

Political and Social News by Cable and Correspondence from the Old World

WOULD REMODEL BRITISH EMPIRE

Government Believed to Be Preparing a Measure with That End in View.

SOME RADICAL STEPS DEMANDED

Position Assumed by Lords Creates an Impossible Situation.

WISE NOBLES RECOGNIZE THIS

Some British Genius Originates a New Form of Insurance.

MODERN FAGIN IS SENT TO JAIL

English Labor Party Will Amend an Obnoxious Requirement Which Forced a Man to Retire from Parliament.

BY PAUL LAMBERTH

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—The belief is growing that the government will present a measure providing for the remodeling of the British empire at the coming session of Parliament. It is agreed that something must be done to meet the demand for the abolition of the House of Lords. Many members of that institution are now convinced that they must make some concession if they are to be suffered to exist as a branch of the government. It is possible, as was suggested some time ago, that the government may present a bill providing for a legislative division of the government similar to that prevailing in the United States. That means that the colonies and dependencies would be treated as the separate American states are, each having a home parliament of legislature and each to have representatives in the imperial parliament. A measure of that kind would ensure the colonies and dependencies home rule. Ireland, Scotland and India would be the principal beneficiaries, Ireland in particular. Canada, practically governs itself. So do Australia and New Zealand. Scotland is somewhat indifferent.

Novel Sort of Insurance.

England has 1,000 times and in nearly all languages been charged with a lack of originality. That England never adopts anything until the rest of the world has tried it for fifty years. The charge is often justifiable, but every now and then England starts the world by doing something original—or at least out of the ordinary. Originating the idea of insuring men against loss by reason of jury serving may be said to be "going some."

A corporation here is advertising the fact that it writes that form of insurance.

Modern Fagan Sentenced.

A modern Fagan was recently arrested and imprisoned for crime of a notorious character. The surprising feature about the sentence imposed is the lightness of it. Two little girls, who are sisters, namely, Isabella Eyre, 10 years old, and Dorothy Eyre, 11 years old, were charged with stealing and picking pockets and their father, William Eyre, was charged with receiving the stolen property. It was in Liverpool that the girls, who are motherless, has been keeping their father by thievery. They were sent to an industrial school and the father was sent to prison for six months.

Lieutenant Gets Off Easy.

The king has commuted the court-martial sentence of dismissal from the army imposed on the case of Lieutenant Arthur Sturges of the Royal Garrison artillery to one of a "severe reprimand."

Sturges publicly criticized the management of the army. Concerning himself he said he had only one-half-hour's work a day, and even for that his brother officers resented him saying he was doing much.

Amending Rules.

At an executive meeting of the labor party it was decided that as the time had come for the elimination of the rule requiring members to sign the constitution the executive committee will recommend the annual conference, which is to meet at Leicester in February, to make the necessary alterations.

Classes for Brides.

At Battersea Polytechnic classes in practical housekeeping are being conducted which are calculated to be of special value to prospective brides. They are taught the science of housewifery, which includes such prosaic things as marketing, spring cleaning, bookkeeping and the management of servants.

Miss Nevada to Appear.

An important feature of Thomas Beecham's forthcoming opera season at Covent Garden is the English debut of Miss Nevada.

Miss Nevada has been trained by her mother, and although she is barely 20 years old, her voice is of such exceptional quality that a false eulogizing Madam Nevada's is predicted for her. She made her first appearance in Rome a couple of years ago.

Fortunes in Wrecks.

The men salvaging the battleship Montagu, wrecked on Lundy Island, have had the good fortune to strike on a Spanish wreck of years ago. This discovery means a very considerable haul for the workmen. The battleship has put a fortune into the pockets of the men who gave \$4,000 for the ship. During the first year's operation they cleared the \$4,000 paid for it and \$9,000 profit and there still remains thousands on the sunken ship.

GERMAN ARMY NEVER FORGETS

Man Who Dodged Call to Colors Made to Serve Time After Lapse of Thirty Years.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—Joseph Schmidt was summoned to the colors at Frankfurt-on-Main in 1878, but he fled and lived in France thirty-two years. When all his relatives there died, he became homeless and returned to Germany, but was immediately detected and arrested. He has now been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and will then have to serve as a common soldier for three years.

CONSISTORY TO BE DEFERRED

Papal Function Set for November 12 Likely to Be Postponed.

CONFESSED MURDERER SET FREE

Cholera Epidemic in Home Said to Have Kept Organizations of Italian Workmen from Ordering Strike.

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BY CLEMENT J. BARRITT.

ROME, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—It is not at all certain that the pope will hold the consistory year-round on November 12. Late reports from the Vatican are to the effect that he may postpone it for two years. It had been practically settled that the consistory would be held next month and that he would name a number of cardinals and bishops. Some prelates here believe the Pope's revocation of the troubles in Spain may cause the pope to alter his program.

Men Who Are in Line.

It was believed that Italy had decided to advance twelve churchmen to the cardinalate—one a Jesuit priest. The promotion of the latter would have been a surprise, as Jesuits seldom if ever accept ecclesiastical honors of any kind. The men said to have been named for the red hat were the following: Mgr. Grasso de Belmonte, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Scattoli, archbishop of Spoleto, a Benedictine monk; Father Cornieri, a Dominican; Father Ehrle, a Jesuit; Mgrs. Bileti, Lugari and Ghislini of this city; Archbishop Ametio of Paris; Archbishop Bourne of Westminster; and Archbishop Della Chiesa of Bologna.

Murderer is Free.

The spectacle of a murderer going free within three months of his being sentenced is unusual, yet that is what has happened in the case of the Russian student, Naumoff, whose connection with the notorious Tarnowski crime will be recalled. Naumoff shot Count Karamoroff in 1907, at Venice, and was sentenced in May last to three years and six months' imprisonment, including the time already spent in prison previous to his sentence. Although it was Dr. Naumoff who actually shot Count Karamoroff, the jury found that he did so under the influence and at the instigation of a countess, Count Karamoroff's mistress, with whom he was passionately in love, and that when he committed the crime he was in such a state of mental infirmity as to weaken his responsibility. It was thus that he only received sentence of three years and one month, while "the woman in the case" and Priemoff, lawyer and legal adviser, who were regarded as primarily responsible for the crime, received sentences of eight and ten years' imprisonment respectively.

Girl Avenge Herself.

A young woman dressed as a boy killed the man who had filled her here the other day. Felice Nariello was crossing the road when he suddenly fell down with a bullet through his heart. The shot had been fired by the girl, who then rushed forward and threw herself on the dead body.

She made no attempt at escape, and on being arrested stated that she was a girl in disguise and the former fiancée of Felice, who broke off the engagement. When she heard that her lover was about to marry someone else she resolved to kill him. She dressed herself as a boy to insure that she should not be recognized and foiled. The shooting followed.

Expect Industrial Trouble.

The government is apprehensive lest there should be an industrial outbreak here. It is believed that were it not for the cholera epidemic the organizations would have joined in the international troubles which have swept over France, Portugal and Spain. The labor situation is not so acute here as in those countries. The United States are regarded as Italy's great safety valve. Workmen who are dissatisfied with conditions here can easily go to the states and secure employment. It is true they have to work hard there, but in the course of a year they can earn more than would be possible to earn in three years. There are thousands parading comfort off money earned in the United States.

Female Terrorist to Be Immured

Father of Tatiana Leontieff Consents that Daughter Be Kept in an Asylum.

BERNE, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Russian girl terrorist, Tatiana Leontieff, who in March, 1907, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, less six months, and twenty years' banishment from the Canton of Berne, has just finished her sentence. She shot M. Muller of Paris in an Interlaken hotel in mistake for the Russian minister, M. Durnovo.

Both the Swiss authorities and the girl's father, who lives at Berne, realize that Tatiana is still a dangerous person, and it has been decided, at the father's request, that Tatiana shall be indefinitely retained at the lunatic asylum at Munsingen, near Berne, where she has been for over a year.

GERMANS KILL CAPE BOYS

Soldiers of the Kaiser Slaughter a Reclutnant Bunch of Workmen on Railroad.

CAPTETOWN, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—A message from Swokopmund reports a conflict at Karibeh between German soldiers and Cape "boys" working on the railway. Twelve of the latter were killed and a number wounded, but there were no casualties among the German troops.

According to another message from Windhoek eighteen of the "boys" were killed and three wounded. The latter were with a Maxim gun have been despatched.

INDIAN TRIBES ARE UNEASY

British Troops Held in Readiness to Prevent or Punish Any Mischief.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Adam Khela are reported to be distinctly restless. The Attock and Khushalgarh bridges are being specially guarded in view of a possible attack and reports are being held in readiness. It is reported that tribes intend holding a Jirga regarding the situation.

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Minister of Justice is Opposed to Use of the "Cat."

HUMANITARIANS ALSO AGAINST IT

Guidposts to Be Erected by the French Government for the Benefit of Aviators When Making Flights.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—The government proposes to secure the passage of a special law to wipe out the plague of criminals sometimes called "Apaches," whose only resemblance to the American Indian tribe of that name is that they eat. "Apaches" are men who laugh at and break all laws, moral and civil. They are supported by women. They are burglars or pickpockets, who carry weapons, and use them. Apaches are increasing in number; they are becoming more daring. Heretofore judges have been too easy with them, frequently turning them loose or giving lighter sentences than a New York magistrate sometimes inflicts on a simple misdoer.

The minister of the interior will introduce a new bill to deal with the Apaches so severely that they will think twice before plunging daggers into the breast of a passerby or of shooting him. Heretofore these criminals have only served half time when in prison. The new law will provide for confinement at hard labor. No exception will be made to this rule. In the new prisons, such as that of Fresnes, the prisoners are too comfortable. They have steam heating, electric lighting, are allowed to smoke, and call such punishment "being sent out to take a rest."

Whipping Post Not Likely.

The whipping post advocates are increasing in number, but probably would have their way but for M. Barthou, minister of justice, who is opposed to the lash. Many of the Apaches' victims are Americans, four being the count in two days recently. M. Barthou thinks more severity on the part of the magistrates, a prolonged period of hard labor, will be as efficacious as the whip, if not more so. The "cat" is impossible in a country like France, thinks M. Barthou. What a row there would be, he says. Besides, would it be possible to find a Frenchman willing to undertake the task of flogging a criminal? On this point a writer in the Liberte suggests that Barthou should advertise in "L'Espresso" and "L'Espresso" that the ministry of justice would be flooded with applications in twenty-four hours. But our minister of justice will not have the cat at any price, though he promises that his method of hard labor will be able to walk the boulevards and even the side streets without risk. There is little doubt that the sentimentality of "hard labor" will gain the day, and it is safe to predict that the lash will not be used here.

Boy Murderer Confesses.

Two boys, George Tisler, 17 year, and Paul Demaree, 16, who murdered a bank collector named Andre in a house occupied by Tissier's mother in the Boulevard de la Villette, ten days ago, have been caught and have confessed.

They admit that the murder was premeditated. One of the prisoners drew a bill against the other, and when the collector called to receive payment he said he had no money and requested him to leave the paper. While he was engaged in filling in the necessary entries one struck him in the neck. The other struck him on the head with a hammer.

Guidposts for Flyers.

The French National League has decided that certain signs be put up on land so that aviators may know which way they are traveling. During the eastern circuit, Manet, Lognonneux and Leblanc had to alight on the earth to see where they were traveling to, and others lost their way simply because they went in the wrong direction, unconsciously.

It is proposed to place immense numbers on the ground, at all points in the country, in the city, in villages. Places marking a point will be designated by two numbers, one indicating the distance north or south of the meridian. Paris, the other number indicating the distance west or east of the Paris meridian.

If an aviator loses his bearings he will see the numbers 16-33. This will tell him that he is 16 kilometers north of the parallel of Paris and fifty-three kilometers east of the meridian. Now how can he know that he is south instead of north? The numbers will be underlined. For instance, if the last number is underlined, he will know that he is south, and if the first figure is underlined it will tell him that he is east of the meridian.

Dies on Lover's Grave.

Gabrielle Prevail, 29-year-old sweetheart of Edmund Pollin, the aviator who was killed while flying at Chartres, shot herself on her lover's grave in Montmartre cemetery a week after his death. The girl learned the news of her lover's accident from the newspapers and she set out to take a last look at her lover. She was picked up in a fainting condition from beside the coffin and brought to her home in this city. Then, after in deep mourning, she visited the cemetery alone and ended her life.

Another Love Tragedy.

The story of a love affair comes from Nice. The parties concerned being the son of a Russian general and a young opera singer. The man, Baron Alexander Zakousski, was only 21 years of age. The woman was induced by the general to break off the intrigue and leave Nice. She was discovered by her lover as she was leaving the house of a friend. He begged her to return, but she refused, whereupon he produced a revolver and fired two shots. Both missed her. He then lodged a bullet in his brain. It is said that a brother of his killed himself last summer.

FORTIFYING THE IRISH COAST

British Government Preparing to Put Guns in New Ports.

RESULT OF GERMAN WAR SCARE

Sale of Landed Estates Proceeds in Various Parts of Ireland, with Resulting Benefit to the Tenant.

Drowning of a Priest.

Father Walsh, a priest, went at an inquest at Dalkey as he told the story of the drowning of his companion, Father English, a professor at St. Mary's college. He almost perished in his effort to save him. Both were bathing at the same time.

Actor Uses Razor to Kill Manager

Discharged Spanish Thespian Goes Onto Stage During Play to Do Murder.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—A remarkable tragedy occurred at the Actualidades theater at Cartagena.

TAOTAI IS CASHIERED FOR GRAFTING IN OFFICE

High Official of Shanghai Fined Loose from Good Thing for Crookedness.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Taotai of Shanghai has been cashiered. The step is attributed in native circles to his not forwarding the customs money to headquarters.

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