

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

## WARSHIPS COST BRITAIN HEAVILY

Estimates for Maintenance and Construction Reach a Tremendous Figure.

## TOTAL FOR 1911 ENORMOUS

United States is Only Nation Within Reaching Distance.

## APPEALED SENTENCE INCREASED

Convicted of Shooting Englishman, Gets a Sad Surprise.

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## CARDINAL LOGUE EMPHATIC

Primate of Ireland Insists Island Wants Independence.

## NO HALF-WAY LAW ACCEPTABLE

Father Logue, a Jesuit Crusader, Denounces the Lowering of the Moral Tone of the Irish Capital.

## BY THOMAS EMMETT

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, who recently returned from America, has declared since returning that home rule is generally understood by Englishmen would never suit the Irish people. Ireland wanted independence of England and would insist upon it. He said home rule would not help the country very much. He went on to say:

"It would mean a kind of dirt and would not suit us. We want an independent government. Home rule all round would, he thought, mean only an enlarged form of county government. 'We are a nation,' remarked his eminence. 'Scotland has the same claim as we have, but Wales is a part of England. We should have an Irish ministry responsible to whatever government exists, applying to all our internal affairs. We are not likely to get control in imperial matters, though the Irish people held out for complete severance.' His eminence added that he believed in taking the best of both worlds and fighting for more. He expressed anxiety about the financial arrangements of any home rule scheme, and said they should be on a sound basis. The Gladstonian scheme of finance would never do. It was a matter of politics, and he did not wish to interfere. He was not a partisan, and while respecting party differences, he could not undertake to censure one side more than another. He did not, he said, know the reasons for their differences—there were divisions in every country.

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The politicians are very much agitated over a sermon preached by the Rev. Father Logue, primate of Ireland. The great cleric said that this city was being changed from one of the most moral cities in the world. At night he had witnessed scenes that one might expect in notoriously immoral cities like London, Paris and Berlin. At the last meeting of the municipal council this subject was discussed by the alderman after resolutions calling the attention of the police to the charges. Mr. Hutchinson said he knew Dublin intimately for many years and he had also experience of other cities, and he could honestly declare that he had never seen a more immoral city than Dublin. He had seen it in London in his day, but he had never seen it in Dublin for the whole of his life. He had seen it in London in his day, but he had never seen it in Dublin for the whole of his life. He had seen it in London in his day, but he had never seen it in Dublin for the whole of his life.

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## Disabled Workmen Draw Heavily.

Last year compensation to the extent of £5,000,000 was paid in all cases of death and in 22,112 cases of disablement under the workmen's compensation act. Seven groups of industries are dealt with in the return—mines, quarries, railways, factories, harbors and docks, construction, agriculture, and other. The total amount paid last year was £5,000,000. The number of cases of death was 1,211, and the number of cases of disablement was 22,112.

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## KAISER ISSUES URGENT CASE TO WOMEN

Mothers Must Not Absent Themselves from Children for Over Five Months.

## CROWN PRINCESS IS HIT

Cannot Go with Husband on His Trip to the East.

## ENGLAND'S RULERS PLAN A VISIT

Invitation Extended by Emperor William Accepted.

## STIFF RULER BENDS TO BOYS

Answers Many Letters Sent Him by German Youngsters, Especially if They Touch on Serious Subjects.

## BY MALCOLM CLARKE

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Kaiser has laid down a new rule of conduct and it is this: that no mother, especially a member of the royal family, has a right to absent herself from her children for five months. The crown prince, destined to take his wife with him in his trip to the east, had earlier been fighting for more. He expressed anxiety about the financial arrangements of any home rule scheme, and said they should be on a sound basis. The Gladstonian scheme of finance would never do. It was a matter of politics, and he did not wish to interfere. He was not a partisan, and while respecting party differences, he could not undertake to censure one side more than another. He did not, he said, know the reasons for their differences—there were divisions in every country.

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## ITALIAN COURTS TOO EASY

Sensational Murder at Venice Gives Rise to Dissatisfaction.

## PARDONS ARE TO BE RESTRICTED

Rector in Biscaglia Cathedral the Result of Attempted Disaffection by Officials of the Red Cross Society.

## BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT

ROME, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—The authorities are resolved upon a more stringent enforcement of the law inasmuch as some continued that leniency except in rare cases tends to encourage crime. Pardons are to be restricted.

An echo of the sensational murder drama at Venice was given to the law by the Rector of Biscaglia Cathedral, who was sentenced to the court of cassation here for a revision of his sentence for the murder of Count Kamorovski. The murder of Count Kamorovski at Venice in 1899, and the trial of Countess Tarnowski, the lawyer Priloff, and Dr. Natouff ended in May last. It was shown that the murder was actually committed by a young man of unbalanced temperament and impressionable character, who had fallen a victim to the advances of Countess Tarnowski. He had, however, been undoubtedly instigated to commit the crime by the fiendish ingenuity of the countess and Priloff, who played upon his jealousy. The motive for the crime on the part of the countess and Priloff was apparently to rid the former of a lover who had become a drag, and at the same time to profit by an insurance policy on his life. All the blame was to rest upon Natouff, and the countess and Priloff would be thought, he able to free themselves from debt and settle down together.

They had reckoned without the police, who, immediately after the arrest of Natouff, found good cause for the apprehension of his two instigators. The trial was remarkable for the useful material provided for the study of the psychology of degeneracy. The countess was sentenced to eight years and ten months imprisonment, and Natouff, to three years. The latter has been released as the sentence ran from the date of his arrest.

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## HEAVY HAND FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

French Government is Ready to Put an End to Their Activity.

## ROYALISTS MUST SUBSIDE

Both Classes Looked on as Menace to the Republic.

## MONARCHISTS FINANCED STRIKE

Criticism of Malcontents Must Not Touch Republic.

## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A JOURNALIST

French Waterways Now Improved to Such Extent that Stoppage of Railways Would Not Endanger Paris Food Supply.

## BY PAUL VILLIERS

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—The French government is said to be determined to put an end to the machinations of the vilest revolutionists and royalists who haunt this city. There are men here whose presence is regarded as a menace to the republic. Disorder and talk of disorder constitute their stock in trade. They are no members of the organizations, but royalists and monarchists who still cherish the hope that another French monarchy is not a midday dream. It is said that the recent railroad strike was financed by French monarchists. It is whispered in government circles that several members of the cabinet have urged the deportation of any man who raises his voice against republican institutions.

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## FRANCIS JOSEPH A SICK MAN

Emperor of Austria Reported in a Precarious Condition.

## HIS DEATH IS DISCOUNTED

Consentance Drives a Murderer to Give Himself Up—Rich Woman Hater Leaves Wealth to Found Cooking School.

## BY EMIL ANDRASSY

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—There are persistent rumors that the health of the emperor is again in a precarious condition. No official confirmation can be had. His majesty had a bad attack this week and is extremely feeble, reports have it. The nature of the attack is not stated. It was noted that at the recent celebration of the emperor's birthday anniversary his majesty looked very badly.

It is understood that the government has been quietly preparing for some time to deal promptly with any complications which may arise at the emperor's death. That there will be trouble when that sad event occurs in some parts of the empire is anticipated.

## Consentance Forces Confession.

Walking into the police station of the little Alpine town of Fiddelbach a young man of 28 named Rudolph Crebs gave himself up as a murderer.

## Woman Hater Poole Relieved.

A wealthy woman hater named Franz Bator, who died at Varadin last week has left his fortune to the municipality in order to found a cooking school that girls may be taught to prepare meals in a clean manner. He admitted that he had never married because modern women are utterly ignorant of the elementary principles of cooking. The testator ironically bestowed on his relatives the privilege of dining at the school of the municipality.

## British Officers Studying Aviation

Keen Interest Exhibited in Military Men in the Possibilities of Airships.

## BY PAUL VILLIERS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—Privately many British officers have taken the study of aviation with success. At the recent maneuvers Captain Dickson and a brother officer voluntarily attended with Farman biplanes and engaged in scouting work. Lieutenant Dunne has evolved an original type of flying machine possessing a marked degree of automatic stability. Civilian numbers have shown themselves to be the equals in skill and daring of their continental rivals.

## BRITISH EVANGELIST DEMANDS HIS HIRE

Converted Ex-Hungarian Sues a Minister for Money He Alleges Was Withheld.

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LONDON, Nov. 19.—(Special to The Bee.)—James Berry, the ex-hungarian, sued Rev. George Dymock of the Blackburn People's Mission for £4 15