

HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

Stag Social of Eagles Last Night

Impromptu Program of Songs and Stories Mingled With Sandwiches, Punch and Cigars.

The Eagles again proved themselves royal entertainers yesterday evening, the A. B. hall being crowded with the members of the local club and their friends. The occasion was one of their stag socials, the evening being spent in listening to an impromptu program of songs and stories interspersed with an endless supply of punch, sandwiches and cigars.

Leo Tozier presided over the informal feast, calling upon whoever was considered would be equal to the task of entertaining the crowd. It was the evening of St. Patrick's day and everyone as he entered the hall had a bit of green ribbon pinned to his coat. In taking the chair Mr. Tozier announced that the original intention of making the social comparative of St. Patrick's day had changed somewhat, and instead they would celebrate the return to the land of that patriotic Irishman, "Uncle" Hoffman.

Music was furnished by Freimuth's orchestra, the first number being a march, "The Invincible Eagle." Al. Tozier sang "Three Leaves of Shamrock" and John Mulligan told a story of a man of them being a man with a moral of the good young man and the black jack dealer. For the encore Mulligan gave a parody on "Wearing of the Green." Harry Tozier sang a couple of songs, John Tozier told a few stories, Corporal Tozier sang and the ubiquitous Raggedy Kid favored with several of his songs upon the piano. Jas. J. Tozier followed with several rattling good stories, one with a strong American flavor. Tom Rooney and had been indulged in a few pleasantries, the funniest part of which was the agony of despair the account was thrown into in endeavoring to find the key they wished to open. Charles Carlotta told some stories in the Italian dialect, Dan Tozier's splendid baritone was heard in Irish songs and Percy Hope told an anecdote or two. John Tozier gave a Sweed story, Teddy Tozier sang and many others were called upon to contribute to the amusement of the guests. It was a late hour when the crowd dispersed, all declaring the evening to have been pleasantly spent.

The Week's Cases.

The following is a list of cases prepared for trial this week before Mr. Justice Dugas, beginning tomorrow:

Johnson vs. Strait.
Johnson vs. Kirkpatrick.
Johnson vs. Jones.
Johnson vs. Secarce.
Johnson vs. Pernstich.
Johnson vs. Stein.
Johnson vs. Bowman.
Johnson vs. Hizzer.

The last named is the case brought some months ago in the police court by Mr. E. A. Mizner, of the N. Y. who was charged with having desecrated the Sabbath by having a shelving erected in the street on the Lord's day. The case was heard before one of the police justices, who found the defendant guilty. An appeal is now taken to the higher court.

Robo Cheer Farmers.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—All Southern California has been drenched by heavy rains since 9 o'clock last night. In this city the official record shows a total of 1.62 inches for the day and 5.76 inches for the season. The clouds cleared late today and the sun appears to be over for the time being.

The rain has fallen slowly and has well into the ground, every inch doing the greatest possible good. It came just in time to dispel the effects of a dry winter. No crops have been hurt by the moisture and a considerable good will result.

San Bernardino, Feb. 22.—Rain falling in this city shortly after midnight this morning and has continued as a fine drizzle ever since. Up to the afternoon the total precipitation was .71 of an inch. Six inches more are reported to have fallen on the mountains.

San Diego, Feb. 22.—The telegraph wires have been down both sides of the city since yesterday's storm and were not here until late today. A

heavy storm covered this section Thursday and Friday. On Thursday 1.07 inches of rain fell; on Friday 1.49 inches fell. The storm was of unusual violence. The rainfall for the storm is 2.56 inches and for the season 7.85 inches, compared with 12.70 inches to the same date last season. The crops generally could not be in better condition and with the spring rains a good yield seems assured.

Santa Barbara, Feb. 22.—During last night and this morning rain fell here amounting in various sections from 1.50 to well over 2 inches. Agricultural lands were in a perfect state of cultivation and not a drop of rain was wasted.

Drops out of Sight.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Local relatives of Max Joseph, a prominent lawyer, who disappeared from New York on January 24th and whose Eastern relatives feared that he might have taken his life, has been traced to Victoria. He arrived here on the steamer Princess Louise on the evening of February 3rd, and so far as can be learned, has not yet left the city; in fact, a man answering his description was seen here on Thursday, although relatives residing here have been unable to find him and incline to the opinion that he has taken his own life.

Mr. Joseph came through from the East over the Canadian Pacific and at Mission had his ticket changed so that he could come to Victoria. The purser remembers him and noticed that he appeared to be nervous and excited and several times asked how soon he could catch a steamer for Port Townsend. Mr. Rostein of the Victoria Transfer Company and Mrs. H. E. Levy, cousins of the missing man, having been advised by his family in New York of his disappearance, were on the outlook in case he should come this way. But since leaving the steamer Joseph has dropped out of sight. Pursers of steamers and conductors of trains cannot remember a man of Joseph's description leaving the city.

HIS LIFE SENTENCE

Brophy's Warrant of Commitment Signed

Tomerlin's Share of the Swag Is Restored to Those From Whom It Was Taken.

The final scene in the beginning of the life imprisonment of William Brophy was enacted last Friday when a warrant of commitment was signed and delivered to the warden of the penitentiary, which in this instance is the provost guard of the jail. It recites the sentence of the court and is the jailor's authority for the detention of the prisoner. Brophy has donned the convict's garb though he has not yet been put to work as he is still under the doctor's care, his wound needing dressing every day. It will be fully ten days if not longer before he will begin his interminable labors. Knowing the desperate character of the man and the probability that he would not hesitate to take any chance of escape that might present itself, no matter how slight, Brophy will ever wear a 28-pound shot shackled to one of his legs when engaged in work outside the prison walls.

Another scene in the same drama, but of a different nature, was also played on Friday. John H. Turner, one of the victims of the holdup, presented to the clerk of the court an order of restitution signed by Mr. Justice Dugas directing the return to him of the money then in court. The amount was \$746, Tomerlin's share of the swag secured on the eventful evening of the robbery. As the total amount taken was \$1305 it will be seen that in the hastily made division of the spoils Brophy got the worst of it by considerable. His share was but \$559, which represents the actual loss suffered by Turner Bros. as no part of that was ever recovered.

Increase in Strength

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, March 14.—Climatic conditions are blamed for the deterioration of Canadian cheese in England.

Hope Goes Broke

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, March 14.—Lord Francis Hope, husband of May Yohe, the actress, is bankrupt.

ASSIST A NOBLE CAUSE

And Revere the Memory of Father Judge

By Attending the St. Patrick's Day Entertainment in A. B. Hall Tonight.

All arrangements are complete for the St. Patrick's entertainment at A. B. Hall tonight, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards erecting a memorial to the memory of the late Father Judge, whom all admit to have been the most God-like man Dawson has ever known, a man whom all, regardless of creed, honored and revered for his great humanity, kindness and unceasing devotion to his fellow man no matter from where he hailed or what, if any, belief he espoused. Father Judge gave his life for the people of Dawson and it is but fitting that they now, that the opportunity is presented, do something that will assist in perpetuating his memory, which will ever be sacred to those who were so fortunate as to know him as he was, a man among men.

The best talent in the city will participate in tonight's entertainment and in addition to assisting in a noble cause, those who attend will be highly entertained.

The following is the program for tonight's entertainment:

Violinist—A. P. Freimuth.
Pianist—M. Quigley.

Opening address by chairman of the evening—Hon. Judge C. D. Macaulay.
Oration—Dougald Donaghy, Esq.

Irish song, "Ashore"—Chas. S. Barwell.
"Mr. Dooly on the Chinese Question"—J. S. Cowan.
Irish song, "Killarney"—Helen Jewell.
"A Little Irish and French"—Frank Johnson.
Irish song—Dan Gleason.
Irish sketch, "Barney's Courtship"—John Mulligan and Katharine Krieg.
Recitation, "Morn on the Irish Coast"—J. J. Thornton.
Song, selected—Corporal Cobb.
Recitation—R. P. Wilson.
"St. Patrick's Day's a Bad One"—Ray Southard.
Selection—Harry Sedley.
French song—Max Landreville.

Philippines Described.

Edward Kinder, a member of Troop G of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, has written home a new and unique description of the Philippine islands; where he has been since May. He says that his experience in the service has been so exciting that the months have seemed like weeks. Kinder's letter is in part as follows:

The Philippine islands are a bunch of trouble on the horizon. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and hurricanes, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes and on the west by sharks and smugglers.

The islands are composed of mud and mountains and are noted for mosquitoes, ants, fleas, bats, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, snakes, caribous and alligators, and by way of variety there is also plenty of smallpox, beriberi, Dhoobie's itch, leprosy, cholera and bubonic plague. Malarial fever is so prevalent that on many occasions the islands have been shaken by the vibrations of the population.

The soil is rich and produces large crops of sugar, rice, hemp, tobacco, insurrection, disease, hell and foul aromas. The total population of the islands, including everything, is 80,000,000 caribous, 80,000,000 people and 80,000,000 roosters. Out of these there are 80,000,000 insurgents, 80,000,000 amigos and the rest are gamblers and carromata drivers.

The chief industries of the Philippines are cock fighting, stealing and making bolos. The houses and dress of the Filipinos are very attractive and consist of transparency and land-scapes. The Filipino wedding service is deeply impressive, especially the clause where the bride is given the privilege of doing as much work as the husband desires.

The principal diet of the Filipinos is rice and fish, fish and rice, rice and fried fish, fish and fried rice, stewed rice and boiled fish and baked fish and boiled rice.

The above statements read like a series of jokes, but they are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Moses. — Philadelphia Press.

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HIS TWO WIVES

Extend Sympathy to T. F. Simpson

Who Is Confined in a San Francisco Jail on the Charge of Bigamy.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—"As long as we are satisfied, I don't see how it can possibly concern the public."

With these words Mrs. Thomas F. Simpson No. 2, one of the wives of the defaulting bookkeeper of the Moise-Klinker Company, cut short an interview on Friday afternoon as she was leaving the Hall of Justice under the same umbrella with Mrs. Simpson No. 1.

Both wives spent the afternoon at the city prison. Seated one on each side of the imprisoned husband, they held out to him a double dose of sympathy and comfort. Wife No. 2, who has been living with him for two years at the Hotel Savoy, seemed to be a little tearful at the adverse turn the case had taken. Six additional charges, making twelve in all, had just been preferred and Simpson's chances of settling with his employers was just that much removed. She had believed that by making good the deficit the Moise-Klinker Company would abandon the prosecution, but for some reason the negotiations have come to a standstill.

"This case will surely be settled," said Mrs. Simpson No. 1, after leaving the prison.

"Yes, it will," joined Mrs. Simpson No. 2. "All we want is to be let alone. We don't want any notoriety. No, we cannot explain the relationship that exists between us. In fact, it is no one's business so long as we are satisfied. Our own friends might want to know, but the world—oh, the world would only laugh at us."

Mrs. Simpson No. 1, who was trying to add something to this statement, was silenced by a signal from the younger woman.

"She is very dear," continued wife No. 2, "and I am afraid that she will misunderstand the question and say something that might be misleading, although we have nothing to hide. We understand each other and if we are let alone we can soon clear up the mystery. But there is no use in questioning us now. We cannot be injured by any one and after this disagreeable affair is ended we may be willing to talk, but not now."

"How is it that you are friends, yet each claims to be Simpson's wife?" she was asked.

"I don't propose to go into that now," was the reply. "That we are friends is a personal matter with us. No, it is not strange, as you imagine, but I cannot talk any more."

Mrs. Simpson No. 2 is a tall, statuesque blonde, with a penetrating eye. It is apparent from the demeanor of the two that she exercises strong influence over the elder woman. Just what this influence is has set the prison officials guessing. Since the first day of Simpson's arrest they have visited him every afternoon. Mrs. Simpson No. 1, who is employed in a printing establishment, has to leave her work, but she seems to be willing to make the sacrifice. She resides at 867 California street with a son. This is the address given by Simpson, although he has been living for two years at the Hotel Savoy with Mrs. Simpson No. 2 in expensively furnished apartments. The fact that he has two wives was unknown to the hotel people until his arrest, disclosed the double union. His employers were also in ignorance of his dual life. He gave them the California street address.

Mrs. Simpson No. 2 still retains

her apartments at the Savoy, although she spends most of her time with Mrs. Simpson No. 1.

Meet in a Duel.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Two Spanish bullfighters today, in a Juarez saloon, fought a duel with large knives. The quarrel was occasioned by rivalry between the two as to the places they should occupy in tomorrow's performance in the Plaza de Torres. Spectators attempted to interfere, but were unable to stop the fight before both were badly injured. One received a long slash on the left side of the abdomen. He will die.

The man who did the slashing was placed incommunicado, according to Mexican law, as were a number of the witnesses.

Succeeds Powderly

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, March 15.—Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been appointed U. S. commissioner general of immigration vice T. V. Powderly who is not persona grata with the treasury department.

Shoff's Cough Balsam cures at once. Pioneer Drug Store.

To Deal With China

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, March 15.—Bainbridge and Ragsdale, the latter U. S. consul at Tientsin, have been commissioned to adjust America's indemnity claims against China, amounting to \$2,000,000.

Not Celebrating

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—As the result of an explosion in a fire cracker factory two girl employees are dead and five others seriously wounded.

Difficulty Settled

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Chicago, March 15.—The Great Lakes Towing Company has settled its difficulty with its employees.

Grand Shamrock Ball March 17th, Exchange Concert Hall. Elegant costumes.

To Succeed Lister

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Toronto, March 14.—Hon. J. T. Garrow, minister in the Ontario gov-

ernment without a portfolio, is to succeed the late Judge Lister in the Ontario high court.

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