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OLD WORLD AFFAIRS

The Irish People Will Have to Choose Between Parnell and the Church.

WAR ON PARIS MUTUALS.

Germany and the World's Fair—The Servian Minister's Excuse—Sir Charles Dilke Will Be a Candidate—Storm in England.

LONDON, March 10.—A Dublin letter says Archbishop Walsh does not approve of the extreme course taken by those of his fellow prelates who hold out excommunication as the penalty for the followers of Parnell. While holding positive views, both as to the folly and evil effect upon the nation's political and moral interests of giving countenance to Parnell, the archbishop does not propose to treat either clergymen or laymen among Parnell's supporters any differently in a religious sense from what he treats others. This, however, is not the view generally held by the high prelates, and the indications are that the Irish people will have to choose between Parnell and the church.

The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Sir Charles Cavan Duffy in which that gentleman says that the policy of the independent opposition which Mr. Parnell has so far carried on successfully, originated in 1847 with the Irish confederation. Then, with Catholic episcopacy, they resisted the policy with all their power and banished the priests to penal parishes for their support of the independent party. Later, by reason of corruption and intrigue, it became reduced from fifty to five members of parliament, the bishops always condoning or approving every act of treachery. The letter concludes as follows: "Until all this clerical interference is changed there is no more hope for the Irish cause than there is for a corpse on the dissecting table."

Storm in England.

LONDON, March 10.—The worst snow storm of the season swept over the United Kingdom, the wind blowing at a fearful velocity, driving the snow around in drifts two and three feet deep. The streets are deserted by both pedestrians and vehicles, while railway communication with the suburbs of London is almost entirely cut off. Telegraphic communication with the provinces is suspended, as the wires are down in all directions. The English channel is simply one expanse of boiling, seething water, the waves dashing over the pier at Dover, washing everything away. Across the channel steamers are arriving in port in a battered condition. It is possible that but little is known of the magnitude of the storm. The banks of the Thames from Richmond are inundated. The wagons in Covent Gap market are so snowed up as to be inaccessible, in consequence of which the supply is becoming scarce. It is reported that five fishing smacks have been wrecked off Hastings and three persons drowned. A coast guard boat, while attempting to effect the rescue of the distressed seamen of Sandgate capsized and several of those on board were drowned.

Dilke Will Be a Candidate.

LONDON, March 10.—Sir Charles Dilke has consented to be the liberal candidate for the Forest of Dean. In accepting the invitation to be a candidate Sir Charles said that he had often related his decision not to return to public life until he had cleaned his character. No legal process existed where he could prove the falsity of the charge against him, and his vindication, presented to the public in pamphlet form enabled him to prefer the troubles of political life to the case of a literary career. If the constituency, therefore, should ratify the action of their counsel, he would consent to be their candidate.

Seven Killed by an Explosion.

GLASGOW, March 10.—In the Dixon works a condenser used in the manufacture of ammonia, exploded with terrific force and fatal effect. The mangled remains of three employes have been recovered and four other bodies, including the manager of the concern, are known to be buried beneath the debris. A number of persons were also severely injured.

War on Paris Mutuals.

PARIS, March 10.—In the chamber of ministers Constans referred to the Paris mutual betting system. M. De Veley expressed a hope that the chamber would take action to restrict the number of race meetings of which there were now 320 annually. Licenses for bookmaking ought, he said, to be given only to societies to improve the breed of horses and not money making societies.

Germany and the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 10.—The leading manufacturers of Germany will meet in Berlin next week to consider their course toward the Chicago exposition, and to appoint a committee to take charge of the German interests. The German exhibits will doubtless be extensive. The leading merchants and aldermen of Berlin are invited to join in the deliberations.

The Servian Minister's Excuse.

VIENNA, March 10.—Garischnie, who was Servian minister of the interior when Helen Markovitch and another were strangled in prison for the attempted killing of King Milan, disavows the responsibility for the crime. He was absent in France when the women were strangled, and had no authority over the soldiers who were guarding the prisoners.

FIGHT FOR PLACE.

Chicago Detectives to Watch the California Struggle.
 SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.—Ballotting for a successor to Senator Hearst will begin to-day. A queer development of the senatorial fight is the story that five Chicago detectives have arrived here to witness the balloting. Information of their presence was brought to the city by a Sacramento man, who came from the east on the same train. The detectives said they were going to Monterey to escape the rigors of a Chicago winter, but got off at Sacramento. What business they have here can only be guessed at, but as they are known to have been flanking the acquaintance of lobbyists and members, it is believed that they are here on senatorial business. One story is that they have been employed by the national Democratic committee to procure evidence of corruption, and in case the senator to be elected buys his seat, he will be followed to Washington and prevented from taking his seat. The candidates are Morris M. Esteve, ex-Congressman George O. Felton, M. H. De Young, George I. Bonebrake, ex-Governor George C. Perkins, General N. P. Chipman and ex-Senator A. P. Williams. The Democratic vote will probably go to one of the following persons: James V. Coleman, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, Thomas J. Clunio or Wm. D. English. The Republicans have a majority of sixty in the legislature, but it is thought no choice will be made for several days. The Republicans have as yet called no caucus.

PROMISED PAY FOR TIME IN PRISON.

An Ohio Man Goes to the Penitentiary For a Consideration.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 10.—Michael McFadden of Woodstock was released from the penitentiary a few days ago and instituted suit against David Henley, a wealthy resident of Bush township, to recover \$1,340. In his petition McFadden claims that when he was sent to the penitentiary in 1888 for larceny it was on an agreement with Henley that if he would file a plea of guilty he would be paid for the time in the penitentiary. This McFadden did and was in the penitentiary about two years. By the plea of guilty on the part of McFadden it is claimed that Henley's son was kept out of the penitentiary. Since McFadden's release Henley has refused to keep his part of the agreement and the suit is now brought to recover the amount.

Johnson's Collapse.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—A deal was completed between Albert L. Johnson and J. Palmer O'Neil of the National League, whereby the former sells out for \$100,000 cash all his property in base ball. This includes the contracts with Cincinnati and Cleveland players, the ground leases in both cities and all other things connected with the National game. Judge Sanders and Attorney Russell of this city and Ed. Hanlon and P. H. Brunnell assisted in the transfer. The League at once takes possession of all Association property.

OPENING NEW RESERVATIONS.

A Stampede at the Cour d'Alene and General Rejoicing in South Dakota.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., March 10.—The passage of the bill opening Cour d'Alene reservation to settlement has created a stampede almost equal to the Oklahoma craze. For several months large numbers of people have been camped along the borders of the reservation, and fully 2,000 men have poured into Port Falls and Cour d'Alene City, which are on the border of the reservation, during the last two days. More settlers are coming in by every train. They are waiting for the president to issue a proclamation. Trouble is feared, because some of the Indians will object to giving up their lands.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., March 10.—

Hundreds of Indians belonging to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands gathered here from the reservation and took part with the whites in celebrating the opening of the 1,000,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in South Dakota. The whites rejoice at the opportunity to secure land valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre under the homestead law, and the Indians because the treaty gives them over \$3,000,000. The Great Northern railroad will be extended across the reservation from Aberdeen and the St. Paul will come in from Wilmot on its way north.

Gold in Missouri.

MOUNTSVILLE, Mo., March 10.—The southwestern part of Vernon county is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of gold four miles south of this place. The lead is fifteen feet thick and assays four ounces of gold and three of silver to the ton.

The Steamer Buckeye Not Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A dispatch from Seattle says that the steamer Buckeye, which was reported to have been wrecked with twenty passengers during a gale on the sound, has arrived safely at the wharf.

The Illinois Struggle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—The Republicans and the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association men refused to answer the roll call in the joint assembly. The 18th ballot resulted: Palmer, 181. Adjourned.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—

Speaker Elder's freight rate bill, providing for a reduction of about 20 per cent. in freight rates, failed to pass the senate. The house passed the senate bill making eight hours a work day for state, county and municipal employes. The house passed the senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Kansas display at the world's fair.

EXTENDS THE TIME.

The Alton Not Ready to Enforce the Two-Cent Mileage Rate.

A NEW FREIGHT BUREAU.

Denver Shippers Will Guard Against Discrimination by Railroads—St. Paul and Duluth Changes—Working on the Canadian Side.

CHICAGO, March 10.—One universal sigh of relief went up from the passenger departments of western roads when it was learned that there was another postponement in the Alton's demand for a 2 cent mileage rate. President Hook of the Jacksonville and Southeastern had telegraphed to Chairman Finley that he would like a delay and could give the Alton assurances which would obviate the necessity of the 2 cent rate. This reduction has been the most prominent question for some time to western roads and they propose to unite in any proposition which will save the present rate basis. The Alton's position has not been changed.

Western passenger men are also worried by the receipt of a circular from the interstate commerce commission asking a detailed statement of all fluctuations in passenger rates during the past year. Passenger men call to mind Chairman Cooley's remarks that any published rate is prima facie a paying one and wonder if a reduction in rates will follow the receipt of the statements. None of them have been completed as yet, but enough is known to show that the average rate for ten years is little, if any, above the 2-cent mark.

A Freight Bureau for Denver.

DENVER, Colo., March 10.—The mooted matter of a freight bureau was definitely settled at a special meeting of the directors of the mercantile bureau called for the purpose. The work will be carried on jointly with the work of the mercantile bureau. A committee of five representative business men will be appointed next week to whom will be referred all questions under the department's jurisdiction, such as discrimination by railroads, charges, shorts, loss and the like. The bureau will work in harmony with the railroads as far as possible. It is not the intention to antagonize any corporation, but the interest of Denver railroad shippers will be paramount to all other considerations.

The Louisville and Nashville.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad the office of chairman of the board was created, and Mr. August Belmont was elected to occupy the position in control of the New York office of the company. Milton H. Smith, the present vice president, was elected president with his office at Louisville.

The Central System.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 10.—The New York Central railroad on Saturday took possession of the Hoekemo, Newport and Poland railroad on a formal contract. Dr. W. W. Ward Webb of Shelburne was made president and Frank Smith treasurer. The road will be changed to standard gauge and extended to the St. Lawrence river.

St. Paul and Duluth Changes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—W. H. Bliss has resigned the vice presidency of the St. Paul and Duluth, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the legal department of the line. General Manager Plough has been appointed by President Hayes to fill the vacancy, and will wear the dual title.

Working on the Canadian Side.

DULUTH, Minn., March 10.—J. F. Dronilko, an explorer, returned to Duluth, states that the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western road has 2,000 men at work between Gan Flint and White Fish lakes, on the Canadian side, grading, preparatory to laying the iron in the spring.

Nebraska Apportionment Plan.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—The house apportionment committee has decided on the division of the state into congressional districts as follows: First District—Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Lancaster.

Second—Sargey, Douglas, Washington.

Third—Burt, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cuming, Dodge, Colfax, Stanton, Wayne, Cedar, Knox, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Saucier, Boone, Antelope, Merrick.

Fourth—Saunders, Butler, Seward, Saline, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Polk, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls.

Fifth—Hall, Adams, Webster, Franklin, Kearney, Phelps, Harlan, Gosper, Furnas, Red Willow, Frontier, Hitchcock, Hayes, Perkins, Chase, Dundy.

All the balance of the state is included in the sixth district.

Killed by Falling State.

OKLAHOMA, Ia., March 10.—Fred Garrison, aged 15, was killed and his two older brothers injured by a fall of slate in the Foster mine, at Fishkill, ten miles west of here. They came from Illinois a few weeks ago, and are perfect strangers here.

A Wreck Destroying Cruises.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Yantic arrived at Forts Monroe. Her commander reported to the navy department that he destroyed all known wrecks off Bascon.

MICHIGAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Thomas M. Wilson of Lansing, Charged With Embezzlement.

LANSING, Mich., March 10.—All Lansing was stirred up when Thomas M. Wilson was arrested on a warrant containing six counts, charging him with embezzlement of state funds. He has for fourteen years been a member of the state board of auditors, and the charges contain amounts aggregating \$1,530, the period of peculation extending back over a period of two years. The complaint is made by Secretary of State Soper. For several years the money for rent of a building owned by the state and formerly occupied by state officers has been paid to him, and for two years he has not turned it in. When arrested he was "all broken up," but confessed to having appropriated \$1,300. He begged for mercy, and said if given five hours' time he would pay back the money. The officers, however, were not disposed to settle it, and he was at once taken into court. He waived examination and was held for trial to the circuit court, which meets this week. Wilson is 72 years old, a Republican in politics, and has been a prominent figure in state politics in former years. In 1875 he represented Macomb county in the state legislature.

STAY AWAY FROM CHICAGO.

The Starving, Homeless and Idle Already Too Numerous.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Despite the warnings that have been printed by the press throughout the country, unemployed men and lads from almost every section of the continent continue to pour into the city in anticipation of finding something to do, and as a result the situation is getting absolutely serious. The number of people out of work in this city can scarcely be estimated, and private residences are besieged and pedestrians importuned by unfortunate strangers, the majority of them of a much higher order of appearance than the genus tramp, but who find themselves literally without a crust to eat or a place to lay their heads. Extraordinary as it may seem, Chicago, with all its wealth and its charities, has not one solitary place where a hungry man can get a loaf of bread or a cup of coffee, or even where he can find a rough board plank to rest his weary bones. Hundreds, if not thousands, of men are traveling the streets all through the night with the thermometer at zero, or the skies pouring down sleet, and knowing not where to get a bit to eat when daylight comes again. Unless history fails to repeat itself, a carnival of crime, and possibly broad riots to boot, will be the outcome of this condition of affairs. Meanwhile, the fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that men without employment are better off almost anywhere than in Chicago.

A Carded of Mail Barred.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 10.—As the Chicago express west-bound on the New York Central, due in this city at 10:56 p. m., was five miles east of here, one of the baggage cars took fire. It was detached and brought to this city, where the fire was soon extinguished, but not until most of the contents of the car were destroyed. It contained eighteen sacks of letters and thirty-five sacks of newspapers sent out in advance of the regular postal car in order to make closer connections. The sacks contained mail for Buffalo, Erie, Lockport, Cleveland, Toledo and points along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

A Jail Delivery Frustrated.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—The cunningly laid plot of twenty-five or more prisoners in the Jackson county jail to escape was frustrated when one of the number informed Jailer Kennedy that work was going on. "Will" Stroyley and "Red" McCarthy, two burglars, were the ringleaders. The former had secured a number of thin saws from his mistress, and with them he and McCarthy had sawed through a dozen broad iron bars. The hour set for the delivery was 9 o'clock. Kennedy charged McCarthy with the attempt to break jail, and he confessed, telling where the tools were secured and admitting his complicity.

Governor Boyd's Answer.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Governor Boyd's answer to Thayer's quo warranto proceedings was filed. Mr. Boyd relies chiefly upon the fact that his father took out papers and held office, perfecting his citizenship in 1854, by taking out final papers. Under the new registration law, which went into effect last year, his father was required to produce his papers, and having mislaid them he took out another set. He also shows that in 1864 he enlisted as a volunteer in the United States service.

Big Blast in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—What threatens at this hour to be an extensive fire, is raging at Court and Pearl streets. The building occupied by C. V. Fornes & Co., clothing, is gone, and the new Tucker block is threatened. Later—the fire is now under control. The Fornes building and the building on the opposite corner were destroyed. Loss more than \$100,000.

A Big Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The suit of Patrick Sheehan against the National Steamship company to recover \$150,000 damages for malicious prosecution was dismissed in the supreme court. He was a former agent of the company and had been arrested on a charge of having retained tickets on the company.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—

Lionel Charles Drummond of the banking house of Messrs. Drummond, committed suicide with a revolver. Trouble growing out of a lawsuit with a former friend was the cause of the act. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of temporary insanity.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

A New Order Working in Opposition to the Farmers' Alliance.

PENSION OFFICE WORK.

President Harrison Goes Duck Hunting—A North Dakota Appointment—John C. Kao Refused a Pardon—Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Western people here are taking a great deal of interest in the new semi-political organization known as the "Knights of Reciprocity." They think they see in it a counter-irritant for the Farmers' Alliance. The Knights of Reciprocity started in Kansas last November after the triumph of the Alliance. Mr. S. R. Peters one of the founders of the order, has gone back to Kansas. Before going he said: "Application has been sent from Washington for the establishment of a lodge of the Knights of Reciprocity here. Applications have been received at the central office from every state and territory in the union. The new order is a secret organization, and therefore the public has not been made aware of its rapid growth and development. It has the same social features as the Farmers' Alliance, and its object is to embrace, eventually, all those who believe in the following principles: First, a desire for the perpetuity of the Union, advocacy of liberal pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war, the protection of American industry, reciprocity between all friendly nations, or fair trade, especially with those nations on the American continent; reciprocity also between all classes in our nation, including a community of interest which should exist between producers and consumers, between manufacturers and operatives, between common carriers and shippers; a fair and honest ballot; and lastly the disfranchisement of every person offering or accepting bribes or attempting improperly to influence the balloting."

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Pensions were granted to the following Nebraskans: Original—Oscar C. Goodrich, John Weeman, John Baldwin, Nicholas Blair, Martin Cain, William Boardman, Magnus J. Cobb, Sidney Broadfoot, Desmond Crane, Carl Hoffer, William M. Duan, Austin G. Jacobs, Michael Conners, Othaniel E. Davis, John J. W. Henshaw, Original widows, etc.—Hattie K., widow of R. T. Bundelet, Judith A., widow of James B. Carran.

Iowa—Original: Samuel T. Irwin,

William F. Colburn, Frederick C. Pifield, James R. Colter, Forger Ferguson, John H. Contryman, Francis Baquin, John E. Harris, John Dotson, Dietrich Bookman, William H. Baker, John C. Harmon, Charles Lewis, William H. Wolsey, Gilbert Cooler, Hezekiah Fisher, Charles Keyes, Parson G. Hutchins, Joseph Parton, James Brusher, Nelson Bills, Gottlieb Kuntz, John Barnhart, Henry Carr, William Hills, Francis Windle, Henry Hensy. Reissue: Myron Bunce. Original widows, etc.: Della, widow of Alphus Kogbt; Sarah Ann, mother of Aurelius Eggleston; Arabella M., widow of Daniel Carmack; Sarah, widow of John Jones; Sarah, widow of Albert M. Gilbert; Elizabeth M., widow of William Babington; Margaret, widow of Daniel Coleman.

In the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The treasury department redeemed under its circular of Oct. 9, 1890, \$40,400 44 per cent. bonds. Of the 1,189,000 ounces of silver offered for sale to the treasury department, 579,000 ounces were bought. The following applications for authority to organize national banking associations have been filed with the comptroller of the currency: The First National Bank of Childers, Tex.; the First National Bank of Chatteroi, Pa.; by E. H. McCutcheon and his associates.

Pension Office Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement has been prepared by the commissioner of pensions, giving a resume of the work of the pension bureau during the month ended Feb. 28. This statement shows that during that time 7,739 pension certificates of all classes were issued, representing \$1,149,155 as first payment. Of this number 5,236 were issued under the new pension act of June 27, 1890.

The President Goes Duck Hunting.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president left Washington for a few days' duck shooting near Bangs, Md. He was accompanied by ex-Senator Sewell of New York.

BENIGNE, Md., March 10.—

President Harrison and party arrived and soon went out hunting. A dog was caught up in a short time and they returned without any game.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—

The defense in the Hennessy case closed as far as the witnesses, except Manuel Peliz, are concerned. The defense sought to prove an alibi for Cageneau and Pendarf and presented a good case. As the majority of the witnesses testifying were either Italian or their employes, their testimony is not regarded with much favor, and it is not unlikely that charges of perjured testimony will follow the trial. Police will try to catch himself from the mass of evidence which has been heaped upon him.