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## IN IRELAND'S CAUSE

Address Issued to Friends of Irish Independence.

SENT OUT BY THE NEW ALLIANCE

Ireland to Be Freed From England's

Rule by Means Consistent With

the Law of Nations.

New York, Oct. 8.—The national

officers and executive committee of the

Irish National Alliance issued the following

appeal today, addressed to all

friends of Irish independence:

"The convention which recently

organized at Chicago the Irish National

Alliance has placed its guidance and

government in the hands of the under-

signed for the ensuing two years. The

purpose of the alliance has already been

proclaimed. It is to obtain the complete

independence of Ireland from Eng-

land by any means consistent with the

laws of nations. Organizations, like

governments, have to depend upon

their revenue for the accomplishment

of their objects. The "sinews of war"

are absolutely necessary both for or-

ganization and propagation.

"England, the enemy of Ireland, has

at her disposal immense resources, the

accumulation of centuries of conquest

and prey. She has it in her power to

control or mold public opinion in her

own interest. Even in free America

she possesses this power to an aston-

ishing extent. Her side of the Irish ques-

tion has filled the American mind for

a quarter of a century—ever since Ire-

land's friends at home and abroad com-

mitted the costly fault of trusting to

parliamentary agitation to achieve the

liberty of their motherland.

"Now, however, a totally different

policy has been inaugurated. The ab-

solute claim of Ireland to a distinct

national life has been placed before

the world by the unanimous voice of

the recent Irish national congress, held

in Chicago. Provincialism has been

cast aside and the national demand of

Ireland, which slumbered, but did not

die, is again in the ascendant. We

are determined that it shall so remain,

and that no effort of ours, no sacrifice

on our part will be left unreturned

or unperformed until victory crowns our

sacred cause. We appeal, therefore,

to all friends of the independence

of Ireland to aid us in the work by

placing at our disposal the means re-

quired for its accomplishment. You

are asked to subscribe in accordance

with your means, and to forward your

subscriptions as soon as possible to the

secretary of the Irish National Alli-

ance, the Hon. P. V. Fitzgerald-Fitz-

patrik, 14 Twenty-second street, Chi-

cago. God save America and Ireland."

The signers are: William Lyman,

president; L. N. A.; J. J. Donovan,

Rombough and D. A. Sullivan had a

wonderful balloon trip yesterday with

Professor Allen of Providence. The

balloon ascension was made from

North Common in the presence of 10,

000 people.

Mr. Sullivan, in reaching for the

carrier pigeon which Professor Allen

was to hand to him, discovered that

the professor was unconscious. They

barely had time to seize his legs to

prevent him from falling headlong from

the car.

The balloon, without any guide,

passed through Tewksbury and And-

over, and then changed its course

towards Bedford and Lexington. It

## WORK ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

The Need of a National Irrigation Commission in the Future.

Washington, Oct. 8.—I. W. La-

moreaux, commissioner of the general

land office, has made his annual report

to the secretary of the interior. Com-

pared with 1894 there has been a de-

crease in land entries of 19,095 and

of 6,016.68 acres entered upon; a decrease

of final entries to the number of 6,584

and 356,959 acres entered upon, and a

decrease of cash receipts of \$784,370.

Discussing the act of the last con-

gress granting land to states for irriga-

tion purposes, Commissioner Lamor-

eaux says he believes that the necessity

will arise in the near future for the

creation of a national commission

whose function it shall be to regulate

the distribution of these waters which

have their source in a superadjacent

state and which have heretofore been

used in common by the people of that

and the subjacent states.

The commissioner closes his report

with the following recommendations:

A law to compel the attendance of

witnesses at land offices in contest

cases; an appropriation of \$50,000 an-

nually for making examinations neces-

sary for the establishment of forest

reservations and for the protection of

reservations already existing; an ap-

propriation for six attorneys to super-

viser and direct the proceedings of special

agents operating in as many differ-

ent districts to be designated; legisla-

tion for the protection and disposal of

public lands under the geological

survey; legislation creating the office

of surveyor-general of Alaska; an ap-

propriation for eighty copyists to tran-

scribe the press-copy records of the

land office into permanent records; the

establishment of a district land office for

Alaska, with a register and receiver,

having the same duties as like officers

in the other states and territories; that

the appropriations for survey be made

continuous, and legislation for the ap-

pointment of a board of examiners

of surveyors instead of having exam-

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