

GLADSTONE IS TOO CAUTIOUS

Unsuccessful Attempts to Lead the Great Liberal Into a Trap.

PARNELL A STRATEGICAL GENIUS.

Desperate Efforts to Have the Scene of the Main Fight Transferred to Ireland—The Clancy Compromise.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—The great Gladstone has gained another day. That in itself is a great advantage. It would be miraculous if the long and desperate fight for his removal could not now be thrown over into next week, and, as the house will probably adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday, the main battle can then be transferred to Ireland. Events are following exactly the course fore-shadowed in my previous dispatches. This morning the main battle was appointed to wait upon Mr. Gladstone obtained an interview and found the old man very wary and suspicious. He more than suspected the trap and had all his guards out. He took preliminary objection to the wording of the resolution carried by the meeting yesterday, raising a question of competency between Parnell's veracity and his own. He said he would not be drawn into such conflict. This presented a barrier to any further negotiation and the committee had no alternative but to return and report a check to the Irish party. Another meeting was summoned and held without delay in room 15. The obnoxious words were expunged from the resolution and the delegates instructed to seek another interview with Gladstone.

Meanwhile Gladstone remained in the house, talking to Harcourt and Morley. He understood that Harcourt was strongly opposed to his entering into any further negotiations in any terms whatever. Morley was for trying all that could be done to effect a compromise.

Parnell came into the house and sat down between Harrington and Fitzgerald. They had a bench and the anti-Parnellists appeared. The leader seemed to be reading the Irish land purchase bill, which was then under consideration, but he conversed freely with the anti-Parnellists. Gladstone was now being made to draw Gladstone into another meeting, but he seemed to feel steel traps all around him and acted accordingly. Morley went backwards and forwards several times, one of his communications being received by Gladstone in the course of the day, while Harcourt continued in an excited manner. Parnell sat supremely indifferent to the movement, never once descending to cast a glance towards them.

Another meeting of the Irish party was called for 9 o'clock tonight, but subsequently Arthur O'Connor informed me it was postponed till tomorrow, as they could not get pledges from Gladstone as to the constabulary and land question in time to discuss it this evening. Parnell had from other members of the party a number of letters of confidence in arriving at a settlement by the road they were now pursuing.

Friend Parnell has assured me that his side was perfectly satisfied with the state of affairs. Two of the opposition soon after expressed themselves to me as not very hopeful or confident. One of them said that when I remarked that the greatest strategical of the week had been Parnell, "He is a genius," said one of them warmly, but this gentleman is not a member of the Irish party overboard if he can manage it.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

WITH PAIN AND SURPRISE.

Gladstone Views the Present Aspect of Political Complications.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—The London Mail Gazette says that Mr. Gladstone has viewed the late developments in the political situation with pain and surprise. The light that Parnell has thrown on his character and his resolve to fling patriotism to the winds rather than yield a personal question is only less astonishing than the case with which he forced upon his party this issue on which patriots now repair to him to help them out in a difficulty which only their own vacillation made possible. The question was originally whether they should or should not on personal grounds choose another man to lead the party. Gladstone's unscrupulous adroitness, allowed it to be turned into a question of political expediency quite irrelevant to the present difficulty. It is impossible for me to guess what Gladstone while the fight against coercion has still gone on in Ireland it is in England, by the liberal party against the Tories and Unionists, that the home rule issue has been worked since 182. Now to save one man's amour propre the Irish allies intrude this needless complication into the struggle.

Irish Envoys Make a Statement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Thomas P. O'Connor authorizes the Associated Press to make for him and his colleagues any statement they wish in answer to the statement published in this country and telegraphed to England to the effect that, at the conference yesterday, the Irish envoys had decided to abandon their American tour.

"It is not true. No such decision has been arrived at. It is true that we have postponed the holding of our conference until the 15th, which had been arranged for. This was done chiefly because to have held them there would have necessitated the separation of the party, which was deemed inadvisable under existing conditions. Furthermore, we feel that if we held them there we would be obliged to make a statement concerning which we deemed it advisable to remain silent for the present. Our attitude is simply one of expectancy, and will so continue until some definite decision is reached on the other side."

O'Brien today received a cablegram from Hooper, proprietor of the Cork Herald, stating that the matter was soon and that there need not be the least fear for the country at large. Hooper's cablegram also pressed for a further expression by the Irish envoys in America for the people's guidance. In response, after consultation with his conferees, O'Brien sent a cablegram saying that all their opinions were in accordance with his and his colleagues' and that there was not a single dissent throughout the United States but that they agreed with them that Gladstone's good faith is unimpaired and that a disruption of the liberal alliance means destruction, and that if the Irish party come to a prompt decision the Irish cause will occupy a more important position than ever.

"Unless something important occurs," said Mr. Dillon, "we may go to New York soon. It will be more convenient for us to wait here, as we have important business to transact in that city. I cannot say, however, when we will go."

Mr. Harrington expects to leave tonight for Detroit, where he will remain for a few days and then go on to New York.

Considerable interest is attached to the visit of the Archbishops to St. Paul for the purpose of talking with the delegates. He returned home this evening and before leaving said in an interview: "I presented my own views myself. What may concern any other church man I cannot speak of. I do not hesitate to say that I endorsed the envoys' manifesto and wished them a word of success for the Irish cause."

Parnell Repudiates O'Shea's Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Catholic News has received the following from its Dublin correspondent, Thomas Sherlock: "On authority which I have good reason to consider excellent I make the statement that Parnell has assured at least two members of the Irish parliament that he has never made against him by Captain O'Shea's utter words without foundation in fact and that he looks forward to the near time when he will be able to prove as much with good results to the Irish cause. He has previously communicated with the two gentlemen named to me, and indeed I know them well enough to be able to say off hand that for political reasons they would follow me to the end and even if they were satisfied that there were blemishes on his private character. These two members of the Irish parliament party are convinced that Parnell is only doing his own duty to vindicate himself at the precise moment when the evidence will have more effect for Ireland."

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A glove contest has been arranged to take place at Armour, a small place several miles from Council Bluffs. The principals are Jack Tern of Kearney, Neb., and one of the boys from Council Bluffs. The fight will be for a purse of \$100 and the gate receipts. The contest will be on Friday night, and six rounds will be fought if a victory is not won sooner.

"The councilmen will have to come to us now," said Mr. Paul, one of the chief backers of the Paw City railroad scheme yesterday. "We only asked a charter to build a street railway, but the council was not satisfied with leading up the charter with conditions that we could never accept without giving the other companies that are trying to do us up the advantage, but they insisted upon such a charter under which we can go ahead and construct a system of railways that will insure cheap fares between the two cities, and when they are content to give us that we will accept it, but we did not ask for a charter to build a bridge. We mean business, and that is all we do mean."

The position of the supervisor of the poor is not always a desirable one. Yesterday an old woman who has for a long time been supported by the county dropped in to air her grievances. A few days ago she expressed her need of new cooking stoves, any sort of a little one would do her. Mr. Harlin promptly bought her a four hole cook stove, with water range and utensils, and sent with her a new coat and a new hat. She insisted stoutly that she would not accept or use such a stove. The teakettle was too heavy and the iron kettle had no cover and would not last long, so was the new tea pot. The supervisor's patience was about exhausted when he found that no amount of persuasion would reconcile the woman to receiving or using the too extensive store.

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Picking Cotton by Machinery.

The other day at the Memphis Cotton exchange, a bale of cotton was placed on exhibition which was the first ever picked by machinery, says Harper's Weekly. The inventor asserts that it will do the work of fifty men. And if he is correct, the Memphis Avalanche says that the negro question is solved, and he will have to seek for employment elsewhere." The popular valid objection against the colonizing of the negro has been that he was essential to the gathering of the cotton crop. It would be a re-

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Bates says Geiser was somewhat under the influence of liquor and that the attack was unprovoked and unjustifiable, and that it was made while he was on his way home. Geiser is employed as night yardmaster at the Northwestern railway yards in this city. Bates is a first class driver on the line and has been in the habit of getting into brawls, and for the last year has not been visiting South Omaha.

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It Vanished in Flame.

The remnants of the old building that stood on Ninth street between sixteenth and seventeenth avenues, which was notorious as the rendezvous of "Mother Pike" and her gangs of toughs, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

On Monday the woman was compelled to leave the place on account of the pressure of public sentiment in the neighborhood, and on Wednesday night the old shanty caught fire in a mysterious manner, and was half consumed before an alarm was given. The fire department was called and it might be fitted up and used for objectionable purposes public sentiment decreed its complete obliteration. A plentiful supply of coal oil was evidently used, and when the match was applied yesterday morning the flames quickly devoured what remained of the old structure. The fire department was called, but it was seen there was nothing to extinguish but a small pile of smouldering embers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway. Scott House. 35 ct. meal, 25 cts.

Major M. M. Marshall left yesterday for a brief visit to Chicago. He was called in connection to railway business said to be of considerable importance.

Mr. T. B. Louis, formerly with John Beno & Co., will be hereafter be found at Henry Eisenman & Co. as general manager. It would be glad to have all his old customers call.

Goods furnishing goods, especially the latest in neckwear, at Ottenheim's, 414 Broadway.

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 180 Upper Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long.

Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in the city.

EDITOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. coal. A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday from the residence of Mr. Hanson, 322 Knappton street.

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Wanted—Boys at American District Telegraph office.

Minden Incorporated.

It is the city of Minden now. The incorporation papers were filed yesterday, showing the various local steps taken to insure an incorporation. The incorporation is held on October 6th for the purpose of determining the wishes of the inhabitants. It is said that one of the purposes of incorporation was the desire to have some local government to regulate the saloons, which run there as elsewhere, the prohibition law of the state notwithstanding. Minden is a lively little place and will doubtless have its local affairs more satisfactorily managed on account of its incorporation.

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The remnants of the old building that stood on Ninth street between sixteenth and seventeenth avenues, which was notorious as the rendezvous of "Mother Pike" and her gangs of toughs, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

On Monday the woman was compelled to leave the place on account of the pressure of public sentiment in the neighborhood, and on Wednesday night the old shanty caught fire in a mysterious manner, and was half consumed before an alarm was given. The fire department was called and it might be fitted up and used for objectionable purposes public sentiment decreed its complete obliteration. A plentiful supply of coal oil was evidently used, and when the match was applied yesterday morning the flames quickly devoured what remained of the old structure. The fire department was called, but it was seen there was nothing to extinguish but a small pile of smouldering embers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.</