

PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION BAR

Gov. Harmon and Mayor Address Big Meeting on Restriction.

Speakers Declare Pending Immigration Legislation to be Unjust.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Those voicing objections adopt resolutions asking national representatives to defeat Dillingham and Burnett bills. Declare literary test would work injustice to worthy immigrants. Pending legislation branded as hindrance to commercial progress of nation.

Judge Harmon, governor of Ohio; Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland; Homer H. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Moses J. Gries, rabbi of the Tifereth Israel congregation; and Rev. Dr. Dan F. Bradley, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, united last night in raising their voices in protest against the Dillingham and Burnett bills, pending in the national house of representatives, which have for their object the restriction of immigration.

The five distinguished Ohio men spoke to a mass meeting of Cleveland citizens in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

All based their opposition to the bills which propose a literacy test and require certificates of identification from immigrants on the ground that the provisions are hostile to the spirit of American institutions; that they would work injustice to worthy immigrants and deprive this country of an element which on the basis of experience would develop into worthy citizenship, and that such restrictive legislation will seriously retard the commercial and industrial progress of the American union.

Mr. Johnson acted as chairman of the mass meeting and devoted himself to brief talk in presenting the four speakers of the evening. Mayor Baker spoke first, followed by Rev. Dr. Bradley, the governor speaking third and Rabbi Gries last. At the conclusion of the rabbi's address E. M. Baker offered a resolution to the meeting for adoption, voicing the protest of the people of Cleveland against the bills. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Appeal to Congress.

The resolutions expressed the earnest appeal of the people to their representatives in congress to put forth every effort at their command to defeat the two measures. Copies are to be sent President Taft, Senators Burton and Poinerene and Representatives Howland and Buckley.

Bulky's views on immigration were made known to the meeting through a telegram read by Chairman Johnson just before Rabbi Gries was presented.

"I believe in liberal immigration laws and am opposed to the Dillingham bill," read the message.

Gov. Harmon, prior to speaking at the mass meeting, was the guest of the Foreign Press Association of Cleveland at a dinner in the Chamber of Commerce banquet room.

The dinner was semi-political as well as anti-immigration restriction, and was featured by a burning speech by Rabbi Margolies, in which Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was denounced in unmeasured terms for his views on immigration as published in a history written years ago, and by a declaration by Rev. Dan F. Bradley, in which the pastor clearly indicated that as between Theodore Roosevelt on the one hand and Judge Harmon on the other for president, many Ohio Republicans would be for Gov. Harmon.

The governor reached Cleveland at 6 o'clock. He was at once taken to the press dinner. Dr. Henry Baracus presided. After coffee Gov. Harmon was called upon for brief remarks.

The governor extended the editors thanks for the reception, expressed his views of the faithfulness with which the news of the day, gradually led up to an expression of his views of the manner in which high public officials are sometimes treated, at the same time pointing out that the foreign element is nearly always courteous.

Urges Loyalty to President.

"I cannot help but recall how harmful it is that the president of the United States is treated with disrespect, the persons so acting failing to remember they should feel a loyalty to the office," said he. "They fail to see behind the man the great office that, as time goes on, has lived for a century and a quarter and which we hope will live forever."

The governor said that it had been his good fortune to be put in positions where he stood for equal rights for all citizens, without regard to race or religion. He recounted the pleasure he had found in signing the bill put through the legislature by Joseph Carabell of Cleveland, establishing Columbus day.

"He was the first of his nation in the general assembly," said the governor.

Mr. Harmon said it gave him an inspiration for better service to meet people, and that his life work in public

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Today's News.

Temperature Comparisons.
May 9, 1911. May 9, 1912.
Highest. Lowest. Highest. Lowest.
77. 59. 79. 47.

1-Probe Fatal Explosion.
Police Go to Hotter.
Rainbow Marks Shrine.
Bank Cashier Arrested.
Governor Speaks Here.
Harmon Outlines Plans.

2-Convention in Old Capital.
Babe Gets Silver Tooth.
Titanic Inquiry On.
Home Rule Bill Passes.

3-The Steel Trust Inquiry.
Outlaws on Trial.

4-To Abolish Commerce Court.
Methodists in Session.
More Work for Bankers.

5-The Day in Politics.
Bryan vs. Harmon.
Comes to Aid Suffragists.
Howland Opens Campaign.

6-Shuster Attacks the Powers.
May Force Filtration Move.
The Judge Archibald Trial.

7-Cline to Get Meat Puzzle.
Fly Swatters Make Plans.

8-Editorial Page.

9-Sports News.
Rain Keeps Naps Idle.

10-Sports News.

11-Sports News.
City Fathers at Play.
To Avert Astor Will War.

12-Finance and Markets.

13-Society Affairs.
For and About Women.

14-Anthrax Crisis Near.
Girls Dare Fire for Finery.
Plea for Library Bonds.

15-Lake Marine News.
Legal Advertisements.

16-Legal Advertisements.

17-Classified Advertisements.

18-Classified Advertisements.

19-Classified Advertisements.

20-Rannells Plan Halted.

CHURCH BOWS TO WOMEN

North Carolina Episcopal Diocese Grants Vote After Long Fight.

DURHAM, N. C., May 9.—After heated discussion, the ninety-sixth annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in North Carolina today adopted a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote on church questions. This action ends a long fight, and it is said, will have far reaching effect on the church.

Advocates of votes for women in church affairs also took occasion to assert their right to suffrage in public affairs.

SAYS 'NOT 'N Y'R LIFE'

Prima Donna Gives French Court of Appeals Puzzle on Hats.

SPECIAL CABLE TO PLAIN DEALER.
PARIS, May 9.—The court of appeals in a summary about Mary Garden's hat bill. Miss Garden holds it is beneath the dignity of her Aberdeen ancestors to ask the price of a hat or anything else. She orders like a chameleon of the exchequer. But \$7,000 for eight hats staggered the secretary, who called the prima donna's attention to it. Her Scotch blood asserted itself and analyzing the bill, Miss Garden said:

"What! \$7,000 for a Chichilla loque—\$200 each for two emble loques? Not on your life!"

The milliner won in the lower court, the singer appealed and now the court of appeals will deliberate one week over the hats.

300,000 VOTE ON STRIKE

May Quit in Sympathy on Roads South and West of Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Strike ballots have been sent to 300,000 members of the Federation of Laborers, the recently formed association of unions embracing five railway crafts, to determine whether the men employed on forty-seven railroads west and south of Chicago shall strike in sympathy with the men now out on the Harriman lines, according to announcement here tonight by J. A. Franklin, one of the committee of twelve international presidents.

The strike vote is being taken falling federal intervention in the Harriman situation's trouble.

No reply was received to a message several weeks ago asking President Taft to intervene.

County Commissioner Dies.

SPECIAL TO THE PLAIN DEALER.

ASHTABULA, O., May 9.—B. J. Warner, county commissioner of Ash-tabula county, died at his home in Geneva today, after a long illness.

RAINBOW GLEAMS AS INFIRM MARCH CARRYING CANDLES TO CAREY SHRINE

Upholds Tradition of Thirty Years That Storm Avoids Those Seeking Cures on Pilgrimage to Church of Our Lady of Consolation.

SPECIAL TO THE PLAIN DEALER.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 9.—While a rainbow girdled the eastern horizon and a storm raged in all other parts of the county, the great candle procession was held at Carey early this evening, closing an eventful day in the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. Not a raindrop fell at Carey.

Bishop Schrembs of Toledo, head of the diocese, was a witness to the phenomenon, which recalled the day thirty years ago when, it is told, rain fell to the left and right of the procession, but none on the statue bearers. The celebrant today was Rev. Father Golden, father of the shrine, who brought from Luxembourg the miracle statue of the holy virgin and

child, and who led the famous procession thirty years ago.

More than 2,000 pilgrims participated in the events at Carey today. More than 1,500 persons, blind, lame, or otherwise infirm, took part in the procession, each carrying a candle, symbolic of the healing powers attributed to the shrine.

Few remarkable cures so far have been reported by the pilgrims of this year. J. W. Huth, contractor, of Akron, who came to the church on crutches Monday, threw them away today and walked unsupported for the first time in ten years. Mrs. Josephine Schwalbold of Benson, Neb., who was brought to the shrine Sun-

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HASTE IS BLAMED FOR FATAL BLAST

Rush Order is Said to Have Caused Steel Trust Officials to Take Risk.

Officers Can't Explain Accident, but Deny Carelessness.

DRIVE FAR TO HOSPITAL

Ambulances Take Suffering Men Past Near-by Institutions in Order That Treatment May be Done Under Company's Contract—Newspaper Men Denied Entrance to Plant by Men With Clubs and Even Coroner is Personally Conducted in Trip Through Plant.

Charges that the blowing up of "Purnace A" followed orders to rush work under conditions known to be dangerous came yesterday in explanation of the methods adopted by the American Steel & Wire Co. early yesterday when eleven men were fatally injured at the Central blast furnace, and guards, armed with sections of iron pipe for clubs, barred entrance to the plant even to uniformed policemen.

Three of the injured died at St. Alexis hospital yesterday afternoon, increasing the list of dead to eight. Two of the surviving three, listed among the fatally injured, were not expected to outlive the night. Three who died yesterday afternoon were Hugh Kelley, 2497 Thurman-av S. W.; Andy Varic, 2534 Broadway S. E.; and Stanislaus Kanlen, 2800 Broadway S. E.

These charges that the accident was the result of the company "taking chances" in an effort to rush work were included in a statement made to John Oleksciuk, assistant probation officer of the municipal court, by an American speaking workman at the plant. Oleksciuk said he was prepared to give the name of this witness to the county coroner.

Armed Men Guard Gates.

The armed guards at the gates to the plant succeeded in preventing any investigation at the plant yesterday until after survivors of the explosion had scattered. Orders to bar the gates to everyone but uniformed police went out immediately after the explosion became known at the company's offices, and these orders were so interpreted by some of the guards that uniformed police were stopped at the gate and turned back with the newspaper reporters.

That news of the explosion got to the newspapers was in spite of the refusal of the company's men to give out any information. Wires were disconnected at the company's office to prevent any facts concerning the explosion going out.

Deputy Coroner Droege, who went out to the plant about ten hours after the explosion, was taken on a personally conducted visit to the scene of the explosion by representatives of the company and learned no more than that the furnace had been wrecked by "an explosion of gas."

Officials Deny Carelessness.

Most furnace blow-outs occur when the furnaces are partly filled with molten iron. The explosion yesterday morning came when the furnace had been emptied of iron. The official statement from the company's offices yesterday includes a denial that the blow-out resulted from carelessness or disregard of usual precautions.

The company's statement is that the explosion occurred at a time when furnaces ordinarily are considered safe from explosions of gas, and that the company's inquiry had revealed no reason why the furnace should have blown up when all the metal had been poured. It was said at the company's offices that an explosion never before had been known to happen under such circumstances, and that the company's investigators were at a loss for an explanation.

City councilmen will attempt to

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HARMON TO START TOUR AT WOOSTER

Governor Will Make No Rear Platform Talks in Fight for Delegates.

Republicans Seek Support of Negro Voters in May Primaries.

Gov. Harmon will open his campaign for Ohio's endorsement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president at Wooster, Wayne county, Monday night. The governor announced his opening meeting here last night.

The governor was not informed of the complete plans for his tour of the state next week, but he indicated that he would make several speeches.

The governor's trip to Cleveland was full of political significance in spite of the fact that he was here on a nonpolitical mission. Ed H. Moore, the Harmon campaign manager, was here all of yesterday. He was in almost constant conference with prominent Democrats.

Moore, in the opinion of Cleveland politicians, has proved that he is one of the shrewdest politicians the Cleveland Democratic leaders have ever encountered. Moore has been working here for weeks and has conducted a campaign so secretly that the regular organization has been lulled to sleep, and yet the chances are that when the primary vote is polled on May 21 there will be some huge surprises in the two Cleveland districts.

Moore studied the effect of Gov. Harmon's speech on the anti-immigration restriction mass meeting here tonight and then escorted the governor to his sleeping car. Moore then returned to secret conferences with his friends and boarded the governor's car at 3 a. m. for Columbus.

Did Not Write Letter.

Asked if he had any comment to make on Bryan's charge that an attempt had been made to buy Ohio votes for Harmon for president in 1908, the governor replied:

"No, I shall not reply. I had nothing to do with writing the letter. The four Cincinnati delegates were for me. That is all I know about the matter."

Asked if he had completed his campaign plans for next week, the governor said he did not know what they were.

"I shall speak at Wooster Monday night. My friends want me to make other speeches; I shall probably make several, but I do not propose to fly around the state, speaking from the rear platform of railroad cars. I was given to understand before I left Columbus that an itinerary is being prepared for me."

The governor was urged to make one speech here. He did not definitely promise to do so.

Mayor Baker and Mr. Harmon met at the mass meeting.

"Did you ask Mayor Baker why he was for Gov. Wilson for president?" someone inquired.

"No, I gave him no chance to recant," was the reply.

Former Judge F. A. Henry last night argued for the renomination of Taft before the Attacks club, negro Republicans, at 2528 Central-av S. E. He denied that Taft was allied with Lohismism in Illinois, and charged that the magazine trust and other big concerns were contributing to the Roosevelt campaign.

Mrs. Stella M. Jacob, secretary of the Women's Republican league, spoke on woman suffrage.

Republican candidates for county

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KING DIVES IN SUBMARINE

George V Witnessing Naval Maneuvers Probably Also Will Fly.

WEYMOUTH, England, May 9.—King George, who is here seeing the progress toward reorganization of the home fleet as outlined by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in introducing the navy estimates in parliament, again has taken up the life of a naval officer, with remarkable gusto.

His majesty already has added one thing to his experience in naval work by going down in a submarine. He expressed himself delighted after spending ten minutes below in one of the latest "D" type of boats. The aerial corps, which is maneuvering continually over the fleet, is hoping to carry the king as a passenger.

The king today witnessed big gun practice by the fleet.

TOURIST STEAMER AGROUND

Two Other Ships Strand in Attempting Its Release.

COLON, May 9.—Two steamers have gone aground in trying to assist the Arcadian, ashore on Saimadina bank. The United Fruit Co.'s steamer Matspan, which left New York on April 24, and the Harrison liner Workman, which came to the Arcadian's aid, are now aground on the same bank.

The canal tugboat Empire and the United Fruit Co.'s steamer Zaapua, which left New York May 1 for Kingston, Jamaica, are now going to render assistance. Everybody on board is reported to be safe.

The Arcadian carries a large party of American tourists on a cruise of West Indian and Central American ports, including a stay at the Panama canal.

AGE HALTS GIRL LAWYERS

Not Yet 21, Twins Who Aspire to Supreme Court, Lose Year.

BY PLAIN DEALER'S LEASED WIRE.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—The Misses Clara and Clarissa Pritchard of Tivoli are twins who aspire to be supreme court justices some day—after the suffrage fight is won. Their legal ambitions, however, have been delayed temporarily by a rule of the Albany law school.

They are near the head of the class of 1912, but will not be allowed to graduate because they are unfortunate enough to be only 20 years old. The rule makes 21 the minimum age for graduates. In this situation the twins seek another woman suffrage argument.

Miss Daisy L. Snook of Amsterdam, also a member of the class, will get her diploma, having just passed 21.

Italians Invade Aegean Sea.

LONDON, May 9.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says an Italian squadron is off the island of Chios, in the Aegean sea, disembarking a large force.

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CASHIER ACCUSED; TOLEDO BANK SHUT

Arrest on Charge of Embezzlement Follows Finding of \$15,000 Shortage.

Head of Institution Pledges His Fortune to Pay Depositors.

TOLEDO, O., May 9.—Charles W. Laskey, 25, cashier of the Mechanics Savings bank, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank.

Deputy State Bank Examiner W. D. Hopkins, who has been working on the books of the bank since Monday, reported his findings to President Henry W. French, who caused his cashier's arrest. Laskey was released tonight on \$5,000 bond signed by a brother and a friend. He is charged with embezzling \$4,000.

With the arrest of Cashier Laskey, Deputy Bank Examiner Hopkins ordered the closing of the institution and its branch in West Toledo. The closing of the Mechanics bank will have no effect whatever on the other banks of the city. President French already has deposited sufficient quick assets with the deputy bank examiner to meet the alleged shortage, which Mr. Hopkins says is \$15,000. That this shortage alleged to have been caused by Laskey will reach a much higher figure is asserted by Examiner Hopkins.

The Mechanics bank was not a member of the Clearing House association. The members met at noon, but declined to take any action, as the Mechanics bank was not interested to a great extent with the other banking institutions of the city.

Sh Shortage is Admitted.

Cashier Laskey admitted his shortage to President French and Bank Examiner Hopkins, both assert. Laskey on Tuesday deposited \$9,800 in the bank when his attention was called to the alleged shortage. He declared then, according to President French, that he would make good the other obligations.

President French declares that as Examiner Hopkins progressed in his work in checking up the accounts, he found the alleged shortage greater than at first announced and he was forced to cause the arrest of the cashier.

According to President French and Examiner Hopkins the definite amount alleged taken by Cashier Laskey will not be known for at least three weeks.

The Mechanics Savings bank was patronized largely by workmen, but they will lose nothing, as President French has pledged his private funds to meet these obligations, he asserts.

Capital stock of the Mechanics Savings bank is \$50,000. Deposits outside of the interests of Henry E. French amount to \$86,000. The cash assets are \$84,000.

Good mortgages are listed to the amount of \$32,000. Commercial paper secured and unsecured aggregates \$30,000, according to statements.

MEXICO CITY DENIES QUAKE.

Earth Shocks Near Guadalajara Said to be Local.

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Reports of an earthquake in Mexico City today, which appear to have reached the United States, are without foundation. Yesterday's series of shocks at Guadalajara and vicinity was local. The disturbances were recorded at the Tacubaya observatory here. Reports from Colima indicated no serious damage done.

FINDS \$510,000; GETS 25C

Messenger Who Returns Lost Stock, Considers Ant.

BY PLAIN DEALER'S LEASED WIRE.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Jimmy Dowd, 15, messenger, in Exchange-pl today picked up a bundle containing 5,000 shares of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.'s first preferred stock, quoted on the curb at 102 and valued at \$510,000. The certificates were made out in the name of William Salomon & Co. They were not negotiable but loss would have entailed considerable annoyance to the firm. Jimmy took the stock to the cashier of Salomon & Co. at 25 Broad-st.

"You are a fine, honest little boy," said the cashier, patting Jimmy on the head, and handing him a bright new quarter.

Jimmy hasn't decided whether to buy an automobile or a steam yacht.

REBELS CLOSE ON TORREON

Prepare to Shell Federals Who Won't Leave Position.

BERMUEJILLO, Mexico, May 9.—At the rebel front—Skirmishing between the vanguard of Gen. Orozco's army and the federals under Gen. Huerta raged for hours today through a storm of wind and dust on the desert in front of Torreon, the objective point of the rebels.

Operating from Escalon, where Gen. Orozco and staff are based, the Liberal forces continued to tighten their cordon around the heavily garrisoned and fortified federal outposts at Bermuejillo and Mapimi, both less than twenty miles from Torreon.

The federals, however, refuse to be drawn from their strong positions to a deciding battle. Orozco is preparing to begin shelling.

Notwithstanding the intense heat, the men are in good condition. Dust raised by the high wind enables the Liberals to move freely without fear of detection.

ROBS FIVE MILLIONAIRES

Sneak Thief Gets Only \$20 Cash, but Jewelry Helps Some.

BY PLAIN DEALER'S LEASED WIRE.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—After robbing five millionaires at Tournament park clubhouse in Pasadena today a sneak thief obtained slightly less than \$20 in coin. However, he secured \$700 in jewelry.

The victims were Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Reggie Weiss, John B. Miller, Harry Weiss and Carleton Burke. Their street clothes were rifled while they were playing in the polo game for the entertainment of visiting Shriners.

Reggie Weiss was the heaviest loser—\$4, a diamond horseshoe pin and a diamond ring.

CLAIMS 38-INCH TROUT

Fisherman's Hands Bleeding After Battle With 17-Pounder.

BY PLAIN DEALER'S LEASED WIRE.
PENNY YAN, N. Y., May 9.—The largest trout ever caught in New York state was landed today on Lake Keuka by Ernest Wald, a veteran fisherman.

Wald was pulled almost from his boat when the fish whirled. During the sixty-five minutes battle the fisherman's boat careened dangerously several times as the fish whirled about, and the captain's hands were bleeding where the line cut into the flesh.

The trout is 38-8 inches long and weighs seventeen pounds. The former record of thirty-six inches and sixteen pounds also was held by Lake Keuka.

FATALLY WOUNDS WIFE.

Man Refuses to Give Any Reason; Wife Believes Him Mad.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Mrs. Ethel Morgan, 25, probably was fatally wounded by her husband, Harry Morgan, 28, at their home here today. Morgan fired five shots, two of which took effect in the woman's abdomen.

Mrs. Morgan believes her husband was bereft of reason. Morgan refused to explain his act.

PLAN FIERCE FIGHT OVER OHIO'S VOTES

Taft and Roosevelt Prepare to Enter State for Week of Hard Battling.

Charges of Many Sorts to be Advanced by Both Candidates.

ADVISORS PLOT ATTACK

Closest Friends of President and Former President Meet With Them to Go Over Situation—Roosevelt Says He Will Enter State 'Stripped to the Bone'—Taft Is Said to Be Ready to Raise 'Full Dinner Pail' Cry—Both Likely to Read Some Old Letters.

BY BEN F. ALLEN.

Plain Dealer Bureau.

WASHINGTON, May 9.

President Taft and former President Roosevelt will engage in a slug-

ging match in Ohio next week.

The president returned from his own state this afternoon to plunge at once into the preparation for the campaign next week in which he plans to smash all records for continuous "factual speaking." About the same time Senator Dixon, national Roosevelt campaign manager, returned from New York, where for two days he has been consulting with the former president concerning the nature of the attack on President Taft in Ohio.

From information obtained at the White House and the Roosevelt headquarters tonight it is evident that advance notices about what is to be done in Ohio next week minimize rather than exaggerate the facts. Quoting Roosevelt himself, Senator Dixon brought word from New York that the former president would enter the Ohio fight "stripped to the buff."

Roosevelt, his campaign manager says, never has been so eager in his whole political career to get into the thick of a fight as he is to engage in the Ohio mix-up.

Will Answer "Boss" Talk.