

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Proceedings of the Trades Congress at Birmingham.

The Delegates Find Fault With the Conspiracy Laws, Want Members of Parliament Paid and a Eight Hour Day. Indian Uprising Fearing Out-Land Day of the Visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to the Emerald Isle.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 8.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session today, adopted a resolution setting forth that the conspiracy laws, as applied to workers, are "inadequate, ambiguous and generally unsatisfactory," and urged the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill having for its object the reform of the jury system, so as to make it possible for all workers having no legal disabilities to act as jurors in all civil and criminal cases.

The congress also unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of paying members of Parliament for their services, and instructed the Parliamentary Committee to do its utmost to get the question again introduced into Parliament, coupled with the payment of returning officers' charges from the local rates. It was also unanimously resolved to instruct the Parliamentary Committee to promote a bill providing for reform in the taxation of goods values, providing for their rating as other properties.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain vehemently urged the following resolution: "That this congress instructs the Parliamentary Committee to assist the miners at the opening of Parliament next year in getting as many members as possible to ballot for the Eight Hours bill, and that when the bill is down for second reading the Parliamentary Committee assist the Miners' Federation in whipping up members to support the bill."

The delegation from the Northumberland miners opposed this resolution, but it was eventually carried.

Want the Worst Question Settled.

Birmingham, Sept. 8.—At a meeting held this afternoon of officers and delegates to the Trades Union Congress now in session here, a resolution was adopted declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of value throughout the world."

"This meeting of representative trades unionists earnestly urges the Government to carry out its pledges to Parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Mr. Fox dwelt upon the growth of trade unionism and the consequent improvement in the condition of labor in America. He declared that there was a growing movement in favor of the establishment of a trade union, and added that the organized trades had arrived at the conviction that the time had come for the restriction of immigration to America of discontented European labor.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

A Very Busy Day for the Duke and Duchess of York.

Belfast, Sept. 8.—This was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York and was the last of their stay in Ireland. Their Royal Highnesses, on arriving here from Mount Stewart, the County Down residence of the Marquis of Londonderry, drove to the Town Hall, where they received no less than 18,000 people, and then proceeded to the Duke and Duchess were then entertained at luncheon by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Next the Duke and Duchess were taken to the building yards of Harland and Wolff.

After the garden party in their honor given by the Lord Mayor of Belfast, their Royal Highnesses went to Belfast Lough, where they embarked on board a yacht for Glasgow.

The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people who packed the main thoroughfares.

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

Premier Accuses of Spain Did Not Say Words Which Were Credited to Him.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—It is officially denied that the Premier, General Canalejas, has written to the leaders of the political parties saying that the United States and Havana would prefer war with the United States to the intervention of that country in the affairs of Cuba.

It is also officially denied that an attack of the Spanish legation at Washington has drawn upon himself the attention of the United States.

On the contrary, it is asserted, the attack referred to confined himself, in visiting United States forts and arsenals, to purely scientific inspection of these works, similar to that of an American naval officer during the latter's recent visit to Ferrol, Cadix and Cartagena.

BOTANICAL FALLING OUT.

The Mining of Tribesmen in India Apparent to Have Been Crushed.

Simla, Sept. 8.—In official circles here it is considered evident that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British. The general officers commanding report that the Afridis have dispersed, the news that the Zakhakhols are removing their families from the Tien-shan district to Tien-shan is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt that the enemy is leaving the Samsana territory.

Quarrelling Among Themselves.

London, Sept. 8.—The Times correspondent says that the dissension among the Afridis is increasing owing to the stoppage of all Government allowances for keeping the Khyber Pass open. It is not unlikely that when the Afridis learn of the size of the punitive expedition against them they will elect to yield.

The Amer's governor of Khart, who recently visited his countrymen, has now returned there so as to be able to intercept any tribal party that may intend to raid the Karum Valley.

Rejection of Snakins.

Snakins, Sept. 8.—There is great rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber.

The measures to establish communication between Snakin and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The Derwishes have

withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemuch as their northernmost post.

RESTLESSNESS IN FRANCE.

London Daily Chronicle's Paris Correspondent Working Up a Scare.

London, Sept. 8.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The National Assembly is to be convoked at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of President of the Republic.

The Chronicle, in an editorial article, says: "If the foregoing is verified it is evident that an attempt will be made to take advantage of the visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg to bring the President's position nearer to that of a hereditary monarch. Possibly the Bonapartist and Orleanist factions might be induced to support such a movement, and there is no gambit to resist. But we doubt if any serious attempt will be made. M. Hanotaux is the strongest man in the Ministry, but neither he nor M. Faure is likely to be the pivot for such a change."

German Taking Action.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A number of German manufacturers and merchants have formed a committee for the purpose of protecting their interests where the thing shall arrive for a renewal of Germany's commercial treaties.

Among other things the committee intends to establish a central office for the collection of useful information regarding the requirements of German industry, after the model of similar institutions in America, in regard to which Baron von Tschammer has been making a preliminary report, based on his experiences as German Ambassador to the United States.

Belgian Troops Withdrawn.

Brussels, Sept. 8.—Mail advices have been received from Uganda, stating that a mutiny has occurred among the troops of the Congo Free State in the Toro district. The mutineers, it is said, killed 50 Belgian officers and men and destroyed all the forts, committing depredations on the surrounding country.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

A Most Disastrous Head-on Collision on the Santa Fe Road Near Emporia, Kas.

IRISH CROPS FAILED.

Hay, Oats and Potatoes Have Been Virtually Ruined.

Concerns Reports Scarcely a Vestige of Hope for the Farmers—The Date From the "Golden Vein" in Cork County Not Fit for Marketing—All Crops Destroyed in Westmeath—Barren in Tyrone—No Ray of Hope in Limerick—Landlords Pressing for Rent.

New York, Sept. 8.—A despatch to The World from London says: A panic is spreading throughout Ireland over the terrible prospect of the apparently complete failure of the harvest. Reports from 110 parish priests from Counties Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan and Tyrone all tell the same gloomy story of ruin and famine. Blight has everywhere and in every variety of crops, while oats, which is the next most essential crop to an Irish farmer, have been battered down by incessant rains and practically destroyed.

From Conemaugh, County Galway, comes this heartrending tale: The late long run of harsh weather leaves scarcely a vestige of hope to the poor Conemaugh cottagers. The three principal crops raised in this locality—oats, potatoes and corn—are virtually ruined, the latter crops are in an alarming extent, it is a matter of observation among children that it is a full day for marketing purposes, one meal of potatoes for the family, and even then they can scarcely be eaten.

From Malloy, County Cork, situated in the rich streak of land known as the "Golden Vein," the report is that the oat crop, which is the main dependence of a vast majority of the farmers, is entirely unfit for marketing purposes. Oats are still being spread out in straw and cannot be bound or stalked. The crop is now reduced to a condition where the potato crop is almost a dead failure.

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THE RICHEST ON EARTH.

Steamer Arrived at San Francisco Brought an Immense Amount of Gold Down from the Klondike.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—According to the information brought by the steamer National City from St. Michael's, an immense amount of Klondike gold is on its way from the mouth of the Yukon to San Francisco and the Sound. The National City reaches here after a voyage of 11 days from St. Michael's, bringing three passengers, who just made the trip down the Yukon, besides important letters from the Klondike region. One letter received by G. Murray of this city from Dr. J. W. McKenna says:

We leave tomorrow for the Yukon. Two steamers arrived last night from Dawson loaded with wealth. The mines are the richest on earth. Men can get \$20 per day, but they must have provisions, as they are scarce.

Capt. Anderson, of the National City, says that a large amount of gold came down the river from Dawson, but he could not give figures, as the miners were very reticent about their work. The captain said the Excelsior left St. Michael's for San Francisco, and he believes she will arrive some time today.

THE ILL-FATED WAUBUNO.

Engine and Boiler of the Steamer Found by Fishermen While Crappling for Nets.

Toronto, Sept. 8.

On November 22, 1879, the side-wheel steamer Waubuno was wrecked in Georgian Bay and not a soul escaped. The news of the disaster did not reach Toronto until several days afterwards, and later on the hull of the ill-fated steamer was discovered drifting in the bay. Not until a few days ago, however, was the spot where the disaster took place discovered. Mr. J. J. Anderson of the Anderson Fish Company and a number of fishermen were grappling for nets about five miles north of Moose Point, which is about 20 miles south of Parry Sound. From the better engine, anchor and chain and a hand truck belonging to the Waubuno. They were lying in about 10 fathoms of water. Mr. Anderson got the better of the net, and the discovery fixes the place of the disaster and clears up a mystery that few thought would ever be solved.

BASEBALL RECORD.