

SCORES ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY.

British Officer Tells of Lamentable Degeneracy in Society.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

British Public Amazed and Angered at Partnership—Queen Will Not Go to Italy—Theoretical Notes.

London, Feb. 2.—[Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.]—The indignation, humiliation and amazement of the nation at the incompetency displayed by its ministers has risen to heights probably never before attained. While the empire is engaged in the most serious struggle to which it has been committed since the first years of the nineteenth century, while the statesman and the legislator of the self-governing colonies faithfully represent the imperial spirit of all ranks have risen to the occasion with a courage and a unanimity unsurpassed in their annals, the statesmen at home have committed themselves to party maneuvers, mutual recriminations, contradictions, shuffling evasions, and palpably lame excuses for the heedless of the temper of the people, that the movement in favor of a reconstruction a few weeks ago, promises a more vigorous policy is speedily adopted, to develop into a national policy which will sweep out the political system of its failure almost before it is fully in the words of the downy Mail, "the prophecies of the downfall of the British empire so liberally spread forth by writers and speakers in the United States and on the continent." The Times, that bulwark of conservatism, declares the chatter in the House of Commons during the past few days is simply irritating and offensive to the ears of ten people in the United Kingdom.

Consequently, it is not astonishing that the people are looking for some young man to lead them. Lord Rosebery's name is the most prominent. His qualities as a statesman, his position in the day Parliament reassembled, and his name in the opinion of many, as the right man to face the present political crisis. A small fraction, led by the Daily Mail, is pushing the claims of Mr. Chamberlain, Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, for a trial. The Mail says he has shown himself to be a "shrewd, determined and able organizer," and apparently is the only member of the cabinet who grasped the realities of the situation in South Africa, though the paper admits he lacks tact, and that his speeches have done much to alienate the sympathies of America in his way and give umbrage to Germany and France. Yet the Mail suggests it would be well to watch Mr. Chamberlain's attitude during the next few days.

Only has the patience and fortitude of the people of Great Britain been tested to severe tests. After a brisk rally from the staggering blows to the nation's military prestige the people had a right to turn to Parliament for encouragement and inspiration. But, to the surprise of the ministers have been unmasked and discredited, and the weakness of the official leaders of the opposition has been revealed. From every vantage point in the land has arisen the cry that party strife must cease and political ambitions be laid aside and that the stilled determination of a willing people must have rein. A result of the outburst is seen in the more moderate and more logical tone of the discussion by the speech of Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary under-secretary of the war office, Thursday evening, which was the first ministerial statement since a proper appreciation of public feeling. There is no hope of the debate on Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne collapsing, a division will hardly occur before Tuesday. The result is a movement on foot to induce the government to refuse to discuss at any length Mr. John Redmond's amendment, on the ground that the present stage of the campaign is not the time for the discussion of a question of the terms of peace.

Mr. William Reardon desires information as to the relations of Great Britain with the United States and Germany, and proposes to ask Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, whether he has any announcement to make or papers to lay on the table bearing on the proposed new alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, announced by Mr. Chamberlain at Leicester, November 30.

An important statement was made by Mr. Wyndham in the house of commons, Thursday, namely, that the vacancies in the war had been filled by officers who were partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means the demoralization of the army. On this subject a letter, which is attracting much attention, appeared in Friday's issue of the Daily Chronicle. It was written by a British officer who knows most of the armies of Europe from personal observation, and who has seen the class of society men who are being drawn in "distinctly degenerate, due to lack of intellectual training and the dissipation and vice of the aristocracy," and that the class "commonly known as the 'society' provides 90 per cent of the officers." The writer says: "The intellectual standard of the young man of 17, fresh from the English public schools, is lower than that of a German board-school boy of 15. His time is given to athletics. As his ancestors have done, he carries a girl of the same training and a third or four generations society will be a class of physically, splendidly developed 'idiot'." The only remedy, according to the writer is "intermarriage between society and the healthy middle class."

The social future depends entirely upon the progress of the war, but the usual, as far as possible. She has several drawing rooms to be held before Easter and others in May. Her majesty's decision is gratefully welcomed by the London tradesmen.

The queen made all arrangements to remain in England until the beginning of March there. The prince of Wales and other members of the royal family will remain in England in any event.

The theatrical business generally is about as bad as it could be, but increasing and they are reaching a point of surrender and convenience which quite outclasses the older houses. In the new theaters and the gorgeous appointments must be added George Wyndham's, at the St. James has been enlarged and rebuilt as to be practically new.

Manager Lowenthal intends building a new theater on Shaftesbury avenue, the latter will be erected in St. Martin's lane, near Wyndham's. It has been said that Charles Frohman will be responsible for this, but he will only be the first, leave and manager.



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The partnership between Messrs. Wyndham and Frohman in the Criterion thus ends, and Mr. Wyndham, while remaining sole lessee, joins hands with Arthur Boucher, who will revise "His Excellency the Governor."

CLARK SIDE BEGINS.

Shows That there Was Bribery on Other Side.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The defense in the case of Senator Clark of Montana before the Senate committee on privileges and elections today began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas Lyons, county attorney of Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulkner in Mr. Clark's behalf. His testimony was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Mr. Campbell had promised him \$5,000 to testify in the case against Mr. Clark in his prosecution. He had previously been a worker for Mr. Clark and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of Mr. C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, of a "wildcat" on the other side.

Accordingly, he said, he had visited Mr. Campbell. After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legislature had been to his knowledge bribed, Mr. Campbell had agreed to pay him the sum of \$5,000 for the evidence, afterward agreeing to double it. He said that afterward Mr. Campbell had told him that he (Lyons) would ruin him (Campbell) if he revealed these facts before the committee, but that he had never said Campbell that the story he had told Campbell he would tell was false.

Big Crowds for Bryan.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 2.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. The tide was a long and cold one, the thermometer touching 26 below, yet Mr. Bryan, at various times, stood upon the platform and shook hands with a number of people, including the Dartmouth college boys. On arriving here he went to the hotel, and a little later he visited the Dewey home, opposite the state capitol. In the evening he addressed two audiences, representing in all 5,000 people.

The first meeting addressed by Mr. Bryan was in Armory hall. About 2,000 people were present. Special trains had brought people here from various parts of the State. Chief Justice D. T. Taft of the supreme bench and his six associates, all Republicans, sat upon the platform. Ex-Governor Dillingham and Speaker Harlings were also present.

When Mr. Bryan appeared he was given a round of cheers. Mayor Carter introduced Mr. Bryan, who said he was surprised to find that it took two halls in which to hold a Democratic meeting in Vermont. On the question of trusts, money and imperialism, Mr. Bryan adhered to his arguments given in other cities.

After Mr. Bryan had finished he proceeded at once to the opera house, where over 3,000 people awaited him, and there he repeated in substance his earlier address, and while talking on money, asserted that the Republican party had not put in its platform the bill now being presented to Congress.

AN AGED DRUNK.

A Man Eighty-one Years Old Taken In By The Police.

"Charles Cameron, aged 81, drunk," is the entry made on the record of arrests at the police station last night. The old gentleman is a beggar, but he was so drunk as to be utterly helpless and unable to take care of himself. He was taken to the police station by a patrolman and while talking on money, asserted that the Republican party had not put in its platform the bill now being presented to Congress.



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GOEBEL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Passed Another Night Without Serious Setback.

MAY BE SOME HOPE NOW.

Beckham is Acting Governor—Will Leave for London—Reward for Assassin.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—At 4:35 a. m., the attending physicians reported Governor Goebel as resting quietly with his general condition showing a distinct improvement over that of 24 hours ago. This is the hour when his vitality has generally been at the lowest, but it is believed that the night will be passed without any serious setback. At 12:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, Gov. Goebel was as comfortable as he had been at any time during the day. He was able to take a little nourishment at midnight, some ice cream being given him. The indications are for a good night.

In fact, Mr. Goebel's condition is considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man has, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him. Last night the attending physicians for the first time held out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Gov. Goebel secured some sleep during yesterday, which increased his strength perceptibly, and although unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallied well. Compared with twenty-four hours ago, his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself.

His pulse and respiration are still high, but his general condition of which had been regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing their functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree the danger of uræmic poisoning.

Gov. Goebel during yesterday complained somewhat of drowsiness, and he was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect, but he soon rallied and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep. His temperature at 10 o'clock last night was 100.6, his respiration 35 and pulse 123. Should the wounded man undergo no change for the worse before daylight, his physicians express the hope that his recovery, though necessarily slow, will be sure.

"At present Gov. Goebel breathes altogether from his left lung," said Dr. Williams at midnight. "Clotted blood has almost entirely coated his wounded right lung, which, of course, forms a natural bandage and prevents further bleeding, but later will prove somewhat a source of danger. The clotted blood will decompose in about eight days, and then it may be necessary to remove a section of a rib to remove the decomposed blood. The wound will then be drained and the danger will then be from secondary hemorrhage."

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Lieut. Gov. Beckham will tomorrow be acting governor in place of Gov. Goebel, who is incapacitated from performing the duties of his office. A physician's certificate was made out tonight declaring that Goebel was unable, and will for some time be unable to act, and by virtue of this the reins of power will be placed in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Beckham, who will immediately exercise all the functions of the position. He will have the powers, according to the Democrats, of appointing all officers that are selected by the governor, and he will probably make these appointments without delay. The first announcement to be made will probably be that of Gen. John B. Castleman of Louisville as adjutant general. It is stated positively by the Democratic leaders that Gen. Castleman will accept the position.

Two companies of infantry left here today for London, where they will preserve the peace during the session of the legislature that will, under the proclamation of Gov. Taylor, begin in that place on Tuesday next. A number of Republican representatives have left today for London to arrange the preliminary matters incident to the meeting. It is the present intention of Gov. Taylor to go to London in person. Arrangements have been made for a special train. The Republicans deny that Gov. Taylor will leave the capitol building, every precaution having been made to keep the matter secret.

Gov. Taylor told personally offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Gov. Goebel.

SETTLE THE SENATORSHIP

California Muddle Comes to an End at Last.

Took Special Session of Legislature to Do It—Burns Retires, and Bard Succeeds.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Examiner this morning prints a statement over the signature of D. M. Burns, in which he formally withdraws his name from consideration as a candidate for the office of United States Senator. This insures the election of Thomas B. Bard, the Republican caucus nominee.

After thanking the members of the legislature who have supported him, he reviews the incidents of the senatorial contest, and the proceedings of the caucus held yesterday, stating that the action of the meeting of his opponents which harmonized on Bard, virtually controlled the action of the first caucus, and abridged the right of individual members to vote as they pleased. He states that he was refused a committee of his supporters, but without comment states that he is a loyal Republican and submits the matter to the party for consideration.

DOOLEY IN AGAIN.

Terror of the Police Court Abuses People at the Depot.

About 4:30 yesterday afternoon the patrol wagon was called to the Oregon Short Line depot. Patrol Driver Armstrong (gather with the character of men who get into trouble at the depot) didn't let the tires of the wagon rust on the way down. When he arrived at his

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(Special Cable Dispatch to the N. Y. World.)

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destination no one was in sight. But the genial driver's amazement knew no bounds when he saw Officer Gillespie emerging from the baggage room grasping by the arm, fuzzy-headed Frank Dooley, the erstwhile terror of Judge Timmony's court. This time Dooley was vague.

Officer Gillespie found Dooley begging from people at the depot, and the language the terror used to people who refused to give him alms was most shameful.

He offered no resistance whatever and quietly got into the wagon with "how do Mr. Armstrong, and to see you!"

ANOTHER DEN RAIDED.

Excellent Work Done by Officer Hempel and Roberts.

Three Young Men Found Smoking Opium in "Charlie" Kee's Place—The Gang Were Taken to Jail.

Another opium den has been raided, and again Officers Roberts and Hempel were the raiders.

The joint raided was that presided over by "Charlie" Kee and inside the officers found Harry Savage, Fred Sherman and Edward Harrigan in the act of smoking "dope." The outfit was taken to police headquarters where the vile old Chinaman was locked up and the young men released on outting up \$25 cash bond each.

For a long time the officers have had the joint under strict surveillance and the time ripe for pouncing down upon it was 11 o'clock last night. The place is located in Plum Alley in an upstairs room of a three-story building. The officers entered the building and walked quietly along the hall to the room in question. They could hear voices inside and in a few minutes the copper colored visage of a Chinaman put in an appearance. He was ordered to open the door, but doggedly refused to do so. He was seized and the keys taken from his person, the right one was found and the limbs of the law opened the door and entered.

A slight familiar, but none the less sickening, met the gaze of the officers. Stretched out on dirty bunks were two young men in a semi-conscious condition, their heads wagging idiotically, and the opium pipes ready to drop from their benumbed hands. It was a horrible picture. The other young man, under the influence of liquor, was cooking a pill preparatory to taking a smoke of the drug.

The three and the Chinaman were handcuffed and taken to jail. The trays, lamps, pipes, etc., belonging to the smoking outfit, are now in the possession of the police.

COL. EVANS TALKS.

Prominent Salvation Army Officer Speaks Entertainingly of His Work.

The Salvation Army quarters were far inadequate to accommodate the large crowd of people who gathered there last evening to hear Col. Evans of San Francisco. Col. Evans is on his way to New York to attend a meeting of general staff officers, and the local members of the army took advantage of his visit and prevailed on him to remain and address the Salt Lake ladies. He has been an officer for nineteen years, and was its general secretary, the second position in its ranks.

His jurisdiction at present embraces California, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and a portion of the Pacific States. He resumed his ancient journey this morning.

Colonel Evans, who is a man just passed middle age, has a splendid bearing, and a fine physique. He is fluent, earnest and apparently sincere, and one who has the last named element in his address is always listened to with respect if not with interest. He spoke of the influence of music upon people, saying that he always liked an audience that could sing. He was convinced that Christianity meets the requirements of mankind. He had in his nineteen years of experience in the Army come in contact with men who seemed to be so low that even Almighty God could not raise them. One conspicuous case was James Wulke, who was one of the most abandoned of wretches. That was seventeen years ago, he is now a leader of the Social Purity society in Great Britain. Such a religion that lifts men out of the gutter and makes them helpful to mankind, that teaches them to do something for their neighbor, is good enough for him.

Captain and Mrs. Hamill of Pueblo, who are on their way to the coast were present. This evening's meeting will be addressed by Captain Hamill.

PARISH IS ORGANIZED.

Vestrymen and Wardens Chosen at a Meeting Last Night.

The members of the Episcopal church met in St. Paul's last evening and organized a parish. Rev. Ellis Bishop called the meeting to order, and Prof. George M. Marshall was appointed secretary.

A constitution for the parish was drawn up and adopted, after which wardens and vestrymen were elected. F. A. Druhel was elected senior warden, and J. A. Houghton junior warden. The nine vestrymen who were elected were: Judge William A. Sherman, Dr. D. Moore Lindsay, Prof. George M. Marshall, Allan M. Howard, Karl A. Scheid, F. P. Kraus, Dr. Besley, John A. Reeves and F. W. O'Connor.

When the election was completed, the treasurer submitted a report of the financial condition of the parish. It showed a net surplus over all expenses for the past ten months, to be about \$23 per month. The communicant list has increased from 118 to 255, and the average attendance for the last ten weeks was 200 persons at morning service and 175 at evening service.

The rectory has been refurbished during the past year at a cost of \$500 and about \$500 has been spent on improvements in and about the church.

RABBI LOWENSTEIN AND THE DOCTORS

Says the Health Board Has Shown the White Feather.

THINKS THEY SHOULD STAND

And Maintain Their Authority Instead of Throwing Up the Sponge in Vaccination Fight.

Rabbi Lowenstein took a change of subject last night at the Jewish synagogue. For the time being he laid aside the usual exhortations of a spiritual character and devoted himself to a discussion of the recent vaccination contest and the stand and apparent retreat of the health board.

"It is not my purpose on this occasion," said the rabbi, "to speak against any religious sect or denomination for following the dictates of their church, but when it comes to a matter of health and the board of health gives an order, it must be obeyed. Whenever the church and the State come into conflict, one must give way, and that one must not be the State; it must be the church."

"The action of our city board of health must be condemned by us in the very strongest language, for their action in backing down is one that cannot be condoned. They have, by their action, endangered the life of every citizen in the community; perhaps not at the present time, but they have done it for future times, for granting that now there is no more danger from infection, still the board of health was in a position to establish its authority, but it has failed. The action was cowardly. They have backed down from a position which they tried to maintain for more than a month, and their action was cowardly because they have shifted the responsibility. Must we abolish every law simply because some one does not agree to it?"

"We are now like a ship without a rudder. We are now without a board of health, for if they exist, they exist in name only. Their authority is simply what they would like to make it, not what they have made it. And there is no alternative. Every child has the health of the city for all time to come, and that is that our Governor must call a special meeting of the legislature to make laws to govern the actions of the board of health, or abolish the board altogether."

"There can be no authority where there is a show of weakness. No general can lead his army into battle who shows the white feather, or is willing to let some one else do the work for him and redress the war. So it is with our board of health. They ought to be the supreme authority in all matters governing the health of this community, and if they are not this, they should be nothing. Why, all of a sudden has the board awakened to the fact that there is no danger? It must be for a popular cause. Seeing how unpopular they have become, they fear that they could not again enter politics, because they have failed. They are now in a position of nearly the entire community. Is that the reason that they should break down at a time of great public danger? If it is, it is well that they have done it, for we want them there no longer."

WILLIAM THOMPSON DEAD.

Old Man Passes Away at His Room in the Globe Hotel.

William Thompson, a familiar figure on the streets of Salt Lake, died last night at his room in the Globe hotel at the advanced age of 72. His physical condition had been growing gradually weaker, and a slight attack of paralysis was upon him, but of late he was able to get around with more ease. Early in the week, however, he grew weak very suddenly, and was too feeble to leave his room. E. B. James, his friend, noticing his absence from the street, began looking for him. He found him Wednesday evening in his room in the Globe in an unconscious condition. Dr. A. C. Ewing was immediately summoned, but although he did all he could, the old gentleman had passed beyond all human aid. He, however, rallied at times and showed that he recognized his friend Mr. James by a faint smile. But death was upon him, and his breath grew weaker and weaker until it passed out of his body forever.

The remains were taken care of by Undertaker Evans. A careful search revealed nothing relative to the dead man's family connections. Mr. James stated, however, that Thompson has a brother, John, in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and a daughter in Wyoming.

Thompson came here about twelve years ago from Evanston, Wyoming, where he had been engaged in the cattle and butcher business.

Something regarding his relatives will be ascertained before the remains are interred.

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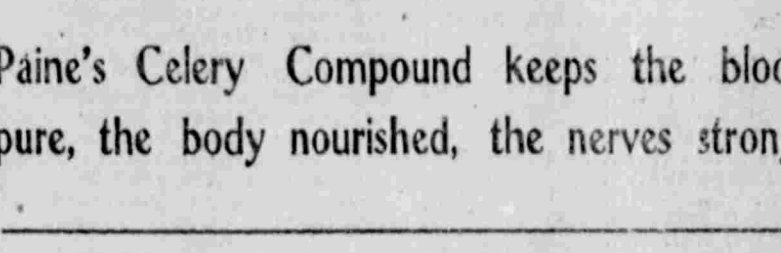
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