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KING AIDS THE IRISH

Takes Decisive Step at Critical Stage of Land Bill Discussion.

SENDS MESSAGE TO LANDLORD PEERS

Inform Them He Considers Passage of Measure a Patriotic Duty.

ONLY DANGER NOW IS IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Anxious to Have it Finally Passed Before Visit to Ireland.

LOUBET'S VISIT ENHANCES POPULARITY

Considered to Precede Era of Better Feeling Between the Two Traditional National Enemies.

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LONDON, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram, special telegram.) "I regard the passage of this bill in a shape acceptable to the Irish tenants' representatives as an act of patriotic duty," wrote the message King Edward sent to the caucus of Irish landlords peers through the duke of Abercorn at a critical time.

The king had been informed that after a prolonged session the caucus had decided to resist the proposals which the Irish nationalists had insisted upon as essential and he dispatched the duke post-haste with his virtual command. The caucus decision was immediately reversed and the bill was saved.

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The French newspaper men who came with M. Loubet, have written glowingly of their experiences and privately expressed the conviction that this visit will go a long way toward removing the insuperable race prejudice on both sides.

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ARTIST SKETCHES TSU HSI

Caught at the Railroad Station While Returning from Visit to Tombs.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The first authentic portrait of Tsu Hsi, the wily, masterful dowager empress of China, was sketched by Frederick McCormick at the railroad station in Peking, last April, when the Chinese court returned from the eastern tombs where the worship of the imperial ancestors was resumed.

After the empress had stepped from the train and was about to enter the chair she personally thanked the manager of the railroad, a Frenchman named Bouillard, for his care in conducting the imperial party over the railroad. Prince Ching, kneeling, acted as the imperial intermediary, assisted by an interpreter. The highest officers of the empire were present, including General Chang, the commander-in-chief in Li. Lie-Fang, vice-president of the foreign bureau, and Yuan Shih Kai, the viceroy or governor of Chi Li province.

Tsu Hsi, thought not of imperial blood—she was a slave—was the vast empire of China with its 400,000,000 people with a rod of iron, for forty-two years, sometimes in guise of co-regent, sometimes regent and of late years simply as the strenuous aunt of the weak emperor. Today, in her seventieth year, she is as keen intellectually as she ever has been and with a great fund of experience, coupled with extraordinary motive capacity, is often more than a match for the shrewdest western diplomats.

The superiority she assumes over the monarchs of the rest of the world is reflected in the name she gave the bureau or ministry of foreign affairs the allied powers forced upon China after the boxer war. That body, whose business it is to deal with foreign governments, is officially known as the "Foreign Office for Administering the Affairs of Subject Countries."

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COUSIN MAKES CROWN

Says it is No Small Matter to Create Emblematic Headpieces for a King.

REQUIRES DEEP STUDY OF HERALDRY

Two Men Who Are Likely to Claim it at Some Future Date.

ONE IS THE SON OF SERVIA'S NEW RULER

Other is Alleged Offspring of Former King Milan by Turkish Wife.

RIVAL POWERS MAY BACK CLAIMANT

Sultan Supposed to Favor the One in Whose Veins Courses the Blood of the Turk.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A crown is about to be made in Paris which may yet cause a war between the supporters of two claimants who are now mere boys. It is a crown for Serbia, and the designer and fashioner is Prince Rodjig Karageorgewitch, a cousin of King Peter, an artist who has been in virtual exile here and who has a studio at No. 3 Bois de Boulogne square.

The two lads, who are pretty sure to clash when King Peter's reign ends, and it looks now, as each is years old, oddly enough, and by a strange coincidence both are named George.

One is Prince George Karageorgewitch, who, as the king's eldest son, is the crown prince, or heir apparent.

The other is called Prince George Obrenovitch, and is said to be the natural son of the late King Milan. His mother is a Turkish woman, whose maiden name when she says, King Milan courted her, was Artemisia Johannid, but who now is Mrs. Cristich, the wife of a man who was Serbia's minister in St. Petersburg for some years.

Her father was the sultan's chief architect. The mother left Constantinople immediately after King Alexander was killed and started for the Serbian frontier with her son, expecting to return to back her up in claiming the throne for the boy. But the sultan did not find it prudent to meddle just then, when the czar and the emperor of Austria were watching, but there is no doubt that he would jump at a good chance to once more get Serbia into his clutches by making a half Turkish sultan under the sultan's suzerainty. Very carefully has the young "Obrenovitch" been guarded because of the fear he may be assassinated. Before the coup d'etat in Serbia his mother was warned that an attack upon the life of her son was planned by the czar and the emperor of King Alexander's enemies to kill every one in whose veins ran blood of the Obrenovitch.

Cousin Makes the Crown.

The World's correspondent interviewed Prince Rodjig in his studio today about the new crown.

"It is quite true," he said, in response to the correspondent's inquiry, "that I have received an order from the czar, King Peter, to design a crown. It may seem to be a simple matter, but really it is a most difficult one. The previous Serbian king, Alexander, wore a crown which was a duplicate of one which was worn in the thirteenth century. It was the purpose of the czar to have a crown designed to be a new crown, for every mark and device means something, as it does in a crest.

"Theophile, Quatre's daughter, a great student of such matters, is assisting me and I have sent to Moscow and to St. Petersburg for material.

"The coronation may not take place for about a year. Possibly it will be set for the hundredth anniversary of Serbian independence, which was achieved under my grandfather, Karageorgewitch, and his brother, Alexis, the real heir in the direct line to the Serbian crown, is in Austria. We will return to Belgrade after the king has had time to straighten things out.

"Prince Arsene, the king's brother, has gone to Russia to take the king's children to Belgrade.

"There is no truth in the rumour that Peter is a strong man and can give Serbia the strong guiding hand the country needs. Even if his son were 20 years old, his youth would still unfit him for such a task.

"As for Alexander, the sultan's wife, which revealed his phenomenal thickness of skull, showed him to be little better than an idiot. He would not have been accepted for military service in France. My only regret in his case is that, instead of being killed, he was not killed, so that he and his wife could have come to Paris to reside or gone to some other great capital, where their lives would soon have aroused the derision and contempt of the civilized world, whereas now there is natural pity for a woman, however bad, who has been made the victim of a midnight murder."

RESTORING AN ANCIENT TOWER

New Structure at St. Cloud to Be a Work of Art in Force.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There arose St. Cloud before the war of 1870 a sort of square tower of brick and porcelain, called the "Tower of Diogenes." The state manufactory of Servies is about to replace this tower—destroyed in one of the campaigns—by a porcelain one.

The design of this original tower has just been handed in for the inspection of the director of the arts. It will be composed of white, blue, turquoise, rose, coral and emerald, green china. 30,000 pieces in all being required for its composition. The decorations will be both from the floral and animal kingdom. It will portray the legends of the great St. Cloud. From its great height it will overlook Paris.

FORMER PREMIER WRITES BOOK

Waldeck-Rousseau Writes of Domestic and Foreign Politics.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A new book by Waldeck-Rousseau, entitled "French and Foreign Politics," has just appeared. Critics deem it a remarkable study. All the political questions that came up during Waldeck-Rousseau's public career of three years are treated in the book, in a clear and unimpassioned fashion.

NEW AVENUE FOR SMUGGLERS

French Police Considering How Balloonists May Be Headed Off.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Santos-Dumont's panama saved his life this week. During one of his frequent excursions in the air the motor of his airship emitted sparks and a tiny flame crept up along the apparatus, threatening to ignite the delicate fiber of the balloon. The spectators watched horror-stricken.

Perceiving the danger Santos coolly leaped out of the basket, smothered the flame with his panama and continued his trip as if nothing had happened. The possibilities foreshadowed by Santos' daily balloon outings and the plans of the Lebaudy aeronauts to make similar trips about Paris, fill with concern Police Prefect Lepine and the so-called control or municipal customs authorities, who are requiring permits for balloons and other articles brought into the city.

Prof. Lepine already has life-saving, dog, bicycle and automobile corps of police, but so far has no aeronaut corps to regulate the speed of balloons or keep them from the right side of the street. The control authorities, for their part, have no way to prevent balloonists from alcohol, tobacco or even more combustible goods.

M. Lepine has already summoned certain aeronauts before him and is talking of requiring permits for balloons. The problem of novelties in aviation seems to have been on the Duchess D'Uzes, when on the week after breakfast she treated the guests attending the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor convention and the numerous auxiliary meetings. That a definite plan for carrying on the work will be adopted before the convention adjourns is probable.

Twenty Thousand Visitors.

The complete registered returns of accredited delegates has not yet been completed, but the lowest estimate there are now fully 8,000 in the city and the total number of visitors is not less than 20,000.

Two pleasing impromptu features of the convention have been the presentation by Captain Robert F. Steele of the Christian Endeavor Society, and Francis E. Clark of a small American flag, said to be the first raised by American troops over Cavite, and the expression given by Rev. J. C. Campbell of London, to the sentiment of unity growing between Great Britain and the United States.

The sunrise quiet hour services in five city churches at 6 o'clock this morning were attended by thousands of delegates, although they had been occupied until late last night with convention business. From 8:30 to 9:30 sessions of the Christian Endeavor School of Methods were held in eight churches.

Officers Hold Conference.

At 10 o'clock a conference of state, district and local union officers began at Central Presbyterian church, President Clark presiding. Well considered addresses, containing many valuable suggestions to Christian Endeavor workers, were delivered by Henry H. Marcrosson of Chicago, H. N. Lathrop of Boston, John A. Rockwood of Portland, Ore., Fred W. Chamberlain of Detroit, Rev. C. M. Hubbell of Columbus, O., Rev. Joseph S. Boyer of Harrisburg, Pa., John R. Clements of Birmingham, N. Y., and others.

Simultaneously the convention was in session at the large tent Endeavor, Rev. James Hill of Salem, Mass., presided. "Our Resources and How to Develop Them" was the topic of the day and addresses were made by Rev. Stephen A. Northrup, D. D., Kansas City; Prof. A. R. Wells, Boston; Hon. Marshall Black, Palo Alto, Cal.; Harry S. Myers, Hinesdale, Mich.; J. I. McClelland, Ill.; Louis, Glenn W. Wright, Chicago; Miss Anna G. Fraser, Santa Monica, Cal.; Rev. George W. Pollock, Buchanan, W. Va.; George B. Graft, Boston, and Rev. A. K. De Bois, Chicago.

A session devoted to the juniors was held in the Baptist Young People's union, with Clark presiding. The features were an illustrated address, "Cut Loose," by Rev. C. H. Tyndall, D. D., of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and "The Story of Old Grand," by Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont.

Bible Students' Convention.

A bible students' convention, conducted by the Watch Tower and Bible Tract society of Allegheny, Pa., is in session at the Detroit building in this city, and in connection with it is a convention of believers in the Atonement sacrifice of Christ.

President A. E. Williamson of Allegheny is in charge and C. T. Russell, author of the book on the millennium, "The Plan of the Ages," is one of the chief speakers. About fifty converts were baptized by immersion. The followers of this sect believe that Christ returned to earth in spirit form in 1878 and that the millennium will come in ten years more.

Beginning at 4:30 this afternoon an outdoor patriotic meeting was held at City park, presided over by Bishop Samuel Delvaux of Chicago. Addresses were delivered by Bishop B. W. Arnett of Wilberforce, O., and others.

State rallies and receptions were held tonight at the different state headquarters.

Baptist Young People.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—The forenoon session of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's union was largely taken up by the interesting exercise of the salutation of the flags, conducted by Rev. Walter Cullity of Chicago.

This ceremony consisted of a long procession of banners borne by young women delegates, representing all sections of the country. Following this there was a call of the roll, with responses by delegates from the various states, territories and provinces, detailing the progress of the work in their respective sections.

The afternoon session was devoted to the junior branch of the society, the exercises being upon the general subject, "The Light of the World."

The convention adopted a resolution endorsing all efforts for the promotion of missionary intelligence and condemning in emphatic terms the liquor traffic. One of the features of the day was a speech of Samuel D. McKenny of Alton, Ill., responding for his state.

"We have had enough of Uncle Tom's Cabin," he declared, "and the people of the south should not give it to their children to read, engendering feeling and bitterness. We should unite in praising the names of Lincoln and Lee, of Grant and Jackson."

Baptists Elect Officers.

AKRON, O., July 11.—The national convention of the Baptist Young People's Christian union today elected the following officers: President, Louis Annin Ames of New York, re-elected; secretary, Harry Adams Hersey of Boston; treasurer, George F. Sears of Chicago.

TO UNITE CHRISTIANS

Endeavorers Ask Epworth League and Baptist Unions to Form Merger.

GIANT CONVENTION FORMULATES PLAN

Petition is to Be Sent to Other Young People's Societies.

FULLY 8,000 DELEGATES IN DENVER

Religious Gathering Draws 20,000 Visitors to Colorado City.

BIBLE STUDENTS ARE ALSO MEETING

Believers in Strange Doctrine Immerse Fifty Converts Ready for Millennium in Ten Years from Date.

DENVER, July 11.—A movement of signal importance in the religious world has been launched by the Christian Endeavor convention, now in session here. It is a tentative proposal to work for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor, the Epworth league and the Baptist union and it will be presented in the form of a petition from the Endeavorers to the other national bodies. In taking the initiative in the advocacy of such union the Christian Endeavor society places in priority of establishment as justification.

"To Evangelize the World," this is the keynote of the pleas of the noted ministerial orators of this country and of England, who, by their zeal and eloquence, are stirring the large audiences which are attending the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor convention and the numerous auxiliary meetings. That a definite plan for carrying on the work will be adopted before the convention adjourns is probable.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday and Monday.

1 King Helps Irish Land Bill Out. Cousin of King Makes Crown. Endeavorers in Little Christian Endeavorers Name for Ticket. Woman in Blinded in a Fight. Pleas for a Nebraska Forest. 5 Affairs at South Omaha. Rain Breaks the Heat Wave. Japan and Mexican Flight. 6 Past Week in Omaha Society. Gospel of London Society. 8 Council Bluffs and Iowa News. 9 Results of the Base Ball Games. Americans Win Rifle Trophy. 10 Scribner Wins at Tombs. Postal Probe Nears the End. Reproducing Jerusalem at Fair. 11 Summer Vacations Are Expensive. Work on Buildings Progresses. War Board Asks for Help. 12 Amusements and Music. 13 Weekly Review of Sports. 14 Editorial. 15 Geology of Old Nebraska. About the Earth and Heavens. 16 Patrons of the Sleeping Car. 17 Financial and Commercial.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows include 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

MAGIC MESSAGES STATE AIDED

Hawaiian Government Grants Monthly Subsidy to Wireless Telegraph Company.

HONOLULU, July 11.—The system of wireless telegraphy which has been in service for some time between several islands of the Hawaiian group has not given satisfactory results.

The system has lately been placed in the hands of a trust company with a view to the financial and operating improvement. To give further encouragement the government will grant the new owners a subsidy of \$1,000 a month, beginning on August 1.

FALLS DENOUNCING RUSSIA

Rabbi Stricken Down with Illness Makes Impassioned Attack on Czar.

JAMESTOWN, Ky., July 11.—While lecturing at Chattanooga this afternoon Rabbi J. B. Gies of Cleveland fell to the platform in an unconscious condition. He was in the midst of an impassioned appeal on behalf of the Jews and was denouncing Russia for the persecution when the attack came.

The rabbi was removed to a physician's office, where he soon rallied and it is believed his illness will be only temporary.

HANNA MINE STILL BURNING

All Hope of Recovering Victims' Bodies is Abandoned for the Present.

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 11.—All hope of reaching the bodies of the dead miners in the Hanna mine has been given up at least for the time, as today when the rescuers tapped the brattice built to smother the fire the gas and flames drove them back.

None but the most experienced are permitted to go into any part of the mine, as the danger of another explosion has become too great.

IOWA TOWN IS FLOOD SWEPT

Green Island Houses Washed Away When Maquoketa Dam Bursts.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 11.—Green Island, a town thirty miles down the river, was nearly wiped out last night by the breaking of Maquoketa dam.

The roar of the approaching flood was heard and the residents ran to the hills. No lives were lost, but several houses were washed away and all were flooded. The crops were all washed away as was much live stock.

DOCTORS DUB KNAPP SANE

Tell Court They Examined Murder Suspect and Found Him Responsible.

HAMILTON, O., July 11.—Dr. D. M. Barden and C. M. Huston were called by the Knapp trial today. They said they had visited Knapp and examined him and made some tests for insanity. They found nothing to indicate that the prisoner was irresponsible.

SURROUND BANDITS IN HILLS

Officers Hem in Oklahoma Outlaws Who Slew City Marshal.

GUTHRIE, Okl., July 11.—The outlaws who recently killed City Marshal Cross at Geary have been surrounded in Devil's canyon, in the Wichita mountains, by a force of federal and territorial officers. A fight is expected before they are captured.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 11.

At New York—Arrived—Liguria, from Genoa; Etruria, from Liverpool; La Touraine, from Havre; Bremen, from Hamburg; via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Minnehaha, from London; Zealand, from Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Astoria, from Glasgow; Lusitania, from Liverpool; Arrived—Armenian, from New York; Sailed—Campania, from New York; Sailed—Lusitania, from New York; Sailed—St. Paul, from Southampton; Sailed—Hokka, for New York; Sailed—Friedrich der Grosse, for New York; via Cherbourg.

At Genoa—Arrived—Lombardia, from New York; via Naples. At Queenstown—Arrived—Umbria, from New York; via Liverpool, and proceeded. Sailed—Celtic, for Liverpool, for New York. At Antwerp—Sailed—Vaaderland, for New York. At Plymouth—Arrived—Barbarossa, from New York; for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded. At Havre—Sailed—La Gascoigne, for London. At Mobile—Sailed—Columbia, from Glasgow. At San Francisco—Arrived—Roderick Diaz, from H. L. Loch Carron, from Newcastle; Johnston, from Honolulu; Albert from Honolulu; Sailed—Nagasaki, for Japan; Panama, for Panama.

LEO AGAIN IMPROVES

Doctors See Hope that Pope May Live Fifteen Days Longer.

HEART FAILURE IS MOST FEARED NOW

Restful Sleep, Better Breathing and Low Temperature Aid Patient.

PONTIFF RECEIVES THREE CARDINALS

Remains in Bed on Medical Advice, but Sees Several Visitors.

MARKS OF WEAKNESS SAID TO BE PLAIN

After Audience One Ecclesiastic Describes Emaciated Look, Saying Holy Father Speaks and Hales Arms with Difficulty.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, July 12.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Pope Leo's wonderful vitality has again asserted itself and, although his doctors decline to issue optimistic prophecies, they now say his life may be prolonged for fifteen days.