

EXPOSE BRINGS IMPROVEMENTS TO ELLIS ISLAND

Immigrants No Longer Treated Like Cattle.

BY INVESTIGATOR.

New York, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Condemned on Ellis Island have begun to improve, it would appear from the reports of immigrants who have just arrived.

As a result of the trip of investigation made by Miss Genevieve Forbes and her consequent articles in the Chicago Tribune and The New York Daily News, there is already a notable change in the attitude of many officials handling the immigrants.

On Ellis Island the newcomers to America have good food, sanitary quarters and adequate sleeping arrangements. Though many officials are still intolerant and overbearing, the official brutality and unfeeling savagery with which Miss Forbes reported she had to deal is being brought under control.

Quarterly Am. Migrations.

Though the state of affairs on Ellis Island is better, the immigrants are still miserably quartered and claim to be indignantly handled aboard many of the steamships.

These facts were gleaned from interviews with a large number of immigrants of different races and a trip of investigation to Ellis Island.

The improvement of conditions on the island is due in part to the thorough and energetic investigation made by Miss Forbes, who was sent disguised as an Irish immigrant girl from Ireland to New York. She reported intolerable conditions.

When Miss Forbes' series of articles were published there was a storm of indignation. Commissioner General of Immigration W. W. Hubbard and Secretary of Labor Davis announced an attack on the reported evils. Congressional investigation was promised. A special expert was sent from Washington to look into conditions on the island.

New Commissioner Acts.

The new commissioner of Ellis Island, Robert E. Tod, has begun to make things hum there. Much of the improvement is due to his energetic attitude. His intention to smoothe the machinery of the island run smoothly and efficiently is already evident. He is making a real effort not only to see that the officials do their full duty in maintaining the law, but also to weed out the sneering type whose method of working with the immigrants, as described by Miss Forbes, was "to treat 'em rough."

The latest investigation revealed the following conditions: The dining room was clean. There was a clean white paper put on it before each meal for a covering. The food was well cooked in an immaculate kitchen, and sufficient in quantity and of good quality. Special food was served to the Jews, who, due to religious views, wished specially prepared dishes. The sleeping quarters were washed out and disinfected. There were large porches on which the immigrants were permitted to exercise.

L. C. SWITZMAN KILLED.

Leo A. Switzman, 30 years old, 8330 Daubins avenue, employed as a switchman by the Illinois Central railroad, was killed early yesterday by a switch engine at 51st street and the Illinois Central tracks.

THE CHAMP



VIVIAN NATIKIN.

Introducing Vivian Natikin, Chicago's lady paperweight champion. The champ is 4 years old and tips the scale at forty-two pounds ringside. Life for Vivian is one of constant training. The back porch of the Natikin residence at 2259 North Kedzie boulevard is equipped like a gymnasium—a ring, punching bag, and everything. Vivian jumps out of bed in the morning and takes a workout before breakfast. In her morning and afternoon sessions she boxes a few brisk rounds with her uncle, Tom London, a boxing instructor.

"Never been sick a day," said her proud papa, Ross Natikin. "She's been in training for a year now, but she isn't quite ready for Dempsey yet."

Friend of Eddie Morris.

Slayer of Policeman, Held

John McEvilly, 24 years old, 1822 North Clark street, who was with Eddie Morris when the latter shot and killed Policeman John Mullen in the Lincoln Gardens a year ago, was arrested by Lieut. Alex. Jensen of the detective bureau. The police are holding him until victims of recent robberies call at the bureau in an effort to identify him. Eddie Morris is now serving a life sentence at Joliet for the killing of Policeman Mullen.

Fractured Skull Result

of Brawl Over Moonshine

Argument over who was to pay for the drinks resulted in a skull fracture for Michael Cunningham, 37 years old, 2829 Flournoy street, last night. He was in a saloon at 613 Bunker street when he was hit over the head by one of two companions. He was taken to the county hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

Search for Man Follows His Threat of Suicide

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—Police of Detroit and Ontario cities have been asked to search for Harold V. Carey, formerly a millinery merchant here and later a traveling salesman employed by a Buffalo (N. Y.) firm. Carey's family reported his disappearance after receipt of a letter written in Windsor, Ont., last Thursday, indicating he was planning to take his life. Carey's relatives said today, however, they believed he still might be alive.

Mother and Child Slain

as They Sit at Window

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Holding her 6-year-old daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cardon sat at her home in McKees Rocks late last night when a crash of revolver shots shattered the window near her and she slipped to the floor dead. The child died today. Seven bullets entered the mother's body. Two struck the little girl. The murders were in revenge for Mrs. Cardon's failure to comply with letters demanding \$500.

IRISH REPUBLIC LOAN DRIVE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Fifty councils of the American association in Chicago have already subscribed their quotas of \$21.50 per member toward the second exterior loan of the Irish republic of \$20,000,000 for all America. The Illinois total, based on the above quota per member, is \$1,820,000.

Although the loan drive does not officially open until tomorrow, the reports of advance subscriptions made to Secretary John M. Flynn last night indicated that Chicago will go over the top easily. There are 88,000 members in Chicago and 11,000 members in the state outside Chicago of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Former Louisville Mayor, Kentucky Leader, Is Dead

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—James F. Grinstead, 78, former mayor of Louisville and for many years one of the Republican leaders of Kentucky, died at his home here today.

New Line of Steamships, New Orleans to Europe

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—Announcement was made here tonight of two new European steamship lines which will establish service between New Orleans and Baltic and Mediterranean ports. The East Asia company of Copenhagen will make regular semi-monthly sailings between this port and Copenhagen and Danzig, the service to start early next month, the announcement said. The Societe des Affretments de France also begin sailings from New Orleans to French, Italian, and Spanish ports on the Mediterranean in January.

Charles H. Prior, Pioneer Railroad Builder, Is Dead

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—Charles H. Prior, 88, pioneer railroad builder, died tonight at a hospital of pneumonia. Under Mr. Prior's direction the first lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota were constructed. He played a prominent part in the mapping out of the city of Aberdeen, S. D.

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