

BISHOPS IN CRUSADE

Irish Prelates Start War on Drinking at Wakes and Parties.

INJURES LIVING, INSULTS DEAD

Anti-Treating League to Lead Strength to Movement.

AMERICANS BUILD BIG VESSELS

White Star Line Decides to Break Records with Steamers.

BRINGS RELIEF TO WORKERS

Distress in Linen Trade of Ireland Due to Conditions the Result of American Presidential Election.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A great temperance crusade has been undertaken throughout the south and west of Ireland by the Roman Catholic bishops, and every Sunday for the last few months pastoral messages condemning the vice of drunkenness have been read at the churches at all the services. The latest pronouncement has been made by the Right Rev. Dr. Hoarson, bishop of Ardagh, who attacks the practice of drinking at wakes and at the farewell parties given in honor of departing emigrants. The drinking at wakes, he declares, is not only harmful to the living, but disrespectful to the dead. Drinking at harvest was also attacked and the bishop appealed to the clergy and the people to do all in their power to discountenance these abuses.

The bishop of Ferns has also issued a pastoral letter condemning the practice of supplying drink at threshings and appealing to the people to join the anti-treating league and to wear the shamrock badge as a reminder that they are soldiers in the great army that is fighting to win Ireland from drunkenness.

Two New Steamships.

Everyone in Belfast is rejoicing at the announcement that the White Star line, which, although it sails under the British flag, is controlled by American capitalists, has at last decided to proceed with the construction of the two steamships Titanic and Olympic, which are to be nearly twice as large as the largest vessels now afloat. The keels of the Olympic have already been laid down in Belfast, and the Titanic will be laid early in January. These two great ships will give employment to thousands of men and will do much to relieve the abnormal distress which the workers of the northern capital have been suffering from for many months. Half of Harland & Wolff's staff have been laid off for more than six months while the slips for the new ships were being prepared, and a few weeks ago it was announced that they would not be built at present on account of the continued depression in trade. The improvement in American conditions, however, and work is now begun.

Another great industry in Belfast—the linen trade—is suffering from the unsettled state of affairs due to the presidential election in America. The United States is Belfast's best customer for linen goods, and there are many who believe that the linen trade will be revived when the White Star people, however, and work is now begun.

The real extent of the distress may be gathered from a statement published in one of the Belfast papers a few days ago. It was that the Belfast police had been compelled by the increase of street vice to undertake a purty crusade, and that in consequence the local prisons had become so full on the female side that the authorities had been compelled to transfer large batches of women to the Armagh and Derry jails. The explanation offered was that the distress among the women and girls normally employed in the linen industry was so great that many had been driven by sheer starvation to this most degrading of all means of earning a living.

The whole country, and England as well, has been hoaxed by an ingenious joker at Donaghadee, County Down. Late one night last week he telegraphed to a Belfast paper a full and circumstantial account of the slaughter of the sea serpent at the Copeland islands, off Donaghadee. The sea serpent had been reported in Belfast a few days before, and the paper swallowed it whole. The sea serpent was described as being about thirty feet long, with a body six feet in diameter, near the head, and tapering to about six inches at the tail. It had three large fins and a head like a giant conger eel, but it was no eel, for it was covered with scales. According to the tale, the sea serpent was seen by fishermen, one of whom ran for his gun and pumped four bullets into it before it succumbed. A horse was procured and the monster was dragged up on the beach, where it lay for all to see.

Story Solemnly Printed. The account was solemnly printed and telegraphed to other papers all over the kingdom, which printed it with equal solemnity and special correspondents were rushed to Donaghadee to see and describe the great sea serpent for themselves. The elements favored the joker, for the sea was so rough for four days that no one could cross to the Copeland, and, in the meantime, the special correspondents amused themselves by elaborating the story of the slaughter of the sea serpent and telegraphing the elaborations at great length to their journals. English savants wrote learned treatises on the confirmation of the old legend, and seafaring men who had seen the serpent in various parts of the world, declared over deep potatoes that they were vindicated.

Then the weather cleared and the correspondents chartered all the boats in Donaghadee and descended to the Copeland, only to find out that there was no sea serpent, and that the special correspondents had never been any where, and that the ancient fishermen, who really existed—had never possessed a gun.

The egregious Lord Ashdown, whose "bomb explosion" created such a stir a short time ago, has come into the Hunslet against the special correspondents and the petty seamen as the prosecutor of a policeman who was walking across one of his

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Sunday, October 4, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.
FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Showers and cooler Sunday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Showers and cooler Sunday.
FOR IOWA—Warmer Sunday in east and south portions; showers and cooler in northwest portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Deg.
5 a. m. 53
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Secretary Taft's trip through Kansas has been most successful and the prediction is he will carry the state by 25,000 majority.

President Roosevelt gives out a letter in which the attitude of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma in delaying prosecution in the Creek Indian land case is made plain.

Voters of Chicago and a number of other cities were busy registering yesterday.

Congressman James S. Sherman makes a whirlwind trip through Illinois and part of Indiana.

President Roosevelt calls in labor leaders to ascertain their attitude on the campaign.

Judges of the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco are unable to agree upon lumber rate case.

Front falls in the middle Atlantic coast cities.

Bishops of Ireland are uniting in a crusade against intemperance at wakes.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien of Nebraska will be made head of the department of university extension of the University of Nebraska on his retirement from office.

Local Young Men's Christian association opens its fall course of study.

Street railway company to build double track road to Florence in the spring in place of the present single track.

Delings of Omaha society discuss last week.

Plays, players and talk of the playhouses.

Gossip of the real estate men and builders.

Results of the ball games:
1—Philadelphia vs. New York—2.
2—Chicago vs. Cincinnati—2.
3—Pittsburg vs. St. Louis—2.
4—Brooklyn vs. Boston—0.
5—Detroit vs. St. Louis—3.
6—Chicago vs. Cleveland—2.
7—New York vs. Washington—2-1.
8—Philadelphia vs. Boston—2-1.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.
Live stock markets. VI, Page 7
Grain markets. VI, Page 7
Stocks and bonds. VI, Page 7

COMIC SECTION.
Buster Brown and Tige give a shopkeeper a scare. Page of interesting reading for the little folks. Value of a father's counsel with a boy. Interesting things for the women. Fluffy Ruffles pleads for a stowaway. Four Pages

HALF-PENCE SECTION.
Brief sketch of Charles E. Hughes, the fighting governor of New York. The king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben. Wars of Ambergris king more precious than gold. Search for precious stones in the vicinity of Kimberly. Ways in which Samson entertains his guests. Four Pages

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
NEW YORK... Arrived...
NEW YORK... Sailed...
LIVERPOOL... Arrived...
LIVERPOOL... Sailed...
ANTWERP... Arrived...
MONTREAL... Sailed...

HORSETHIEF PLEADS GUILTY
Frank Lutz Admits Guilt and Gets Seven Years in the Penitentiary.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Frank Lutz, the man who is supposed to have been implicated in the stealing of not less than thirty horses in the vicinity within the last year, this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a team of horses from the Farmers' Grain and Stock company and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

There was standing room only and little of that when he was brought into the equity court room and the complaint read to him. He at first pleaded not guilty, but when he got back to the jail changed his mind and asked to be taken to the court room again. In reply to questions from Judge Hollenbeck, he admitted having served a term in the South Dakota penitentiary for a similar offense. The officers think he was one of a gang and while they have no clue as to the others, are in hopes of catching them.

FAIL TO AGREE ON RATES
Judges of United States Circuit Court Certify Case Up to Supreme Tribunal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Judges Gilbert Morrow and Russ of the United States circuit court of appeals today announced that they were unable to agree in the matter of the injunction sought by the Southern Pacific and Oregon & California railroads as to the fixing of freight rates on lumber by the Interstate Commerce commission.

KANSAS IS ALL RICH

Judge Taft Makes Historic Query to Political Red Letter Day

POLITICAL RED LETTER DAY

Great Crowds Greet Republican Candidate at All Points.

SIXTEEN SHORT SPEECHES MADE

All Factions in State United for National Ticket.

NIGHT MEETING IN TOPEKA

Forty Thousand People on the Streets When Taft Special Arrives—Speeches at Auditorium and Opera House.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—When an enthusiastic Kansas tonight pronounced to William H. Taft the historic question, "What's the matter with Kansas?" the republican presidential candidate, replying in the vernacular, said: "She's all right, you bet."

She's been all right for Taft today and tonight, for this trip across the state to the capital city has been a political red letter day in the annals of the state, where every man thinks he's a politician and every politician thinks he's a statesman. Sixteen short speeches were made by Mr. Taft today to audiences ranging from 500 to 20,000, and tonight Topeka is ablaze with fireworks and colored lights to welcome Taft. It is estimated 40,000 persons were in the streets of Topeka when the Taft special arrived. Eight special trains brought crowds from points 100 miles away and with each train was a band. Mr. Taft was escorted to the auditorium by a torchlight procession and marching clubs in uniforms. After addressing an audience of 6,000 in the auditorium the republican nominee fought his way through the crowd and was taken to the opera house, where he spoke to an audience of 1,000. The great bulk of the crowd had no chance to hear Mr. Taft, as his voice was not strong enough to permit speaking in the open air. Senators of Iowa shared the speaking honors with Mr. Taft throughout the afternoon and evening.

Kansas Not Doubtful.
"Take Kansas from the doubtful column," was the message brought Mr. Taft by the Kansas factions, whose cordial relations on the Taft train today has been the wonder and admiration of the republican politicians in the Taft party. W. R. Stuber, republican candidate for governor, Senators Long and Curtis; Joseph L. Bristow, who defeated Long for senator, Governor Hoch, David Mulvane, national committee-man; Cy Leiland, State Chairman Dellig, not to mention a score of lesser lights, who have been at each other throats for many a day visited across the aisles of the Taft special for 300 miles and crowded into Mr. Taft's stateroom to inform him that he will have the support of both wings of the party.

In 1890 Bryan carried Kansas by 14,000. Democrats, populists and free silver Republicans thought the Nebraska a deliverer, whose election to the presidency would save their farms and make them prosperous. Four years later, with the return of good times, Kansas turned a political somersault and McKinley carried the state by 25,000. Roosevelt visited the state by him in 1904 and had 12,000 plurality. The republicans leaders told Mr. Taft he will have from 30,000 to 50,000 plurality and that to put Kansas in a democratic or doubtful classification requires a wide stretch of the imagination.

In 1896 Kansas bank deposits aggregated \$46,000,000, now they are \$78,000,000.

Prosperity the Keynote.
Mr. Taft's speaking cue today was this great material prosperity that has come to Kansas under McKinley and Roosevelt. Feeling the discussion would be wasted on those whose memories went back to the lean and hungry days of the democratic tariff policy, Mr. Taft contented when he had pointed home a comparison of present conditions and those of twelve years ago. His speeches today may be summarized in the following extract from his speech at Dodge City:

"I ask in heaven's name how sensible people can take the power out of the hands of a party whose record is what I have given. I have nothing to say against the democratic party. It is a necessary evil in the nation. We have to have it. I have nothing to say against their leader, except that he has made himself heretofore, and seems determined to continue to make himself a stepstone for the way that you ought not to take."

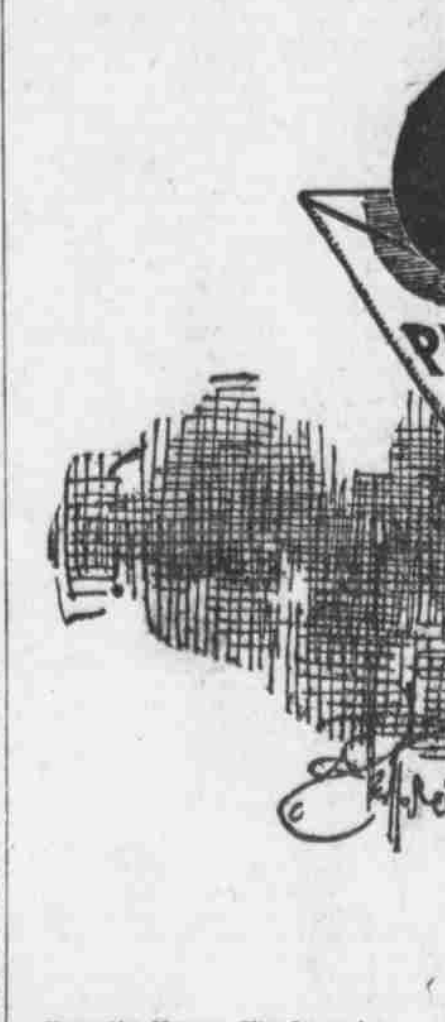
Probably 500 farmers, driving their own automobiles, were at the various stations where the Taft special stopped. Mr. Taft commented on this evidence of prosperity and said that if the good times here continued a few years more, it would be possible for the Kansas farmers to ask: "What's the matter with the rest of the United States?" Mr. Taft was so enthusiastic over his western tour that last night he urged those in charge of the train to continue on to the Pacific coast. Colonel Randall told him this arrangement could not be made without giving the people of California, Oregon and Washington ten days' notice, and the plan was abandoned. Mr. Taft wants to keep going until election day, and so when he reaches Chicago, it is probable arrangements will be made to start his toward Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina and other states where the demand for him is great.

GAREN CITY Travels in Kansas.
W. R. Stuber, nominee for governor, who special train, Judge Taft today invaded the Sunflower state, and before reaching Topeka tonight will have made fourteen speeches. He began on crossing the Western state line at 8 o'clock this morning. A good sized crowd was in attendance displaying many Taft pictures decorated with sunflowers. The candidate expressed his delight at the reception, spoke hands with many of the crowd and then made a little speech. He was followed by W. R. Stuber, nominee for governor, who contrasted Taft and Bryan, Oct. 3, saying that the former was a man of few words and big deeds, while the later reversed the order.

Looks Bright in Kansas.
HUTCHINSON, Kan., Oct. 3.—That the political significance of the Taft special, with its heavy load of state and national political leaders, as it sped today through southern Kansas, was fully appreciated there could be no doubt. The crowds at

THE ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION

Which Party Keeps It Full?



From the Kansas City Journal.

LABOR MEN AT WHITE HOUSE

Called in by the President to Talk Over the Presidential Situation.

NO ONE WILL GIVE OUT RESULT

Indications Are, However, that Number of Most Prominent Leaders of Organized Labor Are Not Following Gompers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—That the labor vote will not get away from William H. Taft if President Roosevelt can prevent it is evinced by some conferences held at the White House today and a few days ago.

The president called to Washington three of the most influential labor leaders in the country and said things to them regarding the labor vote and Taft. Nobody at the White House will talk about the conferences except to admit what the labor leaders said—that they had been called for by Mr. Roosevelt, who is well known to them personally and relied by them. The men called in are: P. H. Morrissey of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, one of the greatest labor organizations of the world; Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's union, and Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Keefe is also sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor. Aside from the labor leaders, the president today, while Stone was here two or three days ago. Nothing could induce any one of the three to say anything about his visit.

President Roosevelt has always been on good terms with the railway men of the country and has frequently consulted the leaders of these particular organizations. He appointed E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, a member of the Interstate Commerce commission and he is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The president was elected at Chattanooga nearly seven years ago.

With Commissioner Clark of the conductors, Grand Chief Stone of the engineers and Morrissey of the trainmen, the president himself being on fraternal terms with the firemen, the railway men's vote is not likely to be diverted to Bryan, and Keefe is expected to have influence with the longshoremen.

M'BRIEN WILL HAVE POSITION

Regents Make Him Head of the Department of University Extension.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The regents of the State university have created a new department of university extension, at the head of which they will place J. L. McBrien, at present state superintendent of schools, when he leaves office the first of next year. The salary has been fixed at \$2,000 a year.

FROST IN MIDDLE STATES

Weather Bureau Reports Vegetation Nipped Along Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The weather bureau today reported frost in the middle Atlantic states, in New England, throughout the Ohio valley and in Tennessee. The bureau predicts frost in the middle Atlantic states tonight.

PRESIDENT ASKS ABOUT LABOR

Number of Leaders Spend Time with Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The president today discussed the general political situation with Patrick H. Morrissey of Cleveland, chief of the Order of Railway Trainmen, and Daniel Keefe of Detroit, sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the Longshoremen's union, who had been invited to the White House for that purpose. They remained in the president's office for some time. Upon leaving, neither would say anything regarding the matters discussed with the president. The fact that Warren S. Stone of the railway engineers, spent some time with the president yesterday, and the visit today of the labor leaders, is taken to indicate that the president is making a thorough inquiry into the attitude of the labor element in the present campaign.

Sheriff Not in Contempt

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—Judge Archbold, in the United States court this afternoon, decided that Sheriff Charles Lane of Worcester county, New York, was not in contempt in not having delivered Harry K. Thaw into the keeping of a United States marshal to be taken to Newburg to answer in bankruptcy proceedings.

LOOKS GOOD TO ANDREWS

Auditor of Treasury Arrives from Trip Through the East.

SENTIMENT NOW CRYSTALLIZING

New England Sure for Taft and Candidate Making Headway Wherever He Appears and Meets the People.

LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—W. E. Andrews of the Treasury department at Washington came to Lincoln this morning and will be at the disposal of the state committee for some weeks.

"The campaign has not yet progressed sufficiently to say just how the various states will vote, but the work is progressing rapidly. Within the next ten days, I believe the sentiment will have developed enough in New York to remove all doubt of republican success in that state. I have traveled for some weeks in New England, and I have come to the conclusion that there is no doubt of the election of Mr. Taft. I understand he was well received in Nebraska. Where people can see him and hear him there is no question about the impression he will make."

Third Attempt to Wreck Train.

The third attempt to wreck the Missouri Pacific evening train from the south and east, last night, which failed only because the train was late, led to the arrest this morning of Vermont men who were charged with having placed the obstructions on the track. He denies though that he had any intention of wrecking the train and says that he merely wanted to see if the train would break the heavy steel "fishplates" that he piled up in a frog of one of the switches on the main track.

Trains Set Fire.

John McConnell has written to the Railway commission from Somerset that the Burlington engines have caused numerous fires in that territory and unless relief is had a vigilance committee will be organized and there will be something doing. Four or five fires a day, Mr. McConnell says, is nothing unusual. He intended to go to North Platte to hear Mr. Taft speak, McConnell wrote, but as it was a windy day he was afraid to leave home less he be burned out before he returned. Thousands of acres of grass have been burned, he wrote, and cattle are without feed. Fire is nothing unusual. He intended to go to North Platte to hear Mr. Taft speak, McConnell wrote, but as it was a windy day he was afraid to leave home less he be burned out before he returned. Thousands of acres of grass have been burned, he wrote, and cattle are without feed. Fire is nothing unusual. 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