

FIREMEN ARE TO BE BUSTOW PREPARING PETITION IN REPLY TO UNCLE JOE

Will Send Document to Mayor Simon in Hopes of Getting Hearing—Petition to Executive Board Has Gone Unnoticed.

Firemen are preparing a petition in the form of a complaint, which is to be submitted to Mayor Simon and the city council this week. In it they declare that the city is spending thousands of dollars annually to provide new apparatus and equipment and buildings for the fire department, but is absolutely neglecting the comfort of the men.

A system of intimidation such as American citizens rebel against naturally, is imposed on them, they declare. For this reason they are afraid to sign their names to a petition asking for better things than they have, for fear that if these names get into the hands of some of their superior officers it may mean a cut in wages, or even loss of their jobs.

They are in daily fear, they assert, of a stool pigeon system which will result in carrying all their expressions of dissatisfaction to the head of the fire department. One of the chief complaints is that a petition addressed to the executive board and filed with that body a month ago has gone unnoticed, although every day adds to the discomforts of the firemen who work in the bleak and unventilated stations in the congested part of Portland.

Are Afraid to Talk.

"We don't dare talk," said a fireman yesterday. "We have been brought up on the carpet for talking to outsiders, and we have been threatened that if the stations are made sanitary and comfortable, our wages will be reduced to pay the expense." Part of the original petition reads:

"We fully realize that the nature of our employment of necessity curtails many of the enjoyments and sources of social intercourse enjoyed by those employed in trades, workshops and business houses, but we find no fault, for we fully understood this when we took our places with the department, but we do protest against the unnecessary and unavoidable hardships which the new rules and regulations will work on our men.

"For instance: we get but 12 hours a week (day one week; night the following week) but we are deprived of one meal hour on this day, and before going must finish the work in hand. So that in some cases a man instead of having 12 hours off, may have but 11, 10 or even 9 hours, depending entirely upon how much work he must do before going. And should an alarm of fire come in while he is doing his work, or on his own time, he must go with the apparatus, perhaps losing all of his time off, and may be compelled to wait another week before he can have a few hours with his family; a few hours in that place which a true born American places above all else in the world save his God—his home.

"His wife and little ones may have been waiting this one day for a week and even a month, that they may have just a few hours of the real comforts of home—a few hours with the husband and father of whom they see so little.

May Not See Family for Month.

"For, understand, gentlemen, that it is possible that a fireman's family may not see him for a month, except at meal hours; if through some slight infraction of the rules and regulations, a superior officer may see fit to deprive him of his day or days off. The number being optional with the officer.

"Now we submit to your honorable body that this is certainly unnecessarily harsh and surely cannot tend to bring out the best that is in us; that which we wish to give and must give if we are to be of true worth to our loved city.

"And this we wish to give with all hours, for we take pride in our calling, pride in our efficiency and pride in our city, and we want to be rated with the best in the country."

The unsanitary condition of several of the fire stations is a subject of complaint in the petition to Mayor Simon. The lack of ventilation and warmth in Stations 1 and 2, from which firemen answer calls most frequently and are exposed to most danger, are given particular emphasis.

Kansas Senator, Scorning Vituperation, Nails Speaker to Record—Not One Tariff Schedule Fulfills Party Promises, He Says.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salina, Kan., Nov. 27.—"Cannon's speech dealt in general statement and vituperation," said Senator Joseph L. Bristow today, commenting on the speaker's address at Kansas City last night.

"Because the Aldrich-Payne bill has not had a demoralizing effect on the business of the country, he concludes it is right. His attempt to put the insurgents in a class with Bryan and Luelier is characteristic of Mr. Cannon. That has been his mode of answering arguments against the tariff bill.

"Cummins, La Follette and Bristow may or may not be demagogues, and Cannon, Aldrich and Payne may or may not be statesmen. That, however, is not the question. I call Mr. Cannon's attention to the platform of the Republican national convention in Chicago. In referring to the tariff, it said:

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for revision of the tariff and a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is determined by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

"The question is not whether Senator Cummins or Senator La Follette or Senator Bristow is sincere or insincere. The question is not whether they agree with Bryan or differ from Cannon, but whether these promises of our platform and president have been kept. I defy Cannon, Aldrich, Payne or any other man who presumes to defend this bill, to point out a single schedule where the duty was based upon difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, and the speaker of the house, in his Kansas City speech, did not demonstrate or assert that a single schedule of the bill was made to conform to the pledge of the Republican national convention.

Where the Insurgents Stand.

"Upon the national platform and the declaration of the president and the insurgent senators stood in their fight on the tariff, and upon the platform they stand today.

"The insurgents protest against the party pledges being ignored as they were in the Aldrich-Payne bill. They denounce the man who nullified the campaign declarations and who now attempts to distract the public mind from their acts of perfidy by blatant and vulgar denunciation of the men who in congress insisted on the pledges being carried out.

Where Uncle Joe Rambled.

"It is not to be disputed that there are now nine transcontinental railroads as Mr. Cannon asserts, while in the days of Thomas Benton there were not any, but what has that got to do with the woolen schedule of the tariff bill? It is true that there are 12 states carved out of the Louisiana Purchase, and that they possibly possess one-third of the nation, but is that an answer for a 20 per cent raise in the duty on cotton goods when, under the rules laid down by the national platform and President Taft, it should have been reduced?

"It is true that we need large amounts of money to carry out the tremendous enterprises of this nation, but does that justify placing a prohibitive duty on the importation of refined sugar so as to collect of the collection of any revenue from that article, and also the incorporation in such legislation of a phrase that gave a monopoly of the sugar market of the United States to a band of thieves who not only rob the people, but loot the national treasury as well?"

"Mr. Cannon should discuss the question at issue."

RETURN VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Jurors Find Sewer Contractors Not to Blame for Killing of Laborer.

After being locked up nearly 24 hours, the jury in the suit of Joseph Ehalainen as administrator of the estate of Robert Kayko against Paquette, Gleibich & Joplin, contractors of the Brooklyn sewer, returned a verdict for the defendants yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock.

This was the third damage case based on the same accident in which three Finns lost their lives by a cavern during the construction of the Brooklyn sewer. In each case an effort was made to collect \$7500 damages, and in each case the effort has met with defeat. Appeals will be carried to the state supreme court.

The trial of the Kayko case was held before Judge Morrow, and was one of the longest in the recent history of the local courts. It began on November 12, subtracting the holidays and Sundays that have intervened, 11 days were spent in actual consideration of the case.

FIRE-CHIEF LEADS AS POPULAR OFFICIAL

After three days of voting, Fire Chief Dave Campbell leads in the School of the Ascension buscar contest to ascertain who is the most popular city official. Chief Campbell leads with 118 votes. Police Chief A. M. Cox follows with 106 votes, next comes District Attorney George J. Osmeceon with 48, and City Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh ends the race at 21. The polls will close Saturday afternoon. The final count will be made in the banquet hall at Monteville.

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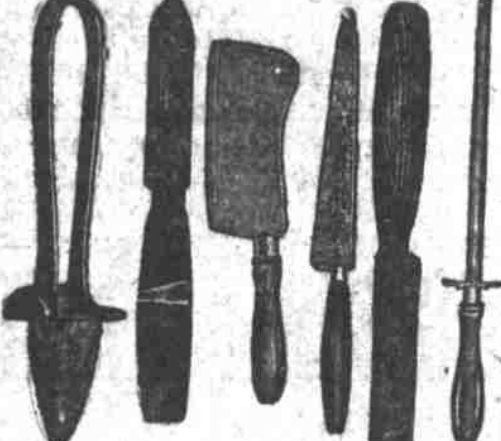
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WILD SCENES MARK CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND

Attempt to Stampede Last Nationalist Meeting Fails—Indications Point to a Close Contest of All Nationalist Seats in Parliament.

(Publisher's News Leased Wire.)
Dublin, Nov. 27.—That the election fever is getting into the blood of the Irish is evidenced by the scenes which marked the closing meetings of the by-election to fill the vacancy in parliament for South Armagh. The election of Dr. Charles O'Neill, the Nationalist candidate, was a foregone conclusion, but the Unionists made a hard fight to cut down the Nationalist majority.

The closing Nationalist meeting of the campaign, held at Newtown Hamilton, was attended by remarkable scenes. The meeting was in the open air, and was addressed at the outset by David Sheehy, M. P., and Denis Johnston from a brake, which was surrounded by about 50 policemen. The speakers were constantly interrupted, and later, after the arrival of Joseph Devlin, M. P., and Dr. O'Neill, a stone was thrown, which struck the Nationalist candidate in the chest. Amidst considerable excitement the police intervened, and were successful in preventing the rival crowds from coming in contact with one another.

The speaking was resumed, when further stones were thrown, one of them striking the brake. Thereupon Mr. Devlin jumped to the ground and rushed in the direction of the spot from which the stone came, calling at the same time on his supporters to follow him. A quick response was made, and the situation for some time was very threatening. Stones were freely brandished in dangerous proximity to heads, and it looked as if blood would be spilled, when the police again wedged themselves in between the would-be combatants. Gradually the crowd containing the stone-throwers was forced back outside striking distance, and a constabulary cordon was placed in such a position as to keep them effectually in check. The meeting proceeded without further interruption.

Contest Grows Warm.

The contest in South Armagh by the way is taken as a clear indication that the Unionists propose to contest all the Nationalist seats in the approaching general election, not with any hope of

gaining them, but for the purpose of making the Irish parliamentarians fight at home, thus being able to pay less attention to British constituencies. Incidentally it will cause a steady drain on the Nationalists which are coming from America.

It is estimated that it will cost pretty close to \$100,000 to defend the reasonably safe Nationalist seats in Ireland if the Tory campaign is carried out.

Redmond in Hot Water.

John Redmond is being both damned and praised for his action in keeping the Irish from voting one way or the other on the budget. He was in a hard place. The budget is not popular in Ireland and to have voted with the government for it would have cost votes in the general election. To have voted against it would have alienated the Liberals and made an effective combination with them for home rule most difficult. As home rule is Redmond's objective he decided to refrain from voting. Whether or not this was good politics remains to be seen.

Here are some indications as to how the budget is regarded in Ireland.

Protest Against Budget.

At a meeting of the Ennisworthy board of guardians a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the "iniquitous budget" and calling upon Sir Thomas Esmond to vote against it, as, if it became law, it would have a ruinous effect, more particularly on the farming classes by the outrageous proposals to levy contributory death and transfer duties. The chairman said that if one of them died tomorrow he possessed only 50 acres of land his successors would have to pay £108. They should not be under any tax. They should not be powerless in particular. If they were powerless in particular they were not powerless in general.

At a meeting of the Ederbury (King's

county) district council a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the Nationalist party for an explanation of their action in supporting a budget which would put 10 shillings per head on every man, woman and child in Ireland, declaring that the land taxes were calculated to inflict ruin on the Irish farmer, and asked the house of lords to reject the bill. It was decided to ask all the public boards in Ireland to pass similar resolutions and to send them to the house of lords.

Anti-British Education.

In a recent speech at a United Irish league meeting at Ballyshannon, County Donegal, J. G. Swift MacNeill, the representative in parliament for that division of the county, said: "Let me say that I think it is a happy augury for the new universities of Ireland that they come into existence on this very day, All Saints' day. This country has been always an Isle of saints. When it had its chance it was an Isle of scholars, too. It is no myth that before Oxford or Cambridge was heard of 200 students from every quarter of Europe congregated to the University of Limerick. Great Irish scholars have not infrequently been scholars of the highest fame. This very county of Donegal has produced in its saints two of the greatest scholars of western Europe—St. Columba and St. Eunan. The monastery of Kilmacroman, where St. Columba was educated, and of Assaroo, where St. Eunan received his education, have, as you know, long been despoiled and revenues from their confiscated estates, to the extent of £200 per annum, have been for three centuries given to (Protestant) Trinity college, Dublin, for an education which none of the Catholic people of Donegal could accept. Now, at last a system of education acceptable to the Catholic people has been es-

HERMIT INJURED BY UNTAMED HORSE; DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
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TO MAKE COUNTY OF CITY OF SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 27.—Plans are on foot to make Spokane a county by itself to handle all taxes and improvements without the aid of the surrounding territory now making up Spokane county. A bill putting the plan in operation will be introduced at the next meeting of the legislature. City officials are now preparing the bill.

OLD HOMESTEAD IS SOLD FOR \$40,000

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Erewater, Wash., Nov. 27.—W. L. Davis has sold his 67-acre farm to George A. One and others for \$40,000. It is proposed to incorporate the property for orchard growing. One hundred and twenty-five acres will be planted to orchard in the spring. The "Davis ranch" is one of the landmarks of the Okanogan valley. Coming from California 22 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with a large family, settled on the homestead.

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