

ALL THREE IN SESSION

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ness of the lodge can be finished before late this afternoon and it would not be surprising if a night session was necessary.

Excursion to Farview. Hundreds of Knights attended the excursion to Farview, the pleasure-seekers being exclusively made up of the Uniformed Rank and non-representative Pythians.

Major A. Weir Gilkeson. Of Bristol, Pa., member of the Staff of Brigadier General Starbird.

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In discussing the two principle methods of enforcing the prohibition, the drink evil, Rev. Father Doyle says: "There have not been wanting those who think that a constitutional amendment prohibiting, under the severest penalties, the manufacture and sale of intoxicants would be the panacea for intemperance.

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pleases the existence of the illicit traffic in liquor and urges all to use their best efforts for its early and complete suppression.

The union is encouraged by the good reports of increased membership and it now takes this opportunity of expressing its hearty appreciation of the support it has received from the right reverend bishops and reverend clergy without which assistance it could not have achieved the success now its proud boast.

THANKS EXTENDED. Motions were also passed, at the suggestion of Rev. Father Scully, to thank the bishop, the clergy, the people and the press for courtesies extended.

Congratulations were unanimously tendered by a rising vote to Monsignor Caray to his elevation to the presidency of the Catholic university; to Bishop Kenne and to Rev. Fathers McMahon, Cleary and O'Brien on their silver jubilees.

All the former national officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, Rev. James M. Clear, of Minneapolis, Minn.; first vice-president, J. Washington Logue; second vice-president, James F. Brennan, of Connecticut; third vice-president, Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Logue and Mr. Brennan insisted on being relieved from office, but the convention would not hear of it and they were forced to accept.

During the afternoon Delegate Roger McGinley, of Philadelphia, served notice on the delegates to take action on the anti-cigarette movement.

At 11 o'clock this morning the delegates will be given an opportunity of seeing the mines. Tonight they will be entertained at St. Leo's hall by the West Side societies.

RALLY AT LYCEUM. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union rally at the Lyceum last night was begun at 10 o'clock and continued for over one hour.

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I. C. B. U. SESSIONS COME TO A CLOSE

All the Old Officers Unanimously Re-elected.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Warm and Lengthy Discussions Provoked by Various of the Proposed Changes--Judge Smith Visits and Addresses the Convention--Delegates Pay Their Respects to Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara at the Episcopal Residence--Next Convention Will be in Providence, R. I.

After two very busy days, the annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union adjourned last evening at 6 o'clock.

At the opening of the morning session yesterday, Delegate M. F. Kane, of Shamokin, brought up the matter of adopting signs and pass-words as suggested at the Wilmington convention but after a lengthy discussion, Mr. Kane withdrew a motion embodying the suggestion and the whole affair was left to the discretion of the executive committee.

Mr. Coughlin, of Philadelphia, suggested appropriating \$200 to carry the I. C. B. U. work into New York, but after Secretary Boyle made the statement that the return of prosperity would witness a natural and strong growth of the society in the Empire State, the matter was allowed to drop.

Hon. P. P. Smith, who had been specially invited to attend the convention by the delegates, was introduced by Delegate D. W. O'Hara, of Philadelphia, to President Duffy and by him, in turn to the convention.

JUDGE SMITH'S ADDRESS. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: My friends from Philadelphia were kind enough to call at my house last evening and invited me to come here, they had no difficulty in securing my consent, and explained the workings of that association.

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C. C. Driscoll, J. J. Behan, Frank Jendell, John F. Fogarty. All the principal officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Daniel Duffy, St. Clair, Pa.; first vice president, John J. Behan, Kingston, Canada; second vice president, Miss Kate Gorman, Providence, R. I.; treasurer, T. P. Kelly, Gloucester, N. J.; secretary, Augustus A. Boyle, Philadelphia. The new executive committee was chosen as follows: C. C. Driscoll, Knoxville, Tenn.; M. F. Kane, Shamokin, Pa.; J. F. Fogarty, Providence, R. I. The officers were installed by Rev. J. R. Dunn, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge.

Providence, R. I., was selected as the place for holding the next convention. Speeches were made by all the officers, and the convention was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. Father Dunn.

At the close of the convention President Duffy expressed himself as highly gratified with the work of the delegates. "It was a very successful convention I ever attended," he said.

Last night the delegates were taken through the mines. Many of them will leave for their homes today, but others will remain over to take in the trip to Lake Ariel and further enjoy the sights of the Electric City and its environs.

LAST NIGHT'S PARADE. The rain of last night in one shower cooled the streets and then waited long enough for the parade of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies to pass through the city.

In one carriage were Mrs. Lenora M. Lake, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. M. Butler, of St. Louis; Misses Hart, Durkin, Gibbons, and Early, of this city; J. Washington Logue, F. W. Payne, James Brennan and Rev. D. J. McGinley, of Philadelphia.

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St. Mary's Cadets, Jermyn, marched 150 strong. The Lawrence band followed. Father Mathew society, West Side, 150 men, and the cadets, 100 in number, made a formidable company.

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