

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES AND VICTIMS IN MORMER TRAGEDY--SURVIVING MEMBER OF FAMILY WHO DISCOVERED BODIES

IRISH PARTY  
WILL WANT TO  
BE ASSUREDCoolness With Government Over the  
Manhood Suffrage  
Bill

## SOME APPREHENSION

Bonar Law's Statement on Cattle  
Embargo -- The Question of  
Evicted Tenants in Ireland--  
Mr. Redmond Writes on Boy-  
cotting

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Although its reasons have been signally misconstrued, there is no doubt that a sudden coolness has sprung up between the Irish Nationalist party and the government. This change in relation does not involve any immediate loosening of the ties which bind Mr. Redmond and his supporters to the ministry, but unless it is allayed it must have a profound effect not only on the prospects of home rule itself, but even on the fortunes of the government. A crude suggestion has been made that a difficulty has arisen in regard to the general features of the scheme for Irish self-government which the cabinet are pledged to introduce next year. It can be shown that this is entirely without foundation.

Time will show that the forthcoming home rule bill, though obviously beset with great difficulties will get on the whole, be challenged by the Irish party but what Mr. Redmond and his colleagues have taken the strongest exception to, is the sudden and unforeseen complication introduced into the ministerial programme by the promise of manhood suffrage next year.

It is recognized that a reform bill inevitably carries with it an immediate dissolution. It is thus likely that the ministers may be obliged, by constitutional precedent, to dissolve parliament in the event of their electoral scheme being adopted before the home rule bill can become law under the operation of the parliament act. It is regarded as certain that it will take at least three sessions before home rule can be forced through parliament, and it is also believed that manhood suffrage and the consequent redistribution of seats will be made the subject of a second session before the House of Lords could be forced to accept Irish self-government.

This prospect has aroused fear and apprehension among the Irish party, which will have to be removed if their support is to be given henceforth without reserve to the government in the House of Commons.

In other words, Mr. Redmond will demand either publicly or privately a clear and explicit undertaking that no item in the ministerial programme shall prejudice or delay a home rule scheme in this parliament. The Irish leader holds that Mr. Asquith has committed himself definitely to the promotion of home rule over and above all other topics in the lifetime of this parliament. Should any evidence be forthcoming that this pledge will stand in danger of non-fulfilment it is evident that the Irish support to the government would be immediately withdrawn.

**Cattle Embargo**

No recent statement by any politician leader has given more satisfaction to the Irish people than Bonar Law's promise in the House of Commons that his party will support the present embargo on the importation of foreign cattle. The measure is of vital interest to the whole agricultural industry in Ireland. Bonar Law's further statement that he is prepared under any reform to give Irish cattle a preference in English markets over Canadian cattle, is the first substantial guarantee which Ireland has received that the Unionist party's policy of fiscal reform will be specially adapted to her needs.

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The "Irish Times" says:—"The new Unionist leader has given as the first earnest of the new Unionist policy. It opens up a respect in which all Irish men can rejoice. It removes a fear which has been long uppermost in our minds. We have at last received an assurance of our place in the sun."

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation has been held "for the purpose of considering the question of the evicted tenants." Alfred Byrne proposed a resolution which, in view of the fact that there are in Ireland 9,000 evicted tenants who have not been restored to their farms, called for an amending evicted tenants act or a new separate act. This act should be so drafted that the estates commissioners could satisfy the claims of all evicted tenants or their representatives before entering applications from other persons and should give compulsory powers to the commissioners of the proposed courts of appeal in every county to remove plantations within the twenty-five year limit, whether purchased or unpurchased, on their receiving adequate compensation. He said that so far only 3,000 out of the 13,000 evicted tenants had been provided with farms, and the land commissioners said that they could not provide for any more.

John Doyle seconded the resolution. Mr. O'Connell complained that there had been put on farms, in the county of Dublin, men who had previously never owned land. They had been brought from Limerick and Cork, not because they had been evicted tenants, but because they were men who had packed conventions for the Irish party. The part: were the big sinners in the matter, and he believed that there were some evicted tenants who had farms.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**Boycotting**

John E. Redmond, M.P., has written a full-page article on the "Truth about Boycotting." He says that the allegation that in Ireland Protestants are boycotted because they are Protestants, and that the system of religious intolerance would be increased under an Irish Parliament, is not only untrue but most offensive, because religious intolerance is repugnant to the feelings of Irish Catholics, and, further, it is repugnant because neither now nor at any other period in their history have Irish Catholics been guilty of persecution for conscience's sake. Again and again the making the charge against the Catholics has been challenged to give particulars. As a rule they have refused but wherever a definite charge has been made it has been found on investigation to be absolutely groundless.

The case of political boycotting, Mr. Redmond adds, is quite different. There has been political boycotting in Ireland, but it has been directed, for the most part, against Catholics and not against Protestants. It has arisen in almost every case out of disputes about land. The land war in Ireland claimed, as its victims, thousands of evicted tenants and either these or their heirs remained for years near the site of their old homes in the hope of reinstatement. Their case was desperate enough, but it was rendered still more so when men were imported into the district and put in possession of the evicted farms. These men were known as planters or land-grabbers.

They were blades of the land movement, the most hated and despised class in the country, between whom and the people there could be no peace. On dozens of estates they stood between the evicted tenants and reinstatement, and the whole power of the landlords and of the House of Lords was exercised on their behalf. To keep them in possession thousands of pounds of public money was spent in maintaining small armies of police and soldiers in what were otherwise peaceful and crimeless districts.

Against all these forces the people had no other weapon than the boycott. They used it truly and effectively. Mr. Red-

mond admits: in some cases it may have been used unwisely. But it must be remembered, he says, it was a weapon of despair. In numerous cases where its use was considered unjustifiable the popular leaders and the national organization intervened to suppress it.

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Arthur Mormer, the son who managed the farm, was found buried under the barn door, with his throat cut. An Italian farm head, known as "Ed Dennis," is suspected of having committed the crime. He is missing, and bloodhounds are on his trail. Jesse Mormer is the only surviving member of the family, and it was he who discovered the bodies. The photograph of Arthur Mormer shows him when he was about ten years old.

One of the most diabolical crimes in the history of Rensselaer county, New York, was unearthed when the bodies of Mrs. Cornelia Mormer, a wealthy widow, her two young daughters and her son, aged thirty, were discovered on their farm at De Forestville, ten miles from Troy. Bodies of Mrs. Mormer and her two daughters, Edith, aged twenty-one, and Blanche, eighteen, were found buried in a pit near the barn. The bodies were shockingly mutilated with a hatchet.

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## A THRILLING CAREER

Comrade Decapitates Him, as By  
Agreement, Rather Than See  
Him Captured--Hundreds Had  
Been Slain By Him for Killing  
of His Father

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The famous terror-inspiring brigand Tchakirdjali, "the King of the Anatolian Mountains," the ferocious, blood-thirsty, and diabolical, has ceased to exist. He fell, with a few of his faithful followers, in a desperate struggle with a large military detachment headed by Captain Rashed Bey. This struggle was fought on very unequal terms—four brigands against more than 100 well-armed soldiers.

Tchakirdjali's career, which has exercised over many a mysterious fascination, was full of thrilling incidents. It was a career of sword and fire, of blood and murder, of unrepentant cruelty and boundless recklessness, coupled with chivalrous hardness. Tchakirdjali was very often exceedingly compassionate and generous.

His death was encompassed in a thrilling manner. There is a custom among the brigands of the Near East either to kill themselves or to be killed by a fellow-brigand rather than fall into the hands of the authorities alive. Tchakirdjali had a special bosom-friend, Mehmed by name, who followed him in all his dangerous, bloody exploits like a slave. When both were captured by Captain Rashed, Mehmed was executed first, and then Tchakirdjali, in accordance with the custom, sanctioned by tradition and usage, and of the mutual vows. Mehmed, who was a brave and noble man, with a sturdy well-balanced head of the Damascene blade, cut off the head of his leader, whom he had loved more than his own self, and then pierced his own heart with a dagger. The dead bodies of the brigands were brought in triumph, with song and dancing, to the governor of Smyrna.

**Death of Father Made Him Brigand**

Tchakirdjali had a father of extraordinary piety, named Ahmed, whom he followed as a devoted son. He was a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and was killed by him. This cruel loss filled the youth with an ardent thirst for revenge. His merciless aim of retribution was first of all directed against Albanians. He began to hate them with a fierce hatred. The mere sight of an Albanian was sufficient to put him into uncontrollable rage.

His first victim was the murderer of his father. He saw now for the first time human blood upon his quivering hands. The deed of blood, however, did not stop him. He went on to kill many more, and his name became a household word. He was a man of great energy and courage, and his deeds were full of heroism. He was a man of great energy and courage, and his deeds were full of heroism.

The completion of the work will occupy several years, but an effort will be made to have some of the dock facilities ready for use as soon as the Valley Railway is completed and a connection thereby furnished the Grand Trunk Pacific with deep water at St. John for the exportation in winter of traffic which that company will gather in the west.

The determination of the government to carry out this work redounds greatly to the credit of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who inaugurated the plan and secured for it the approval of the late government, to F. H. Carvell, member for Carleton, who with Dr. Pugsley so insistently urged the construction of the Valley Railway to provide the necessary connection of St. John with the Transcontinental line, and finally to Hon. J. D. Hazen who urged the adoption of these Liberal plans upon his colleagues in the government with success.

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## COTTON GROWN IN CANADA

This picture shows five bolls of cotton grown in the Niagara peninsula. The seed was obtained from North Carolina and without any special cultivation bloomed up in the summer as seen here. "Considering quite general climatic conditions as far as the Canadian climate," says the experimenter, "it occurred to me that if cotton could be grown to maturity here it would do as much as, or more than, any other argument to give foreigners a true conception of Southern Ontario at least. While I do not pretend to say at present that cotton could be grown in this country to pay commercially, I do think that what we have done on the Niagara peninsula is proof that we have indeed a wonderful summer climate in Canada."

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"I have heard of your boast, and I have come to punish you for your impudence. The utter discomfiture of Abdurrahman can easily be imagined. The sudden mysterious appearance of the brigand completely paralyzed him and he forgot his intention."

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