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KING EDWARD IN THE CITY.

London, February 27.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra drove today in semi-state to the City to open the new "Old Bailey" Criminal Court. Their Majesties were received at Temple Bar by the Lord Mayor, who, in accordance with ancient custom, presented the City sword to the King. The Lord Mayor then took his place at the head of the Royal procession. The King declared the new Criminal Court open, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage which included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Lord Chief Justice, and all the other judges.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, February 27.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman announced today that the Government proposals with reference to Ireland would not be introduced into the House before Easter.

In the resumed discussion on the Army estimates, Mr. Haldane's proposals were, as a whole, favourably received, although details of the scheme were criticised.

By 198 votes to 90 the House today passed a resolution recommending the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England. Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, supported the resolution, but said that the Government could take no responsibility in the matter as its hands were already full enough.

THE BRIGG ELECTION.

London, February 27.

The result of the bye-election in the Brigg division of Lincolnshire was declared today. Sir Berkeley Sheffield, the Conservative candidate, received 5,389 votes and won the seat. This represents a Conservative gain, the Liberal majority at the general election having been 1,726. A Radical has sat for this constituency for the past seven years.

HONOUR FOR PRINCE HENRY OF THE NETHERLANDS.

London, February 27.

The Prime Minister read aloud in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening a telegram of thanks sent by the Government to Prince Henry of the Netherlands for his gallant conduct in aiding in the rescue of the survivors of the "Berlin" disaster.

The Prime Minister also informed the House that H. M. King Edward, with that keen appreciation which he always exhibits, especially in the relief of distress, had decided to confer upon the Prince the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. H. M. the King has directed that Prince Francis of Teek, cousin of the Queen-Mother of the Netherlands, shall be sent on an extraordinary mission to the Hague to hand the Prince the Grand Cross of the Bath in His Majesty's name.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE UNION PACIFIC CO.

New York, February 27.

At his further examination before the Government commission on inter-State traffic, Mr. Harriman gave evidence as to dealings in Southern Pacific railroad shares. He said that Mr. Fish was removed from the Presidency of the Illinois Central Railway for having repeatedly made use of the Company's funds for his own advantage and for having commenced undertakings without the consent of the Board of Inspection.

Mr. Harriman's examination was then concluded. Mr. Otto Kahn of the firm of Kahn gave evidence that his firm had made large sales for the Union Pacific Company.

THE FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Frankfort o. M., February 27.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* learns from New York that in the battle which preceded the taking of San Marcos by the Nicaraguan troops General Inarez himself with 100 of the Honduras troops was taken prisoner.

CYCLONE IN THE ARGENTINE.

Buenos Ayres, February 27.

The Minister of the Interior has received a telegram from Rafaela, in the province of Santa Fé, announcing that the hospital, the church, the school of the Merciful sisters, and most of the houses in the town have been destroyed by a cyclone; the number of victims is unknown.

THE WRECK OF THE "BERLIN."

Hook of Holland, February 27.

The sunken half of the "Berlin" was inspected by divers today. Several corpses and various articles of value were found. The divers will again descend tomorrow, to discover if it is possible to save the cargo; if not, the ship will be blown up.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH.

Paris, February 27.

This afternoon, in the building of the former Nuntiature, the papers of the archives of the Nuntiature were taken from the box, which was sealed by the French police, in the presence of M. Gavarry, accredited representative of the French Ministry of the Exterior and of the representative of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Count Nimes, and without any verification were packed in boxes and sealed with the seals of the French Ministry of the Exterior and the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; after the signing of a protocol as to the proceedings taken in the matter they were conveyed to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. The Embassy will at once hand the boxes to the Advocate, M. Boyes de Bouillane, representative of Mgr. Montagnini; he will send them either direct to the Vatican or to the papal Nuntiature in Brussels.

The journals announce that M. Briand this afternoon discussed with M. de Selves, the Prefect of the Seine, the negotiations with the Archiepiscopal Chancery in the matter of the church lease contracts.

The enquiring magistrate, M. Ducasse, has ordered that the legal proceedings against the priest of the churches of St. Pierre and St. Rodin shall be dropped; on the other hand, Abbé Jouin, priest of the church of St. Augustin, is to be prosecuted under the Separation Law for an appeal published in his church paper in which mention is made of "armed grief". The proceedings will probably commence in the middle of March.

The Montagnini affair will be dealt with separately, but may be referred to the criminal court, though it is certain that Mgr. Montagnini himself will not appear.

The journal *La Croix* publishes the following statement: "The Archiepiscopal Chancery has received no kind of communication from the Government and does not expect one. The breach of the negotiations is a *fait accompli*. The Government is to add yet another monstrosity to its conduct by publishing documents contained among the papers confiscated in the former Nuntiature."

The evening journal, the *Messidor*, reports that various documents which were confiscated in Mgr. Montagnini's house have been handed to the counsel for the defence of the three priests accused of inciting to violence. Among them are letters from Cardinal Merry du Val to Mgr. Montagnini, and the latter's replies. The *Messidor* gives extracts from these documents, as for instance, a letter in which Cardinal Merry du Val wishes Mgr. Montagnini success in the agitation aroused against the taking of the church inventories, an agitation entirely in correspondence with the papal views and policy.

In another letter the Cardinal approves the proposal of M. Jacques Pion, head of the Voters Union *Action libérale*, to put up candidates in all districts, but suggests that these candidates must everywhere describe themselves as Republicans. From further letters it appears that Cardinal Merry du Val was against the appointment of Mgr.

Anette as coadjutor to Archbishop Richard, because he was too liberal. The Cardinal also disapproved of the appointment of the Rector of the Parisian Catholic Institute, Mgr. Vechinar, to a bishopric, on the ground that he was too orthodox.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

St. Petersburg, February 27.

The *Novoje Vremja* announces that shortly before 8 o'clock last evening the conductor of the Grand Ducal train met, at the entrance to the Imperial waiting room, a man who placed a box containing a bomb on the rails. The man was followed, but escaped in a sleigh which drove rapidly away. At 8 o'clock the Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolajevitch, Chief of the St. Petersburg military district, was expected from Zarskoje Selo. A careful inspection of that section of railway has been ordered.

The bomb was cylindrical in shape, is about 22 centimetres long and 13 broad, and contained 3 lbs. of dynamite and 28 exploding caps; its explosive force was sufficient to have blown the whole train to atoms. Former employés of the railway are suspected of complicity in the attempted outrage. The train was shunted on to another line.

FIGHTING NEAR CHARBIN.

Charbin, February 27.

A fight took place today about 30 versts to the North of Charbin between a patrol of Amur Cossacks and Chunchuses, in which 20 of the latter were killed. The leader of the Cossacks was slightly wounded.

In the Ninguta district a collision occurred between a cavalry patrol and 88 Chunchuses, the latter retired into the woods. In the Halantsching district fighting began yesterday between Amur Cossacks and Chunchuses, and still continues. At the request of the Cossack commander reinforcements have been sent thither.

It is announced officially that the Chinese Government is sending 4,000 men from General Ma's troops through Mongolia to the Zelikhar district.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

London, February 27.

The *Standard* today publishes an extract 7 columns long from the secret report sent to the Czar by General Smirnoff, Commander of Port Arthur during the siege from February to December 1904. This document, on which was based the attack which led to an enquiry into the conduct of Generals Stössel and Fock as well as of Colonel Reiss, gives an extremely clear account of the course of the siege. General Smirnoff makes a violent attack on General Stössel, accusing him of cowardice, incompetence, favouritism, and indecision, which led to the surrender of the fortress before the resources for its defence were exhausted.

FIFTY YEARS WITH THE N. D. L.

The Nord Deutscher Lloyd Co. has recently been celebrating its jubilee and on the 25th of this month Herr Director Bremermann also was able to look back on fifty years spent in the service of the company, having been for 29 years manager of the Victualling Department. Those who have once wandered through the halls of the Victualling Department and have seen the enormous store-rooms, the laundry with its various branches, the wine-vaults, and the offices, will have obtained an idea of the operations of this department and the responsibilities incumbent upon its manager. And it is the unquestionable merit of Director Bremermann to have developed and extended the Victualling Department and its various branches, and to have made it what we see it today.

COMING CONCERTS.

This evening, in the Exhibition Palace at 7.30, performance of Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* by the Dreyssig'sche Sing-Akademie, under the direction of Herr Kurt Hölzel. Soloists: Margarete Siems (soprano), Reuss-Belce (alt), Hans Buff-Giessen (tenor), Victor Porth (bass).

This evening, at the Vereinshaus 7.30, a *Volksliederabend* by the Dresdner Orpheus choir, conducted by Herr Albert Kluge; with the assistance of Doris Walde (soprano), and Lucie Lissi (recitation).

Tomorrow evening, at the Palmengarten 7 o'clock, a concert by Mr. Percy Sherwood (pianoforte) and Herr Johannes Smith (violoncello).

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