

TO-MORROW'S FIGHT THAMES IN DANGER

Monarchs Must Yield to the Popular Will or be FORCED INTO SUBMISSION.

Socialist Burns Tells of the Plans of His Many Followers.

HE MAY SOON COME TO AMERICA.

Bold Boulanger Succeeded in a Number of French Elections.

THE PLANS OF THE TORY GOVERNMENT

John Burns, the London Socialist and strike leader, says the next election in England will turn upon the labor question.

He believes that, unless there is a radical change, monarchy will be swept out of Europe.

The Tory Government will probably take no definite action upon the Parnell Commission report.

The friends of Boulanger won a number of special elections in France.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

"The effect will be quite different. In my opinion these concessions will but whet the appetite of the working classes, and increase their discontent with the existing order of things.

Monarchy must either assimilate itself to the people or it must fall. I consider that no man has a right to use his individual liberty to the detriment of the standard of his class.

Therefore no man has a right to refuse to pay his taxes. I look upon orderly agitation as a challenge to the world.

"What do you believe will be the result of the eight-hour agitation, asked the reporter.

"The eight-hour agitation has already extended to Australia and will go further in time. Working overtime is not favored by trade unions who are strongly against it.

A RADICAL REMEDY.

"Some unions even go so far as to propose to make their members forfeit their overtime. Overtime means that some one is deprived of work and is liable to come on the sick fund.

"What do you expect to accomplish by the May-day meeting?"

"The London May-day meeting will be the biggest demonstration ever seen. The Trades Unions of that country, the London meetings also govern Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Dundee, Birmingham and other large towns. I speak in London, but I have never made a penny by my words, written or spoken. Yet I am reproached with making capital for myself.

NOT GETTING WEALTHY.

"All I get is £2 a week and £1 for my expenses in serving in the London County Council, much less than I earned when employed at Hoe's Printing Machine Works."

"What about Lord Headley's scheme?"

"Lord Headley's gay society really means a lot of jail birds who go out in the morning to look for work and pray to God they may not find it."

"What effect is it likely to have?"

"None; it is nothing but an attempt to introduce the Pinkerton detective system in England, and, after that, to control the London meetings also govern Liverpool, Dundee, Birmingham and other large towns. I speak in London, but I have never made a penny by my words, written or spoken. Yet I am reproached with making capital for myself.

MAY COME TO AMERICA.

"Will you go to America yourself to give them your views?"

"Well, I have an invitation from the Federation of Labor to lecture in the States, and I may be able to accept it."

"What effect had the great dock strike?"

"A very great one. I estimate that the dock strike brought 300,000 recruits to the labor unions, reduced the hours of work 40 per cent, and increased wages 50 per cent. The moral and political effect will be enormous at the next election for Parliament, which will be determined by the labor question."

AN INTERESTING OLD NOBLEMAN.

Queer Facts About the Earl of Sydney, Who Died Recently.

AUSTRIA STIRS UP A WAR CLOUD.

The Dis Story Caused by a Disser-Russia My Quarrel.

LONDON, February 16.—On the Continent there was a presidential symptom of a war scare today over the report that Austria is about to formally recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The report seems based on the fact that the Emperor and Count Kaloky, who are both in Pesth, dined on Thursday night with Alexander of Battenberg, otherwise Count Hatzfeldt, and that the next day Prince Lloyd, which is Kaloky's private organ, contained two striking articles, one announcing that Alexander was to enter the Austrian army as a Colonel, with a view to a speedy promotion as Major General, the other declaring that Austria must promptly meet this Russian intrigue in Bulgaria by recognizing Ferdinand.

Any action of this sort will, of course, stir up a hornet's nest and might as easily as not provoke the Car to headstrong measures. But it must be done some time and this seems a rather better occasion than usual for it. The Russian Minister at Bucharest, who has been a notorious agent of Austria since the late war, was detected as the inspirer of the plot to murder Ferdinand and his Premier. An outrage of this grave nature gives Austria a clear pretext for a military expedition against the empire. Of course, it is not certain that she will embrace it, and it is still less certain that Russia would take up the quarrel if Austria were to attack her. Nevertheless, the possible mischief of the incident is worth attention.

UNCLE SAM MAY BE CALLED ON.

To Assist in Deciding the Dispute Between England and Portugal.

LONDON, February 16.—John Freitas, the new Portuguese Ambassador, had his first meeting with Lord Salisbury. He expressed himself as much pleased with the Prime Minister's cordial and satisfactory reception. Portugal proposed a commission of five to be appointed to fix the limitation of the line between the two countries, between the new Portuguese and the old English, two from Portugal, and one to be chosen by mutual consent.

Lord Salisbury is anxious that this fifth delegate should be an American, because the American missionary interests in Africa are affected by the dispute. Portugal prefers the fifth delegate should be French, but will not oppose an American, provided the principal terms of arrangement be settled in London and Lisbon.

BOULANGER STILL IN THE FIELD.

His Friends Are Successful in a Number of French Elections.

PARIS, February 16.—Elections were held in a number of divisions to-day for members of the Chamber of Deputies. Naquet and Mery, two Boulangerites, whose election was quashed by the Chamber last year, were elected in the division of the Seine. Another division of the Seine Department, but second ballots are necessary.

Boulangerites Goussot, Evrest and Laure are re-elected in three divisions of St. Denis. Bellet and Goussot are re-elected in the first division of the Seine, receiving 11,022 votes against 9,829 for Doblel.

THE ANSWER TO PARNELL.

Another Dodge Expected From the Leaders of the Tory Party.

LONDON, February 16.—A Cabinet council occupied four hours to-day in discussing what reply to make to Mr. Parnell on 20th inst. Mr. Parnell has asked what course the Government intended to take. The meeting was not stormy, but was hopelessly different in opinion.

An American Scoundrel.

Is Captured in Germany, But May Manage to Cheat Justice.

BERLIN, February 16.—Detective Heideberg, of a Central New York Detective Bureau, arrived here to-day to take charge of Loewenherz, of the New York leather firm of Loewenherz & Landsberg, who is charged with issuing fraudulent notes to the extent of \$21,000. It appears to be extremely doubtful whether extradition papers will be granted.

Trying to Calm the Laborers.

BERLIN, February 16.—In his speech to the Shandau workmen's delegates yesterday, General Verdy du Vernois promised an increase of wages according to length of service. He presented a number of decorations conferred by the Emperor upon employees in the State factories.

BIG SALE OF LAND.

The Forestville Property at Brockwayville Purchased by C. M. Carrier.

BROCKWAYVILLE, February 16.—Yesterday morning the last act of a sale was concluded, whereby C. M. Carrier obtains possession of the Forestville property. The consideration involved is about \$420,000. Mr. Carrier takes possession at once and will begin to build a logging railroad to get in the stock.

SWINDLED OUT OF \$4,000.

Successful Attempt Blackmail on a Citizen of Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., February 16.—A successful attempt at blackmail, of an Amosiah Mayo, a wealthy citizen, was the victim, has just come to light. Last November Frank C. Algeron, a medium, enticed Mayo to his room, and under the pretense of receiving medical treatment, put Mayo in a compromising attitude.

RUN INTO A SNAG.

Sinking of the Steamer Louisa—Passengers and Crew Escaped.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 16.—The steamer Louisa, of the Jacksonville and Mayport line, ran into an obstruction early this morning near Hunter's Mill, on the St. John's river, and was sunk in less than an hour. One man was drowned and the other passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives. The Louisa left Mayport late Saturday night, bound for this city. Lost, \$15,000.

No Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

CHICAGO, February 16.—The Irish-American Council, composed of delegates from the various Irish societies in Chicago, dissolved at a meeting this afternoon the annual question of a parade on St. Patrick's Day. The advocates of no parade were successful.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE

Are Not Now in High Favor Among Their Moslem Brethren—A High Priest Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon the Converts.

NEW YORK, February 16.—A Shing Fong, the acting high priest of Tao, preached a sermon this afternoon at 113 Mott street. The occasion was the dedication of the new shrine of the Chinese deity. The place was crowded with young Chinamen. The subject of the address was the success of the Chinese colony in New York, notwithstanding the prevailing prejudice against the race in other parts of the United States.

"New York," said Mr. Long, "is not only a great city, but a city filled with great men and superior brains, and the reason why we are not persecuted here." Then the priest turned his attention to the financial condition of the temple, which he said had been improved since the community was blessed with a smart Christianized Chinaman called Chu Fong, who was taken to court for forgery.

"If this is to be the conduct of a Chinaman who forsakes Confucius to follow Jesus," said Mr. Fong, "then I will beg of you to take warning and remain faithful to Confucius. He will tell you that the heathen Christians is ten times warmer than that preached by Confucius, yet its devotees are more ready to commit forgeries. Such a man is a disgrace to his race, and a disgrace to the name of Christianity. He is a cheat and a forger will be rolled up in a cheap mat and made to stand on his head until every dollar is returned with compound interest. It is a disgrace to the name of Christianity to have a man of this kind in a court of justice. I am glad that there is no other Christian merchant among us now who is as smart as Mr. Fong. I hope to see the church of Jesus, the safest and best church now in New York."

TALMAGE'S LATEST SCHEME.

He Will Try to Build His New Tabernacle by Newspaper Subscriptions.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 16.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage announced to his congregation in the Brooklyn Academy of Music to-day his plan for raising funds to rebuild the Tabernacle. The amount which it is desired to raise is \$150,000. The value of the present resources of the church, Dr. Talmage said, is \$100,000. He is out of the pocket, he has been decided on in substance as follows: This week he assumes the editorship of the Christian Herald. This paper will contain his sermons and other matter of his pen, besides general religious literature. It has been arranged that the gross receipts from subscriptions to this publication at \$10 each, for the next year, shall be turned over to the Tabernacle building fund to the extent of 150,000, if that number can be obtained.

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A FIGHT WITH FOILS

Between Operative Rivals for the Regard of a Pittsburger.

AMAZONS IN A GENUINE DUEL.

Female Friends Act as Seconds of the Fair Combatants.

The Young Man Skips For The West.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Peculiar Scenes at a St. Louis Wedding in High Society.

TAKEN FOR SPEAKER TOM REED.

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