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IRELAND'S OWN DAY.

An Episode in Connection With the Celebration at the Fair.

HAULING DOWN THE GREEN FLAG.

A Company of Guards Seized by Preserve Order—Hail and Cold Wind.

THE DEBATE IN CONGRESS.

Senator Chandler Criticizes President Cleveland.

The Debate on the Bill to Repeal the Subsidy Tariff Was Resumed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Perkins (Rep.) Cal., gave some of an unusual speech yesterday, presenting some arguments in favor of repealing the subsidy tariff. He said it was up to Congress to decide whether or not to do so. The debate was continued after the adjournment of the House.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Hartford, Conn.—A resolution offered yesterday by Chandler, D., calling for information as to the commission investigating the Boston fire, was adopted by the House. Chandler's vote in favor of the resolution was 161 to 150. He said he voted in favor of the resolution because no flags are allowed on the steps of the Executive buildings, except those of nations recognized as such. The matter was at once referred to President Cleveland.

For the first time since May the city experienced a really rainy day. It rained all last night and it was raised all day today. The sky was overcast and the clouds were very dark. The air was cool and new with a slight wind from the southwest. A most disagreeable condition for what was expected to be one of the great days of the Fair's grandiose and general festivity could scarcely be imagined.

Nothing could be done in the legislative hall. President Huntington and Director General Davis were absent. Some time before the opening of the fair, the committee of the city had issued the order of administration for permission to run any flags, and the order was left in the hands of the director general. After consultation with him it was decided that the order of administration, rule 10, forbade the flying of any flag, except in independent nations. Hungary, Poland and other nations made similar requests which were rejected on the ground of violation of the rules of the committee to which they were referred.

Later an appeal was made to the committee of administration, and the flying was resumed in its position above the main entrance.

In spite of the rain and bad weather Irish day was celebrated by a great military and civil parade starting at the west end of Midway. Passances paraded through the streets of the city to the grand stand in the West City. At the parade a grand review was held in Festival Hall at which addresses were delivered by Lord Mayo, Viscount of Dublin, Mayor Hartman, and Miss John Quincy Adams.

Many drummers and Irish-American citizens were on the platform.

THE WORD OF FIRE.

An Old Town Threatened With Destruction.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20.—A fire began here this morning and spread rapidly through the town which has a population of about 100,000. Two houses and half a dozen business houses and many dwellings are already destroyed.

No Firemen Engaged.

New York, Sept. 20.—Lawyer C. W. Clegg, counsel for the recovery of the Northern Pacific, announces that they have not made enough to justify them in meeting the interest on the \$10,000,000 per year road construction bonds, but that they will now meet it.

Van Alen's Letter Not Received.

Washington, Sept. 20.—J. Van Alen has written a letter to the President and the Senate, asking that the bill be passed, but it has not been received at the White House. It is evident on good authority that there is no probability of its President withholding the submission.

The Compromised Passage.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Many alterations are not necessarily impossible with the proposition of the friends of slavery for a compromise. They especially object to the proposal to prohibit the slaves from holding office, but this will probably have to be modified. Many think that the proposition to prohibit the million slaves in the South from becoming free is too radical, and that it would rather than admit it, it is understood further that efforts will be made to reach compromises and many senators speak especially of reaching a settlement on some basis.

Confederates Agitated.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The President appointed J. G. Gould, Postmaster, Maryland; Mrs. A. Stebbins, Worcester, R. I.; W. H. Reed, Ashland, Mass.

Post Masters.

New York, Sept. 20.—A large number of postmasters have been appointed by the Postmaster General, and the names of the new officers are as follows:

James M. Clegg, New York.

John C. H. Smith, Boston.

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