

IRISH LEAVING ISLE

Loss of Population Shown by the Figures Just Out.

LARGEST BIRTH RATE NO HELP

Emigration More Than Offsets This Great Advantage.

HARD TIMES AHEAD AT BELFAST

Many Out of Work and Coming of Winter is Dreaded.

MEANEST MAN IS FOUND AGAIN

Measured His Loaf and Beat His Wife When She Cut a Slice in Order to Appose Her Hunger.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Statistics are usually dry reading, but there is a world of interest in the report of the registrar general for Ireland covering 1907, which has just been issued. No stronger indictment of the misgovernment of Ireland could be drawn than is contained in some of the figures in this report.

For instance, although the birth rate in Ireland is nearly the highest in the world, there has been an actual decrease in the population. There was a natural increase of 20,000 in the population last year—that is, a surplus of births over deaths—but 30,000 young men and women emigrated and converted the increase into a decrease of 10,000. There was an actual increase in the emigration figures last year, the number being 35,344 in 1906, and the average number for the last ten years being 37,301. What this means to the country may, perhaps, be realized better when it is stated that each emigrant represented an estimated capital loss to the country of \$1,500. According to this estimate, therefore, Ireland lost \$50,000,000 last year by emigration.

Some of the false economists are pointing to the fact that while the population of the country has decreased, its flocks and herds have increased, and they argue from this that its wealth is increasing. John Mitchell remarked that "bullocks do not wear breeches," and every emigrant lost to the country represents a loss of purchasing power. Even if the emigrant had been in the workhouse, \$5 a year would have been spent on his food and clothing, and at this very moderate estimate, Ireland has lost trade worth \$1,800,000 by last year's emigration.

There is also an element of comedy in the registrar general's report. He declares that it is almost impossible in Ireland to compile any accurate figures of the age at which people marry, because Irish brides and bridegrooms are too shy to tell their exact age. They content themselves with complying with the legal requirements to state whether they are minors or of full age, and in 1907 only one-seventh of the total number of persons married told their exact age. It has been suggested that one reason for this is the fact that the age of marriage is increasing in Ireland, and that in many cases the contracting parties hope to conceal from each other how old they really are.

Where They Live Long. While on the subject of age it may be interesting to mention that there is no country in the world where people live so long as in Ireland. Out of the total number of deaths in 1907 there were 700 people who were 85 years old and 145 who were 100 years old or more. It is notable, too, that a large proportion of the centenarians died in the workhouse, and that many of them had been inmates for half a century or more. The deduction from this fact is that the quiet life, regular hours, and freedom from the worry of the workhouses are conducive to longevity.

Hard Times Ahead. The conditions as to employment are very bad all over Ireland and very hard times are looked for during the coming winter. The unemployment is more acute in the industrial towns of the north than elsewhere and the authorities of Belfast have just failed in an attempt to find work for a considerable number of their unemployed. They organized a great "hiring fair" in the center of the city and invited all the farmers from the neighboring counties to come to Belfast, promising them plenty of cheap labor. The labor was there, but the farmers were not, at least in any appreciable numbers. The few who did come were mobbed by men seeking work, and many of them whipped up their horses and fled in terror from the mob, which became threatening to its disappointment.

Quaver Kick of Bigotry. An extraordinary order has been issued by the National Education Commissioners withdrawing from the list of books that may be used by the national schools. Messrs. Brown and Nolan's "Advanced National Reader." The book has been in general use for several years throughout the schools of Ireland and no reason is assigned for its withdrawal. I have learned, however, that some time ago the Imperial Protestant Federation, a body whose chief aim is to perpetuate the religious differences which have been happily dying out in Ireland, complained of the book because it contained extracts from poems by Mangan and D. R. McCarthy, and from historical works by the Archbishop of Tuam, dealing with the wars of O'Neill and O'Donnell against Queen Elizabeth. The Protestant Federation declared that these extracts instilled into the youth of Ireland "sentiments of disloyalty and rebellion against British rule in Ireland," and it induced some of the "carion crows" from Ulster to ask questions about it in Parliament. Nothing was done at the time, however, and the book has since had as complete a success as Parliament can be said to have given it.

Champion Mean Man. The champion mean man has been discovered in Belfast. He is Thomas Spence, a foreman in a shipyard, who has won a comfortable income and a few days ago was summoned by his wife for assaulting her. His wife stated that he had never allowed her more than 2 cents a week for her food. He bought his own food and cooked it himself. He kept his sugar in a covered bowl and every day he placed a five fly over the cover in order that he might know by the fly's escape if his wife lifted the cover during his absence and helped herself to his sugar. He also measured his loaf with a rule before leaving home, and on his return every day to see if his wife had taken a slice. The

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, September 13, 1908.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1-31.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Sunday; not much change in temperature.

FOR ILLINOIS, IOWA AND NEBRASKA—Generally fair Sunday; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns for hour, temperature, and degree.

W. R. Hearst declared Mr. Bryan came to him in New York and proposed to support him for president in four years in return for his support during the present campaign. Mr. Bryan says it is false.

Secretary Straus calls upon Judge Taft at Cincinnati. He says the candidate at the cabinet meetings has always taken a stand friendly to the interests of labor.

Republicans of South Dakota are active in their organization and are prepared for a strong fight.

Tom Taggart has been made head of the bureau of traveling men by National Committeeman Mack.

Revolutions in connection with the business of the A. Booth Packing company show that statements for three years have been falsified by someone intimately connected with the firm's business and banks who hold short-time notes will lose heavily.

The largest body of troops ever on the march since the civil war is proceeding through Kansas.

Traffic officials are in session in St. Louis to consider the reports of various committees.

Aeronaut Orville Wright has changed his airplane to permit of higher speed on his motor.

Hurricane sweeps Bahama islands after devastating Turks' island.

Cholera in St. Petersburg assumes proportions of an epidemic.

A German dirigible balloon makes a flight of 200 miles and is in the air for thirteen hours.

Archbishop of Westminster decides not to carry the host in the procession at London today.

American sailors are given an early welcome at Albany in West Australia.

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TAFT TALKS TO CLUBS

Judge Will Address National Republican League September 22.

CONVENTION IN CINCINNATI

Railroads to Make Rate of One and Half Fare.

VORYS CONSULTS HITCHCOCK

Preliminary Work of Outlining Candidate's Western Itinerary.

WILL BE FINISHED MONDAY

Chairman and Head of Speakers' Bureau to Confer with Members of Executive Committee in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The itinerary for the first speaking trip to be made by Judge Taft was the subject of a long conference today between Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee and Arthur I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's personal manager in Ohio. No definite arrangements were made except as the plans relate to Mr. Taft's participation in the biennial convention of the National League of Republican Clubs in Cincinnati on September 22. At that time the republican candidate for president will speak from the same platform with Senator Foraker of Ohio, John Hays Hammond, a member of the advisory committee of the national committee, who is in direct charge of the organization of republican clubs, took part in today's conference.

All of the trunk lines running into Cincinnati have granted a one-and-a-half fare for the round trip on account of the convention. It is expected that a special train from New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and that the western states will be well represented. The address to be made by Mr. Taft will be his first big political speech since the opening of the campaign.

Mr. Vorys submitted to Mr. Hitchcock the views held by Taft as to the places he desired to speak during the first week of his political trip. In view of the fact that it has been decided that the candidate shall first visit middle west states, no schedule could be arranged until Mr. Hitchcock had consulted Senator Dixon, director of the speakers' bureau in the west, on Monday in Chicago and then Senator Dixon will make up an itinerary which he will take to Cincinnati to Mr. Taft for his approval. It is possible also that Chairman Hitchcock will go to Cincinnati at the same time.

All members of the executive committee for middle west states will meet Mr. Hitchcock when he arrives in Chicago Monday. All of them have made requests that Mr. Taft deliver political addresses in their states and the demands will receive consideration. Chairman Hitchcock will leave New York for Chicago tomorrow.

TAFT FRIENDLY TO LABOR

Secretary Straus Tells of His Attitude in Cabinet.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—The position of the present administration and Judge Taft, on the labor question is to be made the special subject of consideration in the campaign by Oscar S. Straus, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who, with T. W. Woodruff of the information bureau of that department, called on the candidate today.

"I am going to make as many speeches as I can do much work in the campaign as my official duties will permit," said Secretary Straus after his conference with Mr. Taft. "I will speak in New York and Chicago at least, and undoubtedly in other places."

"As the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor, I am decidedly interested in the welfare of labor, and I regard the Bryan fanaticism more dangerous to labor than to any other element in the campaign. His government ownership of railroads and his bank deposit scheme would so cripple industry as to reduce the wage paying fund more than his previous failure to do so."

"I do not think that even Bryan himself would claim that President Roosevelt was inimical to labor and I know from my own connection as a member of his cabinet, and I say this without disclosing any of the privacies of the cabinet room, that whenever the labor question came up, either in or out of that room, Mr. Taft's position has universally been for the best interests of the laboring man."

Mr. Powderly said he was here to establish a revolving bureau for the inquiries his bureau had sent out to the farmers, particularly of the south, asking their needs with respect to farm labor. The rural carriers, he said, had already carried to the farmers of the country 1,000,000 postal cards, and he thought that the character and quantity of farm help needed, to be used in giving advice to arriving foreigners. Cincinnati has been selected, he said, as the receiving point of the answers because of its geographical location.

Judge Taft was today invited to address while in Chicago the Douglas Neighborhood Improvement club, made up of men representing different churches, political parties and business interests. The invitation was extended by Bishop J. C. Hartley of the Methodist Episcopal church, who came here from Chicago for that purpose. It is the bishop's desire to have Mr. Taft speak on civic reform in a number of the larger cities and the candidate expressed his willingness so to do if the arrangements be made to fit in with the speaking engagements the national committee is making for him.

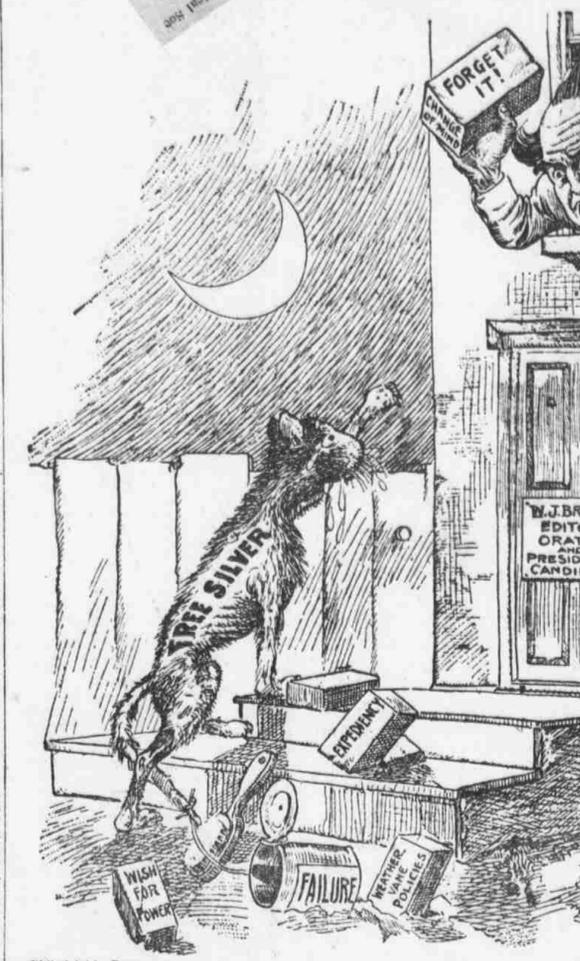
REPUBLICAN CLUBS GET BUSY

Preparing for Unusually Active Campaign in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the republican clubs here today, the attendance was greater than expected and the gathering was one of complete harmony and much enthusiasm. It is very evident that the campaign will be an exceptionally active one and those in charge will give their best efforts to making it one of the most aggressive campaigns on the part of republicans in the history of the state. There was much discussion relative to the political situation in the state, but nothing in the least discouraging to republicans was in evidence. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

J. D. Reeves, Cronon, president; James Stanley, Lewis, first vice president; George R. Douthett, Sioux Falls, second vice president; A. O. Beel, Alcester, third vice president.

And the Cat Came Back



Philadelphia Press.

ATTEMPT TO KILL GOVERNOR

Infernal Machine Sent to New Jersey's Executive.

DETECTED IN MAILS BY CLERK

Package Carried Insufficient Postage and Was Mailed in Philadelphia After Fort's Atlantic City Order.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Governor Fort of New Jersey has been thwarted by the watchfulness of postoffice employees, who discovered in the mails an infernal machine addressed to the governor. The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that, had the governor opened it in the ordinary way, there is little doubt it would have blown him to bits.

The death-dealing package, was intercepted before it had reached its destination because of the vigilance of the postal officials, who have scanned the governor's mail with unusual care since the executive's recent crusade against violation of the law. The package was intercepted by the postoffice employees, who discovered in the mails an infernal machine addressed to the governor. The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that, had the governor opened it in the ordinary way, there is little doubt it would have blown him to bits.

Postage Due on Package.

Several days ago when a package of somewhat unusual shape was found to bear insufficient postage it was taken by a clerk to one of the postal inspectors. The inspector became more impressed by the shape and condition of the package than by the shortage of stamps and at once wrote the governor informing him that a package of suspicious appearance addressed to him was being held at the office of the inspector. It was permitted to open it without forwarding it to its destination. The permission was given at once.

Exercising the greatest care the inspector and his assistants removed the wrappings from the package to find that their worst fears were confirmed. It was an infernal machine, but so cleverly constructed that it was capable of doing tremendous damage. It contained a quantity of powder and bullets, with matches so arranged that a hurried opening of the package would have set off the powder and hurled the bullets in all directions.

Message in Package.

The sender of the machine had a grim sense of humor because apparent from an examination of the contents of the package. On a bit of paper he had written a message to the governor which read:

"Please notify us promptly of any change in your postoffice address." Another read: "You will know me better after we are acquainted."

Another line by which it is believed the sender sought to give the impression that the machine was sent by a foe of the constitutional government instead of a personal enemy of the governor reads:

"And the gun against this rotten government." Governor Fort said today that he did not care to discuss the matter in any way. "It speaks for itself," was the only comment he would make when questioned about his narrow escape.

Postal Clerks Detect It.

HURRICANE SWEEPS BAHAMAS

After Devastating Turks Island Storm Comes in Northwest Direction.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The weather bureau today announced that the West Indies hurricane which wrought great damage at Turks Island is central today over the eastern Bahama islands and that the conditions there and off the South Atlantic coast are such as to indicate danger to vessels in that section during the next two days. The storm continues to move in a northwesterly direction.

GRAND TURK, Turks Island, S. E. W. I., Sept. 12.—A hurricane of great fury swept over Turk's Island last night and this morning, and at daybreak today the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost, but just how many cannot yet be said. Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Calcasieu, who was making a tour of the islands when the storm broke.

The hurricane reached here at 9 o'clock last night, the wind blowing from the north-northeast. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind had reached a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour and was blowing from the northeast.

Much damage has been done to property here and the streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Hatten sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawk's Nest, founered with all hands. The schooner Dan Leon, belonging to the East Calcasieu Fibre company, broke away from its anchorage and has not been seen since. All the salt lighters which were moored yesterday at the riding ground and the Hawk's Nest are missing.

YOUNG ANDREW KLOMAN SHOT

Found in Critical Condition in Pittsburgh, Near Fashionable District of City.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—Andrew Kroman III, aged 22 years, a grandson of Andrew Kroman, a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the pioneer iron and steel business, was found shot through the head and shoulder on the Grant boulevard, near Center avenue, early today. The young man was hurried to a hospital in a critical condition and members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

Relatives of young Kroman, who is employed at the Carnegie Steel company, contend that he was the victim of a high-woman and declare a sum of money, his watch and several papers are missing from his pockets.

The police are puzzled over the mysterious shooting and are not ready to accept the theory that Kroman was held up, robbed and shot.

ROYAL WELCOME AT ALBANY

American Sailors—stended Every Courtesy at West Australian Port.

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 12.—The presence here of the American fleet of battleships has brought enthusiastic crowds from all parts of the state. Rear Admiral Sperry landed today and called upon the governor, and the people in the streets gave him a splendid ovation.

FACTS ABOUT TERMINAL TAX

Figures Which Furnish an Answer to Objectors to the Law.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING

State Organization Called for Lincoln on September Twenty-Nine—Stock Yards Files Brief in Switching Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At the request of several interested parties Secretary Schavand today made a comparison of the terminal tax in several towns in 1907 and for the present year under the provisions of the new law. The figures will be of special interest to the people of Buffalo county, one of whose representatives, Tom Hamer, predicted the enactment of the law would reduce the valuation of railroad property in his county and the money would go to Omaha. Kearney, the city in which the representative lives, last year received a total of \$26,179 railroad property to be taxed for city purposes. Under the new law Kearney will receive \$18,522. Buffalo county received last year \$284,377 and this year \$212,314. The comparisons given below are of assessed values of one-fifth of the actual value:

Table with columns for county, assessed value, and actual value.

Following the mayor, Chairman Cornish called upon Ed. P. Herryman, president of the board of the Commissioners, who delivered the following address:

"While I have been a resident of the state for thirty-four years, it was not until almost twenty years ago it became expedient for me to cast my lot with the then, and now, thriving residents of this city. Among the first of existing gifts was one known as Coe & Carter and it was my rare good fortune early in my residence here to form the acquaintance of the Junior member of the firm, Mr. Levi Carter, in memory of whom we are today dedicating this park. He was a frequent visitor at our business office and it was always a strife among the boys, on account of his universal geniality, as to who should take his order.

"Should any of the boys be absent from his desk this week, let me immediately notify Mr. Carter and inquiry made as to why this was the case, and when on one occasion we offered the information that Harry had gone to the hospital to have his eyes operated upon, one of the first visitors permitted to see the young man was Mr. Carter.

Interest in Young Friends.

"I simply mention this instance as showing the personal interest this gentleman was always taking in his young friends. With this knowledge of Mr. Carter is it any wonder that his great humanitarian in his numerous trips to and from the greatest lead works in the world should cast his eyes longingly over this beautiful expanse of water and wish that it might become a part of our park system for the benefit of the youth as well as the aged of our city? That it was not made so in his life can only be attributed to the act of the Great Reaper, when still many years of useful life seemed to be his. The fact is worthy of note, that his closing years were mistletoed in by this generous hearted wife who still survives him and through whose munificent gift we are permitted today to hold this rather informal dedication.

"We offer due apologies to our kind benefactors, who is making a European tour at this time, for taking advantage of her absence to even make this an informal affair. It is well known to us that her extreme kindness and modesty has been such that it would have been preferable that even the donor should not have been known. Let me say at this time, that not a member of the present Park board or any of its past membership are in any way responsible for this gift; it comes to us all unbidden, with the high motives

LEVI CARTER PARK

Land Bought with Mrs. Carter's Money Accepted by the City.

FORMAL CEREMONIES AT LAKE

Mayor, in Behalf of Omaha, Receives This Splendid Gift.

TRIBUTE PAID THE BENEFACTRESS

E. J. Cornish Presides and Makes the Explanatory Statement.

BERRYMAN FOR THE PARK BOARD

Proceedings of Yesterday Expected to Forestall Injunctions to Prevent the Acquisition of the Property.

"On behalf of the city of Omaha I hereby take possession of this tract of land and the body of water contained therein and declare it to be a public park to be known forever as 'Levi Carter park.'"

In this manner did Mayor James C. Dahlman yesterday afternoon declare what has heretofore been the "proposed" Levi Carter park on the shore of Cut-off lake an established reality, forestalling any injunctions that might be sought to restrain the city from taking possession and publicly thanking Mrs. Salina C. Carter for her munificent gift of \$50,000 with which to buy the land for a park as a memorial to her husband and to perpetuate his name.

The ceremonies took place on the west shore of the lake in front of the "Big 37" cottage, where nearly three years ago was held the first meeting looking forward to the acquisition of the property and making of it a public park for the city. The shore in front of the cottage was crowded with people and much interest was taken in the exercises, which occupied nearly three hours' time. The ceremonies began at 4 o'clock.

E. J. Cornish, member of the board, who from the start has been at the forefront of the movement, was chairman, and in his opening remarks stated briefly the cause for the meeting; that of declaring the property to be that of the city and letting the people know that warrants for the purchase of the land not yet decided over are ready for the holders of the property. He introduced Mayor Dahlman as the first speaker, the mayor making but a short but interesting address.

Speech of the Mayor.

"It is certainly a pleasure, as mayor of a great city, to be here on an occasion of this kind. I am glad that it has been made possible for the city of Omaha to gain possession of this great body of land and water by the gift of a noble woman, Mrs. Salina C. Carter, who gave the money so that the city of Omaha might add to its park system the greatest addition to any park.

"We are here today to thank this noble woman for this great gift, and to assure that the city as a whole and each man, woman and child in Omaha, joins with us in expressing our appreciation to her. I further hope that the Great Maker above will save her to see this park a park in reality."

"I also wish to thank Judge Cornish, who has spent his time, who has worked night and day, in order to build up this, the greatest park system in any western city. I say so in his presence because I believe in saying things about people while they are alive, rather than after they are dead. I also want to thank the other members of the Park board and of the Board of Appraisers who gave their time freely and honestly that this might be brought about."

"We stand here today to thank Mrs. Carter, the Board of Park Commissioners and all the good people of Omaha for this park, and I hope that in the near future this will be a place to which our own people can point with pride and of which strangers will say that it was not the greatest park and the finest body of water to be found in the west."

Berryman Makes Address.

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