

AN OMEN OF PEACE

Coercion Is Almost Abandoned in Ireland.

PAVING WAY FOR NEW LAND BILL

British Government Revokes Crimes Act in 13 Districts and Releases Imprisoned Member of Parliament—Discord Has Decreased.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The Official Gazette announces today that the official proclamation issued last year placing 13 districts in Ireland under the crimes act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the Magistrates is revoked.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The relaxation of the crimes act in Ireland, which is regarded in Irish circles as paving the way for the government's new land bill, still leaves sections of the act in force, providing for the employment of special juries and a change of venue. In Sligo, Tipperary and Clare Counties no relaxation has been made and the Magistrate will still have the power of summary jurisdiction.

The government also ordered yesterday the release of the Nationalist member of Parliament, Reddy, from Tullamore Jail. Mr. Reddy's sentence under the crimes act would not expire until next March. It is understood that the Irish members, William Redmond and John Ritchie, will also shortly be released.

It is explained in the government press that boycotting and intimidation have greatly diminished and that the tone of political controversy in Ireland has much improved.

KING EDWARD HAS GOLD.

Therefore Delays His Visit to Duval House at Chatsworth.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to go on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last moment, the reason being that the King was suffering from a feverish cold.

The royal train has been ordered to be in readiness tomorrow in the hope that the King will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the Duke and Duchess. There is probably still some doubt as to the United Kingdom where royalty can be received with so little trouble or preparation, inasmuch as a complete set of magnificent state apartments has been erected for the purpose. Much of the furniture at Chatsworth is of exceptional interest, and came to the former Dukes of Devonshire as gifts or perquisites of office. Thus, the state bed is that in which George II died, and the chairs and footstools served at the coronation of George III, while the state music-room contains magnificent chairs used at the coronation of William IV.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark left Windsor for Sandringham during the afternoon. Much of the furniture at Chatsworth is of exceptional interest, and came to the former Dukes of Devonshire as gifts or perquisites of office.

ALL SHARE ALIKE.

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negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the Ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

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SHIPMENT LAWS OUT OF DATE.

Liverpool Shipowners Say Britain Is Losing Carrying Trade.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The Shipowners' Association here today adopted a report strongly condemning the original shipping laws, which are said to be gradually forcing the carrying trade of the world into the hands of foreigners. The report demands imperial control of the mercantile marine and the lighthouse service, instead of colonial regulation, and also holds that foreign vessels within the jurisdiction of the British courts should be held answerable for claims in which British subjects are interested.

CENTER OF METHODISM.

London Aquarium Opened as Headquarters—Move for Union.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A mass meeting of Wesleyans was held today to celebrate the acquisition of the Royal Aquarium, which is to be the future headquarters of the Wesleyan denomination. Eight thousand persons were gathered within the great hall, which was for so long one of the foremost amusement centers in the United Kingdom.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS COMING.

King Edward Tells Miles His Heir Will Visit America.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant-General Miles, who returned here from Windsor today, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The King received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the Orient, on which subject I was able to give him information." Altogether it was a most pleasant visit. The King said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales would visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled.

MILES MEETS "BOBS."

Two Generals Are Guests at Dinner at American Embassy.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy, gave a dinner in honor of General Miles at the Carlton Hotel tonight, so that the General might meet Earl Roberts and other English Generals, including Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny and Lieutenant-General Sir John French.

Wireless Station at St. Pierre. PARIS, Feb. 2.—A French company has petitioned the postal authorities here for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Pierre, near Newfoundland, with the object of establishing a service between there and Cape Le Hogue, in France.

Strikers Advocate Anarchy.

BARCELONA, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the workmen's societies held here tonight in sympathy with the strikers at Reus, developed into a strong anarchist demonstration, the speakers violently denouncing the other classes and advocating a general strike.

Consul Smith Improving.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Consul-General Gowdy has advised from Geneva saying that the illness of Hubbard T. Smith, the Vice-Consul and Deputy Consul-General at Cairo, has taken a favorable turn, and that he continues to improve.

Formal End of Dutch Strike.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of 6000 strikers here today a communication from the transportation companies was read, according to all the demands of the men. The strike is thus ended.

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MUST GIVE PREFERENCE.

Allies Say That Is an Essential of Any Settlement.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Foreign Office officials say that the interchange of views between Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies at Washington continues on the question of what form of preference the blockading powers shall have. President Castro will not be allowed to reach a settlement without giving some form of preference. The attitude of the United States continues as of the beginning to be dignified and friendly toward all the parties concerned in the dispute.

DESIRE EQUAL TREATMENT.

Castro Comments on Claims and British Filibustering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent quotes President Castro as saying, in the course of an interview: "I cannot grasp the news from Washington. I fear that the Venezuelan conflict will be made a pretext for a world war. I have answered, however, the demand for preferential treatment, as follows: The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting its previous diplomatic agreements and obligations."

NATURE OF FRENCH CLAIMS.

Allies Have Recognized Priority of Some—Others Being Negotiated.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The officials here continue hopeful of an adjustment of the difficulties in the Venezuelan negotiations. They say the delays are largely due to misunderstandings among the powers concerning the different classes of claims. It was explained that the French claims, on which Venezuela insisted 13 per cent of the French colony, were those attached to the customs receipts, were those attached by the President of Switzerland, amounting to \$800,000. Several installments have been paid, but five remain unpaid. The French officials say Great Britain and Germany have heretofore given categorical recognition of this same settlement, so it will not be questioned now.

Rhodes Scholarships for South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—George E. Parkin, of Toronto, representing the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Trust Fund, met here today with educators from nine Southern States and a plan was outlined, which will apply to scholars from Southern colleges who wish to take advantage of the Rhodes fund. It was determined that the chancellor of the State University of each Southern State

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Three Nationalities Protest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The members of the American, French and Spanish colonies have held a meeting, says a Herald dispatch from Caracas, and addressed protests to their legations against the outrageous proposal of the blockading powers, and to insure tranquility we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places from which the non-sent of unfriendly powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela weaker in blood.

Rebels Win a Victory.

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SEVEN PERSONS MAIMED.

Elevator Drops in Denver and Injures Several Serious Injuries.

DENVER, Feb. 2.—The breaking of an elevator cable in the Joseph Crewell Building 188 Blake street, today caused the maiming and bruising of seven persons, one of whom may be crippled for life.

Killed by a Cave-In.

ELY, Minn., Feb. 2.—A cave-in at the Pioneer mine caused the death of Jacob Maki, a Finn, and injured three others.

Ex-Senator Daves Ill. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator Daves is critically ill as the result of a cold, which has developed into the grip.

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Result of Collision Between Cattle

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and six others slightly injured in a rear-end collision of East-bound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale, today.

WILLIAM POSTON, Marcus, Ia.

Charles Purchase, back wrenched and legs injured. Charles Dunslaw, 16, ankle fractured. All the injured; except Dunslaw, were employed in the Troy Laundry, on the fourth floor of the building. The elevator dropped three stories.

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