# THE LONDON NEWS BUDGET

## American Visitors Filling the Hotels, but the Season a Poor One.

## THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

### How the Song Affected the Queen—Honors For the French Minister—Other Fithy Foreign News.

London, June 12.—(Special London cabled letter for Sunday morning papers.)—The weather has been winter-like during the greater part of the week. Heavy rains fell and London presented an especially bedraggled appearance with the soaked half-finished jubilee decorations everywhere.

On Friday, however, there was a pleasant change to hot, bright weather. The changes of temperature have been very trying to American visitors, who are already filling the hotels. The season, as a whole, has been a remarkably poor one, the house agents especially complaining of the poor business, saying there was never less demand for furnished houses. The fact is that the exorbitant prices charged for everything is keeping many thousands away. Lodging house keepers, in many instances, have been guilty of the sharpest practices, and calmly announce double prices for the fortnight including the jubilee to visitors, who months ago engaged rooms at a certain figure. As a fine example of the price of carriages, one of the biggest firms asks four pounds for carriages to Piccadilly and return, a distance of less than two miles, and they say they will not guarantee to reach any particular spot.

According to an "absolutely unimpeachable authority," a writer in the Westminster Gazette relates how the Irish song, "The Wearing of the Green," was very recently sung at Windsor Castle.

The queen, it appears, requested a young Irish lady, who was visiting the castle, to sing an Irish song. She went to the piano and sang "The Wearing of the Green," and according to the story told, her majesty was so touched by the pathos of the song that she burst into tears.

The writer continues: "Ah, said my eminent informant, "you little know the depth of the queen's sympathy for the Irish and the tenderness of her heart."

Great satisfaction is expressed in Great Britain on the announcement that the queen has commanded Wm. Q. Orchardson, R. A., who was elected a royal Academician nearly twenty years ago, to paint a jubilee picture of herself, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and little Prince Edward.

Delagoa Bay, according to reports emanating from good sources, is already in the possession of the British, and the increased number of troops which has been and is being sent to Cape Colony is really intended for the occupation of the new possession when the time comes for announcing it. In this connection it is recalled that Rothschild practically purchased a controlling interest in the Suez canal for Lord Beaconsfield, when the latter was prime minister of England, eighteen months before the transaction was announced, and Rothschild's name is now mentioned as finding the money for the purchase of Delagoa Bay.

Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, accompanied by Louis Stuyvesant Chandler as star orator, is stumping Ireland in the cause of the Redmondite league, which he will inaugurate in a speech at Cork on Sunday.

It is said that the queen intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs. This honor has but seldom been bestowed on any one below the rank of a prince, and at present Baron Lambremont and the grand vizier of the late shah of Persia are the only persons whose names appear on the list of honorary grand crosses of the Bath.

The pan-Anglo conference which will be held next month will be a notable one, at least in one respect. It is officially announced that the czar has decided that the method of exchange of which he is the head shall be represented at this gathering of Anglican prelates.

Mail advices to the Associated Press from Gibraltar give further details of the movements of the Siamese yacht Maha Chakskri. They say:

"The yacht is now on its way to Cronstadt, Russia, to await his majesty's pleasure to continue the tour of the world which he is now making. This includes a visit to the United States, Canada, and Mexico. It is stated by the officials of the vessel, who are all Englishmen, that the king will spend sufficient time in America to allow the yacht to go from New York, where he will land, to San Francisco, the place of re-embarkation. The date of his arrival in the United States is not definitely decided.

### MINERS TO CONVENE.

San Francisco, June 12.—The executive committee of the California Miners Association has selected the following delegates to the trans-Mississippi congress, which meets at Salt Lake, July 17: Tirrey L. Ford; H. T. Picket, J. G. Mather, Dan T. Cole, J. J. Crawford, Louis Saml. W. Cheney, Mark B. Kerr, Julian Scemtag and W. S. Keyes. It was decided that Tirrey L. Ford, J. G. Mather, H. E. Picket, Saml. W. Cheney and one other delegate yet to be named should represent the association at the Denver convention. They will return to Salt Lake for the session of the trans-Mississippi congress.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the people of the Sacramento valley and both committees will then call upon the debris commission appointed under the act of the last legislature to urge the letting of a contract for the immediate building of a dredger for the Sacramento river, for which the last legislature made an appropriation of $300,000.

### NEW RACE HORSES.

San Francisco, June 12.—J. B. Haggin will race a string of racers and trotting on the California tracks this season. Ten horses that were bred at the Rancho Del Paso are now in Sacramento. They are the get of Albert W. Knight and Bay Bird. The star of the collection is a four year old racer by Knight out of a mare by Algora, second dam by George M. Patchen. A few of the trotters are from Mabel the sister of Beautiful Rose.

### SANTA FE CONSOLIDATION.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—The consolidation of the Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific railways will take place formally in a day or so.

It is said that Receiver C. W. Smith of the Atlantic and Pacific will assume the presidency of the Pasadena Electric railway.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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J. W. CONN,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, June 19, 1897.

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New York, June 12.—The final trial trip of the torpedo boat Porter has been made, and the little flyer proved itself a success in every way. The trial trip was made in the Horseshoe in Sandy Hook and consisted of working the torpedo tubes and firing torpedoes. When off Sandy Hook the "tactical diameter" of the vessel was tried, and it was turned. The vessel made a complete circle in 1100 feet. The test was thoroughly satisfactory to the board. The vessel was next taken into deep water and driven ahead under full steam. The order was then given to reverse the engines to ascertain how quickly the boat would answer. It was found that when under full speed the vessel began to back in about half its own length, and that when the screws were started ahead again under full pressure the vessel started ahead again in a quarter of its own length. This ended the trial for speed and the working of the engines. The steam and hand steering apparatus were then put through the various tests, and, like the other parts of the machinery, proved successful.

The vessel was taken back to Horseshoe and the firing of the torpedoes was begun. One of the small boats was anchored as a target and three torpedoes were discharged at it. All came to the surface near the boat. The test lasted four hours and was one of the most severe that the smaller vessels of the navy have ever been subjected to.

Commodore Dewey and the rest of the board expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the boat in every respect.

### WANTS TO HANG DURRANT.

San Francisco, June 12.—Attorney General Fitzgerald is busily engaged in preparing to petition the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate to compel the warden of San Quentin prison to execute Theodore Durrant on July 9, the date set by Governor Budd in the reprieve granted the condemned man on Thursday evening. The application will probably be made on Monday.

### MAHER AND SHARKEY.

Arrangements for a Fight to a Finish at Carson.

Carson, June 12.—A fistic carnival, rivaling the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair, is on the tapis for September, when the star attraction will be a fight to a finish between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher. Arrangements will be perfected for the regular carrying on of prizefights in this vicinity by a "club" headed by Dan Stuart.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Washington, June 12.—Washington 4, Pittsburg 24.

Baltimore, June 12.—Baltimore 15, Louisville 8.

New York, June 12.—New York 9, St. Louis 2.

Brooklyn, June 12.—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 6.

Boston June 12.—Boston 5, Cincinnati 1.

### A RECORD BREAKER.

Portland, Or., June 12.—Two amateur bicycle records were smashed here this afternoon by J. E. Wolf. He rode a mile paced in competition with time in 2.36. The previous record was 2:21 1-5, and in an exhibition one quarter, unpaced, his time was 29 3-5, former record being 31.

### THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, June 12.—Hops—8 and 12c. Liverpool, June 12.—Wheat—Quiet. Portland, Wheat—Unchanged.

### NEGRO MOBBED.

New Yorkers Wanted to Lynch Him for Shooting a White Man.

New York, June 12.—A mob of over 1,000 men tried to take a negro named Chas. West from policemen last night at Washington Place for the purpose of lynching him. Clubs and revolvers were drawn, but the mob was finally beaten back. West had shot a white man named Hyland because his daughter, aged 14, told him that Hyland attempted to assault her last week. He shot deliberately and without explanation. Hyland is dying.

### HARBIN THE HERMIT.

Fresno, Cal., June 12.—J. N. Harbin, the hermit of the Sierra Madre mountains, Mexico, who at one time was associated with the late Senator Hearst, has arrived in Fresno on his way to Pine Ridge, where his two children reside. The last time the children saw their father was on the wedding day of Mrs Kenyon, twenty years ago. On that evening the old man left home and until about three months ago was mourned as dead by his family.

He is a Mexican war veteran and claims that over $4000 as pension money is due him from the government.

At one time Harbin owned all of what is now Lake county. The famous Harbin springs were named for him.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

### NOTICE FOR ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER ON SECOND STREET, McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 226 of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on Roll No. 10 for the construction of a sewer on Second street in McClure's Astoria, will be due and payable on the 24th day of June, 1897, in U. S. gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, and if not so paid at said time, the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

The assessment is as follows:

| NAME. | Lot | Block | Location | Assessment |
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| Astoria Gas Light Co. | 2 | 7 | McClure's | $31 20 |
| Bowlby, J. Q. A. | 3 | 17 | " | 28 80 |
| Bowlby, J. Q. A. | 4 | 17 | " | 43 80 |
| Chase, W. B., and half | 1 | 2 | " | 27 10 |
| Cutler, Marion C. | 1 | 15 | " | 86 20 |
| Edgar, William | 4 | 16 | " | 43 80 |
| Graham, Daniel | 7 | 2 | " | 54 20 |
| Graham, Daniel | 8 | 2 | " | 54 20 |
| Hahn, John | 1 | 18 | " | 54 20 |
| Hahn, John | 2 | 18 | " | 54 20 |
| Hahn, John | 7 | 18 | " | 54 20 |
| Hahn, John | 8 | 18 | " | 54 20 |
| Marion, R. R. | 5 | 16 | " | 43 80 |
| Morehead, Mrs. Kate C. | 2 | 15 | " | 54 20 |
| Parker, W. W. | 5 | 1 | " | 28 80 |
| Parker, W. W. | 4 | 1 | " | 43 80 |
| Parker, F. L., and half | 1 | 2 | " | 27 10 |
| Rasmussen, Thomas | 6 | 16 | " | 28 80 |
| Sherman, Frederick | 5 | 1 | " | 43 80 |
| Sherman, Frederick | 6 | 1 | " | 28 80 |
| Trenchard, C. J. | 7 | 1 | " | 54 20 |
| Trenchard, C. J. | 8 | 15 | " | 54 20 |
| Trullinger, J. C. | 5 | 17 | " | 43 80 |
| Trullinger, J. C. | 6 | 17 | " | 28 80 |
| Wright, Charles | 3 | 16 | " | 28 80 |

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Or., June 12, 1897.

# WHAT THEY SAY IN "OLD MADRID"

## About the Rumored McKinley Note to Spain on Cuba.

## BELIEVE THAT IT IS CANARD

### Canovas Thinks McKinley Would Not Take so Grave a Step for so Trifling an Offense.

New York, June 12.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

There is much comment here over the published statement that President McKinley will send a note to Spain in which he will not only demand money indemnity, but "international satisfaction" for the treatment accorded Americans in Cuba, the object being to frighten Spain into accepting intervention. The ministers say they know nothing about it; that the Washington government has made no formal claim, but has merely presented and recommended claims of self-called American citizens. Spain has replied to each claim, declaring that all were unfounded. The American government has always answered holding the affair in suspense until it suited it. All Spanish parties declare that Spain cannot admit foreign intervention or negotiations dealing even hypothetically with the independence of Cuba.

Premier Canovas said in an interview:

"The alleged McKinley note is probably a canard invented by the filibusters. The gravity of the international situation forces President McKinley to maintain great reserve. He cannot have announced his determination to adopt violent measures, even if it were proved that insufficient ground existed for arresting Ruiz. The affair will be reduced to the payment of indemnity to the widow. My government will never admit claims pretended to be based on a violation of treaties, but I consider it untrue that the American government proposes to make claims of that sort."

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