

DAMPERS PUT ON INDIAN AGITATION

Indian Congress Opens With Approval of Reforms Pro- posed by Morley.

END AUTOCRATIC POWER

British Minister's Concessions to Na- tive Demands Applauded by Pres- ident of Native Assembly—Each Class Will Be Represented.

MADRAS, Dec. 28.—The first session of the Indian International Congress today was entirely harmonious and the meeting this year promises to clear the air and put a damper on the activities of the agitators who recently caused much anxiety. At the last meeting of the congress, just a year ago, opposition to the election of Dr. Behari Ghos as president resulted in a free fight and caused the congress to be indefinitely postponed. Referring to the Morley reforms, Dr. Ghos declared today that they had broken up the sinister clouds that had hung over India for the last 12 months, and he said they would give India something like a constitutional government instead of the unpopular autocratic regime.

Continuing, Dr. Ghos criticized all repressive legislation. He said British Sovereignty could not be shaken by a "few flasks of picric acid or a few pounds of gunpowder," and he hoped that the genuine co-operation of the Indians with the British government would lead to the obtaining of colonial self-government.

NEW EVIDENCE FOR HAINS

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with Martin Skura, the Bayside cabman who drove the Hains brothers to the yacht club. Mr. Skura said that Skura told him in the presence of Mr. Young, associate counsel for the defendant, that the name of Annis was never mentioned during the trip to the yacht club, and that no one asked him to follow close behind the stage in which Mrs. Annis was riding. During the examination of the witness Dr. Austin Flint, the alibi, came into court and set near Thornton Hains. Dr. Flint has been retained by the prosecution.

Had No Real Estate Deal On.

Leo Bugz, a real estate dealer, was the next witness. Mr. Bugz said he had been associated with Mr. Skura in the real estate, and that last April he had property for sale near the Bayside Yacht Club. "Some time in April I saw the defendant," said Mr. Bugz, "and we talked about Bayside property. I showed him the maps of property near the yacht club. The property did not interest him, and I showed him some other property at Bayside, and we arranged to go down and see the land on the following Saturday." Mr. Bugz on cross-examination said the appointment was never kept, and he never saw the defendant after April. The date of the appointment in Bayside was either the last week of April or the first week in May, said Mr. Bugz, who further declared that he never told the defendant he could find Mr. Jesperson at the yacht club at that time.

Tells of Captain's Insanity.

"Do you recall the time when Captain Hains was in the Philippine Islands?" "Yes, he started in the Fall of 1907. I saw him for the first time on his return in Thornton's house. I was with him all the afternoon and evening."

tions that the witness had with Captain Hains as bearing on the latter's sanity, but after some debate, the court admitted the testimony.

Mr. Weaver said that Captain Hains and his wife were very affectionate before the departure of the Captain for the Philippines. Before he left for the Orient, Captain Hains showed no irrational signs, said the witness.

Mother and Son Meet.

During recess, Mrs. Hains accompanied by her husband and her son, Major John Hains, entered the courtroom. Thornton talked to his mother a few minutes, while she wept softly. Mrs. Hains then went to the far side of the chamber, where she sat with Major Hains. Thornton's house."

SWEDISH WRITER OF NOTE.



NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Special.)—The annual award of the Nobel prizes has brought some surprises this year. It was confidently expected that Selma Lagerloff would receive the literary prize. Her only opposition was supposed to be from Ellen Key, another Swedish writer. But in fact it went to a writer even less known in this country—Professor Rudolph Eucken, of Jena. Mme. Lagerloff is becoming well known here through translations of her works. The latest of these is "Christ Legends."

MODERN HOMES ALL WRONG

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—A remarkable address on "How Do Home Conditions React on the Family," was presented by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, before the American Sociological Society, which began its sessions in this city today.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman Plays "Rule of Men."

In Lengthy Address She Offers Remedies for Prevailing National Unhappiness.

"The industrial conditions of the modern home are such as to delay and often prevent marriage. Since 'the home' is supposed to arise only from marriage, it looks as though the situation were frankly suicidal. So far, not seeing these things, we have merely followed our world-old habit of blaming the woman. She used to be content with these conditions, we say—she ought to be now—back to nature. The woman refuses to go back—the home refuses to go forward and marriage waits. The initial condition of ownership, even without servitude, reacts unfavorably upon the kind of marriage most desired—the woman slave is not a wife. The more absolutely a woman is her own mistress, in accepting her husband and her life with him, the higher is the grade of love and companionship open to them."

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Every Suit in the entire stock on sale at prices sharply reduced from former figures.
Every Coat that we own, opera or street, is on sale at a specially reduced price.
Silk Petticoats lower than they have yet sold this year.

Women's Waists at small prices that will amaze and delight everyone with a waist need.
Skirts selling for less than the cost of materials.
Big Reductions on costumes, evening coats, evening gowns, house dresses, kimonos, bath robes and furs.

Examples of Savings Offered

- Women's Skirts, regularly worth to \$12.50, a great bargain at **\$3.98**
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COMFORTERS

10 dozen fine Comforters, covered with figured silk-line and filled with pure white cotton. They are soft, fluffy and warm. Handsome Comforters at a low price—**\$2.25 values at \$1.65**

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LOT 1 contains 5000 yards of fancy Dress Goods that sell regularly at 50c and 60c yard; four-days' sale price, only **19c**

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LOT 5 embodies our fine Worumbo tailor suitings, in stripes and mannish mixtures; regular values up to \$4 yard, sale price only **\$1.48**

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Of Japanese or Bengaline silk, our entire stock, regular 30c to \$4.25 values, at HALF PRICE

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Infants' Long Slips—Made of fine lawn or cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery—at HALF PRICE

Reg. values to \$1.25. 47c
Reg. values to \$1.75. 68c
Reg. values to \$2.25. 98c
Reg. values to \$2.75. \$1.19
Reg. values to \$3.25. \$1.47

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Values to \$2.25, sale price..... \$1.13
Values to \$2.75, sale price..... \$1.39
Values to \$3.25, sale price..... \$1.68

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