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CHARLES L. SMITH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Sacramento, November 15, 1886.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

DEATH OF A WOMAN SAID TO BE 136 YEARS OLD.

More War Talk in Europe—Matters in Ireland—Fatal Fire—A Father's Crime.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DAVITT'S OPINION.

He Thinks His Country Will Win in the Coming Struggle.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, passed through this city yesterday morning, en route from Quebec to the far West on business of a personal and particularly happy nature. Mr. Davitt was asked concerning the significance of the recent arrest, by the English Government, of John Dillon, Member of Parliament for East Mayo, and other Irish leaders acting as trustees in conducting the "plan of campaign" in Ireland.

Mr. Davitt said: "I am not at all alarmed at the situation. The Government is making itself ridiculous. If this plan of the campaign is really illegal, the Government should have struck a blow long ago. The fact that it has allowed Dillon, O'Brien and others to carry it on for months; shows its hesitancy to declare it illegal. The alleged charge of conspiracy to defraud is ridiculous, because the *United Ireland* and those engaged in this movement are acting in open daylight; hence the absurdity of a charge of conspiracy. If the tenant farmers show a desire to give their rent, or a portion of it, into the hands of public men, and do it without compulsion, the charge of fraud against Dillon and O'Brien, because they have received such money, is simply ridiculous. Suppose they bring Dillon and O'Brien to trial before a jury on such a charge. No jury in Ireland will convict them. What, then, is remaining of the move on the part of the Government? I think its action in making the arrest and bringing these men to trial is just like the course pursued by Gladstone's Government in 1881, preparatory to measures of coercion. Gladstone's law officers at that time instituted State trials of Parnell and the Executives of the Land League—not with hope of obtaining conviction, but to show English public opinion that ordinary law was ineffectual to cope with the state of things in Ireland, and that, therefore, exceptional legislation was required. I have no doubt that this is the line of argument that will be adopted by Hicks-Beach and Churchill, when in the early days of the coming session of Parliament they apply for exceptional power to deal with the National League in Ireland."

"What will be the effect of such an application for exceptional power?"

"This means that we are on the eve of another and probably the last and most desperate fight with coercion. Both the League and Ireland are quite prepared for the struggle, which will be the fifty-fifth of the kind waged between Ireland and England during the last eighty-six years. This means that fifty-four similar measures have proved so many failures, and in sporting language, the betting is fifty-five to one that Ireland wins the coming contest. I expect to be home in Ireland in a few weeks, before all the prisons are filled. I look also for Parnell's speedy appearance upon the field of action, and I am confident that in a few months the bellicose Tory party will have had quite enough of coercion in Ireland. I firmly believe that English and Welsh popular feeling will be with the Irish in this struggle against the course of action of the Tories."

A "RIPE" OLD AGE.

Death of a Woman One Hundred and Thirty-Six Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, December 19th.—Letters from Lassa Nama, the Seminole Nation in Indian Territory, gives an account of the death there on the 5th instant, of Susanna Warren, who was, perhaps, the oldest person in the United States, if not in the world. She was born in the old town of St. Augustine, Fla., in 1750, fifteen years before the Americans conceived the idea of national independence. She was born as a slave, and was the property of Spanish masters until 1818, when she was captured with other Spanish slaves that fled from the town of Pensacola, when it was taken by General Jackson. She lived in that country from then until the second treaty of peace with the Seminoles, when she was regarded as their common property, and was removed with them to Indian Territory. She leaves one daughter, who resides in Austin, Tex., and is in her 97th year. She leaves many grandchildren, some of them nearly 70 years of age.

This Week's Business in Congress.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The customary concurrent resolution for a holiday recess has not yet been offered in either branch of Congress, but there is general expectancy that when the two houses adjourn next Wednesday it will be to reassemble on the first Tuesday in 1887. It is probable the Senate will pass an appropriation bill making provisions for work at the Government Printing Office before recess, and the Senate is likely to transact little or no business of importance during the week. The special orders for the week are the railroad attorney bill; the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands near Chicago for military purposes; the bill forfeiting the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company's land grant, and the Pacific Railroad funding bill. Consideration of the first depends upon the return of Evarts, who is not expected until after the recess; and of the second, upon the health of Logan, who has been confined to his house for some days by an attack of rheumatism. As several Senators have already left town, and more are likely to go away on Monday or Tuesday, it is not thought probable that the remaining special orders will be pressed for action, though one or both may be taken up for debate. The same conditions are likely to prevent consideration of the interstate commerce bill, but Senator Cullom will try to secure for it the position of "unfinished business," so that it may have precedence after recess.

In the House to-morrow, after the call of States for the introduction of new measures, the committees will be called for motions to suspend the rules, the call resting with the Committee on Militia. On Tuesday there will be a struggle for precedence among the supporters of the bill establishing a Department of Agriculture and Labor, and the bill reorganizing the Naval Bureau and the Pacific Railroad funding bill.

Opposition to Naval Apprentices.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Several prominent naval officers stationed in this city are openly opposed to the plan of Secretary Whitney for the admission of a certain number of meritorious naval apprentices to the Naval Academy. One of the most outspoken of the number said to-day that a similar experiment had already been tried twice, and each time resulted in breaking up the apprentice system. He said that the majority of officers who have been connected with the training service, as well as those now in the service who came in through the apprentice system, were strongly opposed to a repetition of what they characterized as "the unfortunate experiment of 1846 and 1864." The same officer added: "Certainly the practical knowledge of men who have been intimately acquainted with the apprentice system for years ought to be regarded as more valuable than the sentimental views of those who have no intimate knowledge of the subject."

The Dr. McGlynn Affair.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—In relation to the differences between Rev. Dr. McGlynn and the Holy See, Rev. Dr. McDowell, Secretary of Archbishop Corrigan, said yesterday: "The case has gone already out of the Archbishop's hands. He has no more jurisdiction in the matter. It rests with Rome entirely. I have read a sensational dispatch published in the morning papers stating that there is a cabal formed against Dr. McGlynn, and that the present charge against him is merely a pretext for culminating a series of long-standing endeavors to contrive his downfall. It is evidently from the same gentleman who has primed that paper with articles before. There is not a word of truth in it."

The *Herald's* Rome special says: The Pope strongly disapproves of Father McGlynn's conduct, and has censured him through the proper ecclesiastic channels. It is not true that Father McGlynn has been summoned officially to Rome, but it is the present intention to do so in case the semi-official intermediate agents now acting in the matter, and who urge Father McGlynn to come to the Vatican to explain his conduct and defend himself, fail in their task. The authorities at the Vatican consider it of the greatest importance that there should be no scandal or sensation of any kind, and are very anxious the matter should be quietly arranged.

The Cherokee Nation.

ST. LOUIS, December 19th.—Advices from the Cherokee Indians are to the effect that the Council of the Nation has elected Colonel C. J. Harris and H. T. Landoun as Delegates to Washington to represent the Cherokees during the present session of Congress. They are instructed at length on Cherokee affairs, among other things to urge upon Congress the passage of a bill giving the Nation the right to tax railroads running through that country, the same as they do in States, and to compel these roads to cease discriminations in freight and passenger rates against citizens of Indian Territory, as they are now doing. The delegation is also instructed to get an Act of Congress, if possible, to test before the proper Courts whether or not the Domain Act can be applied to the lands of Indian Territory; or, in other words, whether the Indians' land of this Territory can be taken by Congress and given to a private corporation. The delegation is a good one.

The Cherokee Council has changed the time of allowing stock to be driven into the country, and extended it one month—from April 1st to May 1st. This will be of interest to stockmen throughout the country. Another law allows persons to ship lumber and timber out of the Nation, provided they pay a royalty on the same, as fixed by law.

A Father's Horrible Crime.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—The *Tribune's* Erie special of December 18th says: This city is in a state of great excitement over the murder this afternoon of Minnie and Annie Schau, aged 20 and 22, respectively, by their father, Christian F. Schau. He quarreled with his family, and the two girls fled to the front room in the house, where the father, following, caught both of them and shot them through their chests. Minnie was killed at once, and Annie is now at the hospital, fatally wounded. The father fled after the crime, but was captured by the police on the edge of a ravine near the city. He turned upon his pursuers and fired three times without effect. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail, where he at once attempted suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders. While he was being put in jail a crowd attempted to lynch him, but was beaten back by the officers. His reputation is bad.

Labor Ticket in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 19th.—Workmen's Hall was filled to overflowing this afternoon, the occasion being a mass meeting to decide whether there should be a Labor ticket in the field at the municipal election next April. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and finally resolutions were adopted declaring it expedient to nominate a separate ticket for local officers. Four committees, of five men each, were appointed from the United Labor party, Central Labor Union and Henry George Club. These committees will meet and arrange preliminaries for a Labor Convention.

Awful Fate of a Young Girl.

DETROIT, December 19th.—A special to the *Free Press* from Armada says: The fruit evaporator of John Stump caught fire soon after midnight last night. Miss Elizabeth Stump, aged 22, sister of the proprietor, was asleep in the building at the time. When Stump arrived on the scene he raised a ladder and tried to rescue her, but was beaten back by the flames, which burst through the windows, throwing him to the ground. He was picked up insensible, with a fractured hip and a terrible cut in his head. Notwithstanding the efforts of the workmen the building was completely consumed. This morning the body of Miss Stump was taken from the ruins, burned beyond recognition.

Proposed Marine Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Representative Morrow will introduce in the House to-morrow a bill establishing a military telegraph line from San Francisco, via Point San Jose to Fort Point, and by submarine cable across the Golden Gate and thence to Point Reyes, touching at the Lighthouse on the northern side of the entrance to the harbor.

Indians' Lands Ceded.

BISMARCK (Dak.), December 19th.—The Indian Commission returned from Fort Berthold to-day, having concluded satisfactorily an agreement with the Gros Ventres, Mandan and Arickaree Indians, who agree to cede all their reservation north of the 48th parallel, also the larger portion of the territory lying between the Missouri river and Fort Buford Reservation. The Indians agree to take lands in severalty on their diminished reserve. The Commission leaves to-morrow for Fort Peck Agency, Montana.

Of the Colin Campbell Order.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—The complaint in the case of Mrs. Amos Lawrence Hopkins in her suit against her husband for absolute divorce, was served yesterday by her counsel, Colonel George Bliss, upon the counsel for Mr. Hopkins. Colonel Bliss declines to make public its contents.

A CARPING CONVICT.

He Objects to Other Prisoners Sporting Dudish Eye-Glasses.

NEW YORK, December 20th—A. M.—The *Sun* has this: "A middle-aged man, who said he was a burglar just down from Sing Sing, came into the office of the *Sun* last night and complained that burglars are not fairly treated there. He was sentenced to prison for eighteen months on September 4, 1885, under the name of Thomas Smith. He was discharged on Tuesday last. He said he was kept at hard work in the foundry, while Ferdinand Ward, Jaehne, Buddseick and Crowley had easy jobs, with very little work. He seemed especially bitter against Ward, who he said wore a nice, neat suit of striped clothes and an eye-glass. Each of the convicts, he said, gets a plug of tobacco every week, and twelve of these are reckoned worth 25 cents, and can be exchanged with and of the free employes in the prison for newspapers. These exchanges are often made, although the newspaper received by the convict is frequently a very old one. I have relatives in California, and told the State agent that I wanted to go there. I got only $5 32 and an old suit of clothes. Some of the men who were discharged at the same time I was didn't get any money at all."

"An Instructive Disaster."

NEW YORK, December 20th—A. M.—The *Tribune* has an editorial this morning on what it calls "An Instructive Disaster," being a review of the wreck of the Atlantic off the Heads at San Francisco. It says: "From first to last the wreck was one not attributable to stress of weather, but to culpable neglect of precaution and safeguards, which every sane business man—whether ashore or afloat—recognizes as indispensable. An unseaworthy vessel, a Captain ignorant of the coast, a drunken, incapable crew—are elements of disaster out of which it would be irrational to expect any other issue. It was to render impossible such shocking results of inhuman greed of owners that Plimsell labored so zealously in the Parliament of England. Wrecks such as that of the Atlantic show that there may be need in this country, also, of legislation to compel the performance of duties which it was formerly thought could safely be intrusted to the supervision of a healthy conscience."

Charges Against a Post Trader.

WASHINGTON, December 20th—A. M.—There is hardly a Post Tradership in the West worth less than $15,000 to $20,000 a year. They impose heavy burdens on the soldiers, while at the same time, through corrupt means, they sometimes demoralize the poorly-paid army officer. George McCabe, formerly a mail-contractor of Idaho, has filed at the War Department a series of extraordinary charges against the Post Trader at Fort Coeur d'Alene, and in these charges, McCabe includes General Wheaton, Commander of the Post; Lieutenant S. E. Clark, Post Quartermaster, and some others of the officers stationed there. McCabe was told yesterday the charges would be carefully examined into. The Post Tradership at Fort Coeur d'Alene is held by the firm of C. B. King & Co., composed of C. B. King and H. H. Newhall, the former a private in the army.

The Rival California Stables.

NEW YORK, December 20th.—A. M.—The *World* says: "The running of the horses owned by Haggin in 1886 was so disappointing at times that many were inclined to censure the management and all connected therewith. Nevertheless, so good were some of the horses, that when they did win they captured big money, and the outcome at the end of the season is that the stable's special rival, that of Baldwin, led only in gross winnings by a trifle under $10,000, Baldwin's total being $98,624, with fifty-six races won out of 184 that the stable had run for, while Haggin's total of $88,648 was obtained in 102 races, of which his stable won thirty-seven. The stable's trip through the West in the spring was decidedly bad, its colors being seen but once each at Lexington and Louisville, four times each at Latonia and St. Louis, and only once at Washington Park, Chicago, winning only five races, as against twenty-three won at the same meetings by Baldwin's horses."

"Blooming" Citizens Abroad.

NEW YORK, December 20th—A. M.—The police here have been notified of the conviction of two American thieves at Lisbon, Portugal, who, upon comparison of photographs and records, prove to be Walter Sheridan and William Bartlett, two notorious forgers and burglars, who have served terms in jail all over the American Union.

The Alleged Sunday Law.

NEW YORK, December 20th—A. M.—The Sunday law was executed yesterday in spots only. Two or three truckmen were arrested while at work, but the beer gardens were open as usual. Only forty-three excise arrests were made.

FOREIGN.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

Assertion That It Will be Precipitated by France and Germany.

LONDON, December 19th.—Bismarck will dissolve the Reichstag and compel consent to the increase of the German army. He, like all other German statesmen of note, believes a great European war is almost certain to break out next spring. He is fully persuaded that the signal for hostilities will be given not later than April, and France and Germany will be the first to try conclusions at the point of the bayonet. The warlike preparations of France are being watched with the closest attention. It is generally believed here that Germany will seize any opportunity that may offer as soon as she is ready to precipitate the struggle.

Russia, far from being in accord with England on the Bulgarian question, has, it is asserted, placed fresh diplomatic obstacles in the way of a settlement, and is warily watching her chance to take advantage of England's difficulties in Ireland. The Irish crisis has encouraged Russia to keep the Bulgarian question open, and this has sensibly weakened the hands of the English Government in the new phase of the negotiations. Russian diplomats are making a strong effort to renew the *entente cordiale* between their country and Germany, and Bismarck, always with his eye on France, is receiving Russia's advance in a spirit of friendliness.

THE IRISH LEADER.

Parnell Declines to Express Himself on the Present Situation.

LONDON, December 19th.—Parnell, who has just arrived in London, said to-day that he was slowly but steadily recovering from his recent attack. His doctor will permit him to resume his Parliamentary duties on the opening of the session, if he promises to be careful. Parnell does not intend at present to express an opinion on the "plan of the campaign," wishing first to go to Ireland to consult with the promoters of the plan, whom he has not seen since the end of the last session of Parliament. He also desires to obtain fuller knowledge in regard to various matters before he speaks on the subject. He declares that he was not aware that the "plan of the campaign" had been devised, or even proposed, until it had been proclaimed. Parnell will go to Ireland shortly.

The Agitation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, December 19th.—A meeting is to be held at Kilrush to protest against Vandeleur's eviction process. The call for the meeting is printed on handbills, and concludes as follows:

"People of Kilrush! At the most important crisis in our country's history you are invited to become soldiers of Ireland, under the banner of the National League." Commoners Deasy, Harrington and Sheehan spoke at Killarney to-day, denouncing the acts of the Government. Harrington condemned the absence of priests from the meeting.

The proprietors