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IRISH DEBATE IN COMMONS.

Redmond Moves for Reduction of Wyndham's Salary—Letter Replies.

LONDON, July 23.—The House of Commons tonight entered on a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the Chief Secretary, George Wyndham.

Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country, and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the Empire today than it had been for a quarter of a century. Mr. Wyndham, in refusing this assertion, declared that he could at present offer no constructive policy, and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and no abating of the flow of emigration, and that the idea of home rule was impossible even to those who cherished it, unless and until the desolation processes of social proscription and the miasma of fear which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life were repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the Government.

RUSSIA AND TRUST QUESTION.

De Witte's Note on the Proposed Convention.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, July 9.—American business men in Russia are disposed to take a hopeful view of the Russo-American tariff dispute, now that Finance Minister De Witte has announced to the signatory powers of the Brussels sugar convention that Russia intends to oppose the application of this convention unfavorably to Russian interests.

THE DEAD CARDINAL.

ROME, July 23.—The remains of Cardinal Ledochowski, who died here yesterday, were laid in state this morning in the chapel of the palace of the Propaganda, where they were subsequently visited by all the members of the Sacred College. The chapel is now open to the public. The Piazza di Spagna is crowded with people, including many American pilgrims, eager to obtain a view of the body. Telegrams of regret are pouring in from all quarters. The grief of Poland, Cardinal Ledochowski's native country, amounts to almost a national demonstration. The cardinal was born in 1826 in the province of Galicia in Poland, and was a devoted adherent of the Polish cause.

SENTENCES OF GERMAN SWINDLERS.

BERLIN, July 23.—The following sentences have been pronounced as a result of the criminal proceedings on charges of fraudulent bankruptcy brought against a number of officials of the Leipziger Bank, which failed about a year ago: Exner, manager of the institution, five years' penal servitude and five years' deprivation of civil rights; Dr. Gentsch, a director, three years' imprisonment; Bodet, president of the board of overseers, fined 15,000 marks; Schröder, Mayer and Wöcker, members of the board, each fined 10,000 marks; Feiberg, 5,000 marks fine, and Fiedler, 2,000 marks fine. The defendants are compelled also to pay the cost of the prosecution.

THE KING'S CONVICTEES.

LONDON, July 23.—King Edward today enjoyed the improved weather at Cowes, Isle of Wight. He spent the afternoon in an invalid's chair on the open deck. There is every indication of His Majesty's continued progress toward complete recovery. Truth says that Emperor William's visit to King Edward will be brief and strictly private. The German Emperor sailing from Kiel on the Imperial yacht on August 2, and August 3, and August 4, will be accompanied by the schooner yacht Meteor III which will compete for the King's cup.

POWERS UNWILLING TO INTERFERE.

VIENNA, July 23.—It is stated that the diplomatic negotiations between the signatories of the Brussels sugar convention regarding the Russian anti-trust proposal are being continued. According to the Fremdenblatt, Germany and some other powers are not unwilling to join in another conference with Russia for the discussion of the sugar question, but are averse to interfering with the general question of trusts, it being pointed out that Russia has made no attempt to begin at home, where are the great petroleum and iron trusts.

ENGLAND STILL CONSIDERING.

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Botha and Delarey at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here today and were met at the railway station by large crowds. At a meeting held in the evening, which was attended by several witnesses who had been cited by the government were heard. Their testimony eventually went to prove that the murder was committed by the French, C. Albert Stevens, wife of the late C. Albert Stevens, New York. Joseph Choate, the United States Ambassador, gave the bride away.

How De Mores Was Killed.

TUNIS, July 23.—The trial at Suse, near here, of the murderers of the Marquis de Mores, who was killed near Golea, in June 1898, was resumed today and several witnesses who had been cited by the government were heard. Their testimony eventually went to prove that the murder was committed by the French, C. Albert Stevens, wife of the late C. Albert Stevens, New York. Joseph Choate, the United States Ambassador, gave the bride away.

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"Friday is the fairest or foulest day of the week." So runneth the proverb. Permit us to say that every day is a fair day in our store—fair as to prices and values we always aim to make them, and as to our closing hour also—we always close at six o'clock. Friday, however, is our fairest day, for that is the day we offer extra special values in a number of our departments. If you watch our Friday announcement you can supply yourself with many conveniences and necessities at nominal prices.

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Sixty pairs of soft Oregon all-wool white Blankets, with slight imperfections in finish, for sale Friday at above price.

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Embassy after the coronation, Mr. Choate taking a vacation in North Berwick, and Henry White going to America, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Troops and Strikers Clash

LONDON, July 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the agrarian strike in the Province of Galtz resulted today in a conflict between troops and strikers at Caporkow, in which it is reported 23 persons were killed and 40 wounded.

Dunraven for Irish Viceroyalty.

LONDON, July 24.—After the meeting of the Cabinet Council yesterday nothing transpired regarding the reconstruction of the Cabinet, but the name of the Earl of Dunraven was freely mentioned for the Viceroyalty of Ireland.

Shut Out From South Africa.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—It is officially announced that cholera is raging at Mukden, Manchuria. There were 77 cases between July 3 and July 14, and 31 Russians and 363 Chinese died from the disease.

The Marcus Island Quarrel.

YOKOHAMA, July 23.—It is announced that an official has left Tokyo for Marcus Island to establish Japanese ownership. An American schooner left Honolulu for the same destination, July 11.

King of Saxony III.

DRESDEN, July 23.—King George of Saxony, who succeeded to the throne June 19 last, on the death of his brother, Albert, is suffering from pneumonia.

Appointed a Domestic Prelate.

ROME, July 23.—Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, vicar-general of the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been appointed a domestic prelate of the pope.

Homing Pigeon Record Lowered.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 23.—Two birds of a flock of 14 homing pigeons, owned by Harry Buch and Dr. Carl Shilling, released at Abilene, Tex., at 5:25 o'clock Thursday morning, July 17, arrived at their loft in this city shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. They made the distance, 1094 miles, in seven days, three hours, five minutes and 30 seconds, lowering the world's record for 1000 miles by nearly a day and a half.

The Venezuelan Blockade.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Navy Department has taken steps to investigate the reported interference with American shipping in Venezuelan waters, which is said to have resulted from the recent blockade declared by President Castro upon a number of ports in the republic.

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expected, and not only labor unions and members of unions, but many individuals, among them a number of moneyed men, are sending money to carry on the fight.

Marching Strikers Arrested.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 23.—The strikers in the vicinity of Glen Jean were marching today. Thirteen were brought here last night under arrest for violating the Santa Fe road and the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. He met the grievance committee of the Carmen's Union this afternoon, and informed them that they would be granted an increase of wages at once. This is a result of a conference between Mr. Henderson and Third Vice-President Kendrick, in Chicago. The officials refuse to make a statement of the extent of the increase or on what portion of the road it goes into effect. It is understood, however, that the wages of the men are more equal over the entire system under the new arrangement than before, and that special attention has been paid to the case of the men on the southern portions of the road.

Settled With the Carmen.

NEW YORK, July 23.—It was reported today that some 2000 or 3000 of the 40,000 striking garment-workers have returned to work after a satisfactory settlement of their trouble, but inquiry among the manufacturers' contractors the report. The manufacturers who were seen said that they had offered contracts to the central body, which had been accepted as satisfactory. The settlement was made in a factory, but that inquiry among the manufacturers who were seen said that they had offered contracts to the central body, which had been accepted as satisfactory. The settlement was made in a factory, but that inquiry among the manufacturers who were seen said that they had offered contracts to the central body, which had been accepted as satisfactory.

Dismissing a Big Smelter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—The Argentine, Kan., smelter, which is said to have been at one time the largest smelter in the world, is being dismantled. The buildings of the blue vitriol plant, which cover over half the area occupied by the smelter, are soon to be torn down. They are built of iron laths covered with cement.

MAN'S MISSION ON EARTH.

Medical Book Free. "Know Thyself" a book for men only; regular price, 50 cents, will be sent free (no postage) to any male reader of this paper, if he will send 10 cents to the Medical Institute, 4 Sullivan Street, Boston, Mass., established in 1886, the oldest and best in America. Write today for free book. The Key to Health and Happiness. For 40 years the Peabody Editor's Note Medical Institute has been a fixed fact, and it will remain so. It is as standard as American gold. The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

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