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HOW TO FIGHT FIRE

This is What Brigade of Derry, Ireland, Needs to Know.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE OF NO VALUE

Up-to-date Equipment, but No One Able to Handle It.

COSTLY GUILDHALL IS DESTROYED

Loss Totals Hundred Thousand Dollars Needlessly Entailed.

FAIRY HUNTING AMONG NATIVES

Leoprechann Seen in North Westmeath and School Children Are Busy

Engaged Searching for Him.

DR. BLANK, May 9.—(Special.)—I have several times referred to the lamplighter in Irish towns. Yet another example of this state of affairs has been furnished by the destruction of the magnificent Guildhall at Derry on Easter Sunday.

This much vaunted fire engine failed at the first test, not because of any fault in itself, but because the men of the fire brigade did not know how to work it.

People to Fairy Hunting. All North Westmeath is excited over the appearance of a leoprechann near Killough and half the parish is out every night searching for the little man.

Irishmen Are Not Enslaved. The effect of the Sinn Fein propaganda against the enslavement of Irishmen in the British army is making itself felt.

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WOMAN IN SYRACUSE RELEASED. She is Mrs. Herron of Chicago and Quickly Proves Identity.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, May 10, 1908.

Table with columns: Date, Day, High, Low, Wind, Rain, Clouds. Includes weather forecast for Omaha and surrounding areas.

THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Probably showers Sunday.

Table with columns: Hour, Deg. Includes a weather chart showing temperature fluctuations over a 24-hour period.

DOMESTIC. Syracuse, N. Y., officials make mistake in arresting woman for Mrs. Belle Guinness.

Admiral Evans gives up his command of the Atlantic squadron and departs for Washington.

Washington authorities order a ban placed upon rats and mice in the Panama canal zone out of fear of the bubonic plague.

Methods of fighting fire in Ireland are antiquated and though modern apparatus is furnished, the same is of no avail.

Plans are submitted for a temporary jail to be used pending the erection of the new court house and jail.

Large number of firms take berths on the boaters excursion to the Grand Canyon.

Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Arrived. Departed.

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GREAT MEETING TO MEET

Governor Will Make History at House Conference.

SHADOW OTHER GATHERINGS. Rivals in Importance Adoption of Federal Constitution.

STATES AND NATION ON LEVEL. Common Ground on Which Important Subjects May Be Discussed.

NO SET PROGRAM YET ARRANGED. Questions Will Be Presented by Experts and Discussion Will Cover Wide Range—Social Functions.

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BURKETT FOR MOTHERS' DAY

Nebraska Senator Seeks to Legislate for Filial Affection, but Senators Oppose.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Burkett's resolution declaring tomorrow, May 10, to be "Mothers' day," to be recognized by the senate and employees of that body by the wearing of a white flower, was the subject for an extended discussion in the senate today.

When the resolution was called upon Mr. Keam of New Jersey suggested to substitute the fifth of November.

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SUSPECT IN CHICAGO

Police Are Looking for Woman Who Resembles Mrs. Guinness.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A restaurant keeper on West Van Buren street informed the police of a man and woman, the latter much resembling the picture of Mrs. Guinness, entered his place early today.

The young woman, who answers the description of Mrs. Guinness only in being considerably above the average in height and weight, characterized her arrest as an outrage, without the shadow of an excuse.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 9.—Dr. H. H. Long, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Guinness home, after the fire, today made the following statement.

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TROUBLE IN DIVORCE CIRCLES

New York Man at Sioux Falls Arrested on Charge of Wife Abandonment.

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The New York officer, Edward F. Rogers, a detective attached to the office of District Attorney Jerome.

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TAFT HAS A CINCH

Almost Enough Instructed Delegates Now to Nominate Him.

ENOUGH PLEDGED FOR PURPOSE. Conventions Yet to Be Held Will Add Materially to His Strength.

NO OTHER CANDIDATE HAS SHOW. Senate After Debate Votes Down Mothers' Day Observance.

DEBATE IS WARM AT TIMES. House Committee on Monday to Take Up the Pollard and Other Forest Reserve Bills—Aurora Boy for Annapolis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of Secretary Taft's interests for the presidency today issued the following bulletin:

"With California, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and Washington, as well as a score or more of scattered districts, nearly all of which will be instructed for Secretary Taft yet to hear from, the Ohio man is already as good as nominated. If none of the conventions scheduled for next week, which entail the election of an additional 23 delegates, should be held, yet Secretary Taft would have enough strength to nominate him on the first ballot at Chicago.

There will be 90 delegates in that convention; necessary to a choice, 41. The developments of this week swelled Taft's instructed following to a total of 44 delegates. The number of uninstructed delegates is 27. Three-fourths of them favor the nomination of the secretary of war. Although some seventy contestants have informally announced their intention of laying claim to seats to which Taft only a dozen of them have formally submitted their claims to the republican national committee.

"Of the 124 delegates elected this week, 72 were instructed for Taft and 2 for Foraker, the others being uninstructed. Among the uninstructed are delegates from two New York districts, as well as the New Jersey and Utah delegations, the latter, however, virtually pledging its allegiance to Secretary Taft. Kentucky spoke decisively in Secretary Taft's favor, 21 of the state's 30 delegates being instructed for him, notwithstanding bitter contests waged against him by Senator-elect Bradley, a contest which resulted in defeating the aspirations of the senator to represent his state as one of the delegates-at-large. Connecticut and Wyoming also fell in line for Secretary Taft, as well as scattering districts in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Tennessee, Louisiana, South Carolina, Missouri and Arkansas.

"This brings the total number of delegates elected to 82, with 128 yet to elect, almost entirely in Taft's stronghold, pledged to Taft, 44; uninstructed, 17; instructed for other candidates, 27, as follows: California, 4; Florida, 2; La Follette, 2; Hughes, 4; Knox, 2; Foraker, 2. Contestants informally threatened 12."

Senator Burkett was frustrated in the effort he made today to pass his resolution introduced yesterday recognizing Sunday, May 10, as Mothers' day. The Nebraska man ran afoul of Senator Gallinger, Senator Teller and Senator Fulton, who hammered the resolution until hardly anything remained, the senate, by a vote of 23 to 14, sending the resolution to the judiciary committee, which practically means its death. In explaining the resolution, Senator Burkett said that it was introduced as a matter of sentiment, having been suggested by the Young Men's Christian association, and he thought it a mighty good thing to set apart a day to recall the minds of the boys of this country to their mothers.

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TWO DEMOCRATIC GATHERINGS

Johnson Men and Bryan Men Meet Separately in Minnesota Capital.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—With the exception of Cottonwood county, which held its convention some days ago and endorsed Bryan, every county in this state held democratic conventions today to select delegates to the state convention. In the majority the delegates were instructed for Johnson.

Lincoln county instructed its delegates for Bryan. The Johnson men have won a complete victory under the regular rule and will send twenty-two delegates to the Denver convention.

Two democratic county conventions were held in St. Paul today. In the official, or Johnson convention, the "cut-and-dried" program was carried out to the finish in the selection of Johnson delegates to the convention next Thursday. In the Bryan convention, however, the fight will be to a finish. Bryan delegates to the state convention were elected. The resolutions adopted are identical with resolutions adopted by the Bryan men throughout the state today.

There were about forty people all told at the Bryan convention and the committee on credentials reported seventy-five delegates as entitled to seats.

EFFORTS OF PRINCE FTILE

Zu Eulenburg Offers to Furnish Bond, but His Request is Denied.

BERLIN, May 9.—Prince Phillip Zu Eulenburg, who was arrested yesterday at his castle on the charge of perjury in connection with the allegations of improper conduct made against him by the late Maximilian Harden, has been lodged in two rooms of the Charity hospital. He is constantly under the observation of agents of the criminal police. He was visited today by his wife.

The prince's lawyers persist in their attempts to prove that their client is being retained without proper process of law. They are charged against the prince, and of which he has taken his oath that he is not guilty, appear to have been committed more than twenty years ago, and the defenders of the prince affirm that they should therefore be regarded as beyond the period of inquiry into such offenses, even if they were ever committed.

LARGEST PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Polish-Americans of Chicago Plan Dedication of Building to Accommodate 4,500 Pupils.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Polish-Americans of Chicago for the dedication tomorrow of the St. Stanislaus Parochial school, the largest parochial school in the world. The ceremonies are to be marked by the presence of Vice President Fairbanks as the guest of the Polish-Americans of the city and of the Chicago Roman Catholic archdiocese. Vice President Fairbanks will make the chief address at the banquet, six in all, to follow the formal dedicatory ceremonies. The school to be dedicated will accommodate 4,500 pupils.

MONTANA BAD MAN KILLED

Deputy Sheriff Calderwood Shoots Pigeon-Toed Kid, a Desperate Character.

WILLISTON, N. D., May 9.—"Pigeon-toed kid," one of the few remaining bad boys of eastern Montana, was killed by Deputy Sheriff Calderwood at the Bonanza ranch in Valley county, Montana, Thursday afternoon in a spring wagon. The "kid's" real name was J. C. Brown. He was wanted for cattle rustling in both Montana and Canada. When word of his rustling his hands were reached for his gun and Calderwood shot him through the breast. The bullet passed completely through his body and struck John Mabelle, a herder, in the shoulder. The "kid" and Calderwood had met in conflict before and it was the rustler's unannounced determination to get the officer in some way.

NOW IT IS DEATH TO RODENTS

Mosquitoes for Yellow Fever and Rats and Mice for Bubonic Plague.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A ban has been placed against rats and mice on the Panama canal zone in efforts to prevent bubonic plague from gaining a foothold there. It has been demonstrated that the plague is communicated by means of fleas. The fleas get it from rats and mice and communicate it to human beings. With the extermination of rats and mice it is stated there will be no danger from the bite of the flea so far as plague is concerned. Canal employees have been instructed to kill rats and mice.

LEADERS ANXIOUS TO FINISH

Little Prospect in Congress of Much Additional Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Strong efforts are being made it is said, to have congress reconvene not later than next week, from today. Representative Tawney announces that the house committee on appropriations, of which he is chairman, will begin work on the general deficiency bill today and that he will try to report the measure by Thursday.

The public buildings bill will be reported by the committee on buildings and grounds as soon as Chairman Bartholdt is sure of a right of way for it. It is conceded that the measure will be rushed through the house.

A leader in the senate and an important member of the finance committee is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed congress would be able to adjourn on May 21. The only legislation which he thought probable at this time was the appropriation bills, a child labor bill for the district and possibly a campaign publicity bill, was an emergency currency bill.

CAMP CROOK BURNS TO GROUND

Flourishing Black Hills Town Wiped Out by Fire, with Loss of Two Hundred Thousand.

BELE FOUICHE, S. D., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning a cowboy, bringing with him the news that Camp Crook, one of the most prosperous towns in the northwest, had been almost completely destroyed by fire, which started yesterday afternoon.

Every business house in the town has been burned, with the exception of the Little Missouri bank. The loss will exceed \$200,000.

REBELS MAKE SOME HEADWAY

Alarming Reports at Pekin of Progress of Fighting on Tonking Border.

PEKING, May 9.—Alarming news has been received here regarding the progress of a revolutionary movement in Yun-Nan province, on the Tonking border. There have been three engagements recently between the rebels and the provincial troops, in which the former were victorious. Laohu Pan is in their possession, and the seizure of Meng-Tsu is envisaged. The French minister to China has been asked to aid in the suppression of the movement. The rebels possess French arms, and are said to have been trained by Frenchmen. Meng-Tsu is a treaty port, and has a population of about 12,000.

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