

IRISH SEEK TO DEFEAT TREATY

Begin Early Movement to Unset Root-Bryce Arbitration Plan.

SENDING IN PROTESTS

Remonstrances Pour Into State Department Even Before Text of Agreement Is Publicly Known.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Irish opposition, which it is asserted defeated the arbitration treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefote 12 years ago, now menaces the new arbitration treaty which has been evolved by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce.

Moreover, this opposition has developed before anything specific as to the nature and scope of the new treaty has been made known officially. There has been nothing more than a reference to the subject in the British Parliament, and some statements in explanation based on that declaration in some newspapers.

The protests so far received at the State Department also show a lack of understanding of the nature of the treaty which binds Great Britain and Japan together. In the protests, fear is expressed that America will find herself confronted by a combined British and Japanese fleet in the event of any serious issue arising between the United States and Japan.

WOULD HANDICAP UNCLE SAM Treaty With Great Britain Discouraged by Wolf Tone Club.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—At the annual Robert Emmet celebration by the Wolf-Tone Club, at which George Ames, H. H. Rhode, Island, was the orator, resolutions were unanimously adopted protesting against the ratification of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that the treaty is not sincere in her desire for world peace, and that this country would find itself at a disadvantage in case of serious dispute with Japan.

VOICE FROM CLAN-NA-GAEL

NEW YORK, March 8.—Some 1500 members of the Clan-Na-Gael of New York held a meeting in memory of Robert Emmet tonight and adopted resolutions opposing ratification by the United States Senate of the new treaty with Great Britain.

LIN COUNTY DOCKET LONG Liquor Cases to Be Fought Again, With Sensations Promised.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—With seven criminal cases for trial and enough cases on the docket for a unusually long session, Department No. 1 of the State Circuit Court for Lin County will convene in this city tomorrow morning for the March term, with Judge George H. Burnett presiding.

Prominent among the criminal cases for trial are three liquor cases appealed from the Albany Justice Court, the defendants being Louis A. Kroschel, William Tohl and Fred Dawson.

Two of the other criminal cases are to be tried on appeals from justice courts. One of these is against George W. Fisher, proprietor of the Brownsville Glove Factory, charged with having fresh deer meat in his possession long after the season closed, and also with having tagged deer hides in his possession.

The other appealed state case is against William Snider, who engaged in a fatiguing encounter with Albert Shultz, a neighbor, over a dispute about a fence, and who is charged with assault.

Perhaps the most important criminal case which will be tried this term is that against David F. Young, a local painter, who used a scythe as a weapon in a fight with Joshua Ballard in this city last year. He is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and a large percentage of the residents of the northeastern part of the city, where the two men live, have been summoned as witnesses. The trial will thus be a long one.

The case of the State vs. Edward Per-

du, charged with the larceny of a steer, will also go to trial the coming week. E. M. Brewer, a Lebanon druggist, charged with selling liquor to a minor, will also have a hearing, but as the facts are admitted in this case, the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant will turn entirely on a question of law. Brewer sold liquor to a minor upon a physician's prescription, and the decision in the case will afford an interesting phase of the enforcement of the local-option law in "dry" counties.

Deputy District Attorney G. S. Hill has announced that District Attorney John H. McNary will call a grand jury this term of court, and this has added interest to the coming term. Among the cases awaiting action of the grand jury are those against Kate Murray and Ellen Vanderlip, charged with shoplifting; August Johnson, charged with burglary; and Elmer Jones, a Lebanon boy, accused of a statutory offense. If indictments are returned, some of these cases may go to trial this week, and make the session a most important one from a criminal standpoint.

A session of the grand jury in Lane County now always creates considerable interest because the county is "dry." Grand jury sessions usually result in indictments for violation of the local-option liquor law, and those who have found cases in Sahara-like Albany will be on the "anxious bench" the coming week.

TOO MANY FLIMSY STRUCTURES IN AMERICA. Per Capita Fire Loss in United States \$5 Compared to 33 Cents in the European Cities.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In a statement made public last night, Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the Government, discloses recent fire losses and asserts that fire traps as bad or worse than that which cost the lives of so many school children at Collinwood, O., exist in nearly every village and town and in many of the large cities.

He urges the passage of laws to prohibit the occupation of anything except a strictly business building, especially when it is used as a school, theater or other structure in which people assemble in large numbers.

"The City of New York is full of fire traps and it is a miracle that a great fire has not wiped out the greater part of the business district," says Humphrey. "The highest fire loss in this country yearly exceeds \$5, against an annual loss in 21 of the principal cities of Europe of 34 cents per capita. Estimating the population of the country at 80,000,000, the loss from fires here is \$240,000,000. If we had the same conditions that prevail in European cities our loss would be but \$20,000,000 a year."

CUTTER CAPTAIN A SUICIDE Daniel J. Ainsworth, of the Rush, Shoots Himself Through Head.

SEATTLE, March 8.—For some reason so far unexplained, Captain Daniel J. Ainsworth, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, committed suicide at an early hour this morning. The act was committed in the bathroom of the vessel. The room door was locked, and the population of the country at 80,000,000, the loss from fires here is \$240,000,000. If we had the same conditions that prevail in European cities our loss would be but \$20,000,000 a year.

BOYS SET JAIL ON FIRE Two Indian Students Narrowly Escape Cremation in Flames.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 8.—A special to the Chieftain from Grand Junction, Colo., says that a fire in the Indian school at Pueblo last night, the jail building was set on fire and two of the disturbers narrowly escaped cremation.

The men responsible for the trouble awaiting whatever punishment Superintendent Ruppel may deem necessary. The trouble started from indulging in too much liquor which some boys secured during a trip to Grand Junction.

JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR (Continued From First Page.)

are delivered by the same postoffice to addresses in Chinese cities. Russia and Germany have to ignore China in these matters because China was not a member of the International Postal Union. Japan reciprocated Russia's lends its benediction only in the chosen places of earth when all the elements are in perfect unity. The lion and the lamb of March lay down together on a bed of roses, and the good old firmament smiled at a sight so rare. Best of all, it was a Sunday, and all except such unfortunates as clergymen and actors and waiters rested from their tasks and soaked in the blessedness of the first Spring day.

From every quarter of the town the people were out their best bibs and tuckers, promenading the streets, strolling with luxurious idleness through the parks, making pilgrimages to Council Crest and other glad emplacements, the better to mark upon the happy land. Some rode abroad in motors and carriages, some bestowed their saddlers, and the bulk of the population thronged upon the streets, and the streets were full and unimpressible enough to haunt the theaters and other places where they might live together, but they were in the small minority. It was "simply too nice to stay in the house." It requires such weather for the average person to fully understand how many people live in a big town like this and to appreciate what a lure the sun is when the weather behaves well.

It was a trifle early for a parade of new millinery and the tailors had not been farighted enough to rush their Spring orders that they might demonstrate the latest fancies in the art sartorial. The parade was in fatigues uniform, but most of the men left off their overcoats and the women added a few fluffy touches to

their Winter garb. The crowds were none the less happy nor the less worth looking at for all that.

"Italy and Southern California will have to go some to beat this," was a remark made hundreds of times during the day. In most instances it was expressed more eloquently and in some more forcibly and with less geographical reference, but the essence of the paean of praise was the same.

"An' as I was saying, we came out here from Tarkio and John's done so well here we wouldn't think of going back." Back in Missouri they told us it rained six months in the year in Portland, and here we've had the most scrumptious Winter I've ever seen.

"Coldest day we had was good plain weather," and on a day about "dampness." Well, I bet it hasn't rained as much here as in the places the railroad folders boast as "the land of eternal sunshine." "You bet it ain't this," said one of the "back home" crowd.

It was a Spring opening that did more than advertising for this climate than all the literature Tom Richardson will send out during the week. It was a day best devoted to thankfulness that one was able to breathe in the air's rich perfume and see the picture which nature had painted in a time of loftiest inspiration. It was such a day as to make the sordid things seem of small importance. Nothing made much difference to those who were abroad and the only little fly in the ointment cup or nappiness was the thought that it might incline the budding poets to the rhyming of Spring thyme.

PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

FACES HIS DEATH

Threats Made to Kill Alfonso at Barcelona.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Eight Hundred Special Police Are Drafted and Almost All Troops in Realm Will Be on Hand to Give Protection to Royalty.

BARCELONA, March 8.—The city is being extensively decorated and no official efforts will be spared to give King Alfonso a creditable and enthusiastic reception on his arrival here on Tuesday. Nevertheless, the greatest concern is felt as to the King's safety, owing to the activity of the Barcelona revolutionists and Anarchists who recently have created almost a reign of terror in this city. There have been five bomb explosions here since January 1 and not a single culprit has been caught.

A few placards were posted throughout Barcelona stating that an attempt would be made upon the life of the King should he carry out his determination of visiting this city. Secret instructions have been issued to the police to search all persons wearing long Spanish capes, under which, as was the case in the Lisbon tragedy, arms might be concealed.

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SAYS HE WROTE THE SPEECHES Col. Anderson Lays Claim to Being Brains of Mayor Wright.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—In a signed statement Colonel J. J. Anderson tells a little more recent history which adds to the mystery of the Mayor's city campaign. He says that when Assistant City Attorney he wrote the speeches which Mayor Wright delivered at various public functions. As instances he cites the addresses on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Governor Rogers, in Olympia, and the presentation of a flag to the city of Tacoma. He replies in sarcastic vein to the Mayor's Tacoma Theater charge that Anderson was a "grafter" because he took private persons who display any anarchistic tendencies, or make public speeches of an anarchistic nature.

There are no Democratic officeholders in Clackamas except Sheriff Beattie, and the Republicans this year have a man in the person of Richard L. Greaves with whom they confidently expect to oust Mr. Beattie, who is a candidate for re-election. His popularity, coupled with a post-primary fight two years ago, landed the office for him two years ago, but conditions are different now, and it is likely that Mr. Beattie will have a very difficult time to hold his position, as Mr. Greaves, though a life-long Republican, has been in the public office and is able to command the votes of his fellow-members of his own party. It is regarded as very unlikely that he will have opposition in the primary, and he should present an undivided front at the June election. The office of Sheriff is one of the most desirable in the gift of the voters, and the man who is elected to it is the man who will be the man of the Republicans no reason why they should turn the place over to a Democrat.

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This is what is generally termed an off-year because that several of the county officials have served one term and are in line for a second. It is altogether probable that County Clerk F. W. Greenman, Recorder of Conveyances E. Ramsby, Treasurer J. C. Eads, School Superintendent T. J. Gary, Surveyor S. A. D. Hungate and Coroner Rossie will be followed by their nomination and election. The office of Sheriff is one of the most desirable in the gift of the voters, and the man who is elected to it is the man who will be the man of the Republicans no reason why they should turn the place over to a Democrat.

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White grounds, with dainty checks, dots, stripes and figures—for waists and dresses.

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