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LEADING TOPICS IN LONDON.

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BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE. LONDON, Oct. 8.—Since his celebrated Midlothian campaign, no speech of Mr. Gladstone has created so great interest as those at Leeds. He has dealt with several subjects, but his remarks on Ireland are the most important, being a bombshell in the camp of the League.

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The Government was dejected that whatever treaty it negotiated with France, it should not be a retrograde character. As an illustration of the benefits of free trade Mr. Gladstone pointed out that the whole American export of manufactured goods to Asia, Africa and Australia amounted to \$1,750,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) worth, while the English exports to those countries amounted to \$77,000,000 (\$87,450,000). [Cheers.] The trade of France and America together did not equal the English. Although both enjoyed protection, England beat them in all neutral markets.

Mr. Gladstone in the course of his speech at Leeds, referring to the French contract for the Land Bill, declared that although Mr. Parnell did all he could to injure the bill he did not do so to vote against it, for if he had done so his own League would have risen in a Trench against him. The Earl of Carnarvon (Conservative), speaking at Derby, yesterday, said the Government legislation in regard to the French contract had become a Government of small promises. The Cobden Club, which is a special subscription of £2,000 for further similar work, has been formed in London.

A monster meeting was held this afternoon in Leeds at which Mr. Gladstone again spoke. He reviewed the foreign policy of the Government. He pointed out that the Liberal party on the results regarding Montenegro and Greece. He severely condemned the invasion of Egypt by the British, and said that the British should break down the moral barrier between India and Russia. He said that the British should withdraw from the most unfortunate and scandalous recollections written in our history.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEES FROM THE PARTY CAUCUSES—THE DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER SUBJECT—PROSPECTS OF A BITTER PARTY STRUGGLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The meeting of the Senate on Monday will probably mark the beginning of a session of bitter party strife for the mastery. The Democrats will elect their candidates to the Presidency of the Senate, but that will not be the beginning of the trouble. The session may not be long one, but the contest will be carried over into the regular session and renewed then, to continue, in all probability, through the session. There is, unfortunately, something more and deeper than the Senate offices to quarrel over. There is a principle at stake, and one of vital importance. The Democrats have treated all suggestions of the possibility of General Arthur's death as absurd and far-fetched, but in view of the fact that the ostensible purpose in calling an extra session was to make provision against just such a contingency, the force of their argument is not apparent. They have made all haste to push forward a man into the place where he would be the beneficiary of the act of any possible Gibeon of the future, and they have done this deliberately. It will not do to say that the Republicans have sought to do the same thing in naming one of their own number for the Presidency pro tempore. The people, by an undisputed majority, have decided once for themselves and for the country that they desired to have a Republican Administration, and the selection of Senator Bayard for the temporary office of the Presidency, as has virtually been done to-day by the Democratic caucus, is an open and violent reversal of the popular judgment. This is the opinion expressed with some indignation by Republican Senators to-night. "The Democrats have refused all our advances," they say. "In spite of their desire to have harmony and peace, they are reaching out their hands to grasp supreme power from the hands where it legitimately belongs, and, while we may submit to what we cannot prevent, yet it justifies us in resorting to any means we may find available to secure our rights."

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