

POPE DISPLEASED

HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH FAVORS REMOVAL OF FRIARS.

THE DEMANDS ARE REASONABLE

Pontiff is Intensely Displeased with Action of Commission of Cardinals—To Treat with Judge Taft Personally—As to Future Negotiations.

LONDON, July 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the commission of cardinals has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in the matter of the friars in the Philippines.

"I learn from an authoritative source," says the correspondent, "that besides annulling the procedure of the commission of cardinals the pope has summarily dissolved it, expressing his views that the American demands were reasonable and signifying his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally."

ROME, July 19.—The following note from the vatican was presented to Governor Taft last night:

"I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of the letter by which you kindly communicated to me the cablegram from Secretary Root, answering my note of July 9, which explained the counter project of the vatican for the regulation of religious affairs in the Philippines. While thanking you for this important communication, I am happy to assure you that the holy see has learned with the liveliest satisfaction the high consideration in which Mr. Root and the government of the United States holds the fitness of the measures, which the vatican independently of the solution of any economic question designed taking to ameliorate the religious situation in the archipelago and to co-operate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty. The measures are indicated in my memorandum of June 21, and by letter of July 9. These declarations of Mr. Root do honor to the deep political wisdom of the government of the United States, which knows how to appreciate the happy influence of the holy see for the religious and civil elevation of the people, especially Catholics.

"With equal satisfaction the pontiff has taken into account the assurances of Secretary Root that the American authorities in the Philippines and at Washington will put forth all possible efforts to maintain the good understanding happily established with the authorities of the Catholic church. On his part the pontiff will not fail to give the apostolic delegation soon to be sent to the Philippines the most precise instructions according to my former notes.

"The lines for future negotiations, indicated in the notes having been accepted by Secretary Root, the representative of the vatican in the archipelago will enter into relations with the authorities in the Philippines on the four points indicated by Mr. Root at the end of his cablegram.

"The holy see does not doubt that mutual confidence combined with the action of the American government will readily produce a happy solution of the pending questions, arguing for that new country an era of peace and true progress.

"It is my agreeable duty in ending this letter to be able to render homage to the very great courtesy and high capacity with which you have filled the delicate mission which the government and president of the United States delegated to you. Willingly I add that the favorable result of the negotiations must be attributed in very large part to your high personal qualities.

"While flattering myself that this first success will be a guarantee of the happy issue of ulterior negotiations in Manila, I have the honor to be, etc.,
RAMPOLIA."

Governor Taft was informed last night that the pope had fixed July 21 for his farewell audience. Governor Taft will start Saturday for Vallombrosa, near Florence, where he will stay with his family until Monday, when he will return for his audience with the pope.

Fight a Fatal Duel.
WICHITA, Kan., July 19.—Dr. H. G. Greenland and Ben Bearman fought a duel in a saloon at Okarche, O. T., after midnight this morning. Dr. Greenland was shot through the heart and died instantly. Bearman was shot in the head, but not fatally.

King Finally Fixes Date.
LONDON, July 19.—An official notification was issued yesterday morning that by the king's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place August 9. Rehearsals of the processions from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey took place yesterday morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the ceremony are again busy with preparations for the coming crowning.

BALFOUR IS IN THE CHAIR.

New Premier Presides at the First Meeting of the New Cabinet.

LONDON, July 18.—The premier, A. J. Balfour, presided in the foreign office at the first cabinet meeting of the new administration.

The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from the effects of the cab accident to be able to attend. He was pale, but otherwise showed no signs of his injuries.

The meeting of the cabinet gave fresh impetus to the reconstruction reports. The most interesting of these for America is the suggestion that the duke of Marlborough will succeed Lord Curzon of Kedgeleston as viceroy of India, but there is not the least possibility of any such appointment.

It appears very doubtful if Lord Curzon will come home before the expiration of his term of office. As a matter of fact, there is no appointment which could be offered him, except the foreign office, which would be a promotion from the vicerealty of India, and there is no indication that Lord Lansdowne has any intention of retiring.

DREAM OF CECIL RHODES.

Before Many Years Opening Up of Dark Continent by Rail.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Before many years the world may be astonished to find that the long fostered dream of the late Cecil Rhodes for the opening up of the Dark Continent has become a reality, and that a consecutive line of steel rails will stretch from Cairo to Cape Town. The state department made public today an interesting report on railroad development in Africa from United States Consul Ravendal, at Beirut, bearing date of May 10. The consul says that by an agreement signed at Brussels the previous month by Robert Williams with the king of the Belgians the German route was abandoned and the railway from Cairo to the cape is to be carried through the Congo Free State to the upper waters of the Nile. From Stanley Falls on the upper Congo a railroad is to be built to Mahagi on Lake Albert Nyanza, and this connection will supply the missing link between the cape and Egyptian railways.

CROMWELL CONFERS WITH HAY.

Discusses Panama Canal Question While on a Visit.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Mr. Cromwell, of counsel of the Panama Canal company, had an interview with Secretary Hay today respecting the isthmian canal project. Mr. Cromwell will sail Saturday for Paris, where he will be in position to render any desired assistance to Attorney General Knox and Mr. Russell in reference to the settlement of the title to the Panama canal.

Save the general statement that the negotiations between the United States and Colombia are progressing satisfactorily, neither party at today's conference had any statement to make as to what took place.

Mr. Corea and Mr. Calve, representing Nicaragua and Costa Rica, had long interviews with Secretary Hay on the canal question. They have not abandoned hope that the choice of a route will yet revert to Nicaragua.

TO REBUILD THE CAMPANILE.

Offers of Money, Some from America, for the Purpose Received.

VENICE, Italy, July 18.—Offers of money to aid in rebuilding the campanile continue to be received from abroad, including offers from America, but there is a disposition to make its reconstruction a purely national affair and to rebuild the structure exactly as it was prior to the collapse without foreign assistance. The cost is estimated at 6,000,000 lire.

The bronze gate of the Loggetta of San Sovino was found beneath the debris, twisted and with one of the lions broken. There is hope that the pictures by Tintoretto and others may be saved.

Three-fourths of the piazza of San Marco is covered with debris and traffic is completely stopped.

Wood Defers Visit.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Wood has decided to defer his visit to the president at Oyster Bay until early next week in order to complete certain work assigned him by the secretary of war in connection with the radical changes ordered in the uniforms of the army.

Root to Sail for Europe.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Root will sail for Europe July 24 on La Savoie. He had contemplated sailing August 2 and had engaged passage for that date, but received an invitation from General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, to sail with him on the Savoie on the earlier date and has accepted. Secretary Root, as now arranged, expects to return to the United States about the 6th of August.

WORK ONCE MORE

STRIKING FREIGHT HANDLERS TAKE THEIR OLD PLACES.

ACTIVITY AGAIN IS THE ORDER

Immense Quantities of Freight Rushed Out by the Wholesale Merchants—Estimated Cost of the Strike is Ten Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Renewed activity on the part of Chicago business men followed the settlement of the freight handlers' and teamsters' strike yesterday and at the close of business hours thousands of tons of freight had been sent to and from the various freight depots. Every one of the 24,000 who could obtain employment had returned to work by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The strike, it is estimated, cost the business men of Chicago \$10,000,000 and in order to guard against a contingency in the future they are preparing to inaugurate an educational campaign in opposition to the sympathetic strike.

The labor unions will be asked to forego the use of this impotent weapon. Business interests which suffered during the strike will join in pledging themselves, it is said, not to sign union agreements which do not guard them against these strikes.

On the other hand the labor unions are fighting to secure the right to arbitrate agreements for the purpose of ordering sympathetic strikes.

The freight handlers blame the national officers of the teamsters for the loss of the strike. They declare that the strike shows the necessity for incorporating in all agreements a reservation which will permit strikes.

Credit for the settlement rests with the state board of arbitration. It was the adoption of the suggestion of that board which led to the action of the freight handlers' union in declaring the struggle with the railroads at an end.

At the same time it is probable that even had the state board not made its suggestions, the fight would have been practically over today, as the majority of the freight handlers had returned to work before the mass meeting at which the strike was called off officially had convened. It was a knowledge of this fact that had much to do with the action taken by the union. However, the proposition made by the state board of arbitration enabled the freight handlers to retire gracefully from the field.

MEET DEATH IN UTAH MINE.

Powder Magazine Explodes at the Twelve-Hundred-Foot Level.

PARK CITY, Utah, July 17.—Two powder magazines at the 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West mine exploded about 1 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of life that at present cannot be estimated nor even guessed at.

At 4 o'clock twenty-seven men had been taken out of the mine dead and several others had been recovered in a half-dozen condition. These were all brought out through the Ontario mine shaft, which is a mile distant from the Daly-West, in which the explosion occurred. The 1,200-foot level of the Daly-West corresponds to and is connected by tunnel with the 600-foot level of the Ontario.

In the Daly-West between 100 and 150 men were at work. In the Ontario were nearly 100, it is believed.

PARK CITY, Utah, July 17.—Thirty-five miners were killed in the Daly-West and Ontario mines—twenty-nine in the Daly-West and six in the Ontario. The disaster was the result of an explosion occasioned by John Burgoyne, a miner, going into one of the magazines of the Daly-West with a lighted candle. His act cost him his life and the lives of many other miners beside. All the other victims are recognizable, their faces being easily identified by relatives and friends.

Whisky Price Goes Up.

PEORIA, Ill., July 17.—The price of whisky advanced 1 cent this morning on the Peoria board of trade. That brings the price up to \$1.31 per gallon on a basis of finished goods.

Cholera in Philippines.

MANILA, July 17.—Cholera is still spreading in the provinces. The provincial totals are 14,567 cases and 10,937 deaths. Manila averages forty cases daily.

General Smith Guilty.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Root brought from Oyster Bay the findings in the case of General Jacob H. Smith, tried by court-martial at Manila on account of orders issued to Major Waller. General Smith was found guilty of the charges by the court and sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority. The president has so admonished General Smith, and retired him under the law age of 62.

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F. A. NASH,
Gen. Western Agent.

Blackberry Crop.

All things considered, says Country Life in America, the blackberry has been our most profitable bush fruit. It is a heavy cropper, a fairly reliable yielder, easily picked, continues many years in profitable fruitfulness, and generally is in good demand. Its disadvantages are softness for long-distance shipment, a slight tendency to scald, and a season of fruiting that brings it into direct competition with peaches. However, this real disadvantage of season often becomes a decided advantage during a short peach crop, which often occurs. It then has the market to itself without a dangerous competitor.

The Record of a Marrying Parson.

The sixth annual reunion of the Rev. W. L. Meese Matrimonial association was held in Noel's Grove near LaGrange, Ind., on June 18. The members of this association are the hundreds of couples married by Mr. Meese. The latter keeps an accurate record of the couples he unites, and he claims no other preacher can show an equal number. Of all his marriages it is said that no one has ever been divorced.

For a Finger Nail, \$200.

Franz Muller, a Viennese artist, was very proud of his beautiful nails, which were the envy of many acquaintances. One of these was so consumed with jealousy that he broke one of the beautiful nails, whereupon the bereaved artist sued him for damages. A jury has just awarded him 1,000 crowns, about \$200 of American money.

Algernon Sartoris as a Soldier.

Algernon Sartoris, a grandson of General Ulysses S. Grant, is to enter the army. Young Sartoris is 28 years old, a fine, strapping, athletic fellow. He is ambitious to serve in the foreign branch of the army. He was educated at Oxford university. During the Spanish war he served on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee as a captain of volunteers.

AUDITORIUM STOCK CONTEST.

Number of Tickets Sold and Interest in It Increasing Every Day.

Interest in the Auditorium Stock Contest, which was opened in Omaha July 1, has increased steadily every day since that time and the project promises to be a great success in every way. The plan adopted for disposing of a sufficient amount of the common stock of the Omaha Auditorium Company to complete and furnish what will be the largest and handsomest building of its kind in the northwest, is very simple. The common stock has been divided into shares of twenty-five cents each, and with each share the purchaser is given two guesses, one on a special prize and one on a list of 1,001 prizes.

The capital prize of \$5,000 in gold, contributed by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, Neb., and 1,000 other prizes, ranging in value from \$2.50 up to \$3,500, contributed by the business men of Omaha, will be awarded immediately after the election next November, but the contest for them has already opened, and will close October 28, or as such sooner as the shares of stock are sold. The capital prize will be awarded to the person guessing closest to the total vote which will be cast for governor of New York, November 4, 1902, and the other prizes to the 1,000 persons making the next closest guesses. The total vote at the last five elections was: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520.

There will be seven more special prizes, to be awarded the first and fifth of each month until November, and persons buying tickets now have one guess with each share of stock on them as well as on the other prizes. Each special prize will be in cash, and not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. The prize, divided into small bills and "change" will be divided and put into two sacks without being counted, and the person guessing nearest the amount in the larger sack will be given the contents of both sacks. The contest is not confined to residents of Omaha or limited to any number of tickets. Anyone desiring further information or tickets should address Omaha Auditorium Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

Big Demand for Jockeys.

So many of the ablest and most skillful American jockeys are now riding in England and upon the European continent that the demand for competent lads in the saddle is now more urgent in this country than at any time since Longfellow and Harry Bassett met in their memorable series of contests.

Uncle Sam's Exact Population.

The total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as given by the final results of the twelfth census, is 84,233,069. The Chinese, British and Russian empires are the only countries which have a greater number of inhabitants. They also have a greater area.

State Without a Head.

For seven hours one day, recently the state of New York was without an executive head. Governor Odell and Senator Ellsworth, president pro tem, being in the west, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff in Europe and Speaker Nixon in Ohio.

When it comes to cutting remarks the tongue has the sword beat a block.

Grasshoppers as Admission Tickets.

The residents of Ephraim, Utah, the agricultural section of San Pete county, where the crops last year were completely ruined by grasshoppers, have adopted a novel method of exterminating the pest, which is again threatening the crops. A series of entertainments have been arranged, the admission to which is one-half bushel of grasshoppers. At the first entertainment—a dance—seventy-five half bushels of grasshoppers were presented to the ticket man at the door. After the dance the "hoppers" furnished fuel for a bonfire to properly top off the occasion.

Variety Show on Shipboard.

Arrangements are reported to have been made for the introduction of vaudeville entertainments on some of the ocean liners. The scheme will be given a trial on the steamer St. Paul's next trip out of New York. The entertainments will be furnished entirely by male talent, according to present plans.

Never doubt a girl's veracity when she says she can't sing. It's ten to one she can't.

In one respect the little birds are lucky. Their grandmothers never spoil them.

What Might Have Been.

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am."

Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to 1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a northern soldier and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first two boxes did not seem to help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue and by the time four boxes were used the sharp, shooting pains which had tortured his back, hip, and legs were entirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I can not tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the way my hands, feet, and knees are drawn out of shape I would be about as good as ever."

The man who likes to hear himself talk is usually the only one who cares to hear him.

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Shetland Ponies.

Real Shetland ponies, says Country Life in America, are scarcer than most persons imagine. At last accounts there were only a couple of thousand, roughly speaking, on their native isles, and they are rapidly being exported or spoiled by the admixture of other and larger breeds. There are comparatively few pure Shetlands in this country and many of the ponies offered for sale by dealers as such are really half-breeds or Iceland ponies.

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