

DEAN SAYS DREAD OF PAIN IS UNCHRISTIAN

Dr. Inge Declares Growth of That Feeling Shows Decadence.

REFORM INVADES PULPIT

Congregations Are Bored by Dogma, He Says, and Ministers Discuss Politics.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Inge, dean of St. Paul's, who is noted for his striking criticism of current happenings and ideas, delivered a lecture to-night in which, among other things, he dealt with socialism. He said he doubted that this economic creed had taken much hold in England except where it was regarded as a machine for expropriating landlords and capitalists. He said it was really an individualistic movement.

Dr. Inge declared that the spiritual current on which the labor movement and every revolutionary agitation floated was misdirected, because it was really an individualistic ideal. It was so with the women's movement, at the bottom of which was the desire that every woman, like every man, shall be able to make the most of her life.

Board by Dogma.

The current of social reform, Dr. Inge continued, had invaded the pulpit. Many ministers found in politics a welcome refuge from preaching dogmas in which they no longer actively believed and which bored their congregations. The dean declared that anybody must be either a saint or a humbler to preach the Gospel pure and unalloyed. The majority of the preachers were neither one nor the other, but any average citizen could talk on temperance, the woes of poverty and the iniquities of landlords, and thus they had the acute secularization of Christianity.

The dean thought that the modern dread of pain was one of the most remarkable changes in the past century, and while not condemning the development of more tender feelings, thought the present revolt against pain not altogether right or good. He thought that the horror of physical suffering went beyond what was justified in Christians.

Declares Fear of Death.

Dr. Inge declared that there had also grown up a thoroughly unchristian sentimentalism in regard to death. Everybody, he said, of course had sympathy for those who perished on the Titanic, but the groan of horror that rose from the whole nation and the letters which had been written asking how this disaster could be avoided with belief in a good God, showed humanitarianism and the dread of death too far.

Christianity after all was an austere creed. Its symbol was an instrument of torture; it taught its followers to be patient in suffering and to be ready to die. It was not to inflict pain for a good purpose.

MARTIAL LAW IMMUNITY ASKED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Government Measure Seeks to Prevent Legal Action by Deported Strikers.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 3.—The text of the bill introduced in Parliament by Gen. Smuts, Minister of Defence and Finance, granting immunity to the Government for its acts under martial law, was published here today. It grants immunity to Viscount Gladstone, Governor General of the Union of South Africa, and the Government for all acts throughout South Africa from January 8, which was a week prior to the proclamation of martial law.

The preface to the bill charges the strike leaders, who were recently deported, with fomenting strife between the wage earners and their employers, inciting the wage earners to disorder, creating public disturbances, causing great danger to persons and property and general loss to the community.

The House decided after a long debate to consider on February 5 the petition of Mr. Crewell, a leading labor member, that counsel for the men who have been deported be heard at the bar of the House.

SAYS HE'S HAYTT'S PRESIDENT.

Zamor Marches On Capital After Defeating Rival.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An unrestricted order of the State Department today directed the President of Hayti is continuing in that republic, according to official dispatches received here today. The President has not yet authorized the State Department to take any action looking to the upholding of his declarations against Governments organized by force in Latin America and the maintenance of constitutional Governments there. Meanwhile the number of European warships in Haitian waters is increasing daily and the American warships are outnumbered.

Gen. Greste Zamor has proclaimed himself President of the republic following his defeat yesterday of the forces led by Senator Desvalier at the town of Gonaïves. As a result of the fighting the town of Gonaïves was burned and it is reported that 200 persons were killed. Zamor is reported to be marching toward Port au Prince, while Theodore is heading for the mountains. He has himself in the abdication of President Oreste and intended to make himself President. Gen. Zamor, who gathered a force at Gonaïves, prepared to contest Theodore's claim to the leadership.

Quiet prevails at Port au Prince, it is reported, and a committee of safety has been in charge of the capital for a week. No steps have yet been taken toward the formation of a Government or the prosecution of fighting. About 175 marines have been landed from the American battleship South Carolina and the cruiser Montana and the German cruiser Minna.

British armored cruiser Lancaster, the French armored cruiser Ducloux and the German cruiser Albatross are expected at Port au Prince. The Germans have one cruiser and the British Government has sent a gunboat.

Paul Deroudeau Buried.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Thousands of prominent Frenchmen today attended the funeral services of Paul Deroudeau, a poet and politician who died last week at Nice. The services were in the Church of St. Augustine and burial was in the St. Germain cemetery.

TWO STATUETTES BRING \$2,625.

Pair of Chelsea Figures Are Sold at Christie's.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—A sale of porcelain and decorative furniture at Christie's today a pair of Chelsea figures of a shepherd and his sheep, wearing rich costumes and carrying flowers and a crook, thirteen inches high, brought \$2,625. A Chinese twelve leaf lacquer screen, carved with river scenes of the Kien-Lung period, was sold for \$1,600.

The sale of the library of the late George Dunn was continued at Sotheby's today. Horace Walpole's copy of Courcassin's "Observations Rhodius Urbis Descriptio" dated 1496, fetched \$350.

"A Harmony of the Gospels," by Clement of Lanthony, translated into English by John Weyliffe, with a calendar, English manuscript on vellum, brought \$295.

The most ancient edition known of "Dialogus Creaturum Moralizatus" and "deita Romanorum," a first edition with a date, were sold for \$305.

BRITISH LINES MUST LOWER STEERAGE RATE

Shipping Companies' Organization Decides Continental Cuts Are to Be Met.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—It is officially announced that the organization created at the meeting on Friday last has already had to consider the latest development in the manipulation of steerage passenger rates and decided that the British, American and Scandinavian lines should make the same cuts as the Continental companies.

The statement from Berlin last night that the Hamburg-American company would accept the proposal of the Holland America, North German Lloyd and Red Star lines to continue for a month the freight and steerage rates which under the old agreement expired last Sunday, is confirmed. It was announced at Berlin today that the Hamburg company had assented to the proposal.

CHANCELLOR BALKS MILITANTS.

Lloyd George Leaves Train Before Reaching Glasgow.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—With the apparent purpose of balking the suffragettes, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, on his way here this evening for his land campaign speech to-morrow, had the train stopped at Rutherglen, six miles distant. He entered an automobile and motored to the house of his host in this city.

Several hundred persons, including many women, waited at the central station to see Mr. Lloyd George, who had been disappointed when they learned that the Chancellor had left the train in the suburbs.

PERUVIAN REBEL CHIEF SOUGHT.

Dr. Durand Eludes Police in Raid on His Home.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 3.—The police made a number of unsuccessful attempts last night to arrest Dr. Augusto Durand, a former revolutionary leader. Five visitors who were found at his house were arrested and a raid was made on the United Club, where four members were seized and the place closed.

The political situation here is very complicated. The political parties will not grant the demand of the people that Congress be dissolved, and there is much discontent. Congress refused to sanction last December the budget for 1914, which had been presented in August, and the Government issued a decree continuing the appropriations for a year. This action was followed by a message from President Billinghurst, in which he said it was necessary to issue a loan of \$33,000,000.

LONDON BANKING FIRM FAILS.

Coulton, Berthoud & Co. Have Liabilities of About \$2,000,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Coulton, Berthoud & Co., a small banking and mercantile firm, suspended payments today. One report had it that the liabilities of the firm were \$5,000,000, but Mr. Coulton said this was a great exaggeration and the accounts which have charge of the books say the liabilities are from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The firm did much American and Mexican business.

One of the partners, who died recently, was closely associated with the rubber boom and the suspension of the firm was hastened by the assignment yesterday of Fry, Myers & Co., South American merchants.

YUAN DISSOLVES COUNCILS.

Move Is Looked On as Step to Suppress Popular Government.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PEKIN, Feb. 3.—President Yuan Shih-kai issued a mandate today dissolving all the district councils in the provinces of China. This action is looked upon in official quarters as another step toward the suppression of popular government in China.

It is believed that the next and final move in this direction will be the dissolution of the provincial assemblies. The move for their dissolution is about to be submitted to the administrative council at Peking for the purpose of giving legal color to the expected action of President Yuan Shih-kai.

TO SEEK RUSSIAN EXPLORER.

Sedoff Started for Pole From Archangel in 1912.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Russian Government is organizing a relief expedition to search the Arctic for Lieut. Sedoff, the Russian explorer who started for the North Pole from Archangel in August, 1912. The explorer, who was said to be using polar bears as draught animals for his sledges, was reported to have been seen in Nova Zembla last October, but this proved to be a mistake.

NEW YORK ENGINEERS TO CURB CHINA FLOOD

J. G. White Corporation Will Reclaim Vast Area in Hwai River Valley.

MIGHTY HUMANE PROJECT

Chinese Government to Raise \$20,000,000 for Work—Red Cross in Charge.

If the Chinese Government issues and is able to dispose of \$20,000,000 worth of bonds, which it has agreed to float, the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York, at the instance of the American Red Cross, will undertake one of the greatest humanitarian and engineering projects ever known—the prevention of floods in the Hwai River Valley in China.

A telegram from Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross, announced to the White corporation yesterday that it had been designated to do the work which, it is estimated, will save thousands of lives and millions of dollars annually. The Chinese Government named the Red Cross as its agent, and the United States Government has acquiesced in the entrance of American engineers into China.

The whole enterprise depends now upon the ability of the Chinese Government to find a market for the proposed bond issue. It is anticipated that this will not be difficult, and the prospect is that American dollars as well as American workmen will have charge of the situation.

Bankers here are expected to become subscribers to the issue, which will not, however, class the undertaking with "dollar diplomacy" since the Red Cross has made the agreement with China.

Five Engineers to Go.

Provided the bonds are readily salable a committee of five distinguished American engineers will be sent to China with Dr. Chen Chin-Tao, a graduate of Yale University, who is now on his way here to represent his country in the negotiations, in time to observe the next overflow of the Hwai, which generally occurs in July.

Announcement that the project would be attempted was made in Washington last Saturday. Not until yesterday was it known that American engineers would be concerned. The Red Cross suggested three years ago that China instead of spending millions annually to relieve the suffering caused by the periodical floods which devastated thousands of square miles should make the river keep within its banks.

The Chinese thought well of the proposal, but would not authorize the work unless the Red Cross would take general supervision, because of the international difficulties involved in raising the money and granting concessions for the work.

The finances having been removed the White corporation will take charge of one of the most important problems in which American brains have ever been concerned in China. The project involves a claim of 17,000 square miles and provision eventually for the irrigation of the great valley. The predominance of the humanitarian feature enabled the Chinese Government to turn the whole matter over to the Red Cross.

Task for Best Talent.

"This work," said Mr. Dunn, president of the White corporation, "offers a task worthy the highest talent both from the point of view of engineering and of the model execution of the most important public work which begins a new era in Chinese development. Our company has been designated by the Red Cross on account of its large experience in similar work in America and the Far East and its ability to raise the necessary funds for a loan through its banking connections in this country."

Six years will be required for the completion of the work and employment will be given to 100,000 men. The project calls for dredging and digging and the construction of dams and reservoirs to keep the Hwai within its proper course, impound its surplus waters and divert the streams that in time of floods increase its burden.

The Red Cross has spent \$1,000,000 in the last five years for the relief of Hwai flood sufferers. The river for the greater part of its length runs between banks elevated above the surrounding country. When the river bursts its bounds it sometimes changes the geography of a whole province overnight. Once the Yellow River, a tributary, switched its mouth a distance of 700 miles. Floods have reduced the average number of crops from two in one year to two in five years.

The Chinese Government expects to pay the interest on its bond issue, and eventually to pay off the principal itself, from the taxes to be levied on the lands of the flood district, and also from rentals and sales of reclaimed land, of which it is estimated there will be millions of acres.

PRUDISH MOTHERS ARE ASSAILED BY PEERESS

Lady Warwick Defends Teaching of Sex Hygiene to Children.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Countess of Warwick took a hand today in the agitation in the Derbyshire village of Dronfield because of the teaching of the origin of life and sex hygiene to the senior girls by Miss Outram, the head teacher of the school. The mothers of most of the girls are furious over the matter and have demanded the resignation of the teacher.

"The 'Rabbling Brooke,'" as Lady Warwick was called after the Tranny Croft, basarist scandal, warmly commends Miss Outram in a newspaper article. She says:

"How any one can question the wisdom of her conduct passes understanding, but she is a pioneer, and the way of a pioneer is hard. She is, however, treading a path which will soon be a broad highway."

"The Countess admits that mothers are the right persons to enlighten their children on this subject, but says that through prudishness they shrink their duty."

"I am glad to say," writes the Countess, "that I have always explained these things to my children. I never refused to answer any question they have put."

Meanwhile the mothers at Dronfield are sticking to their guns. The school has been boycotted, and at a meeting this evening at which two-thirds of the villagers were present a resolution was passed disapproving of Miss Outram's action. There were only six dissentients.

SEES CONCESSIONS TO ULSTER.

London "Chronicle" Says Important Declaration Is Near.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Daily Chronicle says that when Premier Asquith makes the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament this month he will make an important declaration on the Irish question. The Prime Minister, the paper says, will make it plain that the Government is ready to make large concessions to meet the fears of the Ulster Protestants, assuring them of effective control of all local services.

"They will obtain," says the paper, "a generous measure of home rule within home rule, including probably, in addition to the safeguards already in the bill, safeguards respecting the Judiciary, religion, marriage, education and the police. The Premier will, however, firmly refuse to allow the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the bill."

UPHOLDS QUEENSTOWN'S CLAIM.

Sir Roger Casement Says It Should Be Port of Call.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sir Roger Casement, whose report on the Putumayo rubber atrocities stirred up so much feeling, is championing Queenstown in the demand for treatment as a calling port for transatlantic liners, especially the Hamburg-American Line's Boston steamers. He accuses the Government of putting difficulties in the way of the latter company and asserts that when the facts are known they will "turn many Irishmen at home into home rulers and those abroad into something more."

LONDON LIKES AMERICAN PLAY.

"Broadway Jones" Pleases Audience and Critics.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"Broadway Jones" was presented at the Prince of Wales Theatre last night with Seymour Hicks as Broadway and Ellaline Terriss as Jessie. The comedy was received with much laughter and applause. There were some murmurs of dissent at the close, but they were drowned by renewed applause. The critics on the whole speak favorably of the play.

MANOEL SAYS HE WON'T QUIT.

Exiled Portuguese King Denies Report of Abdication.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Marquis de Soveral, former Portuguese Minister at London, says former King Manoel authorizes THE SUN to deny the story printed in New York and elsewhere to the effect that he had renounced his claims to the throne of Portugal. The exiled King says the story of his abdication is absolutely unfounded and posthumous.

BIG CONTRACT FOR AMERICANS.

Hebbard & Co. to Build Railroad in Panama.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—The Government of Panama has decided to let a contract for a three-foot gauge railroad in the provinces of Coclé and Veraguas to R. W. Hebbard & Co., an American firm of engineers, who are backed by capital of the United Fruit Company. The road will cost \$1,000,000.

GOETHALS DENIES REPORT.

Says Garrison Will Select Ship to Go First Through Canal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—Col. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, denied today the report that he has granted permission to the cruiser Denver to pass through the canal in March. He says the first ship to go through the waterway will be determined by the Secretary of War.

GERMAN AIRMEN ENTER FRANCE

Two Army Officers Explain That Fox Caused Mishap.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

NANCY, Feb. 3.—A German military aeroplane alighted today on French territory near the village of Croisenoire, in the Meurthe-et-Moselle department. Lieut. Prieston and Genor, who were in the aeroplane, called on the Mayor. They were in German uniform and created much excitement at Nancy. The officers explained that they had left Strasbourg for Metz, but lost their way in a fog.

Men of the Eighth Artillery added the aviators to the list of prisoners of war. It was shipped to Metz. The aviators boarded a train at the frontier, to which point they were accompanied by a French General.

VANDERBILT YACHT FLOATED?

Lloyd's Reports Vessel Saved—Denial by Merritt-Chapman Co.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

A despatch from the London office of Lloyd's to the Maritime Exchange yesterday said that Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht "Warrior" had been wrecked. The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, which has a steamer working on the Warrior, declared that the despatch was untrue and probably had its origin in the arrival at Kingston yesterday aboard the United Fruit liner Almirante of the Vanderbilt party.

The wrecking company's officials here say that they will not entertain the notion of the "Warrior" if she is floated before the news is received elsewhere. The man in charge of the work has instructions to telegraph immediately to the New York office the moment anything worth while happens.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

ROME.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Rice, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., and the Right Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Bishop of Portland, Me., were received by the Pope and presented to the Pope by his secretaries.

LONDON.—The American Women's Society gave a farewell luncheon to Miss Grouitch, formerly Miss Dunlop of West Virginia, wife of the Serbian Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as she goes to Belgrade this afternoon. Ambassador and Mrs. Page and other prominent persons were present.

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HOLD SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE

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for fraud. As a result of their watchfulness two election officials are in the county jail to-night and several others were ousted or reprimanded.

The exact number of women who took advantage of the newly enacted suffrage law enabling them to register and vote at the Aldermanic primaries on February 24 and at the municipal election on April 7 will not be known until to-morrow noon or even later.

Estimates of the suffrage leaders and leaders of the old parties place the number of women registering at more than 150,000. The total number of women eligible to vote is put at 430,000. A second registration day is provided for March 17.

Suffrage Leader's Comment.

"I am conservative and am fearful that if I made an estimate of the returns I might underestimate them," said Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. "I feel confident, however, that the figures will run in excess of 150,000. The organizations have had only a short time to educate the women, and must not be disappointed if they do not make the showing hoped for."

"It gave me great pleasure to see the women of my precinct come to the polling place at Hull House to register and I was pleased at the interest among the foreign women," said Miss Jane Addams. "To-day affords much for the future and our efforts are justified."

Many women were on hand to register as soon as the polls opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. Many wanted to be the first to register in their respective precincts. At 9 o'clock thousands of women had registered, but the real rush of voters did not begin until after that hour.

The registration in the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth wards was heavy. The wards had been organized and canvassed.

In the West Side wards, in some of which the population is largely foreign, a small registration of women was reported.

Women Serve as Officers.

Women took an active part in getting the voters to register. In 250 precincts women served as judges of clerks of election. Women workers toured wards in automobiles, carrying women to the polling places, and a special effort was made to get the working women and shopgirls to register. A house to house canvass was made in many precincts until the polls closed at 9 o'clock.

In the First Ward, where Hinky Dink McKenna, Bath House John Coughlin and the lodging house element have reigned supreme for many years, the women were extremely active. The Women's party of Cook county introduced an automobile patrol service and a tour of the ward was made.

Mayor Carter Harrison said after the closing of the polls: "The splendid enthusiasm of the women of Chicago in taking the first step to register is an inspiring and a hopeful thing. With the other opportunities that they will have of getting their names on the voting lists I believe they will register in great numbers."

Mr. Nutting was starting upon a campaign of the Speaker ordered him from the floor upon the grounds that his remarks were in contempt of the present Court of Chancery. Nutting appealed from the decision of the chair, whose ruling was sustained. The four members voting against the resolution were Justice and Leonard of Chicago and Nutting and Charles of Cook county.

The House today passed the Senate bill validating the acts of all Justices drawn under the Poller law pending the actual operation of the Chamberlain-Jury reform law.

Assemblyman Richards of Atlantic introduced a proposed amendment to the Constitution making radical changes in the present judicial system. Unlike the amendment which was defeated several years ago, the Richards resolution would increase the number of Justices from eight to eleven.

The resolution provides that the judicial power shall be vested in a court of impeachment, a court of criminal revision, a court of appeals and a supreme court. The court of criminal revision is to consist of the governor and two Associate Justices, supporting the present Court of Parolees. A court of appeals consisting of a president judge and six Associate Justices is provided for. The Supreme Court under the resolution would consist of a Chief Justice and twenty Associate Justices.

BRYAN ENVOY FOR GUATEMALA. (Continued.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Richard George W. Davis, U. S. A. Envoy, has been designated by Secretary of State Bryan as special commissioner representing the State Department in the negotiations to adjust a controversy between the Guatemalan Government and the International Railways of Central America.

This company was formed by a merger of several lines in Guatemala and Salvador and is controlled by a group of which Minor C. Keith of the United Fruit company is the head. The railway's issued bonds soon after the merger was effected and under Guatemalan law these bonds must be registered by the Government. The controversy has arisen over the refusal of the Government to register the bonds.

MARRIED SLAYER OF BROTHER.

Tragedy in Life of Mrs. Marie B. Wright, Who Died Sunday.

NEWMAN, GA., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, the well known traveler and writer, who died in Sullivan county, N. Y. Sunday, was connected with a tragedy that shocked Georgia a generation ago. Mrs. Wright's family resided

VOTES BILL PASSED IN JERSEY.

House Favors Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—With the galleries filled with women prominent in the woman suffrage movement the House today passed by a vote of 49 to 4 the reso-

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