

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON TO PRONOUNCE BENEDICTION AT ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET



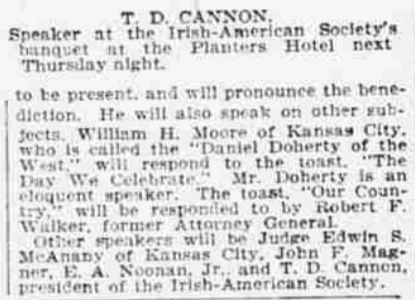
ROBERT F. WALKER, "Our Country."



WILLIAM MOORE, "The Day We Celebrate."



ARCHBISHOP J. J. GLENNON, Who will say grace.



T. D. CANNON, Speaker at the Irish-American Society's banquet at the Planters Hotel next Thursday night.

Final arrangements have been completed by all the committees of the Irish-American Society for their banquet on St. Patrick's night at the Planters Hotel. This will be the fifth year that these gatherings have been given, and it is predicted that it will be the most successful. The committees are preparing for a large number of guests and also expect many ladies. Archbishop J. J. Glennon has consented to be present and will pronounce the benediction. He will also speak on other subjects. William H. Moore of Kansas City, who is called the "Daniel Doherty of the West," will respond to the toast "The Day We Celebrate." Mr. Doherty is an eloquent speaker. The toast "Our Country" will be responded to by Robert F. Walker, former Attorney General. Other speakers will be Judge Edwin S. McAnany of Kansas City, John F. Magner, E. A. Noonan, Jr., and T. D. Cannon, president of the Irish-American Society.

CUSHING KIDNAPING PART OF CATTLE-STEALING PLOT.

Texas Ranchmen Believe Organized Gang of Robbers Deliberately Planned to Draw Off Officers in Search of Abducted Mississippi Man and Others in Order to Leave the Border Unprotected Against Their Depredations.



DAN CUSHING, Kidnaped by Texas-Mexican border bandits, held for heavy ransom and finally released on giving distress sign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Tex., March 12.—Dan Cushing is still suffering intensely from his thrilling experience with Texas-Mexican border bandits, by whom he was kidnaped at Devil's River, and held for a heavy ransom, which was to have been left on the steps of the Mexican clubhouse at Del Rio on Tuesday night, March 8. The reason the ransom was not exacted, and a circumstance to which Cushing probably owes his life, was the fact that he succeeded in the darkness of the night in communicating the distress sign of Masonry to a member of the bandit band. Early dispatches to The Republic detailed the finding of Cushing's watch and a Masonic pin in the station-house where his capture was effected. As conjectured at the time, Cushing's first belief was that the men were bent on robbery. Instantly he tossed the valuable memento to one of the men, and he proceeded on his way to a searching party. The discarded Masonic pin was a key to the situation, which was not suspected until after Cushing was released, restored to his family, and permitted to give an account of the strangest adventure recorded in the annals of Texas outlawry. Cushing, as stated, was released on communicating the Masonic distress sign to one of the four bandits. The magic of that universal and yet secret language was as instantaneous as though Cushing had possessed the lamp of Aladdin of the Arabian Nights.

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forced to secure pen, ink and paper. Out in the moonlight upon a smooth rock the note was written as dictated by the bandit. A ransom of \$3,000 was demanded. This money, as the note read, was to be placed on the steps of the Mexican clubhouse at Del Rio on the night of Tuesday, March 8. In writing the note Cushing found the opportunity to throw aside his valuables.

After the note was written, the paper was caught in the jamb of the door and the ink was set back in the window. Cushing was led down to the river by his captors. There two other white men and a Mexican were in waiting with horses. The leader and the one who had captured Cushing was tall and of military bearing. He was addressed as "Captain Bob." Another of the whites was called "Mike."

LED AWAY A PRISONER. Cushing was forced to mount a horse. The man known as "Mike" took a place behind the Mexican acted as a guide. The party rode in the river a part of the way, but emerged and proceeded in what appeared to be a northeasterly direction.

Few words were spoken, except by the leader, who seemed anxious to reach a certain place by daylight. "Mike" acted as interpreter between the leader and the guide. On a number of occasions Cushing attempted to gain permission to raise the sack over his head to free his breathing, but was always silenced with an oath. Questions as to what was to be done with him were answered in a similar manner.

Near morning Cushing was addressed by the bandit known as "Mike." In answer he gave the sign of a "Mason" in distress. The outlaw at once dismounted and condescended to Cushing. "Captain Bob" then ordered to dismount. He was told that he was to be taken to a certain place. He was dismounted and the sack was lifted from his head.

Without further parley, Cushing started. He was stiff and chafed from his long ride behind the Mexican acted as a guide. He was always silenced with an oath. Questions as to what was to be done with him were answered in a similar manner.

Still convinced that he had seen the tank, he attempted to retrace his steps, but to no avail. He was lost.

His feet were terribly sore, cut and bruised. He had been riding all night without food and was suffering with terrible weakness. In the lone hope of gaining the river and following it to a point of habitation he followed down the canyon from its character, he knew it to be Devil's River. He believed that he had crossed the stream in his ride during the night.

Removing his clothes he bathed in the stream. The cool water so relieved him that he decided to wade across. With his clothing done up in a roll he started across. The current was swift. About half-way across he stepped on a stone and lost his balance. Caught in the rapidly-flowing water he was dashed down stream and buried against a number of rocks and boulders.

Finally he calmed his feet and struggled fainting to the opposite bank. The flesh upon his thigh was almost torn from the bone and his entire body was covered with bruises. He had retained his grasp on his clothing, but the various articles were saturated with water. Dressing, nevertheless, he proceeded on his way, weak, exhausted and suffering terribly.

IN A SAD PLIGHT. The country is as wild as any to be found in the United States. Canons seam the hills and the dry rocks furnish no sustenance to verdure or brush. The inhabitants are far separated and few. Above in an unknown country, injured, weak and undergoing great agony, Cushing proceeded without end or motive, in the hope of finding help. Night came on, and, as far as he knew, he was no nearer human habitation than before.

Continuing his aimless walk, he finally saw a light a long way off. Making his way towards it he finally gained the second house from the window of which the light streamed, and found himself two miles distant from the water station at which he had been kidnaped forty-eight hours before. After receiving attention the suffering man was conveyed to Del Rio, fourteen miles away.

ENTIRE COUNTRY AROUSED. The absence of Cushing had been discovered by the conductor of a train passing the hills and the dry rocks furnish no sustenance to verdure or brush. The inhabitants are far separated and few.

Washington, March 12.—Despite the feeling against the United States in Colombia, American commerce with that country is growing. In a report rendered to the State Department, Consul General Snyder at Bogota has this to say about cotton goods: "While the greater part of the textile trade, such as cotton goods of ordinary quality, linen shirtings, white calico and ginghams, shawls, mourning goods, etc., is still in the hands of European houses, principally England, there can be no doubt of the steady gain of American goods of this character and especially gray drillings and colored prints. An Englishman writing of the last-named, tried to account for it by the statement that the American prints were a surplus, not salable in the United States and sent here and sold at a loss so as to get rid of them at any

price, and thus need not be taken into account by English houses as a possible competition and that the American gray drillings were introduced at an opportune time, and on account of the finish probably found a footing contrary to Colombian taste.

This sounds peculiar to any one having a knowledge of Colombian taste, as it is well known that in these matters their taste is largely governed by the pocketbook and if Americans can make an article apparently as good as another for less money that article is going to meet the Colombian taste.

Elbow Blow Affected His Speech. Newark, N. J., March 12.—While playing basket ball at St. James's Hall Edward Blewitt, 19 years old, was struck by an opponent's elbow and knocked unconscious. He was taken home and when he recovered his senses it was found that he was unable to speak above a whisper.

UNITED STATES COMMERCE GROWS IN COLOMBIA.

Feeling Against Country For Recognizing Panama Does Not Interfere With Trade Relations.

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MARRIED ON SKYSCRAPER.

J. J. Hanna and Illinois Heiress Have Romantic Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., March 12.—Doctor J. J. Hanna of Victoria, a cousin of the late Senator Hanna, with Miss Georgia Houser, an heiress of Lincoln, Ill., met in New Orleans unexpectedly after a long acquaintance, and while walking agreed to get married.

They stood in front of the Hibernia Bank building, fourteen stories high, and the bride-to-be suggested that the ceremony be performed on the roof of the new bank building. The preacher was sent for and they were made one, 75 feet above the sidewalk.

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