

### CARDINALS NOW IN ROME

#### Congregate at Vatican for the Coming Conclave.

#### SHORT SESSION IS PREDICTED.

#### Cardinal Gibbons Received With Cordiality, but Not Considered a Papal Possibility—Di Pietro Talked of as a Dark Horse.

Rome, July 28.—Almost all the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. There was a lengthy meeting of the congregation, which was notable for the cordiality with which Cardinal Gibbons was received. After the meeting the cardinals received numerous visitors at their various residences. In well informed circles, Cardinal Angelo di Pietro, prodatary of the pope, is talked of as a candidate, in case Oreglia, Rampolla, Gotti or Vannutelli is unable to secure the necessary votes. Should Di Pietro be elected, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all. Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived from Ireland. He said he believed that the successor to Leo would be quickly chosen. In his case, perhaps, the hope is father to the thought, as he said he did not look forward with a great degree of pleasure to being shut up in the vatican during the present hot weather.

The following is a list of the convicts who escaped: Ray Fahey, life; S. J. Case, life; J. H. Wood, life; Fred Howard, fifteen years; Mike Miller, twelve years; H. Eldredge, thirty years; J. Theron, fifteen years; E. Davis, thirty-three years; J. J. Allison, four years; J. Murphy, four years; A. Seabis, twenty-five years; J. Roberts, twenty years; R. M. Gordon, forty-five years.

Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election.

"Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for commiseration if the selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the vatican."

#### ULSTER WELCOMES THE KING.

#### Edward Unveils Statue Erected in Honor of Queen Victoria.

Belfast, July 28.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 2,000 bluejackets and 5,000 police.

The lord mayor and corporation awaited their majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upward of fifty other addresses were presented. The king, in reply, said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well-being of his people, the prosperity of Ireland and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the king unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

#### Collides With an Iceberg.

Philadelphia, July 28.—The British tank steamer Baku Standard, from Tyne, arrived here with a hole in her bow as a result of a collision with an iceberg. The tanker, Captain Lucker, reports, was steaming slowly over the Grand Banks off Newfoundland during a dense fog at 4 o'clock last Monday morning when an iceberg about 200 feet high loomed up dead ahead. The engines were reversed, but before the steamer could be diverted from her course, the boat struck the submerged portion of the iceberg. A small hole was stove in one of the forward compartments below the water line. The pumps were placed in operation and the water was kept down.

#### Stock Market Shows Improvement.

New York, July 28.—In spite of two additional failures on the Stock exchange—F. S. Hooley & Co. of this city and William Bassett of Boston—the stock market showed very general improvement and the situation as a whole was viewed with more cheerfulness. The Hooley failure was regarded as an inevitable sequel to that of W. L. Stow & Co., which came last Friday. The failure of Mr. Bassett was wholly unimportant—one of the day's incidents.

#### No Trace of Missing Bankers.

Pisgah, Ia., July 28.—No trace has yet been found of E. C. Hutchinson, cashier of Hutchinson's private bank, and the assistant cashier, Harry Smith, who disappeared when the bank closed its doors last Wednesday. The accounts of the bank are now being checked. The shortage so far discovered is placed at \$28,000. Only \$71 was found in the bank vault.

#### Two Dead and Two Dying.

Jackson, Ky., July 28.—Reports received here state that in a fight on Long creek Govan Smith was shot through the breast by John Hall and as he lay on the ground he pulled his revolver and shot Hall through the brain. Both men expired almost immediately. On Hunting Creek John Stidman and Alex Craft engaged in a fight and both will die.

### ALLEN SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

#### Makes Principal Address at Populist Conference in Denver.

Denver, July 28.—About fifty leaders of the People's party and other political movements were present at the St. James hotel when the conference of the Populist national committee, Mr. Edgerton spoke briefly, outlining the work that it is hoped to accomplish by the conference in the amalgamation of the various reform forces of the nation into one party. Mr. Edgerton was made the permanent chairman of the conference, with Milton Park of Texas as vice chairman and J. H. Calderhead of Montana secretary. The day was taken up in the work of organization and short addresses. The principal speech was made by former United States Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska. Senator Allen favored a reorganization of the reform forces which should embrace the various factions now embracing practically the same political doctrines and differing mainly in regard to methods. At the evening session a committee was named to draft resolutions and an address to the people and to report to the conference this afternoon. The committee is as follows: Ex-Senator W. V. Allen, chairman; J. S. Fetter, Illinois; J. M. Mallett, Texas; Judge Frank W. Owens, Colorado; Dr. R. H. Reemelin, Ohio; H. B. Hewitt, Kansas; W. A. Poynter, Nebraska.

The chairman, vice chairman and secretary were made a committee to nominate a committee on organization to reundertake the work of forming a new party out of the reform forces of the country.

#### TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

#### Six Others Injured as Result of Cylinder Head Blowing Out of Engine.

New York, July 28.—Two men are known to be dead and six injured, one perhaps fatally, as the direct result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine attached to a pump in the Jacob Ricehart Brewing company's plant at Alexander avenue.

One hundred and fifty men were at work at the time and as soon as the engine stopped working the ammonia flowed from the pump, the fumes spreading to all parts of the building. Patrolman David J. Goss was overcome by the fumes while rescuing others and his injuries may prove fatal.

The dead are: Otto Smith, engineer; John Vinsky, fireman. Upstairs the smell of the fumes carried warning and the employes rushed to the roof, a narrow stairway delaying the few who were overcome.

#### FIVE LOSE LIVES IN ALASKA.

#### Boat Floating Down River Strikes a Reef and is Capsized.

Seattle, July 27.—News comes from Valdez on the steamer Excelsior, which arrived here at midnight, of the drowning of Miss Lou Wheeler, August Rehl, Henry and Paul Weidner and Burt Ford, in the Copper, at the mouth of the Chitna, one of its tributaries.

L. J. Perry and Messrs. Barry and Dr. Russell were with the party, being in an open boat floating down the stream. As the boat neared a projecting reef, the occupants attempted to get out and in doing so the boat capsized.

#### Labor and Advertising Their Topics.

New York, July 28.—Labor and advertising were the themes discussed by the Furniture Association of America at last night's session of its annual convention. The principal address of the evening was made by David M. Parry of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. O. D. Baker of Boston told of trouble he had had with labor and urged some kind of united action to prevent encroachments on the management of their business.

#### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Robert Anderson, a negro, was shot and killed near Vicksburg by Miss Annie Strong, daughter of a white dairyman.

Stephen Shanks, seventy years of age, ex-county treasurer, committed suicide at Frankfort, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a Clover Leaf passenger train.

An extraordinary rainfall has inundated Chefoo, China, resulting in an enormous loss of life and property in the native city and heavy damage to the foreign settlement.

Almost without exception the railway systems in the southwest have placed large orders for locomotives, most of them to be delivered by the time the crops are to be moved.

Robert J. Burdette, in his first sermon as pastor of Los Angeles, Cal., Baptist church, declared prosperity is in the air, but Moses and Joseph were as rich as Morgan and Schwab are now.

Peter Wolf is dead after a lingering illness at his home in Hoosic Falls, N. Y. He was well known among farm machinery manufacturers throughout the country. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Chairman Procter of the civil service commission, in reply to Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, denied that his (Procter's) relatives have places in the classified service. The department is held guilty.

Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railroad accident at Glasgow, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash.

#### Hot Wave at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 28.—Another hot wave has swept over St. Louis and the maximum temperature was 93 degrees. Two prostrations were reported.

### MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

#### Thirteen Convicts Escape from California Penitentiary.

#### ATTACK GUARDS WITH KNIVES.

#### One of Them is Killed and Another Mortally Stabbed—Take Officers of Prison Along as Shield and Safely Pass Gating Gun.

Folsom, Cal., July 28.—Thirteen desperate prisoners confined in the Folsom penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which a turnkey was fatally stabbed, a guard killed and another officer badly wounded, the convicts seized a quantity of arms and ammunition, and using the warden and other officers for a shield from their pursuers, made good their escape. It is believed they are making for the Bald mountain. State militia, ordered out by Governor Pardee, have gone to the scene.

The wounded: C. J. Cochrane, turnkey, stabbed in the back, may die; William L. Cotter, a guard, cut in the abdomen and died after five hours; W. C. Palmer, cut in the head. The break occurred about 7 a. m.

The convicts made immediately for the office of the captain of the guard, R. J. Murphy. There they seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson; Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. A desperate fight took place. The convicts were armed with knives and razors and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds with a razor, but the blade did not touch the flesh. Turnkey Cochrane fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows upon them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Guard Cotter was cut in the abdomen so that his entrails protruded, while Palmer was severely cut in the head. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were easily outnumbered and soon relieved of their arms. Then using the officers as a shield, the convicts started for the armory post on the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a Gating gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to turn it on the convicts. When the armory post was reached, officers there attempted to interfere, but were quickly overpowered. Then, after further fortifying themselves with rifles, knives, pistols and ammunition, a dash for the country was made.

Convicts, each armed with rifles, marched on either side of Warden Wilkinson, who was threatened with death if he made an attempt to escape, and the officers were told that if any of the pursuers took the life of one of their number that they would retaliate, life for life. At Mormon bridge, about a mile from the penitentiary, the warden, his son and Captain Murphy were released and sent back. The others were carried along with the convicts.

Further on the convicts went to a farmer's house, seized his four horse team and wagon, gutted the house of everything of value, took the farmer with them as a driver and headed for Bald mountain. Evidently it is their intention to reach Alabaster cave, situated near this mountain.

All the convicts are still at large. Among the officers carried off by them is General Overseer McDonough. Some fears are felt for his safety, as he bears the especial ill-will of the convicts.

Governor Pardee ordered company H of Placerville to the scene. The several hundred remaining prisoners made no attempt to get away.

#### One Killed and One Wounded.

Placerville, Cal., July 28.—According to a report received here a fight between the escaped convicts from Folsom and a posse has taken place near Pilot Hill, in which Fred Howard was killed and A. Seabis wounded. Both are convicts. The convicts are said to have scattered and to be making for the surrounding woods. A company of militia is en route to Pilot Hill and should now be in the immediate scene of the fight. Before the fight took place, the convicts, who had picked up a number of citizens en route and compelled them to join their party, had plundered the general merchandise store at Pilot Hill kept by S. D. Diehl.

#### Will Be Lynched If Caught.

Logansport, Ind., July 28.—An unknown negro attempted to assault Mrs. J. S. Watts, wife of a prominent farmer near here. Threshers on the farm heard her screams and started after him, chasing him several miles and firing a number of shots at him. He escaped into the swamp country and is believed to be badly wounded, as blood was left on his trail. Farmers are organizing to continue the pursuit. All are securing weapons and a lynching is expected to follow the negro's capture.

#### Mob Pursues Colored Man.

Farmington, Ia., July 28.—A mob of farmers began searching for a negro named Clark, who is accused of having assaulted a white girl by the name of Gertrude Hess, on Sunday. The negro used a razor and the girl's life hangs in the balance. The mob is now in the region of Medill and reports received here state that they have surrounded the negro in a hollow, and it is only a question of a short time before the negro is lynched.

### WHEAT EXPORT IS STOPPED.

#### Russia Will Not Allow Japan to Get Further Supplies from New Chwang.

Peking, July 28.—The Russian administration of New Chwang has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japan. The export of grain from Chinese ports is illegal, but the Russians heretofore have ignored the law. During the past week the Japanese obtained many ship loads from New Chwang, apparently preparing for war contingencies. General Konradovich has been placed in charge of six armed commercial boats and the navigation of the Liao river, which is construed here as another sign of Russia's intention to retain New Chwang and the charge of the river.

Washington, July 28.—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 1st of September next a treaty will be ready for signature, which will define 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, in substance, satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government and nothing remains to be settled except 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."

### DRUNKEN MEN ASSAULT GIRLS.

#### Taken from Escorts Near Omaha and Brutally Treated.

Omaha, July 28.—Alice Gard and Nora Osborne, aged sixteen years each, were taken from their escorts near Benson and brutally beaten and assaulted by a crowd of men and boys. The Osborne girl was repeatedly assaulted and is now in a serious condition. By a heroic fight on the part of the Gard girl the men failed to accomplish their purpose with her, though she was terribly bruised and beaten. She attributes her escape to the drunken condition of the mob and the fact that she was attired in black and escaped in the darkness during the struggle. Five men have been charged with the crime and two arrested. They have been identified by the Osborne girl. The accused men are Frank Mulick, two Wiseman brothers, John Rooney and a man named Carrett.

### GRUDGE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

#### Two Are Fatally Wounded and Two Seriously Injured Near Rolla, Mo.

Rolla, Mo., July 28.—In a shooting affray at Arlington, twelve miles south of Rolla, four persons were wounded and two of them will probably die. The fight was the result of an old grudge.

The wounded are: Perry Andres, a guide on the Gasconade river; J. W. McDowell, Ed McDowell, Gus Todd.

A remark allowed to have been made by Andres about one of the McDowells precipitated a general fight, in which guns were drawn and ten or more shots fired. Andres is shot through the chest and the ball is lodged in his shoulder blade. Physicians state that he can not recover. Ed McDowell sustained a severe injury of his head, and James McDowell, it is stated, will not recover.

#### Sentenced for Bribery.

St. Louis, July 28.—Judge Ryan passed sentence on five former members of the house of delegates, four of whom were convicted on charges of bribery and one of perjury in connection with municipal franchise deals. Following are those sentenced: John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with Suburban street railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, suburban deal, five years; Louis Becker, perjury, suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartmann, bribery, city lighting bill, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of \$10,000.

#### Report on Railroad Accidents.

Washington, July 28.—The report of the interstate commerce committee on railroad accidents in the United States for the three months ending March 31 last shows that during that quarter 300 persons were killed and 2,834 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers in getting on and off cars, making the aggregate casualties 827 killed and 11,481 injured. There were 1,659 collisions and 1,181 derailments, causing \$2,492,665 damage to cars, engines and roadways.

#### Vessel Pounding to Pieces.

St. Johns, N. F., July 28.—The British steamer Monterey, which went ashore near St. Pierre Miquelon, is going to pieces, owing to a fierce gale which is raging. The steamers Grand Lake and Algeria have left here to assist in saving the cargo and freighting the cattle aboard to Sydney. The Monterey has 50,000 sacks of flour aboard which cannot be saved.

#### Ecuador to Be Represented.

Guayaquil, July 28.—The government of Ecuador has appointed commissioners in different sections of the country to prepare the exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. A special expedition will go to the Amazonic and eastern regions with the same object. Ecuador promises to make a good display at St. Louis.

#### Jett and White on Trial.

Cynthiana, Ky., July 28.—The first day of the second trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of James B. Marcum was without special interest. But twenty-four of the thirty talesmen responded to the summons of the court.

### RELIANCE TO DEFEND CUP

#### New Yacht Fully Demonstrates Its Superiority.

#### TRIAL RACES DISPENSED WITH.

#### Challenge Committee Decides to Discontinue Further Contests With Constitution and Columbia—All Satisfied With Choice.

Newport, R. I., July 28.—After Monday's race between the Reliance, the Constitution and the Columbia, in which the former again demonstrated her superiority, the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup. It was also decided to discontinue the trial races. Messrs. Morgan of the Columbia and Belmont of the Constitution were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee. They are both of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the trio. Of the showing of the three boats during the season the Reliance is fairly entitled to be the defending vessel. In every race she has crossed the finish line ahead, and has lost but few races on time allowances. It is probable the defender will proceed to Bristol for a thorough overhauling.

#### Valet Jones in Galveston.

Galveston, July 28.—Valet Charles F. Jones is in Galveston and is surprised at the reports emanating from New York as to his disappearance and the unsuccessful efforts to locate him. He stated emphatically to several friends that he would not return to New York to figure as a witness in any further proceedings or developments in the case of Albert T. Patrick. Jones is well supplied with money, although at present he is not engaged in any labor.

#### Alleged Strangler Arrested.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 28.—Martin Ebel, also known as Schaefer, husband of the young woman whose body was found in a sewer on the outskirts of the city, where it had been thrown after she had been strangled to death, was brought to Mount Vernon by Chief of Police Foley, from White Plains, where he was arrested. The police have succeeded in tracing Ebel and his wife almost to the spot where the body was found.

#### Verdict on Brush Creek Disaster.

Greensburg, Pa., July 28.—After deliberating until midnight the jury empanelled by Coroner Charles Wynn to investigate the disaster that befell the Brush creek valley, July 5, reached a unanimous verdict at Jeannette. The death of eighteen of the victims, the jury found, was due to a "flood caused by an unusually heavy rain."

#### Change of Venue Not Granted.

St. Louis, July 28.—Judge Douglas overruled the motion of attorneys of former Delegate Harris Faulkner for a change of venue and his second trial on the charge of perjury in connection with the suburban franchise deal was proceeded with.

#### Auto Injures Prince Chimay.

Mezieres, France, July 28.—Prince Joseph of Chimay, whose former wife eloped with Riggo, a Hungarian musician, in 1896, met with a serious automobile accident near the village of Rozeri while trying to avoid a cyclist. The automobile was overturned and the machinist was killed. The prince was seriously injured.

#### To Allay Anti-Semite Hatred.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—By order of the chief prosecutor of the holy synod, the bishop of Kishineff has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert their influence on the members of the orthodox churches by sermons in their churches and personal admonition to allay the anti-Semitic religious hatred.

#### Shot in His Own Door Yard.

Niobrara, Neb., July 28.—A mysterious shooting occurred here last night. William Merritt was shot in his own door yard by a person or persons unknown. The coroner's inquest is now taking place. The dead man leaves a wife and two grown children.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The large Eighth street market house in Wilmington, Del., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Nine mines of the Amalgamated Copper company in Butte and the Anaconda smelter are to open Aug. 29. Nearly 5,000 men will return to work.

A conference will be held at Chattanooga, N. Y., on Aug. 10 to 15, at which the recent manifestations of the mob spirit in this country will be discussed.

William C. Arnold, a well-to-do farmer, was taken to jail in Uniontown, Pa., charged with the murder of his infant son. His wife, Mary Elsie Arnold, is also charged with murder.

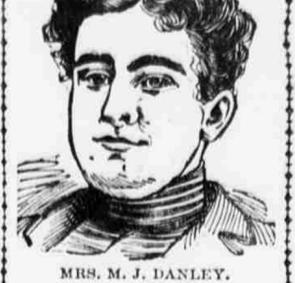
Lightning struck the chimney of S. J. Walters' sawmill near Grand Bay, Ala., and caused the boiler to explode. William Carter, Alfred Washington and Lewis Johnson, all colored, were killed.

A report by the chief industrial inspector of Austria shows that the labor situation in that country is greatly depressed, many factories running on short time and the families of the industrial classes suffering.

It is stated that preliminary arrangements have been completed by which the Missouri Pacific and Frisco system plan to build a joint line down the west side of the Mississippi river from Memphis to Baton Rouge.

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#### Soldiers Restore Order at Danville.

Danville, Ill., July 28.—Two companies of militia were ordered back to Springfield. Companies H and I of the Seventh regiment will remain until it is believed all danger of trouble is past. There has been no evidence that another outbreak is contemplated, but threats are being made of what will happen when the troops leave. The jail and the police station are being restored.

#### Woman Jail Breaker Captured.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Dora Cox, an alleged horse thief, has been recaptured and placed in jail at Watonga, after successfully eluding the officers since 1898, when she escaped from the county jail at Kingfisher. The woman was for several years a member of a gang of territory outlaws.

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