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IRISH GROW TOBACCO

Industry Fast Reviving Where Twice Suppressed.

STATE WILL GRANT BOUNTIES

English Radicals Refuse to Agree to Rebate of Duty.

AID FOUND TO BE IMPERATIVE

Experiments Prove Soil Still Fitted to Plant's Culture.

DONEGAL HAS CLEVER SWINDLER

Thomas Parker, Ex-Convict, Living on Fat of the Land by Posing as a Land Commissioner.

DUBLIN, July 18.—(Special.)—Irish tobacco growing has again been occupying the attention of the British Parliament and it has afforded another typical instance of the curious mental attitude of the British radicals who refuse to compromise openly with what they are pleased to call their "principles," but who are perfectly willing to do the thing if they can find a decent excuse for calling it by another name. The period for which a rebate on the excise duty was allowed to Irish grown tobacco as an experiment is near its expiration and the Irish members naturally demanded that the rebate be granted permanently, as it has been amply demonstrated that with the small preference allowed—25 cents a pound—Ireland could compete with the world in growing tobacco.

At this proposal, however, the British radicals held up their hands in holy horror. To grant a preference to Irish tobacco would be protection. It would be compromising with the sacred shibboleth of free trade. When some one suggested, however, that the same end would be attained by a grant of money to the Irish Agricultural department, which will disburse it in the shape of bounties to the Irish tobacco growers at the rate of so much a pound of tobacco marketed, the radicals accepted the proposal joyfully and a bill to the effect will be passed before the end of the session.

Argument for State Aid.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of state aid to Irish tobacco growing is the fact that the industry has been twice killed by the state. It is not generally known that Ireland at one time was the greatest tobacco producing country in the world and that it grew the finest tobacco. The English colonies of Maryland and Georgia, however, demanded that the growing of tobacco in Ireland should be suppressed in order that they might have a monopoly of the industry, and it was suppressed. Then came the American revolution and and Independent Irish Parliament which promptly repealed the prohibitory law and Ireland took up tobacco culture again. Hardly had the industry raised its head, however, when the merchants and ship owners of Bristol protested that their trade with America would be ruined and the British Parliament, after the act of union, reimposed the prohibitory laws.

The present experiment has demonstrated that Ireland is eminently suited by soil and climate for growing the finest grade of tobacco. Leaf of the Turkish type has been grown and the cigarettes made from it cannot be distinguished from the true Turkish. Cigar leaf of fair quality and an excellent grade of smoking tobacco have also been produced.

Thomas Parker of Donegal.

"Captain Koepenick" seems to flourish in Ireland. I have recorded at various times the exploits of "Willie John" of Donegal who is now languishing in Derry jail and this week I have just heard of the case of Thomas Parker, an ex-convict, who succeeded in living on the fat of the land, also in Donegal, by posing as a land commissioner. Parker has just been discharged from Sligo jail and he apparently went at once to Donegal where he managed to carry on his deception for nearly a month, at the end of which period a policeman from Sligo recognized him. In one case he lived for nearly a fortnight at the expense of a tenant and gave the tenant's son three weeks' employment at land surveying. After a "hard bargain" he consented to a reduction of 50 per cent in his host's rent. He has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Another Irish town is to be sold, lock, stock and barrel. Last year it was Limerick and this time it is Tramore, which, if not so famous as Limerick, is one of the most picturesque places in Ireland. It possesses a race-course, a fine old town hall and a fine market. Any one who wants to own a town cannot do better than have a look at Tramore and then bid at the auction.

Clever Mill Owner.

Mr. William McIver, a sexagenarian mill owner of Moneymore, County Tyrone, is a mechanical genius. He has more water power in connection with his mill than he needs and he has turned it to account in running a clock of his own construction. The water falls on a small basket wheel, from which the power is transmitted to the clock by a series of belts and pulleys. The clock is an accurate time table and is regulated by a tap which controls the water supply.

A graceful compliment has been paid to a patriotic Irish priest by the bishop of Raphoe in appointing Right Rev. Mgr. Charles McGlynn to the deanery of Raphoe, rendered vacant by the death of Mgr. Hugh McFadden, whose patriotism led to his imprisonment thirty years ago. By this appointment Bishop O'Donnell has identified the deanery with the Irish national cause. Mgr. McGlynn is parish priest of Stanorlor, the birthplace of Isaac Butt, Parnell's great forerunner, and it is in the Protestant churchyard at Stanorlor that Butt lies buried. Mgr. McGlynn, like Father McFadden, is an Irish speaker and an enthusiast for the language revival, but he has little opportunity for preaching in Irish in his own parish, for Stanorlor, although in County Donegal, is just within the sphere of influence of the descendants of the Scotch planters of Ulster.

F. X. CULLEN.

MANY TURKS LOSE LIVES

Recent Inundations in Asia Minor Cause Death of Two Thousand People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 18.—The recent inundations in the vicinity of Tokat, Asia Minor, were apparently more serious than at first reported. According to a private letter received here from Samsun on the Black sea, a total of 2,000 people lost their lives, including 300 prisoners, who were caught by the flood in jail and drowned.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, July 19, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and warmer Sunday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer Sunday.
FOR IOWA—Generally fair and continued cool Sunday.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	64
6 a. m.	63
7 a. m.	66
8 a. m.	68
9 a. m.	71
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	73
12 m.	74
1 p. m.	76
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First boat to reach as high as Muskogee on the Arkansas river in thirty-eight years arrives there from Cincinnati. I, Page 1

Governor Hoch will order prosecutions for land frauds discovered in Kansas. I, Page 1

Senator Warner announces the detailed program o fthe Taft notification meeting at Cincinnati. I, Page 1

One cup of coffee given by Mrs. Bartlett of Wellesley, Mass., returns heavy dividends through the gift of Mrs. B. Lilley of New York. I, Page 1

Vera Koontz of Omaha was badly injured in an accident near Marshalltown, Ia. I, Page 1

Topeka, Kan., has a Sunday war, prominent business men being arrested. I, Page 1

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FOREIGN.

Tobacco culture is being revived in Ireland after the government has twice suppressed it. I, Page 1

President Davila of Honduras telegraphs the Associated Press that he has the revolution under control. I, Page 1

Prince Zu Eulenberg remained in a half-conscious condition for some time after the postponement of his trial. I, Page 1

General Osman Pasha is assassinated in the Monastir barracks. II, Page 1

COMIC SECTION.

Buster Brown and Tige play alligator on their uncle and give him a scare. Page of good things for the little folks. Matters of interest to the women. Fluffy Ruffle goes boat riding and takes a header, the young men all jumping in to the rescue. Four Pages

HALF-TONE SECTION.

Sketch of Levi Carter, Omaha pioneer and philanthropist, in whose memory his widow donates a munificent sum for a city park. Britis hSouth African company developing Rhodesia. Omaha teachers to visit English schools. Survivors of the famous Indian fight at Fetterman celebrate the anniversary. Four Pages

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Mauretania	
NEW YORK	La Provence	
NAPLES		Moraitis
NAPLES	Romanic	San Giovanni
ROTTERDAM	Roma	
QUEENSTOWN	Nieuw Amsterdam	Celtic
HAVRE	La Touraine	

BLUEJACKETS IN HONOLULU

Men from Battleship Fleet Parade Through Streets of that City.

HONOLULU, July 18.—Comprising the greatest military pageant ever witnessed in this city, 3,200 men of the Atlantic battleship fleet paraded this morning, arousing enthusiastic cheers from the dense crowds which lined the way along which they passed. The line of march was a long the principal streets of the city and every available post of vantage was occupied long before the parade began.

Before the march began the men were drawn up company front at the starting point and a committee of a hundred Hawaiian women passed along the ranks placing about the neck of each white-clad "jackie" a tie or chain of close packed blossoms characteristic of the islands. It was a pretty ceremony, picturesque in the extreme and officers and men joined in hearty appreciation of the efforts of the women.

This afternoon a formal reception to the officers of the fleet was tendered by the commander of the naval station, Captain Reese, and Mrs. Reese.

To night the officers of the fleet gathered at Waikiki beach, where a ball was given by the citizens in their honor.

Governor Frear and Rear Admiral Sperry shared in the duty of receiving the many guests.

During the afternoon the polo grounds were thronged with sailors, greatly interested in the struggle going on, while the Wild West show drew many spectators. The coaling of the third division of the fleet, which is going on at Lahina, is proceeding rapidly. Almost the entire population of the island of Maui, on which Lahina is situated, has gathere at that town to greet the fleet. Tonight a ball, under the great banyan trees that were the seat of the ancient fort at Lahina, will be given in favor of the officers, and on Saturday night a dance for the men has been arranged at the same place.

Dakota Crops in Good Condition.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—Despite the excessive rainfall in this county during the months of May and June, when over seventeen inches fell, the crop condition is reported to be very good under the circumstances. Since the ground has dried out wheat and oats have made a very rapid growth and are not very far behind the season. Oats, early ones, will be ready to cut next week, and the stand is said to be good. Wheat will be ready for the harvester in about ten days or two weeks. The lowlands have been drowned out in many instances, but it is not believed that the damage up to the present time will go beyond 10 per cent. With plenty of moisture and sunshine it is believed that the general results in the county will exceed those of last year. Corn is reported to be nearly as far advanced now as last year at this time, and every indication points to a successful crop.

TRAIN [illegible] AUTO

[illegible] Killed in Grade Crossing [illegible]nt at Columbia City, Ind.

ALL MEET INSTANT DEATH

Bodies Are Scattered Along Track and Horribly Mangled.

PASSENGER ENGINE DERAILED

Fast Approaching xpress Hidden by Freight on Other Track.

PARTY ENROUTE TO LAKE RESORT

It Consisted of Charles S. King, Prominent in Indiana Affairs, Wife, Two Daughters, Another Young Woman and Chauffeur.

WARSAW, Ind., July 18.—Charles Sherman King of Fort Wayne, Ind., his wife and two daughters, and Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, and Miss Fayme Bradshaw were killed in an automobile accident by being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad west of Columbia City this afternoon. The party was in Mr. King's automobile and was going from Fort Wayne to Lake Wawasee to spend Sunday.

Mr. King was agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company and formerly was a member of the Indiana legislature from Wabash county, being chairman of the ways and means committee. He was a member of the Columbia club at Indianapolis and well known throughout the state.

Mr. King was one of the best known republicans of Indiana and has taken a prominent part in public affairs. His daughters were aged 12 and 16 years. Miss Bradshaw was 16 years old and was a neighbor of the King family, whose guest she was to be over Sunday at the King cottage at Lake Wawasee. The six bodies were taken to Columbia City and will be taken to Fort Wayne tonight.

The accident happened half a mile west of Columbia City. The automobile was stopped at a crossing by a freight train and drove on the tracks behind the caboose, the driver failing to see the eastbound Manhattan limited passenger train which was passing at high speed. The machine was destroyed. The six bodies were scattered along the track for a hundred feet and all were badly mangled. Skulls were fractured, arms and legs were broken, chests crushed and clothing was stripped from the dead. The locomotive of the passenger train was derailed, but was replaced on the track without the aid of the wrecking train.

The daughters of Mr. King were Katherine, aged 16, and Josephine, aged 12. Miss Bradshaw was 16 years old and was the daughter of Robert F. Bradshaw, general agent of a range company at Fort Wayne. She was one of the most beautiful and popular debutantes of that city.

BIDS FOR BUILDING SITES

Treasury Department Getting Ready to Carry Out the Plans of Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Proposals were opened today by Supervising Architect Taylor at the Treasury department for the sale of property to the government for public building sites at Holdrege, Neb., and Casper, Douglas and Rock Springs, Wyo. At Holdrege, Neb., congress has appropriated $80,000 for a site and building. There were nine proposals, as follows:

J. Titus, corner East and Fifth avenue, $12,000; S. A. Dravo, northwest corner West and Fifth avenu, $6,000; S. A. Dravo, southeast corner West and Fifth avenue, $9,525; Holdrege Lighting company, lot 21, adjoining above property, $5,800; S. A. Johnson, interior lot on Main street, $6,000; J. A. Harbaugh, southwest corner West and Sixth avenue, $4,600; C. N. Morris, interior lot on Main street, $5,000; L. C. Huck, lots 10 and 11, block 7, $2,000; L. C. Huck, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, block 7, West avenue, $4,000.

At Douglas, Wyo., there were eleven bidders for locations on Walnut, Third, Fourth, Oak, Second and Center streets, all in the immediate vicinity of what is undoubtedly considered the most advantageous place for the location of a federal building. With a limit of site at $10,000, the ten locations submitted range from $3,960 for the northeast corner of Walnut and Second streets to the northeast corner of Center and Fourth streets at $10,000.

At Casper there were several bids. T. M. Henry, for lots 17 and 18, in block 8, at $10,000; Alex T. Butler and others submitted all kinds of propositions for lots, running in price from $200 to $7,000.

Robert Muir presented the only bid for a site at Rock Springs, offering a lot on Fourth street for $10,500. Seventy-five thousand dollars has been appropriated for a site and the erection of a building at Rock Springs.

F. S. Morrison of Stuart, Ia., has been appointed guard at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

W. J. Carson of Iowa has been appointed printer at the Los Angeles weather bureau station.

VEXED PROBLEM CONSIDERED

President Takes Up Central American Situation with Assistant Secretary of State.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 18.—A conference, having it is believed, an important bearing on the serious condition existing in Central America, is being held at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. Those participating, besides President Roosevelt, are the Mexican ambassador to the United States, W. I. Buchanan, and assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon. These three gentlemen reached Oyster Bay shortly after noon today. It is believed that they will be over Sunday guests of the president and that their deliberations on the Central American situation will occupy a considerable portion of the intervening time.

FROM CINCINNATI TO MUSKOGEE

First Boat in Thirty-Eight Years to Ply Arkansas Reaches Oklahoma Point.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., July 18.—That the Arkansas river is navigable at least to this point was proved today when the "City of Muskogee" reached here with a cargo of wire nails and wire from Cincinnati and dropped anchor at Hyde park landing. This is the first steamboat that has plied the river this far toward its source in the last thirty-eight years. The boat left Cincinnati July 4. It will start on a trip to St. Paul and New Orleans about August 1.

RECEIVER FOR DETROIT FIRM

Disagreement Over Business Methods Causes Suspension of Cameron, Currie & Co.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The brokerage firm of Cameron, Currie & Co. of this city today went into the hands of a receiver through a bill filed in the Wayne circuit court by Cameron Currie against his partner, Louis H. Case, asking a dissolution of partnership. Fred G. Austin was appointed receiver by Judge Mandell, with a bond of $250,000. It is said that no other Detroit financial institution is involved in the difficulties of Currie & Co. Practically the only charge which Mr. Currie makes in his bill for the dissolution of partnership is that Mr. Case in taking orders from customers did not secure enough cash to cover the purchase of stocks and bonds by the firm and that the firm in this way became obligated to others to the extent of about $1,045,000. According to Judge Mandell, Mr. Case admitted this charge. The firm of Cameron Currie & Co. consists of Cameron Currie, Louis H. Case and Clarence Carpenter.

Currie & Co. issued a statement this afternoon in which they declared that the ability of the firm to pay its debts depends wholly upon the amount of the outstanding accounts, amounting to $1,045,000, which can be collected. They say if 60 per cent of the accounts prove good the firm will be able to pay its debts in full. The statement also says that the firm's embarrassment is entirely due to the failure of customers to make good their margins.

SECRECY IN RAILROAD RATES

Japan Protests Against Threatened Publicity of Inland Proportions of Export Charges.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The business interests of Japan are thoroughly alarmed over the prospect of western railroads being compelled to go out of the Asiatic export and import trade on account of a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission. K. Matsubara, the new Japanese consul at Chicago, has received a cablegram from the Japan Trades association asking him to see if something could be done to prevent such a catastrophe. The consul appealed to the Chicago Association of Commerce and as a result he and H. C. Barlow, managing director of the association, held a long conference. Mr. Barlow assured the consul that he and the association would do all they could to induce the western roads not to abandon the oriental and Asiatic trade.

The Japan Trades association, with headquarters in Tokio, is the most powerful trade organization of the empire and its influence and membership is national. It appears that the commission some time ago ruled that the western roads must publish the inland proportions of their export trade. The railroads claim they can not do this and compete with the Suez route, where the rates change with an hour's notice. By keeping the inland proportions secret the railroads have been able to do a fair share of this business and the revenue it brings them probably aggregates $3,000,000 annually.

QUIETER IN STRIKE REGION

Troops in Readiness and Additional Company Held in Case of Emergency.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 18.—Reports from the district where the union miners are conducting a strike, are that everything is quiet. The three military companies sent into the region will be kept at Bloosburg a day or two, according to present arrangements.

Another company of militia was ordered under arms here today for emergency. A number of strike breakers were brought to Birmingham today for distribution through the mines. Major Dodge, the labor superintendent of the Tennessee Coal company, who was in the fight at Jefferson yesterday, will recover. All miners arrested are being sent here for safe keeping.

A gatling gun and 10,000 rounds of cartridges were sent to Blossburg today. Quiet is still reported throughout the entire district. A negro who was shot in the conflict at Republic on Thursday is dead. W. R. Fairley of Alabama, member of the national board of the United Mine Workers, today reiterated his pleasure in the troops having been called out, claiming that the troubles that have taken place so far were caused by deputies and not by the striking miners.

ELKS PASS NEW REGULATIONS

Per Capita Tax is Reduced and New Emblem is Adopted—Prizes Are Awarded.

DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—The Elks' reunion of 1908 terminated today, the grand lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles July 11, 1909. Tonight fully two-thirds of the visitors have departed.

At today's session of the grand lodge various minor changes were made in the constitution. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents per annum, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener. The proposition to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defeated and a resolution was adopted praising Dallas as a convention city and thanking the Elks and citizens of Dallas and Texas for their hospitality.

The new emblem which was adopted today is described as a combination of the dial, showing the hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals, circumscribed by a half circle containing the initials B. P. O. E., on which dial and circle shall rest an elk's head and antlers, which shall be surmounted by a red five-pointed star. The elk's head and antlers are to be in gold, the dial, star and border in enamel.

Among the prizes awarded today were: Lodge having largest number of members in line in the parade, all members to be registered at headquarters: Fort Worth first, $300; Sherman second, $100; Corsicana third, $50. The most attractive lodge in line, uni, ness and general appearance considered: Austin first, $500; Mineral Wells second, $150; Waco third, $100.

JERSEY WOMAN DIES ON TRAIN

Daughter of Wealthy Merchant Expires at Creston While on Way Home.

CRESTON, Ia., July 18.—Racing with death from coast to coast, Miss Della Bainton, daughter of a wealthy New York merchant, died on Burlington train No. 2 as it was pulling into the station here last night at 7:45 o'clock. The young woman was returning to the east from a search for health in the west and was accompanied only by a nurse. The body was prepared for burial during the night and was shipped to Jersey City, N. J., her former home, early this morning. Miss Bainton's long race with death started on the Pacific coast, and had she won, would have ended on the Atlantic coast, to which her lifeless body is now speeding.

BIG CROWDS ON SHIPS

Honolulu's Cosmopolitan Population Inspects Atlantic Fleet.

FIELD GAMES FOR THE MEN

Marines and Jackies Entertained with Athletic Sports.

NATIVE FEAST FOR OFFICERS

Ball in Big Pavilion on Beach Friday Night.

SAILING DATE IS CHANGED

Battleships Will Leave for Aukland, New Zealand, Wednesday Evening Instead of on Thursday.

HONOLULU, July 18.—Today was visitors' day on the Atlantic fleet and thousands of people from the cosmopolitan population of Honolulu and the islands, including Americans, Spaniards, Porto Ricans, native Hawaiians, Filipinos, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese, took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the big battleships of the American navy and crowded the decks from early in the morning until late in the afternoon.

The men were entertained ashore with field games and athletic sports and the officers were given a "luau" or native feast under beautiful shade trees, followed by native dances by garlanded Hawaiian girls.

It is now announced that the program for sailing has been changed and instead of leaving on July 23 as scheduled the fleet will sail for Auckland, New Zealand, on the evening of July 22.

Last night a brilliant ball, given in the great pavilion on Waikiki beach, was attended by several thousand persons. The beach was illuminated and the pavilion decorated with tropical foliage. Sarchlights from the ships in the harbor were played on the scene, which was one of picturesque beauty.

Rear Admiral Sperry participated in the dancing and held an impromptu reception.

FREMONT STUDENTS MAKE TRIP

Travel to Fairview to Pay Their Respects to the Democratic Candidate.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—The organization of negro democratic clubs in the state of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, formed the subject of a conversation today between William J. Bryan and Don Farnsworth of Chicago, who was the manager for Charles A. Towne in his candidacy for the vice presidency.

The usual flood of visitors began early today. The largest party was made up of over 200 students of the normal school at Fremont, Neb. Mr. Bryan received them all in the sun parlor of his home and extended to each a cordial greeting. He never fails to impress upon his callers the necessity of being up and doing in order that every democratic vote may be recorded in November for their party's ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—John W. Kern, democratic candidate for vice president, went to Kokomo, Ind., today to visit his old home and neighbors. He was accompanied by several former residents of Kokomo. He was met by a committee and given a rousing reception. Later he made a short address.

HEARST LETTER DISQUIETING

Nebraska Leader Starts Inquiry to Ascertain More Details About This Statement.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, July 18.—The dispatch from Erie, Pa., quoting Samuel Gompers as denying that he sent a cablegram to William R. Hearst which resulted in the latter's denouncing the democratic party, has attracted considerable attention at Fairview. There is no disposition to question Mr. Gompers' statement but on the contrary there is every reason to believe that an inquiry already has been set on foot to ascertain, if possible, the author of the cablegram credited to Mr. Gompers.

Although Mr. Bryan has reached no final decision in the matter, it is very probable that on his way from here to Chicago next Friday he will deliver several addresses from the train, the first of which will be at Omaha. He has refused the tender of a special train and will travel as an ordinary passenger.

BALLOON RACE AT ST. PAUL

Five Bags Will Start in the International Contest Today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—Everything is in readiness for the International balloon race, which starts from Lexington base ball park in this city tomorrow. Five balloons, made famous in both America and abroad, will participate. The balloon Fielding, winner of the recent Chicago race, had not arrived from the east up to a late hour tonight, and probably will not be a contestant. The other entrants and pilots are as follows:

United States, Captain A. E. Mueller; America, Captain P. Hudson; Pommern, Dr. Julius Thomas; Chicago, Captain C. L. Bumbaugh; King Edward, Lieutenant Bennett.

The race will start at 3 o'clock.

Presho Starts Campaign.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—The county seat campaign in Lyman has been started in earnest on the part of the business men of Presho when they held a public meeting and succeeded in raising $10,000 which will be used in prosecuting the campaign in the county seat removal. C. E. Argo, an attorney of Presho, has been selected as the chairman of the campaign committee. A guaranteed sum of money to the amount of $10,000 in certified checks has been deposited with the county officials to remunerate the county for any loss sustained by the removal of the county seat from Oacoma to Presho. To make their case strong before the people, the Presho business men propose to buy the court house at Oacoma and remove it to Presho, in case the election turns out favorable. This proposition of Presho will start the other aspirants for the county seat to place some liberal proposition that will induce votes to come their way. The remaining few months will be industriously employed by the county seat candidates. The question of the division of the county seems to have been lost in the shuffle, and that the other towns would rather take their chances on removing the county seat from Oacoma.

FALLIERES STARTS LONG TRIP

President of French Republic Will Visit Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Russia.

PARIS, July 18.—President Fallieres, accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon, left here this morning for Dunkirk on his way to pay official visits in Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Norway. Premier Clemenceau, the members of the cabinet, a number of municipal officials and a large crowd gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

The French press is unanimous in the belief that this round of visits inaugurated by the president will serve to strengthen France's policy of conciliation and peace.

DUNKIRK, July 18.—President Fallieres arrived here early this afternoon. As he is the first president of the republic to visit Dunkirk, the city gave him an uproarious welcome. Practically the entire population acclaimed him as he made his way, escorted by a troop of cuirassiers, to the town hall, where he was presented with an address of welcome. President Fallieres made a brief response, in which he said:

"I go in the name of the French republic to strengthen the ties of friendship and the alliance upon which depend the good relations of the nations of Europe and the maintenance of the peace of the world."

As the presidential tug steamed down the harbor it was saluted by the assembled warships and the forts, and the crowd on the water front yelled itself hoarse. The president boarded the battleship Verite. His flag was at once raised to the masthead and the squadron immediately weighed anchor and sailed.

ATTITUDE OF THE COMMISSION

No Information Yet Reaches Washington of Any Increase of Railroad Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission thus far has received no official information concerning the proposed increase of freight rates. If the rates made by the railways are made the subject of complaint to the association, that body, of course, would investigate them. On its own initiative the commission probably would institute an inquiry into any general increase to ascertain whether the rates are reasonable and just, but any determination of such an issue would not be forecasted by the commission itself.

Chairman Knapp of the commission, in an interview today, said:

Justification for increase in freight rates, if there is to be such an increase, may be found, if at all, only in the fact that increased cost of operation and maintenance of railroads has reached a point where reasonable profit on money invested in them is not possible from the revenue they now receive. In determining whether rates are reasonable, careful consideration is necessary of three factors—that good wages be paid railroad employes, that present transportation facilities be kept in a satisfactory standard and that new facilities be provided to meet every increase in demand for them.

DENEEN VISITS PEORIA COUNTY

Governor of Illinois in Motor Train Makes Visit in Interest of Republicans.

PEORIA, Ill., July 18.—The unique task of visiting twenty towns and villages of peoria county was inaugurated this morning at 7:30 o'clock, when Governor Deneen and his Peoria party started north in an automobile train, consisting of four cars. The governor reached this city at 6:30 this morning and after a light breakfast was in fine shape for the strenuous trip, and barring accidents expects to have finished his campaign tour by 8 o'clock this evening. The cars contained the leading republicans of the county and one representative from each newspaper. A bugler will announce the approach of the auto-train into each stopping place, where a special reception will be given and short addresses will be delivered by the governor.

LAND FRAUDS IN KANSAS

Governor Hoch Will Order Attorney General Jackson to Begin Prosecutions.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—An effort to regain possession of thousands of acres of public school lands which have been sold during recent years is to be made by the state of Kansas.

Evidence has been secured of fraud, collusion and swindling on the part of speculators in getting possession of valuable school lands at $1.25 per acre. State Accountant J. C. Gafford has unearthed sufficient evidence of this crooked work to cause many who hold such land titles to disgorge. Governor Hoch will order the attorney general to proceed to the immediate recovery of these lands following Accountant Gafford's report. In fact, Governor Hoch's last message to the legislature strongly advocated this movement.

CITY HALL PIER DEFECTIVE

Offices Vacated in Philadelphia's Thirty Million Dollar Structure for Repairs.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Discovery by workmen in the basement of Philadelphia's great city hall that a pier supporting a portion of the seven-story wall on the east side of the building had become weakened and threatened to collapse led to the employment of a big force of men today to shore up the shaky support. Offices on the third floor were vacated today.

Although city officials declare that the early discovery of the dangerous condition of the pier has precluded any likelihood of a serious accident, every pier and column supporting walls and floors of the $30,000,000 municipal building will be carefully overhauled.

PRINCE'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Former Court Favorite Half Conscious for Hours After Suspension of His Trial.

BERLIN, July 18.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg was either insensible or in a condition of semi-consciousness for several hours following the suspension yesterday of his trial on charges of perjury in connection with the court scandals of last year. Today his condition is worse, but his physicians announce that his life is not in immediate danger.

DAVILA THINKS TROUBLE OVER

President of Honduras Republic Telegraphs Government Has Put End to Revolutionary Movement.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from General Davila, president of Honduras:

"TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, July 17.—The government has put an end to the revolutionary movement in ten days. The decisive battle was fought at Nacaome. The enemy was defeated and escaped into Salvador. "DAVILA."

HITCHCOCK ON WAY

Chairman of National Committee Enroute to Colorado Springs.

CHICAGO MAY BE HEADQUARTERS

No Official Announcement Yet of Seat of Committee.

TAFT SPEECH NEARLY READY

Judge is Making Thorough Revision of First Draft.

PROGRAM FOR THE NOTIFICATION

Senator Warner Announces Detailed Outline of Exercises to Be Held at Cincinnati July 28.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, left Chicago at 9:15 a. m. today over the Rock Island railroad for Colorado Springs, where he is to confer with western republican leaders on Monday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by James T. Williams jr., and Fletcher Maddox, solicitor for the internal revenue bureau, who is the new national committeeman from Montana. All of the members of the national committee and all of the chairmen of the state committees from west of the Missouri river, except three men, are expected to be present at the Colorado Springs conference.

In addition there will be present a number of other prominent western republicans. Although there has been no decision reached permitting a positive announcement as to where the principal republican headquarters are to be, sentiment in favor of Chicago being made the active working center is growing. The probability between the east and the west, spending much of his time in New York and Chicago, but not making either his permanent headquarters.

Taft's Speech Nearly Ready.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 18.—Judge Taft is making rapid progress in perfecting his speech of acceptance. He was at his work quite early today and will continue at it until he leaves for the golf links. He has made a very thorough revision of his speech, but will consider its language further and consult with some of his friends before placing his stamp of approval upon it.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon arrived here today. He declared that his purpose is to try the golf links and recuperate his health. He will probably see Judge Taft during the day.

NEHANT, Mass., July 18.—United States Senator William Warner of Missouri today announced the detailed program for the notifiction of William H. Taft at Cincinnati on July 28 of his nomination, as follows:

July 28, 7 a. m.—Salutes of cannon from four hills.
10 a. m.—Flag raising on the lawn of the residence of Charles P. Taft, brother of the nominee.
11 a. m.—Notification committee escorted to Charles P. Taft's residence and received informally by William H. Taft.
12 m.—Official notification, with speech by Senator Warner and response by Mr. Taft.

These exercises are to take place on a platform on the lawn:

1 p. m.—Review by march club.
1:30 p. m.—Public reception from platform on lawn.
2:30 p. m.—Luncheon by Charles P. Taft to members of the notification committee.
3:30 p. m.—Automobile ride through suburbs.
5 p. m.—Releasing of thousands of toy balloons from various parts of the city.
6 p. m.—Dinner at the Country club to members of the notification committee and guests.
8 p. m.—Fireworks from barges in the river to be witnessed by Mr. Taft, members of the committee and guests from the decks of the steamer Island Queen.

OMAHA GIRL IN ACCIDENT

Vera Koontz Sustains Bad Cut in Runaway on Farm Near Marshalltown, Ia.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—Two young people were badly injured accidentally in Taylor townshop, north of this city, this morning. The injured are Luverne Williams, aged 22 years, leg badly cut, head cut and bruised about the body being dragged eighty rods in a mower machine while the horses were running away, and Vera Koontz, aged 4 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koontz of Omaha, throat cut by running into a barb wire fence.

Williams was thrown into his machine by the seat breaking when the horses started to run. He extricated himself finally and stopped the horses, but not until he received fearful gashes on the left leg and forehead.

A barb on the wire fence slashed the little girl's throat and for a time it was thought she might bleed to death. Her parents were at the E. B. Fogg home, attending the funeral of Mr. Koontz' father.

LORD ROBERTS AT QUEBEC

Commander of British Army Arrives to Participate in Big Celebration.

QUEBEC, July 18.—The landing this morning of Lord Roberts and the duke of Norfolk, and the arrival of the two French cruisers, marked the Tercentennary preparations. The duke of Norfolk and Lord Roberts were entertained at luncheon this afternoon by Earl Grey, and they both will be guests of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick at the Garrison club. Lord Roberts' trip to Canada will not extend over five weeks, and after the festivities he will visit Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls, but will not go farther west.

Salaries to Go Higher.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—In the hope of solving the problem of a shortage in school teachers, the Board of Education of what is kn vn as the Pearl district, in McCook county, has decided materially to increase the amount of salaries which will be paid during the coming school year. The board has decided to pay $50 per month for first-grade teachers, $47 for second and $45 for third. These are the highest amounts ever offered for teachers in the rural schools of McCook county.

Insane Man Plays Holdup.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—While insane Samuel Coleman of Davenport, a colored member of the Soldiers' home, ran away from the hospital and went to the packing plant of Brittain & Co. and began holding up laborers as they passed him in the narrow alleyway in the stock yards. After he had held up three the home was notified. Coleman was arraigned, adjudged insane and taken to the Independence hospital this morning.