

HOME RULE THE GOAL

John Redmond Declares the Irish Party Has No Alternative Program.

DETAILS GRIEVANCES OF IRELAND

Serves Notice on Liberals They Should Not Delude Themselves.

SAYS IRISH QUESTION IS NOT SHELVED

Concessions of Last Year Do Not Weaken Home Rule Demand.

BITTERLY ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

Attitude on Education in the Island Characterized as Harmful to the Young and Grossly Absurd.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, today as he resumed debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Redmond proceeded to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule.

The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation.

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the government's attitude on education in Ireland, describing it as a grossly absurd and irreparably harmful to the youth of Ireland.

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CHINESE LABOR IS NEEDED

Depressed Business Owing to Lack of Help in Transvaal May Lead to Exodus of Whites.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A blue book on South Africa, issued today, contains a pessimistic dispatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa to the Colonial office, dated January 2, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner said he realized the gravity of the situation, but there is not a shadow of doubt as to his wisdom.

The depression in business is increasing, resources are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable.

Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

English Priest Celebrates Jubilee. ROME, Feb. 3.—Rev. William Whitmer, rector of the English Catholic church here, better known in America as general of the Pallottin order, celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood today, receiving many presents, including the autograph of the pope on a photograph of a gold desert set from dowager queen Margherita and checks from England and America amounting to \$1,000.

Servian Cabinet Resigns. BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 3.—The cabinet resigned today. King Peter probably will dismiss M. Pasic, minister of finance, or M. Pribitch, the minister of the interior, to form a new cabinet.

VIENNA POPULACE INCENSED

Butchers and Consumers of Meat Indignant at Government's Action Regarding Argentine Beef.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The decision of the government to prohibit the importation of Argentine meat is causing intense indignation among the butchers and the poorer classes of meat consumers. The socialists have taken up the matter and angrily accuse the ministry of sacrificing the interests of the public in order to benefit the agrarians.

The question of the ultimate fate of the consignment of meat due to arrive here tomorrow seems to be in doubt; it may possibly be confiscated, but it is more probable that it will be ordered returned to London.

Disappointed in their efforts to obtain meat from Argentina, the butchers are seeking other means of outwitting the government. They propose to import live cattle and beef, as well as pork from the United States, arguing that under the existing treaties between Austria and the United States the former cannot prohibit the import of cattle and meats under the veterinary and sanitary meat regulations in the United States.

The director of the Butchers' association says he will go to the United States for the purpose of organizing the export of cattle and meat to Austria. The Vienna chamber of commerce today petitioned the ministry of commerce that the Austrian embassy and the Austrian consulate in the United States should be instructed to procure better treatment for Austrian importers at the hands of the American customs appraisers, following the lines of Germany's action in this respect.

LIBERAL UNIONISTS ACTIVE

Decide to Maintain Organization Despite Differences of Opinion Regarding Fiscal Question.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The liberal unionists, at a meeting of their executive council held here today, decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising from the publication, January 11, of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, formerly lord president of the council.

Mr. Chamberlain, president and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. He said that he had happened to say that way interfered with its future usefulness and added that the danger which the association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their intention of covering Great Britain to home rule.

Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintenance of the association. Another resolution instructed the council to assist the liberal unionist candidates without regard to their opinions on the fiscal question, the only qualification necessary being their readiness to support Premier Balfour.

Must Amend Land Law. Referring to the land question, Mr. Redmond said the act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and landlords.

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VIENNA ARTISTS PROVOKED

Will Not Exhibit at St. Louis Owing to Criticism of the Ministry of Education.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The socialists' article definitely decided tonight not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. They intend to include in their exhibit two immense allegorical paintings which were executed for the Vienna university and the first exhibition of which called forth a storm of criticism on account of their extreme mysticism.

The artists' society answered that the measure of the value of its exhibit was not quantity but quality and announced that it would not exhibit at all.

UNITES TWO CONGREGATIONS

Pope Brings Together Two Boards of Cardinals Dealing with Similar Affairs.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The pope today issued an order by which the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics is united with the congregation of rites.

Cardinal Creton, the prefect of the latter congregation, will be prefect of the united congregation, but as he is seriously ill Cardinal Tripoli, now prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics, has been appointed pro-prefect of the united congregation.

Lead Laden Brandy Fatal. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 3.—An epidemic of lead poisoning has broken out in the villages of Obresza, Marga and Glunoka in Krasso-Barony county, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. Over a hundred persons were poisoned and a number of them are dead. The doctors claim that lead-lined stills give a higher degree of alcohol than other kind of stills.

CHANGE DATE OF OMAHA MEET

Farmers' National Co-operation Association to Be Held in March.

MEMBERS TOO BUSY TO ATTEND IN JUN

Meeting is Being Held for the Purpose of Consolidating the Interests of the American Farmers.

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The change in the date is because June is such a busy month with the farmers that many of them would be unable to attend the meeting on the original date. The meeting in Omaha was held for the purpose of consolidating the various cooperative movements and organizing the American Farmers' exchange and to inaugurate measures deemed necessary to secure better prices for farm products.

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COTTON AND COFFEE TUMBLE

Near Options on Former Commodity Show Decline of Nearly One Cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened fairly steady today, but later the active months dropped about 50 to 60 points (from 1/4 to 3/4 of a cent a pound) lower than last night.

The market at the start was deluged with selling orders, partly on talk that at last the bull market had come to an end, and prices declined. It seemed apparent that there was no organized support to prices and the trading ring was surrounded by a pushing throng of wildly excited brokers.

The excitement in the coffee market, which began yesterday on reports that a bull pool had sold out, was continued today. The opening was very active, with heavy selling supposed to be for the account of speculators who had recently been engaged in putting up prices of both cotton and coffee.

Soon after the opening the decline reached from 15 to 20 points, the larger decline being equal to a little more than 1/4 per cent.

The market on the call, when about 57,000 bags were traded in, was more active than ever before, in the history of the market. Early prices showed the greatest loss over night for months past, and following the call trading continued very active.

The decline was precipitated by a break of from 2 to 3 1/2 francs at Havre.

DEMOCRATS ARE WORKING

Subcommittee of National Committee Will Arrange for St. Louis Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The subcommittee on arrangements of the democratic national committee reconvened today to complete the arrangements for the national convention. The committee consists of J. D. Campau of Michigan, chairman; J. M. Head of Tennessee, C. A. Walsh of Iowa and N. E. Mack of New York.

Before adjournment the members of the committee expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made by the local committee. They declared the Coliseum adequate for the purposes of the convention and that in every way meets their expectations.

A large number of applications for seats at the convention were received by the committee today and all have been placed on the list. It was announced by members of the committee that no action in regard to the distribution of seats would be taken until a special committee of the subcommittee had thoroughly examined into the seating arrangements at the Coliseum and reported to the full national committee.

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JUDGE REFUSES HIS APPROVAL

Will Not Release Miners on Cripple Bonds Offered at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 3.—Judge Lewis in the district court today declined to approve the bonds offered for the release of Charles Kenison, W. F. Davis and Thomas Foster, miners' union leaders, who are charged with having caused the Vindicator mine explosion and having attempted to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad.

The cases of conspiracy to wreck a train and of the attempt to do so alleged to have been made on November 15 last were set for trial February 15 and the similar cases concerning acts of November 17 were set for trial February 17.

BELL COMPANY LOSES SUIT

Western Union Successful Plaintiff in Damage Suit Involving Millions of Dollars in Royalties.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The American Bell Telephone company is ordered by Judge Cote of the United States circuit court to give an accounting to the Western Union Telegraph company, the successful plaintiff in a damage suit involving millions of dollars.

Judge Cote also appointed Everett W. Burdett special master to take charge of the company and secure all evidence that may be presented. The suit was brought to recover royalties in the American Bell company on certain inventions and the present action is concerning the amount of money to be paid over.

HAZARD IS IMPATIENT

Wanted Immediate Sentence, but Has Wait Two Minutes for the Court.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—In the United States district court today Harry Hazard, charged with robbing the Cardwell, Mo., postoffice, pleaded guilty and immediately asked Judge Adams to pass sentence.

"I guess you can wait two minutes," remarked the court, and then Hazard was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND

Drifts in North Central Part of Country Interfere Greatly with Traffic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—Passenger trains on the Michigan division of the Big Four due last night have not arrived, but are fastened in drifts in northern Indiana. Heavy snow has fallen and the drifts are reported fifteen and twenty feet high. Trains on the Lake Erie & Western and the Pennsylvania roads are also many hours late. Traction lines are suffering severely.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 3.—Last night was one of the worst in railroad history. The fine snow was drifted into the cuts by the high wind and all traffic is interfered with. The Pennsylvania between here and Brockton has great trouble. The Pittsburgh express which left Buffalo at 11 o'clock last night has not yet arrived, while the Buffalo express lies in the yards here with three locomotives awaiting its departure and that it will battle with the drifts. A freight train stalled in a drift between Concord and Union City is blocking the Erie railroad, whose trains are hours late. The New York and Chicago limited was still lying here this morning.

GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Michigan division of the Big Four is snowbound. The snow has drifted in north of Niles, Mich., for which point a snowplow has been started. Trains to and from Indianapolis go no farther north than Elkhart. The drifts are as high as the coaches. The same conditions obtain on the Michigan division of the Lake Shore road. All rural routes are blocked.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—In "Thumb" district of Michigan that part of the state north of Port Huron to Saginaw bay, upward of 100,000 people are stormbound in the villages and hamlets. Yesterday's blizzard appears to have completely undone the public in its attempt to open the Thumb to improved transportation. All towns north of Port Huron and harbor except Bad Axe, a junction point, report alarming shortages of coal, with little or no wood supply available.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 3.—A blizzard which has raged for the last thirty-six hours in eastern Montana and western North Dakota has about spent its force. Two more fatalities on account of the storm have been discovered. Near Kurtz, N. D., three section men were struck by a train. Two were killed and the third was picked up by the mill of the engine and carried twenty miles before the engineer knew about the accident.

The operator at one of the stations passed by the train, saw the man lying on the pilot and telegraphed ahead to flag the train. The man was badly bruised and half dead from cold. He said that Ole Tommerson and Nels Skaving were with him when the train struck them and that they did not see the train because of the storm.

FATAL WRECK IN CANADA

Seven Persons Said to Be Dead as Result of Collision of Trains.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed in a wreck on the Intercolonial railroad near Halifax. The wrecked train is the Canadian Pacific express, which left this city this morning for Montreal and Boston. The Canadian Pacific has running rights over the Intercolonial. Telegraph communication is interrupted on account of the wreck and details are meager.

The accident occurred forty miles from here and was caused by a broken rail. Several cars were thrown down an embankment. Conductor Deak was among the killed. The other six reported dead were all passengers. Several persons were injured.

A later report says that three persons are known to be dead, with ten or twelve injured.

The only passenger positively known to be dead is Mrs. John Glassey, wife of the head of the firm of Kelly & Glassey of Halifax, one of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the maritime province.

Among the known injured are G. W. Marsh of St. John, N. B., who is connected with the Canadian-Jamaica steamship service, and J. Hudd, a well known Canadian Pacific railroad official.

Word was sent by telephone to Halifax and Truro and a staff of doctors was soon on the way to the wreck.

Of the five persons all were injured to a greater or less degree.

Mrs. A. E. Pyche, bound to Victoria, B. C., to join her husband, was seriously injured.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—An official report of the accident at Millford says three persons are known to be dead, with ten or twelve injured.

Conductor Robert Duncan was among the killed. The other six reported dead were all passengers. Several persons were injured.

TOWER ENTERTAINS ROYALTY

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia Are Guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Tower.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, dined with Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower tonight. The guests are the prince and princess of the United States embassy were represented by First Secretary Dodge and Mrs. Dodge, Secretary Hill and Mrs. Hill, Naval Attaché Potts and Mrs. Potts, Military Attaché Smith and Mrs. Biddell, Third Secretary Richardson.

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Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Auburn, regular, William W. Jones; substitute, Roy F. Jones, Palo, regular, vice A. Cororan; substitute, John Livermore; West Bend, regular, Jacob Shellmeyer; substitute, Emma Shellmeyer.

Interior Department Gets Mountain. The War department has, by executive order, surrendered to the Department of the Interior Mount Whitney military reservation in California and the tract will be attached to the Sequoia national park as a public reservation.

MINISTER GUILTY OF CRUELTY

Head of Holy Ghost and Us Society Makes Little Child Fast Seventy-Two Hours.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 3.—Rev. F. W. Sanford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society, the headquarters of which are in Shiloh, was found guilty of cruelty to his 6-year-old son in the supreme court today. Sentence was deferred. The state charged that Sanford in fulfillment of his religious teachings compelled his son to sack for ninety-two hours. The defense offered no evidence.

PREPARE TO INVESTIGATE

Dietrich Committee Getting the Machinery in Order to Move.

BURKETT RETURNS HOME FOR BANQUET

Fort Robinson to Host a New Gymnasium to Cost \$10,000—Former Senator Manderson at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee appointed to investigate Senator Dietrich's connection with the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings and the leasing of the present postoffice building, it is expected, will meet within a day or two. Yesterday four of the five members of the committee had a consultation about the matter of procedure, but nothing definite was agreed upon. Senator Hoar introduced a resolution providing for the payment of a stenographer and witnesses will be summoned to appear before the committee. This resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, which, it is expected, will report favorably tomorrow, when the machinery for the investigation will be complete. Senator Dietrich said he had no knowledge of the purpose of the committee nor had he inquired, knowing that the members of the committee would in good time proceed to do the will of the senate as to the investigation.

Burkett Comes to Banquet. Representative Burkett will go to Lincoln on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday anniversary and participate with the Lincoln club in its celebration of the event. Representative Prince of Illinois, an able speaker, will accompany Mr. Burkett and be one of the principal speakers at the banquet.

Gymnasium for Fort Robinson. Fort Robinson, Neb., is to have a new gymnasium, to cost \$40,000. Some time ago a recommendation was made for a gymnasium at Fort Robinson to cost \$100,000. Later an effort was made to divert this amount to other forts in greater need of improvements. Quartermaster General Humphrey, however, was firm in his determination that Fort Robinson should have a gymnasium commensurate with its importance as a cavalry post, and today it was decided to build a "gym" to cost \$40,000 instead of \$100,000, as originally planned.

Manderson in Washington. General C. F. Manderson, general counsel of the Burlington railroad, arrived in Washington today from the Arlington. Ex-senator Manderson was most cordially received by his old friends in the senate and it seemed like old times to see the senator on the floor. General Manderson stated that his trip east was for the purpose of rest and recreation. He had been working hard and needed a change. Mr. Manderson, he said, was in New York and he would go over there in a few days. Later, it is possible, General and Mrs. Manderson will go to Florida.

Dakota Wants More Money. Adjutant General Conklin of South Dakota, is in Washington for the purpose of asking up with the War department the amount set apart for the militia of that state under the Dick bill. General Conklin believes the state has not been fairly treated and together with Governor Herrell will call upon Secretary Taft tomorrow with a view of getting an increase if possible.

Iowans in Demand. Members of the Iowa delegation are in great demand for Lincoln anniversary speeches. Senator Dolliver goes to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the 12th while Colonel Heppburn goes to Indianapolis, Congressmen Cousins orates at Chicago as does Senator New and Walter I. Smith goes to Baltimore.

Minor Matters at Capital. An amendment giving \$100,000 additional to the Iowa City public building was inserted in the urgency deficiency bill today on the recommendation of Secretary Shaw. George D. Perkins and wife of Sioux City, arrived in Washington tonight and are guests of Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, old time friends.

Plans for the Deadwood (S. D.) public building are completed. The plans show an exceedingly handsome building, classic in architecture and worthy of the growing Black Hills city.

Senator Millard has secured daily telegraphic messenger service for Newman Grove, Madison county, with a set of flags, etc., which will be established at postoffices, the postmaster furnishing the weather conditions there to the weather bureau.

A favorable report was made today in the senate on Senator Clark's bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings for a permanent fish culture station at a point on Black's Ford or Green River, Wyo.

Representative Hineshaw was today notified that a pension of \$4 per month had been allowed Mary A. Allen of Steele City, Neb.

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Consider Clark's Treaty. The senate committee on foreign relations today considered at length the treaty between the United States and Cuba carrying into effect the Platt amendment. It finally it was agreed to postpone further consideration until the return to Washington of Secretary Hay.

Senator Hanna's Condition. Senator Hanna is reported better today, though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 104 at one time during the night, but fell to about 100 and his condition improved as the morning advanced. No callers are allowed to see him and members of his family, who have been permitted to visit at the secretary's house, his fatigue have given place to trained nurses.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Warmer Thursday; Friday Partly Cloudy, Probably Snow in North Portion.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. showing temperature forecasts for various hours.

MINERS REACH NO AGREEMENT

Joint Conference Adjourns to Permit Employers and Employees to Confer on Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—The joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A subcommittee of one miner and one operator from each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference.

When the joint conference was called to order President Mitchell made an address on behalf of the miners and H. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh replied. Each announced that no agreement had been reached and none seemed to be in sight. There was great excitement in the hall when the motion to appoint a joint committee of eight and to adjourn was carried.

The action of the scale committee was read. The miners had agreed to the present scale and the operators insisted upon the scale of 1903 which is equivalent to a 12 per cent reduction. Mr. Robbins moved an adjournment, which President Mitchell seconded, with the hope that an agreement would be reached later. The miners then went into executive session.

EMBEZZLER GETS TEN YEARS

Cleveland Bank Cashier Receives the Longest Sentence Possible Under the Law.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$157,000 of the bank's funds, was today sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

The sentence was the extreme limit of punishment that could be inflicted under the Ohio laws for the offense. With good behavior Rose can reduce his imprisonment to six years and four months. When brought into court today Rose was pale and greatly emaciated.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner replied: "I am truly sorry for what I have done and am willing to take my punishment."

As a result of Rose's peculations the Produce Exchange bank, of which he was cashier, was thrown into the hands of a receiver and the doors closed. Rose confessed that he had been using the bank's money for eight years in speculation.

RAILROAD MUST PAY DAMAGES

Mrs. Raif Rode on Scalper's Ticket When Injured, but This Fact Does Not Save Company.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Edward J. Raif of Denver, who sued the Northern Pacific Railroad company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained in two collisions September 18 and 21, 1902, while enroute from Seattle to Denver, was given a verdict of \$5,000 damages by a jury in the United States district court this evening. Mrs. Raif will appeal the case to the United States court of appeals. At the time of the first collision the plaintiff was with one of her daughters, one of the tickets being obtained from a scalper.

The railroad company contended that Mrs. Raif was riding on a scalper's ticket and was not entitled to damages. Judge Seaman in his charge