NO POPE AS YET

TWO BALLOTS TAKEN WITHOUT DECISIVE RESULTS.

FUTURE APPEARS UNCERTAIN

Conclusion That Strength of the Leading Candidate Remains Unbroken-A Large Crowd Packs St. Peter's Square.

ROME .- No successor to Pope Leo XIII has yet been chosen. From the smoke that has issued from the chimney on the Sistine chapel a vast multitude gathered around St. Peter's learned that the second day of the conclave had been fruitless. The conclusion is drawn that the strength of the leading candidate remains unbroken and that no compromise candidate has yet appeared, and there is no indication of how long this condition of affairs will continue. The prolongation of the contest has aroused tremendous public interest, if indeed, it cannot be called excitement. Every trace of that apathy which followed the death of the late pope has vanished and instead there now exists a burning interest in everything pertaining to the election of his successor. This culm nated Sunday night in the

appearance of a large crowd, which packed the great square of St. Peter's and presented a spectacle seldom seen at the site of so many historic ceremonies. The impenetrable seclusion which shrouds those engaged in deciding who shall be at the head of the Catholic church heightens the feverish curiosity of those who await their decision. Princes, princesses, archbishops, bishops, monsignors, priests, well-to-do business people-in short, people from every walk of life, from that of nobleman to street beggar, talked of nothing but la fumata (the signal smoke). But this morning and this evening this was the lodestone which drew thousands to the square of St. Peter's. There for hours, with strained eyes and craned necks, they waited in the hope of seeing a tiny little stream of smoke, so insignificant that it was almost impossible to realize that a great issue was involved in its fleeting appearance. The scene at St. Peter's was far the most impressive that has occurred in Rome since the late pope became ill.

After the fruitless morning ballot a report spread that a new pontiff would surely be elected in the evening. All roads during the afternoon led to the vatican. Carriages and vehicles of every description rattled into the plaza of St. Peter's. The regular Sunday leisure was forgotten in the anxiety to see the new occupant of the holy see. The streets converging into St. Peter's plaza were black with the thousands who entered the square with the ceaseless regularity of an incoming tide. From the barracks came reinforcements of troops, who marched across the plaza and lined up at the steps of the basilica, leaving small spaces between the companies to prevent a sudden rush to get inside St. Peter's to witness the new pope give his blessing to the Catholic world.

LAND OWNER WANTS MONEY.

Commission Company Attached on a Claim of \$40,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- An attachment is sued by the United States circuit court was served on the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission company by United States Marshal Dorsey, who

immediately took possession of the commodious offices. The company occupied the office suites formerly occupied by the John J. Ryan Turf Investment company, which failed early this year during the expose of the getrich-quick concerns.

The suit on which the attachment was issued was filed in the United States court Friday by attorneys representing William Wilmorton of Preemption, Rock Island county, Illinois, a wealthy land owner, who is 83 years of age, to recover \$40,000 alleged to have been invested. It is asserted that the operations of the commission company were similar to those pursued by the turf invesment companies, which recently failed here, and that the company had customers all over the country.

REQUISITION FOR TAYLOR.

If Not Honored Governor Taylor Will Be Mandamused.

NEW YORK-Colonel T. C. Campbell, who has had charge of the prosecution of Goebel's alleged assassins, and who for three years had lived in the Kentucky mountains preparing the evidence against the conspirators. left here Friday for Frankfort to obtain from Governor Beckham a request to Governor Durbin to deliver Taylor to the Kentucky authorities. In case this demand is refused a mandamus will be sought before the supreme court of the United States. Should one be granted and disobeyed, contempt proceedings will be begun. Mr. Campbell will also direct the prosecution of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state, whose trial will be commenced Monday.

THAT ARMY GLOVE CONTRACT

Liteanuer's Attorneys to Be Heard by Root.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Secretary Root on Saturday will heard Edward L. Lauterbach of New York, an attorney who represents Luis N. Liteauer, and who has asked to be heard before the secretary of war submits or makes a memorandum or order regarding the recent investigation by Colonel Garlington into the contract for furnishing gloves to the war department. John G. Millburn, by request, also will be heard before any conclusion is reached. The findings of Colonel Barlington were reviewed by General Davis, judge advocate gento the secretary of war at once.

Plans for American Tour.

NEW YORK .- The plans for the merican tour of Richard Straus der direction of Henry Wolfsohn, have been completed. Mr. Strauss' first ap- standing this Stern was to charge the pearance in America will be in an orchestral concert in this city, which that a portion of his saving was to be will immediately be followed by a Strauss recital in conjunction with to Long to be dvided with Machen. Mme. Strauss de Athne of Bevreuth fame, as vocalist, Richard Strauss presiding at the piano on this occasion only. He will then conduct a number of orchestral concerts throughout the United States for the leading orchestral managers, who have extended invitations to the performer. Mr. Strauss will also appear in a limited number of recitals, together with Mme. Strauss de Athne, in the larger cities.

NINE ARE CAUCHT

INDICTMENTS AGAINST ALLEGED POSTOFFICE CROOKS.

NAMES OF THE TRANSCRESSORS

Contractors Said to Receive Strap from Government and Charge Them Up-Machen, McGregor and Two Lorenzes in the Deal.

WASHINGTON-Seven indictments were returned Friday against nine persons in connection with thee postoffice scandals. Of these several had been previously indicted on other charges Those indicted:

August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of free delivery. John T. Cuppen, mayor of Lock

Haven, Pa. William C. Long of this city. William Gordon Crawford of this

city. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O. Martha J. Lorenz, wife of above. Maurice Runkel of New York city. Thomas W. McGregor, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service.

Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore. With the exception of Crawford all the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a false claim against the government.

Crawford came into court voluntarily in the afternoon and was released on \$10,000. Long was brought in on a bench warrant. Arrangements for his bail are now being made.

Machen, Cupper and Long are named jointly in one indictment for violation of the conspiracy section of the revised statutes. The indictment declares that between July 1, 1897. and July 1. 1901, Cupper induced Machen to give him the contract for painting letter boxes, package boxes and posts. and that Cupper painted these boxes in Reading, Albany. Scranton and many other cities, and in addition

painted 17,711 boxes at the box factory at Reading. Pa., and 2,048 package boxes at the box factory in Cleveland. O.. Cupper paying Machen a commission of 10 a box, Long acting as an intermediary.

Another indictment against Stern. Long and Machen, based on alleged violation of the same statute. alleges that Stern entered into a contract with the government to furnish letter carriers and collectors satchels for the free delivery service, the satchels to be supplied in each case with a leather shoulder strap. The cost of each of these straps to Stern would amount to 25 cents. The indictment says Machen. in his official capacity, was to procure eral, and he will submit his opinion shoulder straps at the expense of the United States and deliver the same to Stern to be used by him in the performance of his contract. thus en-

abling him to save 25 cents on each atchel delivered to the government.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONFERENCE. Ex-Senator Allen Makes the Principa Speech.

DENVER-About fifty leaders of the people's party and other political bodies were present at the St. James hotel late Monday when the conference of political reform leaders was called to order.

J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the populist national committee, spoke briefly, outlining the work it is hoped to accomplish by the conference in the forces into one party. Mr. Edgerton was made the perma

nent chairman of the conference with man and J. H. Calderhead of Montana secretary.

The day was taken up by the work The principal speech was made by former United States Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska. Mr. Allen favored a reorganization of the reform forces which should embrace the varthe same political doctrines and differing mainly in regard to methods. At the evening session a commitand an address to the people and report to the conference Tuesday after-

noon. The committee is as follows: Ex-Senator W. V. Allen, chairman; J. S. Fetter of Illinois, J. M. Mallett of Texas, Judge Frank W. Owers of Colorado, Dr. R. H. Reemelin of Ohio, H. B. Hewitt of Kansas, W. A. Poynter of Nebraska.

CONSUL GENERA LONG DEAD.

Falls from Steps of House and Fractures His Skull.

LONDON-John J. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died Tuesday morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

The accident occurred Monday evening. In the dark Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He succumbed during the night.

Mr. Long was touring Scotland, preparatory to returning to the United States.

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Chamber of Commerce Congratulated from Washington.

WASHINGTON-Secretary of War Root has acknowledged a cablegram to the president of the Filipino chamber of commence, conveying respectful greeting to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root in the following cablegram to the president of the Filipino chamber of commerce, Francisco Reyes:

"The president joins me in

Given Thousands by Strange Woman. THE LIVE STOCK MARKET. Latest Quotations From South

Omaha and Kansas City. **********

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE-There was a small run of cattle and for the week receipts have stock being sold to meet his obliga-been moderate. Taking the month of tions. July as a whole, however, there is an increase over July, 1902, amounting to about 8,500 head. This increase has been brought about by the large sup ply of corn-feds coming forward, as amalgamation of the various reform there were a good many range cattle marketed the last half of July a year ago, while this year there have not

been enough range cattle on sale to make a market. The beef steer mar-Milton Park of Texas as vice chair ket could safely be quoted fully steady In a good many cases the more de sirable grades soid a little higher. As high as \$5.30 was paid, as against a of organization and short addresses. sold were not as good. The top price a week ago was \$5.25. The cow market was quite active, and the more desirable grades sold readily at steady to, strong prices. The common kinds were more or less neglected the same as usual, with prices uneven, but still ious factions now holding practically on the average they sold to fully as good advantage as they did yesterday. Everything on sale was disposed of in good season. Bulls, veal calves and stags were in light supply and the tee was named to draft resolutions market could not be quoted anything but steady.

HOGS-Heavy hogs sold largely at \$5.00 and \$5.021/2, with some very heavy weights going as low as \$4.95. The mixed weights went largely at \$5.02½ and \$5.05, with the choice light weights and the late sales selling largely from \$5.05 to \$5.10. Trading was not very active at the start, but the close of the market was quite brisk and an early clearance was made. The supply of hogs during the month of July has been very liberal; as there is an increase over the same month of last year amounting to about 36,500 head.

SHEEP-Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice yearlings, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.60; fair to good wethers, \$3.15@3.40; good to choice ewes, \$2.50@2.75; feeder lambs, +3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.00@ an accidental fall. Mr. Long, whose 3.50; feeder wetners, \$2.75@3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.50@2.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Receipts, 2,000 head, including 300 head Texans; steady; native steers, \$3.75@5.25; Texas and Indian days. steers, \$2.40@4.60; Texas cows, \$1.50 @3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 @5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@ 4.35; bulls \$2.00@3.75; calves, \$2.00@ 5.25; western steers, \$3.60@4.95; west-

ern cows, \$2.15@3.30. HOGS-Receipts, 6,0v0 head; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.20; heavy, \$5.02½@5.15; packers, \$5.10@ 5.20; medium, \$5.10@5.25; light, \$5.20 @5.30; yorkers, \$5.25@5.30; pigs \$5.25@5.35.

SHEEP - Receipts, 1.000 head; strong; muttons, \$3.00@4.85; lambs. \$3.15@5.90; range wethers, \$3.00@ 5.00; ewes, \$3.00@4.75.

COLONEL WORTH MILLIONS.

Among the Property Discovered is TI tles to Land in Nebraska.

CHICAGO-Three million dollars worth of property has already been unearthed by Executor Edwin A. War-

Without leaving a clue to her identity an elderly woman left a package containing \$11,110 in greenbacks at the door of James Mealey of Schuylerville, N. Y., a few nights ago with no explanation save that it was "from friend." Mr. Mealey has been in financial difficulties, and recently went through bankruptcy, his store and

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Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Secretary Shaw is Esthetic.

Secretary Shaw, of the treasury, has distanced all endeavor in beautifu! covers for reports to congress. His annual statement was topped by an exquisite creation in morocco, with gilt filigree work, as fine as the bookbinders of the government could supply. The daintily prepared pages, detailing treasury transactions and policies for a twelvemonth, were tied up in equalbeautiful red ribbon with the lovelest kind of bowknots.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

.Chances for Young Deweys.

Never in our history, in times of peace, was there such a chance for the budding Paul Joneses, Deweys and Farraguts. The academy at Annapolis is yawning for 307 young men who will become the captains of oceanic war in case we ever come to another conflict. This is a situation that is absolutely unparalleled. Usually the demands on West Point and Annapolis cannot be accomodated, but the latter institution wants more young men than are apparently available.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .-- WM O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Number of School Days.

In 1840, the year in which the United States census began to enumerate the number of persons that had attended school the previous year, the total amount of schooling for each inhabitant was 208 days, and, according to the census of 1850, the average amount of schooling had increased to 420 days, for this decade was a period of agitation on the part of Horace Mann and his disciples. In 1870 the number had reached 672 days, and in 1890 1,026

Some men take what is in sight and hustle for more.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Deflance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Happiness can only come in where goes out.

Edward's Modest Daughters.

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King Edward's three daughters seem to be devoid of personal ambi-tion and to be quite willing that their sister-in-law and their aunts. Helena, Louise and Beatrice, should represent royalty in their stead. So far from profiting by the risk in rank which their father's accession gained them, the Duchess of Fife and her sisters prefer to stay away from functions where they would precede Queen Victoria's daughters, so it is not often that these illustrious ladies meet in full state array. One parliament opening and the coronation have seemed about enough for them. It is scarcely likely that the Duke of Fife's daughters will make royal matches, and in all probability they will become British peeresses and have a far more pleasant life than if they turned into German princesses and had to follow a foreign spouse to his own country.

VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION.

Clouds of Black Smoke Issue from Colima.

MEXICO-A dispatch from Colima Sunday morning states that the Cr. lima volcano is in eruption. Great clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano and are being carried to the northeast by a strong wind from the sea. It is believed that another overflow of lava has occurred, but the dense smoke that surrounds the mountain makes it impossible to determine exactly what has happened.

The outbreak has been accompanied by loud detonations. Information from the surrounding districts is to the effect that rumblings and underground shocks have been felt during the past twenty-four hours. No reports of serious damage have been received, but the people in the nearby villages are greatly alarmed and many have left for other districts.

Honor First War Secretary.

THOMASTON, Me .- A handsome bronze table in memory of General Henry Knox, the first secretary of war ander President Washington, was unveiled Saturday evening. The tablet was purchased by General Knox chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Vanderlip Dies.

NEW YORK-Rev. George Mairs Vanderlip, D. D., through whose instrumentality the Young Men's Christian association was established in for a long time president of the American Baptist Publication society, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. His death was due to heart disease. Dr. Vanderlip was born in Argyle, N. Y., in 1832.

Government is Sustained.

WASHINGTON-United States Consul General Gudger at Panama has made the following report by cable, under Wednesday's date, of the termination of the disturbance on the of General Cobos: "General Castro arrived this afternoon and took comthe government. Commander in chief is to leave the department."

Hanna Gets Into Campaign.

CLEVELAND, O .- Senator Hanna returned to Cleveland from Newport. unexpectedly, to be present at an important meeting of the Consolidated Street railway directors. It is understood Mr. Hanna will devote much of his time during the coming month to preliminary work in the state camjaign. It is probable that the senator and Colonel Myron T. Herrick will stump the state together.

Sugar Duties Continued.

SIMLA-The levying of countervailing duties on imported and bountied sugar has been extended to March 31, 1904. The decision is based on America, also one of the founders of the fact that most of the sugar availthe Metropolitan museum of art and able for export from bounty-giving 16, which, with entry No. 18, is now countries up to March 31, 1904, will have received bounties. The government reserves the power to reimpose a differential duty in case of any ter has been encountered, so work may country restoring bounties directly or indirectly.

It is further alleged that notwithfull contract price for each satchel and retained by him and the residue paid

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Treaty Looking to Opening of Man-

churian Ports Preparing. WASHINGTON-While there has been a lull in the Manchurian negotiations during the last week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made and

there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next a treaty will be ready for signature which wil ldefine the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An authorized statement on the situation is as follows:

The question of opening new localities to trade in Manchuria has been isthmus, caused by the erratic action in substance satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government and nothing remains to be settled except mand of the troops, fully sustaining the date when said localities can be opened. This will be subject to the ratification of the treaty in which the opening is agreed upon.

Tobacco Trust Gets It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky .-- A deal was closed in New York Tuesday whereby the Continental Tobacco company secures the rehandling plant of N. F. Dortsch & Co. of this city. The financial consideration is not known. It is understood that the acquisition of the Dortsch plant means the transfer to Louisville of the New Orleans plant of the Continental company.

Take Out Four More Bodies.

HANNA, Wyo .- The bodies of four more miners, all Finlanders, have been recovered from the Union Pacific mine. They were found in entry No. occupying the attention of the searchers. Pumping will soon be commenced at the twentieth entry, where wabe commenced there as soon as all the bodies have been taken out.

to the Filipino chamber of commerce acknowledgement of courteous dispatches and congratulates you on the important step in advance which they have taken for the interest of their country. We look for the most beneficent results from the intelligent treatment of questions affecting the prosperity of the archipelago by this representative body."

INDORSE CONFERENCE ACTION.

Executive Committee of the People's Party Holds Meeting.

DENVER, Colo .- The national executive committee of the united people's party met Wednesday and indorsed all the proceedings of the conference of the reform parties which has been in session in this city for the past two days. The proclamation issued Tuesday was also indorsed.

A resolution was adopted calling a meeting of the national executive committee of the united people's party to be held at St. Louis, February 22, 1904. It was also resolved that it was the sense of the committee that the nominating convention should be held early in 1904 before the convention of either the republicans or democrats. A permanent organization was effected, of which J. A. Edgerton is chairman, to organize the reform parties in every state in the union.

To Abolish Duty on Molasses.

LONDON-In the course of a statement in commons on the remaining business of the session, Premier Balfour informed the house that a customs bill would be introduced abolishing, among other things, the duty on raw molasses.

Warrant for Wright's Extradition. NEW YORK-United States Marshal Henkell received from Acting Secretary of State Adee the original war-

rant for extradition of Whitaker Wright, the London promoter who has been confined in Ludlow street jail since April on charges preferred against him by the shareholders of the London and Globe Finance association.

Inspectors Wallis and Phillips of the London City police will be on board the steamer Oceanic to receive Wright. just now.

field as belonging to the estate of Colonel George T. Cline, the eccentric Chicagoan who died on July 7, and whose will has recently been admitted to probate. Until the examination of Colonel Cline's thousands of letters and papers is complete it will not be known how much more the estate is worth, but it is said to be possible that it will approximate \$6,000,000.

Property has already been located in Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Virginia and Maryland. It is principally in large tracts, with much farming acreage.

Colonel Cline left his entire estate to his relatives in California and Maryland.

MONEY OF THE POPE STOLEN.

Big Sum Said to Have Disappeared From a Chest.

ROME-The scandal over the re ported mysterious disappearance from the pope's chambers of the fisherman's ring was quickly hushed up. It was revived Thursday night, however, over a report that a sum of 20,000,000 lires (\$4,000,000) has disappeared. The amount was understood to be in a treasure chest and largely composed of 1,000 lire gold pieces. It was last known to be in the secret repository in Pope Leo's private chambers. To this place necessarily few persons had entry and they were for the most part personages of the highest rank

Sometimes a man makes a fool of himself because his wife lets him have his own way.

Was Going to Texas. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Seth E. Tracy, a native of Texas, but at present living in this city, was arrested on Friday by local detectives for the authorities of Houston, Texas, where he is wanted on an indictment charging an alleged shortage of \$20,000 in the funds of the school board of which he was secretary. The Texas authorities were notified of his arrest. He regretted that the arrest had occurred

Irving and Diraeli.

Fifteen years ago a rather grewsome sensation went round the Duke of Wellington's drawing room at Strathfieldsaye on the appearance of a distinguished and expected guest (Henry Irving). As the tail, thin, impressive figure with the cadaverous countenance, seemed to totter rather than walk across the floor to his host and hostess, the murmur passed along, "It is Dizzy risen from the dead." The likeness had, in fact, been noticed long before by Lord Meaconsfield himself. Watching from Mr. Alfred Rothschild's box the play on the Lyceum stage, the statesman, to the question what he thought of it, replied: "It reminds me of my own career, and in person I should think Mr. Irving might be taken for myself."

What Was It7

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd .- One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured.' He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:

"I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

True merit is like a river; the deeper it is the less noise it makes .--Hazlitt.

at the vatican.