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POPE DISPLEASED

HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH FAVORS REMOVAL OF PRIARS.

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 dismissed 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 cooperate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty. The measures are indicated in my memorandum of June 21, and by letter of July 3. 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, assuring 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.,
RAMPOLLA,"

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 abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the coming crowning.

Taylor Shoots His Wife.
NEW YORK, July 19.—Hymann Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife, Sophia, through the mouth early today and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Hoffman is living, but it is feared she will die. Hoffman had been drinking heavily of late and his wife had caused his arrest for disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to sixty days and had only recently been released. The couple had four children.

THEIR WORK FOR THE YEAR.

It is Outlined by the Nebraska Society for the Promotion and Improvement of Religious Education.

On the 5th and 6th of last April a body of Christian ministers and laymen met in the parlors of the First Congregational church of Lincoln. The call for this religious conference was issued by E. Benjamin Andrews, W. F. Dana and E. L. Hissman on behalf of the University of Nebraska, and by E. M. Long, H. O. Rowlands and M. A. Bullock on behalf of the Lincoln Pastors' association.

The result was a fair attendance and a most interesting discussion. A permanent organization was made by the election of Prof. Charles Fordyce, Wesleyan university, as president; T. M. Hodgman, University of Nebraska, secretary, and a board of managers—Chancellor E. B. Andrews, N. M. Mann, Omaha; President George Sutherland, Grand Island college; W. G. Whitmore, Valley, and Prof. A. B. Fairchild, Doane college.

At a session of the officers and managers held April 11 it was decided, among other matters, to call the organization "The Nebraska Society for the Promotion and Improvement of Religious Education," and the committee whose names are signed to this article was instructed to prepare an address setting forth the origin and immediate purposes of the society.

The names of the men who initiated and who are carrying on this movement are a sufficient guarantee that it is non-sectarian but wholly Christian. In a modest way the society aspires to do its share in laying the foundations of faith broader and deeper.

Unaided, this society can do little, but with the cordial co-operation of the religious leaders in Omaha, Grand Island, Hastings and Beatrice it is hoped to hold district conferences in these centers during the fall and winter. A splendid opportunity for the agitation of the topics before is presented to the many denominational gatherings that occur this summer. We appeal to those having these programs in charge to provide a place for the discussion of some of the topics about to be stated. The secretary will be grateful if the best of these papers are sent him. To a limited extent the society can furnish speakers if request is made to the secretary.

In the judgment of the society the best results will come by concentrating attention this year upon the admitted decay of parental religious instruction and the query as to whether bible school teaching in its present condition is a full equivalent.

To what is this decay due? Is it a dimming of faith? Are the exactions of society and business robbing the religious life? Is confusion of thought arising from the wider dissemination of agnostic literature? Does the breaking down of denominational barriers undermine the convictions of the individual? Is it a natural timidity incident to the loss of the habit of religious meditation and self-analysis induced by the old catechizing system? Or is it another illustration of the modern spirit of specialization whereby the parent deliberately commits the religious training of his child to the supposedly better equipped bible school teacher?

Upon the last point there is in the minds of careful observers a grave doubt as to whether the confidence of the parent is not misplaced. What are the reasons for the weakness of the bible school instruction? Why do the young men and women so easily drop out of the Sunday school? Admitting that the great burden of religious training rests upon the bible school, does it not behoove us to the remedy? A great looseness of the remedy? A great flabbiness in religious conviction characterize our young people. There is reform demanded somewhere. Other states are awakening to this fact. Shall Nebraska lag behind?

(Signed) CHARLES FORDYCE, President.
A. B. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
T. M. HODGMAN, Secretary.

Corn is Prey of Chinchbugs.
FREMONT, Neb., July 21.—Farmers report considerable damage being done to early corn by chinchbugs. They come from wheat fields from which the wheat has been harvested and confine their attention to the outer rows.

Some husbands are devoted to their wives and some are devoted to themselves.

Active Work on Coal Mine.
WAHOO, Neb., July 21.—Active work on the Swedeburg coal mine shaft is now in progress, and any skepticism that may have existed in the minds of some regarding the stock company's further action in development work has been removed. The company strongly maintains that the substance is there in paying quantities, not only of coal but valuable clays, and they have no hesitancy in sinking a shaft.

Losses Money in the River.
FAIRBURY, Neb., July 21.—While Sid Houghton was engaged in repairing some damages upon the Houghton & McDowell mill dam, a pocket-book containing \$270 dropped from his pocket into the flume of the dam. A handkerchief which was wrapped around the pocket-book was later fished from the water, but all efforts to regain the purse or its contents were fruitless.

To Accept Terms Proposed.
PEKIN, July 19.—General Yuan Shai-Kai, the governor of Chi-Li province, and the Chinese foreign office, have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tien Tsin and will notify the ministers July 19, unless the dowager empress disapproves of their action. This decision will be a surprise to the ministers, who expected the Chinese would endeavor to obtain better terms.

A FAMINE IN MEAT

GERMANY GETTING FORETASTE OF THE PROBABLE FUTURE.

WHY THE SCARCITY PREVAILS

Old Stocks Almost Exhausted and New Importations Insufficient—Former Short Supply Finds Other Market—Short on Cattle Supply.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Consul General Mason at Frankfurt reports to the state department the text of the regulations governing the meat inspection laws of Germany, which is of vital interest to meat packers of this country. After a thorough discussion of the various paragraphs of the law relating to the importation of meats and meat producing animals into Germany, Consul General Mason says:

"Although the principal features of the law have long been familiar through consular and press reports, a brief resume of some of its more important provisions, especially those which will affect the importation of meats and animals, may be of present interest. Under paragraph 12, fresh meats can only be imported in whole carcasses. Carcasses of cattle and hogs, but not of calves, are to be left together and accompanied in all cases by the head, lungs, heart and kidneys. Cow beef must have the udder attached and carcasses of pork must include the tongue. Excepting hams, bacon and intestines, no piece of pickled, smoked or otherwise preserved meat weighing less than 8.3 pounds may be imported into Germany. When to all this is added the prohibition of meats preserved with borax or boric acid, or with any of several other antiseptic salts, it will be evident that the net effect of the new system will be to move or less diminish the supply and increase the cost of meats for consumption in this country. Already some preliminary symptoms of such influence are noticed.

"The Berliner Tageblatt makes the following comment: 'The meat inspection law throws its shadow before—a meat famine is in sight. Old stocks of preserved meats have become exhausted, and the countries which formerly supplied Germany with meats have for the most part found other markets, and our import of cattle and fresh meats is steadily diminishing. Hamburg and Berlin this week enjoyed a foretaste of what will happen when the meat inspection law shall have entered into full force. It occurred at Hamburg on Saturday, June 14, that many butchers had no beef to sell because Denmark had sent very few cattle and because the rest of Germany and Austria had furnished only a meagre supply for part of the week. Berlin had to pay on Saturday at the cattle market, for the few available animals that were to be had, actual famine prices.'

WAITS FOR THE CORONATION.
King to Remain on Royal Yacht Until Time for the Event.

LONDON, July 18.—The reports regarding King Edward's health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowes, Isle of Wight, until August 8, and will return to the Roadstead after the coronation. It has been definitely decided that the British fleet will reassemble off Portsmouth for the coronation review. The Japanese squadron has been instructed to return there and it is understood that other foreign countries will also be represented. The royal yacht will, it is understood, remain off Cowes about a fortnight if the weather continues fine and the king may then take a trip down the channel. The doctors are anxious that their patient shall not be occasioned the slightest discomfort or inconvenience, and instructions have been issued to skippers and pilots navigating vessels through the Solent to slow down when passing the Victoria and Albert in order to prevent unnecessary oscillation.

Team Stolen at St. Edward.
ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 19.—A fine black driving team, together with buggy and set of harness, belonging to Ed De Ware of this place, was stolen from his stable.

Mrs. Patterson Dead.
DENVER, Colo., July 18.—Mrs. Thomas M. Patterson, wife of Senator Patterson of Colorado, died this evening of nervous prostration.

Maine Makes Trial Trip.
PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The new battleship Maine, built by the Cramp & Co. shipyard, returned after a satisfactory builders' trial at sea. The new vessel proved itself to be a very speedy ship for its size, it averaging 18.29 knots an hour for a measured course. Its contract calls for a speed of thirteen knots. In a preliminary run the Maine for thirty minutes ran at the rate of 18.99 knots an hour.

Root to Sail for Europe.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Secretary Root will sail for Europe July 24 on the 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 9th of August.

Drops Dead in Corn Field.
AINSWORTH, Neb., July 19.—As an old man named E. H. Bacon was plowing corn he suddenly dropped dead of heart disease. He had been engaged in shipping old iron from this point, but was a comparative stranger, no one seeming to know where he came from. He leave a daughter here. He was about 80 years of age.

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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 Kedleston as viceroy of India, but there is not the least possibility of any such appointment.

It appears very doubtful if Lord Curzon will come 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 viceroyalty 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 MAY.
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.

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 purely national affair as it was prior to the collapse without foreign assistance. The cost is estimated at 6,000,000 lire. The bronze gate of the Loggia di San Sordano 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.

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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 some thousands of tons of freight had been sent 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 union 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 re-arrangement 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-dazed 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.

Reward Offered for Murderer.
LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—Acting Governor Steele issued a proclamation announcing the state's reward of \$200 for the apprehension of Charles J. Alexander, wanted for the murder of Charles Hall at Madison on July 4. Hall, an Omaha gambler, was shot down in cold blood, Alexander walking boldly down the street to a horse and escaping without injury. He has not been seen or heard of since.

Opposes Adjunct School Law.
FREMONT, Neb., July 19.—The adjunct school district law passed by the last session of the legislature meets with little favor in this county. Of the eighty-three school districts in the county the vote on the proposition has been received from all but nineteen. It was defeated in all of them and the total majority against it in the county is about 200.

Grasshoppers Dying Off.
CALLAWAY, Neb., July 19.—Grasshoppers in this locality are dying by the millions, and farmers cannot explain the cause. They crawl up to the top of whatever they are on and fasten their feet in a deadly grip and die. A bunch of the dead hoppers has been sent to Prof. Bruner of the state experimental station for examination.

Pass Counterfeit Money.
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Ainsworth to Have a Carnival.
AINSWORTH, Neb., July 19.—At a mass meeting of citizens it was decided by a unanimous vote to hold a carnival in Ainsworth September 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1902.

Farmers' Telephone Line.
WOOD RIVER, Neb., July 19.—H. Chester Denny, general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, is in the city with a gang of men and is getting the material ready for the erection of the farmers' telephone line to connect with the Wood River exchange. The company has contracted with fifty farmers for telephones, and this, with the town system, will give the Wood River exchange 100 telephones.

Union Pacific Stays in.
CHICAGO, July 17.—The Western Passenger association has issued a circular cancelling announcement of withdrawal of the Union Pacific from the Western immigration bureau. The announcement is taken as an indication that the differences of the bureau over the immigration business have been adjusted at the Colorado Springs meeting. It is presumed that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific receded from their former demands.

BOND TO PAY DEPOSITORS.

Stockholders of German Bank of Murdock to Wind Up Affairs.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—Acting in accordance with a section of the Nebraska banking act, the state board of banking today approved the bond of banking today approved the bond of the stockholders of the defunct German bank of Murdock, under which the stockholders agree to pay all claims against the institution within the next six months. By the terms of the agreement they are to be given possession of all of the paper and records of the bank. They will wind up its affairs in their own way, but are liable for all deposits and bills outstanding. It is understood that the stockholders will appoint C. F. Cushman, cashier of the Bank of Murdock, as trustee. The liabilities of the defunct bank are approximately \$40,000. The paper of the bank is said to be good for its face value. Mr. Cushman was one of the stockholders of the institution. Under this arrangement no receiver will be appointed. The bond is for \$70,000.

The German bank of Murdock was closed by order of the state banking board two weeks ago, it having been learned that one of its officers had been guilty of a direct violation of the law. This violation was the issuance of a certificate of deposit for \$3,000, without having it registered in the bank, or the deposit credited.

LOOKS INTO STOCK THEFTS.
Men Accused of Rustling on Trial at Greeley.

GREELEY, Neb., July 19.—District court convened here with Judge John R. Thompson on the bench and quite an array of outside legal talent in attendance.

This session of the court promises to be of a good deal of interest on account of the alleged cattle and horse thieves that are to be before it. Mike Lamb and Marr, alias Hill, will be the chief figures, both being charged with securing a carload of cattle and half a dozen horses and mules and running them off. For ten or a dozen years a gang in the northeast part of this and the edge of Boone and Wheeler counties have been operating with more or less frequency and success, many cattle, hogs and horses have gotten away that could not be traced, but now and then the parties have been apprehended and partial punishment meted to them.

Two of these have been in the penitentiary for short terms, and three have been shot and killed in the last six years.

Will Enlarge Orphan's Home.
FREMONT, Neb., July 19.—An addition 40x12 and three stories in height is to be built to the main building of the orphan's home. The school building will be moved some distance to the north. The board of directors decided to petition the city council to extend the water works system to their building. The financial condition of the orphanage is far better than ever before and there is enough money in the treasury to erect the new addition.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The plague has broken out at Odesa, Russia.

The president has issued a commission to Director Merriam under the new permanent census law, as director of the census.

Thirty persons were drowned by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Lago river, near Probra-Schenshala.

The government paid \$600,000 for the transport Grant in 1898. Now the Grant is for sale, and the best bid the government can get is \$51,000.

Andrew Carnegie has given £10,000 to Eastbourne, Sussex, for the establishment of a library for which the Duke of Devonshire has given the site.

Ex-President Iglesias of Costa Rica has issued a challenge to the author of certain anonymous letters in the local papers. A sensational duel is expected.

A. S. Humphreys has resigned as circuit judge at Honolulu, after prolonged difficulties with local lawyers on account of his severity in court room practice.

The police of Cleveland, O., have ordered all fortune tellers and clairvoyants to quit business or leave the city, on account of the recent swindling of victims.

The Helena Waterworks company notified the city that its bill for June not having been paid, it would shut off water for fire and sewer purposes at noon, July 24.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says official reports received describe a formidable Macedonian rising in the Vilayet of Monastir, European Turkey.

The sheriff at Forsyth, Mont., arrested James Kelsey, who is under indictment in the federal court at Kansas City, charged with forging the pension papers of his father.

An imperial decree has been issued giving the American China Development company authority to issue \$40,000,000 in bonds, to complete the railroad from Hankow to Canton.

A formidable Macedonian uprising is reported in European Turkey. The rebels withstood 1,000 Turkish regulars for a week, but were finally dispersed. Massacre and pillage followed.

The Bourse is urging a repeal of the law prohibiting the dealing in grain futures, which, they allege, gives American grain exchanges a dominant influence over the German market. The remains of a boy supposed to be George Meyer of Chicago were brought to Council Bluffs from Underwood, where the boy had been killed by a freight train on the Rock Island.

Mrs. William Pike, charged with attempting to murder her husband, was discharged at a preliminary hearing at Rockwell City, Iowa. Her son, under arrest as being implicated, was also released.

Frank Harris, while on a train near Doe Run, Mo., was shot and killed by Bill Dooley, and a large posse is looking for the murderer. The shooting is the result of an old feud between the two families.

C. E. Ward, private secretary to the president of the Great Western railroad at Chicago, committed suicide at Canon City, Colo., by shooting himself in the head. He was suffering from nervous prostration.

At Christiansa, Norway, the United States warships Illinois, Chicago and Albany were decommissioned, and joined with the other ships in firing a salute on the arrival of King Oscar. His majesty invited Rear Admiral Crowns and staff and the commanders of the Albany and Chicago to dine at the palace, July 17.

Another severe shock of earthquake is reported to have occurred at Salonica.

The fall of the Bastille was generally and effervescently celebrated in Paris, with carnivals, illuminations and outdoor dancing.

Miss Etta M. Maddox has been admitted to the bar of Maryland. She is the first woman lawyer in the state. She queen of the Belgians, who has been suffering for some time from heart disease, has suffered a relapse and her condition is critical.

Rumors of the approaching resignation of Lord Mithern, governor of the Transvaal, are denied.

Marconi has received wireless signals at Cronstadt, Russia, from the Cornwall station, 1,400 miles away, partly overland.

Mrs. Maria J. C. Mason, the nearest descendant of Thomas Jefferson, died suddenly at Alto, Va.

Former Governor F. M. Drake of Iowa is reported to have made over \$1,000,000 through the recent rise of corn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, 73, the mother of Dan Daly, Lucy Daly Ward, Marguerite Daly Vokes and Captain Billy Daly, is dead at Boston.

George Newnes, owner of the newspaper Strand in London, was dangerously hurt in his automobile.

The postmaster general has issued orders to the postmasters of the country for the redemption of uncanceled and unserviceable postal cards. The new order takes effect August 1, and authorizes the payment of 75 per cent of the value of cards.

Joseph Callaway, aged sixty-two, member of Quantrell's band during the civil war, was stabbed and fatally wounded at Lexington, Mo., by Doc Johnson, who escaped, but was captured by a posse after being surrounded in the woods for several hours.

The Old Reliable.
Columbus State Bank.
State Bank in the South.
Pays Interest on Time Deposits.
AND
Makes Loans on Real Estate