

O'BRIEN'S POWER GONE BITTER CAMPAIGN ENDED

Great Nationalist Convention Shows
Erin Fully in Accord With
Birrell Land Bill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special).—T. P. O'Connor cables The Tribune from Dublin:

The Irish National convention was the chief topic in the English and Irish press this week. I was present throughout. The convention was a masterpiece of organization in all things, the Irish were astounded by the gigantic lies about proceedings and the incidents.

Cablegrams from America to Redmond say the accounts there describe scenes of wild confusion, with priests and members of parliament pulling each other's hair. Nothing even approaching such scenes occurred.

For just half a minute there was some confusion on the platform when Father Clancy and Eugene O'Brien, M.P., two of William O'Brien's friends, advanced in order to beg O'Brien to spare his voice and strength in the face of the tempest of interruption from the convention.

The O'Brientes suspended their attempt to break up the convention in disorder and Clancy and O'Brien's action was misunderstood and they were shoved back to their seats. Then there were explanations and peace was restored.

The whole scene lasted thirty seconds and not a blow was struck, then or at any other moment during the convention.

It is quite true that O'Brien was howled down, but it was not unnatural. For six years the country has borne the attempts of O'Brien to disrupt the national movement in alliance with the landlords, and there has been a deluge of filth and calumny against every public man or body which dared to oppose their unholy work.

The O'Brientes, for example, were described as "Molly Maguires," the Nationalists of Belfast as "paid rowdies," Dillon as a "Machiavellian trickster," Redmond as Dillon's cat's paw, and the Irish member as a party only anxious to maintain disorder to get a living.

The convention represented a revolt of all decent men against such blackguardism. Neither Redmond nor Dillon nor Divine Providence could restrain the convention from relieving its feelings of revolt, which had been pent up for years.

As to the character of the convention, the 2000 delegates represented 3000 branches of the league. There were 700 delegates from the public bodies and 300 delegates from other public societies such as the Hibernian, and 80 from the branches in England.

When the division came O'Brien's motion for the rejection of the Birrell Land Bill 10 delegates voted for O'Brien and 3000 delegates against him.

O'Brien continued his rebellion against the movement in another outbreak of calumny and lies in this week's papers, but everybody feels that the convention was his Waterloo and that he now has spent his force.

If O'Brien or any of his followers oppose the vote of the convention with the division comes or Birrell's bill, they will be expelled, as Ireland's patience at last is exhausted.

The announcement of the election this year by Peace, the chief Liberal whip, is no surprise. The ministers are divided over the naval expenditures, and the Liberal party is discouraged by the vacillation and delay in the campaign against the house of lords. It is impossible to keep parliament going after this year and every hour's delay is involving the loss of prestige and hope of winning the next election.

The Irish party is rather glad to hear the announcement that Birrell's bill will be the last work the present ministry can do for Ireland. They now look for another parliament and another ministry, where, owing to a small majority, whether Liberal or Tory, conditions will make Ireland the mistress of the situation.

75 LOST WITH THE PENGUIN

People Tried to Get to Land on Rafts
When Steamer Struck Rock.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 14.—About seventy-five persons are believed to have lost their lives as a result of the wreck of the steamship Penguin, which ran on the rocks off Cape Terawhiti.

The passengers and crew, the number of 100, embarked on hurriedly constructed rafts and in the two small life-boats which were uninjured by the crash.

The captain of the Penguin was the last to leave the ship. The boat in which he came ashore was overturned and most of its occupants were drowned, but the captain clung to it and was, finally, washed ashore.

MOUNTED POLICE TRAVEL FAR AND GET THEM HOME, TOO

An evidence of the extreme measures to which the Northwest Mounted Police will go in bringing delinquents to justice is marked in a visit of one of their officers to the city last night, to take back a horse thief.

The prisoner is Thomas H. Webb, arrested last week in Owen Sound, charged with stealing the horse, harness and buggy of Ernest Michon, a reporter on The Calgary Herald. Sergeant J. J. Wilson, N.W.M.P., brought Webb to the city last night and will leave for Calgary this morning.

The sergeant arrested the notorious train robber, Miner, whose escape from prison is now a topic in parliament.



SOME MEN THINK
It is impossible to get a real good cigar for 25. It's a mistake.

THIS MARCH 15 AT 5 P.M. is in reality a 10c cigar in make, in appearance and in result-giving.

Don't hurt you to try them. Convince you—that's all.

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\$25.00 to Be Our Feature of the New Suits

LAST fall we made a great hit with our twenty-five-dollar suits. You may confidently expect us to repeat our success this spring. We have concentrated the organized effort of store and factory to that end. We want you to see the advance arrivals of these \$25.00 suits. We'll describe two of them in particular. The first one is a very pretty model made of

Fine West of England Worsted, in new grey, taupe, navy and black tones of stripe effect. Coat is 33 inches long, semi-fitting back, lined with taffeta, two deep vents at back, trimmed with silk and soutache braids and fancy satin-covered buttons, new large fancy flaps, fancy turned-back cuffs, finished with braids and buttons, bound with silk braid around collar and down front. Skirt is nine gore flare, inverted pleat back, dretroire front, trimmed with braids and buttons. Tuesday, \$25.00.

The other exemplifies one of the new distinctions of the season. It is a three-piece suit—a coat, skirt and bodice. An exact duplication in every line of a suit retailing at \$65.00 in New York.

3-piece Suit of fine quality imported Panama, in black, navy and green, semi-fitting coat, 34 inches long, lined with silk serge, deep vents at back, fancy flaps, finished with large self-covered buttons, self-covered buttons on back and cuffs, Princess skirt, with row of self-covered buttons down each side of front panel, waist trimmed with taffeta and fancy braids. Tuesday, \$25.00.

Women's Gowns Reduced

Three little lots of dainty
slip-over Gowns to clear out
Tuesday at greatly reduced
prices.

Night Gowns, made of good cotton, semi-slip-over; front has one button, back gathered on yoke, 3/4 sleeves, fine embroidery frills on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value 90c, Tuesday, each, 69c.

Night Gowns, fine cotton, slip-over style, 3/4 sleeves, insertions of fine embroidery and silk ribbon in casing on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value \$1.25, Tuesday, each, 89c.

Night Gowns, fine nainsook, slip-over style, elbow sleeves, Valenciennes lace insertion and silk ribbon in casing on neck and cuffs. Lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular value \$1.50, Tuesday, each, \$1.00.

Clearing out for Spring stock —Ladies', Children's and Infants'

Underwear at Half- Price

Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Combinations, in fine pure all-wool or wool and cotton mixture, colors white and natural. Vests high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length in both styles. Combinations are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, knee and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure only in the lot. Tuesday half-price.

Infants' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combinations, fine wool and cotton mixture, colors white and natural, closed or open front, long sleeves. Sizes for 3 months to 8 years. Tuesday half-price.

New Display of Worsted, Dress and Suiting Fabrics

At no time in the history of this store have we shown such a magnificent assortment of high-class imported Worsted and Tweeds as will grace our counters this spring. These fabrics in the beautiful soft finish and light weights we are showing will undoubtedly be among fashion's favorites for spring tailored suits. In the display already here you will notice the new taupe greys, with rich pastel tint stripes of various widths and overchecks, exclusive greys, with faint hairline effect, every color conceivable design and color combination from the world's best looms shown in our Dress Goods Section. 50 to 56 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The latest Ideas in the 1909 Silks

Silk Coutille, the newest weave in French Tussor, rich, heavy corded effect, forecasted by Paris as a favorite for the coming season, in amethyst, green, brown, empire vert, reseda, coral, taupe, navy, cadet, champagne, sapphire, black; decidedly the newest fabric shown in Paris for the coming season for the empire effects; 27 in. wide, at \$1.75 yard.

Colored Liberty Satins, 40 in. wide, soft supple weave, beautiful high lustre, shown in the newest shades of empire vert, bold rose, Copenhagen, emerald, tan, pearl, black, ivory, a popular width, quality and price, at \$1.50 yard.

Groceries Tuesday

One car Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs., \$1.00

Canned apples, gallon 8, tin, 20c.

Ann's Sally's Pancake Flour, per package, 10c.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1-4 bag, in cotton, 85c.

Canned Sweet Pumpkin, Dundee Brand, 2 tins, 15c.

Cerebos Salt, per tin, 10c.

Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb., 17c.

Pure English Marmalade, Gray's, 2-lb. stone jar, 25c.

One car Fancy Navel Oranges, large size and sweet, regular 40c per dozen, 33c.

Imported Malt Vinegar, Imperial quart bottle, 20c.

Finest Canned Tomatoes, 3 tins, 25c.

Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins, 25c.

February Fairies Bring Hosiery Within Reach



IF SOME good fairy were to give you the power of waving a wand over the price tickets in a store like this and straightway reducing them by 30 per cent. or more, would you hesitate in taking advantage of the power?

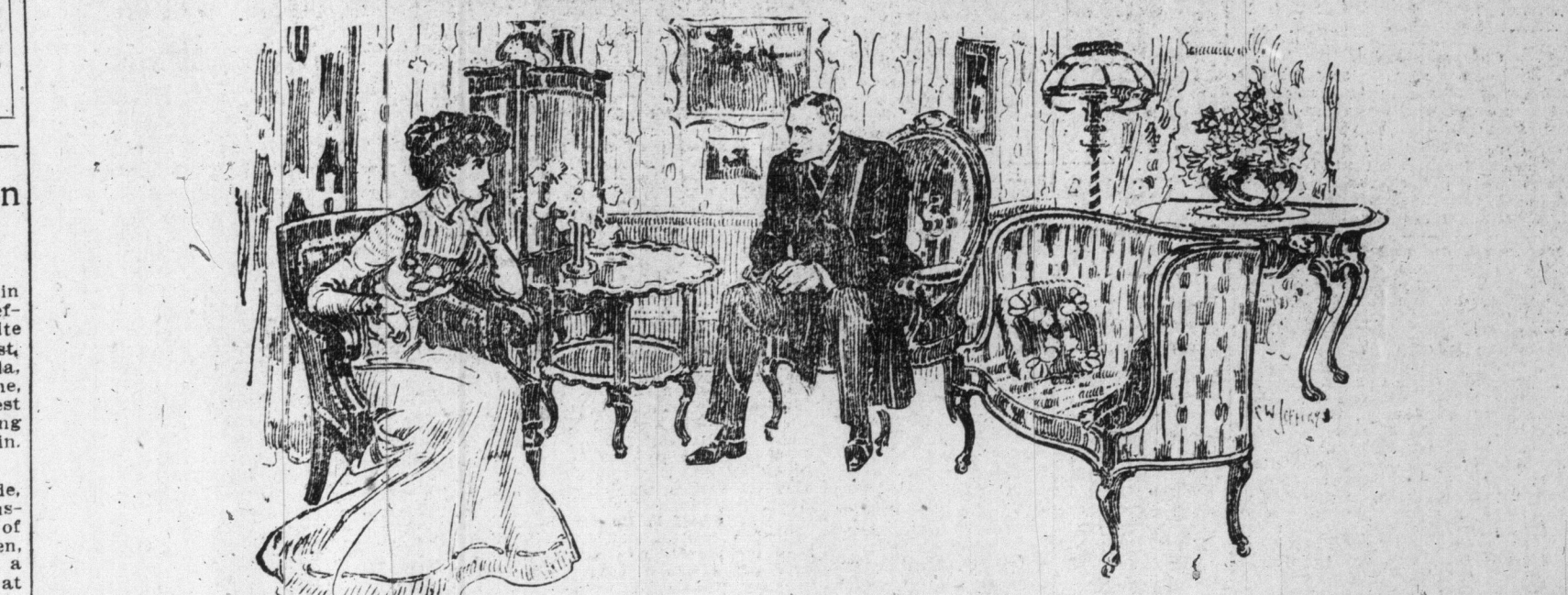
And suppose the time were limited to one month. Would you delay? That is exactly the situation in regard to the February Hosiery Sale, only instead of an airy fairy the economy has been effected by good hard work and forethought. The savings are real and all you have to do is to come here—wand or no wand.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, plain black and tan, hile silk finish, black with silk embroidery, colored lisle in plain and lace. Regular 60c to 80c. Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, pair, 35c to 40c. Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular 30c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, pair, 19c. Women's Plain Black and Tan Lisle and Cotton Hose, also lace, in black and colors, and black lisle with silk embroidery. Regular 50c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, pair, 29c. Girls' and Boys' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double spliced heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular 40c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, pair, 25c. Women's 1-1 and 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, British made, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe and sole. Regular 50c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, pair, 29c. Men's Plain Black Seamless Cashmere Socks. Regular 30c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, 17c; 3 for 50c. Men's Shot Silk Hose, black cashmere, with colored silk, very dressy. Regular 60c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Men's Fancy Patterned and Colored Lisle Thread Socks, neat and dressy. Regular 30c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, 19c. Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, plains and silk embroidered, all new goods. Regular 40c, Hosiery Sale price, Tuesday, 25c.

The Luxury of Silver for Everybody

\$1.75 Pickle Casters, crystal glass, fancy stand and tongs. Tuesday, \$1.20. \$2.00 Fern Pots, fancy openwork stand, fancy feet, removable lining. Tuesday, \$1.45. \$3.25 and \$4.00 Dessert Sets, cream and sugar, Roman lining. Tuesday, \$2.00. Biscuit Jars, Wavecrest. Tuesday, \$1.45. \$5.00 Baked or Pudding Dishes, satin engraved, enameled pudding dish. Tuesday, \$3.00. \$3.00 Butter Dishes, satin engraved, fancy feet and handles. Tuesday, \$1.95. \$3.00 Bread Trays, satin finish, roccoco border. "Bread" engraved. Tuesday, \$1.95.

Several Single Parlor Suites the Feature of the Furniture Sale To-Morrow



THREE-PIECE sets—divan, arm chair and reception chair. Mahogany furniture, upholstered in silk, different designs, reduced principally for that very reason. There is only one of a kind. You may save \$55 on a set that costs you \$125.00.

The drawing-room is the one room in your house you MUST have right. It is the room acquaintances judge you by—and they have not the same means of judging that those have who are intimately associated with you. There may be good reason for economizing in your parlor furnishing, but there is an overwhelmingly good reason for you to reconsider the subject to-night.

1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, divan, arm chair and reception chair, solid mahogany frames, elegantly carved, spring seats, buttoned and tufted backs, upholstered in lovely silk moire. Regular \$185.00, Tuesday February Sale \$125.00. 1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, hand-some gilt frames, elegantly carved, spring seats, buttoned and tufted backs, upholstered in lovely silk moire. Regular \$185.00, Tuesday February Sale \$125.00. 1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, Louis XVI. design, solid mahogany frames, stuff-over arms and backs, deep spring seats, elegantly upholstered in silk moire. Regular \$135.00, Tuesday February Sale \$95.00. 1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, Louis XVI. design, solid mahogany frames, stuff-over arms and backs, deep spring seats, elegantly upholstered in silk moire. Regular \$135.00, Tuesday February Sale \$95.00. 1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, Louis XVI. design, solid mahogany frames, stuff-over arms and backs, deep spring seats, elegantly upholstered in silk moire. Regular \$135.00, Tuesday February Sale \$95.00.

Washable Silk Mulls --- A Special Purchase

THE other day we ran across a piece of good fortune in New York—a big discount on Washable Silk Mulls, the daintiest of dainty fabrics for evening wear or summer frocks. You will be delighted when you see it. On sale to-morrow.

Washing Silk Mulls, Polka Dot or plain effect. Made partly of the finest Egyptian yarn and highly mercerized and partly of the best Zurich silk. They look as good and will wear longer than a 70c silk, and will wash and retain their lustre fully afterwards.

Special showing in Wash Goods Department, centre of Main Floor.

28-inch Zurich Silk Washing Mull, in the following full range of all the new shades, come whilst they last, white, black, ivory, cream, ciel, pink, mauve, blue, lilac, amethyst, silver, grey, canard, old rose (2 shades), American Beauty, delf, gobein, gendarme, mulberry, reseda, cornflower, ard, old rose (2 shades), American Beauty, delf, gobein, gendarme, mulberry, reseda, cornflower, mouse, champagne, tan, olive, brown, royal, marone, myrtle and navy. One special price \$1.39c (Centre of Main Floor).

Special Clearing Sale of Men's Melton and Cheviot Overcoats

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.
Tuesday, \$10.00.

Men's fine grade Overcoats, made from black imported Meltons, Cheviots and Kersey Cloths, of a superior finished, rich black shade. Cut in Chesterfield style, 46 and 48-inch length, perfect fitting garments of the newest fashion, hand-tailored, nicely finished, finest mohair linings, shrunk duck canvas facings and best trimmings. In the lot are sizes from 36 to 44. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$18.00. Clearing, Tuesday, \$10.00.

New Shirts and Neckwear

Necktie Shirts, exclusive patterns, with all the improvements known to shirt craft; all prices, but an extremely broad range at \$1.00.

Cost Sweaters, of fine jersey weight, all-wool, fast colorings and high-class workmanship throughout. The price \$2.50.

New Neckwear, exclusive designs, latest stripe effects, at our popular price, 50c.

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY.

250 Heavy English Flannellette Night Robes, extra large and long, pink, blue or grey stripes, very soft and warm. Sizes 15 to 17. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tuesday 80c.

300 Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, bands only, well made, roomy bodies, double stitched seams, yoked shoulders, sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50, Tuesday 70c.

Fur Coats Reduced

5 Men's Fur-lined Coats, fine quality black beaver cloth shell, with Canadian muskrat linings, heavily furred skins, and well matched, with black Persian lamb collars. Regular \$55.00 and \$65.00 costs, Tuesday \$39.50.

12 Men's Imitation Brown Buffalo Coats, No. 1 quality, a splendid wearing and very warm garment, Tuesday \$11.00.

Toilet Paper Bargain

In packages only, 2000, good quality, 500 sheet packages, fine manila tissue. Regular 50c per package, Tuesday 8 for 25c.

Bedroom Papers Just in

Very pretty Bedroom Effects, new style, in blue, pink, green and light shades, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

1200 rolls Bedroom Paper, in stripe and floral effect, good colorings, Regular to 20c, Tuesday 12c.

7500 feet Bedroom Mouldings, white enamel and imitation oak. Regular to 2 1/2c, Tuesday 1 3/4c foot.

Watches at \$2.98

Unusually good values even for this store.

Three kinds—a small gunmetal watch for ladies, a seven-jewelled watch for gentlemen, and a nickel or silver watch for rough usage.

Lady's Handsome Gunmetal Watch, small thin case, with French bow, finely finished, fancy swirl, gilt hands, sunk seconds, high grade, jeweled and adjusted movement, most accurate timekeeper. On Tuesday \$2.98.

Gentlemen's size, as above, with special 7 jeweled non-magnetic movement, very stylish dress watch. On Tuesday \$2.98.

Also a watch specially adapted for those whose occupation necessitates rough usage, a high grade jeweled movement, fitted into a nickel silver case of extra thickness and great strength, highly commended for accurate timekeeping, a capital watch for farmers, mechanics or railway men. Tuesday \$2.98.

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