"HOME RULE" HOPE HAS MAGIC EFFECT

All Ireland Brightens Up With New Life Injected by Civic Activity.

SPIRIT OF PEOPLE SOARS

Shop Windows, Streets, Farms and Dwellings Take on Happy Aspect as Result of National Agitation—"Lesson Is Learned."

DUBLIN, May 25.—(Special.)—In no part of the United Kingdom is what may be called the new atmosphere of the Irish question more appreciable than in Ireland itself. The passions of the past are dying down rapidly, and if the reign of reason has not entirely begun, the third Home Rule Bill is discussed in very different temper from its predecessors. That applies to all parties.

The Nationalist is disposed to be rather more critical and careful as to what he accepts. Any Bill which did not meet the Irish demand would have had short shrift at the Dublin Convention the other day, for the Nationalists have waited so long that they would rather wait longer than take a measure which was not satisfactory to themselves. They have learned patience in the passing year, but they are determined to have the fruits of that patience in practically full control for the Irish people of Irish affairs.

"Home Rule Must Come."

At the back of the mind of every Nationalist Irishman is the conviction that Home Rule must come, if not from the Liberals from the Conservatives. The lesson of the coquetting with Federalism of last year has not been lost. The belief has grown up that if the present Bill were killed in any way it would not be long before a measure as favorable to Ireland would be offered by the Tory Party.

In conversation with an Irishman who knows as much of the currents of feeling in the country as probably anybody whom one could meet, he said: "We feel that if you Liberals were forced to go to the country at the present time you might be beaten. Labor unrest, the Insurance Act, and half a dozen other things would tell against you. But if you were beaten there is no sign that you would be badly beaten. The conservative majority would be small, and in all probability a Conservative Government could only be formed if there were an arrangement with the Irishmen.

"Already the unionists have shown themselves open to a bargain for the Irish vote, and we should get as much out of such a bargain as we are offered in the Home Rule Bill. Two or three years hence the condition of affairs will probably have changed. Labor may be more settled, the benefits of the Insurance Act will begin to be felt, and you may win in a General Election. Whatever happens, we Irishmen are certain to get what we want."

The average voters in Ireland do not argue so subtly as this man, but they have caught the spirit of his beliefs. They are quite certain that one way or another, and sooner rather than later, Home Rule will be given to Ireland.

Fiery Orator Continues.

If that accounts in part for the quieter temper on the one side there are equally influences at work in the North which are giving a softer and more cautious aspect to the Ulster opposition. Judging by the utterances of a few fire-brand orators, it might be imagined that Ulster was as violent in its antagonism to home rule as ever it has been. These men still talk of shooting and of dying in the last ditch. It is creditable to the sense of the North that people there are learning to smile at these vaporings and to regard them as just a little comical.

The stage thunders of the Craigs, the Moores, and the Carsons, are too obviously manufactured to cause a tremor in any breast. It was a North of Ireland man who said: "There is not and there never has been the least substance in the talk about armed rebellion. If there were any arming I should know what was being done, and I can assure you that the whole of the fighting for which any preparation has been made is fighting with the mouth. Nor need you regard as very serious the talk of 'passive resistance,' which you will hear in many quarters. 'We will not pay' sounds well enough, but it means little. The people who have talked of nonpayment have assumed throughout that they would be resisting the taxes of an Irish Parliament.

"Taxes, however, will be collected under the home rule act as imperial taxes. Resistance to payment will be resistance to the Imperial Parliament. Once that fact is thoroughly understood you will hear very little of nonpayment. In retaining the imperial collection of taxes the Government has done one of the best things it could have devised for turning any serious agitation in Ulster."

New Questions Come Up.

That is one point of view, but it does not account altogether for the real change in the force and passion of agitation in the North, a change which is illustrated in one aspect by the marked revival of the old Liberalism which is being witnessed in Ulster, and especially in Belfast. "We are thinking of things a little nearer to our own time than the battle of the Boyne," remarked a Belfast man a couple of months ago. In other words, new questions are arising in Ireland. People are agitating about wages and hours of labor. They are thinking seriously of the sweating which permeates the linen trade of Belfast. They are beginning to realize the disgrace of the slums which have conquered whole areas of that city. Trade unionism is spreading rapidly, and whether employers realize it or not, there are in this corner of Ireland all the elements of a very big conflict, in which Catholic and Protestant workers, men and women, will be fighting side by side for common rights and a better place in the sun. This growth of trade unionism is one of the big facts of Irish life today, and yet is being ignored by people who profess to understand Ireland.

Labor Party Strong Party.

The growth of a strong labor section in the Irish Parliament whenever it is constituted is one of the certainties. Such a body will probably work in alliance or co-operation with the English Labor party, and it will be returned by both Protestant and Catholic electors. The probability is that the majority of those supporting such a party will be Protestants, for the Irish priesthood, always inclined to timidity, is beginning to be a little uneasy about the remarkable influence of Mr. Joseph Devlin.

Any review of the altogether calmer temper in which both parties in Ireland are facing the probability of home rule would be incomplete if it failed to take account of the influence of the greater prosperity of Ireland. The better conditions are apparent in Dublin itself, where the streets and the shops give every suggestion of well-being in the population. The capital city is feeling the influence of happier times. But the change, although remarkable enough in Dublin, is marvelous indeed in the West, where the benefits of land purchase are producing a well-to-do peasantry which is self-reliant and progressive in spirit. Mud cabins have gone, to be replaced by cottages. Holdings are cultivated as they have not been cultivated before. The people are cleaner and happier, and—a small point, but one of real significance—the cottage with closed windows is the exception all over the West. The lessons of health, which have gone hand in hand with the lessons of government, are being learned, and consumption—the most awful scourge of these Western counties—is being got under control.

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10c Ginghams, 7¢
2500 yards of fine Dress Ginghams in stripes, checks and plaids in every wanted color.

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3000 yards unbleached Pepperell Sheeting—a brand you know, 2½ yards wide.

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1500 yards unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, good weight, soft finish.

12½c Cambric, 9¢
2000 yards soft finished Cambric, bleached and soft finish, full 36 inches wide.

12½c Toweling, 8¢
2500 yards, bleached and unbleached Toweling—blue and red borders.

35c Damask, 23¢
1500 yards bleached mercerized Table Damask. Splendid variety of patterns.

Best 25c Candies at per lb. 18c

Today in our Candy Department we offer Cream Stuffed Dates, Assorted Cream Kisses, Marshmallows and strawberry Jelly drops, all 25c regularly at only **18¢.**

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59c-75c Shirts 37c
25c-35c Neckwear 19c
to 50c Socks at 19c

59c, 75c Shirts at 37¢. Another shipment of these wonderful Shirt bargains that have created the saying, "How can you do it?" But "we're doing it." Spick and span, well laundered negligees in this season's newest patterns, cuffs attached. 59c, 75c grades at **37¢.**

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To 50c Socks, 19¢. Two hundred dozen men's sample Socks, fancy and plain lisles, full fashioned. Vals. to 50c, **19¢**

Women's 35c Gauze Vests at..... 19c
Large assortment of Women's Swiss ribbed Vests; fine quality lisle and cotton, with plain or fancy lace trimmed tops.

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2000 pairs of women's sample Hose, silk, lisles, mercerized cottons, black and all desirable colors; choice of regular and out sizes.

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Made of dainty cross bar materials; edged with lace and beading, which is run through with ribbon.

Women's $1.69 Combinations ... $1.39
Corset Cover is all embroidery, drawers trimmed with embroidery, all in all a very remarkable value.

$2 Velvet Tapestry Bags 98c
Women's Shopping Bags of velvet and tapestry, all colors, $2 values at 98c.

$2 Watch Chains at 39c
Men's and women's Watch Chains, warranted 10 years, $2 values at 39c.

$2.50 Silver Mesh Bags $1.49
Women's silver mesh Bags, extra heavy, kid lined, $2.50 values at $1.49.

$1.25 Bead Necklaces 59c
Egyptian bead Necklaces, all colors; $1.25 values at 59c.

$3.50 Irish Lace Bags $1.69
Irish lace Bags, white, cream, nickel mounting; coin purse fitted; $3.50 values at $1.69.

CHURCHILL TALKS OF NAVY

British Minister Says Eternal Vigilance Is Necessary.

LONDON, June 1.—(Special.)—The speeches at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House Saturday night had very little interest from the point of view of art, but the banquet provided Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with the opportunity to make very interesting statements on the subject of national defense.

Mr. Churchill said:

"At the Admiralty everything contributes and converges on one single object—the development of the maximum war power at a given moment and at a particular point. On that precise object is directed all the sciences our age can boast, all the wealth of our country, all the resources of our civilization, all the patience, study, devotion to duty, and the sacrifice of personal interests which our naval officers and men supply—all the glories of our history in the past—everything is directed upon this particular point and object, namely, the manifestation at some special place during the compass of a few minutes of shattering, blasting, overpowering force.

"This may not perhaps seem a very amiable topic to which civilized men should devote many hours of their lives, but yet I venture to think that in the world in which we live and in the circumstances amid which we find ourselves, the study of absolute force for its own sake is not perhaps altogether unworthy of those who are called upon to take a share in the counsels of a free people.

"For what lies on the other side? What lies behind this development of the force of war power? Behind it lies all our right and claims for our great position in the world.

"Behind it lies all our power to put our own distinctive and characteristic mark upon the unfolding civilization of mankind, for under the shelter of this manifestation we may agree or quarrel as we please, we may carry on our own party politics in perfect security.

"So long as that quality of our civilization, so long as the patriotism and organization of our country is sufficiently high to enable us to produce the maximum of force at a particular point, there is no reason why we should not hand on undiminished to those who come after us the great estate we have reached from those who have gone before.

"The best way to make war impossible is to make victory certain, and I am glad to be able to assure you that we see no difficulty in maintaing the main securities of the country and in providing an effective margin for our security at all the decisive points without adding very greatly to the generous provisions which Parliament has made in the past year, and which it will doubtless renew in the years that are to come."

THE TITANIC'S WEALTH

Gothamite Evolves Scheme for Lifting of Boat and Valuables.

A New Yorker, who is a hatter by trade, and who lives at Matteawan, has evolved a scheme for lifting the Titanic and saving the $25,000,000 which the ship has within her holds in money, jewels and cargo. The fact that this genius resides at Matteawan should not prejudice general opinion against his proposition. He is not an inmate of the insane prison, and the reports do not classify him as a "mad hatter." Besides, it must not be forgotten that genius and insanity are supposed to be sort of second cousins.

On its merits, and so far as he outlines it, the scheme of the Matteawan hatter sounds as rational and looks as promising as some other schemes that have attracted more than passing attention. The water where the Titanic sank is two miles deep, but the Matteawan man argues that because of the increasing density of the water the ship has not gone to the bottom—probably not more than half way there. He thinks that powerful magnetized hooks attached to chains and lowered from great barges would be attracted to the sides of the ship below the metallic balance wings—in short, he believes that with enough barges and a sufficiency of grappling hooks the Titanic can be brought to the surface.

It might cost $1,000,000 or even $2,000,000, but if the salvage were worth $25,000,000 the outlay would pay. At least so the Matteawan hatter believes, and he is looking for somebody to finance the scheme.

A Bad, Bold Husband.

Philadelphia Record.

Subbubs—I belive Swamhurst is unhealthy. Since we have lived out there my wife can scarcly speak above a whisper. Henpecke—Do you suppose I could find a house there?

Steps in Hospital Practice.

Houston Post.

"Madam, I am just out of the hospital, and——" "Don't tell me any such story as that! You are same man I gave a piece of pie to not two weeks ago." "Yes'm, dat was just 'fore I went to de hospital."

ALBANY TROUBLE ENDS

OPPOSING ELECTRIC LINES AGREE ON CROSSINGS.

Oregon Electric and Portland, Eugene & Eastern Workmen Clash Until Foreman Explains.

ALBANY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Through an agreement signed in Portland last evening, trouble between the Oregon Electric and Portland, Eugene & Eastern lines over their crossing in this city was settled and tracklaying on the Oregon Electric was resumed tonight.

Representatives of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern here had not been appraised of the settlement and a rather dramatic scene marked the resumption of work. Promptly at 7:41, one minute after the temporary injunction issued last night had expired, a crew of Oregon Electric workmen rushed in and started cutting through the Portland, Eugene & Eastern tracks. Three minutes later the Portland, Eugene & Eastern streetcar arrived and ran up to the intersection just as the Oregon Electric workmen by fast work knocked one rail out of place. The other rail was removed a moment later and when workmen started to pile ties in front of the Welch line car, Superintendent Moe who was on the car ordered them removed and announced an intention to drive the car straight into the hole and block the intersection.

To avoid further trouble engineer Keeney, in charge of the Oregon Electric work, mounted the car and showed Moe a telegram he had received a few minutes before from Portland announcing the settlement and the streetcar then retired.

Knowing the injunction would expire at 7:40 a big crowd of people had gathered at the intersection of the lines at Fifth and Lyon streets to await developments and watched the resumption of work.

CRIME HELD TO GUNSMITH

Dealer Who Sold Pistol to Lady Who Shot Two Dead Sued for $70,000.

PARIS, June 1.—(Special.)—A mild-looking lady last Winter went to a Paris gunsmith's shop and bought a revolver. He showed her, at her request, how to load and fire it, and sold her also a box of cartridges. She went straight from the shop home, and there shot her husband dead. After that she took the next train to a suburb where her sister-in-law lived and shot her dead also with the new revolver.

Apart from criminal proceedings an action in $70,000 damages has now been brought by the relatives of the murdered woman and by the legal guardians of the murderess' little girl against the gunsmith. This is a new idea in legal proceedings, and might prove a happy one. If gunsmiths are held liable in damages for the murders committed with the firearms they might be more chary of supplying customers without sufficient guarantees of respectability or peaceableness.

PALACE IS PLAYGROUND

Buckingham to Be Gay With Laughter of Children.

LONDON, June 1.—(Special.)—It is many years since so pronounced a juvenile atmosphere was felt at court as is experienced at Buckingham Palace now. Of course, during the early life of Queen Victoria's children parties were occasionally given, but there was were occasionally of restraint about a certain amount of restraint about them owing to the late Queen's rigid regard for court etiquette.

The present King and Queen, however, believe in the essentially typical English home where children are allowed to give play to their juvenility, and during the holidays this year, when the young children of the aristocracy will be free from school attendance, a good many children's parties will be held of about two hours' duration each, during which time there will be dancing and all sorts of games for the little ones.

Oxygen for Athletes.

Journal American Medical Association.

It was recently asked if the authorities in charge of the Olympian games this year, to be held in Stockholm, would permit the competitors to carry oxygen bags to take whiffs from while they run; it was contended—and this by so eminent a scientist as Sir Edwin Ray Lankester—that "as oxygen gas is not a drug, but as natural an article of consumption as water, there seems to be no reason why the runner should be disqualified from refreshing himself with it, as he may with water or soup."

Oxygen gas is a drug in the sense that it has value in cases of impaired respiration, such as comas and pneumonia. Otherwise pure oxygen is as harmful as any stimulant for the stimulation is followed by depression. Frequent intoxication by this means must inevitably exhaust the vitality and shorten life. Nor is it true that "pure oxygen is as natural an article of consumption as water." Oxygen is safe for those in health only in its mixture as atmospheric air, with several parts of nitrogen. This is the only suitable form of oxygen inhalation for normal individuals—the form to which human and all other life has during the ages become adapted. Meddling with Nature is bound to be disastrous in the long run.

Athletes have before this been given "jags" of undiluted oxygen to stimulate them to outdistance their opponents. But such oxygen-made records will not for a moment stand in the estimation of a true sportsman because they are not made under the conditions with which human life must ordinarily cope. Besides, such "sport" must inevitably invite collapse, ruined heart muscle and premature death.

VAN DOG PASSING AWAY

Shaggy Mongrel Sentinel, Common in London, Seldom Seen Now.

LONDON, June 1.—(Special.)—The increase of motor-traction in the streets is gradually diminishing the number of horsed vehicles, and one proof of this which strikes a person forcibly is that the sight of a horse down, formerly one of the commonest and most frequent incidents, is now comparatively rare. But there is one interesting feature that remains, and that is the van dog. It is generally a rough-haired active little mongrel which does sentry work, going backwards and forwards over the load, and patrols to right and left, with an occasional professional glance at the horse just to see that that subsidiary animal is also doing its work properly.

It is impossible to conceive a creature more absolutely devoted to the sense of its important duties than your little van dog. It is an absorbing passion. He is as jealous of intrusion as a cathedral verger, as resentful of trespass as a gamekeeper. The van and its contents are sacred to him, and no profane hand may even be stretched towards his charge without angry protest, and to touch any part rouses him to frenzy. He knows the mischievous London boy thoroughly well, and keeps his eye upon him as he passes. This development of the sense of guardianship in the mind of an animal whose progenitors were predatory is one of the most wonderful things in the natural world.

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