

FINNERTY MAKES A STIRRING PLEA IN BEHALF OF THE PERSECUTED IRISH

National President of the United League Tells of the Gross Injustice Inflicted Upon the Suffering People of the Emerald Isle by Reason of the Brutal Tactics of the British



THREE DISTINGUISHED ENVOYS TO THE CONVENTION AT BOSTON AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE, WHO MADE A THRILLING ADDRESS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PERSECUTION AND THREATENED EXTINCTION OF THE HARDY PEOPLE OF THE EMERALD ISLE.

lish greed and jealousy systematically violated. The Anglo-Normans, at the close of the twelfth century, introduced their feudal system into Ireland. Before they came, the Irish lands were the property of all the people and were held in trust by monarch, prince and chief. But the invaders did not respect the Irish laws, which governed ancient Ireland, and were, in the main, models of wisdom and justice. On the contrary, they overrode them from the first and after vanquishing fathers and brothers in the field or by traitor methods they married the daughters by force and laid claim to the lands which were the common property of all the Irish people and not of a favored and privileged few.

ALIENS HOLD BEST LANDS.

As her manufacturers, except in the lines of linen and a few other staples, are almost destroyed by English competition, which has every advantage of machinery, plant and skill, can give her young people are, in a great measure, cut off from skilled labor pursuits, and employment. The best lands of Ireland are held by alien and absentee landlords. The worst are occupied by the tillers of the soil. Between these two classes there is an "irrepressible" conflict.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

The Start In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how soon, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and falls in flesh, while her husband grows even more rugged and robust.

show that Ireland has to-day a smaller population than she had in 1800, and that within the last sixty years 1,250,000 of her people starved to death, more than 2,000,000 were evicted from their holdings and 4,000,000 at least sought refuge from British tyranny in other and other foreign countries. A government, whether native or foreign, that could and can find no remedy for this wholesale destruction of an ancient and highly endowed people has no right to exist. It has aimed against the beneficence of God and the inherent rights of mankind.

WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC.

Before the afternoon adjournment speeches were made by M. P. Curran of Boston and General James R. O'Brien of New York. The evening session was wildly enthusiastic, especially during the speeches of John Dillon and Michael Davitt, and the resolutions which were introduced at the close of the session were adopted amid cheers.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUALAND Former Officer of Austro-Hungarian Army Is With the Mad Mullah.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British Government is considering the expediency of dispatching Indian troops to Somaliland to deal with the Mad Mullah. The British Vice Consul at Berbera, Somaliland, in cable to the Foreign Office the substance of the later dispatch which he received from Colonel Swayne, commander of the British force operating against the Mad Mullah, referred to the Mullah's being in communication with Kail Inger, in the direction of the Webbe River. He apparently meant "Karl Inger," the former officer of the Austro-Hungarian army, who has several times been mentioned in connection with the Mullah's movements in Somaliland. Inger is also said to have caused the British authorities trouble in the Sudan some years ago.

through the dissemination of the facts of her rule, declare that the United Irish League is the only organization to England's rule in Ireland, and finally urged upon the Irish of this country to contribute liberally to the cause. The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

IRISH MEMBERS ACTIVE.

Wyndham's Statements Are Met With Derisive Cries. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Irish Nationalists were much in evidence at question time in the House of Commons to-day. They bombarded the Irish Secretary, Wyndham, with all kinds of queries, interruptions, and contradictions of his statements anent the imprisonment of Irish members. Wyndham's replies, though given in a conciliatory tone, evoked storms of derisive cries, mingled with hisses, and the Speaker was kept busy suppressing demonstrations which threatened to develop into disorders.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—The October Grand Jury to-day handed down an indictment charging Colonel Edward Butler, the local politician and millionaire, with bribery in connection with the city lighting deal, in which \$47,500 is said to have been disbursed among members of the House of Delegates to secure the passage of the lighting bill. The money was said to have been distributed at the house of Julius Lehmann, each member of the combine receiving \$2500.

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DID NOT LOVE MARSHUTS.

Five years ago from St. Louis. He had a smooth, easy-going manner, good clothes and a sweet tenor voice, and he soon was for himself the empty fame of being a good fellow. He made friends on all sides and finally made money enough by a turn to keep him for a year or two at least. Marshuts and Will Heazleton, who was then editor of the Evening Post, cleaned up many thousands of dollars in a sugar deal and Marshuts began to go the pace that kills. Of his share of the profits of the deal, which amounted to fully \$30,000, he soon had little. He bought wine and sent his money the way of all things with a lavish hand. While he was in the zenith of his money-spending career, he met Marian Nolan and grew very fond of her.

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MARIAN NOLAN, "CALIFORNIA VENUS," SHOT BY E. MARSHUTS

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TRIES TO BLUFF THE GOVERNMENT French Deputy Presents Annoying Bill for Consideration.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Ernest Roche, Nationalist, introduced a bill providing for the separation of church and state, the abolition of the budget of public worship and the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican. The bill was presented as a challenge to the Government to carry out the radical pro-church reform, M. Roche declaring that the question had figured long enough in the national platform and that if the struggle against the congregation was sincere the Government ought to carry out the separation of church and state.

Measure Amounts to Challenge to Carry Out the Pro-Church Reform.

shuts could never crush the love for his victim out of his heart. He has not footstep where she went and they often dined together. Miss Nolan is said to have discouraged Marshuts, but he persisted in paying his attentions to her. Only yesterday a few hours before she was shot she informed a friend that Marshuts had been bothering her and that she wished she could get rid of him. Marshuts had a great desire to shine on the stage. About a year ago he took up a subscription among his friends in the mercantile district in order to enable him to go to New York to study for the vaudeville. After he received the money his theatrical aspirations either waned or he found himself unable to breathe away from the charm of Mariana Nolan's company, as he did not leave the city. At one time he joined a company which was organized in this city and started to tour the country with it. The company got as far as Chicago and there disbanded, thus putting an end to his actual stage experience.

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"THE CALIFORNIA VENUS."

Marian Nolan was only 15 years of age when she was selected by a committee of artists from among a number of handsome contestants to pose for a statue to represent the beauty of the Golden West at the World's Fair in Chicago. It was through this that she gained the title of "The California Venus." The contest caused columns of comment in the newspapers from San Francisco to New York and Boston, and was even discussed at considerable length in the English publications.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 20.—A flash from a short circuit of high tension lines set fire to the power building, the Helena Light and Power Company this morning. The building was almost totally destroyed. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$30,000.

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