

TOBACCO IN IRELAND IS HOPE OF ENGLAND

Government in Business Pursues the Wrong Policy.

Pensioner Asks Bureau to Aid Her In Securing a Husband to Keep Her.

INLAND WATERWAYS POPULAR

Washington, Aug. 21.—While John Wesley Gaines, who reached this city this week, shows no abatement in his campaign against the tobacco trust, and, in fact, finds good results already attained here, another menace has appeared which, if reports are true, may affect the tobacco of Kentucky and Tennessee. No trust has appeared, it is true, but the assertion is made that interests in England are endeavoring to turn Ireland into a tobacco growing country in order to free her from dependence on the American product in the matter of "smokes." But even if it be true that five years' further experiments will convince everyone of the feasibility of the plan or of the truth of the state that the leaf can be grown in Ireland at a profit of from \$300 to \$500 per acre, there is little likelihood of any real activity which could be felt by the American product, since it is from another kind of dependence that the Emerald Isle would free herself, while she continues to smoke this country's product.

Government in Business.

Although it is not known at what dim and distant period the now famous Keep investigating committee will have ready its report concerning the situation of government employes, the report of the sub-committee is about ready. Since it undoubtedly forecasts the general trend of the final report, it has been eagerly awaited by government clerks in the hope that it would mean a more satisfactory basis of employment—a hope which is likely to be rudely jarred. The zealous sub-committee, which has been delving into every phase of the question, has not confined itself to the Washington situation, but has been corresponding with municipalities all over the country. The chief conclusions deducible from the report, from what is known at present, indicate that he who reads between the lines will admit that while the government is all right as a government, it makes a big mistake when it steps outside this necessary sphere and attempts to go into business, be it federal or municipal. Graft and politics—these would seem to be the elements which entering into the field as soon as city or federal government attempts to run for its citizens a business which private industry has run before, often bring about failure and dissatisfaction. Of course, there is nothing particularly new in this, but the report will bring out strongly the corroborative if well-known fact from the figures collected that both Uncle Sam and municipalities pay for smaller and unimportant jobs salaries which no private corporation could afford to give, while for important service and valuable men the pay is only a fraction of what a private business would offer. The whole thing is on an unhealthy and artificial basis, as will be shown, which needs remedying, and it is the purpose of the committee to make strong recommendations to congress, since the evils of driving away good men by underpaying them, and saddling the business with overpaid holders of sinecures, are apparent. As an instance of the results, the case of Indiana may be cited, where, according to a forthcoming report, twelve out of seventeen cities operating lighting plants and waterworks show a loss on both businesses, indicating that the experiment is far from a success.

Although the government is undertaking a census of divorced persons, it has not yet come to the point where it is willing to include in its duties those of the matrimonial bureau. The pension bureau is quite ready to furnish pensions, but not husbands, and consequently a New York widow, drawing a pension, who wrote to Deputy Pension Commissioner Davonport, appealing to him to enlist in her behalf the efforts of the bureau to aid her in securing a successor to her late lamented, has just been quietly turned down in what is probably the first case of its kind.

Importance of Waterways.

One of the visitors who blew into Washington this week to take a look around, despite the hot weather, was Mr. J. P. Ellison, from the Ohio valley section. Mr. Ellison is secretary and a member of the executive committee of the national rivers and harbors congress, the organization which is striving, by arousing the people, to set the ball of larger waterways appropriations rolling. Mr. Ellison naturally had something to say of

his work.

"I think that the people are beginning to realize the great importance of getting waterways appropriations of a sufficient size established as a regular feature of the work of congress. That this realization is not complete is, I believe, due to the fact that it has not been understood what a wonderful cheapener and regulator of freight rates a system of water transportation such as this country ought to have would be. If the people want lower rates and freer interchange of commodities the thing for them to do is to make their wants known. Congress would be glad to respond to such a demand, since its members understand the tremendous good which would come to the whole country through increased appropriations. At present under the insufficient and irregular appropriations work can only be carried on on a small and somewhat spasmodic scale. On the other hand, with \$50,000,000 a year—a sum which congress would be glad to appropriate if the people make themselves heard—work could be carried out which would literally save hundreds of millions of dollars to the shippers annually."

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Rival Merchants Fight.

Columbia, Ky., Aug. 21.—Elijah Burton today shot and instantly killed James Dooley, following a difficulty between the men yesterday, when two bystanders were wounded. John Powell and his son, twelve years old, were with Burton, when several shots were fired, it is claimed by Dooley. The boy was mortally wounded, and his father only slightly. Burton and Dooley were rival merchants at Vester, a small village in Adair county, five miles from Columbia.

Lexington Ice Famine.

The ice famine which has existed in Lexington for the last three days has been broken by the opening up of the three local plants which had been shut down on account of the machinery being out of order.

Kentucky Diamonds.

Ohio capitalists have formed a company to work what is believed to be a rich diamond mine in Elliott county in what is undoubtedly the crater of an extinct volcano. The rock formation is said to show indications of diamonds.

Three Deaths From Heat.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—There were three deaths from intense heat here Monday. Pat McCarthy fell unconscious on the street yesterday and died this morning. George Renn went for a walk last night before retiring and was overcome and died in a few hours. John W. Baur, who had been ill was found dead in bed, exhausted by the heat.

Kentucky Oil Fields.

The lower districts have been the center of development in the oil regions of Kentucky during the past week and the Wayne section has shown some of the old time excitement, one good gusher being brought in.

Slueths Attend Theater.

The municipal authorities did not interfere with the Sunday theaters in Louisville, but devoted themselves to securing evidence to be used in the prosecution of those guilty of working at their calling on the Sabbath.

Fifteen Years for Murder.

Annie Henson, a negro woman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Robert Broughton, at Barbourville, was convicted yesterday and given a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary. Jesse Fitzgerald, jointly indicted with her, had previously been given the death penalty.

Important Capture.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 21.—An important capture was made Sunday near Lowes by Chief McNutt, Policeman John Lewis and Constable F. E. Webb when they arrested Charley Hopkins and Frank Burkene on the charge of robbery and housebreaking. Chief McNutt received a telephone message from Milburn that the men had entered the house of John Tucker, about two miles from Milburn, and stolen a gold watch and a pair of pants. The stolen watch and pants were found in their buggy. Hopkins and Burkene will be taken to Bardwell for trial.

"We have told our daughter that if she persists in marrying Baron Tacheveto we will not give her a cent."
"You had much better say it to the baron; it would have more effect."
Il Mondo Umoristico.

CANNOT QUALIFY AS THE EXECUTOR

Decision of County Judge Is Against Dr. Hessig.

Will Prepare Formal Entry in Case and Make Order Conforming to Ruling.

HESSIG WILL APPEAL CASE.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning heard the motion entered against allowing Dr. Herman T. Hessig to qualify as one of the executors of the will of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Hessig. He signified his intention of sustaining the motion, but it will not be done until the regular term is gone through—this for the sake of an appeal, which will be taken.

Judge Lightfoot set the motion for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. About 15 witnesses were heard. Dr. Hessig's character was brought in issue. Judge Lightfoot heard it all and announced at the conclusion that he would postpone definite action until an order could be drawn. He then instructed Attorney Wheeler Campbell, acting for Dr. Hessig, to draw up an order accompanied by his bond in which Dr. Hessig offers to qualify as executor. He will then refuse to permit him and an appeal on his action can at once be taken.

Dr. Hessig's first wife acting for her sons, who are left over half the property in the estate, employed Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes & Berry. Dr. Hessig was represented by Attorneys J. Wheeler Campbell and James Husbands. They will present the order probably tomorrow and take an immediate appeal.

YELLOW FEVER IN LOUISIANA.

Authorities Act Quickly on Learning of Cases in New Iberia.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—The following notice was sent out by President C. H. Irion of the state board of health, this afternoon:

"One case of yellow fever at New Iberia, 125 miles from New Orleans. Am leaving tonight to take personal charge of the situation."

Dr. Irion left accompanied by Medical Inspectors Brady and Major and

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS

Auditor Kirkland Makes Report to the General Council Through Mayor Yeiser.

WELL WITHIN THE APPROPRIATIONS

According to the report of City Auditor Kirkland to Mayor Yeiser, concerning the condition of the city finances, which was submitted to the board of councilmen last night the departments, except the board of public works in regard to street work and the lighting plant, have kept well within their apportionments. The unusual drains on these two funds are responsible for their condition and it was expected they would draw on the contingent fund before the year ended. Auditor Kirkland and Treasurer Dorian have kept the city's books in such condition that they can inform the departments at any moment their exact condition financially.

As reported by the board of public works there is left in the street fund only \$2,261.10 out of the \$18,000 appropriation, and \$672.78 out of the light plant appropriation of \$8,000. The Riverside hospital shows

a deficit of \$2,182.31, a legacy on account of an overdraft in former years. This year's apportionment amounts to \$3,000 and only \$2,097.57 have been used. The city hall's fund of \$1,000 also shows an overdraft of \$326.38, the costs and suits, which was not provided for, shows an overdraft of \$2,007.12, ordered paid out of the contingent fund.

The other funds are:

	Appor.	Expense.
Salaries	\$17,400	9,896.10
Fire department	27,000	16,525.73
Police Dep't	21,000	13,136.12
Water	12,500	6,189.50
Real estate	1,500	665.00
Oak Grove	2,500	1,671.92
New Cemetery	500	300.00
General expenses	5,000	2,592.57
Contingent	25,000	6,349.77
Interest	33,500	17,459.82
Floating debt	7,905	4,186.80
Sinking fund	8,000	4,000
Library	4,000	2,000

Chief Firefighter Destraumpes.

The patient is a mulatto boy 12 years old, living in an isolated part of the town. The case was reported as suspicious last Friday night and Saturday morning Drs. Charles Chas-saignac and P. E. Archinard went to New Iberia. They finally agreed this morning that it was a positive case. There is so far nothing to show how the infection originated.

Dr. Brady will be specially detailed to trace the infection, and no efforts will be spared to stamp it out.

HARD LUCK, INDEED.

Hurt in a Fight in Which He Had No Interest Whatever.

During the progress of a fight near the old I. C. depot, of which he was not even a voluntary spectator, John Hall, of Pinckneyville, received a blow from a rock on his left wrist, fractur-

ing it. The fight is said to have been between Luther Dill, an employe of the Illinois Central shops, and Jim Brown, of Hickory Grove. They first came together near the vinegar works on Kentucky avenue, but Dill retired toward the shops, followed by Brown. At the old Illinois Central depot rocks began to fly and Brown was hit on the side of the head. Bystanders interfered and the engagement became general. It was during the melee that Hall received the blow on the wrist. He was brought to a downtown physician's office. Dill surrendered to Patrolman Brennan at the police station. The affair occurred about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Lakewood—What a lovely new yacht Mr. McSosh has! Is it a centerboard boat? Miss Cleveland—No—no—from what they tell me, I think it's a sideboard boat.—Cleveland Leader.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Second Floor



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Lingerie Ready Made Garments Half Price Wednesday

Our Half Price Sale of White Shirt Waists, Skirts and Dresses

THE end of the summer season in our Ready-to-wear Department is at a close and we are now showing our Fall Goods. We have quite a few SHIRT WAISTS and LINEN SKIRTS. The remnants, as it were, of this line, broken lots and sizes, yet taking the complete assortment you can find every size. We want to clean these out and Wednesday inaugurate our clean-up sale on this line.

- \$5.00 Shirt Waist \$2.50
- \$3.00 Shirt Waist \$1.50
- \$1.50 Shirt Waist 75c
- \$1.00 Shirt Waist 50c
- \$3.00 Skirts \$1.50
- \$5.00 Skirts \$2.50
- \$5.00 Dresses \$2.50
- \$19.50 Dresses \$9.75
- \$15.00 Dresses \$7.50

- Lump 12c
- Egg 12c
- Nut 11c
- Anthracite, per ton \$9.00

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