

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS CELEBRATED

Parades and Speechmaking by Wearers of the Green Throughout the World.

SHAMROCKS WORN IN ALL AMERICAN CITIES

Flag of Old Erin Flies From Countless Flagpoles—Evacuation Day Is Observed by Boston Patriot Societies.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, March 17.—The Irishmen of New York and Brooklyn in general and the various Irish organizations in particular are observing St. Patrick's day in the usual manner. As usual there will be a big parade under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York county, and it is expected that it will be much bigger than for many years. A big ball will be held in Sulzer's Harlem River park, not in Madison Square Garden, as the latter will be the scene of the Paslums Athletic club games tonight. There will be no parade, but the St. Patrick society and many other Irish organizations will give banquets in honor of the Irish patron saint.

At St. Louis, Missouri, the Irish flag was much in evidence today. At the banquet of the Irish-American society at the Hotel Jefferson tonight Archbishop Glennon and other men of note are to speak. The big parade has been deferred until tomorrow.

At Savannah, Georgia, the Irish societies united today in a monster celebration of St. Patrick's day. A big parade was held this morning participated in by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other organizations. The celebration concludes with a banquet at the DeLoe hotel tonight.

At Scranton, Pennsylvania, there is a double celebration today. The Irishmen of Scranton and vicinity are celebrating St. Patrick's day, while the Welshmen of this district hold their annual Elisteddod at the North End Auditorium. The double celebration has attracted many hundreds of visitors from the surrounding districts and the town presents a festive appearance. The Elisteddod comprises three events. The first singing contest was held this morning, another one will be held this afternoon and the third and final one in the evening. The great St. Patrick's day parade will be held this afternoon and will be under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Several Irish-American societies will give St. Patrick's day banquets in the evening.

GREAT DAY FOR IRISH.

Some of Erin and American Patriots Celebrate at Boston.
(Journal Special Service.)
Boston, Mass., March 17.—Today was a great day for the Irish as well as for the American patriots in this city. The Irishmen are celebrating St. Patrick's day while the American patriots are celebrating the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops. The Irish organizations of this city will hold a parade as in former years. It is expected that there will be at least 15,000 men in line on this occasion. In the evening there will be a large number of banquets and patriotic meetings. There were special services in all



Moses Taylor, the wealthy Athenian rancher, now serving a term in the state penitentiary for attempted arson. Eighteen hundred citizens have petitioned Governor Chamberlain to pardon him on the ground that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

Roman Catholic churches this morning. In honor of Evacuation day many of the patriotic organizations of the city held meetings in the morning and in the afternoon they will visit points of special historic interest. There will be a parade in the afternoon, in which military organizations and various veteran and patriotic societies will take part. In the evening many societies will have banquets and memorial meetings in honor of Evacuation day.

IRISH FLAG FLIES.

London Sees St. Patrick's Day Generally Observed.
(Journal Special Service.)
London, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was more generally observed in England today than usual. In London the Irish flag was flying from many public buildings, special services were held in the Catholic churches and the shamrock, or something representing it, was seen everywhere. The Irish troops in the various garrisons had a day's leave, and tonight there were numerous banquets of Irish societies. A notable banquet was held at Newcastle, with John Dillon, M. P., as the chief speaker.

Cincinnati Celebrates.

(Journal Special Service.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—The United Irish Societies of this city will hold a big celebration in honor of St.

THREE BILLION INSECTS FROM SINGLE FEMALE

Multipled Offspring of One San Jose Scale Makes Almost Incredible Number in Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., March 17.—More than three billion insects in a single season are the multiplied offspring of one female San Jose scale. A fact that is shown in a new bulletin just about ready for publication and edited by Prof. A. B. Cordley of the Agricultural college. Under favorable conditions the females mature rapidly and produce prolifically, four and five generations being thus produced in one season. Upon estimates obtained from breeding cage experiments, it has been shown that it is even possible for a single female's offspring, during one season to produce the startling number of 3,216,080,400 in one season, and if each of these were one tenth of an inch in size which is the largest size reached by the scale, and were they spread out all touching they would cover almost five acres. This estimate, however, according to the author, is never reached in the aggregate, owing to the fight of organisms against organisms and various other causes.

The female scale is nearly circular in shape, one sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and in color the mature scale is about the same shade of gray as the bark to which they adhere. The younger scale is somewhat darker in color. In the center of each scale is a small elevation or nipple, and if the upper edge of this be lifted, the insect, looking like a small yellow speck, can be seen inside. When crowded together on the tree and overlapping one another, the appearance is that of a gray scurry on the tree.

The bulletin of Professor Cordley is timely, as in Benton there is a fight on this year to secure good fruit, and to do away with scale and other pests. The law requires that fruit trees must be sprayed or cut down, and Professor Cordley, who is the newly-appointed fruit inspector, is making a vigorous campaign.

Down at the big prune orchard, the largest in the world, the bill for spraying amounted to something more than \$120 this spring; but the results will be beyond price.

Patrick's day at Central Turner hall this evening. Many prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Irish in Canada.

(Journal Special Service.)
Montreal, Quebec, March 17.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Patrick's society lends more importance than usual to the St. Patrick's day banquet at the Windsor hotel tonight. The chief speakers are George V. McNery, K. C. of St. John, New Brunswick, and Daniel O'Connell of Peterboro.

Charged With Sobbery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., March 17.—D. D. Lewis was arrested here yesterday on the charge of assault and robbery, having been one of the two men who assaulted and robbed Alex Frazier and J. Ryan near the depot Monday night. They used sand bags and Ryan was badly beaten. He is held in jail in default of \$1,000 bonds. He has a wife and child, and came here from Elgin early in January. His partner in the holdup has not yet been captured.

CHARLES W. KROUSE EXPIRES AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
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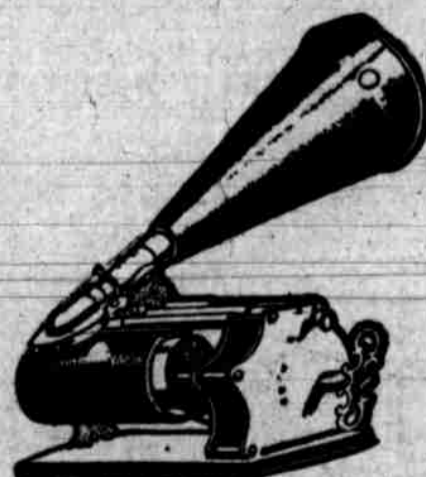
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Salem Trolley System Sold.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, March 17.—The Citizens' Light & Traction company has sold the roadbed and rolling stock of its streetcar system now in operation in this city to the Willamette Valley Traction company. The gas and electric plant of the local company has been purchased by the General Electric company of Portland.

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