

# IRISH EMIGRATION NOT ON INCREASE

To Escape Conscription as is Shown by the October Returns in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 16.—The Irish emigration returns for the month of October, contradict the stories as to the "great exodus" of Irishmen to the United States to escape conscription. The government official returns show that in the month just passed 1,993 men and 711 women emigrated from Ireland to all parts of the world. The figures for the same month last year were 1,399 men and 932 women. There is thus a decrease in emigration for the month of 396 men and 231 women. The record is very similar if the whole ten months of this year is compared with the same months last year. Last year the total emigration from Ireland to all parts of the world in the ten months was 10,075 men and 9,654 women. This year it has fallen to 5,662 men and 3,684 women.

The official figures also contradict the story that the passages of the "flying slackers" were paid for by "German gold," sent over from America. One thousand, one hundred and sixty-five of the 1,740 emigrants in October went to the United States, and of these the passage of only seventy-seven were prepaid from the United States, in accordance with the old practice by which Irish emigrants who have settled in the United States send home the passage money of friends and relatives they have left behind. For the ten months of this year of 5,818 emigrants to the United States 595 had their passage prepaid. Last year in the same period out of 14,714 who went to the United States 3,649 had their passage paid for them.

It is true, however, that the desire to avoid entering the army has been added to the other causes of emigration. The methods of recruiting adopted in some districts, especially in the west of Ireland, before the business was taken over by a responsible department under the control of the lord lieutenant, were often very ill-judged, and irritated instead of conciliating the people. Threats instead of persuasion were sometimes used, and the people were told that if they did not come willingly they would be "taken by the scruff of the neck" and forced in under conscription. Shortly following upon these threats came the invitation of the lord lieutenant, distributed by circular to almost every house in every parish in Ireland. Though it was purely voluntary, the people in some cases jumped to the erroneous conclusion that here at last was the fulfillment of the threat. Wounded soldiers had returned from army districts, and when the tales were told of the severities of fighting, especially at Surla Bay, mothers were frightened for their sons, and one old woman sold her cow to pay the passage of her boy to America.

The declarations of the Irish party against conscription, and the assurance of its leaders in public speeches that it will never be applied to Ireland were accepted, however, by the great bulk of the people, and though 1,003 men left Ireland for all parts of the world as emigrants in the month of October, the recruiting in the month was four or five times that number.

## LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

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The promoter, Ma Tsau-son, set \$50,000,000 as the goal which the fund should reach within six months. Some of the contributors understood that their funds were to be returned if the goal were not reached in the specified time.

With the appearance of the monarchical movement, contributions slumped and disgruntled contributors demanded their money back saying that they did not care to continue their support of the fund on deposit in government banks.

No exact statement has been made as to the exact amount of money contributed, although it is generally reported that at least five million dollars, Mexican, were actually paid in. Some large subscribers refused to pay contributions when it became clear that the monarchy has been re-established.

There is difference of opinion as to what disposition shall be made of it. Some members say that the fund must be kept going and devoted to the extension of Chinese industries. Ma Tsau-son recently printed a letter in all the Chinese papers saying that the fund was started with a good object which had been defeated by the recent upheaval in politics and that the money given the fund must be returned to the donors. He also says that he will take legal steps, if necessary, to protect contributors.

Yu Ya-ching, the chairman of the committee, which is handling the fund, and Ma Tsau-son have had much correspondence concerning the matter, most of which has been published. The chairman is seeking delay for further consideration of the demands made by subscribers who gave their money to help to strengthen

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Big Reductions in our COAT and SUIT DEPARTMENT

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## FINE RAILROAD

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AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16—What is expected to be the finest stretch of railroad in Europe is planned by the German military authorities to connect Aix-la-Chapelle and Brussels. Already a line of "surveyors' posts" marks the route of the new road from

the German frontier to the heart of Belgium, and work has begun on the tunnel through which it will pierce the hills between Womck and Lishe.

The line will be four-tracked all the way, and roadbed and bridges will be built to bear the heaviest and fastest trains. According to present plans, the first trains will be run sometime during 1917.

The gains to Germany from the construction of the new railroad are largely strategic. Parts of the old lines connecting the German border with Brabant and Antwerp cross Dutch territory. The new route over-vint the difficulty, establishing easy connections with all parts of Belgium.

A railroad similar to that now under construction was proposed to Belgium a few years ago by German capitalists, but met with opposition from the city of Liege, which would have suffered heavy loss from the diversion of traffic to a more direct route between Germany and Brussels.

The present war is the first European conflict of the first magnitude that Spain has managed to escape for 2,000 years.

The island on which is situated the Edystone lighthouse is the smallest bit of all-the-year-round inhabited land in the world.

## CHINESE PRESS IS VERY ANGRY

Concerning Use of Salvation Fund and Charges and Counter Charges Made.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
Extra and counter charges are made daily in the Chinese press concerning the use of the salvation fund, which was started at the height of the boycott against the Japanese in an effort to provide money for the strengthening of China. There have been many statements made as to the sums sub-

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