

IRISH LAWLESSNESS.

BALFOUR'S MOTION TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT

Debated at Length by the Leaders of Both Sides in the House of Commons, but is Defeated.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, spoke at length on his motion, of which he gave notice last Thursday, that the Irish executive be censured for condoning serious offenses, and thus bringing the law in general contempt. He made his attack upon the Government with exceptional vigor and evoked repeatedly loud cheers from the opposition benches. The present deplorable state of affairs in Ireland, Mr. Balfour said, was largely the consequence of a compact between the Government and the forces of disorder. The ministry had made the Irish party an agreement by which the administration of the law was being defeated. According to the terms of this unwritten concordat, the Government had coquetted with amnesty and had encouraged dishonest tenants, through the evicted tenants commission, to disown their obligations and to treat the landlords as a law-abiding people would treat malefactors. The Government had fomented outrages by suspending the crimes act, and had instigated crimes by the release of the dynamiters. The Government had not hesitated to take steps which were in direct antagonism to the decisions of a high court of justice declared that the Chief Secretary for Ireland had acted illegally in refusing police protection to those whose duty it was to enforce the law against defaulting tenants? In certain districts the direct countenancing by the Government of law-breaking had had appalling consequences. Such a state of lawlessness prevailed in them that no conviction could be obtained in cases of agrarian crime, no matter how clear and undisputed the evidence. A new reign of terror had been established. Disgraceful as were all these disorders, there was no sign of an effort to stop them. In fact, under the present Government, they could not be expected to cease before the Chief Secretary for Ireland should rally his courage, free himself from the trammels of his previous policy and use in the defense of the law the powers which Parliament had entrusted to him. (Long Unionist cheers.)

In answering Mr. Balfour, Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, directed attention to the fact that this was the fifth vote of censure moved within eight weeks. The Right Hon. Gentleman, moreover, had failed to justify his motion with one new fact or one fresh argument. Without exception, he had trodden the way which had become so familiar to the House in recent years. (Hear! hear!) The Right Hon. Gentleman had sometimes been listened to by the House with admiration. To-night, however, a person hearing his trivial reasons in support of his motion could feel for him nothing but pity. "If the Right Hon. Gentleman presented the best possible case for a vote of censure," said Mr. Morley, in conclusion, "the Government need not fear the vote of the House, or judgment of the country." (Cheers.)

T. W. Russell, member from South Tyrone, and one of the chief men of Ulster, said that after hearing such declaration from the Irish secretary he felt that there was no law-breaker in Ireland who could not rely upon the Government to minimize his offense.

Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, Conservative for South Huntingdon, expressed the conviction that the present Government would make Ireland uninhabitable by persons desiring to lead lawful and orderly lives. Mr. Gladstone reproached the opposition for resorting to a license of language which they could not possibly justify with facts. The present Government, he said, had as great a desire and as strong an interest as had any of their predecessors in preserving the law and order in Ireland. The present Government had, however, different views as to the best manner of dealing with the people. They had substituted mildness and clemency for coercion. The results already apparent proved how successfully the new policy operated. Lord Randolph Churchill pronounced the proposed vote of censure to be more than justified by Mr. Morley's endeavors to hush up and conceal Irish crime from the knowledge of Parliament. He charged the Government with having set aside illegally an act of Parliament when they abandoned two clauses of the crimes act. The present debate would not be wasted, he said. It would have effect outside if not inside Parliament. None knew better than did he that the Unionist party had anxious times before it. There were three things in the relations when providence imposed tests for good or ill. Perhaps the English people were now passing through such a period. But the Unionists would not falter. They founded their hopes on the truth of their principles and looked to the English people for justice and judgment. The debate then closed, and Mr. Balfour's motion was defeated by a vote of 219 to 272.

ENGLISH LIBERALS IN HARMONY.

An Important Conference Held at the Foreign Office.

LONDON, March 27.—A Liberal party meeting was held at the Foreign Office to-day under the presidency of Premier Gladstone to discuss the position of business and the course of the Liberals in Parliament. It was proposed by Mr. Gladstone that the Irish Home Rule bill should be put on a second reading April 1, and that the Home Rule bill should have precedence of all other business every day except Wednesdays, and also that the House should sit in the morning on Fridays.

Mr. Gladstone expressed a hope that the party would give the Government all the aid in its power to expedite the Home Rule bill and the Parish Council bill and assist the Government in fighting the obstruction. Mr. H. Labouchere, member of Parliament for Northampton, suggested that the ministers, as well as private members, should limit their speeches on the Home Rule question. The Right Hon. William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, said that if the Liberal party only acted with prudence and according to proper rules of discipline they would soon carry to a successful issue the glorious policy with which the nation has entrusted them. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and a general purpose was shown to act compactly in support of Home Rule and the other great Liberal issues.

Announced in the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary under secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that the British Foreign Office had been informed of the intention of the United States to accredit an ambassador to the court of St. James in acceptance and in reciprocation for the friendly action of her Britannic Majesty in raising the British Minister at Washington to the rank of Ambassador.

Ferry's Successor Chosen.

PARIS, March 27.—The Senate to-day elected M. Challemeil-Lacour, the well-known statesman, writer and senator from La Rochelle-Du-Rhone, president of the Senate, in place of Jules Ferry, deceased. The election is very satisfactory to President Carnot and the supporters of the Government, and is all the more popular on account of the recent election of M. Challemeil-Lacour to Renas' seat in the French Academy.

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CENTRAL REORGANIZATION.

The Committee Denies the Report Recently Sent From Macon.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Georgia reorganization committee to-day sent out the following letter: "The statement telegraphed from Macon last week that the committee of the Southwestern stockholders had reported against the advisability of joining the reorganization plan is incorrect, the report of the said committee strongly recommending the stockholders of the Southwestern Railroad of Georgia to accept the reorganization as a unit, any other course of controversy being certain to damage the interests of the stockholders. Members of the Georgia Central reorganization committee further state that a sufficient amount of tripartite bonds are held in the interest of the committee to prevent a revocation of the foreclosure proceedings. Holders of securities of the system are advised not to permit themselves to be influenced by irresponsible publications, which have for their sole object the obstruction of the reorganization, in interests directly opposed to a sound reorganization of the property of the Georgia Central Railroad Company and its allied lines."

The Tribune will say: Those opposed to the foreclosure pronounced the silly in the extreme. It was said that nobody asserted that they did not have control of the tripartite bonds, but if anybody interested should come forward and offer to put in money to take up the bonds and pay the interest to avoid foreclosure, no court would allow the foreclosure proceedings to go on. It is reported that there is a movement on foot to form a syndicate for this purpose, and that arrangements are nearly completed for making such an offer.

LOCKED OUT CUTTERS CONFIDENT.

Beginning of the Fight on the Clothing Trade in New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The locked-out clothing cutters held a lively meeting this forenoon. There were about seven hundred of them present. Before the regular business was taken up Secretary White announced that there were a number of non-union men and Knights of Labor in the hall who had come out in sympathy with them. Any of those who had come out and wished to join the Federation would be admitted without an initiation fee. Twenty men were at once enrolled. Secretary White also announced that any of the men who wished to go to Rochester or Boston to work would have their fares paid. The locked-out men are confident that they will cripple the manufacturers and finally win. No attempt will be made, they say, to interfere with union men who are at work in shops where the men were not locked out, but union men who still continue to work in the shops of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association will be treated as "scabs."

Weavers Go Out on a Strike.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 27.—About all of the employees of the new Hargraves mill are on a strike to-day. The management has been endeavoring to adjust a difficulty about wages paid to weavers, and this morning it was understood that six loom weavers would receive "standing pay" amounting to \$750 per week, and would be paid for the cloth on their looms at the time the new standard went into effect. The weavers did not receive all they asked, and a committee of three was sent to ask redress of the authorities. Three of the committee were discharged, and when the news spread through the mill about 250 employees in all departments quit work. The mill makes fine and fancy fabrics, and in such concerns, it takes a long time to adjust wages satisfactorily.

USE OF FORCE NOT ADVISED.

The Chinese Vice Consul Denies a Report About Opposition to the Geary Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—It is reported here that the Chinese Six Companies have prepared a proclamation that will be posted up here and sent throughout the coast, urging all their members to resist arrest on May 5th by force of arms. The proclamation declares that such resistance, if general, will create so great a sensation among lovers of fair play in America that the work of deporting Chinese under the provisions of the Geary law will be stopped until the matter can be passed upon by the United States Supreme court. The Chinese here are so ugly over the crusade made by the police upon gambling games and highlander resorts that a considerable number will be ready to obey this order. If they fortify themselves in their houses, it will require the regular army and militia to bring them into subjection, and the work would cause great bloodshed. The Chinese vice-consul denies the falsification of the recent reports that the Chinese Six Companies have issued circulars advising Chinamen in the United States to resist the provisions of the Geary law by force.

JOHN C. ENO'S CASE.

Prospect of the Defaulting Banker Escaping Punishment.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court, this morning handed down a decision in the case of John C. Eno, the defaulting president of the Second National Bank, who in 1884 fled to Canada to escape punishment for misappropriating the funds of Washington. The case was made up five indictments against Eno lay in the District Attorney's office, and when the absconding president returned he was compelled to furnish \$10,000 bail to District Attorney Nicol. Eno's counsel, Colonel Bliss, took steps to have the case removed from the jurisdiction of the State courts. The case was argued before Judge Wallace in Albany several weeks ago. District Attorney Nicol, who opposed the motion, contended that Eno's offense was committed against the United States and should be tried in the State of New York, which made him subject to punishment under the laws of the State. The argument of Colonel Bliss was to the effect that the indictment charged an offense against the United States law, which made him amenable only in the United States Circuit Court. The opinion of Judge Wallace upholds the contention of Colonel Bliss, and the indictments against Eno in the court of general sessions are dismissed. Judge Benedict, in the United States Criminal Court, has now under consideration a motion of ex-Senator Frank H. Benson to dismiss the indictment against Eno, returned by the grand jury in the United States court in 1884. If these indictments are dismissed Eno will then be free.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

STEVENSVILLE, VA., March 27.—Special.—Last week Mr. Sidney Vaughan was bitten by his dog. The next day the dog bit two boys and a goose, and was then confined, as the tongue was much swollen and the skin around the head was nearly black. Two days afterwards the dog died in a convulsion. A colored girl was shot by Robert Scott, a colored youth, who is now in the county jail. A colored man was yesterday committed to jail, suspected of being the party who burned the barn, stable, &c., of J. T. Bland last fall. He was caught in Chase City.

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California Convicts to be Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Governor Markham's approval of the Parole bill will release from the two State prisons over 1,000 convicts who have served one year of their first term. Many of the convicts who may be paroled are desperate criminals, who have come here from the East.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Dr. Winfree has returned from Farmville, where he has been visiting his uncle. The ladies of the Missouri tent have received from the Annheuser & Bush Company twenty dozen bottles of export beer. Mrs. E. N. Lewis and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Cowman, No. 11 south Fourth street. Among the numerous candidates who are running for office in Henrico county is Mr. John B. Blair, who wishes to be supervisor of Tuckahoe district. The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 8 o'clock. The Oakwood Memorial Association will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Third Presbyterian church. All interested in the Georgia booth are cordially invited to attend. The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Indian Association will be held in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association to-day at noon. A large attendance of the members is requested. Medical Inspector John H. Clark to be medical director, Surgeon James M. Flint to be medical director, Passed Assistant Surgeon Nelson H. Drake to be a surgeon, Ensign Joseph H. Rohrbacker to be a Lieutenant (junior grade).

The steamer Old Dominion arrived yesterday at 7:20 A. M. with a large cargo and a good passenger list. Mr. H. B. Walker, agent for the foreign affairs of the Old Dominion Company, and Mr. C. H. Mount, caller of the company, were passengers from New York.

The ladies of the South Carolina tent held a meeting at No. 216 east Main street yesterday at noon. There was quite a large attendance, and some beautiful specimens of fancy work were exhibited. Most of these were donations from people in South Carolina. The hour of meeting was changed, and hereafter the regular Monday evening will be held at No. 216 east Main street at 5 P. M.

THE TEACHERS' TRIP.

The Third Week of the Times' Contest Opens With Renewed Interest.

The third week of the contest for The Times' three trips to Chicago opened Sunday with renewed zest, and more ballots were cast yesterday than on any previous day the beginning of the week, indicating that the poll this week will be again largely increased. Sunday's great twenty-four page paper was eagerly scanned by juvenile readers, and the little bits of paper which will make a pleasant decision for the three most popular teachers in Richmond and Manchester were quickly cut from its columns. This contest is surrounded by conditions which make it a free-for-all race, and even those whose prospects are apparently not encouraging may, by persistent effort, attain the prize in the end. All ballots must be cast within one week from day of issue, as shown by the date thereon, and there can be no combining of forces against any one candidate. This is the reason every week's result shows for itself. The test is purely one of popularity, and many votes are cast by the friends of the teachers unknown to themselves. The boys and girls enjoy the contest and vote early and often. The question is often asked if the winner can secure the money if the trip to Chicago is not desired. This was announced in the first published notices, and, of course, holds good. Should the winner find it inconvenient to take the trip, he will be entitled to the money if desired. Remember that hereafter the polls close at 4 P. M. Saturday. Get your ballots in early so that they may be counted.

ON HIS RETURN TRIP.

Mayor Elyson Completes the Details for the Removal of Mr. Davis' Remains.

A special telegram from New Orleans to The Times last night says: Mayor Elyson, of Richmond, Va., after completing the arrangements for the removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis to Richmond for reinterment, has left for home. Mayor Elyson said before he left that upon his return to Richmond the route over which the remains will be taken will be selected, and all arrangements perfected. No arrangements have been definitely determined on at present, but it is likely that Governor Foster will be asked to make a brief address when the remains are removed from the vault in Metairie in charge of General Glynn, and will be escorted to the station, and the escort will be carried on to Richmond. On the arrival at Richmond the remains will probably be carried to the State Capitol, once the Capitol of the Confederate States, where they will be in state until the time for the funeral. The people will be taken with a proper escort of soldiers and veterans to Hollywood cemetery. It is expected that floral offerings will be made along the entire route. Bells will be tolled during the passage of the cortege, cannon will be fired, and, in fact, all honors, military and civic, will be observed during the ceremony of interment that are in keeping with the impressive dignity of the occasion.

A Big Event.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Grace Winfield Yost, of Staunton, to Mr. George C. McMillan, of this city. The ceremony will occur April 5th at 12:30 o'clock at the bride's home. The groom-elect is the special Southern agent for two of New York's largest insurance companies, and the bride is one of the most charming young ladies of Virginia's mountain regions.

Well Pleased With Richmond.

At the Exchange Hotel is registered a party of gentlemen from Jersey City, who represent the Tammany Hall Club of that metropolis. They arrived in Richmond yesterday morning on the Old Dominion, and spent the day in sight-seeing. They represent themselves as delighted with their trip, and will leave to-day with pleasant memories of the former capital of the Confederacy.

Mr. Morris H. Christian, Son of Judge George L. Christian, is very ill at his father's home, No. 515 west Grace street. At a late hour last night serious fears of his recovery were entertained.

Easter Flowers.

J. H. Harvey has rented the old stand of Fourgreen, Price & Co., No. 423 east Broad street, where he will, up to next Sunday, offer a choice line of Easter flowers, which, for variety and beauty, cannot be surpassed in the city. This is your chance to provide yourself with all the prettiest flowers of the season. Schoen's addition to the city will be sold by public auction April 5th and 6th by Messrs. Rossell & Harman.

THE TRUTH OF IT.

IS THERE ANY LIMIT TO HUMAN ENDURANCE?

A Revelation Which Will Astonish Most People.

And Yet It is in Reality of Every Day Occurrence.

The following communication is from one of our correspondents, Mrs. Carrie E. Martin, a lady well known and highly respected, and who occupies a position of the highest social distinction in West Leyden, Mass. Her experience is of such a nature and far-reaching that we give it to our readers in her own words: "Last summer I was all run down, had chills, no appetite, very little sleep nights and some days, faint spells, trembling feelings, and was so weak I could hardly walk around the room. I continued to run down in health and strength until I feared utter nervous prostration with its untold miseries. "I sent for our town physician, and he came a good many times. I soon had to give up work entirely; still his medicines did me no good. I tried to ride out one morning, but went only a few rods and had to come home. My husband then went to church, leaving me with the hired help and my children. Such a terrible day as I spent tongue cannot describe. I could scarcely get from the couch to a chair. "When my husband came in from church I told him that I was worse, and that I would die if I did not get help soon; that I would not take any more of the doctor's medicine, but try Dr. Green's Nervina blood and nerve remedy, if he thought best. "He advised me to try it, and went immediately and got a bottle, which I began to take. Up to this time we knew nothing of its value except as we had seen it advertised.

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"In the course of two days our family physician came in, and, saying that he found me about the same, finally told me that he had concluded to ask for counsel. He informed me that I might choose any doctor that I preferred to meet him in consultation. "I said to him, 'then you consider me pretty badly off?' "He answered, 'I certainly do, and shall not prescribe for you again until some other doctor sees you, as I do not know what to give you next.' "I then said to him, 'perhaps you will be offended, but I have not taken any of your medicine for two days, but am taking Dr. Green's Nervina blood and nerve remedy.' "He answered, 'I am not offended; it will help you. I shall be very glad. You may continue its use a week, and if no better then we will have counsel.' "But at the end of a week I was better. In two weeks I was a good deal better. No chills; no faint feelings. I could eat some and sleep quite well. In three weeks I was around and about the house. In four weeks my hired girl left me and I went to doing my housework alone, and have since continued to do so, with peace in the family. "Since that time my family physician has advised its use from time to time, saying that it would keep up my strength better. He has advised others to take it, telling them of the good it did me, and to-day I have reason—yes, great reason—to thank God for my recovery, and through the use of Dr. Green's Nervina blood and nerve remedy. I am only too glad to testify to its merits. God bless Dr. Green and his wonderful medicine." "This remarkable remedy is purely vegetable and harmless, and can be procured at any drug store for \$1 per bottle. Like the above article and excellent physician, all doctors of high standing recommend the sick to use it, for it cures. It is especially recommended to take as a spring medicine. Everybody needs a spring medicine, and both physicians and the best of spring remedies. Use it now, sure. Doctors prescribe and recommend it because it is not a patent medicine, but a physician's prescription, the discovery of the eminent specialist, Dr. Green, of 23 west Fourteenth street, New York, who is so wonderfully successful in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, and who can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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