

CATHOLICS IN ARMS

Irishmen in England Resent Attitude of the Clergy.

JEALOUS OF POLITICAL RIGHTS

Ordered to Vote for Anti-Home Rule Candidate.

MANCHESTER IRISHMEN REBEL

United Irish League Takes Stand at Recent Meeting.

DOOM OF THE WAKE IS SOUNDED

Bishop of Killaloe Says Disgraceful Orgies Must Cease—Traveling Tinker to Be Abolished.

DUBLIN, June 27.—(Special.)—Serious differences have arisen in England between the English Roman Catholic clergy and the Irish party which threaten if they are not settled to weaker and divide the Irish vote in many British constituencies.

A firm stand against clerical interference in matters that are purely political has been taken by the United Irish league of Great Britain and all patriotic Irishmen are hoping that the clergy will see the strength and justice of this position and yield gracefully.

The trouble arose over the recent by-elections at Manchester and Dundee, when the Irish political leaders advised the Irish voters in these constituencies to support the liberal candidates, who were pledged to home rule, while the English Catholic bishops advised their parishioners who were largely the same Irish voters to support the Tory candidate because he was pledged against any interference with the clerical control of the Catholic and Anglican school.

All attempts at compromise failed and in both constituencies the vote was hopelessly divided.

The fact is that the English Roman Catholic, instead of sympathizing, as one would expect them to do, with the aspirations of their co-religionists in Ireland, have always been the most bigoted unionists and enemies of the Irish cause.

They are usually ready to swallow all the lies on Ireland and their religion, which are spread broadcast by the rapidly dwindling emigrant brigade from the small orange corner of Ulster.

Notice to English Bishops.

Their control, however, over the Irish Catholics in England seems to be an end. At the recent convention of the United Irish league of Great Britain, Councillor D. Boyle of Manchester served notice on the English bishops on behalf of the Irish Catholics of Manchester that while they were prepared to follow the clergy in all matters of faith and morals they declined to be guided by them in political affairs.

So far no expression of opinion has been given on the situation by any of the Irish bishops or clergy and perhaps it is not fair to expect any. The situation is an embarrassing one for them, as, of course, they are nationalists to a man.

The famous high locations, the wake and the traveling tinker, are threatened with extinction, the first by a bishop and the latter by the police.

The bishop of Killaloe, in a strong letter denouncing in strong terms the "scandalous orgies which sometimes take place at wakes" and practically ordering his subordinates to put a stop to them in the future when it comes to the wake of the parish priest that drink was distributed at a wake he shall not be allowed to attend the funeral or to read the service for the dead.

He will also be forbidden to offer up mass for the deceased or to say prayers for the faithful for his soul. Parishioners will in future be obliged to bring the bodies of their dead to the church the day before the funeral so that there will be no opportunity for the orgies which have so often disgraced the night of the wake.

It is not fair to expect any of the Irish bishops or clergy to do this, but the traveling tinker is a nuisance in his way of wandering, but his manner of wandering is even less comfortable than the gypsy. Usually he is the possessor of a ramshackle cart, a decrepit monkey, anything up to a dozen children and a wife.

With this outfit he travels the country, sleeping in the fields or by the roadside with his family and, it is alleged, feeding his family by raiding the farmers' hen roosts and turnip fields. There have been cases of highway robbery, too, traced to the traveling tinker, but the strongest indictment against him is the fact that he has a manner of life on his children who are trained to beg and often to steal, in addition to which they very often suffer physically from exposure. Orders have been issued to the country police to arrest them at sight under the vagrancy act, and to do all in their power to drive the tinker off the roads.

Another Irish institution which has been threatened, but which many have threatened things lives long, is cock-fighting. The police do their best to suppress it, but it is always "pulled off" without any hitch.

Cock Fighting Doomed.

The last evening of this kind occurred a few days ago on one of the islands in Lough Erne. It was an inter-county main between the champion bird of counties Cavan, Monaghan and Fermanagh. The principals and the spectators assembled on the banks of the Lough and carefully collected every boat within several miles. They then rowed to the banks of the Lough they found no means of reaching the island, where several thousand spectators were enjoying the sport. Finally a police sergeant swam his teeth and succeeded in cutting the chain out to the island with a pair of pliers in his teeth and succeeded in cutting the chain of one of the boats unobserved, and getting it across to the mainland. Half a dozen policemen started for the island in this boat, but when they were half way across they were noticed and half a dozen boats put out to meet them. The police boat was overturned and the constables had to swim for it, but they landed on the island and broke up the main. The cock-fighters, however, setled all the boats again and leaving the police on the island rowed to another island near Derryhow where they finished the main in comfort.

The shortage of meat in America is making itself felt in Ireland and it is very since there has been such a boom as the

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates (1908, 1908) and days (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat).

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DOMESTIC

THEODORE A. BELL OF CALIFORNIA HAS CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Prohibition was the main issue in the primaries held Saturday in Tennessee.

Distillers are running to their full capacity before the time of branding actual contents of packages comes.

Legal proceedings have been begun to test the ruling of the revenue department.

Congressman James B. Sherman is recovering rapidly and hopes to return to Utica by the latter part of the week.

Flood stage of the Mississippi river is slowly passing St. Louis.

Few details of the uprising in Mexico have been received at the State department at Washington.

Secretary Taft, with General Wright, held a conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, after which Mr. Taft hurried to Washington.

Many persons visited the grave of Grover Cleveland.

Detroit police believe they are on the track of Mrs. Bella Guinness.

Allegations made that a bargain verdict was reached in the land fraud trial at Washington.

Mrs. Helen Sundeau of Lincoln, arrested in the collapse of a stage coach at Newport, R. I., will recover.

Harry Thaw makes application for writ of habeas corpus under which he can have his sanity tried before a jury.

Secretary Wilson rules that also must carry the mark of government inspection.

Shah of Persia is forcing his subjects into submission.

W. J. Bryan makes a speech at Woodmen lake rolling at Elmwood.

Attorney general indicates he will approve plan of distributing rolling stock and franchise value of railroads.

BELL WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

California Man Chosen for Temporary Chairmanship of Democrats.

ACTION LATE IN AFTERNOON

Appointment Made by Committee on Convention Arrangements.

TICKET PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Perplexing Question Looming Ahead of Committeemen.

HOST OF PARTY MEN PUT IN BIDS

Rush to Denver Promises to Be Record-Breaking—Convention Officers Will Be Chosen Soon.

DENVER, June 27.—Theodore A. Bell of California was chosen for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the committee on arrangements this afternoon.

DENVER, June 27.—Two important meetings were on the program today for the subcommittee on convention arrangements of the democratic national committee.

The first session was held early in the day and only matters of routine in connection with the convention were taken up.

The members of the committee, in company with Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Marston, visited the Auditorium and discussed details in connection with the handling of the crowds at the convention, some slight alterations in the arrangements made by the telegraph companies and newspaper men and the distribution of convention tickets.

This last matter promises to develop into a serious problem for the members of the national committee and the officers of the convention. There is a tremendous demand for admission tickets and every incoming mail adds to the pressure and increases the perplexity of the men who are to dispense the admission.

Everybody Planning to Attend.

From present indications it seems as though every party man in this and all adjoining states expects to attend all the sessions and wishes tickets for himself and a party of friends every time.

A national convention is more of a novelty here than in Chicago and the interest in it of political writers of a party and universal.

All the subcommittee, with the exception of McGraw of West Virginia and Howell of Georgia, were present at the meetings held today.

Those who participated in the two conferences were Charles E. Thomas of New York, Secretary Ure Woodson, Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, R. W. Johnson, Texas; James C. Dahlgren, Nebraska; Norman E. Mack, New York, and John C. Osborne, Wyoming.

The chief matter slated for consideration at the afternoon session was the selection of officers for the convention.

No preliminary conferences were held and the meeting began with the chairmanships entirely open.

Gossip early in the day concerned chiefly for temporary chairmanship of the convention by Theodore A. Bell of California.

H. D. Clayton of Alabama, Free P. Morris of Illinois, Governor Folk of Missouri and Judson P. Harmon of Cincinnati, the friends of Mr. Bell outside of the members of the committee seemed to be confident that he would be named, but there was also a strong rumor to the effect that his name might be dropped.

Mr. Bryan was strongly favored and if he is not made the temporary presiding officer it seemed possible that he might be given the gavel when the permanent officers were named.

Dahlgren Supposed to Know.

The arrival of James C. Dahlgren of Omaha was expected to throw some light on the matter of selecting officers, it being generally believed that he would be able to inform the members of the committee of the wishes of Mr. Bryan.

It is said in some quarters that Mr. Bryan would be pleased with Bell and Clayton for the chairmanships, being willing that either man shall fill either position. This is known to have been his attitude some days ago, and no announcement has since been made that he had changed his mind.

This has not been taken however by the members of the committee to mean that he was disposed to insist upon these men. They would be satisfactory to him and beyond that he has not expressed himself.

Such Johnson men as are on the ground expressed themselves today as being greatly cheered by reports they were receiving from the east to the effect that Bryan was not to be able to control votes from there.

The Bryan people, on the other hand, merely laughed and asserted that all opposition to their man will not total more than 125 votes.

Mayor James C. Dahlgren of Omaha arrived this morning, after a recent conference with William Bryan at Lincoln. It was reported that Mr. Dahlgren had brought with him a draft of the platform, but this he denied.

"I discussed the platform with Mr. Bryan," he said, "but did not bring any with me. I believe the public generally have a fair comprehension of what his provisions will be."

PERSIAN SHAH WINS FIGHT

Subjects Boldly Engaged Now Making Peace with Their Ruler in His Camp.

TIFLIS, June 27.—Fighting is going on between the followers of the shah and the factions opposed to him at Ardabil, Kasvin, Reest and other Persian cities along the Russian frontier.

The partisans of the shah are said to have gained the upper hand. It is reported that in several cases revolutionary leaders have been captured and subjected to severe torture.

The shah has caused to be posted throughout the provincial cities copies of a decree ordering the people to surrender their arms to the government arsenals under pain of drastic punishment.

According to special dispatches received here from Teheran, the shah yesterday received several deputations, including a group of members of Parliament. He said he had no desire to punish Parliament for the recent disorders, the responsibility for which rested upon those persons who had first attacked the troops.

Rigorous measures against the press of Teheran have been adopted. All printing offices in the capital are kept closed. The shah has sent the members of his family to his summer residence outside the city, while he himself remains at the military camp.

The commander of the Cossack regiment has ordered that all soldiers guilty of attempting to pillage the houses of Europeans be tried by court-martial.

TARRIZ, June 27.—The fighting between the revolutionists and the adherents of the shah recommenced yesterday afternoon.

The revolutionists were successful in seizing the rifles and ammunition in store in the government arsenal, after which they took up an advantageous position. The brigade commander ordered the officer in command of the artillery to shell the revolutionists.

This the artillery officer refused to do, declaring a protest against the order, which he considered a breach of his duty.

BY-LAWS UNDER DISCUSSION

National Federation of Women's Clubs Considers Changes that Are Proposed.

BOSTON, Mass., June 27.—After today's session of the National Federation of Women's Clubs had been formally called to order, President Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker of Denver announced the death of Mrs. Henry Wynn of Malden, Mass.

As the result of injuries received in the overturning of a trolley coach yesterday afternoon and also the death from heart disease of Mrs. Sarah Shute of Coon Rapids, Ia., on board the steamer Mount Hope, near Newport, yesterday.

Mrs. D. N. Cooley of Iowa, honorary vice president of the General Federation, offered a resolution for the trolley coach.

The annual report of the president, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, was discussed at the several business sessions, following which a committee was appointed to consider all changes in the by-laws.

LINCOLN WOMAN WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Sundeau, Who Was Injured at Newport, Will Probably Get Well.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—Mrs. Henry Wynn of Malden, Mass., who was injured by the overturning of a trolley coach while on a pleasure excursion here yesterday with delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston, died early today.

Mrs. Bennett F. Davenport of Waterbury, Mass., and Mrs. Helen C. Sundeau of Lincoln, Neb., who were injured at the same time as Mrs. Wynn, were reported this morning to have passed a comfortable night and to have a good chance for recovery.

THAW GETS ANOTHER WRIT

Case Brought at White Plains in Which Prisoner's Sanity Will Be Tested.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—Harry Thaw has obtained a new writ of habeas corpus returnable before Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains on Monday, when a jury trial to pass upon his mental condition. The writ was obtained in anticipation of Judge Morawetz's decision in Washington.

Republican National Committeeman Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota and William L. Ward of New York also are to be guests of the president today. Other guests of the president today are: District Attorney and Henry L. Stinson, Robert Bridges and Lincoln Steffens.

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TAFT MISSES TRAIN

Secretary Writes Autographs and is Delayed at New York.

DAY IS SPENT AT OYSTER BAY

Official Business is Discussed by President and Secretary.

INSULAR MATTERS TAKEN UP

General Wright Participates in Conference on Departmental Affairs.

PANAMA SITUATION NOT SERIOUS

No Action Taken Relative to Selection of Republican National Chairman—Reception Committee Disappointed.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Secretary Taft was delayed by cheering admirers and autograph hunters at the ferry station in this city and missed the 4:30 train from Jersey City. He had to remain in Jersey City while he was signing autographs.

He caught the 5:25 p. m. train on the Pennsylvania railroad and will reach Washington at 10:55 tonight.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 27.—Secretary Taft disappointed the people of Oyster Bay today. It was expected that he would arrive here at noon and arrangements had been made to give him a rousing reception, but as he arrived much earlier comparatively few people were at the station.

As the secretary, accompanied by General Luke E. Wright, stepped from the train, he was surrounded by persons who desired to greet him. He chatted genially with those about him, shaking hands with all within reach.

Among those who greeted him were fifteen or twenty women and children. One little tot held up her "Teddy Bear" to him to look at. He patting the child on the head and remarking "You are a pretty child and your 'Teddy Bear' is just fine."

Secretary Taft and General Wright were conducted to a government automobile in waiting for them and were whirled away to Sagamore Hill.

It is the intention of the war secretary to leave Oyster Bay this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. He will arrive at Long Island City at 4 o'clock and will hurry across the river and through New York City in an effort to catch the 4:30 train for Washington at West Twenty-third street. He remarked this morning that it would be a race against time.

Pending Questions Discussed.

President Roosevelt arranged today's conference at Sagamore Hill with the outgoing and incoming secretary of war in order that a general understanding of questions pending before the War department might be acquired by Governor Wright.

Among the matters to be discussed is the situation in Panama. No serious eventuation of that situation is likely, in the opinion of Secretary Taft and Governor Wright. It is said that 1,200 marines on the American zone of the isthmus is likely to prevent trouble at the approaching election.

Matters concerning the Philippines and Cuba also were discussed. General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of inland affairs in Washington, from Washington last night the latest information concerning developments in all American insular possessions. General Edwards did not accompany the secretary and Governor Wright to Oyster Bay, but will join the secretary in New York and return with him to Washington.

Nothing on Chalmership.

Secretary Taft laughingly remarked on the way to Oyster Bay that he fancied politics might be referred to incidentally at today's conference, but he declined to give any intimation of the nature of the subject. He said frankly that no determination of the national chairmanship would be reached today.

"The matter," said he, "will go over until July 8, when the subcommittee of the republican national committee will confer with me and I hope with Representative Sherman in Washington."

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SPIKES ON RAILROAD TRACKS

Pennsylvania Passenger Train Near Hazleton Wrecked and One Man Killed.

DISTILLERIES ON FULL TIME

Pure Food Law Operative First of July, When Goods Must Be Branded.

PEORIA, Ill., June 27.—At present the three Peoria largest distilleries are running full capacity and this unprecedented activity may be applied to the fact that on July 1 the new pure food law as it applies to distillery product is operative, after which date everything is branded according to the real merit of the goods—whisky, spirits, alcohol, high wines, etc., and it is believed that this approaching change in procedure at the distilleries of the country may have something to do with the increased output.

As the daily grind of corn is about 30,000 bushels and the price of corn ranging at comparatively high prices, there is some speculation as to the reason for the unusual activity at this time of the year. At present the local houses have many thousands of barrels in warehouses and the revenue for moving the product would cost \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue bureau has received information from Cincinnati that the federal court had granted a temporary injunction restraining the collectors and gaugers from marking the distillers' packages in accordance with regulations issued by the Treasury department May 5 last.

MANY AT CLEVELAND GRAVE

Single Ununiformed Militiaman Will Stay on Guard for Number of Days.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 27.—Hundreds of people visited the grave of Grover Cleveland in Princeton cemetery today.

Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by little Richard and Prof. John Gray Hill, went to the cemetery before 7 o'clock, where Mrs. Cleveland stood for some time beside the flower-strewn graves of her husband and her daughter, Ruth.

A member of the local militia stood guard at the grave throughout the night and was relieved this morning by another guardman. The men were not in uniform in obedience to Mr. Cleveland's desire not to give anything of a military character. The plot will be guarded for several days. Those who remained at the Cleveland home last night with Mrs. Cleveland and the children were Miss Rose Cleveland, Mr. Cleveland's sister; Mrs. Mary Hastings, a niece; Cleveland's niece, Mrs. New York, a nephew of the former president, and Mrs. John H. Finley. Messages and letters of condolence continue to come in by the score.

FLOOD STAGE SLOWLY PASSES

Mississippi Lowering Near St. Louis—Trouble at Birds Point, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 27.—The flood stage of the Mississippi river here marks 22 feet today, a fall of 1.9 feet during the last week, the crest of the flood having reached 24 feet last Saturday. The fall has been 4 feet in the last twenty-four hours.

A number of larger steamboats, which have not been able to pass under Merchants bridge during the high water, are expected to resume making trips on the upper river within a few days if the decline steadily continues.

BIRDS POINT, Mo., June 27.—The flooded Mississippi is rapidly cutting away the bank here and the railroads are confronted by a grave situation. The Iron Mountain track have been undermined and torn up and the water is nearly up to the Cotton Belt right-of-way. The Cotton Belt roundhouse has been destroyed by the flood. Officials of both roads will hold a conference next Tuesday to arrange for an endeavor to get relief from the government.

On South Tenth street a man got off a car going south and before he could get through the swiftly-flowing stream in the street he was blinded by the terrific elements and fell sprawling on his face. The water was so deep that almost covered his prostrate body. He finally managed to gain his feet and landed on the sidewalk by a desperate effort.

At Twenty-fourth and Spencer streets the Twenty-fourth street cars were tied up for a period by the complete submerging of the rails under a great depth of water. Traffic was not only dangerous, it was impossible.

A Farnam westbound car was struck by lightning near Thirty-eighth street and every window was demolished. The glass fell in showers all over the passengers, cutting some of them slightly and scaring most of them severely. There were many women aboard and they, with the men, left the car and plunged through the storm for their homes.

Umbrellas Raised in Cars.

Rounding the corner at Forty-first and Davenport, a car coming from the terminus at Fortieth and Cumings, was all but washed off its tracks by a gigantic breaker driven by terrific wind. It was a closed car, but the water beat through on the passengers as if it had been an open car and many raised their umbrellas in sheer desperation. These cars on the Farnam line are of the small, antiquated type and they proved utterly incapable of affording anything like adequate protection from the rain when it came the worst, as is available in one of the modern cars.

Persons on summer cars presented sorry sights. They had no alternative that promised relief, for getting off meant facing wind and rain the eye could not penetrate. It was an ill season for signs and signboards and served once more to show up some of the dangers of the large, heavy over-head sign. Several of these were torn from their moorings and hung in menacing suspension over the sidewalks, or were flung with deadly force to the pavement.

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BARGAIN VERDICT IS ALLEGED

Attorneys for Hyde and Schneider Say Liberty Was Bartered Away by Jury.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Misconduct of the jury after the case was submitted to it amounting to a barter of the liberty of Frederick A. Hyde and Joseph H. Schneider of San Francisco, to effect an agreement upon a verdict, is alleged by Hyde and Schneider recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands, in an additional assignment of reasons for a new trial.

This supplemental reason, made public in the criminal court today, charges that the verdict was the result of an agreement among the jurors that if some of their number who held a different view would agree to convict the two men, other jurors would vote to acquit Benson and Dimond.

CONTEST SETTLEMENT FAR OFF

Prospect Hill and Prouty Will Go on Ballot in Petition in Fall.

CITY A SEA OF RAIN

Omaha is Visited by the Most Severe Storm