

THE SHAMROCK.

Mr. O'Connor's Views on Action of the Queen.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

By the Irish Soldiers of the British Army and the Queen's Visit to the Green Isle Are Graciously Tributed to the Heroic Acts of Irish Soldiers and Will Go Far to Harmonize Differences.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in the London Daily Mail writes:

I am asked to state my views with regard to the momentous announcement as to the proposal by the queen of the wearing of the shamrock by Irish soldiers and as to her majesty's visit to Ireland.

"As to the wearing of the shamrock, it is a tribute to Irish nationality which will be greatly appreciated. The symbolical things of life are all apparently in themselves small things. The shamrock materially is a small plant, but the wearing of it means to an Irishman centuries of sacred memories and country's wrongs resisted, hopes maintained. The sanction of the wearing of it by the Irish soldier, then, is a concession—I had almost called it a tremendous concession—to Irish sentiment by the British throne, which must have vast consequences.

"But speaking assuredly in no spirit of carping objection, but as an illustration and a lesson, may I point out that the conduct of English ministers toward this small question is a very remarkable and significant example of the slowness and dullness of wit, the want of imagination, in sight and sympathy which have characterized all the relations between England and Ireland?

"While the Scotch soldier could wear the thistle without interference, while the Welsh soldier could wear the leek, the Irish soldier, for year after year, was sent by some stupid officer to prison because he wore the emblem of his nationality. And when an Irish member, session after session called attention to the fact in the house of commons, he was howled at by many English members, and he received either an abrupt or a hostile answer from the minister.

"And now, after all the bitterness of these years, after the imprisonment and the snubs and all the rest, the controversy is ended by the order of the highest and greatest figure in the realm.

AMERICAN MEAT

And American Wheat Absorbing Topics in Germany.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the government has made the offer to the Agrarian party that if they will abandon their opposition to the importation of pickled meat the duties on American grain will be raised after the expiration of the commercial treaty.

The duty on wheat will be increased from three marks fifty to six marks per double center.

On the subject of the meat inspection bill, the semi-official Hamburger Correspondent says:

"It is certain that America will not quietly accept limitation or, to speak more correctly, an absolute prohibition of the importation of meat.

"We must reckon with counter measures on the part of the United States, which will do immense damage to our commerce and shipping.

"It is true that for years past American commercial legislation has been run on such lines as to give us little reason when drawing up customs regulations for Germany to pay any particular regard to American trade.

POLISH SOCIETIES

Holding a National Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Delegates from a dozen cities and many towns, representing societies in the Polish National Alliance of America, gathered in Chicago.

to attend the special convention of the central organization, which began here to-day and will continue throughout this week.

Among the more important subjects for consideration is the new constitution, which, it is said, will unite the life insurance feature with the educational and patriotic feature of the old constitution. For the first time in the history of the organization women will be admitted to membership. They will be on an equal footing with the men.

MAEKING NOT RELIEVED.

However, It is Believed Lord Roberts Will Initiate a More Important Movement, and the Cry Will be "On to Pretoria."

LONDON, March 19, 2:45 p. m.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams nor Colonel Plumer's movement has yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments, and public interest remains centered in Colonel Baden-Powell's force undisturbed by events of greater military importance.

However, it appears likely that the converging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrentown and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdorp and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with General Gatacre.

Commandant Olivier has accomplished another step in his retreat from Northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouxville and going towards Kroonstad, where President Steyn is.

SEIZURES THREATENED

If Section 10 of Dingley Act is Not Complied With.

U. S. Tobacco Journal: The commissioner of internal revenue caused a big flurry among the tobacco manufacturers on the 16th instant by telegraphing to the collectors throughout the country directing them to inform all manufacturers within their respective districts who were packing goods in violation of section 10 of the Dingley act which prohibits the packing in or attaching to any package of smoking tobacco, fine cut chewing tobacco and cigarettes "of any article or thing whatsoever," that on and after April 1st next all goods of this character found upon the market bearing stamps cancelled after April 1, 1900, or subsequently thereto would be seized and forfeited.

This action of the commissioner is based upon an investigation recently made to determine the extent to which the provisions of section 10 have been disregarded, and which, it is said, has developed the fact that the practice of packing articles prohibited by the statute in packages of tobacco has been systematically pursued by certain manufacturers. Another consideration also has moved the commissioner to issue these summary instructions to collectors.

It will be remembered that for the purpose of testing the law a suit was begun some time ago against the firm of Bloch Brothers, upon an agreed statement of facts, and pending the decision in this case collectors have not been instructed to enforce the act as strictly as other provisions of the internal revenue statutes. It was the expectation that the Bloch case would be brought to early trial, and the bureau's subsequent policy could then be based upon the decision of the court. In this way much annoyance to manufacturers and a large amount of labor on the part of all internal revenue authorities incident to the selling of goods and the making of cases against manufacturers could be avoided. It was thought that the Bloch case would be tried before the end of the calendar year, but as this did not prove to be the case, and as, according to the officials of the bureau, the commissioner is satisfied that the defendants are purposely delaying action by the court while continuing to pack their goods in contravention of the terms of section 10, it was decided early in January to give notice to the defendants' counsel that unless the case should be brought to trial within the ensuing thirty days the provisions of section 10 would be vigorously enforced forthwith. It is said that no response was made to this warning, hence the instructions which have been sent out to collectors. The commissioner intends to enforce the law very aggressively and to make seizures wherever the facts will warrant.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Decision Regarding Articles Placed in Tobacco Packages.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue has notified all collectors of internal revenue that the provisions of section 10 of the tariff act, prohibiting the placing of any article other than the manufacturers labels and wrappers in packages of

smoking tobacco, fine cut chewing and cigarettes, must be strictly complied with and that all tobacco of these classes containing these prohibited articles would be seized where the stamps were cancelled on or after April 20 next. This order is an extension of the time of seizure from April 1 to April 20.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Interesting Articles by the State Veterinarians.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.—The next issue of the West Virginia Farm Review, published here under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, will contain a number of brief articles by the state veterinarians, relative to the diseases of animals about which they have received inquiries from correspondents. The most interesting of these is one by Dr. William M. Petrie, of Wheeling, on tuberculosis, in reply to a request made by Mrs. C. N. Brooks, of Cedarville, Brooke county. The reply, which will be of general interest to farmers, is as follows:

"The symptoms of tuberculosis vary so in different cases that it would be impossible to describe them so that one not familiar with the disease could diagnose a case from the symptoms that they would see. However, I will describe some of the more common symptoms that are usually present. Perhaps I should first say that tuberculosis is the disease commonly called consumption. You will be better able to understand the rest. When tuberculosis gets into a herd of cattle they do not die off rapidly as you notice in your neighbor's herd, but drop out one at a time and perhaps a year or more apart; but when once established in a herd it generally continues until some action is taken to stamp it out.

"The first symptom usually noticed is the dry, husky cough, although a close observer will notice the loss of appetite at times before the cough appears, as well as the loss of flesh. I might say that general debility with a cough are indications of tuberculosis, but are not positive proof.

"The proper step for one who suspects the disease in their herd is to report it to the president or one of the veterinarians of the state board of agriculture."

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VICE-PROTECTED

Boston is the Charge of Rev. Frederick B. Allen.

BOSTON, March 19.—At a public meeting last night in the First church, held under the auspices of the Watch and Ward Society, the remarks of Rev. Frederick B. Allen, one of the officers of the society, created a sensation. Mr. Allen declared that a large number of vicious plays have been produced in Boston during the last few years and he advised the people who patronized the theatres to find out beforehand the character of such plays as they propose to attend and to govern themselves accordingly.

As to the police, after referring to the charge that \$3,000,000 is annually paid in tribute by criminals to municipal authorities in New York City, Mr. Allen said:

"There is no question that vice is protected here in Boston, too. There is a considerable number of members of the police force in complicity with evil doers, although this society cannot obtain legal evidence to make it possible to convict in court."

PENSIONS AND POSTAL AFFAIRS

Matters of Interest to Veterans and Citizens Generally.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows: Original—Jasper N. Meek, Flaxton, \$5; John S. Clayton, Pennsboro, \$3. Increase—Henderson White, Kester, \$5 to \$8; Ella H. Hall, Rentus, \$10 to \$12; James P. Brand, Gladesville, \$12 to \$17; Andrew J. Martin, Glen Easton, \$6 to \$8; Jacob Good, Kausoath, \$6 to \$8; Edward P. Dewitt, Newberg, \$4 to \$5; Jonathan Pullin, West Columbia, \$6 to \$8; Jacob R. Morrison, Bridgeport, \$6 to \$8.

The following postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia: Edward Cooper, Cooper; George Thomas, Erbacon; John W. Tucker, Lydia; Bryson Adkins, Seng; Robert Shrader, Squelreim; C. L. Phipps, Sunnyside, and J. H. Yost, Sandy Huff.

The postoffice at Brownstown, W. Va., Samuel H. Campbell, postmaster, has changed in name to "Marmet," and the postoffice at Burdettville, W. Va., has had its name changed to "Volga."

A new postoffice has been established in Wood county, W. Va., known as Vienna; William W. Wells is the new postmaster.

The following changes have been ordered in the schedules in the star service in West Virginia:

Route 16,244—Sturm's Mills to Enterprise; leave Sturm Mills, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11:45 a. m. and leave Enterprise, same days at 2:30 p. m.

Route 16,158, Mingo to Marlinton; leave Mingo daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Yeik by 12 m.; leave Yeik daily except Sunday, at 1 p. m., arriving at Marlinton by 5:30 p. m.; leave Marlinton, daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Yeik by 12 m.

Route 16,782, New Hope to Littleburg at 4 p. m.

Route 16,784, Simoda to Horton; leave Simoda Tuesday and Friday, at 7:15 a. m., and leave Horton, same days, at 12:30 p. m.

Route 16,406, Kleffer to Crawley; leave Kleffer daily except Sunday at 4:50 p. m., and leave Crawley, same days, on receipt of mail from Alderson, but not later than 6:30 p. m.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

Mayor and Four Out of Five Members of Council.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 19.—The Republicans carried the city at the municipal election held here Saturday, electing the mayor and four of the five candidates for council. Morgan D. Orr was the successful candidate for mayor, defeating Frederick T. Martin, who headed the Business Men's Progressive ticket, which received the Democratic support, by 53 majority. These were elected councilmen: J. L. Hall, First ward; Frank Amos, Second; W. M. Fleming, Third; Smith Hood, Fourth, and Charles W. Swisher, Fifth. All are Republicans except Hood. The result gives the Republicans seven of the ten members of the city council. A strong fight was made against the successful ticket, numerous charges being made against the present city government, which is Republican. The election was quiet.

OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Terra Alta to Have a New Suburb.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 19.—Oil has been discovered on the land of John Kennedy at Bedington, Berkeley county, along the Cumberland Valley railroad, where it crosses the Potomac, and New York capitalists will be to ascertain the extent of the supply.

O. C. Crane, cashier of the Terra Alta bank, has bought Thomas Albright's farm, which lies just south of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks at that place. Mr. Crane will stay off the farm in town lots and connect it with Terra Alta by building a bridge across the railroad. The land has natural drainage and is well adapted for building purposes.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Of a Child—Placed in a Box, Which Took Fire Mysteriously.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 19.—Word was received here this evening that a twin two-year-old child of Hugh Rich, who lives in the country, was burned to death. The mother had placed the children in a large store box while she went about her work. Upon smelling smoke she went to the box and found one burned to a crisp, the other nearly dead from suffocation, and the house on fire. It was put out. The other child will live. It is not known how the fire started.

CONTRACT AWARDED

And Work on Miners' Hospital to Begin at Once.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 19.—The contract for building the Miners' Hospital here was awarded to-day to a Charleston firm, whose bid of \$16,668, was the lowest. Work will begin at once.

ANOTHER MEETING

Of the Machinists and Employers.

Little Prospect of Agreement.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Another meeting probably will be held here this afternoon or evening between the executive committee of the International Association of Machinists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association, and a last effort made to agree on a basis of adjustment of the difficulties existing between the men and employers. In case no agreement is reached the members of the machinists executive committee will at once leave the city to superintend the calling of strikes of machinists in various parts of the country in pursuance of the plan to make the strike a general one. There seems to be little prospect of an agreement being reached, as the machinists insist that the scheme for arbitration shall not be based on the return to work of the striking Chicago machinists pending the settlement of their difficulties, on which point the meeting of Saturday night was unable to agree.

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