

COMMITTED TO HOME RULE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLICY OF THE ENGLISH LIBERAL PARTY.

Taken as a Bid for the Support of the Irish Nationalist-Marie Correll's Complaint.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The most important event of the reassembling of Parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, in the House of Commons that the Liberal party is committed to home rule. This was so utterly at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to signify completely the other passage of Prince Henry's opening speech, in which he endeavored to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

The speaker says this renouncing of the home rule flag to the Liberal is a "new and violent repudiation of the Imperialist wing." In other quarters the home rule announcement has been taken to be a de facto bid for the support of the Irish Parliamentary party, but this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Irish Nationalist party have already declared and proved it to be their intention to fight the home-rule battle unhampered by alliances, only supporting Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when the occasion suits them.

The purchase of literature (published by the London Times) by John Morgan Richards, president of the American Society of London, and father of John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), has created no little comment in literary circles. Mr. Richards is also proprietor of the Academy, with which literature is now incorporated. The Times will replace the paper sold with occasional literary supplements, the first of which appeared Friday.

The Outlook, commenting on the incorporation, says: "The Daily Mail and the Times, Tit-Bits and the Athenaeum, Pearson's Weekly and the Nineteenth Century, are evidently incorporations which we may expect in the near future."

The pantomime season is threatened with an untimely close. "Gulliver's Travels," at the Avenue Theater, and "The Swinburn and Vincent Courtenay" at the Royalty Theater, have been withdrawn, while others are likely soon to follow suit. However, at Drury Lane and at the "Fandeville" at the Lyceum Theater, respectively, continue to play to exceptionally large audiences, the weekly receipts at Drury Lane averaging £300. The triumph of these two pantomimes meant death to the others. There are no less than eight of these performances struggling for existence in the West End. Their experience proves that only two pantomimes can be supported. What business "Bluebird in Fairyland" and "Bluebird" have not monopolized has gone to John Hare in "A Pair of Spectacles" at the Criterion Theater, and William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Lyceum Theater. These houses are nightly packed to overflowing, and have proved immensely popular as holiday resorts, especially to the younger element.

King Edward's visit to Earl Howe at Penn House, Amersham, is proving a brilliant social and sporting event. The other guests include most of those known as the "inner circle," the Hon. George Keppel and Mrs. Keppel; Earl de Grey, the Hon. Sidney Grey, Lord Vane Tempest and Viscount Curzon. Friday's shoot was a record day for Penn House, the bag being 102 pheasants, 10 brace of partridges, 10 hares and 30 rabbits. The King daily undertakes to kill probably will use it for the journey February 21 from Penn House to Windsor, where the Queen will join him. Her Majesty, at present, is at Marlborough House.

Considerable flutter was created here by the announcement that King Edward had appeared in a frock coat with deep, turned velvet cuffs. Hundreds of fashionable men immediately rushed to their tailors and ordered similar garments, in spite of their extraordinary novelty. Consternation now prevails, as it is believed that the King will wear a frock coat, on which velvet cuffs are often seen.

Marie Correll, in a letter to a paper, caps the climax of the "German" being existing in England. This author declared passionately against the similarity of the new British Army uniforms with those of the German Army. "Boasting in mind," she writes, "the absolute criminal offense against our King by the vile prints circulated in Germany, is it justifiable to insult our brave officers by compelling them to wear a uniform even remotely resembling that worn by admitted slanders of our King, army and country?" Marie Correll admits that it is scarcely necessary to allude to the "widespread indignation" which prevails everywhere at the color and design of the new postage stamps, which are essentially German in appearance.

Andrew Lang joins the long list of critics of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Islanders," with a scathing denunciation of the author's personality. Mr. Lang takes the character in "Stalky and Company," generally supposed to be Kipling himself, holds him up to derision for his "unholy brutality," and concludes: "The Americans notoriously excel in many games, like the Australians. Surely they are none the worse for that. It is not games but the fanaticism about the games and the rubbishy writers against the games that we have to regret."

Whenever any officer remotely connected with cricket or football is killed or wounded in Scotland, the leading newspapers now always sardonically refer to him as another "muddled off" or "handed fool," after Kipling's lines.

THE KAISER'S ORTHODOXY.

High Church Circles Think There is Something Wrong With It. BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The action of Emperor William in sitting through a long lecture by Professor Delitzsch, the Assyriologist, on the Babylonian origin of Hebrew ideas, has alarmed the ultra-orthodox circles of the state church, who begin to think something is wrong with His Majesty's theology. They have noted that in both three weeks ago the Emperor intimated that all churches were equally dear to him, saying that one of the great purposes of his life was to bring about church unity. His following Professor Delitzsch's conclusions as to the historical foundation of Hebrewism to have imperial approval is regarded as a dangerous symptom. Professor Delitzsch, at the termination of his address, thanked Emperor William for his countenance and large personal contribution, enabling researches to be made in the territory of ancient Babylonia.

Among the curious grants of money by the Academy of Sciences to promote original investigation is one to Countess Derwyn Linden, of Bonn University, "to study the substances of butterflies' wings."

General Horace Porter, the United States Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, accompanied by F. S. Reynolds, Hitt, third secretary of the United States Embassy at Paris, have arrived here on their way to St. Petersburg. Miss Eddy, of Chicago, sister of Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States Legation at Constantinople, will be presented with General Porter's party to the Emperor and Empress Tuesday.

The American Ambassador, Andrew D. White, has arranged a reception for Wednesday next, in order to make Gen-

Porter acquainted with some of the Cabinet Ministers and diplomats.

Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Imperial Admiralty, who is going to the United States with Prince Henry of Prussia, will give a dinner Friday, at which some of the members of Prince Henry's suite and Commander W. H. Beecher, the naval attaché of the United States Embassy here, will be present.

The provisional programme for Prince Henry's visit, as arranged by Secretary Hay and Dr. von Hillebrand, has been received at the Foreign Office here, but has not yet been considered by the Emperor, who is expected to take up the matter Monday.

The announcement that Director Balin, of the Hamburg-American steamship line, and Director Wiegand, of the North German Lloyd line, intend to go to New York together at the end of January, causes much conjecture as to the object of their trip. The most generally accepted theory is that it refers to pooling arrangements with the United States lines, but the Lokales Anzeiger says it is probable that the object of the trip is to participate in the festivities in the United States on the occasion of the visit of Prince Henry.

The friends of the tariff bill continue to express themselves in pessimistic terms regarding the prospects of that measure. It is significant that an agrarian organ, the Deutsches Tages Zeitung, has printed an article notifying the tariff committee that there is no use wasting time upon the bill, for, on the whole, duties are raised still higher, as the agricultural members will never vote for the bill in its present form. More sober papers friendly to the bill are also much discouraged on account of the slow progress it is making in the committee.

LYNCH WILL STAY IN PARIS.

His Movements Will Be Governed by the Irish Party. PARIS, Jan. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the newly-elected member of the House of Commons for Galway City, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of Parliament. Colonel Lynch said he had not left Paris, for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal—the House of Commons—on account of the contemplated going to the opening of Parliament, but, said he, jokingly: "I did not think then that a nation that considers itself one of sportsmen would be so ungrateful as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the Transvaal."

Colonel Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsel of the Irish party, in which he has every confidence, and by the wishes of his constituents.

Web Davis' Long Petition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Webster Davis started for New York last night with a petition carrying the signatures of 22,600 citizens of the South and West, which eventually are to be taken before Congress, asking for National sympathy for the Boers. These signatures have been received in answer to an appeal sent out by Mr. Davis some four months ago, and are addressed to the United States Congress, asking them to vote for a resolution already framed for them. The petition asks Congress to declare: "That the peculiar and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle free by mail."

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Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the Herald.

A new insurance has been started near Carupan, under the leadership of General Vasquez. Generals Batista and Loretto Lama have taken up arms against Castro in the State of Zamora.

The Venezuelan revolutionary steamship Libertador has made two successful landings of arms and ammunition, and is moving around the coast of Venezuela without being molested. It is said that she steamed close to Puerto Cabello in full view of a government gunboat, which remained inactive.

It is reported that the revolutionary troops under General Ducharme have been defeated by a government force.

COLUMBIAN EMERALD MINES FOR SALE. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Dr. Antonio Jose Calvillo, private secretary of President Marroquín, of Colombia, and General Manuel Maria Mallarino, ex-minister of War, Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the mission, it is said, is to dispose of the government emerald mines at Muzo, a department of Boyaca. At present the Colombian Government is said to receive a monthly rental of \$26,000 for the use of the mines, but the financial stagnation of the country and the expense of maintaining a large army make it necessary for them to sell some of them outright.

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THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

TWO DAYS OF PANIC AT CHILPANZINGO. Loss of Life Probably Was Not Great—Buildings Wrecked in Many Other Towns.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—Chilpanzingo, the capital of the State of Guerrero, has had two days of indescribable panic and consternation here yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake shock of Thursday, raising to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake. The people are camping out on the Alameda and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the barracks of the Seventeenth Battalion, from which the soldiers were marched out quickly, thus saving their lives. The school buildings were wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first trembling of the earth began Thursday.

The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed. When the shock began the church was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men. Fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed every one escaped, though soldiers are removing the debris, which is piled in great heaps.

Governor Mora and his secretary escaped from the state palace in time to save themselves and proceeded to aid the wounded and panic-stricken populace. The statue of General Nicholas Bravo was thrown down and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected. Great signs are being erected in the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed.

Among the dead already found are four young men and two young girls. The list of gravely wounded is a long one, including many prominent citizens. A list of the dead and wounded has not been given out yet.

At the town of Chilpa many buildings were wrecked and three persons were killed outright, while four were injured. In the towns of Tixtla and Marchitlan many buildings were cracked. At Iguala several buildings fell in, and there was a considerable loss of life. At Zumpango del Pio, three persons were badly injured and the prison, town hall, school and other buildings were wrecked.

The whole region affected by the earthquake of Thursday has been the seat of marked seismic movements for several years.

NEW REVOLT IN VENEZUELA. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—According to the latest advices from Venezuela, the revolutionary force under General Godeno has twice defeated Government troops in the State of Carabobo, cables the Fort of

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Mr. J. E. von Carnap, 7 N. Grand Avenue, Portland, temporarily located at Cathlamet: "I took a short course of treatment at the Copeland Institute for catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. My hearing was also very much impaired. "At times I had severe pain in the stomach, and at other times there seemed to be a lump in the stomach, and again the stomach and bowels would fill with gas. My appetite was changeable. I could not sleep and lost 30 pounds. "I quit the treatment a well man, and have been well ever since."

Mr. Joe H. Boos, Butte, Mont.: "I suffered 10 years with my head, throat and bronchial tubes. My nostrils were stopped up, forcing me to breathe through the mouth, and clogged with crusts and scabs. I had nosebleeds without any apparent cause. "I had frequent attacks of asthma, when the bronchial tubes seemed to contract and to produce a tightness in the



chest that made it impossible to fill the lungs with air. At night I would be propped up with pillows in order to get sleep or rest. "I would say to all sufferers from catarrhal troubles that the Copeland treatment is all right. It cured me after everything else had failed.

Mrs. M. Douthett, postoffice address Portland: "Last year I took a course of treatment at the Copeland Institute for catarrh, complicated with deafness and a chronic discharge from the ears. The ears were dry and scaly, and itched so they nearly set me crazy. I could not hear the clock tick or follow conversation, and there was a constant buzzing and ringing in the ears. My course I heard as well as I ever did, and my ears were entirely healed. Money could not repay me for the enjoyment I have had out of life since my cure."

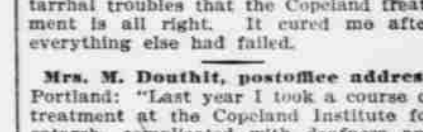
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Mrs. Irma P. Cox, 507 Market street, Portland: "My little boy, Elwood, aged 6, suffered from catarrhal trouble, which threatened to entirely destroy his hearing and ruin his health. His nose was so stopped up that he could not breathe through it. His tonsils were greatly enlarged, and his throat dry. He was cross in the day and restless at night. Drs. Copeland and Montgomery cured him."

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MILITARY SHOW IN THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PRINCE. Two Trips Between New York and Washington Are Planned—Hohenollern Sails From Kiel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry today decided it would be impossible to attend to the requests of many cities to have the Prince visit them. It is likely that besides New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities. It was also decided, owing to the tide, to have the launch occur on the original date, February 25. The Prince will be met at the station by the handsome military escort and conveyed to the German Embassy.

He will next visit the President at the White House, and the President will return his call tomorrow to the German Embassy. Monday evening the Presidential party for New York, and they will see the launch at 10:30 Tuesday morning. This involves a return to Washington by the entire party, and it is likely that on the 26th the Prince will be entertained at dinner at the White House. On the 27th he is to be one of the company present at the Capital when Secretary Hay delivers the McKinley memorial address to Congress. After a few social exchanges the Prince, in charge of the reception committee, will start on a short tour, winding up at New York in time to sail on the Columbia March 8 for Germany. These plans have been communicated to the German Ambassador here, and so far as they stand approved by him and by the Prince himself (to whom they will be cabled), they will be carried out.

It is part of the plan to have the entertainment afforded the Prince thoroughly National in character, and that the participants shall not be limited to any one strain of blood or race. The means of attaining this result will be to make the reception as formal as possible, so that it will be drawn upon official lines, and there will be a considerable appearance of the military element where feasible.

The Hohenollern Sails. KIEL, Jan. 18.—The imperial yacht Hohenollern sailed for New York at 9:30 this (Saturday) morning.

Prairie Fire on the Boundary. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 18.—An extensive prairie fire on either side of the international boundary, extending for a distance of 10 miles east and 20 miles west of Sweet Grass, is reported by persons arriving this morning on the Great Falls & Canada train. Practically all of the range between Milk River and Lethbridge has

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