

IRELAND MAKES GAIN

Recent Session of Parliament Does Well by the Island.

DEMOCRATIC UNIVERSITY COMING

No Restriction Placed on Subjects to Be Taught.

REVIVAL OF GAELIC LANGUAGE

Advocates of Ancient Speech Rejoice at Interest in Movement.

EXCAVATIONS INTO TARA HILL

Archaeologists Have at Last Decided to Explore Ancient Throne of Irish Kings in Spite of Protests.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Now that the Irish Universities Act has become a law and people have had time to consider it and appreciate it in its final form the feeling is growing that Ireland has not done so badly after all in the session of Parliament which has recently closed. If she had gained nothing else than the universities act the session would have been worth while for Ireland.

The feature of the act that appeals to all who are interested in real education in Ireland is that the new university is democratic and self-governing. As originally planned, the British Parliament restricted to itself the right to veto any course of study, but at the last moment this clause was stricken out and now the senate of the university has an absolutely free hand. This provision is hailed with special delight by the advocates of the revival of the Irish language who saw in the original bill a plot to complete the murder of the ancient Irish tongue. Now, however, they declare that there is nothing to prevent an Irish-speaking Ireland growing up within the next few years.

Revival of Gaelic Language.

Mr. Douglas Hyde, chairman of the Gaelic League, speaking at the opening of the Oireachtas here last week, declared that the revival of the language now revivified with the Irish people themselves. "We have now a free university," he said, "without any chains or bonds, and that university can be made as Gaelic as the people desire. If the people of Ireland are Gallic the university will be Gallic. Under the charter the senate can teach what it likes and will tell the people demand the same."

Dr. Hyde gave some interesting figures on the growth of the language movement. A year ago there were only forty-one national schools where the bilingual program of instruction was in operation. This year there are 120, and fifty-five of them are in Donegal alone. Next year, according to the present arrangements, there will be at least 200.

The importance of the Irish hen as a revenue producer has never heretofore been properly appreciated, but the Department of Agriculture has at last wakened up to its true position and is circulating the Irish farmers a proposal to raise the duty on the eggs of the hen to the value of the egg produced from Ireland every year is about \$2,500,000, and with the home consumption the total value of the Irish hen's product is about \$3,000,000 a year.

To Explore Hill of Tara.

The Hill of Tara, which was once the seat of the high kings of Ireland, is to be excavated and thoroughly explored under the direction of a joint committee of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, the Royal Irish Academy, the Archaeological Society of Louth, Kildare, Cork and Waterford and the literary societies of Dublin and Londonderry. The committee, which was formed in the past year, has been defeated on account of the contumacious public indignation at what it was felt was a proposal to destroy one of Ireland's historic monuments, but it is promised now that the exploration shall be carried out in a thoroughly scientific manner and that the appearance of the fabric of the hill will be affected. It is hoped that a great mass of objects of antiquarian and historical interest will be unearthed. Many of the best examples of ancient Irish ornaments and jewelry have been found in the vicinity of Tara.

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE NORTH

North Dakota, Northern Wisconsin and Manitoba Farmers Suffer from Freeze.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 22.—A very heavy frost which appeared here last night will heavily injure grain, much of which is yet to be cut.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—Specials to the Dispatch from Minnesota, North Dakota and northern Wisconsin tell of a heavy frost last night. At Dickinson, N. D., 17 degrees was recorded. A large part of the wheat is reported injured. Half of the wheat is in shock and the rest is thought to be ripened and out of danger. Glenwood and Argus, Wis., reported heavy frost from Camp Douglas. A killing frost with a temperature of 21 degrees; Croixton, a heavy frost; Detroit, a temperature of 21 degrees; and Halstead, 12 degrees. Boismen, N. D., reported a temperature of 23 degrees. Detroit's Lake, N. D., 22 degrees, with a heavy frost; Langdon, N. D., 22 degrees; Lakota, N. D., 22 degrees; and Wilmot, N. D., 22 degrees with a light frost.

METEOR FALLS IN KANSAS

Explodes on Striking Ground, Shaking Town of Ellsworth Severely as Result.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Aug. 22.—A large meteor fell three miles north of Ellsworth last night lighting up the country for miles around and burning brightly twenty minutes after it struck the ground. The meteor exploded when it struck the ground and shook the town of Ellsworth. Windows and pictures hanging on the walls of the houses in Ellsworth were shaken, although no damage was done that could be learned this morning.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, August 23, 1908.

1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903
278	456	812	1515	1612	1822
19	17	13	20	21	22
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25	26	27	28	29	

THE WEATHER  
FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VAILLANT PARK, NEBRASKA—Generally fair and warm Sunday.

Forecast for August 23: Generally fair Sunday; light frost in exposed places in north portion. Temperature in west portion. Temperature at Omaha yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
6 A. M.	60	S. by E.
7 A. M.	62	S. by E.
8 A. M.	64	S. by E.
9 A. M.	66	S. by E.
10 A. M.	68	S. by E.
11 A. M.	70	S. by E.
12 M.	72	S. by E.
1 P. M.	74	S. by E.
2 P. M.	76	S. by E.
3 P. M.	78	S. by E.
4 P. M.	80	S. by E.
5 P. M.	82	S. by E.
6 P. M.	84	S. by E.
7 P. M.	86	S. by E.
8 P. M.	88	S. by E.
9 P. M.	90	S. by E.
10 P. M.	92	S. by E.
11 P. M.	94	S. by E.
12 M.	96	S. by E.

DOMESTIC

President Roosevelt agrees with Secretary Wright that the objects found guilty of hazing at West Point Military Academy shall be punished by the dismissal of the ringleaders and the suspension of the six others.

Stocks were in a feverish state yesterday, there being indications of a well-pitched race on the bears, which was continued later.

Rock Island and Erie stocks were most prominent in the movement.

Fifty indictments were returned in all in the Springfield riot investigation.

Prisoners have been given tracking privilege by the government for the return of vouchers.

Two-cent-an-ounce foreign postage will go into effect October 1.

Heavy frosts in North Dakota and northern Wisconsin and also in Manitoba have done considerable damage to crops.

Meeting of the national democratic committee has been called for September 8, when the actual campaign will open.

Republican National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock has announced the members of the advisory committee for the campaign.

Judge Taft, in an interview at Hot Springs, said that if elected he will call a special session of congress to meet at once to revise the tariff.

In Missouri the democrats are decidedly in the lead in the contest for the state.

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TAFT ON THE TAFT

Republican Candidate Gives His Version of Platform.

WILL SPEAK AT ATHENS, O.

Brief Address to Be Made to Veterans Next Saturday.

HUGHES WILL BE RENOMINATED

Postmaster General Meyer Makes This Statement at Hot Springs.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES NAMED

Chairman Hitchcock Announces List of Men Who Will Assist in Conducting Republican National Campaign.

NOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 22.—Just what Mr. Taft's views regarding the revision of the tariff were incidentally expressed by him today.

"If elected," he said, "I shall call the sixty-first congress together in an extraordinary session to revise the tariff at the very earliest moment I have authority to do so. I consider such action to be my obligation under the tariff plank of the republican platform."

Mr. Bryan's recent tariff speech has not reached here, and the above statement was made without reference to what the democratic nominee has said on the subject, but in answer to a query as to how Mr. Taft interpreted the republican tariff plank.

Mr. Taft made it known here today that he will stop for two hours at Athens, O., next Saturday, on his way to Middle Bass island, where he is to fish for a week. The Athens visit is at the urgent invitation of former Representative Grosvenor, whose guest Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be for Knobsch.

The opportunity also will be available of presenting the candidate to the members of the county organizations of veterans of the civil war and the Spanish-American war, who will be in session at Athens on that day.

"I shall probably make a speech to the veterans," said Mr. Taft, "but it will not be a political speech—simply an address of courtesy such as the occasion warrants."

The Taft party will reach Athens shortly before noon Saturday, next. It will make the seven-hour run to Put-in-Bay during the afternoon and evening.

Hughes Will Be Renominated. Postmaster General Meyer came here today for a "week-end" visit with Mr. Taft and allowed himself to be quoted in this statement:

"I believe Governor Hughes will be renominated. Mr. Meyer, who was at the Oyster Bay conference on the New York situation, indicated that he based his opinion on information gathered there, although he said President Roosevelt's intention was to take no action in the matter.

"It is a political situation which I believe will work itself out naturally," he said. Clifford Pinchot, chief of the government forestry bureau, made a report to Mr. Taft here today on his way west. Before leaving New York Mr. Pinchot placed an order for 500 freight cars for the Atton, news of which was stated as an indication of his view of the business situation. His call upon Mr. Taft, it was stated, was simply a personal one.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee, today announced the appointment of the following men as members of the advisory committee:

Richard A. Ballinger, state of Washington; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Murray Crane, Massachusetts; William H. Cullen, New York; John May Hammond, Massachusetts; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Charles F. Taylor, Ohio.

Mr. Hitchcock will be chairman of the committee and Elmer Lovett will be secretary.

The committee will advise as the conduct of the republican national campaign, financial and otherwise. Its headquarters will be in New York.

It was the original idea of the republican national committee to appoint an advisory committee of three members, but as the campaign progressed the advisability of a larger committee was determined, and the work was recognized. Accordingly, the committee announced today was selected after numerous conferences between republican leaders.

Chairman Hitchcock said today that this committee would represent every section of the country, not only in regard to the matter of financing the campaign, but in every line of work that developed.

William Nelson Cromwell of New York will act as legal adviser of the committee.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST UNIONS

Chairman of Federated Trades Alleges One Elite Back of Canadian Pacific Strike.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—A formal statement issued today by Bill Hardy, chairman of the Federated Trades of the Canadian Pacific railway system, charges that the strike of the last three weeks, in which 6,500 workmen have been engaged, is due to a conspiracy on the part of some of the officials of the union to disrupt the unions and drive union men from the company's employ.

This conspiracy, Hardy alleges, had its origin in the campaign held by the railway superintendents and master mechanics early in the present year, following which notice was served on the employees April 1 that one month later all schedule agreements between the unions and the company would be terminated and the company would treat with the men as individuals only.

Mr. Hardy follows by relating the efforts of the union officials by conference with the company's officials to secure a modification of the order and their failure.

PENSIONERS MAY USE FRANK

Free Use of Mail to Return Vouchers Will Be Granted All Who Draw Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers as the result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Meyer amending the postal regulations.

THE NEW RECORD

OLD RECORD 1896 FREE SILVER AND FREE TRADE

OLD RECORD 1900 RADICALISM AND UNSOUND MONEY

NEW RECORD 1908 'HOW I LOVE THE PEEPUL'

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WRATH FALLS UPON TOLSTOI

Government Looks with Displeasure Upon Author.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE STOPPED

Measures Likely to Be Taken to Repress Celebration of Eightieth Anniversary of the Noted Man.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—The preparations for the celebration of Count Leo Tolstoy's 80th birthday on September 9 are strongly disapproved by the government.

The ministry of education has vetoed the decision of the University of Kazan to confer upon Count Tolstoy an honorary membership, which corresponds to the honorary degrees of the American universities.

The governor of Tambov has sent a circular letter to his subordinates prohibiting the observance of the anniversary, holding that several of the count's books, particularly "My Religion" and "Memoirs of a Soldier," prove him to be an enemy of the church and the government.

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STOCKS IN FEVERISH STATE

Effort to Take Bear Party by Surprise Succeeds for Time in New York.

EQUALIZATION A BIG JOB

Terminal Tax Assessment the Most Troublesome of Any.

INSTRUCTIONS ON AMENDMENTS

What Purports to Be Railway Men's Protective Association State for State Officials is Given Out at Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Today's stock market was the most exciting for months and sales of stocks in the two hours of trading reached 1,000,000, the largest Saturday's business since the Harrison boom of August, 1893. Apparently an effort was made to take the "bear party" by surprise and force them to buy in their homes at outstanding contracts in the rising market.

At the end of the first hour this maneuver seemed to be meeting with success. In the stocks which were most active during the recent decline, purchase of unusually large blocks—1,000 to 2,000 shares in many cases—were made a rapid succession, and on these purchases prices ran up 1 to 2 points in the most active speculative shares.

Amalgamated Copper, Rock Island common and St. Louis and San Francisco and St. Paul were the leaders in the advance. At the height of this movement came a sudden selling pressure, under which declines of a point or more occurred within the compass of a few minutes. Speculative volume became lively and stocks sold higher in the second hour than in the first. Just before the close, heavy sales to take profits for the day wiped out the earlier gains and the market closed feverish and unsettled.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—Twenty more indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county late today.

The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall and twelve other negroes whom he is accused of having led in a murderous assault upon William Howe, chief clerk of the county treasurer's office. Howe has been hovering between life and death for a week.

The negroes are charged with having committed assault with intent to commit murder upon Howe. In addition they are accused of assault with deadly weapons upon John Walling, a white citizen, who was shot at Fourteenth and Mason streets in the Friday night riot last week.

The other indictments returned today are against whites and are based upon the destruction and looting of Lopez's restaurant in the heart of the business section of the city. Three of these are for alleged burglary and larceny, two for the destruction or defacement of the establishment and the building in which it was situated and the balance for riot.

BRYAN MEN IN TAFT CLUB

Sassy County Republicans Form Organization for Campaign—Prospects Bright.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The republicans of Papillion met at the court house Friday evening and organized a Taft and Sherman club with a membership of nearly 100. Speeches by several local orators filled in the evening's program and served to arouse much enthusiasm.

The officers chosen were O. H. Maguire, president; H. A. Collins, vice president; E. G. Johnson, secretary; A. H. Fricks, treasurer.

The meeting was well attended and plans have been made to have others in the near future with speakers from Omaha present. A life and drum corps will also be organized.

The outlook is very promising for the republicans in Sassy county. Three former Bryan supporters were present at the meeting last night and more have signified their intention of joining with the republicans.

FIGHT IN MISSOURI

Democrats Determined to Recapture the State's Vote.

GUMSHOE BILL'S MACHINE WORK

Nomination of Cowherd a Very Expert Job of Manipulation.

HADLEY SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Republican Nominee for Governor Helps National Ticket.

FACTORS IN PRESENT SITUATION

Protective Tariff Touches Some Parts of State and Business Men Generally Favor Candidate of Taft.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Missouri is about to enter upon one of the hottest presidential campaigns in the history of the state. Chagrined by the loss of their electoral votes in 1896, the democrats are preparing to make their best struggle to return the state to its old moorings.

Encouraged by the victory of four years ago, the republicans proposed to "wage strenuously to keep the state attached to the grand old party." It promises to be one of the most spectacular fights of the entire campaign.

The democrats are entering the race handicapped by factional disputes. There are two candidates for the seat in the senate vacuum as a result of the expiration of the term of "Gumshoe Bill" Stone of Jefferson City. They are Stone, who wishes to succeed himself, and James W. Folk, who is now serving as governor.

Folk has been making his campaign chiefly upon his reform record. Stone is an old line politician, who has a machine that is bullet proof. He has been playing politics along machine-made lines, and is believed to have gained the first victory in the nomination of former Congressman William S. Cowherd of Kansas City for the governorship. David A. Ball of Pike county, who was Folk's friend, charged fraud was responsible for Cowherd's success in the primaries, and although every effort was made by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the republican democratic committee, to induce him to abandon his purpose to show up the conditions, he persisted with the result that it has been established that men long since dead or removed from the state had been credited with casting ballots for the Kansas City candidate.

The farmers, many of whom supported Ball, and has created a condition of dissatisfaction with democratic methods which cannot help but be harmful to the party in the campaign.

Hadley Brings Strength. Three republican have shown a good deal of wisdom in making James E. Hadley for the governorship Attorney General H. S. Hadley, who has made a fine record in his present office, and who is decidedly popular. It will be recalled that the Taft managers considered the advisability of making James E. Hadley a presidential candidate upon the republican ticket, but as finally as to his health it was decided he would not be able to undergo the hardships of a speaking campaign. Therefore the suggestion regarding Hadley was reluctantly abandoned, and it was decided to make James E. Hadley the result that Representative James E. Rowman of New York was selected.

Missouri showed in 1896 it could discriminate in its voting by having its electoral vote go to the republican presidential candidate and the gubernatorial vote to a democrat. This was done by the