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MOVE PLEASES ROME

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN OVER
POPE'S SELECTION OF AMERICAN CARDINALS.

WARM MESSAGES POURING IN

Vatican Flooded with Congratulatory
Epistles as Result of Election of
Archbishops Farley and O'Connell
and Mgr. Falconio.

Rome.—The creation of three American cardinals has aroused intense interest in Rome. The fixing of the date for holding the consistory and the naming of fourteen other cardinals has been overshadowed by the announcement of the honors which are to go to the United States. Secrecy regarding the appointment was so well maintained that the great majority of the people of Rome have only just learned of the selection. The warmest congratulations have been pouring into the vatican, many of them directed practically to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

The distinction conferred upon American is the highest in the history of the church, considering that country until 1908 was still a missionary country in the eyes of the vatican and under the jurisdiction of the propaganda.

FIND MRS. KREITER GUILTY.

Verdict of Manslaughter in Second Degree for Killing Her Husband.
Aberdeen, S. D.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Eva May Kreiter returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree for killing her husband, Philip Kreiter on the night of February 19, 1906. Sentence will be imposed later. The penalty is from two to four years in the state penitentiary.

Actor Wounds Wife, Kills Self.
Wichita, Kan.—Bert Rodney, an actor, fired two shots at his wife and then shot himself through the heart dying instantly. Mrs. Rodney is dangerously wounded, but will probably recover. Mrs. Rodney is leading lady with the North stock company. Jealousy is given as a probable cause of the shooting.

Rear Admiral Lands Dead.
Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral James H. Lands, U. S. N., retired who once commanded the navy yards at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington and participated in the evacuation of Charleston, died at his home here of acute indigestion. He was 60 years old.

Destructive Gotham Fire.
New York.—Fire destroyed the plant of H. Krantz & Co., manufacturers of electrical supplies in South Brooklyn. Loss \$100,000. Thirty automobile trucks were destroyed and a total damage of \$50,000 caused in another blaze in the New York automobile garage here.

Zero Weather in Montana.
Dillon, Mont.—Unusually cold weather for this season of the year is reported from Big Hole basin in the southwestern part of the state. Thermometers at Wisdom, Mont., registered ten degrees below zero Saturday, according to reports received here.

Wrecked in Texas.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Fort Worth and Denver City Passenger train No. 5, northbound, was wrecked at 10 o'clock Saturday night one mile west of Bellevue. Engineer Gus Cunningham is dead and his fireman and a score of passengers are reported injured.

Three Children Burn to Death
Rhinelander, Wis.—During the temporary absence from their home of Mr. and Mrs. August Peters their three children were burned to death in the farmhouse.

Live Stock Market.
Sioux City.—Cattle—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$6.50 to \$8.00; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50 to \$6.50; good to choice fat cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.25; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25; veals, \$3.00 to \$6.50. Hogs—Prices ranged from \$6.05 to \$6.15, with a bulk of the sales at \$6.10 to \$6.12. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wethers, \$2.85 to \$5.50; ewes, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Fola LaFollette Becomes Bride.
Washington, D. C.—Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was married Sunday at her parent's home to George Middleton, of New York, a playwright.

Ingersoll's Memory Honored.
Peoria, Ill.—Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll. Charles Frederick Adams, of Boston, was the chief speaker.

WATER BILL KILLED

BALLOT IN ILLINOIS HOUSE IS 59
FOR AND 65 AGAINST GOVERNOR'S MEASURE.

77 NEEDED TO PASS ACT

Power and Conservation Plan Is Put
to Death After Fight of Several
Years, and Revival Is Hardly
Possible.

Springfield, Ill.—The administration's deep waterway bill was defeated in the Illinois house of representatives. There were 59 votes in its favor and 65 in opposition. The bill needed 77 votes for passage.

Forty-two Republicans and 17 Democrats voted for the bill. Twenty-seven Republicans and 38 Democrats voted against it.

In the senate an effort may be made to start the fight all over again by introducing a straight out conservation bill, providing for an appropriation from the state revenues and not the \$20,000,000 fund, but it is probable that many of the administration men will not approve of this plan and that waterway, water power and conservation legislation is dead for the present session.

The defeat administered the bill ends a bitter fight that has engulfed Illinois Republican leaders for the past three years. Back of practically every special session of the general assembly held in the past five years the waterway proposition has been the principal consideration that resulted in the frequent reassemblies. It caused two recent adjournments of the general assembly elected in 1907, and a recess adjournment of the assemblies of 1909 and 1911, with the 1911 body still in session. Disagreements between the two houses and in conference committees have kept the sessions recessing and reassembling for these several years, but not until now has the issue finally come to a direct vote on the administration measure.

JAPAN WILL AID CHINESE

Force of 10,000 Nipponese Is Landed
in Manchuria—Royalist Troops
Defeated by Rebels.

Shanghai.—Japan has taken the field against the Chinese rebels and in support of the Manchu dynasty, now tottering.

A force of 10,000 Japanese troops, veterans of the war with Russia, was landed at Mukden, Manchuria, according to authentic reports received here. A battle between rebels and Chinese federal soldiers resulted in the defeat of the regulars.

The decisive rebel victory over the main body of the imperial army occurred on the mountain pass separating Hupeh and Hunan provinces. General Lin Tchang, in command of the 21,000 royalist troops and 150 guns, was driven back by General Li Yuan Hung with 15,000 rebels.

The probable attitude of Yuan Shikai, whose "lame foot" prevented acceptance of the government's commission to put down the rebellion, is a subject of lively interest here.

Yuan is everywhere regarded as the man of the hour in China. It is hinted that he may be induced soon to give the rebel cause his active support against the Manchu dynasty.

The rebel forces have advanced farther down the Yangtze river toward Shanghai, which they expect to capture in the near future.

Canton, O.—Coming to take the place of his predecessor, who was assassinated last spring, the Tartar general, Feng Sen, was killed by a bomb as he stepped ashore here.

The general was accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers from Shanghai. He had reached shore from his boat and was stepping on the dock when a bomb thrown from an adjoining building fell among the party, killing the general and a number of his soldiers and setting fire to two buildings. The general's wife was injured.

GLIDDEN TOUR JUDGE SLAIN

Auto Overtakes Near Tifton, Ga., and
S. M. Butler Is Killed—
Two Injured.

Tifton, Ga.—Samuel M. Butler, chairman of the American Automobile association and one of the best known men in the United States, was instantly killed about three miles south of Tifton, when the car in which he was riding was overturned in a ditch. At the same time P. J. Walker of San Francisco and his wife were badly injured.

The machine they were riding in was a Cunningham, driven by Charles P. Kellman of Rochester, N. Y., who was acting as pacemaker for the Glidden tour, a caravan of seventy odd automobiles which left New York city on October 14, bound for Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Mather Is Dead.
New York.—Robert Mather, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and director of many railroads and banks, died at his residence here after a short illness.

Schwab's Mission Fails.
Peking.—Unable to proceed with his negotiations with the Chinese government for the construction of warships, owing to the revolution, Charles M. Schwab left for the United States by way of Siberia.

THE HALFBACK



DOCTOR IS SLAIN

HELEN KNABE OF INDIANAPOLIS
IS MURDERED IN HER
BED.

WEAPON USED IS MISSING

Former State Bacteriologist Is Found
With Her Head Nearly Severed
From Body—No Motive for Crime
Can Be Traced.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Dr. Helen Knabe, former state bacteriologist, was found in bed in her apartment with her head almost severed by the slash of a knife. How she came to her death is a mystery.

No weapon was found in any of the rooms, nor was it apparent a robbery had been committed. The windows were closed, though the physician, who was devoted to physical culture, habitually slept with the window open.

Doctor Knabe was last seen alive by her assistant. She lived and had her office on the ground floor of an apartment house in a prosperous and quiet neighborhood. No persons, so far as has been learned, heard sounds of a struggle in Doctor Knabe's apartment.

Augusta Knabe, the physician's cousin, and the latter's stepfather, Frank Kropp, told the police that Doctor Knabe had no enemy so far as they knew. She was thirty-five years old and a graduate of the Indiana College of Medicine.

The physician recently resigned as head of the state bacteriological department because, it is said, she wished to devote her spare time to the study of hygiene and physical culture.

The police put aside the theory of suicide when they examined Doctor Knabe's body and saw that, though the throat had been slashed, there was no blood on the dead woman's hands, and when no knife was found in the rooms. She was in her nightdress.

Reports of Doctor Knabe's death were not made to the police for an hour after her body was discovered. Miss McPherson first called the physician's cousin from her home in a distant part of the city. Then Dr. Ernest C. Reyer, a friend of Doctor Knabe, was summoned. He called in the police.

EDWARD HINES MAKES DENIAL

Lumberman Declares He Had Nothing
to Do With Election of Senator
Stephenson.

Milwaukee.—Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, before the Stephenson committee, denied any and all stories which connected him with Stephenson's election, collectively and in detail.

He had never assisted in any way in the election of Senator Stephenson, nor conferred with him in any way. He said he had a quarrel with R. J. Shields and never gave him money or authorized him to pay money to help elect Senator Stephenson.

Mr. Hines said that all he knew about the election of Senator Stephenson was what he had read in the newspapers.

C. P. Bryan Sails for Japan.
San Francisco.—Charles Page Bryan, newly appointed minister to Japan, who has been staying in San Francisco for two weeks, sailed for Yokohama on the steamer Chyomaru.

Southern Jurist Is Dead.
New Orleans.—C. E. Fenner, former president of the Tulane university directors and former justice of the Louisiana supreme court, is dead. He was born in 1834 in Jackson, Tenn.

J. R. WALSH DEAD

DEATH TAKES CHICAGO EX-BANKER
AFTER GAINING FREEDOM.

Family Is at Bedside of Man Who Up
to End Fought to Recupurate
His Finances.

Chicago.—Eight days after his parole from Leavenworth prison, John R. Walsh, the former banker, died at his residence in this city. The certificate ascribes his death to heart failure.

Just before he was attacked he had been going over some of his papers, seeking a way to regain his foothold in the Chicago world of finance. Most of the papers in his home were receipts for the \$4,000,000 he had turned over to his creditors in an effort to pay their claims, and save himself the disgrace of a prison sentence.

The new lease of life which was given him on October 15, was broken after a night of strenuous battle in which his pulse at one time beat only six times a minute, and when the rally started arose to twelve beats a minute and was finally brought to normal.

Before the collapse of the Chicago National bank, the Equitable Trust company and the Home Savings bank, John R. Walsh was interested in many projects. The charges which sent him to prison were the result of his operations in the bank mentioned, the charges being the misappropriation of funds.

Walsh's rise from a newsboy to a factor in the railroad world, the financial world and the newspaper world, was made by hard, tedious, industrious application to his work.

He was born near Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, August 22, 1837. He was thirteen years of age when he arrived in America.

4,000 SLAIN IN TRIPOLI

Bombardment of Benghazi Results In
Terrible Slaughter of Natives—
British Consul Wounded.

Malta.—Letters received here from Benghazi, Tripoli, confirm the report of the heavy bombardment of that place and estimate the dead among the natives as high as 4,000. A panic prevailed for several hours.

Several Jews who were taking refuge in the British consulate were killed and the consulate badly damaged. British Consul John F. Jones was wounded. Among the killed were eight Maltese. Many buildings, including a church, were demolished.

COOK'S HEARERS MOB HIM

"Explorer" Is Called Swindler When
He Visits the Scene of His
Triumph.

Copenhagen.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's theatrical attempt to vindicate his reputation by a lecture in the hall where two years ago he addressed the royal family and some of the most prominent people of Denmark, under the auspices of the Geographical society on the occasion of his triumphal entrance into the capital, resulted in riotous scenes and a call for the police. Doctor Cook was compelled to retire by the back door.

Fire Loss \$250,000 at Butte.
Butte, Mont.—Fire in the dryroom of the Butte reduction works destroyed the concentrator. The loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The property is owned by former Senator W. A. Clark.

Swamp Murder Victim Known.
Coleraine, Minn.—The nude body of a man found in the Crooked lake country, was identified as that of James McArthur, known all over the range. The police held to the murder theory.

BODY IS EXHUMED

REMAINS OF AVIS LINNELL BACK
IN BOSTON FOR EXAMINATION.

Love Letter Now Forms the Best
Defense for the Accused
Preacher.

Boston.—Removed from the grave in the cemetery at Hyannis, the body of Miss Avis Linnell, for whose death by poisoning Rev. C. V. T. Richeson of Cambridge is being held prisoner, was brought back to Boston by order of District Attorney Pelletier.

Uncertainty on the part of the prosecution as to the exact manner in which the young girl met her death is reported unofficially to be the reason for the sudden move, and the announcement by the district attorney's office that the government has enlisted five medico-legal experts gives some strength to this report.

Richeson in his cell received his sister, Miss L. V. Richeson, and two members of the Edmands family and with the aid of his attorney prepared a statement for the trustees of the Cambridge church of which he is pastor, which was a refusal voluntarily to resign.

A love letter written by Avis Linnell to Richeson forms the best defense yet developed for the minister.

The letter was found among Richeson's effects at his home. In it, according to one of the lawyers interested in the defense, Miss Linnell asks the minister, as a friend in whom she could trust, to meet her and talk with her about the serious trouble she was in.

Mock marriage as a part of a carefully planned scheme for the deceiving of Miss Avis Linnell was a new charge which developed against Richeson.

Avis is declared by a girl chum to have been a victim of the delusion that she was lawfully wedded to the minister. In support of her contention this girl points to the fact that Miss Linnell wore a plain wedding ring.

ALL IS QUIET AT COWETA

Twenty Negroes, Alleged Ringleaders
in Oklahoma Race War, Under
Arrest—Militia Patrol Town.

Coweta, Okla.—With 20 negroes who are considered the ringleaders of Sunday's outbreak under arrest and militia patrolling the town, Coweta is quiet, though still in a state of high nervous tension, as the slightest friction is liable to create fresh trouble.

The negroes were awed by the prompt arrival of the troops, but negroes from out of town who came to help the Coweta negroes are still in town and more are coming, and it is from this influx of armed negroes from the outside that trouble is feared at present.

TEN DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Coroner Orders Rigid Inquiry Into
Cause of Explosion in Harrisburg
(Ill.) Shaft.

Harrisburg, Ill.—A rigid investigation was ordered by the coroner into the cause of the explosion that resulted in the death of ten men and the serious injury of ten others in the O'Garra mine No. 9, a mile south of this city.

A keg of powder exploded and ignited black damp. There was a heavy blast and the roof of the mine fell in. Fifteen men caught by a cave-in some distance from the entrance escaped by an adjoining shaft.

That more lives were not lost was due to the fact that the shift was changing at the time of the explosion.

BIG LAND PRIZE TO WOMAN

Mary J. Kendall of Rapid City, S. D.,
Gets No. 1 at Rosebud and Pine
Ridge Drawing.

Gregory, S. D.—For the second time a woman has won the prize in a government land lottery. At the initial drawing here for the 4,000 prizes in the Rosebud lottery, Mary A. Kendall of Rapid City, S. D., was winner of No. 1, valued at \$10,000.

Mrs. Kendall's husband is a paralytic and the family is poor. The woman was overjoyed at her good fortune and burst into tears when her name was drawn first. Her hysterical outbreak over, she declared she would now be able to care for her invalid husband and family after years of struggle.

JUDGE GROSSCUP STEP OUT

Federal Jurist Closes His Judicial
Career as His Resignation
Becomes Effective.

Chicago.—Peter S. Grosscup is no longer a judge of the United States circuit court, as his resignation which he forwarded to President Taft became effective at once.

To Sell Cherokee Lands.
Muskogee, Okla.—All unallotted lands of the Cherokee Indian nation will be sold at auction on various dates in December, according to an announcement made by J. G. Wright, Indian commissioner.

Bryn Mawr Is Given \$750,000.
New York.—A bequest of \$750,000 was made to Bryn Mawr college by Emma Carola Woerschhofer of New York, who died at Cannonsville, N. Y., September 11, and whose will was admitted to probate.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

November 3 is Fire Day.

Fire Warden Randall has sent a letter to newspapers giving notice that Friday November 3, is fire day. Amongst other things he says:

"The legislature of 1911 passed a law designating the first Friday of November as state fire day, and provided that this department should publish and furnish a text book to all of the schools of the state, I am sending you herewith a copy of the text book. You will find the governor's proclamation printed in full in this book.

"I desire that you call the attention of your people to the establishment of fire day and this text book, and request them to appropriately observe the day by cleaning up, removing all rubbish from in and around buildings, clean up the streets and alleys, repair all buildings worth repairing so they will not be liable to catch fire, and tear down and remove all worthless shacks and fire-traps."

Says Bonds are Legal.

The people of Auburn forgot that the legislators passed a law designating October 12 as Columbus day and declaring it to be a legal holiday. The members of the school board called a special election for that day and voted \$40,000 of bonds to build a high school, giving no thought to the fact that it was the anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Deputy Attorney General George W. Ayres has a high regard for Christopher Columbus and fully appreciates what he did and admits but for him Auburn and Nebraska might not now be on the map, yet he gives it as his opinion that the bonds voted by a majority of two to one in the city of Auburn were legally voted and valid and binding bonds upon the people of Auburn.

Fail to Get Title.

"Forty per cent of the persons that file on homesteads fail to secure title to the land," says Charles F. Shedd, register at the local federal land office. "Some of the cancellations are caused by the disappointed homesteaders giving up their land before the five years have expired. They have gone on the land with the expectation of finding a gold mine and are unwilling to undergo the hardships that a homesteader has to experience. Others file on the land simply as a speculation. These people often sell their relinquishments within six months after they have filed on the land. Homesteaders are not required to make their residence on the land for six months after they have filed."

General Fund Nearly Exhausted.

State Treasurer George is of the opinion that the state of Nebraska must soon go in debt unless receipts of the treasury pick up. The general fund is about exhausted and when all of the money in that fund is gone he must buy state warrants with school funds and register them and draw the interest for the state instead of paying it to brokers. As registered warrants are deemed to be a floating debt, this transaction will be called putting the state in debt. There has been no state bonded debt for many years and no state warrants have been registered for two or three years.

Secretary Perkins Resigns.

Clark Perkins, secretary of the Nebraska railway commission, has resigned to re-enter the newspaper business. Mr. Perkins has bought the Aurora Republican from James Schoonover and will take possession November 1. If the commission desires him to remain a short time to complete some unfinished business of the office, he will do so, but his resignation is at the disposal of that body.

Increase in Bank Deposits.

During the three months preceding September 1, deposits in national banks in Nebraska increased \$5,250,000 according to a report compiled by Secretary Royle of the state banking board. The total deposits in national banks were \$126,986,538 under date of September, currency issued by the same banks amounting to \$12,001,452.

Auditor Barton in No Haste.

State Auditor Barton has been asked to issue warrants on the \$100,000 appropriation for a medical college building in Omaha, but he has not yet announced his decision. The district court of Lancaster county, in a test case, declared the appropriation act to be valid, but if the persons who instituted the suit desire to appeal to the supreme court, Mr. Barton does not care to issue warrants on the appropriation.

Who Slaughtered the Deer?

As there is no open season for deer in Nebraska, Game Warden Miller is looking for some one on whom he can tack a fine of \$100 to \$200 for killing a full grown doe near Wahco. In order to keep the matter quiet the men carefully had the selves photographed with the dead carcass of the deer in front of them. According to the information received by Miller, five men chased the deer, although the warden does not know which of the men fired the shot killing it.