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IRISHMEN MAY TRY TO FIGHT

London Times Thinks There is Cause for Real Alarm

New York, Dec. 20.—A telegram from Dublin to the London Times and New York Times says the absolute authority which the United Irish League demands and secures, not only in regard to the disposal of lands by private persons, but also in regard to the allocation of public appointments and contracts, is constantly being illustrated. The North Sligo branch of the league has resolved that the local nationalist boards shall not consider tenders by persons who do not prove themselves nationalists.

The London Times, in an editorial today, says the return of John E. Redmond, M. P., and his companions from their mission to "raise the wind" on the other side of the Atlantic, synchronizes with attempts on the part of the Irish executive to vindicate the law. Prosecutions have been instituted against nationalist members of parliament and others who have defied the authority of parliament and the crown and have persisted in holding meetings at which most violent intimations of coercion have been used.

It is said that it is misleading to argue because the actual crime and outrage is not large, that there is no cause for alarm about the state of Ireland. There is ample evidence that the executives and the workings of the United Irish League are supported by the Irish parliamentary party and by the majority of the priests. The pressure on peaceable citizens is tremendous, and it is not surprising that many loyalists pay blackmail.

Hay Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In view of the repeated publications of late of the general rumor that Secretary Hay is about to retire from the cabinet, a statement is given with full authority touching this subject, substantially to the effect that Secretary Hay does not contemplate retirement from the cabinet. This statement applies not only to the present moment, but to that indefinite period fixed by the conclusion of the negotiations to the construction of an isthmian canal.

Also it is stated with equal positiveness and authority that President Roosevelt had in the strongest terms expressed to Secretary Hay his earnest desire that he shall remain in the cabinet, of which he forms one of the principal props. Thus, according to the statement, the secretary's inclinations and the president's desires run together, and there is no foundation for the reports to the effect that Secretary Hay is to leave his post.

Marconi Will go to England.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 20.—Marconi announced today that according to his present plans he will sail for England next Monday on the steamer Sardinian. A company in London wants him to assist in the negotiations with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. Today Marconi denied the statement published in the press of St. John's, and wired that the United States, to the effect that Miss Holman, his fiancée, had received a cablegram from him urging a speedy marriage. Mr. Marconi will go to New York to be married in January.

Wall of Tara to Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 20.—The place in which the Irish kings were crowned, the historical Hall of Tara, at Navan, county Meath, has been offered at auction, says the Dublin correspondent of the Journal and American. A wealth of legendary interests cluster about the spot, and authentic records show that the monarchs of Ireland were crowned there from 30 B. C. to 56 A. D.

These were only two bidders when the place was offered at auction, and the highest bid—£2000—was rejected, and it has been reserved for sale privately.

Foley's Kidney Cure
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Warranted
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DOWIE TALKED FREELY

The "Doctor's" Statement in the Zion Receivership Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie talked to his heart's content today in defending the suit against him for a receivership for his Zion lace industries. He intimated to Attorney Reeves, who was cross-examining him, that he liked to talk, and he was granted permission to lay bare his heart. "Dowie" was the main topic of his story, and with much show of higher education, Latin quotations and attempts at witticisms, he brought smiles and merriment to his many followers who thronged the courtroom until they had to be quieted by one of his deacons. In substance he declared with much emphasis that he was no tyrant surrounded by hordes of willing slaves. Rather, he explained how he worked tirelessly for the good of his community, sometimes as much as 27 hours at a stretch. He said he abhorred slaves and would allow none to work for him who did not come to him voluntarily. He gave Stevenson's testimony flat denial, and said his brother-in-law lied when he quoted Dowie's sister as saying, "Thank God, we are free from that tyrannical rule now." Dowie admitted that Stevenson, after parting with his entire business, including lace machinery, patterns and stock, got out of the bargain only \$5000. Then Attorney Reeves tried to show that the entire liabilities of the Zion lace industries would aggregate \$1,168,000, including stock dividends, etc., but Dowie said the conjecture was foolish. The direct question was then put to Dowie, whether he believed that he was Elijah the prophet, to which he replied that he was willing to express his views, but that they were already on record.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Pittsburg the Scene of Another Destructive Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The Black Diamond Steel Works, of Park Bros., on Thirtieth street, was the scene this morning of an awful accident, in which at least five workmen lost their lives and 12 were injured. Reports are freely circulated that from 10 to 20 were killed, and it will not be known just how many are dead until the wreckage is cleared away. It was about 4:15 o'clock, as the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day force, that four boilers in the 10-inch bar mill No. 3 exploded with terrific force. The mill was completely wrecked, and the debris piled from 50 to 75 feet high. The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining the Black Diamond mill, was also destroyed. A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion, searching the debris for bodies. Five dead and 12 injured have already been removed. The dead have not been identified, and the bodies are now at the morgue. The injured were removed to the West Penn hospital.

Cold Wave in the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—The cold wave, which for the last week has covered the south, today equaled all records since 1884 for the first 20 days of the month of December, and lowered in some localities all former minimum temperature readings. As far south as Louisiana and the Gulf border intense cold prevails, though no serious damage to vegetation has been reported. The following minimum temperatures were reached at 9 o'clock tonight: Mobile, 26; Montgomery, 20; New Orleans, 32; Memphis, 16; Knoxville, 10; Chattanooga, 13; Raleigh, 22; Jacksonville, 24; Tampa, 42; Atlanta, 16.

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\$12.00 Garments are now	\$ 9 75
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18.00 " " " " " "	15 00
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