

FROM OVER THE DARK SEA

CONDENSED ACCOUNT OF ALL FOREIGN HAPPENINGS.

One Result of Mgr. Ferrico's Mission to Ireland Revealed by a Recent Order of the Pope—Gladstone Roughly Insulted by Rogues at Dover—Other Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The statement that the pope has instructed the Irish prelates visiting Rome to observe a policy of reconciliation toward the English government in their own conduct and in their directions to their subordinates is regarded as a natural result of Mgr. Ferrico's mission to Ireland, and has stirred up a feeling of indignation as well as a spirit of defiance in the bosoms of Irish Catholics. To the presence in Rome of the Duke of Norfolk is also ascribed the issuance of these instructions by some, while others inclined to the belief that the cause of the papal action has deeper than the Catholic duke's mere presence at the Vatican.

The duke of Norfolk personally is a very ordinary individual, but as the premier duke and earl of Great Britain, and the bearer of Queen Victoria's jubilee offering to the pope he is a great personage. Whether he has been charged with authority to speak for England's government in respect of the betterment of the relations between Great Britain and the holy see cannot of course be ascertained, nor can it be learned whether Mgr. Ferrico has received assurances that a less aggressive attitude on the part of the Irish clergy toward England, would bring about a compensating increase in the friendliness of England toward the Vatican; but the inference is that one thing or the other has occurred, and perhaps both.

Nobody knows better than the government officials, and especially those connected with the department of the Irish executive, the difficulties that lie in the way of turning the Irish clergy from the political doctrines held by their charges, and few have faith that any change in their course will result from any instructions that may be issued from Rome to the Irish hierarchy. Still, the fact that such orders have been given, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the report, will put the parties on either side of the Home Rule line on the alert to take advantage of any result that may develop. Meanwhile the work of the League is going on quietly, and the assistance rendered the organization by the priesthood does not flag but rather increases.

Detained by King John.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The British mission to Abyssinia was detained eight days by Rasalula while on its onward journey, and was hampered still more by mistrust of the Abyssinian chiefs. Forty-seven days were consumed in reaching King John. The king granted the mission an audience, but refused to see Maj. Beech. The mission subsequently accompanied the king for a period of ten days, all the time moving from place to place. The homeward journey of the mission will not be retarded. King John, in his intercourse with the visitors, only accorded necessary civilities. The mission dined with the Italian commander-in-chief at Massowah yesterday.

Advice From Davitt.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Michael Davitt, speaking at Stoopbridge yesterday, repeated his advice to farmers not to purchase land at the present time. By waiting, he said, they would be able to secure land on the basis of a nominal rent, 70 to 80 per cent. under the present figures.

Germany Willing to Learn.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Prussian and German departments of justice have commissioned Judge Aschrodt to study and report upon the American penal system, with the view of making it the basis of a new system in Germany.

Avoiding a Serious Accident.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 28.—What might have been a serious accident in which a number of lives would have been sacrificed, was barely avoided on the Atlantic avenue branch of the Long Island railroad this morning. As it was one car was shattered, a policeman's shoulder dislocated, an engineer's side hurt, and a number of passengers badly shaken up. The accident was due to a heavy white fog which made it impossible to see over a few yards ahead. Engine 105 and one car comprising a local rapid transit train, loaded with laborers on their way to work, had just pulled up at the Ralph avenue station when engine No. 23 of the Long Island railroad with two cars attached came tearing along on the same track, and before she could be stopped crashed into the rear car of the local train. Splinters from the car flew in every direction and it was badly shattered. Both trains were bound west. The last train was a through one and the engineer in charge said the accident was caused in part by the local being five minutes behind.

Indicted Under an Unpassed Law.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 28.—Twenty-two poor men who have been arrested by State Fish Warden O. K. Downing have been bound over to court. Their offense lies in netting a few fish at the Lawistown reservoir, that only a person with a stomach that relishes double-strength Limburger cheese can eat. The penalty in each and every case is not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or thirty days in jail. Hon. W. W. Beatty, Logan county's representative, says that the law really never passed, and all right-minded people think it unjust, as the people who catch these fish are very poor, as a rule.

The Barrett Boys' Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—The trial of the Barrett boys was resumed yesterday. The prosecution rested in the afternoon after examining Lieut. Day, of the police force, Mrs. Reddy Barrett and others. The evidence elicited amounted to little of importance. The defense put Tim Barrett, one of the accused, on the stand, and his story directly contradicted the testimony given by Reddy Barrett. The defense will try to prove an alibi, and try to show that the murder was committed by Reddy Barrett himself and two men, to the defense unknown.

Keeping Him From Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—William Fleming, secretary of the trunk line commission, and author of several volumes pertaining to railway management, was arrested Saturday at his son's residence at Rutherford Park, N. J., on a writ of ne exeat obtained by his wife to prevent him from leaving the state pending proceedings instituted by her to compel him to provide for her support. The application is based on charges of cruelty, failure to support, threats to kill and desertion.

OHIO RIVER COMMISSION.

Coal Men Talking of Spending the Surplus on the Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Ohio River commission will meet in Washington January 18. The coal shippers here are talking about a plan to have congress spend some of the treasury surplus in improving the Ohio river so as to prevent a repetition of the present coal famine in cities that depend upon river shipments from Pittsburg for their fuel.

Captain Joseph Walton, the Pittsburg member of the commission, said to-day:

"If we could have some of the surplus used in constructing dams between here and Louisville it would be the best use that was ever made of any surplus. With proper dams there would have been nothing to hinder us shipping coal down the river all summer. As it is, we have made no river shipments for seven months and the cities along the river are almost without coal. With the single exception of the Davis Island dam, there has been nothing done for the Ohio. The government appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio are altogether inadequate. Last year it was so small that the coal dealers and river men at Pittsburg had to pay for the opening and closing of the locks and the raising of the wickets at Davis Island. This cost us about \$12,000."

Capt. John Wood, another millionaire coal shipper, said:

"If the country has money that it don't know what to do with, it could do nothing which would result in more universal benefit than to spend it on the improvement of the Ohio river. The damming and locking of the Ohio as far as Cincinnati, and even to Cairo, has been under consideration for some time. Col. Merrill's report gives a clear statement of the work necessary but nothing has ever been done. If the improvements that are really necessary were made Cincinnati and Louisville would not to-day be in want of coal. The coal interests of Pittsburg are to-day paying the Monongahela Navigation company a sum equal to if not greater than the whole government appropriation for the Ohio river improvement."

The commission, at its meeting, will make some recommendations concerning necessary work on the Ohio river.

Cashier Kelly's Letter Reputed.

SACO, Maine, Dec. 28.—The Saco bank officials will not allow the claim of detective Power, of Halifax, to the reward for the apprehension of defaulter McNeally. They say the reward was for the arrest and conviction of McNeally and the return of the bonds. Whereas the arrest was made in a country from which McNeally could not be extradited and Power could not get possession of the bonds. The bank officials also formally repudiated cashier Kelly's letter upon which McNeally was surrendered. McNeally's broker has not yet reached here. If the defaulter comes here he can not be tried on the pending indictment against him, in spite of any settlement with the bank. Otherwise he is safe.

How Lime Made Bombs.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 28.—William Bentley, a lad of eighteen, attempted to show a crowd how Louis Lingg, the Anarchist, made bombs. Bentley took a rifle barrel, loaded it with powder and plugged the barrel. A match was then applied to the touch-hole, and the barrel exploded. Fragments of the iron were scattered in all directions, one piece of iron entering the thigh of James Gallagher, producing a frightful wound.

Drowned While Skating.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Leoman E. Grant, aged twenty-eight, and his younger brother broke through the ice at Onondaga lake while skating Monday. Leoman was drowned. His brother managed to extricate himself and was saved.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Warmer, rain and mowly, light to fresh variable winds, generally southerly.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for Dec. 27.

New York—Money 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady. Government steady.

Currency sales, 119 bid; four coupons, 129 1/2; four-and-a-half, 108 bid.

The stock market opened active and 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. loan, the latter in Reading, and the stock moved was the chief object of interest. It was offered quite freely in the early dealings, 34,000 shares of it changing hands. All offerings of the stock were freely taken, and the prices soon recovered the decline, and the stock was actively bought throughout the forenoon on the announcement that the strike of the men would probably be adjusted amicably. By midday the whole list was up 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. as compared with Friday's closing. The market has since been quiet, but firm.

Bur. & Quincy 131 1/2 Michigan Central 98
Central Pacific 33 Missouri Pacific 98
C. C. & I. 32 1/2 N. Y. Central 108 1/2
Del. & Hudson 102 1/2 Northwestern 108 1/2
Del. & W. 129 1/2 do preferred 141
Illinois Central 118 1/2 Ohio & Miss. 23
Kansas & Texas 18 Pacific Mail 35 1/2
Lake Shore 95 St. Paul 110 1/2
Louisville & Nash 60 1/2 Western Union 77 1/2

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—Fancy, \$3 95/100; family, \$3 40/2 3/4.
WHEAT—No. 3 red, 80 1/2/85; No. 5, 84 1/2/89.
WHEAT—No. 3 mixed, 82 1/2/87; No. 2 mixed, 83 1/2/88.
OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30 1/2/34; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2/35; No. 3 white, 35 1/2/39.
POULTRY—Family, \$15 50/55; regular, \$15 25/30.

LARD—Kettle, 22 1/2/24.
LARD—Common chickens, \$1 50/55 75 per dozen; fair to prime, 2 35/42 75.
WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17 1/2/18; one-fourth blood clothing, 24 1/2/26; medium delaine and combing, 22 1/2/24; braid 18 1/2/20; medium combing, 20 1/2/22; fleece washed fine merino, X and XX, 26 1/2/27; medium clothing, 22 1/2/23; delaine fleece, 22 1/2/23.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 50/15 00; No. 2, \$12 00/13 00; mixed, \$10 00/11 50; prairie, \$8 00/9 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$5 50/6 00.
CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$3 25/3 40; fair, \$2 25/2 40; common, \$1 00/1 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 00/2 45; yearlings and calves, \$2 00/2 50.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 50/5 65; fair to good packing, \$4 50/4 65; good light, \$4 25/4 40; common, \$4 25/4 40; culls, \$3 25/3 40.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 25/3 50; good to choice, \$3 50/4 00; common to fair lambs, \$3 25/3 50; good to choice, \$4 00/4 25.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 95 1/2/95 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 91 1/2/91 1/2; February, 92.
COEN—Mixed, 62 1/2/62 1/2; February, 61 1/2/61 1/2.
CATTLE—3 40/25 55 per 100 pounds live weight.
HOGS—\$1 50/25 05 per 100 pounds.
SHEEP—\$3 25/35 50 per 100 pounds live weight.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Slow; prime, \$4 50/5 00; fair to good, \$4 00/4 25; common, \$3 50/3 75; feeders, \$2 75/3 00; stockers, \$3 50/3 75; receipts, 225; shipment, 541.
HOGS—Slow; receipts, 1,700; shipments, 5,300; Philadelphia, \$5 00/5 25; Yorkers, \$5 10/5 35; common to fair, \$4 50/4 75; fair to good, \$4 00/4 25; common, \$3 50/3 75.



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