IOWA CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Annual Session Opens in Des Moines with Sermon by Rev. Mr. Rodgers.

FARMERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

President Waters Will Be Principal Speaker at Meeting Next Week—Senatorial Matter Remains Quiet.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The annual Iowa state conference of charities and corrections opened here today by the preaching of a sermon in the First Baptist church by Rev. Euclid B. Rogers of Champaign, Ill. This was a mass meeting for boys and much of the time of the conference will be taken up with consideration of the problem of the boy. Frederick H. Wines, secretary of the Illinois board, is to be present and speak, and a number of the leaders in charity and corectional work in Iowa.

Meeting of Iowa Farmers.

At the annual convention of farmers in Des Moines commencing December 13, President Waters of the University of Kansas will be one of the principal speakers; also R. J. Kinzer, Kansas; H. W. Mumford, Illinois, and J. B. Davidson, Ames. Prof. Kinzer will tell how the grand champion steer of the International Stock show of last year was fed. The annual meeting of the State Department of Agriculture will also be held at that time and the State Horticultural society will hold a session.

To Investigate City Water.

Prof. E. G. Smith of Beloit, Wis., an expert authority on matters of sanitation pertaining to city water supplies, has been brought to Des Moines by Manager Charles Denman of the water company to investigate the cause of the typhoid epidemic.

Looking into the character of the new intake beds on the Raccoon river, Prof. Smith failed to find any indications that the water might be polluted. It is his belief that the water supply is pure. He is conducting the investigation along the lines of sanitary engineering. The city is without such an engineer.

Senatorial Matter is Quiet.

There is not much doing in the senatorial matter. The premature effort to get Lieutenant Governor Clarke into the race for senator fizzled out the last week, leaving only three avowed candidates, Senator Young, Carl Franke and Guy Feely. Attorney General Byers, while not a candidate, is in a receptive mood, as are also a number of others whose names have been considered. Senator Young has made a sudden change and now desires a primary election to be held in January or February to settle the matter. None of the legislators, however, have felt that it was necessary to have a special primary entailing an expense of many thousands of dollars to select a senator for the short term.

Lehmann Popular in Iowa.

Frederick W. Lehmann, who has been made solicitor general at Washington, is regarded as practically an Iowa man, as most of his career was in this state and only a few years ago he went to St. Louis. He practiced law in Des Moines and became one of the leaders of the bar in this state. He was also for many years prominent in democratic circles in the state and is known to still regard himself as a democrat, though not having taken much part in politics in recent years.

When Office Terms Commence.

The office of the attorney general was called upon today to determine when the official terms commence in Iowa next year, as the law was changed so that practically all state and county office terms commence on the "second secular day" of the year. The decision was that this would mean January 3 next. Most of the county offices change on that day.

Are Short of Teachers.

Reports to the office of the state superintendent show that there is a considerable shortage of teachers in the state and that this is due largely to having so many of the small schools open. Four counties report that they could use in all thirty more teachers.

The articles were filed today for the Fidelity Investment company of Fort Dodge with $30,000 capital, also the Stanton Light and Power company with $5,000 capital.

State Taxes Are Heavy.

The report of the state auditor, which was issued today, shows that the total of direct taxes paid in the state last year was $31,281,321.48. This includes every form of direct taxes, but not fees and other collections, such as the item of $466,589.68 received on saloon licenses. The largest item of the direct tax is that of the district school tax, which is $11,047,315. The direct state tax last year was the largest in the history of the state, $2,217,061.36. The taxes paid for roads and bridges amount to over $5,000,000 a year.

New Candidate for Senator.

Members of the legislature have today received copies of a letter from one Henry Waits of Valley Junction, announcing himself as a candidate for the United States senate and giving reasons why he should be elected. The letter indicates that Waits is crazy and very much muddled, and he is not known to the politicians of the county.

Exiled Iowans Honor Dolliver.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—More than 200 former Iowans, who are now residents of California, in order that they might do homage to the memory of Senator Dolliver, gathered in Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles, to hold a memorial service. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Iowa Association of Southern California. Dr. E. Henderson of Pomona presided. Eulogies were delivered by Colonel J. J. Stedman of Hollywood and Rev. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena. An appropriate set of resolutions, voicing the sentiments of the 50,000 Iowans in southern California, were adopted and a copy will be sent to the Dolliver family.

Shenandoah After Normal School.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Iowa legislature will decide during the coming session where the new state normal school will be located. As the present school is located in the northeastern part of the state, it is almost certain the new school will be located in the southwestern part. At a meeting of the Shenandoah Commercial club last night this matter was discussed and Senator-Elect Dunnegan of this place and Representative-Elect Stipe of Clarinda both pledged themselves to support the location of the school at this place, it being the intention to use the fine building of the Western Normal college here for the new school.

Iowa News Notes

TABOR—A basket ball game played here last evening between Tabor and Blanchard High schools resulted in the score of 34 to 19 in favor of Blanchard.

IOWA CITY—The proposed Commercial Savings bank of Iowa City took out a ninety-nine year lease on property in the Morrison block here today. The bank will start operation within a short time.

IOWA CITY—Mystery surrounds the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Rehjak, who was found dead on her couch at her home in Ely yesterday by her husband. She had not been ill previously and the coroner has been called to investigate.

LOGAN—In the case brought by George W. Poweley and Chris Lundlay to reduce the amount of assessment in the Boyer river drainage district, Judge Green, in a decision received here yesterday, dismissed the petition of the appellants.

LAKE CITY—William Hershey of Rinard will soon be placed on trial in the district court for the alleged murder of his brother-in-law, William Anthony, whom Hershey is charged with having shot. Hershey is in the county jail, having been unable to secure bonds.

IOWA CITY—An unusually large number of typhoid cases among students and townspeople has developed a scare of an epidemic in Iowa City. One doctor stated today that there were more cases of the disease in Iowa City today than he had ever heard of.

SHENANDOAH—Robert Johnson, son of Andy Johnson of this place, has made the best record in husking corn that has yet been reported here. In ten hours and fifteen minutes last Friday he husked and cribbed 181 bushels, and this on land producing but fifty bushels to the acre.

HIGHLANE—Following the outbreak of the dreaded cattle disease, blackleg, reported from southern Marshall county, the disease has appeared in the northern part of Boone county. Charles Pilcher has lost four valuable animals, one a bull worth $140 by the disease. The rest of the herd has been vaccinated.

NEWTON—Mrs. Inez Shintaffer, aged 16 years, of this place is believed to be the youngest divorced wife in the state of Iowa. This morning in the district court she was granted a divorce from Harry Shintaffer for alleged desertion. The couple was married July 1, 1908, when the girl-wife was a child of 13.

IDA GROVE—The work of securing the petition of consent for the saloons of Ida county is now being pushed and both sides to the question are showing much interest and energy. The Woman's Christian Temperance union has issued notices that they will publish the name of every person who signs the list.

IDA GROVE—At the farm home of Jacob Brown, east of town, where they were frying out grease after butchering, the pot of fat boiled over and caught fire. One of the children threw a pail of water on the pot and this caused the fire to float all over the kitchen. Three of the older children were seriously burned about the face and hands.

AMES—Six hundred and eighty-one students have enrolled in the freshman class of the Iowa State college this fall and early winter. The number is an increase of 123 over last year. Two hundred and seventy-five have enrolled for the agriculture course which is more than have enrolled in all of the engineering departments combined.

SEARSBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of this place, who have lived in Poweshiek county continuously since 1858, yesterday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Morgan is 88 and his wife is 81. Among the children and grandchildren present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morgan, A. N. Morgan and Ada Edwin and Thomas Morgan all of Lincoln, Neb.

IOWA CITY—Some twenty-five coeds of the State University of Iowa are to take part in a minstrel show at the university's auditorium Monday evening. Monster placards, appearing on the university campus today, told of dancing and cake-walking as a feature of the affair and further it has been announced that the young men of the school will be permitted to attend. The sale of tickets is large.

IMOGENE—Father Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's church, has received a telegram from Monsignor Shahan, rector of the Catholic university of Washington, D. C. that he will visit the church here in the near future. Father Hayes has been most munificent in his gifts to the university and has willed the institution $2,000,000 upon his death, hence the reason for the visit of one of America's foremost prelates.

Deputy Peroni Has Plan to Handle the Bad Italians

Would Have Corps of Special Police to Watch Emigrants Who Leave Italy Bound for America.

ROME, Dec. 4.—(Special Cablegram.)—Speaking about the proposed parliament for the formation of a special corps of Italian-American police to combat criminality among Italian immigrants in America, Deputy Valvassori Peroni said he approved the plan. He acknowledged that among the Italians living in American cities, criminal associations flourish and that crimes are painfully frequent because Italy has never made a serious effort to prevent the emigration of suspicious characters, who often use false passports, thus evading police surveillance on their departure and arrival.

"The only practical remedy," continued the deputy, "is the institution of a special corps of emigration police to watch emigrants closely, both in Italy and America, prevent their landing in America, and when found there, to arrest and bring them back to Italy. If this were done in a few years only law-abiding Italians would be left in America and the feeling against Italians would be greatly removed as the criminality decreased."

The matter will probably be discussed at the international congress on immigration in Rome next year.

Decrease in Loans and Discounts Shown

National Banks Respond to Call of Comptroller of Currency for Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—General decreases in loans and discounts, losses of cash and gains in individual deposits are shown in the report of the national banks in their report of condition at the close of business on November 19, when the last call was made by the comptroller of the currency. In the aggregate, loans and discounts showed a loss of $18,000,000 and a loss in cash of $22,000,000. Individual deposits gained $159,000,000.

The gains in loans and discounts were all in the western, middle western, Pacific and southern states.

Eastern banks all appear to be closing in. The reserve held by all the banks was $1,214,611,326, which was $73,892,336 more than is required by law.

New York City shows a loss in loans and discounts of $67,656,962, a loss in cash of $44,153,704 and a gain in individual deposits of $22,274,404.

Chicago shows a loss in loans and discounts of $4,583,560, a loss in cash of $6,804,-908 and a gain in deposits of $3,623,030.

St. Louis shows a loss in loans and discounts of $4,415,049, a gain in cash of $606,857 and a gain in deposits of $1,981,949.

Boston shows a loss in loans and discounts of $2,306,562, a gain in cash of $2,050,-811 and a gain in individual deposits of $12,633,779.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 324 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflamation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

Bancroft Beats Tekamah.

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Bancroft High school won over the Tekamah High school by a score of 23 to 12. Bancroft making seventeen in the first half and six in the second, Tekamah only getting three field goals. This is Bancroft's first game. Tekamah, having played two before, gives them slightly the advantage, being a little more experienced. Last year Bancroft had the fastest high school bunch in this part of the state, being defeated only once, and that by the fast South Omaha team. Bancroft would like to hear from Lyons, Oakland and Wayne Normal or any of the nearby towns having teams.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL CUDAHY

Twenty Millions of Property Left by Late Chicago Packer.

JOSEPH CUDAHY CHIEF EXECUTOR

Three Hundred People, Including Heads of Several Departments, Will Move Within Few Months to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Examination of the estate of the late Michael Cudahy disclosed the fact today that church and philanthropic enterprises have been receiving virtually all his vast income for three years.

Attorney Noble B. Judah, counsel for the estate, and the packer's sons and brothers, now are engaged trying to place a value on the estate. Despite his many benefactions, there are strong indications that he left nearly $20,000,000. Much of this money still goes to charity by the terms of the will, but the exact proportion will not be known until about next Saturday.

Mr. Cudahy had the reputation of being one of the most secretive business men in the world. His investments cover the four corners of America. Every interest and every department was under the personal supervision of an independent manager, and it is said that not one of these men knew the amount handled by another.

Mr. Cudahy was the only person who realized their collective value, and he did not tell even his lawyer. In fact, he did business through several law firms, apparently selecting his counsel according to his own ideas of what they knew about the interests they represented.

Will is an Old One.

The will was drawn fifteen years ago, but underwent certain changes during this year. Even in previous years two codicils were added.

Edward A. Cudahy, the packer's brother, who succeeds him as head of the Cudahy Packing company, knew more of Michael's business affairs than any other single individual.

Michael's son, Joseph M. Cudahy of Omaha, who is named as chief executor of the will, also had a general knowledge of his affairs, but no steps toward the probate of the will can be taken until the men managing the various interests are brought together within the next few days to fix estimates on what they represent.

The law specifies that persons probating wills and taking out letters must make affidavit that the personal property and real estate is worth "not less" than a fixed figure. The object is to secure the estate with sufficient bond from the persons who distribute it. Those interested said it would require at least another week to get these figures.

While Mr. Cudahy was a devout Catholic and was known to have given single gifts of $100,000 and $50,000 to institutions of that church, his accounts show that his gifts to Protestant churches also totaled a big sum. It is said that his private books, to which no person except himself had access previous to his death, show that he made many $5,000 and $10,000 subscriptions to Protestant bodies.

Three years ago the late packer made up his mind that he had enjoyed enough of this world's goods and decided that henceforth all his income above actual living expenses for his family should go toward charity, and his word was kept. He anticipated some payments set forth in his will, and gave to many enterprises that will get furher shares. The full amount of his benefactions will never be made public.

E. A. Cudahy Back from Chicago.

E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, on his return from Chicago yesterday morning, confirmed the rumors as to the transfer of the general offices of the company to Chicago. The transfer will take place some time between January 1 and July 1 next. The change of plans will make no difference, so far as the manufacturing end of the business is concerned. This will be maintained in South Omaha and M. R. Murphy, at present general superintendent, will have full charge as general manager.

Mr. Cudahy gave out the folowing statement.

"We will establish our headquarters in Chicago some time between January 1 and July 1, next. It means that our general offices will be changed from South Omaha to Chicago. The accounting and general operating of all our plants will be done from the general offices. We have maintained our headquarters here because it was my home more than for any other reason. We have an office force here of about 450 men. We will take with us about two-thirds of this force. All told, I should say about 300 people.

"It will make no diference in the manufacturing end. We will maintain our executive, or operating, department with the necessary assistants to the heads of the various departments. M. R. Murphy will have full charge of the South Omaha plant as general manager."

Mr. Cudahy concluded by saying that he would take his son, E. A. Cudahy, jr., with him to Chicago and that he had made no choice of offices yet.

It is estimated that the transfer of the general offices will mean a loss to South Omaha of over $50,000 a year.

Skinned from Head to Heel

was Ben Pool, Threet, Ala., when dragged over a graded roadway, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Schenck Will Bail Wife.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.) — It is reported here today that John E. Schenck, who is recovering from poison alleged to have been administered by his wife, has offered to provide the $10,000 bail required to secure his wife's release.

ENGLAND STARTS BATTLE OF VOTES

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since the register was made up and could not get to the polls. In addition, the weather was very cold and wet, which militated against a large vote, which hardy enthusiasts gathered in Fleet street, but the downpour of rain drove them to the shelter of the music halls, where the returns were shown on screens. Some of the halls were crowded to the door with cheering masses, who refused to listen to even the most popular stars, shouting continuously for the result of this and that contest.

Results by Districts.

Bury (Lancashire)—George Toulmin (liberal), 4,569; E. L. Hartley (unionist), 4,324; liberal majority, 255. No change. Toulmin's majority at last election, 608.

Winchester—Captain Baring (unionist), 1,719; G. W. Ricketts (liberal), 1,121; unionist majority, 598. No change. Unionist majority last election, 461.

Stafford—R. W. Essex (liberal), 1,993; Colonel Nicholson (unionist), 1,837; liberal majority, 155. No change. Liberal majority last election, 85.

Salford (South)—C. Montague Barlow (unionist), 3,686; C. Russell (liberal), 3,459; unionist majority, 227. Liberal majority last election, 85.

Salford (West)—G. W. Agnew (liberal), 6,609; G. E. Raine (unionist), 5,800; liberal majority, 809. No change. Liberal majority last election, 978.

Manchester (Southwest)—C. T. Needham (liberal), 3,590; H. A. Colefax (unionist), 3,331; liberal majority, 259. Liberal gain. At last election the fight was three cornered owing to the presence of a labor candidate and Colefax secured a majority of 107.

Scarborough—Russell Rea (liberal), 2,763; Hon. Moncton-Arundell (unionist), 2,711; liberal majority last election, 293.

Manchester (Northwest)—Sir G. Kemp (liberal), 3,569; A. Bonar Law (unionist), 3,214; liberal majority, 355. No change. This seat was a liberal gain at the last election when the liberal majority was 793.

Birmingham (Central)— F. Parkes (unionist), 4,640; H. J. Manton (liberal), 1,417; unionist majority, 3,223. No change. Unionist majority last election, 4,304.

Ashton-Under-Tyne—W. M. Aitken (unionist), 4,044; A. H. Scott (liberal), 3,848; unionist majority, 196. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 285, despite presence of a labor candidate.

Stalybridge—J. Wood (unionist), 2,907; Allan Bright (liberal), 3,414; unionist majority, 393. No change. Unionist majority last election, 57.

Warrington—Harold Smith (unionist), 5,162; A. H. Crosfield (liberal), 4,916; unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 152.

Manchester (North)—Sir C. E. Schwann (liberal), 4,601; H. E. Howell (unionist), 3,936; liberal majority, 665. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,259.

Manchester (Northeast)—J. R. Clynes (labor), 4,313; A. Taylor (unionist), 4,108; labor majority, 205. No change. Labor majority last election, 1,478.

Camberwell, Dulwich—F. Hall (unionist), 7,796; Evan Spicer (liberal), 5,495; unionist majority, 2,301. No change. Unionist majority last election, 2,418.

Manchester, East—J. E. Sutton (labor), 5,524; R. G. Proby (unionist), 4,653; labor majority, 871. No change. Labor majority last election, 1,019.

Wigan—R. J. Neville (unionist), 4,673; H. Twist (labor), 4,110; unionist majority, 563. Unionist gain over labor. At last election this seat was a labor gain, the majority being 510.

Darlington—H. Pike-Pease (unionist), 4,881; Maddison (liberal), 4,475; unionist majority, 406. Unionist gain. At last election this seat was a liberal gain, the majority being 29.

Salisbury—G. Locker-Lamson (unionist), 1,759; J. C. Warner (liberal), 1,413; unionist majority, 337. No change. Unionist majority at last election, 315.

Birmingham, East—A. D. Steel Maitland (unionist), 6,639; J. V. Steven (liberal), 3,199; unionist majority, 3,440. No change. Unionist majority last election, 4,502.

Hastings—Arthur Du Cros (unionist), 4,397; A. W. F. Johnson (liberal), 3,515; unionist majority, 882. No change. Unionist majority last election, 801.

King's Lynn—Holcolmbe Ingleby (unionist), 1,765; Gibson Bowles (liberal), 1,665; unionist majority, 100. Unionist gain. At last election this was a liberal gain, the majority being 162.

Shoreditch (Hoxton)—D. Addison (liberal), 2,451; J. Francis (unionist), 2,821; liberal majority, 630. No change. Liberal majority last election, 335.

Halifax (two seats)—J. H. Whitley (liberal), 3,776; J. Parker (labor), 8,511; J. H. L. Baldwin (unionist), 4,602; J. F. W. Galbraith (unionist), 4,430; liberal majority, 4,174; labor majority, 3,909. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,405; labor majority, 1,339.

Rochdale—A. G. C. Harvey (liberal), 5,850; Nicholas Cookshutt (unionist), 5,373; D. Irving (socialist), 1,901; liberal majority, 477. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,428.

Shoreditch, Haggerstown—H. G. Chancellor (liberal), 2,046; Hon. R. Guinness (unionist), 2,641; liberal majority, 405. No change. Liberal majority last election, 456.

Oxford—Viscount Valentia (unionist), 4,664; Fischer Williams (liberal), 3,318; unionist majority, 1,346. No change. Unionist majority last election, 1,211.

Derby (two seats)—Sir T. Roe (liberal), 9,515; J. H. Thomas (labor), 9,144; A. F. Beck (unionist), 8,160; liberal majority, 1,355; labor majority, 984. No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,305; labor majority, 2,151.

Davenport (two seats)—Sir J. Jackson (unionist), 5,170; Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke (unionist), 5,111; S. Lithgow (liberal), 4,841; Godfrey Baring (liberal), 4,782; unionist majority, 270. No change. Unionist majority last election, 140.

Gravesend—Sir G. Parker (unionist), 3,108; S. R. Jenkins (liberal), 2,506; unionist majority, 602. No change. Unionist majority last election, 674.

Lincoln—C. Roberts (liberal), 5,874; Sir R. Filmer (unionist), 4,868; liberal majority, 1,006. No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,195.

Bradford (east)—Sir W. Priestley (liberal), 7,773; R. Mortimer (unionist), 4,734; liberal majority, 3,044. No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,926.

Rochester—E. V. Lamb (liberal), 2,609; S. F. Ridley (unionist), 2,456; liberal majority, 153. Liberal gain.

At last election this was a unionist gain, the majority being 122.

Maidstone—Viscount Castereagh (unionist), 2,906; N. Phillips (liberal), 2,836; unionist majority, 70. No change. Unionist majority last election, 247.

Bradford (central)—Sir G. Robertson (liberal), 4,677; G. H. Pauling (uninist), 3,381; liberal majority, 1,296. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,641.

Bristol (west)—Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs (unionist), 4,871; J. W. Stevens (liberal), 3,596; unionist majority, 1,255. No change. Unionist majority last election, 1,278.

Bristol (east)—Rt. Hon. C. Hobhouse (liberal), 7,229; P. J. Hannon (unionist), 4,263; liberal majority, 2,966. No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,771.

Croydon—Ian Malcolm (unionist), 11,875; A. L. Leon (liberal), 10,343; unionist majority, 1,532. No change. Unionist majority last election, 896.

Bolton (two seats)—G. Harwood (liberal), 10,266; A. H. Gill (labor), 10,106; Colonel Hesketh (unionist), 8,697; liberal majority, 1,561; labor majority, 1,411. No change. Liberal majority last election, 4,796. Labor majority last election, 4,395.

Perth—A. F. Whyte (liberal), 2,852; Col. Telfer-Smollett (unionist), 1,878; liberal majority, 974. No change. Liberal majority last election, 738.

Bristol (north)—Rt. Hon. A. Birrell (liberal), 6,410; Laurie Magnus (unionist), 5,064; liberal majority, 1,326. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,346.

Camberwell (North)—Dr. T. J. MacNamara (liberal), 5,038; S. H. Goldsmid (unionist), 4,056; liberal majority, 982. No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,082.

Bradford (West)—F. W. Jewett (labor), 7,729; Sir E. Flower (unionist), 4,339; labor majority, 3,390. No change. Labor majority last election, 4,419.

Cambridge—A. H. Paget (unionist), 4,427; S. O. Buckmaster (liberal), 4,084; unionist majority, 343. No change. Unionist majority last election, 585.

Reading—Sir Rufus Isaacs (liberal), 5,094; Captain J. O. Wilson (unionist), 4,995; liberal majority, 99. No change. Liberal majority last election, 597.

Wolverhampton (East)—G. R. Thorne (liberal), 5,072; R. B. Whiteside (unionist), 3,881; liberal majority, 1,191. No change. Liberal majority last election, 814.

Gloucester—H. Terrell (unionist), 3,903; H. E. B. Lynch (liberal), 3,699; unionist majority, 4. No change. Unionist majority last election, 128.

Wednesbury—Norton Griffiths (unionist), 6,423; H. A. Baker (liberal), 5,691; unionist majority, 732. No change. Unionist majority last election, 596.

Wolverhampton (South)—Colonel T. Hickman (unionist), 4,784; A. Levy Lever (liberal), 4,440; unionist majority, 344. No change. Unionist majority last election, 279.

Westham (North)—C. F. G. Masterman (liberal), 6,658; E. E. Wild (unionist), 5,761; liberal majority, 897. No change. Liberal majority last election, 850.

Westham (South)—Will Thorne (labor), 9,508; Captain Carthew (unionist), 4,620; labor majority, 4,888. No change. Labor majority last election, 4,882.

Colchester—L. W. Evans (unionist), 3,488; Sir Edgar Vincent (liberal), 2,874; unionist majority, 614. No change. Unionist majority last election, 791.

Camberwell (Peckham)—A. Richardson (liberal), 5,927; H. C. Gooch (unionist), 4,886; liberal majority, 41. Liberal gain. Unionist majority last election, 83.

Bristol (South)—Sir W. H. Davies (liberal), 6,896; J. T. Francombe (unionist), 5,757; liberal majority, 138. No change. Liberal majority last election, 271.

Wolverhampton (West)—A. F. Bird (unionist), 5,925; Price Lewis (liberal), 5,631; unionist majority, 294. No change. Unionist majority last election, 592.

Birmingham (South)—Viscount Morpeth (unionist), 4,759; A. E. Butler (liberal), 1,934; unionist majority, 2,796. No change. Unionist majority last election, 2,731.

Grimsby—Sir C. Doughty (unionist), 7,908; T. Wing (liberal), 7,205; unionist majority, 698. Unionist gain. This was a liberal gain at last election, the majority being 222.

Hartlepool—Sir C. Furness (liberal), 6,017; W. G. H. Gritten (unionist), 5,969; liberal majority, 48. No change. Liberal majority, 48. Liberal majority last election, 711.

Ipswich (Two Seats)—Sir D. F. Goddard (liberal), 5,921; Rev. Sylvester Horne (liberal), 5,791; A. C. Churchman (unionist), 5,447; R. H. Burton (unionist), 5,407; liberal majority, 344. No change. Liberal majority last election, 358.

Salford (North)—W. P. Byles (liberal), 4,402; Cyril Potter (unionist), 4,163; liberal majority, 239. No change. Liberal majority last election, 857.

West Bromwich — Viscount Lewisham (unionist), 5,046; Dr. A. E. W. Hazel (liberal), 5,041; unionist majority, 5. No change. Unionist majority last year, 726.

Exeter—S. E. Drake (unionist), elected.

WENDLING GETS LIFE TERM

Jury Finds Former Janitor Guilty of Child Murder.

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Condemned Man Says He Should Have Been Sentenced to the Electric Chair If He is Guilty of Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joseph Wendling tonight was found guilty by a jury of the murder of 8-year-old Anna Kellner and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury was given the case at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon and announced their verdict at 10:10. Wendling was talking to his wife, Mrs. Madeline Wendling, when the verdict was announced. He remained perfectly calm.

"I either killed the little girl or I didn't," said Wendling. "They should either send me to the electric chair or turn me free."

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and the reading of the instructions by Judge Gregory. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court, the verdict was merely "murder."

Evidence Circumstantial.

The evidence presented against Wendling was purely circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial he denied any knowledge of the fate of the Kellner child.

Witnesses testified, however, that Wendling, then janitor at St. John's church, was seen in the church the morning Alma Kellner last went there to mass. The child was never again seen. Alma Kellner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner of this city and a niece of Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer, who spent much time and money in the search for the child and in the prosecution of Wendling. It was first believed the child had been kidnaped and numerous rewards were offered for her return.

On May 30 the mutilated body of a child was found in a cellar under the music room at St. John's Catholic church. The body was accepted by the Kellner family as that of their child. Circumstantial evidence pointed to Joseph Wendling, former janitor of the church, who had disappeared on January 14, as the murderer.

Long Search for Wendling.

A search was started for him, which led to New Orleans through Texas, and finally to California, where he was captured on June 30, the arrest being made in San Francisco.

Chief of Detectives Carney of this city, who conducted the search for Wendling, had almost given up the hunt when he located Mrs. Cora Munea, a milliner, at Kiume, Mo. Wendling had known Mrs. Munea in Texas and had proposed marriage to her.

Mrs. Munea denied any knowledge of Wendling, but on his visit Captain Carney found a postcard from Wendling mailed in California. Carney telegraphed his information to the San Francisco police and the arrest followed.

Once back in Louisville, attorneys for Wendling, who is a Frenchman, attempted to have the case tried in the federal court and with six of his own countrymen on the jury. The federal court sent the case back to the state court.

The trial began Monday and has been one of the most celebrated held in this state.

ATTORNEYS IN VERBAL BATTLE

Contest Over Admission of Statements of Hattie Le Blanc.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—The feature of the single session today of the trial of Hattie Le Blanc, the French-Canadian girl of 17 years, who is on trial at the East Cambridge court house for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundry proprietor, a year ago, was a legal controversy between District Attorney John Higgins, the chief prosecuting officer, and Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the accused girl.

The contest was over the admission of evidence which is considered of extreme importance to the prosecution. This evidence concerns the statements alleged to have been made by Hattie Le Blanc in the Waltham police station immediately after she was discovered hiding under a bed in the Glover home on the night of Glover's funeral. The argument was precipitated when one of the witnesses, Samuel B. Elmore, Mrs. Glover's attorney, was on the witness stand and was questioned as to what Hattie said at the police station.

It transpired that Hattie was asked the direct question:

"Did you shoot Mr. Glover?"

"No," replied the girl, in English.

She also said, "I had no revolver to kill with."

This was brought during the arguments before Judge Bond and the jury did not hear the evidence.

Mr. Johnson objected to the introduction of the question and answers bearing on these statements on the ground that his client did not understand English at that time and that whatever she said was said through an interpreter. This interpreter is now in Canada and has refused to come to Massachusetts to testify in the case.

The district attorney maintained that the prisoner understood English at the time of her arrest, and to support his contention he introduced Sheriff Fairbarn, who has had charge of the prisoner for more than a year, and Dr. Utley, the jail physician, who has also had conversations with the girl. The district attorney also asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance in court of Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, a convicted murderess who is serving a life sentence. Mrs. Richmond knew Hattie Le Blanc in the East Cambridge jail and the district attorney wishes to show through her testimony that the defendant could both speak and understand the English language.

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