

EVERYONE PROUDLY WEARS THE SHAMROCK ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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A MAN AND OPTIMIST High Tributes Paid in Varied Forms. Many Celebrations Tonight

Drive away all gloomy thought; let sunshine in your heart and wear an Irish smile when you smoke your old pipes.

Look at the shamrocks today and they will tell you a story.

They are on the coats of all nations, figuratively speaking. There are no lines drawn. Men and women of nearly every sect are proud of the fact that they honor St. Patrick.

The office boy and the bank president were equally in evidence with their touch of green.

In exclusive social circles of Rittenhouse Square, as well as in Port Richmond, the shamrock was much in evidence.

"Why does every one stand up so bravely for St. Patrick," said a business man on his way to the office today.

"It's because he was a man," said another. "And also an optimist."

"It's the old story of everybody liking a winner who gets his laurels on a square deal basis," said a well-known Irishman.

By way of setting the pace, the President himself has a shamrock on the lapel of his coat. And if you will notice other officials with whom you are in contact you will see that they, too, are in the army of the green.

A casual glance at the life of the immortal saint showed that his fame was not attained without obstacles.

What is regarded as the greatest of St. Patrick's miracles in legendary history was that of driving venomous reptiles out of Ireland and rendering the Irish soil so obnoxious to the serpent race that they instantly died on touching it.

It is generally believed that St. Patrick died at Saul, on March 17, 493, in the 121st year of his age.

Great numbers attended the religious observances of St. Patrick's Day in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at 20th and Rittenhouse streets, of which Monsignor William Kleiser is rector.

There will be many celebrations tonight in honor of the immortal saint.

The L. Triangle Club, of the Germantown Boys' Club will give T. W. Robertson's old English classic "David Garrick" in three acts tonight in the auditorium of the Boys' Club.

London Standard Suspends LONDON, March 17.—The Standard, one of the oldest newspapers in London, has suspended publication owing to the hard times caused by the war.

Theatrical Baedeker PLAYS. GARRICK—"It Pays to Advertise," with Louis Drew, Paul Mitchell, Ben Johnson, A. J. Fox and John and Harriet, in which a son, who is advertised by his father on his pet idea of publicity to make money.

LYRIC—"The Only Girl," a musical comedy, by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, founded on the play of a few seasons ago, "Our Wives."

BROAD—"Pollyanna," with Patricia Collins, Edna Stuebel and Herbert Egan, in the "glad girl" of the "glad books" playing the "glad game" with sentimental thoroughness.

ADRIAN—"The New Henrietta," with William H. Crane, Paul Mitchell, Ben Johnson, William H. Crane and Edith Talbot. An adaptation of the Broadway play, by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes.

WALNUT—"Being Up Father," a stage adaptation of George Mather's popular farce. A musical comedy with plenty of laughs.

PHOTOPLAYS. STANLEY—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Code of Maria Gray," with Constance Collier.

ARCADE—All week, "Bullets and Brown Eyes," with Bessie Barriscale, A. Triandis, Rex Dee, Ince-supervised drama of the war.

VAUDEVILLE. KEENE—Lillian Russell, Harry Tigue and Vera, "Lillian Russell and Company in 'The Millionaire' and 'The Chief'."

COLONIAL—Paul Conches, Stan Stanley and company, "The Kerkhams Sisters, John E. H. and company, "The Chief" and "The Millionaire."

NIXON—Harry, "The Millionaire," "The Chief" and "The Millionaire," "The Chief" and "The Millionaire."

GRAND—"Bridewell Cabaret," Joseph Watson, "The Chief" and "The Millionaire."

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GIRLS IN MINSTREL SHOW

Benefit Tonight in Mater Dolorosa Parish House

The "Wearing of the Green" will be popular at a minstrel show and dance given by the Fidelis Girls' Club in benefit of the Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church.

Among those taking part are Agnes Quinlan, Interlocutor; Marie Campbell and Helen Corkey, "end men"; Mae Phalzgraf, Catherine Toner, Eleanor Chatterton, Mary Lawson, Jean Peyton, Marie Toner, Carrie Ogden, Margaret Toner, Sus Carney, Jennie Reilly and Ella Avallone.

DOCTOR BIEDERWOLF ASSAILS "RUSSELLISM"

Evangelist Also Attacks Doubt-ers, Skeptics and Infidels in Sermon

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 17.—"It is a strange thing how easily people are led astray in religious matters. They have good sense in every other way, and yet they need a lunacy commission to decide their cases when it comes to religion."

They allow themselves to be roped in and to be duped and bamboozled and hoodwinked by any old sort of a theory, as long as it has a few verses of Scripture in it and called like religion," said Evangelist Biederwolf yesterday afternoon in attacking "Russellism" at the tabernacle.

The evangelist hotly denounced the followers of the former Brooklyn pastor before the largest afternoon crowd of the campaign.

Doctor Biederwolf was assisted in the service by Philip Sidersky, of Baltimore, the editor of "Searchlight on Russellism," and both controversial Doctor Russell's teachings.

When Mr. Sidersky closed his address, he was interrupted by a man in the audience who insisted on giving his views on Russellism. With some delay the man was quieted and the service resumed.

Mr. Sidersky analyzed the life and character of Pastor Russell and declared that Russell has misrepresented and maligned the church in general. He made serious charges of underhanded and deceptive methods and called his business methods a delusion and a snare.

Last night was "Young People's Night." The evangelist's theme was "Almost Lost, But Saved," and it won many trail-hitters. He scored doubters, skeptics and infidels, declaring that a man cannot truthfully boast that he is an infidel until he has made a thorough study of the Bible, verse by verse, and rejected it all.

Tomorrow at noon the tabernacle will be converted into a picnic place. It will be "County Day." All-day services will be held and every one has been asked to bring basket lunches. At noon, boards will be spread over the tops of the tabernacle benches and dinner will be served.

At noon today, the time limit set by Doctor Biederwolf for persons to withdraw their names from liquor license applications in the county will expire and the entire list will be printed and distributed at the tabernacle on Sunday. Only six persons have taken advantage of Doctor Biederwolf's offer and have publicly asked to have their names withdrawn.

Suffragists Hold Tea The first of a series of afternoon "teas" which will be given at the Woman's Suffrage party headquarters, 1723 Chestnut street, was held this afternoon, under the auspices of the members of the 21st legislative district, which included suffragists of the 27th, 46th and 46th Wards. Two hundred women were present. An address on "Woman's Place as a Suffragist" was given by Miss Marion Burritt, of New York.

Tipperary Men Will Give Ball The Tipperary Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual ball and reception tonight in Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust streets. A large number of invitations have been accepted.

SHAMROCK HIS BIRTHMARK



This cat is owned by Mrs. Emma C. Guenther, of 4029 Market street, where many persons stop daily to see the wonder. The dark spots on the animal's back plainly form the leaves of Ireland's favorite plant, as any one can see.

PROBE POISONING OF NINE

Police Believe Downtown Grocer Sold Food for Party

An effort to determine the exact cause of the illness of nine persons who last Tuesday partook of a birthday cake in the home of Isaac Segal, 1443 South 5th street, will be made by the health authorities today. They will examine samples of food taken from a downtown grocery store, to which the police believe they have traced the source of the trouble.

The conclusion that a neighborhood grocer was responsible was reached by the police after an investigation following the removal of Eliza Rose, 23 years old, 1408 South 5th street, to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Miss Rose did not attend the party, but it was said that she had eaten food bought in the same store.

Miss Rose's condition was not serious, and she is rapidly getting better.

FIRE IN OLD MEN'S HOME

Policemen Experience Difficulty in Getting Inmates to Safety

Long, white whiskers and grizzled faces protruded from the windows of the Friendly Inn, 248-50 South 9th street, when smoke from fire in the basement filled the building this afternoon. The inn is conducted for decrepit and homeless old men. The inmates seemed more interested in the fire engines and the crowd that gathered than in making their escape. But when two policemen insisted some of them consented to hobble out into the smoke-filled hallways and cough their way out to the street. The fire started when two coats took fire in the baggage room. Policemen Humble and Dellet, of the 15th and Locust streets station, put out the blaze with buckets of water. The fire-escape was lowered, but none of the inmates volunteered to attempt the perilous descent on it to the street. The loss—two coats.

Boy Drinks Iodine; Saved by Mother

Curiosity concerning a bottle of iodine standing on a table nearby caused the death of 2-year-old Albert Harlinger, of 2819 Lambert street, who drank the contents of the bottle last night while his mother was absent from the room. She returned, and finding stains on the boy's mouth, took him to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital. A stomach pump was used and the boy will recover.

HAUPT LEFT MONEY TO BOY

Second Victim of Hold-up Bequeathed His Bank Deposit to Friend's Son

All the money he had in the world was left to the eight-year-old son of his best friend by Walter S. Haupt, the second victim of the gunman who shot him and Herman Kastening, paymaster of the Germania Worsted Mills, Indiana avenue and A street, and made off with \$3500. Kastening died instantly and Haupt died yesterday at the Episcopal Hospital. Two hours before his death, he had a period of consciousness, in which he seemed to realize that death was near.

"Nurse," he muttered. The nurse bent close to catch the last words of the dying man. "I had a—little, a little," his voice faltered.

Then he tried again. "I had a little money in the bank," he gasped. "See that little Herbie gets it—all." Then he sank back. "Little Herbie" is Herbert P. Kirk, Jr., who lives at 175 West Lippincott street. Haupt had no relatives in this country, but had become almost a brother to Herbert P. Kirk, the lad's father. He loved to tell the lad stories and to romp with him. He often planned with the boy's father as to what they "would make out of him" when he grew up.

Haupt's funeral will be held Sunday from the Kirk home. The service will be conducted by a Lutheran minister, who has not yet been selected, and the interment will be in the eyes of Herbert, Jr., today when told about the money. "My other Daddy's dead," was all he could sob.

Recital by L. Wittbank Keene L. Wittbank Keene, a baritone of marked vocal gifts and excellent command of the resources of song, was heard in recital last evening in the auditorium of the Young Friends' Association, 15th and Cherry streets. Keene gave a program that contained several familiar compositions for his register and some agreeable novelties, and in it made a favorable impression. He was assisted by Emma Hudson Macool, soprano; Adeline Le Patina, reader, and Myrtle C. Eaver, pianist. Helen F. Boothroyd proved a skilful accompanist.

Records 10-inch Double Face 49c Brand New Lot just received. Others at 59c, 82 and 83 records reduced about one-half price. EVERYBODY'S SHOP 100 N. 10th St. Just Above Arch. Open Evenings

DAANGEROUS RUBBISH TO BE REMOVED FROM STREETS WITH SPEED

Director Krusen Says Cold Weather Prevents Disease. Highway Bureau Will Act

WAITING FOR A THAW

Assurance of an early removal of refuse which has frozen into the snow and ice of many streets throughout the city and caused alarm in some quarters in the belief that the release of the matter by warmer weather might endanger health, was given today by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, and W. P. Taylor, engineer of the Bureau of Highways, in charge of street cleaning.

During the winter small pieces of garbage and refuse have accumulated rapidly and were quickly frozen into ice at the sides of streets. In some sections the ice has remained rigid, even during warm periods, and the accumulation had reached a stage which prompted complaints to the Department of Health and the Highway Bureau.

Director Krusen does not regard the situation as one likely to menace health, however. There is no danger from the refuse as long as the cold weather continues, Director Krusen pointed out, and the Highway Bureau plans to remove it as soon as the warm weather arrives.

"The rigid enforcement of the ordinance providing for the timely removal of all refuse is the only way to prevent the accumulation of snow and unexpected cold for this time of the year is responsible for the present condition, according to the Highway Bureau.

"There is no danger to public health from the refuse matter," said Director Krusen, "and there can be none so long as the cold weather continues. The Bureau and I have assurance that every street will be cleaned thoroughly as soon as the warm weather is here. Already the department has begun the flushing of the streets downtown and in other quarters."

Director Krusen said that some of the refuse comes from improperly covered wagons used by private garbage collectors. "The rigid enforcement of the ordinance providing for the timely removal of all refuse is the only way to prevent the accumulation of snow and unexpected cold for this time of the year is responsible for the present condition, according to the Highway Bureau.

"We are flushing the principal streets," he said, "and the others will be cleaned up as soon as the ice is softened. There can be no danger until the matter is exposed to the sun in warm weather. It has been impossible to put crews with plects on all the streets to break up the ice, but a force of cleaners throughout the city will be made within 48 hours of the first strong thaw."

OLNEY STATE BANK

New Institution Will Open on Monday in Temporary Quarters

The Olney State Bank will open Monday at 5th street and Labor road. The present quarters will be temporary, as plans are under way to put up a fine, modern building in about a year's time. The bank will have a savings and banking department, as well as a burglar-proof safe and safety deposit vaults.

The stock in the institution is held by more than 200 residents of the district. The officers of the new company are: President, Thomas Tansey; vice presidents, Dr. William Franck and Alfred Steinhauer; cashier, John A. Voetsch. The directors are Henry Preis, A. L. Skilton, Dr. C. Fred Han, A. E. Stephenson, John Kuhn, William Kleinheims, Dr. H. Kalbach, Paul Netz, Charles M. Dudley, Harry Netz, Frank H. Gillingham, George W. Endries, Henry Franck, Harry J. Walton, Thomas Tansey, Alfred Steinhauer and Dr. William Franck.

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"OSCAR" TO FIGHT DIVORCE

ACTION OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Waldorf-Astoria Manager Bitter Against Son's Wife—To Seek Jury Trial

ALLENTOWN, March 17.—Oscar Tschirky, the famous "Oscar" manager of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, is spending this day in Allentown, accompanied by a lawyer, in connection with the divorce action brought against his son, Leopold Tschirky, a Cornell graduate, by Florence Gensler Tschirky. The young man has been promoted by Charles M. Schwab to the position of assistant purchasing agent of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Judge Groman refused to seal the bill of particulars filed by Congressman Dewalt and Claude T. Reno, attorneys for the young wife, but Major Morris Houts, attorney for the young man, obtained the bill and sent it to the New York attorneys of his client. Mr. Tschirky has engaged Francis Shunk Brown, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, as associate counsel.

"Oscar" declared the time for settlement had passed and that the case would be fought to the bitter end. He launched broadsides of allegations against his daughter-in-law and had much to say in defense of his son.

Judge Groman has appointed Thomas F. Dieffenber, president of the Merchants' National Bank, as master and examiner in the case, but the Tschirky side will do all in its power to obtain a jury trial.

Manuscript Music Society

A trio by Henry A. Lang, the Philadelphia composer, whose works have won numerous prizes offered by the National Federation of Music Clubs and other organizations, and whose compositions have appeared on the programs of the Philadelphia Orchestra and other bands, was played as the main portion of the last night's program of the Manuscript Music Society at the house of the Musical Art Club. The work is fertile in melodic inventiveness and is harmonized with masterly skill. The program in guessing at the authorship of several anonymous pieces for the violin, piano and voice.

Benson Praises Marines

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Admiral Benson, appearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee today, praised the work of the marines. He said that his observation of their work at the marine base at Philadelphia, when he was stationed there as commander of League Island, was that they were especially efficient in handling the 5-inch gun.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE GIRLS SEND GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Chocolates, Pipes and Playing Cards for Englishmen

In the holds of ocean liners which today are somewhere on the high seas are bags containing chocolates, pipes, playing cards, magazines, soap and other things which are being sent by Bryn Mawr College girls to English soldiers in the trenches. The gifts are being forwarded under the auspices of the College East Cross Committee.

In each bag there is a message from the sender with her name and address attached. Many of the gifts will reach the soldiers about Easter. Some of the bags will contain Easter eggs. Several of the students have been able to have the colors of the Union Jack painted on some.

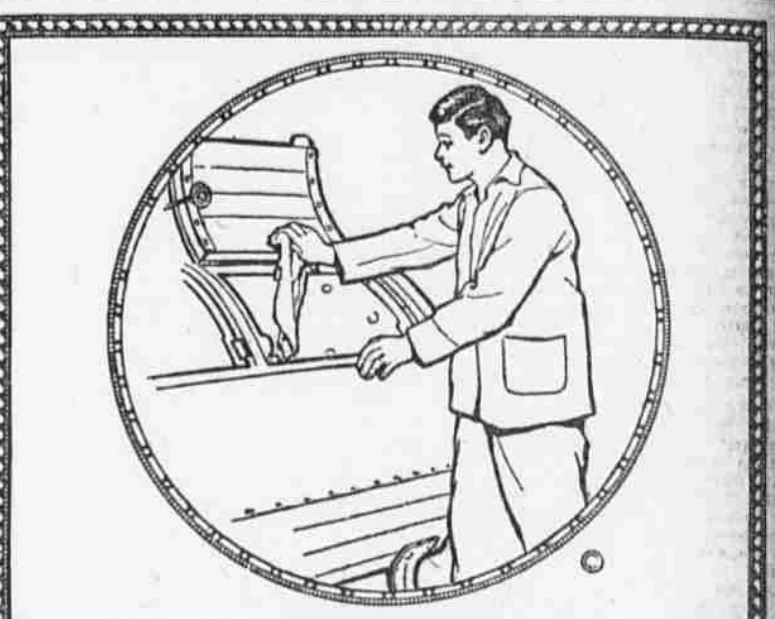
The idea of sending dainties to the soldiers now in the trenches in France was suggested by Madame Com. of Paris, wife of a former professor at the college.

The Bryn Mawr Dancing Class tonight will give a "shamrock dance" in the Bryn Mawr firehouse.

Boy Hurt While Coasting

Edwin Gamble, 15 years old, of 1919 Chew street, was hurt last night when his sled on which he was coasting on Mt. Pleasant avenue, Germantown, collided with an automobile truck at the corner of Chew street. The boy was taken to the Germanstown Hospital, where the doctor found he had received a broken left thigh and severe cuts of the right leg head and face.

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