

Probate Office

PALMETTO GLEANINGS.

Flour Events of the Week in a Brief Form.

A chamber of commerce has been organized in Anderson.

The Farmers' Institute at Greenville was largely attended and much good accomplished.

Work has been begun on Spartanburg's new First Baptist church. It is to be a very elegant structure.

Union county reports heavy damage from the recent high water and excessive rains.

The president Friday reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of customs at Charleston. The nomination failed of confirmation at the recent session of the Senate.

The supreme court has lately affirmed a decision of the circuit court in Orangeburg, awarding a verdict of \$6,000 to the plaintiff in the case of Annie B. Carroll vs. the Charleston and Seaboard Railroad Company.

The Dillon Herald notes that "two checks for \$4,000 each were received by W. M. Hamer from a lady in New York with the request that one check be used in purchasing stock in the Maple Cotton Mill and that the other be given to Hamer Cotton Mill for the same purpose."

The court of general sessions met at Florence Monday morning and a large crowd has been in attendance. All interest is concentrated in the two murder cases for which W. C. King, a white man, is being tried.

The whole of Thursday was devoted to the hearing of the case.

The preliminary contest to see who was to represent Newberry College in the state oratorical contest at Greenwood was held at the college at Newberry Wednesday night. The speakers were so nearly on a par that the manuscripts will have to be examined before the name of the winner can be announced.

The Robbins trial, in which George D. Kirkland killed Fletcher Bennett, and in which the three Dunbars were also killed, was commenced Tuesday at Barnwell. Two days were spent in the trial. Feeling was high. The best legal talent was obtained. Counsel for the defense so conclusively presented it, that in less than twenty minutes a verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury.

A stranger walked into the bank of Columbia Thursday and in offering a piece of negotiable paper, gave a well-known Columbia man as reference. The cashier inquired over the phone and received the answer, "Yes, if the check is for \$100,000 it is good."

The stranger is Christian Schenck, of Lebanon, Penn., who with Mrs. Schenck, and a daughter, were arrested in Columbia last week. Schenck is spending the winter there.

The secretary of State has decided that in the future traffic through the state house grounds in Columbia will be restricted. No heavy drays or wagons without springs will be allowed to use the roadway. Hacks, private carriages, and the express and mail wagons may go through the grounds at a walk. The ambulances, police patrol and fire apparatus are the only vehicles on which absolutely no restrictions have been placed.

"Today," says the Keowee Courier, "Oconee county is without a chain-gang. Last Saturday evening the term of the last convict in the county expired, and now the 'man with the gun' is without a job. Boland Ellington, who was serving a two months' sentence for petty larceny, was the happy sinner who quit the gang last Saturday. It is also notable that there is but one prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial."

C. A. Wood, of Spartanburg, a respectable looking negro about 35 years of age, was picked up on the streets in that city Friday night by Police-man McAbee about 8 o'clock and carried to the station house. When he reached the yard in front of the station house, the negro became violent and tried to get loose. He gave the officer a rough tussle before he was subdued. Wood was found to be a cocaine fiend.

The Black Mingo and the Black River Steamboat Company of Georgetown has applied to the secretary of State for a commission. The purpose for which the company will be organized is to own and operate a steamboat line between the city of Georgetown and Black Mingo bridge both in Georgetown county. The nature of the proposed equipment is to be a side-wheel steamer suitable for freight and passenger transportation.

Telegraph Company Fined. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—E. B. Williams, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was convicted of the violation of a certain section of the State pool selling law and was fined \$50 in the first division of the Criminal Court. The defendants was adjudged guilty of the violation of section 2, of an act "to prohibit book-making or pool selling on horse races and other forms of gambling," by allowing alleged bets to have been transmitted by telegraph. Prominent counsel has been secured and it is said the case will be fought in the United States courts.

Classified Service Extended. Washington, Special.—Under a revision of the civil service rules, to take effect April 15, and announced the classified service is extended to all positions which are subject to classification under the civil service act.

The classified service hereafter will embrace all places which are not mere laborers or workmen or are not subject to confirmation by the Senate. Temporary appointments will be restricted both in number and duration.

SHOT IN HIS OWN HOME

Another Fatal Tragedy With a Bad Termination.

New York, Special.—Filled with jealous anger at finding another man entertained by his wife, Wm. J. Peppier, of East One hundred and Nineteenth street, threw the visitor out into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, his wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was then shot dead by the man whom he thought had wronged him.

This man was Wm. Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock-broker's office, he fled, and the police have sent out a general alarm for him. Peppier was about 26 years old and a clerk. He had not been married long. A policeman, summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house, who were alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building and in the hall stumbled over the dead body of Peppier on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppier had been shot in the side, the bullet passing clear through the body.

After being revived, Mrs. Peppier said that she and Dobson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work and a fight followed, resulting in Dobson being thrown from the room and being pursued down stairs by her husband. In the lower hall the men clinched again and Dobson fired one shot. After that the woman remembered nothing, for she fainted. Dobson is said to be a married man with a wife and two children living somewhere in North Carolina.

Dobson until recently was an expert accountant in the office of the Southern Railway Company, in Washington. Dobson was arrested tonight in the apartments of friends living on West One Hundred and Eleventh street. He took his arrest very calmly and refused to make any statement. At the police station he said he had a wife and two children in Washington. He was locked up.

Seven Mills Shut Down.

Lowell, Mass., Special.—Organized textile labor showed its strength in the shut-down of the seven largest cotton mills here, and not content with this, the Textile Council, the delegate body of the local unions, considered the advisability of compelling an even wider application of the shut-down ordered, by bringing about a strike in the Lawrence Hosier Works. The hosier mill was exempted from the strike order last week, the Knitters' Union being permitted to remain neutral, as it had shown that it had no grievance either in wages or time from the fact that it did not find the proposition well received and the outlook is not favorable for a strike of the knitters. This incident was the chief one of the day. Operatives wore their best clothes and promenade the streets, no smoke came from the mill chimneys and there was an absence of the hum of industry which marks a rushing, bustling New England mill city. No trouble of any kind occurred at the mill gates, through which some operatives passed at different times, and nothing occurred on the streets or meeting places of the strikers to bring forth criticism.

Under Heavy Bail.

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Training Ship Goes to Norfolk.

Washington, Special.—Action has been taken by the Navy Department to check the spread of diphtheria which has developed on the training ship at Norfolk. All suspects will be moved at once from the ship and quarantined in tents and the sick will be cared for at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk. A telegram was received at the Department today, stating that no new cases had developed in the last 24 hours. Up to today one death and five cases have been recorded. It is said at the Department that the authorities at Norfolk have the disease well in hand.

Schooner Ashore.

Newport News, Va., Special.—The four-masted schooner Chas. L. Davenport, bound from this port for Bangor, Maine, with coal, went ashore head-on at Old Point Comfort in the gale today. She is high and dry on the rocks and is breaking to pieces. The captain says he mistook Old Point light for Thimble light. The schooner will be a total loss, but part of her cargo may be saved. The crew landed safely.

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STORM ON COAST.

High Water and Heavy Winds Sweep Carolina Coast

MATE OF WRECKED BOAT DROWNED

Heavy Damage at Many Coast Points Striving the Shore With Wreckage.

Wilmington, Special.—The northeast reached its greatest intensity along the coast between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning, accompanied and followed by a deluge of rain, which, with high tides, inundated much of the low-lands throughout this section. The water came above the street level along the North-east and Eagle Island, across the river was practically submerged, however, without damage except to the tumpike of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, which crosses it. Further up in the lowlands between the waters of the Cape Fear rivers the tracks of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad and undermined the ties for a distance of about 100 yards. An outgoing local freight train at 6:30 this morning ran into the washout and four cars were derailed after the engine had passed over safely. No one was injured and the track will be cleared by morning. The Fayetteville passenger train was sent around by Chadbourn and Elrod.

In the city the damage was of no consequence. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 46 miles. Damage to shipping along the coast must have been heavy and reports are already coming in. The schooner John H. Butrick, Captain C. W. Sprague, which sailed from Wilmington Saturday morning, for New York, with a cargo of something over 500,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of this city, went ashore on Frying Pan Shoals during the night and was pounded literally to pieces, causing a total loss. E. H. Sprague, 28 years old, of Tremont, Me., a brother of the captain and first mate of the vessel, was washed overboard at 4 a. m., and drowned. The captain and crew of 70, including the captain's wife and son, were rescued at 8:30 next morning by the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones and were brought to Wilmington in the evening. Mrs. Sprague is suffering from nervous prostration.

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THREE BURNED IN A WRECK

A Fatal Railroad Wreck Occurs Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Special.—Three passengers were burned to death and 19 persons were injured in a rear-end collision, at Coste station, 20 miles west of here, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, at 10 o'clock Friday night. The dead are: Guadalupe Cantre, Monterey, Mexico; Antonio Arispe Sabidias, Mexico; Manuel Trevino, Sanoblanco, Mexico. The injured are: Nabor Flores, Monterey; W. P. Morrow, traveling passenger agent Louisville & Nashville Railroad, San Antonio, two ribs broken; Mrs. J. Foster, Houston, Texas, hip dislocated; Robert Harnahan, brakeman, San Antonio, arm broken; Miss A. Kissler, Great Bend, Pa.; Wm. Dobrowski, San Antonio; W. E. Hess, L. S. A. Hospital Corps, Washington, D. C.; John Quinn, oil glancer, bruised and crushed; J. T. Flowers, New York, back wrenched; Isaac T. Mann, Brownell, W. Va., bruised; R. Honeyman, fireman, shoulder dislocated; Margaret Fisher, New Orleans, bruised; Mrs. James Fisher, New Orleans, bruises about head; H. Pores, Gobins, Mich., bruised; Mrs. H. May, Manchester, Mich., scalds on wrists; Thos. Harper, Chicago, head and leg bruised; F. M. Coins, St. Paul, head hurt; Michael Creston, Fort Worth, arms broken.

The limited crashed into the Eagle Pass express, which was running as the first section of the former train. The Pullman sleeping car and the private car of General Guadalupe Trevino, which were ignited by escaping oil from the tender of the limited engine. General Trevino is a son-in-law of the late General Ord, U. S., and was on route to San Antonio with a sick son.

The Lowell Strike.

Lowell, Mass., Special.—Acting under the law, the State board of arbitration and conciliation formally rejected the mill agents and the Textile Council of this city to submit the question of a wage increase in the cotton mills in the city to arbitration, to avoid a strike next Monday. Both sides have the request under consideration. Very slight hope, however, is entertained by the mill agents, that the State board's request will be granted. The mill agents repeatedly have expressed their opinions that a wage increase is impossible and the textile council having in view last year's result of a civic board arbitration has said since receiving the request that it did not care to be trapped as they say they were last year, when after a strike was declared off nothing was done to advance their interests.

May Be Hanged.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—A special from Bluefield to The Times says: "Harvey Williams, a burly negro, today outraged Mary Jones, the 13-year-old daughter of a respectable white mine and left her for dead on the mountain between Pocahontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. After remaining unconscious, the child managed to reach her home, where she told what had happened. The story spread rapidly and passes went in search of Williams. He was located near Pocahontas, Va., where he was arrested, with a wife lodged in jail. The jail is being heavily guarded tonight, but information from Bramwell points to a lynching and probably a burning before daylight. Williams' victim will die."

Pritchard for the Bench.

Washington, Special.—Chief Justice Bingham of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, retired Friday, his resignation to take effect April 30th. Associate Justice Henry H. Clabaugh was promoted to be Chief Justice and ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard was appointed to become effective with Justice Bingham's retirement. The salary of Justice Pritchard is \$6,000 a year for life. He will qualify May 1st. The appointment was urged by Senators, Representatives and leading lawyers and citizens of the District and gives universal satisfaction.

Safe Robbers at Work.

Gibson, Special.—Safe-blowers visited the town of McCall, Marlboro county, S. C., Saturday night, entered the postoffice and with nitro-glycerine blew open the safe and obtained \$850. A portion of the money belonged to the bank of the town. The state has no clue, but officers with bloodhounds are pursuing different trails.

News in Paragraphs.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria while out riding with her husband and son, Prince Adelbert, was thrown from her horse and her arm was broken.

The Conservative majority in the Chertzy division of Surrey at a by-election was cut about half and the result was considered a blow to the Government.

Peace has been ratified and proclaimed in Uruguay.

The text of the Irish Land bill was given out.

John W. Gates, John Skelton Wilham and others testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York concerning the Louisville and Nashville deal and other matters.

News in Briefs.

Guantanamo, Cuba, will be the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

The message of President Palma on the amended reciprocity treaty was debated in the Cuban Senate.

Emperor William of Germany invited the North Atlantic squadron to visit Kiel during the regatta. The invitation has been declined.

Gen. Cipriano Castro withdrew his resignation as President of Venezuela.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

The Cuban Senate Accepts Without Argument.

ADOPTED WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

Approved By the Senate By a Vote of 12 to 9—The Question of a Time Limit Dispensed With.

Havana, By Cable.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States as amended by the Senate of the United States, was approved at 8 o'clock Saturday night, in the Cuban Senate, by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the question of a time limit having been dispensed with through the receipt of the cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of Congress. The purpose of this assurance was transmitted to the Senate by President Palma and read at the beginning of the session, an understanding having been reached previously with Senators Bustamante, Capote and Dolz, composing the majority of the foreign relations committee with the objectionable condition in the report being eliminated. This was done by the offering of amendments by other administration Senators substituting the unconditional adoption of the amendments to the treaty by the Senate.

The final action was delayed for a long time by the discussion of an amendment offered by Senators Sanquilly, Tamayo and Recio, requiring the public to pass upon the treaty. This was voted down, 5 to 15. An amendment to substitute for the committee's report was then offered by Senators Prias, Montezuelo and Betancourt. This approved and ratified all the amendments of the Senate at Washington, and recommended that the Cuban executive take action conducive to obtaining effective reciprocity as soon as possible. To this substitute was added the following: "This recommendation must not be taken as an amendment or a modification of the treaty."

Senator Sangulilly, in a long and impassioned speech against the ratification of the treaty, impressively pictured the gradual absorption of Cuba by the United States, in which he said the present action was one step. He argued that it was disgraceful for Cuba to be a party to such a scheme. Senator Bustamante, in a brief and able final speech, eluded the charge of absorption, showing that neither weak or wicked nations make commercial treaties, and predicted with certainty the results in this case. The vote was taken separately in each section of the substitute. The vote on the unconditional ratification of the treaty was 12 to 9; on the recommendation to the executive it was 11 to 9.

The present session of the Senate then adjourned. The ratification will be exchanged by cable.

Strike Fatalities.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed has occurred at the town of Slatosuk, in the government of Oodfa. Twenty-eight persons were killed and 60 others were wounded. The strike started in the State iron works, where 500 men walked out demanding the release of three of their comrades who had been arrested. The governor of the province, who went to inquire into the affair, was mobbed as he was entering the house of the manager of the works. The rioters stormed the house and smashed in the doors and windows. The mayor, with a force of gendarmes and a detachment of troops, then arrived on the scene and ordered the rioters to disperse. The latter, however, stood their ground and the mayor was wounded by a revolver shot. The gendarmes and troops immediately replied with firing volleys at the mob and killed or wounded 78 men.

First Response From Richmond.

Washington, Special.—The first response to the offer of the Secretary of the Treasury to refund 3 and 4 per cent. bonds in 2 per cent. consols, was received Friday. Two national banks in Richmond, Va., announced their readiness to exchange \$380,000 under the Secretary's offer.

News by Wire.

Mrs. Alice Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, testified at the inquest in Buffalo that she had no knowledge as to who killed her husband.

The trial of Ernest Haywood, at Raleigh, N. C., was postponed to July 13, after he had made a sensational affidavit.

A sale of the late Anthony J. Antello's art collection began in Philadelphia.

The testimony was concluded and argument begun in the case of Palmer Collins, charged with wife murder, at Georgetown, Delaware.

A \$15,000,000 meat packing combine was formed in Chicago.

An order was issued against 20 Indian coal concerns, restraining them from combining to regulate price and production.

Gen. Hector MacDonald, commander of the British forces in Ceylon, will be tried by court-martial on charges of immorality.

At Port of Spain, Trinidad, 14 persons were killed and 40 wounded in the riots in which the Government buildings were burned and the Governor of Trinidad was forced to take refuge on the cruiser Pallas.

THE MARKETS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Coffee.—The market closed quiet, with quotations on the basis of 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4, for No. 7 Rio. Mild Coffees were steady at these quotations. Santos, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; per pound; Maracabo 9 3/4 @ 12 1/4; Java, 19 1/2 @ 23; Mocha, 18 1/2 @ 19. In New York futures closed barely steady, as follows: Sales were 4,000 bags. Receipts at Rio for two days were 15,000 bags; stock, 190,000 bags; exchange 12 1/2-13 1/2; market was dull. Receipts at Santos for two days were 20,000 bags; stock, 1,023,000 bags; market dull. At Havana futures closed steady at 4 1/2 decline. Sales were 41,000 bags.

Roasted Coffee.—The market was steady at quotations as follows: E. L. C., in cases, 11 1/2 @ 1 1/2; per pound. In cans and bags, pure Java 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Java, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Santos, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Java, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Mocha, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; Columbia A, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; Yellow, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

Refined Sugars.—This market was dull at unchanged prices. The quotations were as follows: Per pound, Cut-Leaf, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Powdered, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Standard, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Fine Granulated, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; Fine Granulated, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Crystal A, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Columbia A, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; Yellow, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—There was no change in the Butter market. With a continued scarcity of choice grades prices were firm and steady, but the movement was quiet. The quotations were as follows: Creamery Separator, 60-31; Creamery Gathered Cream, 60-30; Creamery Imitation, 22 1/2 @ 23; Iowa Northwester, 17 1/2 @ 18; Western Store Packed, 17 1/2 @ 18; Creamery Prints (1-10), 31 1/2 @ 32; Creamery Prints (15-10), 31 1/2 @ 32; Mt. Va. and Pa. Prints, 30 1/2 @ 31; Creamery Blocks (2-10), 31 1/2 @ 32.

Small Jobbing lots, sold 1c to 2c higher than the wholesale quotations.

Cheese.—There was a steady inquiry for Cheese and prices were firm. The quotations were: Per pound, New York full cream, 60 pounds, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4; flat 36 pounds, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4; picnic, 14 1/2 @ 15.

Eggs.—The undertone was easy and it was said that prices were largely maintained at the existing basis by the purchase of stock to go into cold storage. This market is now about on a level with other sections and, therefore, no outlet in that direction can be found for the surplus stock here. Quotations at the close were as follows: For choice Maryland and Pennsylvania, 14c; Virginia and Western, 14c; West Virginia, 14c; Southern, 13 1/2c; Duck Eggs, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4. These prices are for strictly wholesale lots; jobbing lots sell at 1c higher.

Live Poultry.—With a continued scarcity of Chickens, both young and old, prices were very strong, with the demand for a number of weeks. Ducks were also wanted and were bought at full prices. Turkeys were scarce and in slow demand. The quotations were as follows: Chickens, Hens, per pound, 14c; old Roasters, each, 20 @ 25c; young brood Chickens, per pound, 16c; medium size, 16c; small winter Chickens, 22 @ 25c; spring Chickens, 30c; young stags, 14 1/2 @ 15c; Ducks, puddle, 15 @ 16c; Muscovy and Mongrel, 14 1/2 @ 15c; white Pekins, per pound, 16c; Geese, Western and Southern, 12 @ 13c; Turkeys, choice Hens, 18c; young Gobblers, 16c; and mixed, 14 1/2 @ 15c; Dressed Capons, large, 20 @ 23c; small, 18 @ 19c; slugs, 16 @ 17c.

Dressed Hogs.—The warm weather checked the receipts and the demand. The market, therefore, was quiet, with prices barely steady. The quotations were as follows: Choice lightweight, per pound, 7 1/2 @ 8c; medium, 7 1/4 @ 7 1/2c; heavy, 6 1/2 @ 7c; Sows, 6 @ 6 1/2c; Boars and Stags, 4 @ 5c, according to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices were steady, but the undertone showed an easy tendency for Southern Vegetables, the supply coming in quite freely. The quotations were as follows: Potatoes, per bushel, 65 @ 70c; Sweet, per barrel, \$1.50 @ 2.25; Yams, \$1.50 @ 2. Beets, per box, 25 @ 30c; do. Southern, per barrel, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Cabbage, per ton, \$7 @ 8; Florida fancy green Cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2 per celer; white, poor, 75c @ \$1 per crate. Celery, native, per bunch, 4 @ 5c. Cauliflower, Florida, per box or basket, \$2 @ 4. Eggplants, Florida, per box or basket, 10 @ 15c; Norfolk, per barrel, 40 @ 45c. Lettuce, Southern, per basket, \$1.50 @ 2.50. Spinach, per basket, bushel box, 35 @ 50c; Norfolk, per barrel, 75c @ \$1. Turnips, native, per bushel box, 15 @ 20c. Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, \$1.50 @ 2.50. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 @ 3. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 25 @ 30c. Green Beans, Southern, per bushel, \$2.50 @ 3. Green Peas, Florida, per basket, \$2.25 @ 2.50. Onions, per bushel, 30 @ 40c. Asparagus, Southern, per bunch, 20 @ 40c.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

Galveston, steady, 9 1/2-10 1/2-15-16
Norfolk, steady, 9 1/2-10 1/2-9 1/2
Baltimore, nominal, 10 1/2-10 1/2
Wilmington, firm, 9 1/2-10 1/2
Savannah, steady, 9 1/2-10 1/2
New Orleans, quiet, 9 1/2-10 1/2-13-16
Mobile, nominal, 9 1/2-10 1/2
Memphis, steady, 9 1/2-10 1/2
Augusta, quiet, 10 1/2-10 1/2
Charleston, firm, 9 1/2-10 1/2
Cincinnati, steady, 9 1/2-10 1/2
Louisville, firm, 9 1/2-10 1/2
St. Louis, easy, 9 1/2-10 1/2-9 1/2-13-16
Houston, quiet, 9 1/2-10 1/2
New York, quiet, 10 1/2-10 1/2

AN IRISH LAND BILL

A Measure Introduced That Will Be of Vast Benefit

PROPOSES A LARGE MONEY GRANT.

The Irish Secretary Introduces the Government Land Bill Into British House of Commons.

London, By Cable.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long-anticipated Irish land bill in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon. It proposes a grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3 1/2 per cent. interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve over \$50,000,000, but that \$75,000,000 could be safely advanced on Irish land. Advances to tenants are limited to \$2,500 in the congested districts and