

BRUTAL BULFOURISM

Reaches a Point Where Language Uttersly Fails to Describe It.

A LONG LIST OF LATE OUTRAGES.

The Prince of Coercionists Warned by the Lord Mayor of Dublin

TO QUIT TORTURING WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Balfour Pays No Attention to the Warning, but is More Cautious.

Balfour's brutality has reached a point where adjectives fail to do it justice. The list of victims of his coercive policy for the past week is a long one.

London, February 2.—[Copyright.]—The brutality of the English rule in Ireland, or what is more expressly called Balfourism, has reached a point at which the style of adjectives, however carefully put together, can give an exact idea of it.

Four members of Parliament, William O'Brien, Dennis Kilbride, David Sheehy and J. L. Carey; two Catholic priests, one newspaper editor, 35 less prominent Irishmen, and two Irishwomen, were charged under the coercion act of these 41 accused, 34 were condemned to various terms of imprisonment, one woman was discharged and the other nine men will be tried and doubtless sentenced at a later date.

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A DECIDED NOVELTY.

The late novelty in the Balfour system is the trying of men in their absence. Dr. Tanner, M. P., who now roams about with constables after him, would have been treated in that fashion but for the intervention of Tom Healy, but 11 young men, 10 of whom are in the hands of the Balfour system, were tried and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, one woman was discharged and the other nine men will be tried and doubtless sentenced at a later date.

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Another efficacious plan.

Balfour's plan for weakening the home rule in the House also proves efficacious. Ed Harrington is doing six months and labor, Finucane five months and O'Brien four months. Condon is sentenced to four months, and there are other charges pending.

These 55 Overcoats.

Respectable Tories have no objection to a man like William O'Brien being stripped naked and otherwise brutally treated in jail, but they would perhaps consider it inadvisable to look up an M. P. and kill him.

There are a good many men in England, even among the anti-home rulers who think it is a joke to take a man like O'Brien, throw him upon the floor, shave his head and beard, deprive him even of his spectacles, and leave him in a cold cell month blind and naked.

NO HALF-WAY BUSINESS.

Balfour is thorough wherever four does not check his operations, and there is no medium he meditates, and if not interfered with, will make numerous additions to the long list of Irish M. P.'s who are not to attend the opening of this session of Parliament.

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BUFFALO'S BIG FIRE.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by the Flames—One Man Killed and Others Injured by Falling Walls—Insurance Losses.

BUFFALO, February 2.—The city was visited to-day by the most disastrous fire in its history.

At 2:35 o'clock fire was discovered on the fourth floor of the five-story building owned and in part occupied by Root & Keating, wholesale sole leather dealers, at the corner of Carroll and Wells streets.

The fire spread with frightful rapidity, and was aided by a strong wind. The entire department was at once called out, but their work was seemingly without avail.

The loss is fully \$3,000,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the following: Hoffeld's leather and belting works; National Express Company's barn; Root & Keating's sole leather warehouse; Root & Keating's store; Sibley & Holwood, candy; Swift & Stambach, stores; S. F. Eagan and T. C. Kerr, wholesale grocers; Broesel and Arlington Hotels; the Danbury Hat Manufacturing Company; W. Reynolds, shoes; J. E. Lewis & Co., wholesale grocers; Sidney Shepard & Co., linens; Henry Hearn, candy; Fowler & Sons, carriage hardware; and a number of other buildings.

About one hundred firemen were at work in the ruins in the rear of the Arlington Hotel, when the western wall of the rear extension fell without any warning.

All of the men were on the way of the falling bricks and timbers but Dominick B. Marion, of engine 10, and John Meese, foreman of engine 10, were struck on the head with some of the bricks, receiving bad scalp wounds and being otherwise injured.

Poor Marion was instantly buried in the ruins, and if not rescued by the firemen he must have been soon crushed out by the immense weight resting on him. Frantic efforts were made by his comrades to reach him, but without avail.

Several firemen were injured by falling walls, and Chief Hornung had one of his hands severely burned by glass. Although suffering great pain, Chief remained at his post, superintending the work of the firemen. There were reports of loss of life, but so far they are not confirmed.

A guest at the coroner's office reported that he had seen a man fall into the burning building. A young man who was watching the fire fell dead from heart disease. Shortly after 40 men were buried in the ruins of the Arlington Hotel, burying four men. They are being dug out.

The following is a list of insurance as far as known:

Niagara, \$1,000; West Chester, \$5,000; Hansbrosen, \$4,000; Anglo-Nevada, \$2,000; North American, \$2,000; Phoenix, London, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Hartford, \$1,000; Hawley-Bremen, \$1,000; Elliot, Boston, \$1,000; Alliance, \$2,000; British America, \$1,000; Glens Falls, \$2,000; Dutchess County, N. Y., \$1,000; Merchants', \$1,000; Commercial, \$1,000; Traders', \$1,000; Detroit, \$1,000; Commercial, \$1,000; Lancashire, \$1,000; Merchants', \$1,000; R. I. \$1,000; Traders', \$1,000; St. Paul, \$1,000; Merchants', \$1,000; North Union, \$1,000; City London, \$1,000; German, \$1,000; Boynton, \$2,500; London, \$1,000; North British and Mercantile, \$1,000; Bazaar, \$1,000; Citizens, \$1,000; Franklin, \$1,000; Fire Association of New York, \$1,000; Commercial, \$1,000; Hartford, \$1,000; Lyden, \$1,000; Providence, \$1,000; Washington, \$1,000; Scottish, \$1,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$1,000; Commercial, \$1,000; Commercial, \$1,000; British-American, \$1,000; Toronto, \$1,000; British-American, \$1,000; Toronto, \$1,000.

Acquitted of Murder.

BELFONTE, February 2.—The first murder trial in this county inside of 15 years ended to-day. Andrew Baronovski, a Hungarian, was tried for the murder of Barnard, who was shot in the back of the head by a bullet which was brought in a veredict of guilty.

These 55 Overcoats.

Saturday was busy times at our store. We advertised in the last issue our great \$8 sale, and had more than we could attend to; so we have decided to continue this sale for one day longer.

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RUDOLF'S REVOLVER.

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There is every reason to believe that the Emperor didn't know the real cause of his son's death until Wednesday evening.

A semi-official story, one of hundreds going on in great part to the effect that the Emperor on Wednesday morning the Prince sent for his valet, Soebek, who found his master sitting on the bed, half dressed, with a shirt front covered with blood.

The Prince said something about bleeding from the nose, and ordered his horses harnessed. As there was no cord carriage there, Bratsch, the cabman who has been singing comic songs, fixed up his two-horse vehicle; but when the valet went to inform his master, there was no answer, and the door being closed, he was found dead.

Another version is to the effect that when the valet was first called there was no sign of blood, and that it was while waiting for the horses to be harnessed that the Prince suddenly determined to kill himself.

FRIENDS CALL HIM INSANE.

It is needless to say that dozens of more or less intimate friends of the Prince have come forward to testify to his mind having been deranged for some time, and to quote the Emperor's own words in proof of their statements. It is naturally desired to show that the Prince's mind was unsettled, and the cause of this is generally attributed to the fall of his head, which he sustained not very long ago.

The suicide theory is strengthened by the fact that a few weeks ago he sent all his papers and his will to some State officials to have them put in order, and that last week, upon hearing that the matter had been completely attended to, he wrote to Minister Monsieur de Szogyenyi Marisch, saying that he relied upon him to take care of his papers in case of his sudden death.

The Archduke Charles Louis, the brother of the Emperor, has disappeared in Austria by renouncing his right to the throne in favor of his son, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Unlike himself, his son is not particularly popular, and nothing much is known of him except that he is good-natured and indolent. He, in his turn, has renounced the title of Grandduke of Modena, and the enormous fortune which he inherited with it in favor of his brother, the Archduke Otto.

ONE THING IN THE HEIR'S FAVOR.

In future Ferdinand will be known as the Archduke of Austria, and he is not yet ready for his work as Emperor, when the time comes. He is unmarried, and that fact will serve to a certain extent to make him popular in Vienna society, in which he has never as yet made any great figure. It is not known whether he is a man of German sympathies, or like the late Prince, intensely hostile to Bismarck, which is the only fact which is of real interest to Europe in general.

The women will be interested to learn that the train of the dress to be worn at the funeral of the Emperor will be made of the mourning dress used by the great Empress Maria Theresa at the burial of her husband, Francis of Lorraine. The manner of the burial of the Prince, one would expect, would differ in no respect from that of the Emperor, and the use in the case of all Austrian archdukes his heart will be buried in a silver urn in the place, his intestines being buried in another, and his body in a third.

EVERYTHING HELPS BISMARCK.

Except in the way of the tremendously tragic happening of Rudolf's death, which has caused and will for some time cause so much excited discussion, it is of little real importance. It is pointed out most especially by another of his many instances in which nature has intervened in Bismarck's favor, clearing from his path obstacles that oppose themselves to his plans.

Since writing the above I have received reports of the Vienna physicians who conducted the post mortem examination. The conclusion at which they pretend to arrive, and which purports to be based upon the conformation of his brain and the position of the crown Prince had a tendency to insanity and that, beyond all question, he was insane at the time he killed himself. This, however, is nothing more than an attempt on the part of the public to please the imperial family, and perhaps to overcome the scruple of the Catholic Church in granting burial in sacred ground to a suicide who was responsible for his actions, though it is probable that other means could be found for overcoming such religious scruples in the case of the heir to the throne.

THE MAD BROTHER STORY REPEATED.

I hear from a friend at the Foreign Office, one who has direct access to the red box, that the public and the Foreign Minister's dispatches, but who is well informed, that the story of the betrayed Princess and the engaged brother offering the choice of committing suicide or fighting a duel is semi-officially confirmed. I don't think, however, that a sufficient reason for giving credence to it. It is safe to say that if this tragic death was anything else than a case of mad brotherhood, it would be by despondency, and so make the publication less dangerous to its authors than it would be at present.

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Brownfield, L. B., Hoydoutown, Pa., 10.00

Wood, W. H., Fairchance, Pa., 20.00

Dunaway, Charles, New York, N.Y., 20.00

West, John H., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 10.00

Cross, John, Pittsburg, Pa., 10.00

Shoop, J. D., Saegertown, Pa., 15.71

Kaufman, F. West Leosport, Pa., 50.00

Taylor, J. W., Fairchance, Pa., 10.00

Moore, J. W., Fairchance, Pa., 10.00

Lisbon, D. H., Latrobe, Pa., 10.00

Durr, W. C., Fairchance, Pa., 10.00

Hollans, J. R., Fairchance, Pa., 10.00

Fehrenbach, E. Eric, Pa., 10.00

Donohue, W. C., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 25.00

Mass, W. C., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 25.00

Snyder, P. W., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 50.00

Bluck, W. E., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 50.00

Shields, J. W., West Newton, Pa., 20.00

Byson, A., Danbar, Pa., 10.00

Cargo, T. H., Allegheny, Pa., 10.00

Stable, F., Pittsburg, Pa., 10.00

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Woomer, S. H., Bellefonte, Pa., 12.88

Lampson, J. S., Bellefonte, Pa., 25.00

Kronwetter, C. St. Marys, Pa., 15.00

Curry, J. A., McAdams, Pa., 20.00

Funkhouser, John, Brownfield, Pa., 20.00

McFarlane, J. K., Bellefonte, Pa., 25.00

Shoyant, J. C., Gratton, W. Va., 15.00

Rutherford, J. M., Philadelphia, Pa., 100.00

Corne, W. B., Pittsburg, Pa., 25.00

Strayer, J., Erie, Pa., 25.00

Curry, J., Bellefonte, Pa., 14.28

Shider, B. F., Callensburg, Pa., 10.00

Knicker, J., Unionburg, Pa., 40.00

Sliver, S. B., Hill Hall, Pa., 8.70

Hughes, E., Philadelphia, Pa., 8.07

Donahue, J., Fairchance, Pa., 20.00

Shearer, M. D., Johnstown, Pa., 7.14

Doyle, J., Johnstown, Pa., 12.50

Hall, R., Miesburg, Pa., 10.00

Bluck, W. E., Hollidaysburg, Pa., 50.00

Meyer, J., Johnstown, Pa., 50.00

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