

DONEGAL GOLD MINES

Rush to Fields Expected to Follow Recent Discoveries.

AMERICAN CAPITAL INTERESTED

Working Tests Prove Value of the Ore Lodes Uncovered.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO UNITE

Presbyterian and Anglican May Become One Throughout Island.

SINN FEINERS WIN AND LOSE

Rebuffed in Effort to Secure Change in Envelope Label, but Secure Recognition for the Irish Language.

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made in the Irish-speaking peninsula in County Donegal, for the gold rush which is confidently expected to take place when the working of the mines which have recently been opened there begins. It is predicted that Irishmen will furnish one of the richest goldfields in the world, but while this is probably an exaggeration, there is no doubt that there is gold in considerable quantities in Donegal.

Consolidation of Protestants. An exceedingly interesting development in Irish religious life is a strong movement towards reunion of the disestablished (Anglican) Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian church.

The Sinn Feiners have suffered a defeat at the meeting of the Newry Board of Guardians in their effort to have the letters "O. M. S."—"On His Majesty's Service"—removed from the envelopes of the board's official communications.

In the meantime the language revival, or which the Sinn Feiners are doing so much, gave another evidence of its vitality last week. The Dublin corporation decided that all its public notices should be printed in Irish as well as in English, and that all its official publications should be bilingual.

Finn McCoull's Remarks. An interesting American "fake" of thirty-two years ago is recalled by the discovery in a London railway warehouse of the remains of an Irish man, which have been reposing there awaiting a new owner for that period.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, September 6, 1908.

Table with columns for dates from 1908 to 1908, listing various events and page numbers.

THE WEATHER. Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and slightly cooler Sunday.

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FOREIGN. Ban placed upon the celebration of Count Tolstoy's birthday by holy synod has aroused intense indignation in Russia.

POLITICAL. Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened with grand rally at Youngstown, at which addresses were made by Governor Hughes and Senator Beveridge.

NEBRASKA. Louis Strathman, arrested in Chicago and charged with being implicated in the Faulkner murder case near Fremont two years ago, is lodged in Fremont jail.

LOCAL. Omaha Commercial club gets out postal cards telling of the "Market Town."

SPORTING SECTION. Results of the ball games: Omaha vs. Pueblo—3-2.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. II, Page 9.

COMIC SECTION. Buster Brown rises up a bogus ancient monument for his uncle. Page of matter for the little folks. Activities of the women. Traddles makes an attempt to propose to Fluffy Ruffles. Four Pages.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. NEW YORK. Latania. Emp. of Ireland. QUEENSTOWN. Cambria. Emp. of Ireland. NAPLES. Katie Albert. HAMBURG. Emp. of Ireland. ROTTERDAM. Emp. of Ireland. SOUTHAMPTON. K. A. Victoria.

ALGONAC, Mich., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Seymour Guards of Seymour camp No. 16, Omaha, won the two prizes of first prizes at the second annual camp festival of the uniform rank Woodmen of the World, held at Russell's Island, Algoune, Mich., August 31 to September 5.

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SEIDAN, Kan., Sept. 5.—Bill Tennant and Harry Coleman, the young bandit who robbed the Chautauque State bank at Chautauque Springs, this county, in daylight, on the morning of April 11, last, locking Cashier Waterhouse and Del Easley, a customer, in the vault, entered a plea of guilty here today, and each was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from ten to twenty-one years in the state reformatory.

Oldest Mason, Oldest Man. MOUNT SUNAPEE, N. H., Sept. 5.—James Bellows McGregory, the oldest Mason in the country, believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, today celebrated his 107th birthday. Mr. McGregory can read ordinary print with the aid of a reading glass and is hale and hearty.

RETURNS COMING

Nothing in Figures Expected to Alter First

BERGE MAY YET CROWD DARLHAM

Lancaster Candidate Keeps Up March for Second Position.

HOT RACES ON STATE TICKETS

No Way to Predict Outcome Except by Continued Gains.

COWGILL MAY OPPOSE WILLIAMS

Indications Phelps County Man Leads for Railway Commissioner on Democrat Ticket—Second Complete.

Activity of canvassing boards Friday and Saturday resulted yesterday in the receipt of the complete vote of twenty-four counties on the complete republican and democratic ticket and a much larger number on democratic governor and congressmen. The figures show no changes in the main from indicated results. Shallenberger is increasing his lead over Dahلمان for democratic governor and there is a possibility that Berge will be second man on the democratic ticket. The canvassing board of Lancaster county has not touched the democratic ticket yet and there Berge expects to swell his vote as well as in some of the counties in northwest Nebraska not yet reported.

Yesterday corrected returns from Douglas county swelled Dahلمان's majority about 400 votes, but at the same time the vote from Harlan county was received, where Shallenberger's home folks gave him a majority of about 300 over Dahلمان, democratic Pratt and county with a 600 majority for Shallenberger and the chances of Dahلمان looked very slim.

Leaders on State Tickets. On the state ticket the computation of figures in the twenty-four counties received showed the leaders on the republican ticket to be Barton for auditor, Bishop for state superintendent, Fowler for land commissioner, Williams for railway commissioner, Aaron, whose name headed the ticket, having taken a leaded slump.

On the democratic ticket the leaders were: Garrett for lieutenant governor, Gatewood for secretary of state, Price for auditor, Feharty for attorney general, and Ham for land commissioner, Cowgill for railway commissioner.

Washington county completed the count on congressman in the second district, making the result: Jeffers, 2,692; Souder, 2,677; Backburn, 1,922, giving Jeffers a plurality over Souder of 1,070.

The contest in the First district between Fitzsimmons and McGuire, democrats, for the congressional nomination is a close one, though it is possible the vote of Lancaster, McGuire's home county, may settle it in his favor.

Figures on Contested Offices. Following are the totals on complete returns in twenty-four counties:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT. Carrington 1,321; Daise 1,494; Martz 1,240.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER. Williams 1,349; Aaron 1,184; Hedlund 1,191; Karr 477; Wallace 394.

Democrat Contests. The following are the figures on the same counties on the democratic ticket:

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts.

LIQUOR RECEIPTS. \$547,000. SECRETARY OF STATE. \$479,000. AUDITOR. \$424,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. \$412,000. LAND COMMISSIONER. \$7,051,000. RAILWAY COMMISSIONER. \$5,734,000. BROPHY. \$1,112,000.

Dahlman, Berge, Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Boone, Butler, complete, Brown, Cass, Cherry, Clay, complete, Cumins, Daise, Chase, Chasney, Cochar, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dunlap, Filmore, Franklin, Fryer, Furman, 6 pct., Gage, Garfield, Greely, Grant, Grout, Hall, Ham, Hitchcock, Hooker, Howard, Hayes, Harlan, Johnson, Jefferson, Kearney, 3 pct., Kearsy, complete, Kimball, Lancaster, 11 pct., Lincoln, Logan, Nemaha, Nelso, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, 1 pct., Scott's Bluff, Saline, complete, Seward, 3 pct., Sherman, Stanton, Thayer, 11 pct., Thomas, Thurston.

The Peerless Phenix



A bird of ill omen coming out of Lincoln every four years to get burned on the altar of public opinion, only to rise again more young and beautiful.

CITY TRACTION GRANT SUIT

Cleveland Municipal Railway Company is Attached.

MANY IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED

Charge Made by Taxpayer Property is Being Managed for Private Gain by City Officials.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 5.—Suits were filed in common pleas court today by James K. Farney, taxpayer, asking that the security grant of the Cleveland Railway company be declared null and void and the lease of the property to the Municipal Traction company be set aside. Fraud and financial interest by city officials are named as a basis for the suit. The petitioner declares that the Municipal Traction company is a fraud upon the city and its tax payers, and wholly and solely controlled and dominated by Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland.

It is further declared that the franchise grant is a fraud because it provided a higher rate of fare than had been offered by the Cleveland Electric Railway company of seven tickets for 25 cents with universal transfers. It is alleged that the public funds of the city were used to purchase the franchise at a cost of \$200,000, and that more than a hundred thousand dollars is named as the sum so used.

Inadequate Rental Charged. It is charged that the West Side pumping station, valued at \$1,500,000, was leased to the Forest City company at an inadequate rental, and that land adjoining was purchased at a cost of \$65,000 of the water works funds, and is now being used by the railway company.

Of the organization of the Municipal Traction company, it is charged that the original directors of the company were selected by the mayor, and that the city was the time of the election mere tools and puppets of the mayor, agreeing with him that all that should be done in the operation of the company should be in furtherance of his scheme and plan to control the street railway system.

It is charged that the security grant was passed by the city council, the Municipal Traction company and Forest City Railway company were creditors and depositors in the Depositors Savings and Trust company of which Johnson was president, and that Mayor L. Johnson, and previously was in the receipt of the stock of Johnson, Lapp, Zinner, Hays and Henry would be made more valuable and they would be financially benefited. It is declared that these men had the financial interest in sight when three of them voted for the security grant, and Lapp signed it as vice-mayor. Johnson has purposely conspired and the ordinance, thereby endeavoring to avoid the financial interest charge. The petition further asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property of the Municipal Traction company which it declares is utterly insolvent, having liabilities vastly in excess of assets, and that the same be administered in the interests of the city of Cleveland.

WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains Results in Four Deaths.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 5.—As a result of a head-on collision between westbound train No. 5 on the Northern Pacific and a freight train near Paradise, seventy miles west of here, this morning, both engineers and both firemen are dead and Head Brakeman Dixon of the freight train, and one tramp are seriously injured.

The dead: ENGINEERS MUNSON AND VALENTINE, Missoula. FIREMEN ROBINSON AND HERRICK, Missoula.

The passenger train was running about thirty miles an hour when the accident happened. The collision is said to have been caused by the failure of Operator Mitchell at Perma to deliver an order to the passenger train, he having received that order after the train had passed the station.

PROCLAMATION

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 5, 1908.—As mayor of the city, I hereby name Wednesday, September 5, as Tag day. The women interested in raising funds for the benefit of the new Clarkson Memorial hospital will on that day be out with tags from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and everybody is urged to give something. Much is done for children at this hospital, and the money is needed. They are trying to raise \$25,000. So get ready, everybody; on that day you will be tagged. The city will be turned over to the workers and no one will be allowed to escape. As a liberal as you can; it is a good cause. JAMES C. DARLHAM, Mayor.

CARNAGE OF FOURTH OF JULY

Statistics Reveal Casualty List from Celebration of Independence Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Only the gladiatorial contests on festival days in pagan Rome rival the carnage of the American Fourth of July, according to the Journal of the American Medical association. The victims of this year's celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States numbered 5,223 in killed and injured, according to statistics published by the Journal today.

The number of casualties is 1,270 more than last year, though the number of deaths, 163, is one less. The list contains 137 more names than that of 1906, the second largest of the six years, during which statistics have been kept by the Journal.

High praise is given to Baltimore and Toledo for passing ordinances prohibiting fireworks and also for enforcing them. Methods for prevention used in St. Paul and Detroit are also commended.

IOWA PRIEST BURIED AT SEA

Rev. Father J. H. Daly of Sioux City Dies on Board the Steamer Umbria.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Rev. Father J. R. Daly of Sioux City, first cabin passenger on the steamer Umbria, which arrived today from Liverpool, died of heart failure and was buried at sea on Tuesday last.

ALASKA WHEAT PROVES FAKE

Investigation by Department of Agriculture Shows it to Be Poor Grain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An agent sent by the Department of Agriculture to Junata, Idaho, to investigate the present situation of the so-called Alaska wheat, said to yield over 20 bushels per acre, today made the following statement by wire: "Alaska yielding twenty-five bushels per acre, badly mixed. Grain inferior. Quality soft and white. Ordinary wheat yielding fully as much. Best varieties more."

WYOMING TO HAVE BATTLESHIP

Navy Department Will Name One of New War Vessels After Western State.

VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Navy war officials here have received instructions to change the names of the monitor Wyoming to Cheyenne, the change to be made when the vessel, which is now undergoing repairs, is put in commission October 1. The change is made in order to allow the department to name one of its big battleships now building in the east after the state of Wyoming.

STRINGENT LIQUOR RULES

Tragedies of Friday Night Cause Excise Board to Wake Up.

NO LIQUOR INTO HOTEL ROOMS

Inquest Shows One Case to Be Suicide and in the Other the Man Who Does the Shooting Pleads Self-Defense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Shocked by the two tragic deaths in Lincoln last night and inspired by the belief that the 7 o'clock closing rule is not promoting morality as rapidly as its friends believed, the Excise board will meet Monday for the purpose of adopting more stringent rules governing the hotel business.

Since the saloons are compelled to close at 7 o'clock each evening it has been the practice of persons who desire a drink to buy the same before that hour and, if living at a hotel, having the same sent to their rooms. The board intends to attempt to put a stop to that and it is now figuring on making a rule whereby liquor cannot be taken to hotel rooms.

Just how it can prevent a person from taking his beer to his room the board has not yet announced, but by overruling the hotelkeepers the board expects to materially lessen the practice.

Those who opposed the 7 o'clock closing rule are pointing to the two tragic deaths last night as an effect of the rule, a spite parties implicated in both deaths were drinking, and in the case of the Savoy hotel death the liquor had been taken to the room before the closing hour. These people contend the 7 o'clock closing order has not reduced the sale of liquor, but on the other hand it has increased it and has promoted drinking.

INGESTS AT LINCOLN

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Ted Barnhouse, whose body was found in the Savoy hotel last night with a bullet hole through the heart, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The stories of the two girls and the man who were with Barnhouse when the fatal shot was fired have been compared by the police and are believed to be correct. Grace Groves, the young woman with Barnhouse, declared he had repeatedly stated he was short in his accounts with the Gooch Brokerage company at Adams, Neb., to the amount of \$5.20, and he intended to kill himself to keep out of the penitentiary. While the woman was hunting for his gun to prevent suicide, he shot himself as he lay on the bed.

W. A. Wiley, who killed Joe Watkins, a hack driver, last night, today declared he did not know he had killed the man. He insisted that Watkins took the revolver from his holster, and in the struggle to retain it the revolver was discharged, and Wiley ran away, ignorant of its effect.

CONFERENCE ON CERTIFICATION

A most important conference on matters pertaining to certification of teachers was held in the office of the state superintendent Thursday afternoon, September 2, 1908. Representatives were present from all institutions in the state authorized by law to grant state teachers' certificates, with the exception of Doane college. President Perry was unable to attend, but sent a letter to the conference containing some valuable suggestions. The following were present at the conference: Dean Charles Fordyce, of the Teachers' College of the University of Nebraska; President J. W. Crabtree, Peru state normal; President A. O. Thomas, Kearney state normal; Prof. Wm. C. T. Adams, of the department of education of Bellevue college; Prof. J. A. Egan, department of education, Colver university; Rev. Fr. M. J. O'Connell, vice president Crighton university; President J. P. Jensen of Dana college; Blair; President W. H. Clemmons.

FIGHT OPENS IN OHIO

Republican Campaign Opened with Rally at Youngstown.

HUGHES PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

New York Executive Discusses Capacity of Democratic Party.

BRYAN NOT AN ADMINISTRATOR

Public Records of Two Candidates Are Sharply Contrasted.

MR. BEVERIDGE ALSO TALKS

Indiana Senator Says Nation is Midway in Historic Movement of Righteousness Written Into Law.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 5.—Two formidable political projectiles fired from heavy republican guns went screaming away in the direction of Lincoln, Neb., today and the republican campaign in Ohio was declared formally underway. Through the smoke could be seen the gunners, Governor Hughes of New York and Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana. Another shell, fired by Governor Harris of Ohio, disappeared in the direction of Cincinnati, the home of Judge Harman, democratic candidate for governor of the state, but a fragment of it seemed bound for the sun parlor at Fairview.

Along the rust-red waters of the Mahoning river today the great mills of the Carnegie works of the United States Steel corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company were quiet, for a three-day holiday had been declared, including Sunday and Labor day. Youngstown is a steel town, and the brawn and muscle of her chief industry formed the body of the parade which preceded the discharge of the heavy political oration.

There was an immense crowd at Wick park when Governor Harris, following an introductory speech by Arthur I. Vorps, began the oration with an address dealing largely with the liquor question in Ohio, which has become an important state issue. Governor Hughes followed and the speaking closed with the address of Senator Beveridge, both devoting themselves strictly to questions of the national campaign.

Hughes Sounds Keynote. The words of Governor Hughes. "The army of righteousness is a mass muster either as one of defense or of salvation, and we may well pause before we permit it, despite its boast of fidelity, to garrison our national institutions," was the keynote of the meeting.

Governor Hughes started with a brief eulogy of Mr. Taft, sketched the success of republican rule for the last twelve years with high praise for the reforms of the Roosevelt administration, dwelling on the creation of the bureau of corporations and the passage of the railroad rate bill, the pure food bill, the meat inspection bill, the employers' liability bill and others. Speaking of the fact that the new president probably would have the appointment of four justices of the supreme court of the United States, he alluded to Mr. Taft's high standing as a jurist and his wide knowledge of the bench and bar from which such appointments, of the highest importance, must be made. Governor Hughes contrasted the candidates, discussed election laws, the tariff, criticized Mr. Bryan's attitude toward bank deposits, disparaged his remarks for monopolistic abuses and insisted that labor had no truer friend than Mr. Taft and the republican party.

Beveridge Emphasizes Tariff. As the governor forcefully brought out his points he was loudly cheered. The ovation was not less greeted him was repeated when Senator Beveridge arose.

"We are midway in a historic movement for righteousness written into law," said the senator, "shall that movement be carried out, or wrecked?"

He declared that of the work remaining to be done by the public and by Bryan's administration of affairs, but the republican idea is to meet other commercial nations with their own weapons. He favored an adequate navy, for, he said, Mr. Bryan's idea of a navy only large enough to protect our own shores meant the abandonment of affairs in the Philippines. "We are midway in a historic movement for righteousness written into law," said the speaker again.

"Mr. Bryan has never handled a single foreign problem, he had governed no Philippines, represented no club, but he cannot avoid an alien danger, saved up from no threatened peril. In domestic affairs, Mr. Bryan has written not one law, administered not a single department, advised no president—while lecturing all. He is a preacher of righteousness, but not an administrator of affairs. Mr. Bryan is on Aaron, not a Moses; a Henry, but not a Washington; a Wendell Phillips, but not an Abraham Lincoln."

Youngstown was profusely decorated with the national colors when the boom of cannon in the public square announced the arrival of the distinguished speakers the day. The latter in carriage, participated in the parade, which ultimately brought them to the magnificent grove of oaks called Wick park. The crowd, mostly in uniforms worn during the parade, packed closed around the speakers' standard and was liberal with its applause.

HUGHES DISCUSSES THE ISSUES

New York's Governor Comments on Attitude of Democrats.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 5.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York in his address today said in part: It is easy for those who are free of its responsibilities to criticize administration, but the record of the republican party is less than that of the American people, neither be confused nor misled by adroit thrust or piercer's skill. Their good judgment may be irritated by the progress of proportion and to make a just estimate of the work which has been accomplished.

The business of the great national departments has been in worthy and competent hands. The mention alone of the names of Hay, Root and Taft suffices to call attention to the honorable conduct of affairs in which all our citizens take just pride. The dignity and honor of the nation administration of the American people is a matter of proportion and to make a just estimate of the work which has been accomplished.

In the management of internal affairs honesty and efficiency have been insisted upon. Letters of the public domain, those endeavoring to install combinations, in unlawful restraint of trade and those