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IRISH WILL NOT SING

Decline to Join in "God Save the Queen" in Commons.

VICTORIA NOT POPULAR IN IRELAND

Her Neglect of that Portion of Her Realm is Marked.

HOW TO ADDRESS COLONEL JOHN HAY

Miss Nancy's of the London Press in a Wonderful Turmoil.

SALISBURY COMING IN FOR CRITICISM

Tory Papers Begin to Complain Because the Premier Lingers Along the River at This Critical Time.

CONSOLE GENERAL LEE INTERVENES

Asks for the Release of Jose Dumans.

EXIT EDHEM PASHA

Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish Army Suddenly Removed.

OSMAN PASHA TAKES THE VACANT PLACE

Edhem Pasha is Said to Be a Creature of Izet Bey.

HE GOES DOWN WITH THAT INDIVIDUAL

New Commander Will Be Hampered by the Sultan's Jealousy.

WANTS TO DIRECT OPERATIONS HIMSELF

No Remarkable Development, as the Result of the Change, is Expected in the Conduct of the Campaign.

HUNGER DRIVES THEM TO DESERT

Spanish Soldiers Go Over to the Insurgents in Sonora.

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Spain's soldiers go over to the insurgents in Sonora. A world courier from Mexico brings the news from thoroughly reliable sources. Troops have to be sent daily from the front into Sancti Spiritus for provisions. Last week four hundred soldiers of General Lopez's column seized the chance to join the insurgents. Soon afterward twenty-one men of the battalion of Tarifa deserted. Several of the latter were recaptured and brought to Sancti Spiritus in cords to be shot.

The insurgents are gathering a strong force in Havana province. On Wednesday the Abalá at Guanabacoa notified Colonel Tejerizo, commanding the town, that General Castillo was at Noria, three miles away, with 5,000 men. Troops were immediately sent there.

A large number of Spanish soldiers are reported moving toward Guines and Batabanó. The Spanish government will not have defeated the battalion San Quintin, near Manangua, killing and wounding eighty-three of the troops. THOMAS G. ALVORD.

GIVES PREFERENCE TO ENGLAND

Canada's New Tariff Offers Retaliation to United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—The new tariff measure by the government will hit the United States pretty hard. In that regard it is popular here, but doubly so on account of the preference it makes in favor of British goods. These preferential terms for Great Britain and other countries disposed to receive Canadian products on favorable terms, the finance minister explained in Parliament, would be in the form of reductions from the general list of one-eighth for the first year, and after that period they would be one-quarter of the rates in the general tariff. These reductions would apply to all schedules except those imposing duties on wine, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

DECHES OF YORK IS NOT DEAD

No Truth in the Report Sent out from London.

LONDON, April 24.—There is no truth in the report that the duchess of York is dead. The press association this morning announced that a rumor was in circulation that the duchess of York, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, died at Sandringham house at 3 o'clock this morning during confinement. An investigation of the report showed it was without foundation. Inquiries made at Sandringham elicited the statement that the duchess was quite well and it is understood that the alarming rumor which spread all over London originated yesterday in the announcement of the death of the dowager duchess of Bedford.

WEALTH COULD NOT SAVE HIM

GUADALAJARA, Mex., April 24.—Jose S. Gutierrez was legally shot here for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, a millionaire merchant of this city. The crime was committed three years ago and created a stir throughout Mexico, owing to the wealth and prominence of the parties concerned. Gutierrez made a long and desperate legal fight, but his guilt was clearly shown and he was sentenced to pay the full penalty. He met his death without any outward signs of fear.

SHAH OF PERSIA DANGEROUSLY ILL

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris says the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer Ed Din, is dangerously ill. Muzaffer Ed Din was born March 25, 1853, and succeeded his father, who was assassinated on May 1, 1896. Muzaffer Ed Din is the second son of the late Shah.

EDHEM PASHA REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, April 24.—A special dispatch from Athens says it is rumored there that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has succumbed to a wound which he received at the recent fighting with the Greeks in the Milosna pass.

MARKET DULL AT LONDON

LONDON, April 24.—The stock market ruled dull and prices varied little all day. Owing to the inactivity of operators trading was generally light.

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SAGINAW, Mich., April 24.—A special to the Courier-Herald from Omer, Ardena county, says that a cyclone struck that town at 5:20 this evening, completely demolishing the general store of W. R. Clouston, whose residence was also torn down and his shingle mill wrecked. Mr. Clouston received a serious scalp wound and is thought to be fatally injured. Mrs. John J. Balkie and her brother, John G. Balkie, of Port Huron, were in the upper portion of the store when it collapsed. They were buried under the debris, but escaped serious injury. J. A. Campbell's building under course of construction was blown down and completely wrecked. The Hagley residence was blown into pieces and a hand can be found within 200 feet of its former location. Mr. and Mrs. Hagley were blown sixty feet into the air and both were fatally hurt.

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