

BALFOUR'S DEBATE IN DAY OF FAILURE

Ex-Leader of Unionists Sees No Triumph of Enemies in Coming of Home Rule.

LABOR OF LIFE IS LOST

Bitter Opposition to Separate Parliament Not Abated, Yet Sacrifice Is Agreed To in Hope of Averting Civil War.

LONDON, May 24.—The speech of Arthur J. Balfour in the recent debates in the House of Commons on home rule, wherein the former leader of the Unionist party admitted the failure of his long life efforts toward maintenance of the Union, was one of the most eloquent in the recent history of parliament. It had its parallel more than 100 years ago when Grattan, in his maiden speech in the Imperial House of Commons, on May 17, 1813, referred to the Irish parliament, whose legislative independence had been achieved by his exertions, and whose destruction he deplored.

"Of that assembly," Grattan declared, "I have a parental recollection; I sat by her cradle, I followed her nurse."

Sacrifice Made to Avoid War. Mr. Balfour's speech in the same position he is one of the last to admit that home rule, in some form or another, is now inevitable. He has steadily fought against a Dublin parliament, hoping that time would bring about a reconciliation between the people of the two islands, and old quarrels would be forgotten. He is still bitterly opposed to home rule, and yet is willing to make great sacrifices to avoid civil war. Mr. Balfour said: "There was a time, not so very long ago, as my life is measured, when I cherished the dream that if law was restored in the Southern Province of Ireland, if every grievance were removed, if every inequality were smoothed away, if every encouragement were given to the legitimate industry, every equal right, and every equality were given to our Irish fellow-subjects, ancient memories would gradually soften, men would look forward as well as backward, and there would grow up what there ought to be between these two islands—a common hope, a common loyalty, confidence in a common heritage—and that which might be accomplished under one parliament."

Causes Fated to Be Lost. "For that I have striven, for that I have argued in this house and out of it, for that I have worked weary hours at legislative projects and striven to accommodate the conflicting claims of the needs and necessities of the moment. And, sir, if the result of all is that, in order that civil war may be avoided, with all its incalculable horrors, there is yet to be established in Dublin a separate parliament to the injury, as I personally think, of the Irish people—and not less perhaps to the British people—then, sir, I may be an object of pity to the right honorable gentlemen, but he need not think I shall regard such a consummation as a triumph of my political enemies.

"On the contrary, it is the mark of the failure of a life's work. It is the admission that the causes for which I have most striven and most earnestly sought to accomplish are fated to break down, and that the long hours spent in this house and out of it have not borne the fruit that I once hoped they might."

ISTHMUS IS CONGESTED

FREIGHT PILES UP SINCE TEHUANTEPEC ROAD IS CLOSED. Starting of Barge Line Through Canal Is Move to Relieve Situation. Pontoon Bridge in Place.

SAWS ARE FOUND IN CELL

Yegmen in Jail Have Tools With Which to Cut Way Out.

GIRL HELD 4 DAYS FREED

Young Woman in Jail Until Discovered by Chance by Matron.

REBELLION MORE GRAVE

DOMINICAN CAPITAL REPORTED MENACED BY ENEMIES. American Naval Commanders Tell of Minor Engagements, but With No Injury to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Increasing gravity of the Dominican revolution was reflected in dispatches from naval commanders today in Dominican waters. From Puerto Plata, on the northern coast, where President Bordas, commanding the federal troops, has raised a blockade, Captain Eberle, of the cruiser Washington, in the night sent this summary of conditions:

"Fruit steamer Oregon waiting off Puerto Plata this afternoon. Bordas' forces opened artillery fire on rebel headquarters in southeast outskirts of Puerto Plata. No injury to foreigners reported. Messages from Receiver General Vlek say Sanchez was attacked Wednesday by rebel forces and rebel forces were reported marching against capital. Castine arrived at Sanchez 5 P. M. Friday. Between 8 and 10 o'clock this evening brisk rifle engagement on south and west sides Puerto Plata with occasional artillery fire by Bordas' forces."

Commander Carter, of the gunboat Canine, sent this report from Santo Domingo City: "Governor of Samana province with 190 men now here. Revolutionists with about 150 men on hills outside of Sanchez. Desultory shelling Thursday and today. Government troops did not return fire. No casualties. Railroad open for 30 miles, beyond that revolutionary control. No telegraphic communication."

THIEF TAKES TROUSSEAU

Valene Eastman Reports Loss on Eve of Her Wedding.

On the eve of her wedding, the trousseau of Miss Valene Eastman, of 1404 East Seventeenth street, was stolen from an office in a downtown building yesterday night.

Miss Eastman reported to the police that she left her tan leather suitcase containing a lavender striped silk dress, a yellow broadcloth skirt and a cream lace waist in an office. She said that the elevator man in the building told her that a young woman left the building shortly after 1 o'clock carrying a suitcase similar to the one described. Detective Captain Baty issued an order to all detectives last night to search for the suitcase, so that Eastman's wedding be not delayed.

TWO RAILROAD MEN FINED

Penalties of \$5000 Given for Shipping Law Violations.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—Austin Corbin, vice-president of the Spokane International Railroad, and George H. Martin, general freight and passenger agent of the road, were fined \$5000 each by Federal Judge Rudkin today on pleas of guilty of violation of the interstate commerce law.

They were indicted on 17 counts and compromised on 10 of them. The violations consisted in Corbin shipping by the Spokane International from his ranch in Idaho to his home here wheat, wood and a cow, without paying the established freight rates.

MILL LABORER KILLED

BAKER, Or., May 23.—John Day, 40 years old, was crushed between two logs while helping to unload a car at Stoddard Bros' mill, and instantly killed. A verdict of accidental death by a Coroner's jury did not place responsibility for the accident.

Try Sensitive Lotion after shaving. Adv.

J. O. METCALF, Mabel, Mo.

"After Using Peruna Many Years I can say that Peruna is a fine remedy for catarrh and diseases of the tonsils and many other ailments. It is manufactured by a well-known company, who are perfectly reliable."

"I have noticed a great many cases of catarrh, together with the remedy, and I have yet failed to see a case where the continued use of Peruna did not complete a satisfactory cure in reasonable time."

Had Tuberculosis, Now Insured

When you know a man has been afflicted with consumption, and later obtained insurance, it means that he has recovered his health, as in this case.

"Gentlemen—I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak; having, in fact, absolutely no ambition what ever. I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became less and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound and healthy. I am glad to say that I have just been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, which makes me sure of my entire recovery." (Abbreviated)

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and speedily restores the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by The Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet of recovery.

Your Mail Orders Will Receive Our Best and Careful Attention—Samples Mailed on Request—Parcel Post and Express Packages Prepaid Up to \$5.00—Free Deliveries to All Parts of This City, Vancouver and Oregon City

A \$2.72 Walrus Suit Case at \$2.15

A good durable Suitcase, made from an imitation walrus leather. Comes with a steel frame and with sole leather corners and leather straps. A 24-inch Suitcase usually sold at \$2.75, priced for this sale at only \$2.15

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M., Saturdays at 9



Store Closes at 5:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6

Boys' 35c Blouse Waists, Each 25c

Warm weather demands plenty of Waists for the boys. Here is a sale of Blouse Waists made with soft turn-down collar. All sizes in plain colors and neat stripes; 35c grade, this sale at 25c

A GREAT MONTH-END SALE

Of Seasonable Merchandise That Brings to You the Most Out-of-the-Ordinary Values

A quick goodbye to all overstocks, odd lots, ends of lines and merchandise that has lingered here too long. A helpful sale to both of us. Helpful in the excellence of the offerings and broadness of the variety. Helpful in the economies which prevail. "VALUE" is the keynote of this month-end sale; value-giving that justifies your best attention as exemplified by these offerings.

Sale Sheets and Pillow Cases

In reducing prices for one week on these well-known makes of Sheets and Pillow Slips, we do it for a definite purpose, namely, to bring them within easy reach of folks owning country or seaside homes and to allow city housekeepers to supply their needs at worth-while savings. The price reductions are not large, but they'll be welcome when you consider the qualities.

- 42 by 36-inch Pillow Slips, best 12 1/2c grade, at 10c each.
- 42 by 36-inch Pillow Slips, best 15c grade, at 12 1/2c each.
- 72 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, best 50c grade, at 45c each.
- 76 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, best 70c grade, at 59c each.
- Full size White Bedspreads, best \$1.75 grade, at \$1.48 each.

A Very Opportune Sale of Printed Curtain Serims

About 50 different styles and colors with plain or figured center. Regular 20c and 25c grades, at yard 15c

Time Now to Say Good-Bye to These High-Grade Woolen Dress Goods

44 to 56-inch fabrics in plain shades, checks, plaids, stripes and novelties; \$1.25 to \$2 qualities, to go at, yard 98c

Another Decided Bargain—A Sale of Half-Wool French Challies

Full 30 inches wide, shown in neat small designs and many colorings. Best 39c grade at, the yard 25c

Sweeping Reductions on the Season's Beautiful Novelty Silks

Brocades, Poplins, Bulgarian and Printed Warp Fancies, Pongees, etc. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities at, yard 69c



Complete New Summer Lines of Women's, Children's Stockings

Moderately Priced For This Sale

Silk Lisle Hose at Pair, 25c

One of our leading lines of Women's Summer Hosiery—Fine Silk Lisle Stockings made with garter top, double heel, sole and toe. All sizes in black, white, shades of tan and champagne. A Stocking of unusual durability at a low price.

Children's Cotton Hose, 19c

Misses' and Children's Fine-Ribbed Maco Cotton Hose with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes in black, white and tan, underpriced for this sale at 19c a pair.

Women's Lisle Thread Union Suits

Well-finished, form-fitting garments of fine lisle thread, shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles in knee length; also of fine cotton with lace-trimmed knee. All sizes. Garments of seasonable weight, priced at, the suit 50c

Women's Lisle Thread Vests

Splendid fitting garments shown in low-neck, sleeveless style and in all sizes. One of our leaders at 25c

Vests With Crochet Yokes

Fine cotton garments in all sizes, made with fancy crochet yokes. Quite a variety of patterns to choose from; another special value at 25c

Fiber Silk Hose at Pair, 50c

Extremely high-grade Stockings of fine fiber silk, made full-fashioned and with double heel and toe. They come in all sizes in black, white, tan and the most popular new shades. An extremely popular Stocking moderately priced.

Children's Silk Lisle Hose 25c

Misses' and Children's best grade Silk Lisle Hose in black, white, tan, pink, light blue, etc. All sizes. A Stocking of unequalled quality at this price, 25c a pair.

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Well-finished, form-fitting garments of fine lisle thread, shown in low-neck, sleeveless styles in knee length; also of fine cotton with lace-trimmed knee. All sizes. Garments of seasonable weight, priced at, the suit 50c

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Men's Summer Union Suits

Mercerized to look like silk; made with 1/4 sleeve and 3/4 leg. All sizes. Best \$2.00 grade at, the suit \$1.49

You who rely on this store for good Underwear are going to GET it good, or you are not going to have it at all. We know this to be good Underwear and to be underpriced. It is a sale of Men's Fine Cotton Union Suits, mercerized to look like silk. Comes in correct Summer weight with 1/4 sleeve and 3/4 leg, and with closed crotch. All sizes in white, blue and flesh color. A \$2.00 Union Suit priced this sale at \$1.49

Manchester Shirts, \$1.50 Grade, at \$1.15

A standard quality Shirt, made of a fine mercerized cloth and in coat style with double, soft French cuffs and starched collar band; all sizes; best \$1.50 grade, this sale. \$1.15

An Extensive Showing of Bathing Suits and Caps

Anticipate your needs and profit by an early selection of your new Bathing Suit and Cap. Come see what a splendid assortment we have gathered for your selection and how moderately we have priced them.

Bathing Suits, \$5.50 to \$1.98

Bathing Caps, 98c to 25c

Bathing Slippers, 75c to 25c

New 40-in. Silk Voiles of Soft Graceful Weave

Shown in colored and white grounds with printed designs in exquisite colorings. Tempting value, yd. \$1.50

These fetching, soft clinging Silks are new within the week. They are distinctive and especially popular for Summer wear. They are extremely high-grade Silks of soft, graceful weave, shown in white and colored grounds with neat printed designs in exquisite colorings and they are certainly most economically priced when you consider the width and quality. They are 40 inches wide and are priced here at, yard \$1.50

Women's Handsome Silk Dresses

Charming models in Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines and Silk Crepe de Chines; values to \$18.50, on sale at \$9.85

It is an extraordinary showing and sale of the season's best styles in Women's Silk Dresses, including as it does the most charming models for both street and evening wear. They are perfectly finished, neatly trimmed garments, made of the finest Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines and Crepe de Chines and shown in the most popular plain shades, navy, taupe, tango, black, etc.; also in an extensive variety of colorings, including the extremely fashionable Dolly Varden patterns. You have choice from all sizes, 16 to 42, in values up to \$18.50, tomorrow at only \$9.85

Sale of Fine Venice Lace Neckwear

Collars, Sets, Jabots; dozens of pretty patterns in all styles and sizes. Values to \$2.00 at, each 48c

Another fortunate purchase that brings to you the most out-of-the-ordinary values. This time it's a great sale of Venice Lace Neckwear, over 100 dozen pieces in the assortment, including all the best styles and sizes in Collars, Jabots and Collar and Cuff Sets. The kinds suitable for dress, coat or suit, in white, cream and ecru. Reg. values to \$2, choice while they last. 48c