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The Irish Have It

The Tenant Is to Be His Own Landlord Through Granting of a Loan.

Bill Introduced In Parliament

Great Pleasure Is Felt and Political Enemies Rejoice Together.

London, March 25.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in house of commons this afternoon. It proposes a free grant of £60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. The tenants are to pay three one-quarter percent interests on the grounds from the government. Advances to tenants are limited to £2500 in congested districts and £5000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants, and that three commissioners, to be known as estate commissioners, shall supervise the sales. They will be under the control of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective November 12. The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by a crowded house.

The passage of the reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where scenes ensued that might well make Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amid a crowd of nationalists who, scarcely a year ago, would have suffered any penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government. The duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to J. Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the nationalist party with whom the leader of the Irish landlords heartily shook hands, and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

Earl Dunraven said: "I believe the bill will meet the requirements of all parties. It certainly does seem as though a new era was dawning on New Ireland."

The duke of Abercorn said: "It looks as though the ancient hatchet had been buried."

Southern Pacific Owns Line

Santa Fe Not Allowed to Acquire the Northern California Road.

San Francisco, March 25.—The Call this morning says: The California Northwestern railway and its leased appendix, the San Francisco & North Pacific railway, have passed from the control of A. W. Webster and his associates to the syndicate over which President Harriman of the Southern Pacific company dominates.

The deal, which has been agitating local railroad circles for some time, has been made. The suspicion that the coast road was about to be transferred to the Santa Fe road as a connection between its recently acquired properties in Humboldt county and the San Francisco bay has been set at rest, for it has developed that Mr. Harriman has practically owned the road for several weeks, in fact, longer than that.

When the Santa Fe officials learned that they could not buy the California Northwestern, they immediately turned their attention to other means of reaching northern California, eventually securing the Bel River and Eureka railroad in Humboldt county, and then opening negotiations with President John Martin of the North Shore road, with a view to buying that lately improved and extended property.

The deal in the stock of the California Northwestern, or at least the majority of it, which is controlled by President A. W. Foster, dated back several months, but has been kept a secret. It is said the formal announcement of the change in management will not be made until after the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific stockholders in New York next month.

N. Y. Masons Cleaning House

Objectionable Members Must Be Expelled and Officers Punished.

New York, March 25.—While Masonic lodges which are found to have undesirable members will be thoroughly purged, it is thought by Masons generally that these bodies will not necessarily be obliterated. Even Doric lodge, which has at least temporarily lost its charter, will not be kept beyond the pale. The cleansing process, however, will extend throughout this state and more than 60 lodges will be concerned.

Grand Master Crandall is collecting evidence which will soon be used in the case of the men responsible for the admission of "Shang" Draper into Doric lodge. It is believed if these men are found guilty they will be driven from the order.

California Is Being Overrun

Largest Influx of Homeseekers Ever Known in the State.

San Francisco, March 25.—According to hotel records and railroad authorities, San Francisco is enjoying the greatest influx of eastern visitors of any winter in her history.

This remarkable pilgrimage of easterners to California is not due mainly to the low colonist rates, for the colonist-rate visitors do not come to San Francisco, nor do they seek the first-class hotels. In the last seven weeks, because of the low rates, no less than 14,000 colonists have come into California by way of Ogden and El Paso. San Francisco has scarcely seen any of these people, and yet the city continues to be full of strangers.

HIS NERVE FAILED HIM

Rather Than Stand Ordeal of a Courtmartial General Ended His Life.

GRAVE CHARGES PREFERRED

After Reading An Account of His Disgrace, English Officer Blows Out Brains.

Paris, March 25.—Major-General Hector McDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Regina hotel. He shot himself in the right temple shortly before noon, and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber at the time of the tragedy.

One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and opening the door saw the general's figure stretched out on the floor, with blood gushing from a bullet wound in his head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled.

The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the expiring man. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly on the fatal act.

Sir Hector McDonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood that an immediate courtmartial would be held to clear up the charges against him.

Little was seen of him after his arrival. He was, however, seen in the lobby this morning, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby going to his room, and a pistol shot followed soon after.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

After Mature Thought the Amiable Castro Consents to Hold On.

CONGRESS HAS USE FOR HIM

Resigns Himself to the Trust, but Only Until the Nation Has Complete Peace.

Caracas, March 25.—After reading his special message to congress today, General Castro withdrew his resignation from the presidency of Venezuela. President Castro's special message was delivered in congress this afternoon. He says:

"When I abdicated it was not from any small minded or interested calculation, still less was it with the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals."

He then says he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interests of peace.

"With my separation today," he said, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and sacrifices were always and under all circumstances at the service of the republic at its first call."

After passing in review of the other difficulties in the way of the government, he saw how his intentions were misrepresented and at that moment resigned.

"Notwithstanding these reasons, which were weighty to my mind," he continues "congress does not accept my resignation and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire and resign myself to the new obligations imposed by my country, but only until the work of pacifying the nation shall be complete and order re-

HAVOC AND DEVASTATION

More Details of Ruin Wrought by Tidal Wave Are At Hand.

WILL LESSEN SALMON PACK

Five Large Plants Swept Out of Existence and Many Others Greatly Damaged.

Seattle, March 25.—Further particulars of the havoc and devastation wrought by the tidal wave which swept over Bristol bay in October last and spent its fury on the Nushagak, Kogijung and Naknek rivers salmon canning properties, have been received here.

The indications are that the damage is undoubtedly much greater than at first reported and will probably have a very serious effect on the prospective pack of Alaska salmon in the above districts for the season of 1903. The advice are to the effect that out of a total of 22 canneries which operated last season on Bristol bay, 13 have been damaged to such an extent that it will be impossible to make repairs in time to put up more than half a pack at the very utmost, and it is further stated that five large and important plants have been literally swept out of existence.

SECURED A RAISE.

Chicago, March 25.—The plasterers' helpers, a branch of the Hodcarriers' and Building Laborers' union, have secured an increase in wages after submitting their claims to an arbitration board. The men asked for an increase of two and a half cents an hour over the present rate of 35 cents. They were granted a raise of one and a half cents. Two thousand men are affected.

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THE BEE HIVE

After Forty Years Apart

Deserted Wife Reclaimed By Former Husband Who Had Grown Wealthy.

New Bedford, Mass., March 25.—After an absence of 40 years Edwin Dow of Newark, N. J., who accumulated a fortune out west, is to remarry his wife.

Dow sometime after his marriage disappeared, leaving word that he would not return until he had made his fortune and could give his family a better home. After a few years she secured a divorce and was married to Captain J. W. Norton. Dow made his fortune and returning found his wife married. Captain Norton died two years ago and Dow came on from the west and meeting his wife asked her to re-marry him. She consented and the marriage will take place Sunday.

SCHLEY COMING NORTH

Now Being Wined and Dined in California Cities.

San Francisco, March 25.—Admiral Schley has finally consented to accept several informal dinners and luncheons in this city. Vallejo and Mare Island will be visited by the admiral and party on Thursday, and on Saturday night they will start to return east by way of Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake.

NEWS FROM THE RING

Wagers Deposited for Championship of World Contest.

New York, March 25.—It is announced that "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien has deposited \$1000 covering the forfeit posted sometime since by Bob Fitzsimmons, for a fight for the middleweight championship of the world, with the proviso that the fight will be at 155 pounds. Fitzsimmons already has posted \$500 as a side bet, but it is thought he will not insist on this being covered, if such action would prevent the fight.

TO LOCATE HONOLULU

New Pacific Cable Makes Exact Calculations Possible.

San Francisco, March 25.—Edwin Smith and Fremont Morse of the coast and geodetic survey are preparing to exchange telegraphic time signals over the new cable to determine the precise difference of time and longitude between San Francisco and Honolulu. The probabilities are that the longitude of Honolulu is not much in error, but its determination to date has depended upon chronometer transportation from distant positions, which method is now only used where telegraphic lines or ocean cables are not available.

RUTH HANNA CONVALESCING.

Has Been Very Ill at Thomasville, Georgia.

Chicago, March 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Thomasville, Ga., says: Mrs. Marcus Hanna said last night that Miss Ruth Hanna, who has been ill here, was convalescing. Senator Hanna has not been at Thomasville this season, and unless Miss Hanna should suffer some unforeseen change, he will not come, as Mrs. Hanna intends to return to Cleveland as soon as the patient's condition will permit.

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