

RELIGION IN POLITICS.

DISSEMINATION A BURNING QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

The radicals bring Mr. Gladstone to declare himself against a State Church in Scotland and the Bible Society.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Irish question has for the moment given way to the religious question in British politics.

Mr. Chamberlain has been permitted to go on arranging the campaign and nominating candidates in Ireland pretty much as he pleases.

England and Scotland are set by the ears over the question of disestablishing the church. The controversy has become exceedingly bitter.

It has been described as a contest of the secular churchmen for life against dissenters struggling to destroy a state monopoly of religion.

Everybody in Great Britain is deeply interested in the question.

It is now thought that the result of the election will hinge entirely on this question.

Mr. Chamberlain has been privately urged by Mr. Gladstone to placate the Scotch voters by promising to have disestablishment secured for them.

It is to be their will, leaving the question in England to be settled by future events.

There is a great deal of anxiety to know what attitude Mr. Gladstone will assume on this question.

He will speak in Scotland next week. The Church Defence League of Edinburgh has arranged to have a great public demonstration in that city on the night of the ex-premier's arrival there.

The dissenters are preparing a counter demonstration for the same evening.

Unless Mr. Gladstone can succeed in demolishing the advantage which the Tories at present have in the religious issue, it will be difficult, if not impossible, for him to secure a majority large enough in the next parliament to permit of his return to power.

The difficulty which he will face in his way may be seen in the following facts: Of the thousands and more liberal candidates now in the field in Great Britain, 480 are pledged to favor disestablishment. The constituencies controlled by these candidates will nearly all insist on the disestablishment of the church.

In Scotland the embarrasment which he in the ex-premier's way are particularly great, 1470 dissenting Scotch clergymen will flock to him to overthrow the state church. In this remarkable political advance these Scotch ministers are not behind.

The time has come to sever the relations between the church and the state.

Dissenting clergymen have refrained too long from making this contest, and we now have a meeting place for the religious issue.

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BURMA AND THE BRITISH.

What King Theba Will Consent to China's Wishes and Promises.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Burmese envoy to Paris has informed Premier Salicrue that King Theba has consented to permit the British representative to reside at Mandalay with a small guard, but objects to his presence there with an escort of British troops.

The Burmese desire Great Britain to annex Burma, and promise to cooperate with England in opening the country to foreign trade, and maintaining order along the Burmese-Chinese frontier.

The expected manifesto of the peace society against the proposed invasion of Burma, which, it says, can only serve selfish commercial interests.

The address raises the point that the making of war without the express sanction of parliament is a distinct violation of the country's fundamental rights.

The whole subject, but there is a powerful minority which is eager and clamorous for war.

THEBA'S OBSTINATE.

Calcutta, Nov. 7.—On receipt of the ultimatum of the Indian government King Theba called a council of his ministers, and also consulted the French and Indian consuls, who advised him to accept the ultimatum.

However, he told his generals to prepare for probable fighting.

BOY'S WATERPROOF COATS AT 'THE MAMMOTH,' THOMPSON & SON'S AT \$2 EACH.

Grand concert at an audience. Calcutta, Nov. 7.—The Mammoth and Thompson & Son's have announced a grand concert at an audience.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—In an interview published here Lieut. Grealy advises the Englishmen to send a party of Franz Joseph Land, which route, he says, is the only one that can be pursued with any reasonable chance of reaching the North Pole.

He expresses himself as doubtful that the north pole will ever be reached by explorers, because the region in which it is located is an ice-capped land, covered with ice which is 3000 feet thick, and which is constantly changing in form.

A financial sensation at Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Excitement and dismay were caused on the bourse to-day by the announcement that Ludwig Hansen, head partner of the old established bank firm of H. F. Hansen, junior, had surrendered to the police, stating that he had unlawfully disposed of monies entrusted to his keeping. The deficit reaches 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 kroner.

Was the Fleet Bribed? Cork, Nov. 7.—The Danish steamer Constantia, chartered by the cattle dealer who are boycotting the Cattle Steamer Liverpool with a cargo of cattle, grounded in Cork harbor. She was subsequently floated without any loss of life or property. The cattle dealers openly charge the loyalists with bribing the pilot of the Constantia to willfully ground the vessel.

Execution in Texas. DUBUQUE, Nov. 8.—There was great excitement at Killarney to-day on the occasion of the sale by auction of a number of head of cattle that had been seized by the Irish National League bought in the cattle for \$60.

The crisis in France. PARIS, Nov. 8.—President Grealy has refused to accept the resignation of the ministry on the ground that he believes the cabinet is in accord with the new situation resulting from the recent election.

THE BALKAN CONFERENCE.

Prospects that Peace Will Be Preserved—Turkey and Serbia.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—During a discussion on the foreign budget in the Austrian delegation to-day Count Kaloky reiterated that the status quo ante must be restored in Roumelia.

Russia Says Little to Austria. St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "The Bulgarian government is endeavoring of sympathy because it is a violation of the protocol and not a revolution. A union of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia is impossible without reopening the whole eastern question. Bulgaria must return to the status quo ante. The Journal admits that the European committee might revise the Roumelian status. It says that most of the powers are disposed to restore the status quo ante and hopes that the Balkan conference will be unanimous."

England's Instructions. LONDON, Nov. 8.—Despatches from Constantinople to-night state that Prime Minister Salisbury has sent final instructions to the British representatives at the Balkan conference, ordering him to cooperate with the other delegates to the conference in securing an invitation to Prince Alexander to restore the status quo ante, and to advocate the necessity of giving formal sanction to the settlement of the Roumelian matter by confirming the union of Roumelia with Bulgaria under the rule of Prince Alexander with separate administrations for each state as they desire them.

The Porte is Determined. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—Monsieur Tarn has been appointed Turkish commissioner to Egypt. The Porte has renewed the contract with Austrian Lloyd for the transportation of troops from Asia Minor to Salonica. The government has armed 60,000 irregulars in Albania and Macedonia with Martini rifles, and has notified the powers that an invasion of Bulgaria will be regarded as an assault on the integrity of the empire.

The Conference in Session. [CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—The Balkan conference resumed its sitting yesterday. It is reported that Count Nollhoff, the Russian ambassador, has demanded for the restoration of Prince Alexander. After the sitting Baron Collo, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, expressed the conviction that war would be avoided if the Bulgarians would accept the decision of the conference.

The Balkan conference has accepted the proposal of Said Pasha approving the principle of a return to the status quo ante. At the next meeting the conference will propose to sanction the wishes of the people of Roumelia by conceding them the right to elect their own representatives to the assembly.

DRATH OF JOHN McCULLOUGH. His Illness Takes a Sudden Turn and He Passes Quietly at His Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—A crisis in the illness of John McCullough was reached last night and it was only by the continued exertions of his attending physician that he was brought safely through the danger zone.

Towards the perpetrators of the horrors were almost responsible—and but for the timely intervention of the bishop, the whole would have been amended the criminal law.

The letter contained a list of names and names of those of whom the bishop had been informed.

The prisoners were all admitted to bail to appear on Tuesday next.

His Death on Sunday. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—John McCullough, the actor, died rather suddenly at his residence in this city at 3 o'clock this morning.

Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats cut and made equal to custom work now in stock at Peck's.

Rev. Stewart Ross in America. BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Rev. W. Stewart Ross, the clergyman who is under arrest at Plymouth, England, in connection with the Irish scandal, visited America in 1883 as the secretary of the Irish society.

He presided over the society in various cities and came to Baltimore, remaining here for three months. He was noted for his piety and austerity. This is about the time that he is alleged to have had an affair with Mrs. J. P. and it is believed that she was here with him.

The Chinese Must Go and Quickly. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—A fire occurred on the Chinese quarters in the vicinity of the Chinese consulate, which was caused by carelessness on the part of the Chinese. Several small buildings were burned.

To-day a meeting of citizens was held and the Chinese were given 24 hours to move outside the town limits. They expressed their willingness to comply with the order.

The Knights of Labor have issued a call for a mass meeting of all labor and trades unions to be held Nov. 28 for the purpose of taking action for the removal of the Chinese from San Francisco.

President Grealy Falls. PARIS, Nov. 8.—The main cause of President Grealy's recent accident was due to a slight attack of apoplexy. The president fell while crossing the boulevard d'Invalides. He soon regained consciousness, and was taken to the Elysee in a cab. The attack renders his re-election to the presidency impossible. The cabinet will be reformed when the new president takes his seat.

UNITED STATES NEWS. After various attempts the Andre monument at Tappan, N. Y., was blown up by dynamite. A woman who was seen with a satchel in the vicinity is suspected of being the perpetrator.

The North, Central and South American exposition will be formally opened at New York Nov. 10. The exposition will be generally observed there as a holiday.

A terrible cyclone passed over Texas, Thursday evening. The house of nearly fifty persons was blown down and fifteen persons were killed.

The general passenger agency of the New York lines met and agreed to a restoration of a sub-board passenger rates to the Irish National League bought in the cattle for \$60.

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EDITOR STEAD GUILTY.

THE ARMSTRONG ABDUCTION CASE ENDED.

Mrs. Jarrett Also Convicted and General South and Mr. Jacques Acquitted—In vindication of the Friends of the Prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The trial of Mr. Stead and the other defendants in the Armstrong abduction case was resumed to-day before Justice Lopes. The judge in his charge to the jury urged that they should bring in a verdict according to the law and not allow their personal sympathies to influence their decision.

Mr. Stead, Justice Lopes said, filled the Pall Mall Gazette with flimsy, disgusting articles of an obscene nature, the publication of which were not connected with the present charge.

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NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

The St. Nicholas Property Unsettled—An Italian named Colucco.

HAMILTON, Nov. 8.—Fifteen of the five hundred was the highest bid yesterday for the St. Nicholas hotel property, but the owners had a reserve bid of \$17,000, and the property was not sold.

Notable and Fearsome Arrested, arrested for being drunk and disorderly yesterday, was sentenced each to 20 months in the Mercer reformatory.

There are a large number of thieves and housebreakers in this city at present. Last night the police ran in two burglars and captured a big lot of their tools.

An Italian named Colucco, who was killed while working in the gravel pits on King street yesterday afternoon. He was hauled to come out of the pit, but he was not dead, and he was hauled to the bank on him, crushing him to death.

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MOST FAVORABLE YET.

DECREASE IN SMALLPOX DEATHS LAST WEEK.

Major Beaugrand and His Assistants. A Sunday Afternoon Meeting—Organization of the Street Car Men.

MONTEAL, Nov. 7.—The official returns at the health office this morning show that there were 23 deaths in this city from smallpox yesterday, 10 in Cote St. Louis, 2 in St. Jean Baptiste, 4 in Ste. Cenege and 1 in St. Henri. The smallpox ambulance yesterday took seven children and their mother from a house in St. Charles.

The first stage that smallpox is subsiding here was given to the public this afternoon by the health authorities. The deaths this week were 238, against 273 in the previous seven days, a decrease of 65. On October 30 there were 1080 houses infected, and from that date to the 27th additional 1453. Of these 781 have been disinfecting. This leaves 677 houses where the disease exists. The deaths this week were 238, against 273 in the previous seven days, a decrease of 65. On October 30 there were 1080 houses infected, and from that date to the 27th additional 1453. Of these 781 have been disinfecting. This leaves 677 houses where the disease exists.

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