PAYS TRIBUTE TO COMRADES IN ARMS

General James F. Smith Expresses Sense of Gratitude to California Volunteers

Makes Brief Address at the Installation of Knights of St. Patrick Officers

The Knights of St. Patrick celebrated the installation of the recently elected officers at a banquet given last night at the Fairmont hotel. There were about 100 guests present, the invited ones including a number of women, with Governor James F. Smith and Father O'Flanagan as the guests of honor.

Richard O'Connor, president of the association, presided as toastmaster. In his preliminary remarks he lamented the fact that there were so few books bearing on Irish literature, history and politics to be found in the libraries of the state, and he suggested that the knights take up a collection to supply in particular the university with volumes relating to the Emerald Isle.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR SMITH

Much applause greeted the introduction of Governor James F. Smith. He spoke on patriotism, and declared that there was no battlefield in history that was not honored by the presence of Irishmen, or stained with Irishmen's blood.

Speaking of his own career, the former governor of the Philippines said that the shaper of destinies, the accident of chance and the loyal support of good friends were the principal factors in his rise to position; that the 1,300 men who made up the First California volunteers were individually responsible for the position that he occupied in the islands and that all the good in these men and the reward of their labors had come to him as the resulting beneficiary.

"I am no great man," the governor said, "and couldn't be if I wanted to be. In the last 11 years during which I have been much in the public eye I have frequently suspected that somebody would come along and prick the bubble and that I would blow up in smoke.'"

Governor Smith spoke of the dangers of peace, declaring the best citizen was the man who loved his country always in times of peace, when there was not the blazon of brass bands and the shouts of glory attendant to military expeditions.

LACK OF BOOKS

Rev. Father O'Flanagan spoke on the lack of books in the libraries of this country bearing on Irish matters. He referred to the industrial awakening in Ireland and said that he was much impressed on a recent trip to the old country with the improvement being made along intellectual lines.

The following officers were installed: Richard O'Connor, president; first vice president, Dr. Richard Corcoran; second vice president, Dr. William Egan; recording secretary, James F. O'Brien; financial secretary, Jeremiah Deasy; corresponding secretary, Thomas Mulhern; treasurer, P. F. McGrath; marshal, P. K. O'Keefe; sergeant at arms, Joseph P. O'Ryan, and board of directors, John H. McGinney, Captain T. F. McGrath, Thomas Dillon, Peter O'Reilly and Frank Cuneeno.

CELTIC UNION TO PICNIC AT SCHUETZEN PARK

Preparations Nearly Completed for a Successful Outing

The coming festival of the Celtic union to be held at Schuetzen park June 20 was discussed at an important session of the society last night and preparations were nearly completed to make the outing one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the society.

A long list of attractions has been prepared, among them being Gaelic dancing and athletic events.

The following committees are in charge of the outing:

Reception—P. Tierny, O. McCaffery, M. Fox, John Coughlan, M. J. Giles, P. Ringwood, Sarsfield McCarthy, William Boyle, T. C. Conroy, George J. Lowe, John Donohoe, Michael Donohoe, James A. Flanagan, P. B. Mahoney, Charles J. Collins, Mrs. M. O'Connor, Mrs. C. Gormly, Mrs. W. T. Wolff, Mrs. Butters-Wrinn, Mrs. Dolon.

Arrangements—J. J. Moriarty.

Printing—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. O'Dowd, Mrs. M. Casey.

Games—B. J. Sylver, chairman.

Music—D. Murphy, J. J. Moriarty, T. P. O'Dowd.

Press—C. B. Flanagan, J. J. Conniff, D. Murphy, J. J. Moriarty, W. J. Dunne.

Prizes—C. B. Flanagan, J. J. Conniff, J. Donohoe, M. J. Giles, J. F. Callinan, W. J. Dunne, T. P. O'Dowd, J. J. Moriarty.

MRS. HENRY A. BUTTERS VERY ILL IN YOSEMITE

Wife of Late Railroad Magnate Stricken With Pneumonia

Mrs. Henry A. Butters, widow of the late railroad promoter, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at Camp Ahwahnee, Yosemite valley, according to advices received in this city yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Butters yesterday reached Merced on her way to her mother's bedside. J. Paulding Edwards, a son of Mrs. Butters, left last night with Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt of this city for Yosemite.

Mrs. Butters, whose palatial home is located in Piedmont, Oakland, recently left for a pleasure trip to Yosemite. She was taken ill with pneumonia the first part of this week and reports from her bedside yesterday were such as to cause great alarm. One telegram was to the effect that she was not expected to live throughout the night, but Dr. Moffitt received word from Ahwahnee that while the condition of Mrs. Butters was serious it was not necessarily fatal.

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Operas Splendidly Given at Princess

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Mme. R. Duce-Merola as Santuzza. It was her first appearance in this city, and her acting was fiery and vivid.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I'Pagliacci" Are Sung With Fervor

By WALTER ANTHONY

For the same reason that an oboe, piping plaintively in 6-8 rhythm, means green fields and some sheep, or that French horns executing a flourish indicate the heart of a forest, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I'Pagliacci" are always grouped together. There really isn't any reason why 6-8 time means a pastoral, or that the somber tones of a horn mean the dark of the woods, and likewise there isn't any reason why Mascagni and Leoncavallo have become the tonal twins of Italy. Music, however, doesn't concern itself with reasons, but with emotions; and so, perhaps, the joining, in an evening's entertainment, of the ancient story of Verga with the pitiful tale of the pagliacci is justified by an emotional parallel in the stories which the music of each has made like the movements of a symphony on love among the lowly.

That's enough of that.

GOOD PRESENTATION AND SINGING

I have never seen a better acted presentation of "Cavalleria" than was given last night at the Princess theater, and I have not often heard "Pagliacci" better sung.

Mme. R. Duce-Merola made her San Francisco debut in the Mascagni masterpiece. She has a powerful voice, not too well controlled, but she atones for any vocal shortcomings by a fire and fervor of acting as vivid as the sashes of Sicily. She sang Santuzza. There was no lack of fire in her presentation of the tragic woe of the poor, abandoned peasant girl. She was almost brutal in her abandonment to her fiery, ardent nature.

COLOMBINI WINS HONORS

Backing the star and winning more than even honors with her at times was the acting of Colombini. His graceful personality grows in its pleasing effect, and though his voice wavers between a reedy thinness and a generous warmth, his powers of persuasion in the character of Turridu never slipped below the notch of fine acting.

Mlle. Strauss was vocally the best of the cast in the smaller role of the erring and coquettish Lola.

Another surprise was sprung in "I'Pagliacc," when Arcangeli came before the curtain and in a hideously grotesque makeup as the clownish Tonio gayly walked off with the vocal honors of the evening. The immortal prologue, which even the tinniest of canned music will not keep covered up, was given a new lease of life. His robust voice reached climaxes with finishing and conclusive power, and the story of the loves and lives of the traveling players—I'Pagliacci—was sympathetically told. He won much applause from the large audience.

Mme. Bertossi was Nedda and was not new to us in the role. She has gained in poise and confidence since she came here more than a year ago, though it seemed to me that her voice was less even throughout than formerly. A slight cold was responsible for this, no doubt. Her bird song in the first act was a gem of fluty notes and pure sweet tones.

BARI REDEEMS HIMSELF

Bari, who did not make a deep impression in "Aida," redeemed himself last night by a good presentation of the role of Canio. He was given four curtain calls at the close of the first act and was made to sing the finale over again, although the hour was late and the director reluctant.

The full strength of the International opera company being now revealed, it is only fair to say that the cast is good throughout and in individuals such as Bertossi, Colombini, Strauss, Arcangeli, Therry, Norelli and others, excellent.

CRUEL TO HIS WIFE DAY OF EARTHQUAKE

Woman Says Husband Choked Her While in Refugee Camp

Alva Rowand got drunk April 16, 1906, the day of the earthquake, and choked his wife, Alice Rowland, the latter asserts in a suit for divorce filed yesterday. This occurred in a camp in which they had taken refuge. Their marriage took place earlier in the same month. In the week following the earthquake Mrs. Rowland was hurt and forced to undergo treatment in the emergency hospital. Later they established a home, but it was not a happy one, for Rowland is accused of having smashed all the dishes in the house and thrown the food at his wife.

Other suits for divorce filed yesterday were:

Tameji Onitsuka against Asano Onitsuka, desertion.

Myrtle Wiseman against Preston Wiseman, desertion.

Elsie C. Mayers against Gustavus B. Mayers, cruelty.

F. L. Backman against G. L. Backman, desertion.

Edna Rochester Dewing against Arthur Jones Dewing, habitual intemperance.

Margaret White against Thomas J. White, desertion.

Lillian A. Duncan against Thomas J. Duncan, cruelty.

Alice Pesch against John Pesch, willful neglect.

The following divorces were granted:

By Judge Cabaniss—Mae D. Chilson from Frederick M. Chilson, desertion.

By Judge Troutt—George W. Morse Jr. from Olive Morse, cruelty.

MANY MEMBERS JOIN SACRED HEART COURT

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters in Prosperous Shape

The members of the Sacred Heart court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, initiated a large class of new members Tuesday evening at Sacred Heart hall.

An eloquent address on the good of the order was delivered by Rev. Joseph P. McQuaide, chaplain of the court, who is a firm advocate of insurance for Catholic women, both married and single.

The good of the order committee served refreshments, which were thoroughly appreciated, especially by the new members, among whom were two from Oakland.

Another large class of new members, the result of an open charter, will be initiated the first meeting in July.

Vote for Dr. C. C. O'Donnell for coroner; the dead will be respected. *

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COINERS OF DIMES LANDED IN PRISON

Two Young Men Arrested and Molds Found in Their Room at Hotel

Spurious Coins Passed by Waiter to Customers at a Third Street Restaurant

After flooding the city with counterfeit dimes, Henry Mahler, 19 years old, and Richard Howard, 18 years old, were taken into custody yesterday by Secret Service Operatives Harry Moffitt and J. N. Nye and Detective Sergeant James Regan. In the prisoners' room at the St. George hotel, Fifth and Harrison streets, were found molds for the casting of counterfeit 25 cent and 10 cent pieces, and a number of coins.

Mahler was arrested while at work in a box factory at Fifth and Bryant streets, while his partner was taken at a restaurant in Third street, between Bryant and Brannan streets. It was in this restaurant and on streetcars that most of the spurious coins were passed. Howard was a waiter in the chop house, but had a chance occasionally to slip in a bad coin in making change.

Howard and Mahler arrived here recently from the east. They "bummed" their way across the country and were in the city only a few days when they commenced counterfeiting. They refuse to tell who their people are in the east. It was thought at first that they had other associates in making the counterfeit money, but they both say they operated without assistance. This story was not believed by Moffitt at first, but the boys were so positive in their statements that he is now convinced that they had no confederates.

When taken before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday afternoon they waived a hearing. They were held on $500 bail each, and not being able to procure the amount, were taken to the Alameda county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury.

REARRESTED AFTER DISMISSAL IN COURT

New Complaint Issued Against William J. Corbin and Others

The cases of William J. Corbin, Jerry Van Wormer, Albert McKinley and Rex N. Hamlin, charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of papers from the office of William J. Burns, were dismissed by Police Judge Deasy yesterday on motion of Assistant District Attorney Louis Ward, but they were immediately rearrested on a new warrant sworn to by Raymond J. Burns.

On motion of Attorney Hume, Corbin was released on his own recognizance, but each of the others had to put up $500.

Hume made a strong plea to allow McKinley to go on his own recognizance, but Ward as strongly objected, as he had been informed that McKinley had been in the habit of leaving the city while out on bail.

The cases on the new complaint will be called this morning.

SPRING VALLEY ASKED TO RECTIFY OVERCHARGE

Superintendent of Schools Demands Amended Account

Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri yesterday addressed a communication to the Spring Valley water company asking that the accounts submitted for payment to the board of education for water consumed during the months of February, March, April, May and June be scrutinized by the auditors of the company and an amended report be sent in.

Roncovieri had the bills of the water company held up Wednesday because of alleged overcharges. The complaint refers not only to the reading of the meters, but also to an overcharge on the company's tariff on cubic feet.

Deputy School Superintendent Ferguson has compiled a list of the mistakes in the company's statement and the board of education intends to ask for an explanation.

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in White and Colors
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Reduced to $2.95, $4.95, $7.95
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SEAWALL LOTS ARE LET FOR 25 YEARS

Eastern Firms Bid High and Make Long Contract for Property

That the business people of the east have confidence in San Francisco's future was manifested yesterday at the regular meeting of the board of harbor commissioners when the National packing company and the Midland warehouse company each leased subdivisions of a seawall lot from the state for 25 years, and as an evidence of good faith paid the rent for the twenty-fifth year in advance.

The leases were advertised and these firms were the highest bidders. The National agreed to pay for subdivision A of seawall lot 4 a rental which begins at $152 a month and gradually increases to $184. The Midland warehouse company for subdivision B of the same lot will pay a monthly rental increasing every five years and ranging from $188 to $229 a month.

After the regular meeting the board convened as the seawall commission, of which Mayor Taylor, who was present, is a member. The meeting was formal and the business confined to approving the contracts let for the construction of sections 8 and 9 of the seawall and confirming the commission's action in canceling Gray Brothers' contract.

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OF LONDON, ENGLAND, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, and for the year ending on that day. Published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

ASSETS	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$1,992,547.77
Cash in Company's Office	1,671.61
Cash in Banks	108,000.00
Interest due and accrued on bonds	28,091.33
Premiums in due Course of Collection	370,069.01
Total Assets	$2,500,379.77
LIABILITIES	
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	$23,111.00
Losses resisted, including expenses	16,000.00
Gross premiums on Risks running one year or less, $1,202,012.26; reinsurance, 50 per cent	601,006.12
Gross premiums on Risks running more than one year, $149,471.22; reinsurance pro rata	81,148.59
Commissions and Brokerage due or to become due	103,102.12
Special Reserve for unpaid Liability Losses	770,709.47
Reserve for Credit Losses	47,429.00
Contingent Reserve	100,000.00
All other Liabilities	36,045.33
Total Liabilities	$1,778,551.63
INCOME	
Net cash actually received for premiums	$1,759,001.82
Received from interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	74,737.48
Total Income	$1,833,739.30
EXPENDITURES	
Net amount paid for losses	$668,567.34
Remitted to Home Office	124,737.48
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	480,947.00
Paid for Salaries, Fees, and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	128,593.34
Paid for State, National and Local taxes	29,503.98
Investigations and Adjustment of Claims	228,538.02
All other Expenditures	63,622.74
Total Expenditures	$1,724,509.90
Losses incurred during the year	$840,356.95

A. W. MASTERS, General Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of January, 1909. MARK A. FOOTE, Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois.
E. C. LANDIS, General Agent, 340 Sansome Street.