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COMMONS' NEW SPEAKER

How Court-Gully's Election Is Regarded by English Parties.

DYNAMITER DALY'S SEAT

It Will Be One of the First Topics Considered by Parliament—Big Batch of New Peers to Soon Be Created—Possible Complications in Event of Victoria's Death.

(By United Press.)

London, August 3.—The government in accepting the nomination of Mr. William Court-Gully, as speaker of the House of Commons, to which position he was elected on the retirement of the Right Hon. Arthur W. Peel, now Viscount Peel, has avoided the first pitfall in its career.

The only persons who regret the government's decision not to oppose Mr. Gully's re-election are the extreme radicals, who say that if a Tory speaker had been elected it would have given them the whip and during the whole life of Parliament, it one of their political opponents occupied the chair and vigorously suppressed objection, he would be accused of partiality.

Among the topics that will be brought up for discussion when Parliament meets on the twelfth instant will be the election of the dynamiter Daly to represent Limerick in the House. On the fifteenth Mr. Balfour will move the production of proof of Daly's conviction for participation in the dynamite outrage, and on the nineteenth will move the issue of a new election writ for Limerick.

The Parliamentists intend to raise the question of amnesty for the dynamiter, but it is generally held that it is irrelevant. As Daly is now in Portland prison, this fact in itself renders his election void.

It is only a matter of time before Mr. Balfour will shortly cause to be created several peers, including Sir Alington Bouverie, Baron de Werns and Sir James Lowther, all members of the House of Commons, and Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador to Berlin, whose intention to retire from the diplomatic service has already been mentioned in the dispatch of the United Press.

Lord Salisbury will also raise Lord Londonderry to a dukedom and appoint him to succeed Lord Salisbury as secretary of state for war, who will have tendered to him an offer to succeed Sir Edward Malet or Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, who will also shortly retire.

The Queen will entertain next week at Osborne House, her residence on the Isle of Wight, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, and Mr. Chamberlain, all of whom are members of the cabinet. They will meet Emperor William at dinner there.

POTATO CROP A FAILURE. The German potato crop will probably be a failure, owing to the continued rains. Prospects of a blight are already setting in. Owing to the same cause of the crop a failure would cause a large increase in the imports of food from the United States.

The drought that prevailed during May and June caused the Scotch farmers to report a yield of only £2,000,000. All the crops have been taken for the shooting. There will be a great exodus from the Scotch Highlands in the autumn.

The Daily News says that it is desirable that Lord Rosebery should speak as a leader of the Liberal party before Parliament. He said that he was prepared for more than a year, and in the ordinary course will be present again.

This reflects the mood of the Liberals for the present. It is understood that Mr. Asquith will resume his barrister's practice, which will not leave him time to rally the Liberals.

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MISSIONARIES WERE KILLED

Chinese Murder Four English Women and Wound an American.

Kueicheng, a Small and Inaccessible Station Far Inland, the Scene of the Riots.

(By United Press.) Shanghai, Aug. 3.—The Shanghai Express prints a telegram from Foochow under date of August 3 reporting a frightful massacre of Christians in Kueicheng, in the province of Kansa-Sinking. Among the murdered were five foreign women.

A duplicate from Consul General Jenning was received at the State Department this afternoon, stating that one American female missionary was wounded and four British female missionaries killed at the mission at Kueicheng.

What steps the State Department will take with reference to the massacre has not been determined and probably will be made known later, as called by Minister Dalby or Consul General Jenning.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch from the British Acting Secretary of State, of the State Department, informed the Navy Department of the affair with a view to ascertaining if any United States vessels could be sent to the scene of trouble. The dispatch from Mr. Jenning gave the name of the place where the massacre occurred as Kueicheng, instead of Kueicheng.

Neither Kueicheng nor Kueicheng could be found on the maps at the State and Navy Department but a place called Kueicheng was found and this is believed to be the exact locality. It is situated on a small stream in the middle of China, north of the Yangtze River and in a position that forbids any communication with the sea.

The Miss Harlow named in Mr. Jenning's dispatch as having been wounded is believed to be Miss Mabel C. Hartford, of Dover, N. H., in charge of the Methodist mission at Kueicheng.

Other assisting Miss W. H. Rome, and two other Methodist female missionaries, Miss Mabel Allen and Miss Sarah Peters, are located at places nearby. The Church Missionary Society has a large mission at Kueicheng and the English women who are killed were probably attached to it.

At the time the riot occurred it is believed that the rioting was the result of another outbreak of fanaticism, such as was rampant during the Chinese-Japanese war.

Organization of Handicrafts Monopolizing Germany's Attention. Berlin, August 3.—The emperor and his two eldest sons, Crown Prince William and Prince Albert-Frederick, started this evening for Stettin, whence they will proceed to Swantitz on board the German steamer boat Kaiser Adler.

The emperor at the same time will take a special train for Brunsbüttel, where he will embark on the Holtenauer for Heligoland, making a brief stoppage there before proceeding for Coesweg.

Some of the problems lately are driving purely political questions into the background. The organization of handicrafts occupies the chief place. The Congress and a majority of the Congress demand the introduction of compulsory guilds, only those who have passed an examination and proved proficient being allowed to conduct an independent business.

The Radicals, Socialists and National Liberals oppose this scheme as champions of free trade and market competition. The conference that large manufacturers should contribute to defray the expenses which the guilds may incur for the benefit of the small trades.

It was stated to-day that a dime museum firm had secured a lease on the building at 100 West 11th street, which will not leave him time to rally the Liberals.

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GREEN'S FUNERAL TO-DAY

Pathetic Scene at the House Where the Body Lies—The Lad's Reputation Was of the Best—The Young Lady Broken Down With Remorse and Grief Because of Her Act.

(By United Press.)

Ernest Green, a colored boy, Friday left the city only yesterday morning accompanied by Capt. Shaler, of the ordnance department of the army, and he returned to the city later in the day.

Two telegrams were received yesterday evening from Gen. Flagler, stating that he had started as once for Washington, and was expected to arrive here this evening.

They were: Halifax, Nova Scotia, when the news was imparted to them, having arrived there several days since.

Miss Flagler is completely broken down, and her friends fear for her health because of the effect it has already had upon her. She is very much depressed and suffers the keenest regret.

Friday night Miss Flagler spent with Col. and Mrs. Winthrop, at their residence on I street, they having offered her assistance as soon as they learned of the tragedy.

Miss Flagler, as has been stated, is near-sighted, and the evening before the shooting she lost her glasses. Her intimate friends say her every thought since the tragedy has been, not for herself, but for the poor boy whose life has been sacrificed by her, and for the mother, who for her sufferings on this account she has the keenest sympathy.

OFFERED HER THEIR HOME. After Miss Flagler went from the inquest to the home of Mrs. and Miss Dorsey, Col. and Mrs. Winthrop called and offered her their home for the night, in order that she might not have to remain even on the same street in which the tragedy occurred.

Miss Dorsey accompanied her to the Winthrop home, and she is now residing there. When the body was taken into the Flagler residence after he had been shot, it is said, Miss Flagler herself tore down the rich portieres, and hid the body in a closet in the second story and her brother's room in the rear of hers, overlooking the yard, and it was from these windows that the shot was fired.

FINAL OF THE BOY. The funeral of Ernest Green will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. William Taylor, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Nineteenth Street Church. The regular and honorary pallbearers will be Robert Hartgrove, Tyler Peterson, Clarence Perry, Calvin Pierce, Andrew Payne, Ferdinand Moore, William Burdick, James Thomas, Edward Lynch, Walter Walker, Alfred Taylor, and Montevia Robinson. Four of the boys, Perry, Burdick, Thomas and Lynch, were with Ernest when he was shot.

Richard Green, the father of the boy, is employed as a messenger in the Treasury Department, and is one of the most respectable colored citizens. From numberless telegrams, letters and messages of condolence have poured in. The parents have not investigated the shooting, and have not read the verdict of the coroner's jury.

"I don't know anything about the shooting, but I wish I had my boy back," said Mr. Green last night. "He would have been fifteen years old the 12th of this month, and such a good boy. Everybody in the neighborhood liked him and trusted him. If any one was wanted to go on an errand he was always selected, and if he wasn't here they'd wait for him."

"He was just out of the seventh grade at the Garrison school, and would have gone into the eighth this year. I had trained him and tried to give him an education, and bring him up from a good boy into a good man. I had hoped that he would be spared, when my wife and I were old and feeble we could fall back on our only son. But the Lord knows best, and I hope he will forgive me."

SOBS CHOKED FATHER UTTERANCE, and the grief-stricken parent bowed his head in his hands and wept, as the child he mourned for might have done. The scene was most affecting. A number of prominent colored people were with the afflicted parent, and sympathy was expressed on every face, but none interrupted him until the paroxysm was over.

Letters of condolence were received from Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the board of Commissioners; Mr. H. M. Clapp, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle; Mr. John B. Shriver, editor of the New York Mail and Express; Capt. Damer, of the National

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DEATHS OF A DAY.

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STATUS OF THE MOVEMENT

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New York, Aug. 3.—The chamber of commerce very much encouraged over the reports just received from prominent people in several of the States as to the status of the silver craze.

Within the past fortnight letters were addressed to representatives from all over the country asking for information as to whether or not the free coinage movement was subsiding.