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EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS KEEPS UP

Dillon Demands by Whose Authority the
Irish Nationalists Were Ejected
Wednesday Morning.

Responsibility For the Dis-
graceful Scene Attributed
to Balfour.

Lord Cecil Offers Amendment
For Imprisonment of Re-
calcitrants and is Greeted
by Derisive Cheers.

He Declared That no Measure Was too
Drastic to Protect the House From
the Danger Threatened

London, March 7.—The house of commons
is agog with excitement over
Balfour's recent act in suspending re-
calcitrant members.

John Dillon today asked by whose
authority the police were summoned
and ejected nationalists Wednesday
morning, and whether it was a fact
that no such incident as occurred
since the day of Cromwell. The speak-
er replied that he summoned the police,
but declared his inability to answer the
second part of the question.

In advocacy of his motion Balfour
said that some appropriate and ade-
quate punishment was necessary or the
house would be helpless. Dillon rose
to reply and was greeted with loud
cheers from the Irish benches. He pro-
tested against the rule because it was
aimed at the Irish members. He as-
serted that if the government insisted
on closure no men nor number of rules
could prevent a repetition of the scene.

Redmond attributed the responsibility
for the scene to Balfour who had closed
the vote on the measure on which
only one Irishman had spoken. Bal-
four accepted an amendment to his
motion, offered by the liberal leader, Ban-
nerman, which would give recalcitrant
members a chance to adopt a recog-
nized form of protest without force be-
ing used. He repudiated Redmond's
assertion that the Irish were not ac-
cording sufficient time in debate and
pointed out that they had made eighty
speeches on forty-three votes. The de-
bate continued throughout the evening.

Toward midnight Lord Cecil, Salis-
bury's son, rose amid derisive Irish
cheers and offered an amendment to
the Balfour motion providing for im-
prisonment for recalcitrants. He was
greeted with cries "Why don't you erect
a scaffold." He declared that no mea-
sure was too drastic to protect the
house from the danger threatened. His
remarks were greeted with derisive
cheers.

Redmond taunted Lord Cecil with be-
longing to a family who dominated the
department of state and now wanted
to imprison those opposed to them. He
ought, Redmond added, emulate his an-
cestors and commit the Irish to the
tower and there decapitate them.

The nationalists demanded a division
on the question and it was defeated
426 to nothing. The result was greeted
by enthusiastic cheers from the Irish.

BALFOUR'S MOTION ADTOD

London, March 8.—After an all night
debate, during which the Irish resorted
to obstruction tactics, Balfour moved
the closure of 5:25 this morning and
his motion with regard to suspension of
recalcitrant members was adopted 264
to 51.

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SYMPATHETIC SUBJECTS.

The Kaiser's Injuries Arouse Indigna-
tion on Far Side of People.

Berlin, March 7.—The injuries receiv-
ed by the Kaiser at Bremen have awak-
ened the liveliest sympathy on the part
of his subjects, and much indignation
is expressed at the outrage.

Thousands of people thronged the
footways along Unter Den-Linden after
the news became known and rema-
ined there until after dark in the hope
of seeing the emperor leave or of hear-
ing something of his condition.

There is no doubt that the emperor
had a narrow escape from a dangerous
injury involving the loss of his right
eye, and it is to prevent all possible
risk of inflammation of the eye that
his physicians insist on his remaining in
a dark room for a fortnight.

It is related that when the emperor
was struck he thought someone had
thrown him a bouquet and the wire
scratched him.

INDUCEMENTS TO FILIPINO INSURGENTS

Manila, March 7.—Additional induc-
ments have been made to the insur-
gents to surrender their guns. Gen-
MacArthur has directed all department
commanders to release one prisoner for
every rifle surrendered. An insurgent
who surrendered his gun will be per-
mitted to name the prisoner to be re-
leased, provided no exceptional circum-
stances require the man's detention, in
which case another selection will be al-

TODAY'S GAZETTE.

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ENGAGEMENT WITH CHINESE

Berlin, March 7.—General Von Wal-
dersee reports an engagement between
the German force and 400 Chinese regu-
lars near Manshong. Fifty Chinese
were killed and the others fled.

PILGRIMS DROWNED.

Odessa, March 7.—During a storm on
the Black Sea 72 pilgrims were washed
overboard from the steamer and
drowned.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FIRED AT BRITISH CONSULATE

Vancouver, March 7.—The Japanese Mail says: On February 10, the Rus-
sian soldiers behaved with great violence at Che Poo. A whole squad of
soldiers became intoxicated and were running amuck. They took more lib-
erties around the British consulate than the consul wished, and when they
killed the consul's Chinese servant out of pure wantonness, the consul remon-
strated and threatened to report them. The Russians were ordered by their
drunken commander to line up. They did so. The officer then shouted
"fire," waving his sword at the consulate. Half of the Russians refused.
The other half fired straight at the consulate and the consul narrowly es-
caped being killed.

DISSATISFIED WITH CABINET

Extra Session of the Chilean
National Congress Has
Been Called.

Object of this Movement is to Provoke
a Cabinet Crisis Which Will Lead
to Formation of a New Ministry.

New York, March 7.—A despatch to
the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile,
says: Because of the serious differences
that have developed among the polit-
ical parties and strong dissatisfaction
with the present conservative cabinet
an extraordinary session of the nation-
al congress has been called. The object
of this movement is to provoke a cab-
inet crisis which would lead to the for-
mation of a new ministry, representing
only the liberal elements, which now
form the controlling majority in con-
gress.

Public attention has been centered
wholly on the electoral convention
which has been endeavoring since Sun-
day to nominate candidate satisfactory
to the liberals in opposition to Senor
Pedro Montt, who is supported by the
conservatives. It is believed the con-
vention will end its session this week
without finding a solution to the diffi-
culty. Such heterogeneous elements as
have been brought together, represent-
ing all parties who for a year have
been at odds, could not long remain in
harmony.

What the result of such a failure will
be cannot be foretold.

CARTMEN JOIN IN STRIKE.

Havana, March 7.—The cartmen con-
nected with the custom house have re-
fused to haul freight from the steamer
Morocho Castle, but the dock laborers'
strike is not yet general.

TREASON IN PHILIPPINES

McArthur Sends Records of
Many High Crimes and
Misdemeanors.

Almeida, Who Played the United
States False in Transported to the
Island of Guam.

Washington, March 7.—A large mail
has been received at the war depart-
ment from General Arthur. It includes
the records of many cases of murder,
treason, and other high crimes and mis-
demeanors.

A native named Lucino Almeida was
convicted by a military commission of
flagrant violations of laws of war and
sentenced to hard labor for twenty
years and to pay a fine of 20,000 pesos.
Gen. MacArthur commuted the sen-
tence to deportation to Guam. It ap-
pears from the evidence that Almeida
was provincial chief of presidents of La
Union at the time of the occupation of
that province holding the office from
the insurgent junta. In that official
capacity he called on the officer com-
manding the American forces and offer-
ed his services to aid in the work of
pacification of the province. His offer
was accepted in good faith and he
was allowed to continue in office. While
thus acting the role of the friend of
the American cause the presidente and
those under him were with a common
secret understanding actually adminis-
tering their offices under the orders and
in the interest of the insurgent
chiefs. Whatever they collected of law-
fully imposed taxes, they also sought to
impose and collect a larger amount
of taxes for the benefit of the insur-
gent forces, and in some instances they
diverted the public funds derived from
taxes legitimately collected to the same
treasonable use.

Another case of treachery reported
by Gen. MacArthur is that of Catalino
Lindayan, who was convicted by a mil-
itary commission of violating the laws
of war and giving intelligence to the
enemy and sentenced to fifteen years
confinement at hard labor. Gen. Mac-
Arthur says that the evidence in this
case shows that the accused accepted the
office of presidente of the pueblo of
Guiguinto from insurgent authority at
a time when the office was lawfully
filled by a presidente appointed under
the authority of the United States, and
that while the accused was acting the
part of an amigo, he was by letter ad-
vising the commanding general of the
insurgent forces in his vicinity of the
number and means of defense of the
American troops in Guiguinto.

It is rumored in the local press that
the German case will be referred to
Washington and that a statement on
certain matters concerning the case
will be obtained from Maj. Gen. Otis.
The federalists report that as a re-
sult of the negotiations with the in-
surgent Gen. Trias, who is in southern
Luzon, Trias will probably soon sur-
render.

EMPEROR NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Cut on Right Cheek Inch and
a Half Long and Pene-
trates to the Bone.

Will be Obligated to Keep His Bed For
a Few Days—Assailant is of
Sound Mind.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William
arrived here at 8 a. m. The empress
and Count von Buelow met him at the
station. His majesty has abandoned
his intention of visiting the riding class
of the officers of the Potsdam cavalry
regiment.

In the attack upon Emperor William
by Dietrich Wetland while the former
was driving from the Ratskeller to
the railway station, the emperor was
struck on the cheek just below the
right eye. He is not seriously in-
jured and refrains from commenting
upon the subject. The burzomaster,
who accompanied a member of the
staff to the station pointed out that
his majesty's cheek was bleeding. The
assailant of Emperor William in trying
to escape after the attack fell under
the horse of the escort.

The members of the escort handed
the man over to the police.
During the examination at the town
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MORGAN CLOSES HIS SPEECH

Pathetic Remarks of the Ala-
bama Senator at Con-
clusion.

Action of President McKinley
'Virtuous, Patriotic and
Noble.'

SENATOR FRYE ELECTED
PRESIDENT PRO TEM

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S
WARNING HAD GOOD EFFECT—
CULLUM AND COCKERELL AP-
POINTED REGENTS SMITHSON-
IAN INSTITUTE.

Washington, March 7.—When the
senate convened today the galleries
were crowded with spectators. It was
evident that Vice-President's Roose-
velt's warning that he would direct the
galleries to be cleared in the event of
another demonstration of applause had
had effect, as not a ripple disturbed
the quiet when the vice-president en-
tered the chamber.

During the opening proceedings a
large ornamental basket filled with
roses was brought and placed upon
the desk of Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky.
The vice-president announced the ap-
pointment of Mr. Cullum of Illinois,
and Mr. Cockerell of Missouri, as mem-
bers of the board of regents of the
Smithsonian Institution.

At the conclusion of the routine busi-
ness Mr. Morgan resumed his speech,
begun yesterday, in support of his
resolution declaring the abrogation of
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr.
Morgan read that part of the Clayton-
Bulwer treaty which relates to the
Niagara canal and also the proto-
cols of agreement for the construction
of the canal made between the
United States government and the
governments of Nicaragua and Costa
Rica.

He said it was perfectly clear that
the protocols entered into last
fall were in distinct violation of the
Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was equally
evident that the United States must
abandon its plighted faith with Nic-
ragua and Costa Rica in order that the
Clayton-Bulwer treaty might be fast-
ened permanently upon this govern-
ment and hang like a pall over it or
take such a stand as will sustain the
president in his patriotic and noble ac-
tion.

The protocol was entered into in
expressed defiance by the president of
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and his dis-
regard of its provisions. They under-
took to place the government on the
high ground that the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty is abrogated by this government
"It is our duty," insisted Mr. Mor-
gan, "to declare that the treaty is not
in the way of our legislation for the
Niagara canal. If we hesitate today
it will be the same a year hence and
the provisions of that treaty will be
fastened upon us."

He emphatically declared the proto-
col negotiated by McKinley with Costa
Rica and Nicaragua with regard to
building the canal was tantamount to
the tacit declaration that the Clayton-
Bulwer treaty was dead. He charac-
terized this act of McKinley's as "virtu-
ous, patriotic and noble." Morgan's
remarks in closing to a degree were
pathetic. He said he would make no
further speeches on the subject, and
that he did not expect to live to see
the canal finished, and declared his per-
sistency in advocating the subject was
due to a desire of being a great and
lasting benefit to his country.

Without action the senate went into
executive session, and soon after Sen-
ator Frye was elected president pro
tem and the senate adjourned.

A number of senators who have
talked with the president express the
opinion that the present special ses-
sion of the senate will be brought to a
final conclusion next Saturday.

ENGLISH EXPORTS DECREASE.
London, March 7.—The statement of
the board of trade for February shows
an increase of 2,067,000 pounds in im-
ports and a decrease of 2,183,000 pounds
in exports.

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