

RELIEF FOR IRELAND

British Parliament Passes Two First-Class Measures.

MUST NOW BE WORKED OUT

Benefits Depend on Way in Which They Are Applied.

NEW SCHOOLS ARE ALLOWED

One Dominated by Catholics and One by Presbyterians.

HOUSING ACT IS VALUABLE

Gives Power to Build Workmen's Dwellings by Taxation, Rentals to Recoup for Expenditure Only.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Now that Parliament has risen, it is possible to take stock of what Ireland has gained this session. Two distinctively Irish measures of the first class have been passed into law and it remains with the Irish people to determine by their administration how useful they will prove from a national point of view.

The great question which is now being discussed is the compulsory teaching of Irish in the new universities and I am sorry to say that there is a good deal of bitterness displayed on the question. European scholars cannot understand how the universities can be described as Irish, if the national language is neglected.

Housing Act Beneficial. The first-class Irish measure is the Irish housing act, which may be made a very useful measure if it is properly administered by the local authorities.

Some minor measures have also been passed, but the great measure for which Irishmen have been working and looking for generations—home rule—seems as far off as ever.

More Pay for Constabulary. The constabulary act, which has also been passed, is a measure which will benefit the rank and file of the police force.

Women Paupers Fight for Eggs. The master of the workhouse at Kilrush, County Clare, is nursing several injuries which he received a few days ago in an encounter with the women paupers.

Oldest Man in Donegal. The mantle of Charles Kelly, the oldest man in Donegal, who died a few days ago at the age of 111, has fallen on Bryan O'Donnell, who lives in the parish of Inver.

SIX NIGHT RIDERS TO HANG. Judge Pronounces Sentence and Denies Appeals to Supreme Court.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, January 10, 1909.

Table with 7 columns: Day (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat) and 12 rows of numbers (1-12).

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DOMESTIC. Harriman secures control of the New York Central, completing his chain of railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific and insuring vast campaign of building in the west.

NEBRASKA. The democratic majority of the Nebraska legislature is backing away from the proposition to canvass the vote on the supreme court amendment.

LOCAL. Deings of the Omaha society world. Gossip of the theaters and of the players.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

COMIC SECTION. Buster and Tige get Uncle into a snoring match. Page for the little folks.

HALF-TONE SECTION. Nebraska county one of the most attractive in Nebraska. New movements that have taken hold of Japan.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Post. Arrived. Sailed.

FAKE—HARRIMAN IS NOT ILL

Report Magazine is Sick is Flatly Contradicted at Union Pacific Offices.

"Mr. Harriman is not a very sick man," I have not been in conference with the Harriman home by wire. The whole report is a simple fake.

FEELY NAMED FOR SPEAKER

Iowa Republicans Agree on Fifth Ballot—End of Factionalism Predicted.

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HARRIMAN KING

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LINE FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

News Comes Direct Through Private Channels from Metropolis.

CULMINATION OF PLAN OF YEARS

Effective Retaliation for Hill's Acquisition of Colorado Road.

INSURES BIG BUILDING IN WEST

Harriman Displayed His Authority When President Newman Resigned by Deliberately Naming W. C. Brown.

If James J. Hill secured an advantage over E. H. Harriman when he acquired the Colorado & Southern Mr. Harriman has retaliated with overwhelming effect by obtaining control of the New York Central.

The fact that Harriman has gained possession of this powerful factor in the railroad world is conveyed to Omaha through channels of information from New York whose reliability cannot be questioned.

When the Central stocks began to shoot upward a few days ago a rumor quietly gained currency that Harriman had landed the road and the information which The Bee has been given confirms that rumor.

This gives Harriman a complete line of the finest tracks in the world from Atlantic to Pacific and marks the culmination of plans he is said to have set on foot when he ascended to the control of the Pacific lines.

When the resignation of William H. Newman as president of the New York Central lines was announced rumors were strong that Harriman had secured control and since that time these rumors have been verified.

It is no secret that it has been the dream of Mr. Harriman for years to have an unbroken chain of rails from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and with the New York Central added to his holdings, which he probably would carry with it the Northern, Harriman realizes the fruition of this dream.

The New York Central with its four trails from New York to Buffalo and its splendid road to Chicago, the Northern, western with its double track Pacific with cago to Omaha and the Union Pacific with its magnificent road and double track and electric automatic block signals nearly completed and the Southern Pacific from Ogden to San Francisco are conceded to be the finest chain of roads across the continent.

As soon as the resignation of Mr. Newman was announced the stocks of the New York Central took a jump of 3 points, and have since moved up. The New York Central lines include about 12,000 miles of rail and the finest equipment in the country.

Wanted the C. & S. Railroad activity in the west is now assured. There is no doubt that Harriman wanted to buy the Colorado & Southern.

Before the financial troubles came in October, 1907, Mr. Harriman had announced to the public that he expected to build another line to make it a part of the Union Pacific, which is now a big main artery from the Pacific coast to Omaha.

That he intends to carry out this policy in the spring and to renew his activity in rail road building is now regarded as an assured fact.

Several of the enterprises which had been started before the panic were stopped along with all other new work, but two of these have been taken up and practically completed. The Lane cut-off was stopped, but this work was quietly resumed in the fall.

When work was stopped over a year ago Harriman was also busy with a new line from Omaha to the south. Part of this line is built, but work on it was stopped. The plan was to have a short line to Lincoln from Omaha, and the line from Omaha to Marysville, and then build a short cut from Marysville to Topeka.

Several surveys were made for the line between Omaha and Lincoln, but it was a hard matter to get a short line which would not be most expensive because of the contour of the country. One of the plans was

If it Hurts Him So Much



WHY DOESN'T HE GIVE UP THAT FORM OF EXERCISE? From the Chicago News.

HOUSE CONTINUES THE FIGHT

Resolution to Investigate Secret Service Work in All Departments.

FEW CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Only Four Representatives Are Among Those Who Wish to See the President—Senators Also Stay Away.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The strenuous work of yesterday strained the house of representatives and in consequence, after being in session a little less than an hour today, the body adjourned until tomorrow.

During that short period of time, however, the investigation and it was authorized a resolution for the rigid inquiry into the whole question of the investigation of frauds against the government.

That the house does not intend to stop with its action of yesterday in rebuking the president in connection with his strictures regarding the secret service was evidenced today when, at the instance of Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, and without a dissenting vote, it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and the efforts made to bring to trial offenders against the law.

Provisions of Resolution. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five members to conduct the investigation and it was authorized to employ stenographers and clerks, to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

After providing that the committee shall ascertain the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year that could be used to prevent frauds upon the several branches of the public service with particular reference to the public lands, the resolution instructs the committee to ascertain "what branches of the public service, paid for in whole or in part, out of the United States treasury, are authorized in its existence and supported by appropriations made by congress, whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds, or to apprehend and bring to trial and punishment persons charged with violating the laws of the United States; whether such branches of the public service or any persons employed therein have been or are engaged in any duty not contemplated by the law or the appropriation established or providing for such service; the names of the persons employed, for any period, in each branch of such service during the current and last fiscal year, the rates of compensation and allowance paid or being paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed and of whose recommendation and a statement of the specific duty performed, or engaged upon by each of such employees, each day since the beginning of the fiscal year 1908."

HAINS' DEFENSE NEARS END

His Attorneys Announce that Their Evidence Will All Be in Monday Morning.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—With the calling of one or two minor witnesses on Monday morning, the defense in the trial of Thornton J. Hains will conclude its case. Mr. Hains said that he would require all this afternoon that he would only take an hour more to get in all the evidence.

These witnesses further declared that the actions and appearance of Captain Peter C. Hains were those of a rational man.

FOUND HANGING TO RAFTER

Prominent Resident of Harlan, Ia., Ends Life Because of Ill Health.

HARLAN, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain J. H. Lous, formerly mayor of Harlan, at one time a member of the legislature and an incumbent of various offices, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn at 8:30 this morning. He was dead when found.

He had been seen going into the barn by members of his family about an hour before and when he did not return to the house search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of his body. Two weeks ago he resigned as mayor, giving ill health as the reason. It is believed he became dependent over his condition.

HOTEL GUESTS IN A PANIC

Many Escape in Night Clothes and Others Try to Jump from Windows.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Fire in the basement of the Tavistock hotel early this morning caused a panic among the guests, many of whom left the hotel in their night clothes. Police and firemen restrained several persons from jumping from upper story windows, but the majority of the guests left the building by way of the fire escapes.

WOULD BAR OUT OREGON PINE

New Zealand Timber Magnates Demand Duty on Imported Product.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 9.—A great conference of the timber trade was held at Palmerston-north today to discuss the question of the importation of Oregon pine. The press was excluded, but several of the delegates asserted after the conference that owing to recent wholesale importation of pine, fully fifty saw mills would close down indefinitely.

DEAD, GAGGED AND ROBBED

Harper, Kansas, Man Believed to Have Been Killed for His Money.

HARPER, Kan., Jan. 9.—Charles Johnson, who lived alone near this city, was found dead in his home early today. His hands and feet were tied and there was a gag in his mouth. It is believed that Johnson was killed for money, a large sum of which is missing from his house. There is no clue to the murderer.

THREE GIRLS DEAD IN FIRE

Fourth Fatally Injured in Destruction of North Dakota Home-stender's House.

DICKINSON, N. D., Jan. 9.—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of Joseph Kohl, a homesteader, living twelve miles from here. Four young girls were alone in the house and three of them were burned to death. The fourth will not recover.

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TWO TO PASS ON COMMITTEES

List Prepared for House Must Have O. K. of Bryan and Shallenberger.

CAUCUS ALSO TO TAKE A TURN

Report of Committee Does Not Suit Many of the Members and There is Chance of a Hot Fight in the Caucus.

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