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SUPPLEMENT.

CONDEMNED MURDERER NOW IN HONORABLE POSITION

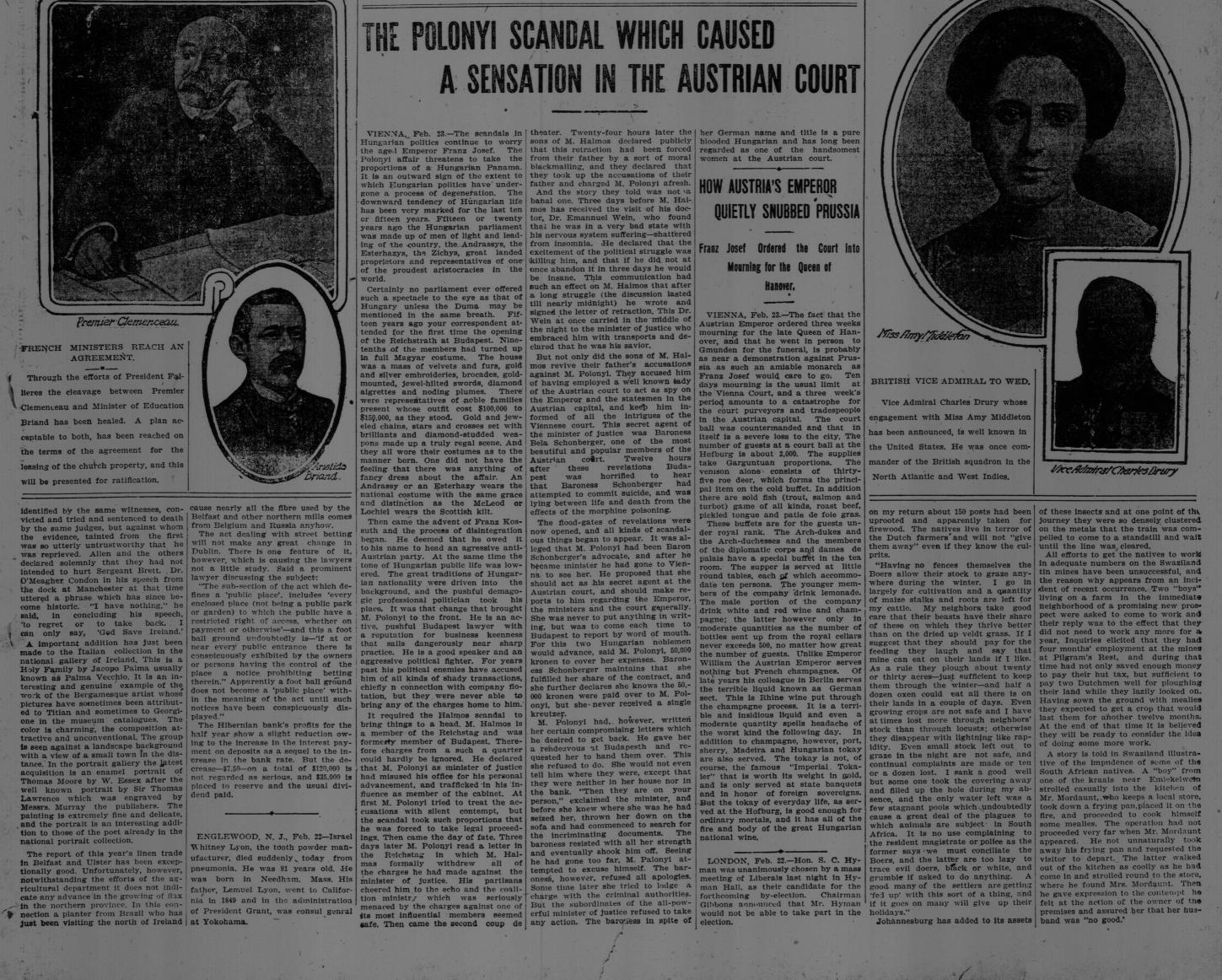
Poor Seed Supplied by Government Resulted in Failure of Irish Crops---The Year's Linen Trade Was **Exceptionally Good**

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Light has just been thrown on the extent of the failure of the potato crop in the West of Lreland at a recent meeting of the Leitrim County Council.

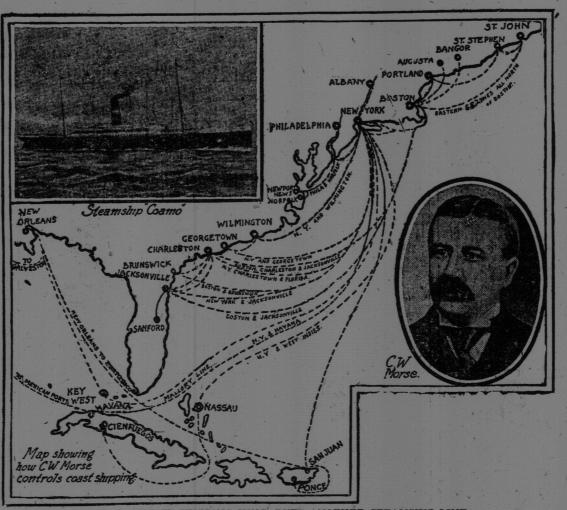
It transpired that out of a total warrant representing \$75,000 to be collected for the services for the half-year the sum of \$7,000 only had been lodged, and this was ascribed by the council to the almost total failure of the staple food crop of the poorer people. It was stated that in many cases the crop was not worth the gathering. The seed obtained from the government had rotten in the ground, and was not suited to the climate of Ireland or its soil.

Dr. Edmond O'Meagher Condon, of Atchison, Kansas, will on Sunday, March 10, unveil the Manchester's Martyrs' Memorial in Tipperary. It is stated that he will on that day perform a function and occupy a position to which, so far as we are aware, there is no parallel in history. The memorial will be unveiled by a man who nearly forty years ago stood in the dock with Allen, Larkin and Gould, who were tried on the same evidence,

TWO FRENCH LEADERS WHO HAVE AT LAST AGREED ON SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH OUESTION



C. W. MORSE, THE SHIPPING KING, AND THE STEAMSHIP LINES HE NOW CONTROLS



The New York and Porto Rico Company, which has just been purchased by C. W. Morse, runs five boats between New York and the island and two boats between Porto Rico and New Orleans. The map shows the ports now touched by the scores of boats owned by Mr. Morse, who practically dominates the shipping business on the Atlan-

THE POLONYI SCANDAL WHICH CAUSED A SENSATION IN THE AUSTRIAN COURT

THE BOERS ARE AT THEIR OLD TRICKS IN AFRICA

British Settlers Annoyed Just as They Were Before the War, and Seemingly They Have No Remedy-Natives are Becoming Very Independent

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 23.—The depredations of Boers on loyalists' property are not confined to the Orange River Colony. Generally speaking, they are an idle and unprogressive people, and resent an real improvements on the land which may entail the employment of more labor. When I took up my selection it was a bare waterless piece of veldt, and by hard work and dams made to hold a sufficiency of water to last through the dry season. Things went well enough the first year. Then I turned the land below below the dams into gardens, and had to decline to allow other people's stock to water there. As a result I had to station a native to watch the outlet pipes at night as they were being constantly opened, the water wasted, the crops below destroyed. Some \$1,250 worth of fruit and ornamental trees were planted, but one night a herd of goats was turned in and practically destroyed the lot, together with a few acres of oats and wheat. The Boers strongly object to fencing and they were continually breaking mine down. On one occasion I was away at the coast, and

ADMIRAL CHARLES DRURY AND HIS

