

AMERICAN BRAND OF INVESTIGATION AMUSES FRANCE

Corruption Scandals in Several
Parts of United States Cause
Parisians to Smile Upon Re-
calling Former Criticisms.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
By Paul Villiers.

Paris, March 12.—France is recalling with some amusement and no little satisfaction in a quiet way the smug amusement and expressions of horror with which the Panama canal scandals were greeted in America and the solemn sermons which were preached in some of the American newspapers as to these indications of the decadence of France and French statesmen.

The amusement and satisfaction comes from reading the cable accounts of the bribery and corruption scandals in New York, Ohio and elsewhere in the United States.

It is recalled that when the explosion came to France the matter was pursued to the end and no man involved in the Panama rottenness, no matter how high he was placed, was permitted to escape.

This thorough purging by France is contrasted to the apparent efforts of some of the high politicians in the United States to limit the investigations now in progress there so that men high in public life who may be snatched shall be saved from exposure. While it is not held here that this exposure of grafting and dishonesty on the part of American public men is any indication of American decadence it is held that while there may be grafting in France, when it is found the grafter is punished swiftly and promptly regardless of his position and in this much

at least conditions are better here than on the other side of the water.

Tariff Problem Worries.

The prospects of a tariff war between France and the United States is causing more or less worry in commercial circles.

WOMAN PAINTS PORTRAIT OF POPE PIUS X.



ANOTHER ELECTION BEFORE HOME RULE

Irish Reconciled to Further Re-
course to Polls Before Self-
Government Is Realized.

By Thomas Emmett.
(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Dublin, March 12.—The announcement that there will be no home rule bill presented to the present session of parliament, while not unexpected, caused regret in Ireland, and it is recognized now that it may mean another election before Ireland will be given the right to govern herself. While it was hoped here that the veto of the house of lords would give preference by the English government even over the budget, the great majority of the Irish people are inclined to stand by Redmond in his determination not to bring about the defeat of the government on this question. The best opinion here is that a thorough and satisfactory reform of the lords will be proposed, and it will be necessary to go to the people on it before it will become law and home rule become possible.

O'Brien Split Worries.

The O'Brien split is causing some uneasiness, as it is feared it will weaken the Irish position. Mr. O'Brien in a letter to a West Cork clergyman says there can no longer be any doubt that the Irish party contemplate the blackest treason perpetrated against Ireland since the act of union. They propose to assist the government in passing a budget which will impose upon Ireland £2,000,000 of taxation per annum. It is beyond question that it adopted this attitude under the direct inspiration of Mr. Dillon. It is very probable that the Irish party is responsible for one of the most gratuitous and criminal treacheries in history. The fact is that there is no Irish party. They are never consulted on any subject. And they have to do as they are told. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who arranged everything beforehand with the government, and Irish members are simply informed as to the lobby into which they must walk.

The letter proceeds: "Every man of ability and independence was hunted out of the party. It was sought to exterminate them in the constituencies, and where that failed the door of the party was shut in their faces. No man would be allowed to become a member of the party who was not prepared to be the servile tool of Mr. Dillon. No such autocracy was ever established in any country, no such degradation of public life was ever witnessed. No greater insult was ever offered to the Irish people."

Vice Regal Society Quiet.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are now again settled at the Vice Regal Lodge, but have naturally made no public appearances as yet in Dublin. At the time of year, under ordinary circumstances, the Dublin castle season has usually commenced, but on the present occasion the general election, with its attendant uncertainty, precluded the making of the necessary arrangements. The season will shortly be made.

The Dublin castle season, which usually lasts for four or five weeks each winter, is a matter of concern to a good many people, both from a social and a business point of view. The numbers attending the various functions are very large, and, contrary to a common impression, they have tended in recent years to increase rather than diminish. Taking only the last three vice-royalties (including the present one), it is computed that the highest number entertained in any one season during the first (including attendance at Levees, Drawing Rooms, Dinners, Balls, etc.) was 6003; the highest during the second period was 10,306; and for any one season during the present vice-royalty the highest was 10,554. Of course, these figures do not include the dinners, receptions, garden parties, etc., given at other times of the year at the Vice Regal Lodge.

Philanthropic Lady Lieutenants. The "Lady Lieutenant," as she is called in Ireland, has in recent years played an important part in the country. Successions of ladies, who have filled the office, have associated with it the duties of active philanthropy. The record of work done by them mainly is a fine one, and includes the National Consumption Hospital at New-castle, in Wicklow, founded by Lady Zetland, and the establishment of the district nurses in the west and other parts of Ireland by Lady Dudley. Lady Aberdeen's work will no doubt have lasting record too. Ladies London-derry and Cadogan, and, indeed, all the "Lady Lieutenants" for many years, have been earnest and active promoters of Irish industrial work as well.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Cal., March 12.—Mrs. Margaret Molino is under arrest here on the charge of having sold liquor to Indians on the reservation east of Jackson. She was taken into custody by United States Marshal Warner. Previously she had been indicted by the federal grand jury at San Francisco. She gave bail and was released by United States commissioner, before whom she appeared.

SMOKELESS TORPEDO BOAT PERFECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Naples, March 12.—A torpedo boat without funnels, having three distinct advantages over the present type of boat, is soon to be launched at the Royal dock yard of Castellamare, according to a statement by Commodore Calabritto, director of the dock yard and the inventor of the boat.

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The government is maintaining the utmost secrecy regarding the invention, but it is said successful tests have already been made on a remodeled torpedo boat.

Harriet Daly to Marry Count.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 12.—Extensive preparations for the marriage of Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and Count Anton Sigray, are in progress. The count is seen daily in the company of the handsome brunette, whose fortune is estimated at \$1,000,000. The count arrived here on the Mauretania late in February. He is a son of one of the oldest families of the Hungarian nobility. He owns two large estates and is a member of the house of magnates. The marriage of the count and the daughter of the late copper king will take place shortly after Lent.

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