

IRELAND AGAIN STORM CENTRE.

Cattle-driving the Latest Weapon of Lawless.

Keep Your Enemies' Cattle on the Move.

A Much Better Plan of Campaign Than Shooting Landlords.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has the following special cable from London: Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and in many districts there is open disorder. The distressful country seems to be full of bitter animosities. The police describe their experiences as the worst since the eighties.

The present Government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but there is almost a general consensus of opinion that the crime must be punished, and that if the punishment cannot be secured by the ordinary methods, no administration, whatever its political principles, can refuse to take others which will be effective.

The United Irish League is not satisfied with its attempt to stamp out the cattle industry, and is doing its best to stop hunting, a form of sport that is very popular and profitable in rural Ireland. In many parts of the country it is a matter of daily occurrence that thousands of people, accompanied by bands, assembled at a farm, running cattle off in the presence of a policeman, whom by sheer weight of numbers they are able to overpower.

In the skirmishes which take place both the police and the people get broken heads. Last week cattle were driven off a big farm and paraded through a neighboring town amid great cheering. This was considered one of the most defiant drives since the commencement of the disturbances. Some farms have been three or four times cleared by drives after being restocked. Some time ago Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists were at the beginning of a great home rule campaign they were putting on foot. He added that the great propaganda of home rule would be placed in Parliament and out of Parliament in the first rank of the great Imperial problems of the day. They proposed to take such action as would arrest the attention and compel the consideration of the National League and substituted for shooting of landlords and maiming of cattle the comparatively harmless process of driving cattle.

Mr. Redmond asserts that cattle-driving is a joke which harms nobody, but when he suggested the continuance of vigorous agitation Mr. Grinnell backed it up with the assertion that he had been instructed by a standing committee of the league to encourage the people to help themselves, and that if the people of Westmeath had the courage to act like the men of the west they, too, would have the whole war chest at their backs.

Mr. John Redmond has never done anything to refute the idea that he is a willing spokesman of the most advanced section of the men who organized the agitation and outrage. He never condemns the men who fire into the windows of dwelling houses and keep the farm stock of those they dislike in perpetual motion. Mr. Grinnell has said to the people:

"I simply advise you not to allow either bullets or the police to take retribution from want of exercise." Mr. Grinnell's campaign, with its official Nationalist sanction, has for its aim the rendering of the legitimate tenure of all Irish land impossible to the enemies of the league.

Judge Curran states that cattle-driving is being carried on in almost every part of Ireland. Another Judge has said that one can scarcely credit that we are living in a civilized country. Other Judges have spoken out with considerable freedom on the subject, and the scandal has become too obvious to be disregarded any longer. At all winter Assizes, which are now concluding, no jury has been found to convict persons accused of cattle-driving, although in many cases absolutely no defence was offered.

It is not a question which merely affects the cattle graziers and Ireland, but a commercial point of view only. The disorganization of this business means a severe blow to the British meat market, which deals in Irish animals to the extent of £14,000,000 annually.

Liberals have often expressed their detestation of the crimes act, but it is scarcely suspected that they will before many days be compelled to put it provisions in force. Appeals are being made from the Ministerial quarters to Mr. Redmond to stop cattle-driving, but even if he were willing to make an effort he is impotent. He has power to inflame people, but has no power to restrain them. The Irish Nationalists, having let loose the dogs of the agrarian war, cannot now control them if they so desired.

CLOSING THE THEATRES.

Archbishop Bruchesi's Mandate Must Be Obeyed.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Another move was made to-day in regard to the running of theatres on Sunday. Two weeks ago Archbishop Bruchesi issued a pastoral letter forbidding the faithful to attend places of amusement on Sunday. The order was disregarded, and last Sunday the places were packed. To-day the police served warrants on those who kept open during the day, and it is expected that this action will prove effective in closing the resorts.

Christmas Presents.

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A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of simple ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Fluid Extract of Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic. The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood. Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

A REAL FIGHT.

ACTOR AND ENGINEER FOUGHT OVER FORMER'S WIFE.

Actor Was Member of "Peter Pan" Company—Engineer Hailed From Vancouver, B. C.—Both Men and the Woman Arrested by the Jersey City Police.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Several hundred people going to and from the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City yesterday afternoon witnessed a punching match between Edgar Broden, of Bournemouth, England, an actor with Maud Adam's "Peter Pan" company, and Charles Lloyd Roberts, a civil engineer, of Vancouver, B. C. Broden's wife was the cause of the row. Broden left his life in England three years ago to come to this country to act. He had been sending her money monthly for the support of herself and four children.

Yesterday Broden coming from Newark, where the "Peter Pan" show played last week, was surprised to see his wife and Roberts, who, by the way, is an old friend of his, about to board a train for Washington. He stopped them and asked for an explanation. Neither seemed inclined to talk, whereupon Broden pitched into Roberts.

The men pummelled each other and were rolling about on the stone platform between the trains when special policemen and Murphy, of the Pennsylvania Railway, were called. They hustled them and Mrs. Broden to the City Hall police station, Jersey City, where they were booked as disorderly people.

The men furnished cash bail of \$75 each. Broden wanted to bail his wife, but she refused his aid and said she didn't want to have anything to do with him. Roberts would have bailed Mrs. Broden, but he did not have cash enough. She was taken to the women's prison on Oakland avenue.

RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

Vessel Went to Pieces as Last Man Was Swung Off.

New York, Dec. 14.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept down from the northwest to-day, the American bark Edmund Phinney, Capt. Alfred Anderson, was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook Beach and battered to pieces by mountainous seas. With great difficulty her crew, half dead from exposure, was rescued by the Sandy Hook and Sparrow Cove life-saving crews, after clinging to the bulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared in the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark go to pieces.

The gale blew sixty miles an hour at times, and demoralized the time schedules of steamship lines. Six coastwise ships that put out for south-east ports were forced to put back to Sandy Hook Bay.

THE RUSH OF IMMIGRATION.

United States Received 1,285,349 Immigrants Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The immigration to the United States during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year, according to the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration and Naturalization, which was made public to-day. The number of immigrants to arrive was 1,285,349, exceeding the number of 1906 by 184,614, and that for the year 1905 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent., and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent.

THE KAISER SAYS NO.

So Madame Had Better Beware of the Osprey Plume.

London, Dec. 15.—According to an anonymous English opinion, the Kaiser has reached greater heights of temper and courage than he had ever before attained when he bought the Empress a collection of hats on the eve of his departure from London. He insisted that all should be large, and that there should be ostrich feathers in each of them, but he sternly drew the line at osprey plumes, a delicate compliment to Queen Alexandra, whose crusade against the cruelty involved in procuring this article of adornment has completely banished osprey adornments from English society.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Reception gown of claret color crepe de chine. Yoke and sleeves are of cluny lace, dyed to match the material. Tiny bows of velvet, a darker shade, trim front of bodice. White felt hat, faced with claret color satin, and trimmed with plumes a lighter shade.

PRISON AND EXILE.

SEVENTEEN DOUMA MEMBERS SENTENCED TO MINES AND SIBERIA.

Soldiers and Women Agitators Get Heavy Sentences—Pamphlet Meted Out to Social Democratic Deputies Who Caused Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the Social Democratic members of the lower House whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Anshin, Annanov, Zaslavskiy and others, are sentenced to five years' labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia; two others, including Kiselev, to four years' and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

The leader of the military organization, Zaslavskiy and two women, Mrs. Morozova and Mrs. Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentences. Five years in the mines and deportation, were six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation. Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen; their sentences must be approved by the Emperor.

The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing Government and the institution of a republic; the specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the populace to insurrection. They were tried by the judicial section of the Senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. Counsel for the defence concentrated his argument to prove that the Social Democracy is a legitimate political party, openly professing its tenets throughout the civilized world, and expecting to see them realized through the ballot, and not by means of conspiracy. The procurator, however, successfully maintained the original accusation. A committee of the second Duma, composed of leading lawyers, which investigated the charges, was given no opportunity to submit its report.

The present trial proceeded in secret, neither the accused Social Democrats nor their attorney being present, and the public was refused admittance. No reports were issued, and ingenious fiction was resorted to. In order to comply with the requirements of the law that sentence be pronounced with open doors, the doors were opened, but the police kept everybody out of the room with the exception of the trial board and the prosecutors.

Deputies Alexinsky and Ozel and a number of others who were included in the original indictment fled from the country, so that they are not among those who have been sentenced. The authorities have just completed their investigation of the daring terrorist robbery of October 27, 1906, in addition to the thirteen men who already have been executed in connection with this outrage eighty others are to be tried for complicity. One of the indicted men, who is known to have organized several subsequent robberies, was arrested on the Nevsky Prospect yesterday after desperate resistance. He had on him at the time two revolvers and a bomb, and was planning an outright outrage.

The robbery of October 27 was most daring. At about noon of that day a band of fifteen revolutionists, armed with bombs and revolvers, attacked a cashier of the Custom House who was proceeding in a carriage from the subway with a sum variously given as \$120,000 and \$250,000. They wrecked

the vehicle with a bomb and made their escape with \$100,000.

Money shipments from the Post-office are now escorted through the streets by a formidable convoy of thirty Cossacks, who ride with half drawn sabres and carbines ready for instant action, an equal number of policemen on bicycles and a detachment of detectives in case. Traffic on the main thoroughfares of the city is interrupted every day at noon while this cavalcade passes.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Montreal Couple Found Unconscious in Their Room.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John W. Littlewood, of Lachine, died yesterday under mysterious circumstances. She and her husband were found unconscious in their bedroom on Friday morning, with every indication of strychnine poisoning. They were both stiffened and their jaws set so that they were unable to speak. The woman died on Saturday, but the man recovered enough to offer some explanations. He stated that they each took two bromo quinine tablets for their colds on Friday night, and that was the last he knew.

He has since relapsed into unconsciousness, and lies in the city hospital in a critical condition. An autopsy will be held on the woman to find out the cause of the trouble.

SHAH TURNS TYRANT.

He Orders the Arrest of Two of His Ministers.

Tehran, Dec. 15.—Popular agitation against the delay in the execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here reached a climax to-day in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the Parliament buildings and the resignation of the Cabinet.

The Shah ordered the arrest of the Premier, Nasir el Mulk, and the Minister of the Interior, Sami ed Dowleh, and Alla ed Dowleh, the Governor of Shiraz. Parliament has demanded an explanation of the Shah's action, and is sitting in permanent session until an answer is received.

It is supposed that the Shah is acting under the influence of the reactionaries, as he recently summoned two aged ex-Governors to his palace.

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She Kills With a Sword an Infuriated Bulldog.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Roy Wilson, wife of an insurance broker, seeing her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bulldog at her home, seized a sword, ran the animal through and pinned it against the wall until dead.

Wilson attempted to discipline the cur with a whip. The animal sprang and seized Wilson by the throat, and held on till dead.

Wilson and his wife both fainted after the experience. They were revived by neighbors, who were attracted by the affray.

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Anleites, Frank T.
Anderson, W. J. (2).
Anderson, James.
Anderson, F. F.
Ancher, Dr. A. E.
Armstrong, Mrs. Jennie.
Amsick, C.
Ayres, Miss Beatie.

Bain, Miss, 118 Markland street.
Barker, Miss Mabel.
Bates, J. H.
Bantman, E. A.
Baby, C. J. E.
Bates, A. D.
Beare, Charles.
Beaumont, Fred (3).
Bruis, Stanley.
Bradley, Lindsay.
Boyd, J. P. S.
Brantford, H.
Brown, F. D.
Brown, Martha.
Burns, Fred.
Butten, Mrs. James.

Carroll, Mrs. C.
Canham & Co., Victor H.
Chapman, Fred.

Chivarty, Mrs. Kate, Sherman ave.
Chonnel, Mrs. Laura.
Cissra, Mrs. Sadie.
Colville, A. T.
Colster, Wm. G.
Cockburn, H. D.
Coppeland, Geo.
Crocker, Chas. W.
Crawse, Jessie B.
Crouse, Jessie B.
Counter, F. G. 2.

Davis, Mrs. R.
Donaldson, R. Sheafe, 82.
Duff, Mrs. Fred. H.

Eastman, Mrs. Chas., Ogg's Crossing.
Evans, Miss Butta.

Filden, Mrs. P.
Fletcher, John.
Filden, Mrs. Polly.
Fink, R. W. W.
Freeman, F. P.

Gardner, Geo., 266a John st.
Glover, Ira.
Glatte, John H.
Gillespie, W. F.
Grindell, Mrs. E.
Goodale, C.
Greenlaw, G. P.
Griffin, F. J.
Grisset, C. H.
Greig, Geo.
Green, H. T.
Gould, H.

Hampton, Mr.
Hall, H.
Hamilton, W. B.
Haining, Robt.
Harris, Mrs. Helen.
Henstridge, W. H.
Hill, James.
Hynes, J. J.

Irwin, Miss Emma
Jamison, M. D., Howard
Jewell, H. H.
Jex, Robt.
Jones, W. T.

Keith, Seth L.
Kennedy, Miss Margaret.
Kirkpatrick, F. W. 156 Garry st.
King, Geo.

Lew, Ted.
Leopard, Thos.
Le Drew, Mrs. Archie.
Leving, Mrs. J.
Lloyd, Stewart J.
Little, Thos. J.

Marcham, Miss Carrie.
Mae, Mrs. T. G.
Mattile, Lorraine B. 2.
Morrison, Ellen.
Mills, Miss Martha.
Miller, Herbert.
Miller, J. A.
Mills, R. W.
Mose, Frederick (2).
Morgan, C.
Moore, Chas.
Monroe, Harry.
Morton, John E.

Nalley, Frank.
Newman, Julius H.
Neblett, Mary.

O'Connor, Mrs. Emma.

O'Neill, Thos.

Parker, Bertram.
Pembridge, Percy Mitchell (2).
Pitts, R. K. S.
Pitts, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Powell, R. G.
Presonsky, J.
Ptolemy, Jas.
Pyron, A. A.

McDonald, Mrs. M. A.
MacKinnon, K. S.
McKinty, Mr. Beach Road.
McMaster, R. M.
McMillan, Eben.

Rayer, ft. L. J.
Reynolds, H. W.
Richardson, Miss.
Roberts, Major H. L.
Round, J. N.
Rosenthal, H.
Robertson, M. W. (registered).

Samson, Peter.
Seaton, F. R.
Seating, F. Roe (2).
Sheppard, Dr. Charles.
Stewes, Mrs. Catherine.
Smith, Wm.
Smith, Miss Josephine.
Smith, S. J.
Spriggs, Mrs. Charlotte.
Stewart, W. J. E.
Stacy, Ed.
Styles, Albert.
Sullivan, Catherine.

Taylor, J. E.
Turner, R. H.
Tuskey, Mrs. Nellie.
Tye, Miss.

Wallace, Miss Marjorie.
Webb, Mr.

Wedge, Almer (2).
Wheeler, W. K.
Wilhelms, Mrs.
Willett, Mrs. Maud.
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John F. Shea
25 King St. East

Only Minor Disputes Settled.

London, Dec. 15.—The report emanating from New York, that a treaty is about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada, is incorrect. The Canadian Associated Press understands that an agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily.

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