

ASHTON NOW A PEER

Bitter Enemy of Ireland Gains Seat in House of Lords.

FILLS SEAT OF LATE LORD ROSSE

Always Foe to His People and Victory is by Chance.

WINS PLACE AFTER LONG EFFORT

Outcome is in Spite of and Not Because of Majority Will.

TO MAKE UP 'IRISH OUTRAGES'

Publication of So-Called Shame by His Own People Has Disturbed Him and Made Him Decidedly Unpopular.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Lord Ashton has at last secured a seat in the House of Lords as a representative Irish peer, but it is in keeping with his whole history that he owes his seat, partly at least, to chance and not to the opinion of a majority of his fellow peers that he is a suitable person to represent them.

It may not be generally known that Irish peers are not entitled by right of their peerage to sit in the British House of Lords. The majority of them, of course, are the holders of British peerages as well as their Irish titles, and sit by virtue of the British titles, but the Irish peers are entitled to elect a certain number of their fellows to represent them in the upper house.

Bitter Enemy to Ireland.

Lord Ashton, who thus by the chance of the lottery, becomes a representative of Ireland, is, of course, one of the bitterest enemies Ireland ever had. His hobby is collecting and publishing what he calls "Outrages from Ireland," in which every occurrence which can be twisted into the appearance of disorder is magnified in order to convince the English people that the people of Ireland are not fit to govern themselves.

Old Age Pension Still.

The operation of the old age pensions act continues to keep the local authorities in a state of nervousness, and a new difficulty has arisen in connection with its administration in Ireland. This is due to the necessity of providing proper proof of age. Applicants must be more than 70 years old and the compulsory registration of births does not go back farther than the late local Irish certificate.

Ill Wind Adage Applies.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the Irish cities are likely to benefit materially by the unemployment of their citizens this winter. In Dublin, Belfast and Cork elaborate schemes have been worked out for relief work, and in each case the schemes include the clearing away or improvement of large slum areas.

RUSH WORK AT RAILROAD SHOP

Full Force Night and Day at West Burlington on the "Q" System.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Notice was received at the West Burlington shops that 300 locomotives used on the Burlington system will be sent in to be repaired and put in first-class condition before the first of the year. This means night and day work for everybody and the rush on general work in that shop and others of the system will continue far into next year.

CZAR WALKS ALONG STREETS

Follows Body of Grand Duke Alexis, His Uncle, for Distance of Three Miles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The body of Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the emperor of Russia, who died recently in Paris, was interred today in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs within the Fortress of St. Peter and Paul and Emperor Nicholas followed the coffin on foot through the crowded and silent streets of his capital. His majesty walked thus far from the railroad station to the fortress, a distance of three miles. In spite of apprehensions for the safety of the emperor there was no untoward incident.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA—COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Sunday. FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair Sunday.

FOR IOWA—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg.

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DOMESTIC

Ways and means committee of the house is considering the tariff on wood pulp.

The Union National and the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City have combined.

A famine in print paper is threatened, according to reports from the northern mills, where the streams are running low in water.

New Orleans has extended an invitation to President-elect Taft to visit that city when he goes to Cuba.

Over 9,000,000 bales of cotton were produced according to the Department of Agriculture, in 1908.

Prosecutor Henny of San Francisco is regarded as out of danger.

Samuel Gompers was yesterday re-elected president of the Federation of Labor.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has completed a new airship which will soon test.

A New York publisher has issued what he claims is a synopsis of the interview given out by Kaiser William to Dr. Hale for a metropolitan magazine.

The American battleship fleet has practically concluded its practice firing.

A report of a riot at Hankow has reached the State department from Consul General Martin.

Admiral Sperry has written an order that the men of the battleship fleet be not allowed to land at Manila.

Arthur Mullen inclined to make trouble with Shallenberger's appointment slate. Both constitutional amendments carry.

George W. Hawke, a pioneer of Nebraska, is dead.

J. H. Ekin, former populist official, pleads guilty to defrauding the government out of land and is fined \$1,000 and four months in jail.

Oil inspectorship a much-sought-after office among the democrats.

Trust company, which failed six years ago, are to be paid in full.

Illuminations for the Corn show to exceed those for the Ak-Sar-Ben week.

A. H. Anderson, grand jurymen accused of tampering with witnesses, has been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for contempt of court.

Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha public schools will not go to the state university, but will remain in Omaha.

What has been doing in the Omaha social world during the last week.

Gossip of the playhouses, plays and players.

Latest news of the building and real estate markets.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

OMEGA SECTION.

Butter and Eggs have some Thanksgiving talk.

Page of good reading for the little folks.

Interesting matter for the women.

Pluffy Ruffles has a hard time making up her mind.

Four Pages.

HALF-TONE SECTION.

Domestic scenes a big factor at the Corn show and some of the women who will make it so.

Changes that are taking place in the capital city of South Africa.

Modern office and sanitary furniture.

Work of the Omaha Child Saving Institute.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Arrived.

Left.

NEW YORK, La. Provost.

CEREMONY IN PEKING

Diplomatic Corps to Chinese

SPECTACLE IS UNPRECEDENTED

Officials Approach Palace Between Long Lines of Mandarins.

ALL IMPERIAL CLAN PRESENT

Answer to Many Rumors of Deaths and Suicides.

BODIES LIE IN SEPARATE HALLS

Prince Chun Stands at Table at Side of Catafalque of Emperor—Body of Dowager in Private Palace.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PEKING, Nov. 21.—The ceremony at the Imperial palace this morning, when the members of the diplomatic corps presented the condolences of their respective governments on the death of the emperor and the dowager empress of China, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Peking.

A notable feature was the presence of every member of the Imperial clan, as well as every official, who lately has been reported dead or eliminated from the conduct of affairs of state.

No opportunity was lost to make the functions striking. Prince Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their majesties, appeared officially as the head of the foreign board.

The chiefs of the various governmental departments were present and in addition several thousand minor officials, all dressed in white.

At the conclusion of the functions in honor of the dead, the diplomats paid homage to Prince Chun, the regent.

Spectacle is Unprecedented.

Each foreign legation was represented by three of its members, and the spectacle as the foreigners approached the palace was unprecedented.

They marched through a throng of mandarins distributed over the three marble terraces leading to the Chien Ching hall, located at the head of the main avenue of the forbidden city.

The building is used to receive foreign ministers when they come to present their credentials, and its position is a commanding one.

The approach was lined with huge fans and screens of many colors and other objects of decoration used by the court for processions.

The day was bright and sunny, and the multi-colored emblems were vivid against the white stone walk and the spotlessly white garments of the assembled officials.

Bodies in Separate Halls.

The bodies of their majesties reposed each in a separate hall. The catafalque of the emperor was on a dais in the Chien Ching hall and was draped in black satin, embroidered with dragons.

The large image of a bird above the throne, emblematic of the glory and beauty that good government sheds over the world, was covered with a white curtain, as also were the numerous mirrors in the throne room, while satin screens, set at oblique angles to the catafalque, shut out from the view of the foreign representatives a numerous gathering of mourning palace attendants and servants.

Prince Chun, the regent, stood at a table beside the catafalque of the emperor.

The body of the empress lay in state in her own private palace, called Huang Chi Tien, where she received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth.

This palace is located in the east wing of the Forbidden City, a section heretofore called the harem quarter.

Chinese Women Present.

The diplomats passed from the hall where lay the body of the emperor to the palace of the dowager, and they were preceded by Prince Chun, who covered the distance with unmistakable evidences of haste.

The catafalque of her majesty also was flanked by white screens. Behind that on the left were grouped all the women of the Imperial clan, attended by their serving women and they were all plainly visible to the foreigners.

The men of the Imperial clan were behind the screens on the right side. The mourning dress of the court is exactly the same as that worn by the population.

Practically every official in Peking, together with many men of high standing who expect office, was present.

Prince Ching, president of the Foreign board, was conspicuous for his alertness. Yuan Shi Kai, member of the grand council, it was noted, limped from the effects of a recent accident.

The appearance of Prince Chun was noted with the greatest interest. The palace of the regent have been sung during the last few days in fulsome terms, and as a result cautious diplomats were prepared for something different than what the eulogies had led them to expect, particularly in the light of the edict issued yesterday, accentuating his powers.

In appearance the prince was a disappointment. He bears a strong resemblance to the late Kuang Hsu. His face was worn and drawn and bore an expression of fright.

PRINT PAPER FAMINE AT HAND

Low Water in Streams of the North Threatens to Bring About Scarcity.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Appleton, Wis., says that unless altogether abnormal weather conditions prevail practically throughout the United States between now and the first of the new year, this country within six months will face a print paper famine, according to the best judgment of the largest paper manufacturers of Wisconsin.

Conditions in the paper industry, it is reported, have never before been so dubious as at present and it is said that the constantly deepening water-power streams throughout paper-making districts in both east and west are adding daily to the threatening aspect.

HENRY IS OUT OF DANGER

San Francisco Prosecutor is Recovering His Strength Rapidly in Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The condition of Francis J. Henry, who was shot by Morris Haas in Judge Lawler's court room a week ago today, continues to improve. He passed a restful night and practically is out of danger.

One Touch of Weather Makes the Whole World Kin



From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

BERGER TO OPERATE STILL

Chemist from Agricultural Department Comes to Corn Show.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—H. W. Berger, one of the chemists of the Agricultural department, will leave Washington early next week for Omaha to take charge of the denatured alcohol plant which is now being installed in the building to be used for the corn exposition.

Berger will relieve Dr. H. E. Sawyer, who is at present in charge of the denatured alcohol plant, and will remain in Omaha during the corn exposition and have charge of the government's exhibit of its miniature still.

The still which is now being set up at Omaha is a precise miniature of the \$50,000 still at present housing in a special building adjoining the Agricultural department in this city and with which experiments have been daily carried on during the last two months.

The miniature still will operate on the basis of three bushels of grain or vegetable products at a cooking and its total output of denatured alcohol, whether from grain or vegetables, will be in the neighborhood of fifteen gallons per day.

Mandersons at the Capital.

Former Senator Charles F. Manderson and wife arrived in Washington last night and are guests at the Arlington hotel.

General Manderson and wife came from New York and are en route home. Mr. Manderson contracted rather a heavy cold and today he is confined to his room at the Arlington. Mrs. Manderson stated tonight that the cold is yielding to treatment and no serious result is at all apprehended.

Senator Brown Gets Long's Desk.

Senator Brown has been assigned the desk of Senator Long on the republican side, one of the most desirable locations on the floor of the upper branch of congress. It is learned that Senator Brown had some doubt about Senator Long's return to congress, and looking over the list filed on Long's seat.

Senator Warren gets the seat vacated by the death of Senator Allison, which is one of the best seats in the senate, having been occupied by Conkling and Harrison.

Army News.

Announcement will probably be made during the coming week of the new commandant of the cadets at the military academy to take the place of Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howe, temporarily, who is destined for duty in Porto Rico.

It is probable that the president will select as commandant of cadets Major Frederick W. Ebley, second cavalry, who is on duty at Fort Detrick, Va.

Major General and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey have taken the house at 1620 Eighteenth street and will spend the winter in Washington.

Captain Evan H. Humphrey, who has been ordered to Washington for duty, will join his parents early in December and become attached to the office of the quartermaster general.

KANSAS CITY BANKS COMBINE

Union National Absorbed by National Bank of Commerce—Deal to Be Made.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Union National bank of this city, with deposits of \$12,000,000, was absorbed today by the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. The Union National was one of the oldest financial institutions in the city and by combining the two, the Commercials will have a total of \$15,000,000 in deposits.

Fernando P. Neal, president of the merged Union National, is said to be slated for the presidency of the National bank of commerce, the position left vacant by the resignation last Thursday of William Barrett Ridgely, former controller of the currency.

Dakota Farmer Killed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—By falling from his wagon Ferdinand Golder, a well known Hutchinson, county farmer, met his death. The fall broke his neck, death being instantaneous. He was 39 years of age and is survived by a widow, but had no children.

The accident took place near the little town of Menka, while he was driving along with a hay rack upon his wagon.

FLEET CONCLUDING PRACTICE

Tomorrow's Work Will Finish Target Firing and Officers Will Then Exchange Places.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MANILA, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that the ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet, which are now completing the various portions of the regular fall target practice, are showing considerable improvement over their work of the same character last year.

The results of the practice are said to be very satisfactory.

The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island have already finished their battle practice, while the Nebraska and Wisconsin have completed their work to establish records.

The Virginia, Vermont, Ohio and Missouri are firing today and the Kentucky, Keokuk, Illinois and Louisiana will fire tomorrow, concluding the entire battle practice of the fleet.

Sixty officers who have accompanied the fleet thus far on its journey will bid farewell on Wednesday, their places being filled by a like number of officers from the cruisers and gunboats of the Asiatic fleet, who will return to the United States with the big fleet. The officers who leave the Asiatic fleet will take the places left vacant on the vessels of the Asiatic fleet.

DR. BELL HAS NEW AIRSHIP

Trial of Craft Soon to Be Made on Lake Keuka—Propelled by Motors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 21.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has completed his new aerodrome and has permitted a newspaper representative, who visited his summer home at Baddeck, near Sydney, C. B., to make an inspection of the machine.

The "Signal," which made a successful ascent last year with the late Lieutenant Selfridge as aviator, is composed of 2,200 tetrahedrons, while the new aerodrome, constructed on practically the same lines, will have 5,000 tetrahedral cells. It is the intention of Dr. Bell to make a trial flight the first week in December.

W. F. Baldwin, chief of laboratories for Dr. Bell, says that the experimental work at Baddeck is about to be made on Lake Keuka, where an airship will be propelled by its own motor over the surface of the water to get sufficient speed to expand its wings.

The machine will be attached to light canvas, which will be carried by the airship as it leaves the water on its flight.

NEW ORLEANS INVITES TAFT

In Event of His Making Trip to Cuba, Southern City Would Be His Host.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—An invitation was last night extended President-elect Taft to visit New Orleans in the event of his making a trip to Cuba next February to witness the inauguration of the island's new government. Judge Taft will be urged to go to Havana via New Orleans. The invitation was sent by wire last night and a New Orleans committee will wait upon Judge Taft when he attends the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington next month, and urge that he accept.

JOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 21.—Brigadier General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War department, came here today for a conference with the president-elect on the subject of the Philippine tariff and the American withdrawal from Cuba.

Henry W. Taft, brother of the president-elect, came today for a visit which will extend until after Thanksgiving. Representative Lovinger of Massachusetts and of Indiana, were added to the political colony at the Homestead.

WOOD PULP UP TO COMMITTEE

This Matter Being Considered by Ways and Means Body of the House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The tariff schedule on pulp and papers and books was taken up today by the ways and means committee of the house and it probably will be necessary for the committee to hold another night session. Thirty-six witnesses have signified their intention of presenting the committee with information bearing on this schedule. The most interesting feature of the hearing will be the consideration of the tariff on pulp and print paper, as a special committee of congress conducted an investigation of the pulp and print paper industry. The report on the findings of the committee has not yet been made.

The other articles coming under this schedule regarding which testimony will be offered are parchment, surface-coated and photographic papers, the decalcomans and lithographic prints, wall paper, postal cards, books and tissue paper.

TROUBLES ARE LOOMING UP

Governor-elect Shallenberger Strikes Snag in Appointments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Hon. Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor-elect of Nebraska has run into his first snag in the matter of appointments. Up to the time he broke his left leg trying to get the applications off his hands by the first of the year, he had easy sailing. But the snag bobbed up as it always does. It is the office of oil inspector.

Arthur Mullen, 954-9th street, president of the Bryan volunteers, which Chris Graustetter organized, would have accepted the office of private secretary, but that having been withheld, he is after the position of oil inspector. He is insistent about it.

Now, here is the rub. It is believed to be a fact that Mr. Bryan wants to go to the senate in two years from now. Governor-elect Shallenberger has the same idea in his bonnet. Or, at least, friends of the governor-elect are talking him as a candidate against Mr. Bryan. Mullen was a Bryan booster during the campaign, rather than a Shallenberger shouter. In fact, around the democratic headquarters it was an open secret that Tom Allen and Art Mullen paid no attention to his campaign of the Alma mater, but were willing for him to be sacrificed in the interests of the presidential candidate.

If Shallenberger appoints Mullen oil inspector that means Mr. Bryan will have an agent right in the camp of the governor, whose whole time may be devoted to organizing the state for Bryan for the senate.

Shallenberger, of course, does not want to have an open break with Bryan just yet, and neither do his friends want him to appoint a Bryan agent to the best job within his gift, work and salary considered.

Several knocks went in against Mullen yesterday and also several boasts, and Mullen, himself, it is said, insisted that he was the one man for the job.

The settlement of this scrap will determine just how much influence Mr. Bryan is going to have in the coming administration of Governor-elect Shallenberger.

Sixty Days for Legislators.

Democratic members-elect of the legislature who have been frightened at the suggestion of Governor-elect Shallenberger for a forty-day session need be frightened no longer. They will be permitted to have their sixty-day session and draw pay for the full time just as though the new governor had not spoken.

The constitution, on the length of the session, says:

Introduction of Bills.—That neither members of the legislature nor employes shall receive any salary or perquisite other than their salary and mileage. Each session, except special sessions, shall not last more than sixty days. After the expiration of forty days of the session no bills or joint resolutions of the nature of bills shall be introduced unless the governor shall by special message call the attention of the legislature to the necessity of passing a law on the subject matter embraced in the message, and the introduction of bills shall be restricted thereto.

In his zeal to be economical without cutting out any good democratic jobs, Governor-elect Shallenberger is quoted as saying that the legislature should attend to its duties and adjourn within forty days.

That it is reported, badly scared the newly elected democratic legislators, who figured on sixty days' pay, and numerous protests have been made against this cutting off of their session. But the constitution fixes the number of days the legislature is to be in session and Mr. Shallenberger cannot reduce the number.

Vote on Amendments.

The official canvass of the vote cast at the recent election shows that both of them carried by the following vote:

Judicial Amendment—For, 24,247; against, 14,492.

School Fund Amendment—For, 23,220; against, 14,492.

Nebraska Lines Pay Well.

The Burlington Railroad company received over per ton per mile in Nebraska, carried a greater number of passengers per train mile, and received more per passenger, than on its entire system. Its operating expenses in Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 1908, as shown by the annual report filed with the railway commission, were 54.2 per cent of the gross earnings from all sources in the state, while the

Wisconsin helps corn show

Agricultural Experiment Association Busy Preparing Exhibit to Represent State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)</