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REBELS SURRENDER REBELLION BROKEN

BRITISH OFFICERS LOSE HEAVILY IN RECENT IRISH UPRISING.

DESTROY SACKVILLE STREET

Rioters Defeat in Various Parts of City Cause Breaking Up of Plan for Separation at the Present Time.

London.—An official announcement concerning the situation in Ireland says: "Seven hundred and seven prisoners have been taken, including the Countess Markievicz."

"Messengers have been sent from the leader of the Dublin rebels to other rebels in Galway, Clare, Wexford, Louth and Dublin counties ordering them to surrender."

An official list of the casualties among the army officers at Dublin contains twenty-seven names. Of this total, five were killed, twenty-one wounded and one missing. This list is additional to the one announced Friday, giving the names of two officers killed and two wounded, making thirty-four in all.

Dublin.—The rebel leaders have surrendered unconditionally.

This is the message received from an authentic source within the Sackville street area. The information is that, with the exception of straggling snipers from houses and warehouses, the insurrection, as far as Dublin is concerned, is practically at an end.

Jim Connolly, the chief leader, has been shot.

This sudden and dramatic end followed the various parts of the city for the rebels. Their main stronghold, the post office, was fired by the insurgents themselves with paraffine oil. The building burned fiercely and then the rebels retired to the Coliseum Music Hall, at the top of Sackville street. Later, finding themselves hemmed in by the troops, they surrendered in a body—those who had not been shot by the military.

The Metropolitan Hotel is burned to the ground and both sides of Sackville street are practically burned out. Talbot street is practically destroyed, together with Eden quay.

The troops have been continually closing in on the houses. Orders have been issued to cease firing. Four hundred rebels have surrendered in the southern part of the city.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 137 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Improved.

"We're getting better service on this line than we used to," remarked the commuter. "This train has been on time every day for nearly a month. Before that she was always from twenty to thirty minutes late."

"Yes," answered the conductor. "That was when the engineer was counting that pretty girl at the lunch counter up the line. They're married now, and it doesn't hurt him so long to say good-by as it used to."

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon."

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre. For the same reason gives for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

WHERE WAS HOG-BITE?

MATTER SEEMED TO CALL FOR SOME EXPLANATION.

Bitter Complaint That "Moonshine" Had Been Tempered With Reflect-ed Somewhat on Public-Spirited Watcher on Duty.

Moonshine whisky was being made by someone somewhere in the neighborhood of Twin Fork creek of the Cumberland mountains in Kentucky, but there was no more definite knowledge than that—someone somewhere in the neighborhood of Twin Fork. It was exceedingly good whisky, too. None of your amber-colored "store" liquor which has been aged in charred barrels until it has changed color. It was what the mountaineer calls "man's whisky," white in color, as clear as spring water. And, according to mountain standards, it was old. The man who discovered the first jug of it in the Twin Fork store, he announced: "An' she's old, boys; she's downright plum old; I reckon that liquor was made at least a month ago."

The first jug had been found in a hollow tree. Then the jug was empty and beneath it was a bright silver dollar. The finder did not disturb either jug or money. Returning the next morning, he found the jug, but there was no money beneath it, and the jug itself, instead of being empty, was half filled with liquor. Half an hour later, on investigation, the jug had disappeared.

Twin Fork is in a "dry" county, and there was a good deal of excitement. The hollow tree was watched day and night by a man stationed in the crotch of a big elm, but nothing happened. Then a half-gallon bottle was found in a cluster of bushes two miles farther down Twin Forks. Beneath it was half a dollar in small change, pennies, nickels and dimes. It was when a third jug was discovered in some bushes half-way up a mountainside that "Hog-bite" Taylor came out and announced his willingness to aid in apprehending the moonshiner. Previously "Hog-bite" had been declaring himself in favor of a little moonshining. The home-made liquor, he declared, was better and purer than the stuff bought from mill-order houses, and half again as cheap. Why should a man be compelled to order by mail and then wait several days for an inferior article?

"Hog-bite's" proposal was simple. He would, without pay, go out and watch the newly discovered hiding place and see if he could not catch the moonshiner in the act of filling the jug. So that he would not have to neglect his post for supper, "Hog-bite" took along a package of chicken sandwiches and a jug of clear, cold water. He would not have to leave the vicinity of the jug for even a drink. He was to report next morning. Morning came and no "Hog-bite." Nine o'clock—ten o'clock—eleven o'clock. Somebody went out to investigate. He found neither jug nor "Hog-bite." Stuck on a twig of a tree, however, was a note, printed with lead pencil. It read:

"I don't object to nobody being left to watch my jug of liquor. But I object like — to the man what left to watch it drinking half of it and filling it up with water."

Tiny German States.

Some of the German states are of hilltop size, as is evidenced by the fact that it is quite possible to visit eleven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities, in an easy walk of four and a half hours.

A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtenanne, which is situated in Saxo-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and a half hours to Rauschengese (Reuss, elder branch), after which in a few minutes Gleima, Le Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached.

Family Pride.

The following story is told of the mayor of a western city:

A small boy, who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the mayor's stenographers, was wandering about in the city hall when one of the officials there happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man, generally, "for whom are you looking?"

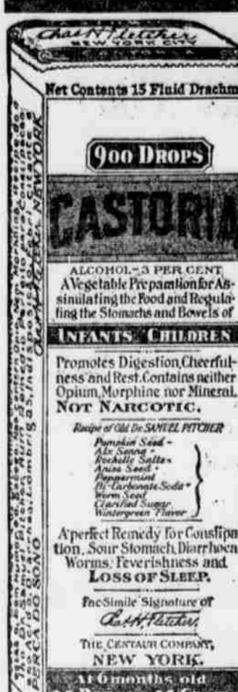
"For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't you find her?"

"I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?"

"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."—Harper's Magazine.



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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Happy Thought.

"Money talks, old man."

"Happy thought! I'll get mine to talk into a phonograph and save the record."

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Heard in the Hotel Barber Shop.

Porter—Boss, you shoo!—All dusty.

Patron of the Hotel—All right, George, you may brush off about ten cents' worth.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Suitable.

"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain."

"Why not use a vacuum cleaner?"

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent Disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for. H. SOMMER, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

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Difficult.

Indignant Professor—Quit this quibbling, sir! Who was King Henry VIII?

Answer "yes" or "no."

"The average man would rather compromise than fight."

In Wieliczka, near Cracow, there are houses built of the salt which is abundant in that vicinity.

TRY DARKENING YOUR GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES

Shampoo your hair and scalp each morning for about a week with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray or faded, brittle, thin or falling, all your hair will then be beautifully darkened and to such a natural, even dark shade no one would suspect that you had applied Q-Ban. Q-Ban is no dye, perfectly harmless, but makes all your hair soft, shiny, thick, with that lustrous dark shimmer which makes your hair so fascinating. Big bottle sent prepaid or sold by druggists for 50c. Address Q-Ban Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

Persistent.

"Be sure and get the right tooth, doctor."

"Don't worry, I'll get it if I have to pull out every tooth in your head."—Life.

Another Explanation.

"What is being candid, father?"

"Speaking unto others as you would not like them to speak unto you."

Every Woman Wants Partine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for: nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sample Free. Also all druggists, or mailed by mail, The Patent Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

ECZEMA!

"Eczema Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if it fails to relieve your itching, burning, itching, sore, or any other skin disease. 50c the box.

For sale by all drug stores or by mail for several dollars.

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The Cutter Laboratory, Westfield, Mass., or Chicago, Ill.

That's Different.

"I'm trying to sell that house I bought last year. I thought it would be an easy matter, but it isn't."

"What made you think it would be easy?"

"Well, the agent didn't have any trouble selling it to me."

This is Awful.

"Are you Hungry?"

"Yes, Slam."

"Well, come along, I'll fix."

No man ever has as much sense as the female he is engaged to think he has.

STORY THAT DEFIES TIME.

Commentaries have been written on the Book of Job which only Job could have the patience to read. A hundred books have been written and many a song has been sung with the fortunes of Mary Stuart for their burden, but these have been redeemed from the dullness which has so often fallen upon even the stupendous drama of the Old Testament by the mystery and glamor which ever wait upon the Scottish queen.

More than three centuries have passed since she stood to her trial in Fotheringhay castle, yet time, that covers most things with its weeds, has been powerless to impair the interest of her story.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and erose will get immediate relief from Mather Gray's Sweet Powder for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for constipating children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mather Drug Co., La. Hay, N. Y.

Mercenary.

"Don't the bonds of matrimony interest you?"

"They might if they paid a cash dividend."

GET PENNY FOR EACH SPARROW

Boys at Bartlesville, Ok., Work at Night With Flashlights and Earn Spending Money.

Bartlesville, Oklahoma.—A dozen or more boys of this city are doing much to rid the community of English sparrows in order that song birds may multiply and flourish, and at the same time earning pocket money. For each sparrow captured and destroyed they receive a reward of a penny.

The method adopted by the sparrow hunters rests chiefly upon a pocket flashlight, for their work is at night. During the day they find the nesting places of the pest birds.

When darkness falls they go from house to house, climb to the roosts of the birds, turn the glare of the flashlight upon them, and the nest is easy. They visit from 10 to 20 houses a night.

CHURCH BELL FALLS ON MAN

Weights 1,500 Pounds, Hits New York Contractor's Head, but Does Little Damage.

New York City, N. Y.—Michael J. Kiernan, a contractor of Irvington, N. Y., was hanging a 1,500-pound bell in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Tarrytown, N. Y., when the bell fell, striking him on the head and cutting an ear and hand. He succeeded in staying on the scaffold.

"It isn't every man who can get hit with a 1,500-pound bell and live to tell it," said Kiernan, "and I don't know as I want to get the habit."

ANSWER THE ALARM!

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They Find "External" Treatment Better Than Internal Medicines for Children's Colds.

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Mrs. T. L. Marshall, 139 N. Lawrence Ave., has two children, one six years old and one eight months old. The baby last winter had an obstinate cough for quite a while. Mrs. Marshall used Vap-O-Rub and writes—"The cough soon yielded to this treatment after several different cough medicines had been tried with no effect." Mrs. Marshall also writes—"Vap-O-Rub appeals to us because the delicate little stomachs are not being loaded down with medicines containing opium and other harmful ingredients."

Mrs. J. S. Hollis, 3622 Forest Ave., used Vap-O-Rub for "a terrific cold" could not breathe through my nose at all—impossible to go to sleep. Used Vick's Vap-O-Rub and in five minutes was asleep and breathing easily."

Mrs. W. A. Winkler, 6228 E. 15th St., says—"My baby had a cold, almost pneumonia. I used Vap-O-Rub on him as directed, and in one day's time he was better."

Mrs. Anna Taylor, 6040 Walwood Ave., has four children, and says—"I have never used anything as good for coughs and colds as Vap-O-Rub."

Mrs. Harry Webb, 2123 E. 37th St., says—"Our little girl is very susceptible to colds, and in fact this is the only winter and spring that she has escaped pneumonia, and we believe it is Vap-O-Rub that has kept her from a spell this year." Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN APRIL

Total of 1,255 Officers and 19,256 Men, Showing an Increase Over Month of March.

London, England.—British casualties this month, as compiled from published lists, are slightly in excess of those in March. The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 1,107 officers and 19,817 men in March.

Thread from Alfalfa.

Berlin.—Thread and filament of a practical and usable kind can be made from the stalks of the common and in Germany very plentiful lupine, a legume belonging to the alfalfa family.

East St. Louis Man Paroled.

Omaha.—Reilly M. Smith, former Deputy United States Marshal at East St. Louis, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Omaha courts last December, was released under parole to his wife.

Raw Onions and Aid to Soldiers.

London.—As an agency of health, raw onions and fresh vegetables have been provided for the British soldiers in France, and the result is highly satisfactory, according to Lieut.-Col. H. R. Kenwood.

Rates for Thread Makers.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Notices were posted in the mills of the J. & P. Coats, Ltd., thread manufacturers, announcing an increase of 25 per cent in the wages of 2,500 employees, effective on May 1.

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All the women used in the garrisons are to be classified under the direction of various chiefs of the service and will be placed according to their qualifications.

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A recent invention provides an umbrella frame or skeleton and any suitable number of interchangeable covers therefor, whereby a new cover may be substituted for an old, worn or damaged one, or a cover of one color or figure may be substituted for another, according to the costume of a woman carrying the same.

From Paris.

Mrs. Giddy—Mrs. Richly has so much embonpoint.

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Many Drug Victims.

It is estimated that there are in the United States 250,000 slaves of morphine, cocaine and other drugs, and that they consume annually \$5,000,000 worth of drugs.

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