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AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

THE WORKINGMEN'S WHIRL

PREPARATIONS FOR THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS.

Alleged Socialistic Programme Outlined—London Workingmen Convinced to One Thoroughfare Only—Rioting Strikers Overpowered—Prominent Leaders Arrested—The Imperial Parliament—Interesting Cable Notes.

London, Wednesday, April 30—3 p.m. The Kaiser Not Alarmed.

Emperor William has been advised to absent himself from Berlin on May-day, but he declines to do so. In most of the larger towns the proprietors of public halls have refused to allow meetings to be held there on Thursday.

The Socialists and May-day. A Socialist plebiscite was taken in 25 foundries at Chemnitz, and two-thirds of the men voted against a holiday on May-day. Chemnitz is a Socialist stronghold, and this action shows that the bulk of the workmen are apathetic.

A Prisoner of Noble Mien.

The Marquis de Mores was examined at Paris yesterday and remanded. He is treated as a first-class prisoner. He is charged with inciting murder, pillage, arson and revolt in the army. Soldiers revealed the seditious pamphlets.

The Jews in Russia.

A commission of four, headed by M. Dournovo, member of the Imperial Council, is framing a Bill to regulate the position of the Jews in Russia. It is stated the measure does not meet the wishes of the Jews, and that it is being constructed in opposition to their wishes.

Oppose to the Bill.

Cardinal Manning replying to a deputation of workmen yesterday, said he had labored actively for many years to show that the bill to legalize marriage between a man and sister of deceased wife was a pernicious measure. Many Catholic members of Parliament have promised to oppose the bill.

Death of an Old Servant.

Edmond Hammond, the first Baron Hammond, is dead. He was 88 years old. His public services covered a period of 50 years. For 20 years he occupied the office of Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. His father, George Hammond, was the first minister from Great Britain to the United States. With the death of Baron Hammond the title becomes extinct.

Trouble Among German Workmen

One hundred and fifty employers in various trades at Berlin have conceded a holiday on May-day. Many other employers have refused to grant a holiday and their employes have struck. The striking brewers' committee at Berlin has issued a protocol demanding that strikers be reinstated and employed one year in preference to non-strikers, in order to punish the latter. The employers refuse to comply with these demands.

Riotous Workmen in Austria.

Many fresh strikes in textile factories are reported throughout Austria. Some factories are guarded by troops. A Frankstadt yesterday a riot was caused by incendiaries. Then the strikers sacked the Bumbaleay linen factory and attacked the troops with stones and heavy clubs. Many rioters were bayoneted. A junior partner of a firm had a narrow escape from lynching. He was in the hands of the mob, and would have been hanged had not his mother learned of his peril and sent money to buy his freedom from the rioters. Thirty-eight rioters have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from eight months to three years.

The Imperial Parliament.

In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Plunkett, first commissioner of works and member for Dublin University, resumed the debate on the Land Purchase Bill, speaking in support of the measure. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, liberal, declined to recognize Mr. Plunkett as a representative Irish landlord. Those representing Irish landlords, he said, had not spoken a word in favor of the Bill. Many landlords believed the measure would mean their ultimate extinction. He preferred Mr. Parnell's measure because it was confined to the class of tenants who alone ought to have the benefit of such a measure. On motion of Mr. Balfour the debate was adjourned. Lord Randolph Churchill, in the House of Commons, asking leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the licensing laws, and to amend the provisions relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, by ignoring Mr. Bruce's suggestion in 1871, was largely responsible for the increase in drunkenness. The number of taverns was grossly in excess of the people's wants. He believed the best part of the trade desired a reform of the licensing system. He welcomed the disposition of the Government, foreshadowed by Mr. Goschen, in favor of temperance. He proposed to intrust the granting of licenses to municipal and county councils, to abolish beer houses, and to compel clubs to register and pay fees varying from £30 annually for workmen's clubs to £2,000 for aristocratic clubs. He recognized that it was impossible to pass the Bill this year, but he desired that it pass the second reading and be referred to a committee. Sir Wilfrid Lawson congratulated Lord Randolph Churchill on his spirit and welcomed him to the temperance ranks, but warned him that the compensation clause was likely to wreck the bill. Sir Wm. Vernon, in a measured promise united support of the measure from the Liberal side. Mr. Ritchie said he thought that parties could combine on this question. He hoped the proposals which the Government intended to introduce during the week would be met cordially. He promised that the Government would favorably consider Lord Randolph Churchill's bill. The bill passed its first reading amid cheers.

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The Germans on the Alert.

The Berlin Government is taking great precautions to suppress any disorders that may arise from the coming celebrations. The troops in the various districts in which trouble is threatened are being paraded and put through a course of exercise and the tactics for supervision of rioting. The detachment of troops around Potsdam have been supplied with ball cartridge, which they will use if called upon to arrest rioters and meet resistance. Railway trains are held in readiness to convey reinforcements to any point where disturbances break out.

Arrests of French Anarchists.

The authorities throughout France are continuing their energetic measures to prevent disturbances to-morrow. The police continue to arrest Anarchists in this city who are suspected of being connected with the plot to inaugurate a revolution by means of dynamite. Among those just taken into custody is a Roumanian named Stojanoff, the author of revolutionary placards posted about the city. It is rumored that Louise Michel has been arrested at Lyons.

The Hanoverian Question.

The London Herald says the meeting at Darmstadt totally failed to settle the Hanoverian question. The Duke of Cumberland was obstinate and refused to renounce his claim to the throne.

Conflict Between Bricklayers.

A conflict occurred between striking and working bricklayers at Ackerstrasse, Germany, yesterday. The combatants were separated by the police, and fourteen were arrested.

The Only Possible Heir.

The Vienna Nessel (official) denies that Archduke Francis is heir to the throne. It says the Emperor's brother Charles Louis is the only possible heir.

Only One Route.

All processions of workmen in London except one, which will be compelled to follow a specified route, have been forbidden.

Cable Notes.

Emperor William has informed the Queen of his intention to visit England; probably in August.

The Roman Senate yesterday by a vote of 15 to 55 approved the measure to prohibit clergy from belonging to charitable congregations.

The principal Portuguese Socialistic demonstration will occur at Oporto. A manifesto inviting workmen to participate is being widely circulated.

It is rumored at Zanzibar that Emin has pledged himself to monopolize the whole central African trade for Germany.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Mr. Mackintosh's Majority—Experimenting with Sugar Beet Seed—The Corneller Forger Case—Hymeneal—Arrival of Immigrants.

Ottawa, April 29.—The official declaration for Ottawa city took place to-day. Sheriff Sweetland, the returning officer, gave Mr. Mackintosh's majority as 837. The Equal Righters present gave three cheers for Hay.

The result of the experiment with sugar-beet seed in Ontario, imported from Central Germany and Bohemia, has been generally very promising. The yield per acre averaged over twenty seasons. Eighty per cent. of the roots analyzed showed a percentage of sugar of 14 to 17. It is hoped that the result of this season's operations will be successful, as if Canada can produce beets of a quality profitable for the manufacture of sugar, there is an opening for forty large factories to work up the product of about seventy thousand acres of beets annually at the price which it is supposed can be paid for it at factories for beets. The value of the product of one acre of beets will be four or five times greater than the average amount realized from any kind of grain crop.

At the assizes to-day, Louis A. Corneller was called on the charge of forgery and in answer to the charge he withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. His counsel pleaded for the clemency of the court, as the prisoner was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime. As the prisoner had been over two months in jail Judge Rose ordered his release on suspended sentence.

The marriage of George S. Hodgins, of Toronto, son of Dr. Hodgins, late Deputy-Minister of Education, and brother of Major Hodgins to Miss Sarah Patterson, youngest daughter of Judge Patterson, was celebrated yesterday. The ceremony, which was of a very quiet nature, was performed by Rev. W. T. Herridge, of St. Andrew's church, in the house of the bride's father, Argyle avenue, Stewarston. Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton has accepted an invitation from the Grenadier Guards, Toronto, to join their banquet in the celebration of the anniversary of Batoche, on May 16.

Capt. Wise, late A.D.C. to Sir Fred Middleton, has arrived in India to join his regiment. At Bombay he was entertained by some of the vice-royal staff. Immigration Agent Willis expects some 2,000 immigrants, the majority of whom are on their way to arrive at Union depot at midnight. Of this number 800 were passengers by the Sardinian and the remainder by two other steamers.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Winnipeg, April 29.—A very destructive fire occurred at Treherne this morning, nine buildings in all being burnt. The losses are—J. R. Spear, loss \$6,000, insurance \$4,000; G. Patterson, \$300, no insurance; W. Nelson's store and dwelling, loss \$1,500, insurance \$850; Fred Rockett, Lorne House, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500; J. M. McLachlan, no insurance; R. W. Alexander, loss unknown, no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Two arrests have been made.

An Opium Smuggler's Dodge.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—A new opium smuggling scheme was brought to light in one of the police courts here yesterday. When Jack Lie's opium den was raided Monday night the officers found several inmates, and among the smokable paraphernalia several lemon tins, each containing two ounces of the black narcotic paste. It is said large quantities of opium are being smuggled into this country in this manner. They are sliced in the end, the pulp and seeds are removed, and the "hop" or opium is neatly packed in. The cover is then skillfully sealed with cement, and traces of the same obliterated with a compound of the same color as the rind.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Carbondale, Pa., April 30.—Rose Fox, of Norwich, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday for the murder of Palmer Rich, a wealthy farmer at Norwich in October, 1888. Rich drove into Norwich on the day he disappeared, drove \$800 from the bank and went to see Rose Fox, who kept a place of bad repute. That was the last seen of him. A negro says he can prove with an axe and burned it piece by piece in a stove.

THE DAILY CABLE BUDGET.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE LONDON "FREE PRESS."

Friendly Alliance of Germany and England—The Socialistic Programme for May-day Promulgated—Austria and the Temporal Power of the Pope—A Statute of the Prince of Wales—Dr. Parker on Mr. Spurgeon.

London, April 30.—The Austrian newspapers, in commenting on the meeting of Queen Victoria with Emperor William at Darmstadt, declare that England is practically an ally of the Triple Alliance, although not formally committed to its support. Much color is given to this idea by the manifest friendship which has been confirmed and openly strengthened between Germany and England since the retirement of England's inveterate enemy, Prince Bismarck; but at the same time, allowance must be made for Austria's anxiety to preserve the Triple Alliance from any shadow of weakening, which would naturally lead the press here to strain a point in claiming all signs of England's friendship to Germany as signs equally of her feeling toward Austria and Italy.

The Socialistic agitators are endeavoring by every means in their power to turn the May-day demonstrations on the Continent into riots. They are busily pointing out the futility of attempting to gain anything by peaceful agitation, and refer to the meagre results of the Berlin conference as an example. They complain that there was nothing done to reduce the hours of labor or to fix the minimum rate of wages in proportion to the cost of living, or to secure to men and women equal pay for equal work; that children should not be allowed to work until they are fourteen years of age, and that up to that age they should be educated thoroughly and maintained by the community. These are the chief grievances of the continental workmen, and the Socialists are unceasing in their efforts to make the already dissatisfied workmen still further dissatisfied, and by their lurid portrayal of his wrongs, excite him to a frenzy, in which he will commit the deeds of violence they are so anxious he should.

The German and Austrian authorities are arresting these demagogues and incendiaries as speedily as they are detected, and they are taking a wise step, for without their wild harangues to inflame the minds of the people, the probability of an outbreak diminishes.

The Vienna correspondent of the Rome Tribune states that he has had information from a leading statesman that negotiations were in progress between the Vienna Cabinet and the Vatican with a view to restoring some temporal power to the Pope. The arrangement is that the Trentino, or Italian Tyrol, should become a Pontifical State, under the protection of the Catholic powers, and that the Pope should take up his residence at Trent. The author of the proposal is said to be Dr. Valussi, Bishop of Trent.

Prince Victor Napoleon has written to Baron Haussmann congratulating him on the publication of the first volume of his memoirs.

A proposal to erect a statue to the Princess of Wales in her robes as doctor of music emanates from a committee of which Lady Salisbury is president. The statue is to cost £200 and to be executed by Count Glielen, and will match that of the Prince of Wales, which is to be placed in the hall of the Royal College of Music. The subscriptions come rapidly, and already amount to nearly the required sum.

Dr. Parker, in the columns of a religious weekly, exhorts Mr. Spurgeon to "widen the circle of his life." In a letter addressed to Mr. Spurgeon the doctor says:—"You are surrounded by offers of incense, which flatter your weakness, laugh at your jokes and feed you on compliments. Renounce it, take more fresh air, scatter your ecclesiastical harem, enlarge your social relations." He accuses Mr. Spurgeon of inexcusable contemptuous behavior toward others, and of being too far from communicating his Baptist brethren. "You are really not infallible," he says, "occupying a sovereign place in a pantheon of your own invention."

AMERICAN WIRELETS.

The threatened strike of Union Carpenters at Boston, Mass for eight hours seems inevitable.

James Beltz, Thomas Beltz and Marion Wynmore were drowned near Woodland, Washington Territory, on Friday while rafting logs.

On Monday afternoon a girl named Retta Bailey, 18 years of age, of Herkimer, N.Y., took a teaspoonful of rat poison and died Tuesday morning. Cause unknown.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Boston have decided to cooperate with the Brotherhood of Carpenters. This brings every labor organization in Boston in line for the eight-hour movement on May 1.

Richard Snike, a German farmer living four miles northwest of Rochester, Minn., on Tuesday night shot and killed his only child, a boy of three years. He then committed suicide. Snike was a son of a Prussian nobleman, and his crime was the result of domestic and financial troubles.

The Supreme Council of the Railway Federation met at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday night, after hearing the grievances of the local union. It formulated a proposition to the railway companies, asking 20 and 21 cents per hour for day and night brakemen, and the same wages for conductors as offered by the employers. The proposition is a compromise, and it is thought will be accepted.

Woodruff Punished for Horse Stealing.

Chicago, April 29.—Frank Woodruff at one time suspected of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was before Judge Hayes this afternoon on the minor charge of horse stealing. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of six months in the Bridewell. John P. Kunze, who was tried for but not convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin, took out a license to marry Julia Hoyer to-day.

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SOUTH LONDON.

Closing Meeting of the Public School Trustees—The Business Done.

The final meeting of the school trustees of Section No. 2, Westminster (London South), was held in the library last night, there being present Messrs. J. S. Dewar, chairman; F. Harding, secretary; E. Parnell, jun., and Headmaster McQueen.

The following accounts having been duly certified by the Headmaster, were ordered to be paid—A. Westman, nails, 66c; W. Westlake & Sons, glazing, \$1.50; Andrew Dick, repairs, etc., \$5.68; E. uton, supplies, \$8.40; George Parish, sundries, \$2; Wm. Thomas, repairs, \$9.40; George Trebilcock, supplies in 1885-86, \$9.05; Colquhoun & Co., planting trees, \$12.50.

The Headmaster reported that the fees from Kindergarten pupils from January to April 1890, amounting to \$23.80, had been deposited with the treasurer and his receipt obtained therefor. The total fees received in 1889 were \$58.40.

The Chairman explained that the amount expected from Kindergarten fees in 1890 would more than balance the extra sum paid the teacher in this branch of school work, and would bring the cost of the Kindergarten to an equality with the other divisions. He stated that a number of ratepayers were under the erroneous opinion that the division referred to was run at a much greater cost than the public school classes. Such was not the case, and he made this explanation in order to disabuse the minds of those ratepayers who had been misinformed as to the facts.

The Headmaster was requested to detail three of the teachers, one for each playground, to superintend the scholars during both recesses, in order to prevent damage being done to the school property, and especially to the recently-planted shade trees.

It was then moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Parnell, and resolved, "That in view of the approaching dissolution of the happy relationship existing between the members of this board and the teachers employed in the Public schools of Section No. 2, township of Westminster (London South), the trustees desire to place on record their high appreciation of the teaching abilities of Headmaster McQueen and the members of his staff during a long term of years; they cannot, therefore, separate without expressing their unqualified approval of the efforts of one and all of the teachers to advance, as far as in their power, the pupils of the different rooms from an educational standpoint, the success of London South scholars at the entrance and other examinations being so marked and satisfactory as to have attracted favorable notice from other than residents of the section more especially interested in the advancement and education of their children. The board cannot allow this opportunity to pass without recommending to the members of the Board of Education of the city for their favorable consideration the past services of Headmaster McQueen and the young ladies of the several divisions, with the hope that in the service upon which they will shortly enter they may be found equally as faithful to the trusts committed to their keeping, as this board has pleasure in saying their work has proven to be to the pupils of Section No. 2 in the past."

Mr. Harding expressed the pleasure he felt at being privileged to move such a resolution, more especially as the three and a quarter years he had spent around the board had been pleasant and instructive. The resolution, he felt satisfied, conveyed the prevailing sentiments and feelings of the members towards the teaching staff, with whom it had been a real pleasure to be associated.

Mr. Parnell also expressed his appreciation of the services of Headmaster McQueen, and those associated with him in the education of the youth of London South. That the school stood deservedly high could not be questioned. The credit was due to the staff, who seemed to be personally imbued with a desire to bring the pupils under their care to the highest state of perfection commensurate with the opportunities presented. In his visits to the school he had always been treated with the greatest courtesy and civility, and he would like to say that his relationship with the board had been of a similar and unusual character, and that he was pleased to be associated with the staff.

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It was moved by Mr. Parnell, and seconded by Mr. Harding, that the thanks of this board are equally due to Mr. William Bruce, the janitor, for the painstaking and careful manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his position, and that the board trusts that his services may be retained by the city board, as they feel that in Mr. Bruce they will secure an official in whom the greatest confidence can be placed, and whose daily care seems to be centred in the trust committed to his charge. Carried.

Mr. Parnell was instructed to have the ashes, which have accumulated during the winter, removed to low-lying places throughout the grounds, and other necessary work.

A Fatal Fight with Rifles.

Portland, Oregon, April 30.—A fight with rifles took place on Columbia River, forty miles from here yesterday, between the union and non-union fishermen. Jack Hayman was killed, Charles Olsen fatally wounded, and Charles Wilson seriously hurt. The trouble was caused by union men attempting to prevent non-union men from fishing along the river.

A Bold, Bad Indian.

Linkville, Ore., April 30.—John Major, an Indian, shot his wife on Klamath Indian Reservation yesterday, killing her instantly. Major then went up the river and entered the house of another Indian, whom he shot dead. Major was pursued by Indian police and shot dead.

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