IRISH NEWSPAPER ILLEGALLY SEIZED

Made Scandalous Attacks Upon King and Cardinal.

GOVERNMENT MADE MISTAKE

Seizure Has Given Irish Nationalists Grand Opportunity to Pose as Martyrs—Publicity Given an Obscure Newspaper.

LONDON, May 11.—The morning papers are unanimous in denouncing the scandalous attack of the Irish newspapers upon the king, but serious doubts are raised as to the wisdom of Mr. Wyndham's action in seizing the papers; first, because the seizure was illegal, it being a case for prosecution, and second, because, to the delight of the Irish members, it has given world-wide publicity to O'Brien's hitherto little-known paper and will, the Nationalists claim, be worth thousands to them from sympathizers.

Friends of the government consider it would have been better had Mr. Wyndham ignored the matter.

IRISH PAPER SEIZED.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The police of Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland seized all the copies of William O'Brien's weekly paper, the Irish People, found at the newsdealers today. The offending articles, it now appears, were abusive attacks on King Edward, Cardinal Vaughan and the address to the king, which, the paper declares, was such as might have been presented half a century ago. The article finds consolation in the fact that the presentees were English Catholics, "who are repudiated by the only really Catholic nation in existence. The loyalists represented England only and if the English Catholics choose to acknowledge themselves superstitious idolaters it is no fault of ours."

COLONEL HOPKINS DEAD.

Was Incarcerated in Libby Prison During the Civil War.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Colonel Robert Emmett Hopkins is dead at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y. He was 68 years of age.

Colonel Hopkins was born at Pompey, Onondagua county, N. Y., on March 24, 1833. He taught school at first in Ohio and later in his native town. At the age of 20 he settled in Brewertown, on Oneida lake, and engaged in the lumber business. In 1861 he was appointed under sherif of Onondagua county. He resigned that office in 1862 in order to recruit a company of volunteers for the 149th New York infantry.

He received a commission as captain and saw service with the army of the Potomac for two years. He was captured by the Confederates at the battle of Chancellorsville and was incarcerated in Libby prison. He was freed by an exchange of prisoners and returning to the service was soon afterward commissioned as the major of the 149th.

In May, 1865, he went to Titusville, Pa., to engage in the lumber business and prospect for petroleum. Meeting with success in the petroleum field he in 1876 organized the Tidewater Pipe Company, the first to lay a pipe line for the transportation of crude petroleum to the Atlantic seaboard. In May, 1890, he removed to Tarrytown and established his business headquarters there. In 1866 he married Miss Fannie W. Chambers, of Newton, Pa.

DIED IN BOILING BEER.

Shocking Death of Millionaire Brewer of Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—Samuel Bolton, jr., a millionaire brewer and one of the most prominent and influential business men of this city, has been found dead in a vat of boiling beer in his brewery. His body was literally cooked and death must have been instantaneous. Much mystery surrounds the circumstances which the authorities are trying to unravel. One singular feature of the case is that Mr. Bolton's hat and watch and chain were found on the floor near the vat. Despite this, friends of the dead man are of the opinion that his shocking end was due to an accident.

Mr. Bolton arose in his usual condition of health and went to his place of business, the Bolton brewery, at the customary hour. Late in the day he was found in the vat of boiling beer on the second floor. Nobody about the brewery seems to be able to throw any light on the circumstances and apparently no one saw him go to the second floor of the building.

For years Mr. Bolton has been recognized as one of the most influential citizens of the city and county and his popularity was unbounded. He was the head of the brewing firm of S. Bolton's Sons, one of the oldest and largest in this part of the state. He had been a strong political factor in the Republican party and of late he had been mentioned as a candidate for the nomination of mayor. He had the largest political following of any man in the old village of Lansingburg and it was believed that his influence on important questions ordinarily could decide their fate at the polls.

At the time of his death Mr. Bolton was president of the Beacon Electric Company, director of the Manufacturers' National Bank and the People's National Bank, a member of the Riverside Club, president of the Star Knitting Company of Cohoes and also was connected with the Empire State Power Company and other corporations.

CONVENTION RECONVENES.

Now Believed That Cubans Will Accept Platt Amendment.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says the constitutional convention will reconvene on Friday morning to discuss the report of the Washington commission. Members who were absent in different parts of the island have returned and there will be a full attendance.

Some members favor accepting the report and then passing a resolution to accept the Platt amendment as understood in the light of that report. Sentiment seems to favor early action, but some discussion is inevitable and some of the radical members will criticise acceptance, but will not radically oppose it. Twenty-one members are now counted on to support the amendment but are not fully agreed among themselves regarding the form in which the convention shall express its position. A majority want to go forward and adopt an electoral law so that elections may be held in October.

A sharp controvery has arisen over charges that members of the Washington commission sought assurances from the administration that the Cuban bonds would be paid. They deny that this matter was included in the conference with Secretary Root.

American real estate speculators who have been selling lands in the Isle of Pines on the assumption that it was American territory are nervous over the prospect of the United States getting naval stations on the mainland, abandoning its claim to the Isle of Pines. General Wood has given a dinner to the members of the Washington commission.

WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENT.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Senor Villenudas, who voted against the Platt amendment, has written an open letter saying that he will accept the amendment because he fears the annexation of Cuba.

Bandits continue to be active in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara, owing to the industrial depression in the country and vagrancy in the towns.

TROUBLES EXAGGERATED.

Dispatch From St. Petersburg Declares That Conditions There Are Improved.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

The St. Petersburg dispatch in the London Daily Mail, doubtless made up in Berlin, concerning the supposed labor troubles, was grossly exaggerated.

"The great meeting of workmen" spoken of never took place. There was some trouble between the men in the St. Petersburg Metal Works and a gauger, but it is not true that the men mauled him to death. The fact is that he became frightened and leaped from a window because of fright.

As regards sinister forebodings of further riots among the students, those youths whose chief grievance appears to be that they are not allowed to "paint the town red" without let or hindrance, seem perfectly calmed by the appointment of General Van Novsky, who is making a tour of the universities in Russia.

Germany's raids in China cause great displeasure in political circles here. They are regarded as directly prejudicial to the prospect of an early conclusion of peace.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59@59½.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Wheat, December, 104¾; cash, 100.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Wheat, July, opening, 71¼@71⅝; closing, 71⅛@71¼.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Wheat, July, 5s. 10½d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Silver, 59⅝.

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It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

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What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

STREET RIOT IN HEART OF DETROIT

Twelve Citizens and Five Policemen Injured.

LASTED OVER THREE HOURS

Ten Thousand Men and Boys in Mob—Trouble Caused by Attempt of Police to Suppress Local Single-Tax Orator.

DETROIT, May 10.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours tonight and a continually running fight with policemen both mounted and on foot caused great excitement in the heart of the city. The net result as far as known is twelve citizens and five policemen injured.

The beginning of the riot was last night when Director of Police Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the Ripper bill by the legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of Tom Bawden, a local single-tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax dodgers."

When Bawden began his exhortation a crowd quickly gathered. Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good-naturedly hooted at the police and no violence was done.

Tonight, however, the temper of the crowd changed when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on reserve officers to assist in keeping the Campus Martius clear. The single-tax exhorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point and the riot resulted.

AMENT EXPLAINS AGAIN.

Took One-Third Additional Indemnity at Suggestion of Li Hung Chang's Representatives.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Rev. William S. Ament, of Pekin, China, in an address before the congregation of Dwight Place church, which supported him, on the situation in China, said in part:

"I believe that the reported atrocities by the allies are exaggerated. Chinese women are apt to commit suicide on trivial pretexts. A family quarrel may make a woman hang herself or a quarrel with her mother-in-law may make her jump into a well. You have many explanations for the outbreak in China. You think it was begun by a Buddhist priest who practised mesmerism. He organized societies. Incantations were practised. Charms were worn and all sorts of preventatives against death and harm. The Christians were attacked because they offered the least resistance.

"As to the indemnity: When we missionaries were ordered to vacate the British legation we went with 2000 native Christians to the premises of a Chinese prince. We forced no doors, we violated no rights. The prince had fled. We sold the movable property after consultation with the foreign ministers. When it came to the question of building indemnities, Li Hung Chang sent a representative to confer with us. We agreed that the villages were to be assessed for indemnity for the outrages, to provide for the homeless and the destitute widows and children. Li Hung Chang's representative suggested that an amount equal to one-third of the whole sum should be added and distributed generally to such persons. That is the explanation of the extra one-third referred to in regard to the indemnity."

ENGLISH IMPERIALISM.

Happy Conditions of Empire Ascribed to Crown.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The ceremony at Melbourne is the chief theme of the English press and is discussed with dignity and enthusiasm. Regret is expressed that this new triumph of imperialism has come before pax Brittanica has been restored in South Africa, but the truth is discerned that the Australian federation was accelerated, if not brought about, by the call to arms which inspired loyalty throughout the empire eighteen months ago.

The creation of a united parliament for the commonwealth is described by more than one leader writer as the direct result of the excess of emotion and enthusiasm kindled by the war in South Africa. The sagacity of the king in sending out the heir to the throne on this imperial mission at a time when he would not have been censured for cancelling the engagement made by Queen Victoria, is fully recognized and the moral is enforced that the crown is the chief link in binding together the world-wide empire.

Imperialism was not considered by the secretary for war when he lost sight of the auxiliary forces of the colonies in formulating a scheme for the reorganization of the army, and the chancellor of the exchequer forgot the colonies when he proposed an independent change in customs and finance systems without special concessions to their interest and welfare. It is the king, by forethought, in dignifying the Australian parliament, who has shown himself an astute imperialist and imparted increased impetus to the movement for imperial federation in a stagnant and depressing period when the nation was without enthusiasm for any great cause and waiting wearily for the end of an inglorious war.

The civil list proposals have been considered by the commons, after an agreement had been reached between the two front benches in the select committee. Adverse criticism was consequently restricted to the Irish Nationalists, who had declined representation on that committee and to the radicals, who were disposed to support Mr. Labouchere in his expression of dissent in the minority report. The business has been so well managed by the court that opposition to the new settlement of crown revenues and the civil list was not serious, although objections had been raised to the payment of £110,000 in a lump sum for the privy purse of the king and queen. The civil list discussion has not proved vexatious for the government.

PECK MUST PAY.

Treasury Not Responsible for Message of Congratulations to McKinley From Paris.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Controller of the Treasury Tracewell has decided against the contention of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner-general to the Paris exposition, that the cost of a cablegram should be paid out of the exposition funds. Major Frederick D. Brackett, disbursing officer of the American commission, refused to pay for the cablegram on the ground that it was a personal message. The cablegram read as follows:

"Paris, Nov. 29, 1900.—President, Washington: Our entire staff at Thanksgiving day meeting greet the president, their honored chief, today. They feel they have reason for thanks that he is again to preside over the destinies of the nation. PECK."

The controller decided that while the cablegram "shows the true American spirit," it was not on public business and Mr. Brackett is directed not to pay for it.

ADDRESS BY MARK TWAIN.

Told Witty Stories to Students of Princeton University.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 10.—Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) has just given an interesting address before the students and friends of Lawrence Hutton, the author, in Alexander Hall. Mr. Clemens came to Princeton as the guest of Mr. Hutton. Immediately upon his appearance on the platform the undergraduates greeted him with a long, loud cheer. The speaker then told a number of witty stories about his early life in the West; a war story, and concluded with reading from one of his works on the "German Language."

STEEL DEAL IN CANADA.

Probable Establishment at Sydney of Great Steel Works.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, held at Truro, an option on the company's property was given for four days to American and Canadian capitalists. If this deal goes through it will undoubtedly mean the establishment at North Sydney of works rivaling in magnitude the great Whitney plant at Sydney. The option includes the steel works at Trenton and Ferrona, the coal areas at Sydney mines, the ore deposits at Belle Island, N. F., and the limestone quarries at North Sydney.

CHILE FORTIFYING STRAIT.

Sensation Caused in Buenos Ayres by the Announcement.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

A sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the Chileans are fortifying the Strait of Magellan, although there is an agreement prohibiting any fortifications along the strait. The government will probably ask Chile to make an explanation.

The Argentine Agricultural Society has chosen William Buchanan, director of the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., correspondent member of the society.

MOHICAN AT SAN DIEGO.

United States Training Ship Will Soon Go to Hawaiian Islands.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 10.—The United States training ship Mohican, Commander A. R. Conden, has arrived here from Magdalena bay. The vessel will remain ten days and then leave on a cruise to the Hawaiian islands.

GOES TO BERKELEY.

Head of Department of German at Harvard Will Resign There.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—Prof. H. K. Schilling, of the German department at Harvard, will resign at the end of the college year to accept the head professorship of German language and literature at the University of California.

FIRE AT CRESTED BUTTE.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., May 10.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed several buildings in the business section of this city, causing a loss of $50,000. The Colorado Supply Company was the heaviest loser.

NO FAILURES ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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est was directed to Northern Pacific common, which oscillated in a manner devoid of intelligibility to English brokers. The first deal was 120, then 123, followed immediately by a deal at 126. The price then went straight ahead above 130, closing at 131.

On the curb the wild Wall street panic was reflected in quotations that came over. Northern Pacific common being reported dealt in on the other side at 800, but the jobbers here simply closed their books and the final quotation was 135, a rise of 5s. for the day.

AID FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Tribune says:

Chicago banks shipped $20,000,000 of currency to New York last night as a result of the fall in stocks. Urgent demands for margins have been sent from New York and much of the money was for this purpose. Some of it was the result of investment buying of stocks and bonds by Chicago men yesterday.

It was a day of unprecedented excitement in Chicago brokers' offices. Thousands of small accounts were sold out and some large accounts suffered a like fate. Everybody who could not produce promptly all the margin demanded was promptly closed out.

Chicago banks occasionally make shipments of currency to New York, but it is rare for such a demand to develop as was apparent yesterday. More money is likely to go East from here if anything like the present situation continues in the East.

COLORADO'S FOREMOST MASON.

Died at His Home in Denver of Acute Asthma.

DENVER, May 10.—Edward C. Parmalee, who bore the title of "Colorado's Foremost Mason," died at his home in this city at 12:30 o'clock this morning of acute asthma, aged 66 years. Mr. Parmalee was a native of Vermont but came to Colorado when a young man and served as grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colorado for thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was also secretary of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies of the state and grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

SCHOONER TO BE LAUNCHED.

Largest Ever Built on This Coast Now Almost Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The W. H. Marston, the largest schooner ever built on this coast, will be launched at North Beach in a few days. She is a five-master of 1150 tons and cost $85,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles A. Bottom to Sarah L. Bottom—130 acres in section 11, T 5 N, R 7 W; $1.

Sarah L. Bottom to Charles A. Bottom—84 acres in T 6 N, R 6 W; $1.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to T. S. Steel—lots 7 and 8, block 29, Warrenton Park; $450.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. to A. K. Durant—lots 5 and 6, block 29, Warrenton Park; $400.

Richard Nixon to L. S. Gillette—1600 acres in T 6 N, R 6 W, and T 5 N, R 5 W; $1.

Thomas Linville, sheriff, to Bertha Schreyer—10.81 acres in section 24, T 8 N, R 16 W; $1624.35.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$242,737 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,019 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		95,143 72
Other real estate owned		6,160 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,314 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers		50,972 85
Due from approved reserve agents		97,113 18
Internal Revenue stamps		479 28
Checks and other cash items		30 35
Nickels and cents		110 97
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.		
Specie	114,700 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00	
Total		$623,907 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,588 77
National Bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$415,139 63	
Demand certificates of deposit	89,217 01	
Certified checks	462 20	504,818 84
Total		$623,907 61

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1901.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

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I was suddenly taken very ill, excrutiating pain in chest and very great weakness, great drops of perspiration coming out of every pore. My skin turned blue and I felt I could not live an hour. To wait for a doctor would have even too late and in this extremity I took one table-spoonful of Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief in the same of water and was quickly and permanently relieved.

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LIBERTY, Pa., March, 11, 1900.

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