

AVENGED ON THE AVENGER

THE LAW TAKES ITS COURSE ON O'DONNELL.

His Execution at Eight O'clock This Morning—Firm as a Rock to the Last—He Meets His Fate Calmly.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The scaffold upon which O'Donnell is to hang is being erected. O'Donnell sleeps well, takes his meals regularly, does not occupy the cell with condemned persons as usually assigned, but is placed in a larger one. Two warders watch him constantly.

O'Donnell maintains great firmness in his demeanor and is apparently prepared to meet his fate. He regards himself as a martyr. His determined air, bearing and cheerful indifference to his impending fate have greatly impressed his warders.

O'Donnell visited him this afternoon and remained twenty minutes. At parting O'Donnell shook his brother by the hand and exclaimed: "Good bye, old fellow, keep up your spirits and don't be down cast because of me." His brother was terribly upset.

All the preparations for the execution of O'Donnell on Monday are completed. The greatest precautions have been taken against any hitch occurring in the machinery of the scaffold. Father Fleming will attend O'Donnell at the last moment.

Cheerful to the Last.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—O'Donnell passed a good night and continues cheerful. His appetite is fair, but he enjoys smoking more than eating. He was visited this afternoon by Father Fleming and another priest and was attentive to their exhortations. The strictest reticence is observed by the prison officials. A special guard of twenty-four men is on duty inside the prison day and night. Several deaths have occurred in the prison since the execution of the machinery again overhauled. It seemed to work well. The exclusion of representatives of the press from the prison and the difficulty of obtaining information cause much dissatisfaction. The execution will certainly take place at 8 o'clock on Monday morning.

He Admits He was an Irwin Lie.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The police on leaving duty at the prison this evening reported O'Donnell continues as firm as a rock. Everyone is much impressed with his nerve. O'Donnell is fully prepared to meet his fate, but has remarked that his death will be avenged on England. O'Donnell yesterday for the first time since he killed Carey practically admitted he was an Irwin lie. The admission was made to his brother and son by his latter divulged. After leaving O'Donnell last evening, the dispatch says, his brother made this statement: "For the first time since he killed Carey, O'Donnell admitted he was an Irwin lie. I am not sorry for killing him and I never have been. O'Donnell is a man of London's wealth would not buy me or induce me to give anyone away."

Victor Hugo's Letter.

Victor Hugo, in his letter to the queen of England, says: "The queen of England has shown more than once her greatness of heart and that the queen will grant O'Donnell his life and accept the man who has so profound thanks of the civilized world."

He Died for Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Masses will be said at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning in the various Catholic churches for the repose of O'Donnell's soul. It is stated O'Donnell gave his brother his final instructions yesterday in regard to certain private matters. Hundreds of people were present because of hearing that the unexpended balance of the American funds subscribed for his defence would be divided among his friends.

The Deed is Done.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—O'Donnell was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning. Despite the thunders of a squally weather a considerable crowd assembled at seven this morning outside the prison. Hundreds of workmen came to gaze at the black flag. Among them was O'Donnell's brother, who paced to and fro opposite the scaffold in the sympathy of all present. The hangman's arrangements were perfect and the execution occurred without a hitch. O'Donnell was calm and collected. He made no statement on the scaffold.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

A strong shock of earthquake has been felt at Kona, Asiatic Turkey. American missionaries are said to be the cause of much excitement in upper Egypt. Baker Pasha's departure from Cairo for Suakin has again been postponed owing to financial difficulties.

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ALFONSO OPENS THE CORTES.

Trial by Jury and Universal Suffrage Promised.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The king opened the cortes this evening with the usual ceremony. In his speech, the king referring to his recent journey said, "the sole result of the incidents which occurred during the journey was to increase the cordiality of the relations of Spain with other countries, and to provoke on my return one of those manifestations which are only possible when monarch and people are united in one sentiment and which sufficiently compensated for the excessive grief I was caused by the last insurrection."

The speech alludes to reforms to be introduced in the administration of justice which will be carried out by law. Referring to the colonies, it says the suppression of slavery will be carried out. The government intends to introduce a law of universal suffrage which will give an equitable representation to all social interests.

THE CROWN PRINCE IN ROME.

Preparations for His Royal Highness' Reception—The Vatican to be Visited.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The mayor has issued a proclamation stating that the German crown prince will arrive to-morrow as the guest of the sovereign to draw closer the bonds of friendship between Germany and Italy, and adding, "Rome will know how to receive him. May he regard our welcome as the homage of all Italians." The prince will be accompanied by his wife, the archduchess, and his children. The prince will be received at the Vatican by the pope. A meeting is now being held to discuss the arrangements for the prince's visit.

HERR MOST'S ADVICE.

How It is Being Followed in Austria—A Commentary of Police Shot Dead.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The commissary of Police at Floridsdorf village near this city was shot dead to-night while returning home from visiting a friend. The police officer was shot in the back by a man who was hiding in a bush. The man was shot dead by the police. The police officer was shot in the back by a man who was hiding in a bush. The man was shot dead by the police.

An Angry Ambassador.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—M. Andrieux, the French ambassador, was returning from Paris a few days ago he was maltreated and insulted by officials at Tran. He is reported to be very angry. He is reported to be very angry. He is reported to be very angry.

American Missionaries in Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—It appears the only American missionaries in Siout, where troubles are reported to have occurred, are those sent by the board of foreign missions of the United Presbyterian church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia. There is a mission training college at Siout attended by over 200 students, mostly Egyptians, who are educated to become teachers among their own sex in Egypt.

Connected in America.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Another letter has been sent from the Metropolitan underground railway company to Mr. Lowell. It refers to his statement that there was no reply to his statement to the complexity of a mission in the recent underground explosion. The authorities of the railway say they were advised through the home office from information from New York, that an explosion had been planned there, and that aid should be sent to the rescue of the men who were connected in America.

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FINERTY ON THE FLARE.

HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DECLARE WAR.

What England Would do in such a Case—An Exciting Debate in the House—The House Debates the Proposed Declaration of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Frelinghuysen was asked to-day whether any advice had been received relative to the O'Donnell case. He replied, "I cannot really say, nor am I willing to be quoted as saying that I expect anything." Friends of O'Donnell say there does not seem any reasonable ground of hope.

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THE BOND STREET PULPIT.

DR. WILD ON "THE VALLEY OF DEATH."

Peaceful—God's Provision for the Animal World—An Indication of Provision for Us in Death.

The doctor chose for his text last evening the 4th verse of the 23d Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The meaning and significance of the terms used in the text were first described, the "valley of the shadow of death" being likened to a narrow, deep and dangerous valley often found in the east; the rod being used by the shepherds to mark their sheep and the staff being used as a protection.

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