without further action. I have not yet determined what action I personally will take. I believe that a man who sends in an improper demand for salary ought to be treated accordingly.

DIDATES FOR SECRETARY

George Follansbee, for many years cashier of Shainwald Buckbee, and Thomas Walsh, formerly registrar, are the latest aspirants for the position of secretary of the board of education. Secretary Leffingwell, who has tendered his resignation, presented the application of Follansbie.

The board recommended to the board of supervisors that a lot on the south side of Halloway avenue and Foxon avenue, at Lakeview, be purchased as a suitable site for the Lake View school.

CAROLAN DECLARES IT IS A MISTAKE

San Franciscan Disclaims New York Customs Trouble

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

SAN DIEGO, March 17.—Francis J. Carolan, the well known San Francisco man whose name has been connected with the reported dismissal of several customs inspectors in New York because they passed his trunks free of duty, tonight denied that he is concerned in the affair in any way.

Carolan and his wife are stopping at the Hotel del Coronado, having come here for the purpose of attending the annual polo tournament of the Southern California Polo and Pony Racing association.

"It is all news to me," said Carolan at the hotel tonight.

"I am sure some mistake has been made. No trunks of mine were passed free of duty. As a matter of fact, I did not return from Europe last December; neither did I return on the steamship Lusitania. I visited in Europe last year and returned to the United States last summer. That was the last time I crossed the Atlantic. Certainly some mistake has been made in connecting my name with this affair. I absolutely know nothing of it, and therefore I can not say anything more than I have already said."

BROKER BROWN AND CASH ARE MISSING

"300 Per Cent" Operator Flees After Issuance of Warrants

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—H. D. Brown, known as the "300 per cent broker," who disappeared yesterday about the time warrants for his arrest on charges of uttering worthless checks were issued, fleeced his customers out of nearly $200,000, according to the police reports. Today there was a constant procession of former clients wending their way in the direction of Brown's luxurious office in the Union trust building.

According to the police Brown numbered many Japanese among his customers whom he lured by promises to pay $6 weekly on an investment of $100. His methods were exposed recently by a Japanese newspaper. The police believe Brown has escaped into Mexico, taking with him a large part of the $200,000 supposed to have been derived from customers.

Among those reported to have lost heavily are Dr. Nettie Hammond, who is said to have invested $25,000, and H. W. Ramsey, proprietor of a saloon. Several hundred who invested comparatively small sums are mourning Brown's sudden departure.

MISSION STREET CAR CUTS OFF MAN'S LEG

John Johnson Victim of Serious Accident Near Ferry

John Johnson, who lives at 171 Steuart street, had his right leg severed from his body early this morning by a Mission street car near the ferry. He was taken to the harbor emergency hospital. The car was numbered 1004 and was in charge of Conductor A. Laird. How Johnson came to be on the track is not known.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S LIFE IS MENACED

Letters Threaten Life of Bishop if He Seeks Slayer of Petrosino

PALERMO, March 17.—American Consul W. H. Bishop has received letters threatening his life and declaring that the Mafia will punish him even worse than it did Lieutenant Petrosino if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find a refuge in New York. A similar fate for him is threatened in case he does not stop inciting the Italian police to seek the arrest of persons suspected of complicity in the plot against Petrosino.

Consul Bishop handed the letters to the police, who took immediate steps to protect him and the American consulate.

Suspect Held in Jail

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

ROME, March 17.—Francisco Paolo Palazotto is regarded by the authorities of Palermo as a most important suspect in the Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino assassination case. He was not released, as reported, but is held in close captivity.

Palazotto was subjected to a rigid examination today. He denied killing Petrosino or knowing anything about the murder. But he admitted having traveled with Petrosino from Naples to Palermo. Said he:

"Everybody in New York knew that Petrosino would have to pay some day for his prosecution of Italians."

Palazotto did not conceal from the police that he had told his friends in Palermo that Petrosino had arrived in Sicily for the purpose of gathering information about Sicilian criminals.

MACAULEY'S BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CALL HEADQUARTERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, March 17.—Walter Macauley's vicious bill granting disgruntled saloonmen, policemen and firemen the right to appeal to the superior court from the action of the police and the fire commissions passed the assembly today with 48 votes, in spite of the efforts of Henry N. Beatty of San Francisco, who pointed out the dangerous features of the bill.

Macauley and D. J. Beban, both of San Francisco, bent every effort to pass the bill. They traded and pledged wherever they could and so passed on to the senate the task of killing the measure. Senator Tom Finn has a companion bill on the senate file, for which he will try to substitute the measure passed through the assembly by his creature Macauley.

In advocating the bill Macauley cleverly mentioned the fact that such a bill would afford relief in cases similar to the one in which Captain Mooney was removed by former Chief of Police Dinan. When Kehoe asked whether or not the bill applied to the board of supervisors, the author said it did not, but Beatty insisted that it did.

"To my notion this is the most vicious bill that has come before the legislature this season," said Beatty, who then insisted that the bill would not only apply to the proceedings of police and fire boards, but also to boards of supervisors, city councils and other boards.

After the vote had been announced Beatty started to give notice of motion to reconsider and thus delay the bill for a day, but he decided to let it go to the senate, where he believes it will be killed.

WILL BRING NEW INDUSTRY TO CITY

Big Chicago Concern to Establish Ladies' Hat Factory

Here is news that will gladden the feminine heart. An establishment where hats for the fair sex will be manufactured is to be located here, and in a few months these new fangled "tubs," "mushrooms," "beehives," etc., the delight of dainty maids and matrons fair, will be turned out by the hundreds of dozens every day.

This news has an additional importance by reason of the fact that this ladies' hat factory will be a new industry for San Francisco. The people who are coming into this western field are the Leyser-Green company of Chicago, a millionaire concern which operates two large establishments in the Windy City. The Leyser-Green company, through Kahn & Feder, have entered into a 20 years' lease with F. W. Kern for a building to be erected at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue, fronting 200 feet in Seventeenth street and 150 feet in Potrero avenue and Hampshire street. The building, which will be of two stories, will cost $50,000. The Leyser-Green company will invest several hundred thousand dollars in this branch enterprise, and, in addition to a number of experts who will be sent out, they will employ probably 200 people. Ground is to be broken at once for the building, upon which work will be rushed, and it is planned to begin the actual manufacture of hats about October 1.

The Leyser-Green company has been looking over the coast for six months for a location for a branch factory, and only recently decided upon San Francisco as the most desirable place for their enterprise. H. Leyser and his attorney, who were in the city a few days ago to close up the deal, said before leaving for home that other leading manufacturing concerns that have watched the remarkable progress of the city are manifesting a keen interest in what is going on, and, believing that the future holds out golden prospects, are planning also to enter this field.

Business Agent S. P. Drake of the cooks' union reports that many unemployed members of the union have been furnished places in hotels and restaurants recently.

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"INK SLINGER" IS BUSY DOWNTOWN

Carpets in New Store Greatly Damaged by Vandal on Day of Opening

The vandal "ink slinger," who operated in Van Ness avenue when that thoroughfare was in its shopping heyday, has transferred his practices to the downtown shopping centers. His vandalism has attracted the attention of the police, and two plain clothes men are now patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the big stores on the lookout for the malicious fellow.

His most serious work in the downtown district was done in the big store of Davis-Schonwasser at Grant avenue and Sutter street. On the day of the opening of the store the miscreant went to the second and third floors of the place and operated his ink squirter. The carpets in the display rooms, where gowns and robes of costly fabrics are on exhibition, was liberally sprinkled with ink. In the crush of visitors and customers the clerks in the store could not detect the "slinger."

So far as has yet been learned, no visitors at the store were sufferers by the act of the inkman, but the carpets of the display rooms were extensively damaged.

A vandal of the same caliber has been operating in the shopping streets by cutting large show windows with a diamond. Some of the firms that have suffered by his depredations have offered a reward for his arrest.

MILLERS IN FLAMES—Tonopah, March 17.—A big fire is raging at Millers, a milling town 12 miles west of Tonopah. The Lindsay hotel and adjoining buildings are in flames. A high wind prevails. Five men have been seriously injured. Three physicians have just left here to care for the injured. The loss is estimated so far at $35,000.

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