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The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8.

ASSASSINATION IN IRELAND.

On Saturday evening the public were startled to hear that the Chief and Under Secretary for Ireland, who had only landed on in the country the day before, had been foully murdered in Phœnix Park, Dublin. The resignation of Earl Cowper, late Lord Lieutenant, and of Mr Forster, Chief Secretary, and, the appointment of Earl Spencer and Lord Cavendish in their respective places seems the change from a policy of coersion to one of conciliation on the part of the Government. Mr Forster had considered severity necessary to the pacification of the island, and had resigned office when Gladstone decided to abandon that system. Lord Cavendish, on the other hand, was, according to Mr. Bright, a "colourless" man, one certainly not favourable to strong measures, but to a certain extent a pledge of the English Government's mild and indulgent intentions. Mr. Burke was, we believe, an Irish Catholic from Galway, who, three years ago, was appointed permanent Under Secretary for Ireland in London, and who had gone across for the purpose of giving Lord Cavendish the benefit of his experience. The opinion of a policy of coercion would rather tally give rise to widespread discontent; and had Mr. Forster fallen victim to the weapon of the assassin, no surprise would have been occasioned, however greatly the deed might have been regretted and reviled. But he went in and out among the people unmolested, making speeches bravely in disaffected districts, and resisting, quiet hearing. No sooner, however, in the strong hand-lifted, and Forster succeeded by the humane Cavendish than the murderer appears on the scene and stabs to death the very friends who seem to have been the agents of a beneficent rule. What could have prompted the crime! What motive can be imagined for such an extraordinary tragedy! The Land League leaders have expressed their rejoicing, in common with the English people, at the new Irish policy of the Government, and their hope that it would lead to a cessation of outrage. Even if it be possible to suppose that this was merely a pretence, and that the deep denunciations of the crime since uttered have been equally hypocritical, yet the Land League is at the head of the league, and will stir up such a bitter feeling among the respectable classes of all countries, that it is impossible to believe that Parnell and his friends could have desired the accomplishment. The standing of the victims indicates that they were sacrificed to a political plot, and there can be little doubt that the plot is connected with an organization of men would scarcely dare what the murderers have done unless they were backed by strong support. This is the point which reveals most unpleasant features of the state of Ireland. Under the policy adopted in October last, the ascendancy of the Land Leaguers at all events, was suppressed, yet crime and this turbance continued and increased, and the discovery of the offenders seems impossible. Whether this is attributable to Fenianism, or is merely the outgrowth of widespread hatred of English rule and landlordism, it proves the existence of a dreadful state of lawlessness and anarchy in the unhappy island.

Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish, who was murdered in Dublin on Saturday evening, was the second surviving son of the seventh Duke of Devonshire, and was forty-six years of age. He was a Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire, and a Justice of the Peace for the east riding of that County. During the last year of Mr. Gladstone's first administration he was a Lord of the Treasury. In 1880 he was appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury by Mr. Gladstone. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1865, for the west riding of North Yorkshire, a constituency which he represented at the time of his death, the second member being Sir Matthew Wilson. It is a pathetic feature of his sad end that, although he scarcely set foot on Irish soil, yet he had already made arrangements for the release of all the imprisoned suspects except eighty, who were supposed to be implicated directly in various crimes.

The Ottawa Free Press announces to an awe-struck public that Gladstone was induced to alter his Irish policy by Mr Blake's remarks in the House of Commons. The Great, and experienced statesman went blundering on with the policy he wished, and neither he nor his colleagues nor that of any of his hosts of talented supporters discovered the mistake the criticisms of Parliamentary antagonists and of Irishmen themselves produced on effect upon him; the appeals of a suffering propulace softened not his heart; but Edward the unstable makes a stump speech in the Canadian House of Commons, and reads the Brit ish Premier a lecture, when immediately he reverses his course, the prison doors fly open, the shackles are removed, and a policy of conciliation set in motion! How extremely probable the story! In Canada Mr. Blake is merely the wavering leader of a discredited faction; but in Britain his word is law, the Premier is a mere puppet in his hands.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A Horrible Crime in a Public Park.

Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, the Chief Secretary and Under Secretary for Ireland, Assassinated—Burke's Throat Cut From Ear to Ear

London, Sun., May 6.—Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke were assassinated in Phœnix Park, Dublin, this evening.

Dublin, May 6.—Lord Cavendish and Earl Spencer were engaged in official business at Dublin Castle till six o'clock. After dinner, Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke took a walk in Phœnix Park, and were shot close to the Chief Secretary's lodge. No arrests

Earl Spencer, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here to-day and was received by all the corporation of the city. He was loudly cheered at every point on his way to the castle.

It now appears that Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke were stabbed while strolling in the Park. A car, containing four men, three or two of whom attacked Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke, stabbing them in the throat and breast.

London, May 7. The latest news from Dublin, although it somewhat modifies the horror of the assassination, does not in any way make the crime more horrible.

The dead bodies of Cavendish and Burke were found in the main roadway of Phœnix Park, about 50 yards from the Vice Regal Lodge. Both bodies had many wounds. The throat of Mr Burke had been cut from ear to ear.

The coroner's jury at that hour was composed of the Land Leaguers who had come to meet the new Chief Secretary, Mr. Trevelyan, and the Under Secretary, Mr. Burke, who had arrived in Dublin, although it somewhat modifies the horror which the assassination has excited, no people have a deeper detestation of its atrocity or deep sympathy with those whose hearts must be seared by it, at the nation upon whose prosperity and revering hopes it may entail consequences more ruinous than those that have fallen in the list of unhappy Ireland during the present generation. We feel that no act has ever been perpetrated in the country during the startling upheaval of the past fifty years has so stained the name of hospitable Ireland, as this cowardly, unprovoked assassination of a friendly stranger, and that until the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke are brought to justice that stain will sully our country's name.

"CHARLES S. PARNELL
"JOHN DILLON.
"M. DAVITT."

All the Irish members have heard from connor to this declaration. Orders for the immediate opening and posting of the manifesto throughout Ireland have been given. Mr Parnell has sent telegrams to the Mayors of Dublin, Cork, Waterford and Limerick, suggesting that they immediately call a meeting of their respective corporations to denounce the crime.

MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES.

A meeting of Conservatives was held this afternoon. Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Salisbury, and all the prominent members of the Conservative Cabinet were present. Resolutions were passed expressing horror at the deed, sympathy with the Government, and the willingness of the Opposition to support the Government with their whole strength in coping with this murderous state of Ireland. Sir Stafford Northcote doubted whether the Government would proclaim martial law, but if they did they might reckon on the support of the Conservatives.

THE MURDER CREATES HORROR AT ALL SIDES.

London, Mon., May 8.—At a meeting of the Land Leaguers here yesterday, Dr Burke, brother of the murdered Under Secretary, protested with great earnestness against the idea that the tragedy was caused by friends of the Land League.

HIS LAST ACT.

Dublin, May 8.—The last official act of Lord Cavendish was to conjoin with Mr Spencer, who was the arranging for the immediate release of the suspects now in gaol.

The excitement in the city is increasing. Special editions of the papers are issued every hour containing the latest news from fresh fonts. The Executive has not yet decided upon the course to be taken. Troops arriving from all parts of Ireland denouncing the crime in words of the strongest indignation. Every effort is made by the Government to use every effort to trace the assassins. A post mortem examination showed that the wounds on Burke and eight on Cavendish. The chief wound on the former was in the back of the neck, penetrating the brain, on the latter, the fatal wound was also inflicted from behind, severing the carotid artery in the neck. The Lord Lieutenant was walking in the garden, when he heard the shuffle between the assassins and their victims three hundred yards distant, on the park road. He ran immediately to what was found, but ordered a police man to send to meet him. It is said that Cavendish wished Forsyte to London some days longer, but was urged to come at once. Many of the Park were crowded at the time, but with the exception of the hack who was seen jogging, none have testified to having seen or heard any evidence of a struggle.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

5 p.m.—A personal statement has been volunteered to the Herald correspondent by the man who drove on the bicycles. He was the first to see the bodies after the assassination. His name is Foley. He stated that with his companion, McIntire, he left his business house at 4 o'clock and went out for a ride in the park. He continued:—"We went through the north circular road and north gate and round to the south side, by which leads to the Gough statue. We went toward the Phœnix monument. On going there we took notice of two gentlemen whom we did not know. They were sitting on a car and were talking very pleasantly. I passed the remark that McIntire's machine could run away from mine. We passed them and rode on to the Phœnix monument. I did not ride quite up to it, but McIntire went up on the right side and round it. I was tired and sat on my machine looking about me. I heard a cry behind me and thought it must be a jarvey who was coming. Looking around I saw that the car was going by the road that on left leading to the Chapeland gate. It was a real passe car, and on it were some people. We turned our machines to ride homewards, coming down the road very quickly. When just opposite to the Vice Regal Lodge we observed a man lying in the road on the right side, and a man on the footway about six or eight yards from him trying to lift him back. I alighted from my bicycle and went to the man on the road, and then to the man on the footway. I saw that the man on the footway had his throat cut. My companion did not alight from his machine at all. I shouted out,

"MURDER, MURDER!"

He asked me in a very excited manner was there "real Yes," and he said, "Stop you there, don't you leave them. I'll go for the police." I said, "I'll be sure to stop till you come back." He rode very hard to town and informed the police. I then went over to the man lying on the road and asked him a question to see if he had life. He merely turned his eyes, and I could get no answer. Then I ran to the man on the footway and took hold of his left hand, which was lying across his heart, to see if his pulse was beating. He just gave his last struggle in the act, and I then passed up from his neck. By this time two of the Royal Irish Constabulary had arrived. I told them what I had done up to that time. A gentleman in a car came dashing up the road. I stopped him and told him, and one of the constabulary got into the car. The gentleman galloped on his horse to the castle to knock and inform the people there. He returned in a car, and other man and more police soon afterward arrived. McIntire then came up on his machine with an outside car and police from town in it. By this time word had reached the coverage hall lodge, and Col. Cavendish over, followed by full 1 saddled." Mr Foley adds that he told Col. Cavendish he had seen, and asked Col. Forster who the murdered gentlemen were. He pointed with his finger and said, "The gentleman on the road is Lord Frederick Cavendish, the gentleman on the path Mr Burke, Under Secretary." He says that brought the police who used to take Mr Burke to the hospital. Lord Frederick Cavendish was put on a shutter and a dl conveyed by soldiers down the road until they got a car when he was brought to the hospital also.

A LEAGUE MANIFESTO.

The following manifesto of the Land League was adopted this afternoon at a hurriedly summoned meeting:

"To the people of Ireland,

"On the eve of what seemed a bright future for our country, that evil destiny which has apparently pursued us for centuries has struck at our hopes another blow which cannot be exaggerated in its disastrous consequences. In this hour of sorrowful gloom we venture to give expression to the deep sympathy with the people of Ireland in the calamity that has befallen our cause through this foul deed, and with those who determined at the last that a policy of conciliation should supplant that of terrorism and national distrust. We earnestly hope the attitude and action of the Irish people will show to the world that an assassination such as has stained with blood in the shadow cannot for long or seriously obscure the country's future is deeply and religiously abhorred by every feeling and instinct. We appeal to you to show by every manner of expression that amidst the universal feeling of horror which the assassination has excited no people have a deeper detestation of its crime, or deep sympathy with those whose hearts must be seared by it, as the nation upon whose prosperity and reviving hopes it may entail consequences more ruinous than those that have fallen in the list of unhappy Ireland during the present generation. We feel that no act has ever been perpetrated in the country during the startling upheaval of the past fifty years has so stained the name of hospitable Ireland, as this cowardly, unprovoked assassination of a friendly stranger, and that until the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke are brought to justice that stain will sully our country's name. We earnestly hope that the assassins may be discovered. Rewards will be offered with fervor, and every effort made. It is true that the Land League and its members were disappointed at the appointment as Chief Secretary of one who had been led to expect the reverse, but we believe, upon whom the responsibility will rest to form the castle and public opinion. But on consideration, we feel that the personal relations of Mr Gladstone and Mr Forster were struck with Mr Gladstone's decision to the practical value, and that his appointment might be turned to account in dealing with the arrears and grievances of the Land Act. They were received by the Irish people with confidence. They trusted could do to aid him on his trying task, but the tragedy of last night has closed the question for ever.

A DEED OF BLOOD,

the most horrible, the most deplorable, the most unfortunate which has brought more shame to Ireland and more ill to the Irish cause than anything in the last generation.

THREE ARE ARRESTED.

Three men of the "corner boy" class have been arrested on suspicion at the Village of Chapelizod. They were unable to give an account of themselves. They stated that last night they slept in the fields, on reaching afterwards that they slept in a lodging house in Church Lane. Too latter information that of a car driver who saw a car with red panels, in which four rough looking men were seated, pass through the park gate.

THE NEWS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 8.—The excitement here over the assassination of Cavendish and Burke is only is even more offensive than yesterday when the news was not so generally known. Crowds of people in the streets discussing the read the bulletins and buy the daily papers. The feeling is strongly adverse to the Irish Americans who were sent over, it is thought, for the purpose of the outrages which have disgraced the country. The clerical people are much annoyed and vile ever committed in Ireland, and the universal hope is that the perpetrators will be hanged. So speedy justice.

SHOCKED

Burke, May 8. The Emperor, on hearing the news of the murder of Lord Cavendish and Burke, was so much shocked as when the latter was assassinated.

FEARS FOR THE CAR DRIVERS.

Dublin, May 8.—The detectives have a register of all the car drivers here, and are examining the drivers one by one, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were absent from their whereabouts on Saturday.

A REWARD.

Dublin, May 8. The following, this morning, was added to Parnell's—

A Reward of $5,000 is hereby offered by the undersigned for the apprehension of the murderers, or any of them, of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, late of the Irishmen of Boston.

(Signed), JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY,
PATRICK A. COLLINS.

FENIANISM.

London, May 8. Foster believes the assassination will increase the feeling in favor of coercion.

VICTIM OF AN INTRIGUE.

The Times says Cavendish was the victim of an intrigue worked from within the Irish Council. The conviction that Cavendish and Burke paralyzed the forces of order. Gladstone must cut the Cabinet loose from the Irish Council, which, it says, is a failure. Its haughty and presumption has led to this result.

THE MURDERS—DESCRIPTION.

Dublin, May 8. The police have issued the following: "Lord Frederick Cavendish, Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, two more; first age, all about 40 years; second, 30 years; third, 25 years; latter, bi and 5 feet; second, 5 feet 10 inches; third, 5 feet 6 inches; first, dark hair and suit; second, dark hair and suit; third, dark hair, dark moustache, dark suit; all dressed respectably."

SOCIETY.

The Freeman's Journal appears today in mourning. It says the clubs are full to-day to the exciting of the assassination of Cavendish and Burke. The Attorney General for Ireland has arrived here.

MARTIAL LAW.

The Herald hi-precates the idea of Martial law as only likely to increase the number of the gulf between Ireland and England.

FEELING IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Sat., May 7. The assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke created intense excitement in the House and Lobbies to-day. Not a word of abhorrence of the crime was uttered by any member, and not much indeed in the case that members of the Irish party were present. They seemed to regret at taking part in the passage of the Irish resolutions. Some think it will be a deadly blow to the Gladstone Government. Whilst others say the Irish people should not be held responsible for the outrage, and hope that this terrible tragedy may not turn aside from the path of friendly legislation. The whole subject will likely be discussed in the House this afternoon.

A REWARD.

New York, May 8.—It is stated that the British Government will pay a reward to anybody in this country furnishing a clue to the Dublin assassination.

London, May 8.—Johnson, Attorney General of Ireland, temporarily takes the Chief Secretaryship.

CROWDS AN OPINION.

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—Patrick Crowe, who resided a mountain some hour ago, is taking the scheme to blow up the British vessels by infernal machines, says that the Irish have no faith in dynamite, calling it as a means to accomplish anything. 2?? it is assistance Parnellism as a last resort He declared that the assassins' knife has been England's weapon for years, and, in this instance, she has only been paid back in her own coin. He says that the time the knife was aimed at Burke, not at Cavendish, at the 2nd Irish trouble, made himself thoroughly conscious to the Fenians; he was bitter and malignant to the Irish race, and was detested as much by it as Lord Castlereagh. Crowe thinks Burke was killed by Fenians it being necessary also for the assassins to kill Cavendish. Crowe is a Catholic. There may have been additional incitement in the fact that when Parnell was released it was understood that an effort would be made to have Burke arrested and sent to Ireland. Crowe believes that the assassination was perpetrated solely in the interest of the Land League. He thinks the real murderers are now in Ireland and effects will be similar to those at the assassination of the former in Ireland will cause England to lose the arrows upon that country.

It is stated that a requisition has been made to the Mayor of London to call a meeting at Guildhall to petition the Queen to dissolve Parliament on the ground that the belief of many Liberals and Conservatives desire to elect another parliament to deal more successfully with the regret of murder in Ireland.

GLADSTONE TELEGRAPH.

London, May 8. Mr Gladstone telegraphed to the Viceroy of India the following: "The object of this black act is plainly to arouse indignant passions and embitter the relations between Great Britain and Ireland."

At the inquest to day in Dublin, the formal evidence to identify the victims was given by Johnson who represented the Government, and who spoke with considerable emotion.

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