

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1884
THE DYNAMITE BUSINESS.

LONDON, June 20.—A Paris correspondent of the Times says: Stephens, the ex-tenian head center, has forwarded to the active members of the brotherhood at Chicago, a manuscript circular summoning an early meeting at Chicago of prominent Irish-Americans who are willing to join a new movement in favor of military organization, on the line proposed by the late John O. Mahoney. Stephens declares that the services of several distinguished European officers have already been placed at his disposal. He is sanguine that he can secure others. No definite plan of action will be proposed until the convention of the Irish patriots, which is proposed soon to be held in Paris. To this convention the Chicago conference is invited to elect delegates. After the convention an address will be issued to the Irish at home and abroad, expounding the purpose of the new movement. Among the plans of operations mooted is a scheme to dispatch balloons manned with desperadoes over England, and to drop explosives upon town sites below. Captain McCafferty has been commissioned to examine the plans and apparatus. Several tenians in Paris have volunteered for the aerial expedition.

Let us look at this dynamite business in the light of latest developments, and from the standpoint of plain, hard common sense.

The men engaged in this business claim to be the representatives of a party which demands national independence for Ireland. That they really represent a majority of that party, or even a respectable minority, we do not believe. Known as "Invincibles," not "Nationalists," they are simply the most radical members of a sufficiently radical organization, who make no attempt to temper their zeal with either discretion or decency, and seem to have no correct appreciation of the natural and inevitable consequence of their acts. Of their patriotic purpose and willingness to risk everything to the cause to which they have dedicated themselves there can be no doubt; and this renders their action the more aggravating to all admirers of patriotism and self-sacrifice and all the true friends of Irish nationality. History may be searched in vain for a single instance where the liberty of an oppressed people was assisted by assassination. On the contrary, such liberty has always been hindered by assassination, and the emancipation of the oppressed delayed thereby. To "do evil that good may come" is as fatal in politics as in morals; particularly when, as in this case, the evil is so neither palliation nor excuse. Does any sane man suppose that if the explosions in London had killed fifty prominent Englishmen and destroyed a dozen of the finest public buildings, Irish independence would be nearer by an hour than it was before? Does any sane man suppose that if to-morrow Victoria and Gladstone should be slain by Irish bomb or bullet, and Buckingham palace and Westminster Abbey blown to atoms by Irish mines, England would drop upon her knees and beg Ireland to depart in peace? Is it not as certain as anything undetermined can be that if the patrons of dynamite should achieve such diabolical success it would be the beginning of a tremendous failure—that England, instead of relaxing her grip on Ireland, would tighten it, and that the advocates of mercy and moderation in dealing with an unhappy country would be swept out of sight by a storm of popular wrath and vengeance? The bitterest enemies of Ireland can not wish her a heavier or deadlier blow than would surely fall if the hitherto comparatively harmless attempts of the Invincibles should be followed by a wholesale destruction of life and property. The worst tyranny Ireland has ever endured from England would be mild and benevolent as compared with the iron yoke which English hands would rivet upon Irish necks. When such as O'Donovan Rossa and his associates boast of the blessings which dynamite will bring to Ireland, they show stupendous ignorance of English nature and of the darkest lessons in Anglo-Irish history.

We have no desire to discuss the morality or dignity of the methods employed by the Invincibles. These, fortunately or unfortunately, speak for themselves, and in no doubtful language. Ireland has had as gallant champions in the past as she has in the present, or can have in the future; men of splendid patriotism, dauntless courage and stainless honor, who did not hesitate to do and dare all for their native land and to seal their devotion with their blood. Would Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Wolfe Tone, and Robert Emmet, if alive to-day, sanction the assassination policy? Would these heroes or their successors in the same heroic work—Daniel O'Connell, Smith O'Brien, Thomas Davis, Thomas Francis Meagher, John Mitchell and the rest—approve, much less encourage and assist, the apostles of dynamite? Such a supposition is an insult to their memories. They were willing and proud to combine, to conspire, to rebel, and to fight if need be, for Ireland, but not to assassinate, not to make the innocent suffer for the sins of the guilty. Every such attempt is a positive and permanent injury to the Irish cause, and the

longer these attempts continue the smaller and feebler the hope that Ireland, free and independent, will ever take her place among the nations of the earth.

BLAINE has six letters in his name and was nominated June 6, 1884, being on the sixth day of the week, the sixth day of the month, and the sixth month of the year. He was speaker for six years and re-elected in 1876. If elected he will be the sixth James to be President, and the world will know the fact by the sixth of November.

A bank building in Kansas has been carried off by a cyclone, but some of the depositors firmly believe that the cashier put up the job. Of course, the directors did not make their appearance on the scene until after the disaster.

It is suggested that having done away with hell, and being unsuited to heaven, Col. Ingalls will have to content himself with being an asteroid after death.

WIGGINS claims to have discovered a second moon. It is, incumbent upon this double-visioned weather-wrestler to show that he is a teetotaler.

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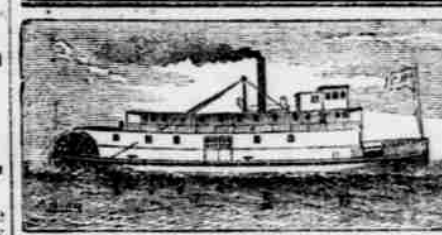
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