

FOR AMNESTY.

An Eloquent Appeal to England's Queen for Justice.

PATRIOTISM AS A CRIME.

Earnest Effort to Rescue Gallant Fellows From Dungeons.

PRAYER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Resolutions Adopted by a Mass Meeting in Behalf of Irish-American Prisoners in England.

Metropolitan Hall was thronged with a highly enthusiastic audience last evening when a meeting was held in behalf of the Irish-American political prisoners now in English jails.

It was plainly seen in the interest taken and the large number present, that a strong sentiment in favor of amnesty for these unfortunate men is widespread among thinking people.

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presidents, which included the names of Governor Markham, State and city officers and a few hundred others.

Telegrams and letters were read from Senator Stephen M. White, Mayor Eliot, Park Bessey, Max Popper, Dr. D. W. L. Lovett, and many others, all regretting for not being able to attend the meeting. They were each and every one warmly applauded. Senator White expressed himself strongly in favor of amnesty, as the following letter will show:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29, 1893.

M. CONGRESS, Esq., Attorney-General, San Francisco.

DEAR JUDGE:

Yours of the 24th, with reference to the amnesty demonstration at Metropolitan Hall, was received yesterday afternoon.

I am not only busy but am fairly up to my eyes in work, and the character of my engagements is such that it is almost impossible to leave them.

This is to say, I have no time to go to business for other people, and hence my attitude is different if it would be if I was called upon to make a personal sacrifice.

I have no time to go to the trials, but you will refer will be a success, and I trust and sincerely wish that you may succeed in accomplishing your purpose.

The adoption of those American principles we are now asking of England for imaginary offenses. I had some thought that I might be able to arrange my business so as to permit me to visit San Francisco, but it seems impossible to accomplish anything of the kind. Yours very truly,

STEPHEN M. WHITE.

Ex-Judge Robert Ferral created a wild burst of enthusiasm by saying it would be very gracious of the good Queen Victoria to grant amnesty. It was days earlier—July 4. He fell back on a stirring patriotic poem, which was singularly appropriate, and it served its purpose.

"We are asking for this act of amnesty and amnesty will break upon the British Isles like a bolt of lightning, as it did us when we do something in this good and holy cause," said he in conclusion.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the mass-meeting:

The citizens of San Francisco, Cal., in mass-meeting assembled May 29, 1893, do hereby resolve, Considering the conduct of certain Irish-American citizens heretofore convicted of political offenses in England, find:

First.—That in our opinion said convictions were made at a time when national prejudice against Irishmen in England was unreasonably prevalent, and that their convictions resulted largely from such prejudices and from the existing condition of public opinion.

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BEFORE DAYLIGHT

Two Lakes Stocked With Muskallonge.

AN EARLY MORNING VISIT.

At 2 O'CLOCK This Morning 100,000 Small Fishes Were Placed in Lakes Merced and Pilaritos.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning Lake Merced and Lake Pilaritos were stocked with over 100,000 choice Muskallonge, which arrived here yesterday on the overland from Lake Chautauqua, New York.

This is the first time that a carload of small fish has ever been brought clear across the continent. This was in the nature of an experiment, and proved entirely successful.

At 1 o'clock the special train, consisting of an engine, the United States Fish Commission's private car, and a Southern Pacific caboose, reached Ocean View.

In the Government car were Colonel G. Lamont and five assistants, 100,000 Muskallonge, and Deputy State Fish Commissioner Babeck.

The fish were brought here in large cans about the size of the ordinary milk can. A wagon was in waiting at the station at Ocean View, and a little over half of the fish on the car were transferred to the wagon and then down to Lake Merced, a distance of less than two miles.

Before emptying the contents of the can in the lake the temperature of the water was taken by Colonel Lambson, and found to be about right for the reception of the young fish.

The latter are but 8 days old and were small things not much larger than the point of a sharp lead pencil. Each can contained a thousand or so of the minute creatures, and in all, sixty cans were emptied into Lake Merced.

The work was done quickly, because it had been admirably planned beforehand. At three different places within a distance along the shore of less than a mile the cans were emptied.

When the work was done here the party returned to their car and the special train containing the remaining cans was conveyed about seven miles in a wagon to Lake Pilaritos.

About the same process was gone through there, the cans being emptied at different places where the water is shallower and warmer than it is farther out. The temperature of the water was also taken by Colonel Lambson and found to be the same as that at Lake Merced.

The work was done very expeditiously and in a manner that caused Colonel Lambson to compliment the State Fish Commissioners for expressing the opinion that could not have been more correct.

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There are bunks in the car that let down the same as in a Pullman sleeper, and in the rear end, besides more water tanks, a miniature kitchen and larder that suffices amply for the culinary needs of the party, and is built especially for the transportation of young fish.

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