

PIUS IS CROWDED

TREMENDOUS CROWD FLOCKS TO ST. PETER'S.

RUSHING, CRUSHING POPULACE

Humanity Makes a Great Struggle to Get Through the Cathedral Doors—Ringing of Many Bells Announces Their Opening.

ROME—Pope Pius X was crowned Sunday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, the diplomats and Roman nobles and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff, the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

It is fifty-seven years since the Romans and Europe assisted at such a function as that held at St. Peter's Sunday. The great basilica, popularly supposed never to have been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar. As, contrary to custom at these ceremonies, there was no galleries, the basilica bore more of the normal aspect. On the altar, which was dressed in white, stood the famous gilt candlesticks and a magnificent crucifix. All the available standing space within the cathedral was divided into sections by wooden barriers, which to a certain extent kept the vast crowd in order.

During the early hours after sunrise a heavy fog hung over Rome, and one bank of the Tiber could not be seen from the other, while from the St. Angelo bridge one seemed to look into a fathomless abyss. The effect was especially magnificent on entering the piazza of St. Peter's. At times Michael Angelo's great dome disappeared completely from view, while at others it appeared through a flowing golden mist.

At 6 a. m. the ringing of bells announced the imminent opening of the doors and a commotion at once began among the crowd. But ten minutes elapsed before the doors were opened and each minute seemed a century to the waiting crowd, which for hours had already been standing before the closed portals. The police and Italian soldiers had a difficult task to maintain order as the crush and fatigue began to tell on the patience of the people.

When the doors were at length opened the rush was terrific, many who started from the bottom of the steps outside being lifted from their feet and carried into the cathedral. It was a great human torrent let loose, thousands of people rushing, crushing and squeezing amid protests, gesticulations and cries for help.

Strong as Pius X is physically, he supported the ordeal with perhaps less fortitude than did Leo XIII when he was crowned, although Leo was merely a shadow of a man, but possessed a will nothing could break. At night all the churches and religious institutions and many private houses were illuminated in honor of the occasion. The pontiff was so fatigued by the ceremony that the meeting of the consistory, which was to be held Monday, was postponed.

OVATION TO GENERAL MILES.

Marylanders Meet Him at the Train to Do Honor.

CUMBERLAND, Md.—General Nelson A. Miles, en route from Washington to San Francisco, was given an ovation here Sunday upon his arrival. The Union Veteran legion and members of the Grand Army of the Republic were at the station in large numbers and cheered the veteran to the echo while the South Cumberland band played national airs. There was cheering and waving of handkerchiefs by many thousands of persons, including many ladies.

General Thomas R. Scott of Baltimore made a short speech, referring to General Miles as "the greatest living soldier," and invited the assembled multitude to form a line and shake the hand of the retiring general of the United States army. General Miles was perceptibly moved by the spontaneous ovation.

William E. Dodge Dies. BAR HARBOR, Me.—William E. Dodge, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, died Sunday at Stanwood, his summer home here. Mr. Dodge had been in poor health for several months. He was a member of the New York metal house of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and was 71 years of age. He was one of the founders of the Union League club and well known as foremost in charitable work for many years.

MILES BIDS ARMY FAREWELL.

Retiring Lieutenant General Issues Valedictory to Military Forces.

WASHINGTON—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, will retire from active service at noon Saturday, having reached the age limit of 64 years. The following order was issued:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1903.—The retirement from active service by the president on August 8, 1903, of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., by operation of law, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 30, 1882 is announced. Lieutenant General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service. By order of the secretary of war.

"H. C. CORBIN,

Adjutant General Major General, U. S. A."

Several other orders resulting from the retirement of General Miles have been issued, one assigning Lieutenant General Young to the command of the army until August 15, when he will assume the duties of chief of staff; another assigning Major General Corbin as president of the Soldiers' Home board; another assigning Brigadier General Gilespie as president of the Board of Ordnance and Fritifications, and still another assigning General Young as a member of the Sherman statue committee.

NEW SLUMP IN EXCHANGE.

U. P., Wabash, Mo. P. and Maple Leaf Make Low Records.

NEW YORK—Two more Stock Exchange failures, making a total of six in the last eleven business days, were recorded Wednesday, when Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co., announced their inability to meet their obligations. Neither failure occasioned the slightest surprise; in fact both had been discounted for a week or more.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan came during the morning session shortly after the market had recovered from its demoralized opening. That of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. was announced in the afternoon just as prices throughout the line were tumbling lower than at any time before.

The day's business can best be summarized by the statement that almost four score of stocks, fully two-thirds of the active list, touched the lowest record reached during the present movement, which had its inception last September.

Government is Sustained.

WASHINGTON—United States Consul General Gudgeon at Panama has made the following report by cable, under Wednesday's date, of the termination of the disturbance on the isthmus, caused by the erratic action of General Cobos: "General Castro arrived this afternoon and took command of the troops, fully sustaining the government. Commander in chief is to leave the department."

British Take Optimistic View.

LONDON—Confidential official reports received at the foreign office regarding Macedonia have caused the British government to adopt the view that the situation is not very serious for the moment, although sufficiently so to warrant taking of precautions. British officials do not believe that Turkey contemplates an attack on Bulgaria in view of the known attitude of the powers, especially Russia and Austria.

Fatal Altercation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—As a result of an altercation over the question of moving the town of Mountain Park to Snyder, Hon. George S. Bailey shot and killed W. Brown. The quarrel started between Bailey, who is a prominent politician, and R. K. Kelley, president of the El Paso, Mountain Park & Oklahoma Central railroad, who was opposed to moving the town. Brown was a Kelley partisan.

Senator Millard to Go to Europe.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y.—Senator Millard of Nebraska, who visited President Roosevelt Friday, expects to sail next Tuesday for Europe. He will be accompanied by his daughter and will be absent only a few weeks.

Buy American Machinery.

PEKING.—An American firm has contracted to furnish Russian flour mills with \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500 barrels a day, superseding the supply of flour from America.

Entertained on a Warship.

LISBON—Admiral Cotton gave an entertainment on the Brooklyn Tuesday night in honor of the women of Lisbon. All officialdom was present, and members of the diplomatic corps. Admiral Cotton, United States Minister Bryan and the American officers proved themselves lavish hosts. One of the features was a "cake walk," which was performed by two negro sailors at the request of Admiral Cotton.

CIRCUSMENS LAIN

WRECK ON THE RAIL KILLS TWENTY-THREE.

THE INJURED NUMBER THIRTY

Two Sections of Wallace Bros.' Circus Train Come Together With Fearful Results—Three Iowa Men Among the Killed.

DURAND, Mich.—An air brake on the second section of Wallace Bros.' circus train refused to work in the Grand Trunk railway yards here Friday, causing a collision between the two sections, in which twenty-three people were killed and thirty injured. The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After Thursday night's exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for La Pere, over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3:45 when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section.

Engineer Probst of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brakes. To his horror they refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train behind him was too great and with a crash that aroused the town the two trains met.

Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping and the next two cars were filled with sleeping circus employes.

The greatest loss of life was in the caboose. One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephant and two of the camels were killed outright, while the other elephants and their trainers escaped. With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other wrecked cars containing the wagons.

As soon as they recovered from the first shock the trainers rushed among the cages quieting the beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

The escaping steam and screams and cries of those planned in the wreck was a horrible spectacle in the gray of the early morning, when the trainmen in the yards and the aroused townspeople first reached the scene. Many feared at first that some of the animals had escaped, as they could be heard crying. The fire whistle was immediately sounded and the whole town aroused. The rescuers could see the unfortunates through the tangled wreckage.

When the wrecking train crews had finished pulling to pieces the tangled and broken cars, seventeen dead men were lying on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. A majority of them were killed while asleep. The circus performers were on the rear of the moving train and escaped injury. Wallace brothers say that their loss will be very heavy, but can give no estimate yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace shows have suffered within a month.

Engineer Probst, Fireman Colter and Head Brakeman Benedict, who was on the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had worked as they should when the engineer tried to use them there would have been no collision.

UNION PACIFIC IS PROSPEROUS.

Net Proceeds the Past Year Show Increase of \$386,919.

NEW YORK—The report of the Union Pacific Railroad company for the year ending June 30 shows: Gross earnings, \$51,075,188; increase, \$3,574,909. Operating expenses and taxes, \$28,747,215; increase, \$3,187,989. Net earnings, \$22,327,972; increase \$386,919.

To the net earnings were added dividends on Northern Securities company stock of \$3,888,053, and other incomes to make the total income \$27,392,182, an increase of \$870,527. The total fixed charges were \$12,071,068, an increase of \$80,935.

After payment of dividends there remained a surplus of \$6,964,159, an increase of \$648,198.

Prelate for Privy Council.

LONDON—According to the Chronicle it is not impossible that the king's Irish visit will result in the appointment of Archbishop William J. Walsh of Dublin to the Irish privy council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has ever been on the council, but it is said to have been a long cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to appoint a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and the pope.

PIUS IS RUNG IN.

Five Hundred Church Bells Are in Activity.

ROME—The attention of Rome is centered in the ceremony of Saturday, and for which great preparations are being made. The throne of St. Peter, which Pius X will occupy, will be surrounded by a canopy forty feet high. The pope has informed the vatican officials that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archpriest of the church, will address the formal greetings to him. At the conclusion of the ceremony the pope will confer his blessing upon the people, but it has not yet been decided whether he will do so inside the cathedral or from the balcony looking out upon the piazza, where many hoped he would bestow his benediction on the day of his election. It is said that Pius X is in favor of the latter plan, but the influence of the vatican officials is against it, on the ground that it might be interpreted as a recognition of the present state of affairs in Italy. The holding of the coronation ceremonies in St. Peter's itself represents a concession, as in the case of Leo it occurred in the Sistine chapel. Although it is estimated that 60,000 tickets will be issued for the event, the demand for them is very great.

At the consistories to be held Monday and Thursday next, the pope will confer the red hat on Cardinals Ajuti, Taliani, Katschaler and Herrero y Espinosa, who were raised from the purple June 25, but who have not received these symbols of rank because of the illness and death of Leo. It is believed that the Spanish Cardinal Herrero will not be able to be present at the coronation ceremonies.

During one full hour Thursday morning there seemed to be nothing but vibrating sounds, so penetrating were the strokes of the bells of about 500 churches, which, all ringing together, absorbed all other noises. The ringing was in honor of the election of Pius X—a welcome unique of its kind, and ordered by Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, who issued special instructions therefor. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated masses for the event, the intoning of the Oremus combining with the harmony.

The bells involuntarily served another purpose, that of ringing in the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the holy see. Rome has lately been surfeited with vatican functions, but that of Thursday morning was so striking that it held its own with the others.

SCHWAB QUILTS TRUST.

Resigns Position of President of the Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the directors Tuesday. William E. Corey was elected as his successor.

Mr. Schwab's resignation caused no surprise in financial circles, where it had for some time been foreshadowed. The new president was for years one of Andrew Carnegie's ablest lieutenants and is now president of the Carnegie Steel company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel corporation. It is scarcely more than a month ago that Mr. Corey was made assistant to the president because of Mr. Schwab's continued ill health.

PONTIFF RECEIVES GIBBONS.

Regrets That the American Cannot Remain Longer in Rome.

ROME—Cardinal Gibbons was received by the pope Friday in private audience. In a lengthy conference Pius X. renewed his expressions of interest in America, already made manifest by his reception Wednesday to the pilgrims from the United States.

Cubans Claim American Soil.

SANTIAGO, Cuba.—Some engineers who were surveying a site for a terminal of the Cuban Eastern railway on the United States naval reservation at Guantanamo were warned off by American officers, but refused to go. Admiral Coghlan thereupon notified the Cuban government and President Palma sent a revenue cutter, which forcibly ejected the trespassers. The railway, having acquired the lands, claims heavy damages.

Guilty of Violating Injunction.

DENVER, Colo.—Joseph Scott, a member of the smeltermen's union, was found guilty by Judge Dixon of violating the injunction that prohibits interference with the employes of the Globe plant. The court sentenced Scott to two months in the county jail, but as the case will be taken to the supreme court on a writ of error for supersedeas, he was released on \$1,000 bonds, returnable August 15.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a light supply of cattle in sight. The market at this point, however, was in rather bad shape and as a result trading was extremely dull, and it was late before a clearance was made. Beef steer buyers hit the market a bad blow, claiming that prices here have been much higher than at other points. The short fed cattle suffered the most and in several instances had to sell 10¢ to 15¢ lower, or 25¢ to 35¢ lower than at the first of the week. Trading was slow from start to finish and, although there were only a few cattle in sight, it took some time to dispose of them. There were not enough grass heaves here to test the market on that class of stuff. The cow market did not show much change. If anything, the medium class sold a little easier than at the best time the day before, but about steady with the average. Cows, in fact, have not fluctuated much during the entire week, so they are not far from steady. There were not enough stockers and feeders on sale to tell anything about the market. It is safe to say, however, that not many were wanted owing to the end of the week being at hand.

HOGS—There was a small supply of hogs on sale, but in sympathy with a decline in prices at other points the market eased off a little here. The general market could be quoted about 2½¢ lower or weak to a nickel lower. The bulk of the sales went from \$5.00 to \$5.05. Choice light weights sold largely from \$5.07½ up to \$5.20. The top price, however, was paid for a very fancy load, and in fact such hogs are more often seen in the show ring than on the general market. They weighed 203 pounds. There was not much change in the market from start to finish.

SHEEP—Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.75@5.00; good to choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.40; fair to good wethers, \$3.00@3.25; good to choice ewes, \$2.90@3.10; fair to good ewes, \$2.50@2.75; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.25; feeder yearlings, \$3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.50@2.50.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Beeves dull and lower; quarantine lower; native and western cows, lower; stockers and feeders, dull; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.60@5.20; fair to good, \$4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.10; western fed steers, \$3.00@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@4.00; Texas cows, \$2.05@3.00; native cows, \$1.50@4.00; native heifers, \$2.25@4.50; canners, \$1.00@2.30; bulls, \$2.15@3.00; calves, \$2.75@5.50.

HOGS—Market steady to 10¢ lower; top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.07½@5.25; heavy, \$4.35@5.20; mixed packers, \$5.10@5.27½; light, \$5.25@5.40; yorkers, \$5.35@5.40.

SHEEP—Market steady; lambs, 10¢ higher; native lambs, \$3.00@5.75; western lambs, \$2.90@5.40; fed ewes, \$2.80@4.75; Texas clipped yearlings, \$2.90@4.70; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.65@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.25.

NOT A BUMPER CORN CROP.

But Will Be Fair in Nebraska and All Other Crops Are Good.

OMAHA—Secretary Utt of the Commercial club returned Thursday night from a two days' trip to Denver, on which he inspected the crops of the state by daylight.

While there will not be a "bumper" corn crop this year, Secretary Utt states that Nebraska as a whole will have a fair crop and that the higher prices which will rule, due to the short crops in eastern Iowa, Illinois and other corn producing states, will more than make up for the lack of quantity. A number of "bad places" were noticed and the second planting of corn, in places where the first one was washed out by the early rains, will be good only for fodder. But this is all the farmers and ranchmen expected of it, the corn not being regularly planted, but sown, and it will be cut with a reaper. Aside from these places, however, corn makes an excellent showing for this time of the year.

Of other crops Secretary Utt's report is that they are all good as a rule and that taken as a whole the farmers of the state never were in better condition than at present.

Cape Withdraws from Fair.

CAPETOWN—The assembly, by 46 to 28, adopted a motion which expunges from the estimates the provision of \$50,000 towards the representation of Cape Colony at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Conger Visits Dowager Empress.

PEKING—Mrs. Conger visited the dowager empress at the summer palace to introduce Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist from Paris, who is to paint the empress' portrait.

Gambling Declared Felony.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature making the conducting of a gambling resort or game a felony. For the purpose of testing the law, Fritz Dietrich, a Spokane gambler, pleaded guilty to a charge of conducting a gambling game and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The supreme court Friday confirmed the sentence.

Prefers Mormonism to Divorce.

Rev. R. F. Coyle of the Central Presbyterian church of Denver declared in a sermon recently that Mormonism was much to be preferred to divorce. "As between a system," he said, "which allows a man to have his plure or four ex-wives or a woman three or four ex-husbands and a system which allows a man to have his plural wives all at once, there is little to choose. I am not sure but the odds are on the side of the Mormon."

Happiness is a ray of sunshine between two clouds.

English Pronunciation of "Schedule."

It will be a surprise to most persons to learn that the English do not pronounce "schedule" as Americans do. The late Dr. Tanner once moved the house of commons to uproarious laughter by his uncertainty with regard to the word. First he made the "ch" hard, in the American manner, and when that was received with a laugh he paused and floundered over it like a startled schoolboy. As he plunged from one pronunciation to another the house shouted with merriment. As a matter of fact, the best English dictionaries give a choice between "sedule," "skedule" and "shedule."

Rib Fractured by Sneeze.

Hugh B. Stultz, a Louisville carpenter, is suffering from a fractured rib, as a result of a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon. He was sitting on his porch, and sneezed violently. He felt a strange pain in his left side, and the rib seemed to yield to the touch, so he became alarmed. Upon examination it was found that the rib was fractured.

There is still hope for the old bachelor who can interest himself in a love story.

Big Fire in 1907.

Lee J. Spangler of York, Pa., who has been a close student of the Bible for many years, making deductions from the prophecies found therein, has come to the conclusion that "the world will be destroyed by fire in the year 1907." He gives his fellow men fair warning. Mr. Spangler is a successful merchant, but he has not been to close up his business affairs.

Had a Very Facetious Cold.

Dean Farrar has related this story: "At one small public dinner at which I met Charles Dickens I was struck with his chivalry to an absent friend. Mr. Sims Reeves had been announced to sing at the dinner, and, as happened not infrequently, Mr. Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to be present. Dickens announced this and the statement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens, who was in the chair, very angry, and he manfully upheld his friend. "My friend, Mr. Sims Reeves," he said, "regrets his inability to fulfill his engagement, owing," he added with great severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold!"

Squelched the "Living Lyre."

The death of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, who for many years was prominent in social life in Washington, recalls the crushing rebuke which she administered to an over-forward Englishman. When living in London with her uncle, James Buchanan, then United States minister to the court of St. James, she was seated at dinner one evening when the lordling complimented her upon the beauty of her hands, which were really remarkable. Miss Lane was rather bored by the man's attentions. Finally he quoted r'Gay's line, "Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed," and leaned back in his chair complacently, thinking he had said a clever thing. Miss Lane promptly repeated the line immediately following, "Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre," much to the nobleman's discomfiture, for the fair American took care that her voice penetrated as far as his.

The Wily Little Jap.

We have been spouting these ten years about the cleverness of the Japanese. Our merchants have gone to extremes in soliciting Japanese trade, and our great insurance companies have sent agents broadcast over the islands of the Land of the Rising Sun to write policies. In no other country on the globe is the work of the insurance solicitors so easy. In one month \$10,000,000 of life insurance has been placed by one New York company. Every measly little dwarf of a Jap wants to insure. An agent has just discovered that in medical examinations he has been badly duped, one healthy Jap standing the test for many hundreds of his fellow countrymen. As all Japs look alike, the doctors did not detect the fraud until about \$5,000,000 in policies had been written. New York insurance men are exercised about it.

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