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for use in the symbolic ceremony which occurs immediately after the successor to Leo XIII. is chosen. It is officially announced that in addition to his will, the late pope left a trifling present to each of a long list of relatives, members of the papal household, prelates, doctors and cardinals. As many formalities have to be observed, it will probably be some time before the gifts are delivered.

That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all the servants have been engaged for three days only. The two camps into which the sacred college is divided appear to be becoming daily more irreconcilable, and it is said the anti-Rampolla faction say they will even go to the length of supporting a foreign cardinal. The name of Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, was mentioned in this connection, but was hardly considered seriously owing to the belief that under present conditions the election of a German to the papacy might mean the irreparable loss of France to the holy see.

For the Repose of Leo. LONDON, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at Hampton today in the presence of an enormous congregation. King Edward was represented by the Earl of Denbigh and Ambassador Choate, the members of the United States embassy, representatives of all the other embassies and legations, and a large number of the clergy of the country. The service had been arranged on a scale which would fully express the sorrow of the hierarchy of the United States over the passing of the pontiff.

Services at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, July 28.—Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII were held in the cathedral today. The cathedral being the principal church of the country, the services had been arranged on a scale which would fully express the sorrow of the hierarchy of the United States over the passing of the pontiff.

Services in Paris. PARIS, July 28.—The impressive funeral services in Notre Dame cathedral today for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII were distinctly official, owing to the presence of the leading officials of the government, including Foreign Minister Delcasse, War Minister Andre and representatives of President Loubet.

Services in Ecuador. QUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 28.—A grand solemn requiem mass for the repose of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated in the cathedral today among those present were the civil and military authorities and the consuls. The building was crowded. The consuls half-masted the flags over their residences during the service.

Requiem Mass at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—A requiem mass was held yesterday forenoon in St. Joseph's Catholic church in memory of Pope Leo XIII. The church was draped in black and the services throughout were very solemn.

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TOURING NORTHWEST IOWA

Commercial Club and Live Stock Exchange Does a Little Rain Making. GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION AT ALL POINTS. Wind Up for the Day at Onawa After Spreading the Invitation to Come and Trade Among Omaha's Iowa Neighbors.

ONAWA, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The trade excursion of the Commercial Club and Live Stock Exchange arrived here at 7 o'clock and will remain until Wednesday morning. At Schlesweg a committee of citizens met the train, and the mayor, C. H. Moeller, welcomed the visitors with a few well chosen remarks and was replied to by M. Wulpi.

A new feature introduced on this trip is the charter of D. H. Wheeler, Jr., J. M. Guild, C. E. Haverstock and J. H. Sims. They are making quite a hit on the trip. The women of Schlesweg presented all the excursionists with a little package of fruit with a napkin on which was printed "Compliments of the women of Schlesweg, Ia., to the Commercial Club of Omaha."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—At least accounts the troops and posses organized by the sheriffs of the different counties are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the state prison at Folsom and their prisoners, the guards and jail officials whom they have taken with them in self-protection. The party is moving towards Coloma, where the convicts first armed themselves.

It is reported by the driver of a stage, which passed between Pilot Hill and Coloma, that he saw the convicts walking close together. They all wore citizens' clothes and were accompanied by men who were evidently residents of the vicinity, whom they had apparently forced to go with them as guides. A posse from Placerville under Sheriff Butwick was reported not far behind them, following their trail.

One More Convict Killed. The result of the fight between the convicts and the officers last night near Pilot Hill was the death of Fred Howard, a convict, killed outright, and the wounding of another convict, a negro named Beavert. The corner of Placerville, at the request of the prison officials, will hold an inquest on the dead convict.

Prison Officials Turned Loose. At 10 o'clock last night the convicts turned Bernard Scholtzman, Joe Foster and the following prison officials loose: J. C. McDonough, G. E. Geiter, J. W. Dolan, W. J. Hopton and Thomas J. Slavery. They were released in the brush about four miles south of Pilot Hill, where John Klondorf, one of the guards, tumbled out of the wagon during the fracas at Pilot Hill and escaped unhurt. This makes all the free men accounted for and safe.

Last Night Convicts Woods, Theron and Eldridge left the others. Woods is said to be the coolest and most intelligent among the fugitives. During the firing he gave directions to the convicts with great coolness. Theron claimed he planned the escape. Convict Gordon left the gang at Mormon Island. He is well armed.

Short of Ammunition. The convicts are somewhat short of ammunition and without supplies, having lost them in the fight at Pilot Hill. All of them had small lunches in their pockets, but when the shooting began they threw them into a box in the wagon and a few minutes later fled. Nearly all of them have a little money.

The convicts debated whether to kill their hostages or turn them loose. There was a difference of opinion among them as to what was best to do, but they finally decided to let their captives go unharmed. About 100 shots were exchanged in the battle at Pilot Hill.

Company H of Placerville, under command of Captain C. A. Switzer, is in pursuit of them. It is believed the escaped convicts are in the vicinity of Lotus, seven or eight miles from Pilot Hill. Accompanying the militia are nearly fifty civilians, all heavily armed. The country in which the escaped prisoners have sought safety is very rough, with the growth of timber and underbrush. Farmers in all parts of the invaded district have joined in the hunt for the escapees.

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POSTAL TO SELL BALL TEAM Washington Club Will Be Owned by Local Parties in the Future. DETROIT, July 28.—The News this afternoon advised that Fred Post of this city will go to Washington and probably sell out his interest in the American League baseball club. On his return here and when S. F. Angus gets back from the Lake the two will form a partnership. It is likely that each will have a half interest in the Detroit club. Post has been asked if the rumor was correct. "My attorney was in the east last week and had him look into the matter," he replied. "The other stockholders think that if all the stock is owned by Washington it will be a purely local enterprise. I guess that's so. They are figuring now for the future, and it is only a question of time, which I guess will be met."

HEDGES' SALARY HELD UP

Bristow Keeps Pay Till Disputed Expense Accounts Are Examined. MORE INDICTMENTS EXPECTED THIS WEEK. Grand Jury Probing Postal Scandal Likely to Gather in Still Other Wrongdoers in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has held up the unpaid salary of Charles Hedges, the recently dismissed superintendent of the city delivery service, for the last week of his service, pending the settlement of his expense accounts. Hedges had asked for leave of absence for sixteen days to begin on the day of his removal, but Mr. Bristow never contemplated granting the leave.

The inspectors have been investigating a number of local matters in this city, in which it is alleged that George W. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances was concerned. The grand jury has been considering postal cases and has not yet reported and no special date for bringing in indictments has yet been fixed, although it is expected that they will be reported some time this week.

Portugal's King Peter VI. The Navy department has received cable from Captain Long of the European squadron, now on a visit to Portugal, sent from Lisbon yesterday. Self-commanding officers and personal staff received by special audience by the king Saturday afternoon; luncheon to same by king at Cintra, preceding which was presented to queen in special audience; the queen and cabinet ministers present at luncheon. Tomorrow night king will cover to sea by minister of marine. King will visit flagship next Saturday.

Red Cross Convention. The American delegates to the convention called to meet at Geneva on September 1 next to revise the Red Cross rules have been notified by the Swiss minister here of an indefinite postponement of the convention. No reason is assigned.

POLICE TERRIFY WITNESS Boy Accuses Parents of Murder, Then Switches and Blames Officials. CHICAGO, July 28.—Julius Wiltrick, the 10-year-old boy who was the witness in the trial of the woman of the Chicago Press, denied today all the damaging statements he has made against his parents. He swore when called to the witness stand by the defense that he had been terrified into making his accusations by the police and disclaimed all knowledge of the boy's death.

INDIANS LEAD SEARCH PARTY Successful Hunt for Lost Minnesota Youngster Headed by Redskins. DULUTH, Minn., July 28.—Albert Swanson, the 8-year-old son of Charles Swanson, who has been lost in a great swamp near Duluth for four days and four nights, was found late this afternoon by an Indian guide named John Laperio. The Indian was one of three who had 100 white men in charge searching for the lost boy. The boy was nearly dead from starvation.

Shamrocks Out of Dry Dock. NEW YORK, July 28.—The two Shamrocks were taken out of dry dock at Erie basin early yesterday morning. The Shamrock Hook, Shamrock III did not leave the basin until about 11 o'clock. The crews of the two vessels did not expect to reach the Hook in time for a race today.

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