

FOSTER INDIGNANT

Did Not Say Irishmen Were "Clam-Mouthed"

SAYS IT IS A COTEMPIBLE LIE.

He Holds Ireland And Her Sons In The Greatest Esteem.

The Secretary Admires The Fine Physique of the Irish Race, and is Glad of the Opportunity to Tell What He Thinks of Them—Says the Remarks Were Vitely and Falsely Attributed to Him.

LONDON, March 5.—In accordance with instructions from New York a representative of the International Telegram Company called upon Secretary Foster, of the United States Treasury Department, and asked him as to the truth of the following statement alleged to have been made by him, in an Associated Press dispatch, published in the Associated Press newspapers.

"Take your clam-mouthed Irishman, with his wife and children, all in the rough; in a few years he is absorbed, altered in physical appearance to rank with our best citizens, lead our municipalities, and with a single generation, become one with the best American type."

Upon hearing the statement, Secretary Foster showed the utmost indignation.

He said that it was too contemptible a falsehood for him to notice, as he felt sure that no one in America or elsewhere who knew him would think him capable of using such an expression regarding the Irish race. It astonished him, he declared, that any press association that had a reputation to lose should descend to such a depth as to misrepresent a public man. Such conduct on the part of the Associated Press was too outrageous for calm and deliberate comment.

His friends of Irish origin knew the esteem in which he held both Ireland and her sons; and his sense, which he shared with every true hearted American, of their services to America from the time of the War of Independence to the present day.

He had too great an admiration for the fine physique of the Irish race to think for a moment of reflecting upon it by any such remark as was vilely and falsely attributed to him.

He could hardly expect the justice of denial from an source capable of so misrepresenting him, and he thanked the International Telegram representative for giving him the opportunity to express his mind. At the request at the International Telegram representative Secretary Foster then put his denial in writing, as follows:

"I never used, in any interview, or on any occasion, the term 'clam-mouthed Irishmen,' or any term or designation even remotely resembling such an expression, nor have I used in any interview or on any occasion, any expression of any kind derogatory to the Irish race."

HOP GROWERS ORGANIZE.

To Protect Their Interests Against Agents And Speculators.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—At Cobleskill, in the county of Schoharie, there has been organized and Association of Hop Growers of the counties Schoharie and Albany. These two counties are the largest hop-growing districts of the State, and early in the season are overrun by the agents of breweries and hop speculators.

It is claimed by the growers that these dealers circulate false rumors about the supply and demand and nearly always to the detriment of the growers.

At a meeting held a permanent organization was effected, and one of the by-laws reads that the object of the organization is the protection of hop growers against false reports concerning the supply and demand circulated by unprincipled dealers, and the collection of such information as is desirable in the interest of the growers, respecting the disease, vermin, culture, the best methods of producing hops and statistics relating to the crops, the condition of the market.

No Resemblance to Hahn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 5.—Detective Cronin has returned from the trip to Freshkill, N. J., and reports that Harriott, the convicted murderer, in fact bears no resemblance to John Hahn, the suspected murderer of Capt. Seeley, of Stepany, Harriott, under another name, formerly worked for a Westport farmer named Bradley. After assaulting his employer he went to New Jersey, and at the time of his arrest had a conductors check from Westport to New York in his pocket.

Says It is Blandishous.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Secretary Bruner, of the Lake State elevated railroad company, says in regard to the story to the effect that a New York drygoods house had bought the road to be too ridiculous to even merit a denial. Creman and Brennan, the Chicago representatives of H. B. Gladin & Co., the drygoods house alluded to by implication, also disclaimed all knowledge of any negotiations pending between their principals and the Lake street company.

He Wanted Excitement.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 5.—John D. Gibson has confessed to having fired the shot at the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church in September last, and was sent to jail. His confession was voluntary, no suspicion resting on him. He said his conscience had given him no rest since doing it. He said he did the deed to arouse an excitement.

He Nominated, Will Accept.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—A Rochester Democrat reports Grover Cleveland as saying to Franklin D. Locke, of Buffalo, that he is in sympathy with the May convention in Syracuse, that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, but that he will not accept the nomination if offered to him by the Chicago convention.

Typical to Troy.

TROY, N. Y., March 5.—An Italian child living on Green street died from a supposed unknown disease. The autopsy developed the fact that death was caused by typhoid fever. Great excitement reigned in the neighborhood, and it has been quarantined.

WHAT SULLIVAN SAYS.

He Will Fight Mitchell, But Would Sooner Have Slavin Put Up.

ST. PAUL, March 5.—The telegram from New Orleans about Mitchell's challenge to Sullivan and the willingness of the Olympic Club to hang up a purse was shown to Sullivan.

The champion is suffering from a terrible cut in his right arm, inflicted by a window pane, through which he dashed his hand during his recent spree.

"Why isn't Slavin put up in place of Mitchell?" was the query. "I don't believe Mitchell means business, for it is not in him to be square about anything, but upon the theory that he does I will say this:

"If the Olympic Club will put up \$35,000 I will fight Mitchell if he will bet \$10,000 on the side, the fight to come off the last week in August or the first in September."

"I would prefer to meet Slavin, because he is the better man, but I'll meet Mitchell only to end his talk. I may meet Slavin yet if the nigger doesn't kill him."

"I don't care for a title of champion, but I want to lick any foreigner that comes to fight on American soil."

Richardson Will Stay in Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5.—The National League's decision, assigning Richardson, the Giants' first baseman, to Washington, has caused a great deal of talk here. When seen Richardson said: "I have sold my interests in Pennsylvania and I am going to stay right here in Elmira until the League allows me to go back to my club in New York. I will either play with the Giants or I won't play at all."

Meanness of the Government.

LONDON, March 5.—The Government having refused to give a suitable site for the Gallery of British Art, Mr. Henry Tate has withdrawn his offer to give his magnificent collection of works of the British painters to the nation, and will construct a building to contain them at a cost of \$9,000 pounds. The meanness of the Government has raised a storm of indignation.

Senator Mount to Retire.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Mount, the Chilean Minister has informed the Secretary of State that in consequence of his election as a Deputy for Petros, in the Province of Aconagua, he will soon relinquish his present diplomatic position, but that he will probably remain in Washington until his successor shall have been appointed.

Jersey's Three-Cent Ferry Law.

TRENTON, N. J., March 5.—The Three-Cent Ferry bill passed by the Assembly affects all ferry companies except the Brooklyn Annex. Its provisions cover ferries on all interstate waters where the distance does not exceed two miles.

Deacon May Be Sued.

PARIS, March 5.—The late M. Abellie's friends declare that if Deacon is acquitted the Abellies intend to sue him for heavy damages—an action which is permitted by the French law among the many peculiar things it allows.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President has recognized Leonor Rabillon as Consul of Uruguay at Baltimore.

At least \$50,000 worth of property is estimated to have been destroyed by the recent storm at Nantasket Beach, Mass.

Moses Harris, aged 80 years, a regular army veteran of the Black Hawk, Florida, Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at Saratoga, N. Y.

New York city's population is a trifle more than 1,800,000, not including the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions.

Kate Brown, a resident of Chicago, wife of only five days, committed suicide because she did not accept the proposal of a former lover.

Capt. Schley, commander of the U. S. S. Baltimore at the time of the Chilean assault upon her sailors, is in charge of the Light House Board.

In the U. S. Court at Trenton, N. J., a decree was entered against the steam lighter Laura Cook for \$2,853.

The Liverpool, Eng., Humane Society awards medals to the 400 heroes of the German Lloyd steamer Spire for rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer Abyssinia.

A Philadelphia theatrical manager telegraphed to Fitzsimmons and Carroll, offering them \$1,000 to spar together for a week at his theatre. Maher has received no offer of this kind.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, March 4.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 and 2 per cent.

BONDS. Closing Yesterday. 2 a. Reg. 119 119 1/2. 4 a. Corp. 110 110 1/2. 4 a. Gov. 110 110 1/2. 4 a. 5/20. 110 110 1/2.

STOCK MARKET. Closing Yesterday. Central Pacific 90 89 1/2. General Pacific 33 32 1/2. Chicago, Ind. & Quincy 105 104 1/2. Delaware & Hudson 143 142 1/2. Del. Lack. & Western 184 183 1/2. Erie 32 31 1/2. Erie Pref. 7 6 1/2. Lake Shore 127 126 1/2. Louis. & Nash. 74 73 1/2. Michigan Central 103 102 1/2. Missouri Pacific 62 61 1/2. New Jersey Central 132 131 1/2. Northwestern 117 116 1/2. Oregon Navigation 62 61 1/2. Pacific Mail 37 36 1/2. Reading 50 49 1/2. Rock Island 70 69 1/2. St. Paul 80 79 1/2. Union Pacific 49 48 1/2. Western Union 87 86 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat—March opened weak and advanced but soon declined. No. 2 red winter 107 1/2. Mar. 104 1/2. Apr. 102 1/2. May 100 1/2. Corn—Market opened steady and remained steady throughout. No. 2 mixed 50 1/2. Mar. 49 1/2. Apr. 48 1/2. May 47 1/2. June 46 1/2. Oats—Market opened dull but quiet. No. 2 mixed 36 1/2. Mar. 35 1/2. Apr. 34 1/2. May 33 1/2. June 32 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET. Butter—Creamery, State & Penna. extras 30 1/2. Creamery, western, extras 30 1/2. Creamery, western, seconds 30 1/2. State dairy, A. F. tops, extras 25 1/2. State dairy, full cream, factory 19 1/2. State factory, full cream, factory 19 1/2. State factory, full cream, factory 19 1/2. State factory, full cream, factory 19 1/2.

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WILL SURPASS BOTH

A Rival for the Thompson and Edison Companies.

OFFICERS ALREADY ELECTED.

To be the Largest Electric Light Plant in the World.

The Siemens-Halske Company of Berlin is about to locate in Chicago—Papers of Incorporation Filed With the Secretary of State—Will Employ From 12,000 to 15,000 Men—The Company Unhindered With Burdens or Claims.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The largest electric light plant in the world is about to locate in Chicago, making this the centre of its operations in the United States.

The meeting for organization has been held, and all preliminary arrangements made for an early establishment. In connection with the magnitude of the work contemplated by this foreign competitor, the combined strength of the Edison and Thompson-Houston companies, it is said, will sink into relative insignificance.

The new rival in the field is a no less formidable concern than the Siemens & Halske Company, of Berlin, which has constructed nearly all the ocean cables laid and which has works at London, Berlin, Vienna, and Belfast, France.

Several weeks ago papers of incorporation for the Siemens & Halske Electric Company were filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield, Ill.

A meeting for organization had been held and the following officers were elected: O. W. Meysenberg, president; A. W. Wright, secretary, and the following Board of Directors: Arnold Von Siemens, George William Von Siemens, O. W. Meysenberg, A. W. Wright, and Alexander Von Behr.

The company will be practically an American branch of the Siemens and Halske Company, under the direct management of Mr. Meysenberg and Mr. Wright. Alex Von Behr, who was elected to the Board of Directors, is a New York man, and is an American representative of the parent company in a large number of other important interests. With the new company he is to act in the capacity of a director engineer. Bayley and Waldo are to be attorneys and G. H. Benjamin, of New York, will have charge of all affairs relating to patents and their litigation.

The plan of the company is to send \$500,000 in the construction of a temporary plant which will be in connection with that of the Wells & French Co., of which Mr. Meysenberg is president. To this end the managers will turn their immediate attention. In the construction of the permanent plant from three to five millions of money will be invested. Eventually it is expected to make this plant larger than any of those now operated in Europe, which employ from 12,000 to 15,000 men.

The new company it is claimed, will have the advantage of \$40,000,000 capital of its projectors, and, with the large number of its patents which it now has in the United States, will possess an enormous power from the start. While the capital of the combined Edison and Thompson-Houston Companies amount to \$50,000,000, it is claimed that dividends must be paid on \$3,500,000, which has been spent in patents now worthless. The new enterprise is hampered by no burdens and claims, an enormous advantage over its competitors on this ground.

An attorney of the company makes the following statement: "There is no stock jobbing scheme in this enterprise. If there had been it would probably have been located in New York instead of Chicago. It will be owned and controlled by Siemens and Halske, the other directors being partners in this particular plant."

"It has been the steady policy of the Berlin firm never to sell any stock to an outsider, no matter how excellent the offers are made for it. I have in vain tried to get an interest in the concern myself, but Baron von Siemens has been firm in his refusal, telling me that any bills for services I might hand in would be paid in cash, but that stock or interest in the firm I could not have."

"The establishment of this plant in Chicago is one of the greatest events in American mechanical history."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—Health Officer Veale and Medical Inspector Taylor believe they have learned where the Japanese leper, John Wing, now in the Municipal Hospital, was employed up to Wednesday morning last in the capacity of a cook.

The person who threatened to complain to the health officer says he saw Wing making lemon pies and stuffing a turkey with his bare hand on Wednesday morning.

"If this be true," said a well-known physician, "every person who has eaten food prepared by him might be in danger of taking the disease. The heat, however, in cooking the food may have killed the microbes."

Fallford Defeated. CHICAGO, March 5.—Fallford, the champion wing shot of America, was easily defeated here by Bauld in a match for the championship. The men were to have shot at 100 birds, but Fallford was so plainly out of condition that he put up his gun after the 53rd shot and left the grounds in disgust. Bauld at that time had killed 42 birds so far for Fallford.

Fears All Hands Are Lost. LONDON, March 5.—The British steamer Decatur, 2,922 tons, which sailed from Bombay Jan. 19, for Mauritius, is now fifteen days overdue at the latter place, and it is feared that she was lost in a cyclone which occurred immediately after her departure from Bombay. She had on board, besides her crew, 100 native passengers, and it is feared that all hands have been drowned.

Shocked to Death. LONDON, March 5.—Another death from the electric wires is reported. The victim is a tailor named Jay, residing at Chatham, who accidentally took hold of the wires used for a powerful electric light. He was stricken with death, to all appearances, instantly.

Slapped His Wife's Face.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 5.—Social circles in Poughkeepsie are startled by the report of a serious estrangement between John M. Townsend, a prominent lawyer of this city, and his wife, Mrs. Townsend and her maid left the Townsend residence on Carroll street last Monday, and the story is that Mr. Townsend ordered them away. The charge is made that Mr. Townsend, while intoxicated, slapped his wife's face and used coarse language in addressing her.

Rigamy Causes Her to Lose a Fortune.

DEHAM, Mass., March 5.—A contest over the will of the late William Dunn, of Hyde Park, reveals the fact that his widow, who received the bulk of the estate, valued at about \$22,000, had no legal right to the same on account of a previous marriage, which was not nullified by death or divorce. Dunn married the woman who bears his name three months after the death of his first wife, and at the time she had another husband living.

Short in His Accounts. MIDDLETOWN, March 5.—A shortage has been discovered in the accounts of executor Charles P. Ives, of the Patrons Fire Insurance Company. Ives resigned three months ago and is now in business in New Haven. President Levi S. Wells, of New Britain, refuses to state the amount of Ives' shortage and thinks it due more to carelessness in keeping accounts than to criminal intent, and is not in favor of arresting Ives.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER. MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1892. PECK & FURSMAN'S. New and elaborate production of the great melodrama, the new

Daniel Boone. Presented with a strong company, special scenery, beautiful trained horse funny comedians, grand orchestra, genuine Shawnee Indians, and announced by the Daniel Boone challenge brass band, the finest on the road.

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Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Kirlin's drug store.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, '92. AIDEN BENEDICT'S. Spectacular drama.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. NOV 15, 1891.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, March Clinic, Lightfoot, Stratton, White Hall, Catonsville, Allentown, Bethelton, Easton, New York, Philadelphia, Hazleton, W. Scranton, Gettysburg, Junction, Delano and Mahanoy City at 5:47, 7:40, 9:08 a. m., 12:52, 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For New York, 5:47, 7:40, 9:08 a. m., 12:50, 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

For Hazleton, White-Barre, White Haven, Pittston, Lackeyville, Towsanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Niagara Falls and the West, 10:41 a. m., 1:10 p. m., no connection for Rochester, Buffalo or Niagara Falls, 5:28 p. m.

For Gettysburg, 7:40, 9:08, 10:41 a. m., 12:52, 3:10, 5:30 p. m.

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For Potomac, 7:00, 7:40, 10:40 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

For Reading, 8:00, 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Sundays,