

GUARD FOR VATICAN

Entire Garrison of Rome Called Out by Anti-Clerical Demonstration.

TROOPS HOLD GREAT CROWD IN CHECK

"Long Live France" and "Down With the Vatican" the Cry of Populace.

SOME TROUBLE IN FRENCH PROVINCES

Faris, on the contrary, is quiet and large crowds attend church.

ARCHBISHOP FAIRLY ON THE TROUBLE

Asserts It All Arises from Desire of the Government to Sequester the Property of the Church.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Thousands of demonstrators friendly to France and anti-Vatican tendencies gathered tonight in the piazza adjoining the Farnese palace, the seat of the French embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church.

The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrators and protect the Vatican, which is surrounded by cavalry, and the bridges leading to the apostolic palace are barred by troops. All the streets leading to the Palazzo Farnese are protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

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DIPLOMAT HORSEWHIPS COUNT

Affair Grows Out of Accusation of Diplomat Had Stolen a Diamond.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Alexander Greger, former secretary of the Russian embassy at Washington and Rio de Janeiro, today in the Bois Boulogne horsewhippings Count Basse, du Fort. The count says that he was not hurt in the encounter. A duel is expected to follow.

M. Greger some time ago, while a guest of Count and Countess Rodolphe du Pourcien at Kar-Steras castle, Brittany, was accused by the countess of having stolen a valuable diamond from her. It was found in a bottle of tooth powder in a handbox belonging to M. Greger. When confronted with the circumstantial evidence of the theft, the Russian declared it was the work of a spiteful servant, but later he changed his defense and blamed the count, who was said to have sought revenge. A complaint was made against M. Greger, but the countess withdrew it on the plea that she had decided not to prosecute, but insisting upon the facts of her deposition. Greger then brought suit for slander and defamation of character against the countess, but this was done only to count had refused to fight a duel.

WOMAN CLAIM TO THRONE

Wife of a Man Asserts She is Heir to the Throne.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—A Victoria resident, a Manchurian woman married to an Englishman, who was an officer in the British army, has asserted that she is the true heiress to the throne of China. The woman, unwilling to make public her name lest relatives be assassinated at Peking, has addressed petitions to the British government asking that her claim be taken up with China. She claims to be a direct lineal descendant of the third duke of Chou, and of such descent she has a right to the throne of China prior to that of the emperor dowager. With her husband and family she has been living here for twenty-one years, since they came from Peking, where a younger brother who, she says, is next in line to herself to China's throne, is now residing.

KING OSCAR IS RESTLESS

Condition of Sick Monarch Not So Favorable in Some Reports.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—A bulletin issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon says: King Oscar slept about five hours, but his rest was somewhat disturbed. His temperature and condition of his lungs are unchanged. His heart action is somewhat irregular.

The bulletin issued this evening was as follows:

The king passed a quiet day. He slept four hours. His temperature is 98.8. The action of the heart is unchanged. The condition of the trachea is diminished.

Rev. Mr. Aked May Not Come.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—The congregation of Pembroke chapel is strongly urging Rev. Charles F. Aked, its pastor, not to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue church in New York City, which was recently tendered him. Dr. Aked said today that he had not finally decided what he would do, though, since his illness, he had not been able to leave his home.

Heir to Persian Throne at Capital.

TEHRAN, Dec. 16.—6:45 p. m.—The condition of the shah is unchanged. All Mirza, heir apparent to the throne, arrived in Tehran at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was not outside the city by the Persian war minister, Naib Ek Saltanah, a brother of the shah, who warmly welcomed him, and together they drove to the palace, where they now are with the shah.

Rebels in Ecuador Defeated.

GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 16.—Colonel Sarrano has informed the government that he attacked the Panala rebels and won a splendid victory. He reports that the rebels, after a government force marched to attack the rebels at Santa Rosa. No details of a fight at the latter place have been received.

Colonel Wounded by Bomb.

RADOM, Russia, Poland, Dec. 16.—A bomb was thrown at Colonel Plota, commander of the gendarmes of the government of Radom, today. His leg was torn off by the explosion. A student of the technical school, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

Checking Insurance Ballots.

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FORECAST OF WEEK'S EVENTS

Congress Expected to Take Recess Thursday for the Holidays.

HOUSE HAS MUCH WORK LAID OUT FOR IT

House Has District of Columbia and Indian Bills on Calendar and Senate Has Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Both houses of congress will adjourn on Thursday for the Christmas holidays unless the senate should change the program adopted by the house, which is not probable. The resolution of adjournment, which was sent over by the house, has not been taken up in the senate, but it probably will receive a mention there tomorrow. A meeting of the senate committee on appropriations has been called for tomorrow morning and there is little doubt that the resolution will be reported back and acted upon by the senate early in the day. The house resolution calls for the adjournment of the two bodies Thursday, January 8. There is some disposition in the senate to extend the time until the following Monday, but it does not appear probable that this will be done.

The house has laid out a somewhat extended program for the time before the holiday adjournment, but little attention has been given to any arrangement of business for the senate. In the house Monday will be devoted to the consideration of bills under an order providing for the suspension of the rules and the rest of the day will be given to legislation pending in the District of Columbia and to the bill making appropriations for the conduct of Indian affairs. There are twenty or thirty bills on the district calendar, which Mr. Babcock, chairman of the district committee, is very anxious to have passed, and the committee on rules has promised him sufficient time for his consideration. There will also be a strenuous effort to secure action on the Indian appropriation bill and Chairman Sherman of the Indian committee is hopeful of success. If there should be time left the omnibus claims bill will be taken up.

Deficiency Bill in Senate.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which passed the house Saturday, is expected to receive the sanction of the senate before the holiday adjournment. It will be sent to committee on its receipt by the senate Monday and a prompt report is expected. The provision in the bill looking to the carrying of the food and fuel law is regarded by both the senate and the house as really urgent and it is not only expected that the senate will pass it, but that it will dispose of it early enough in the week to return it to the house in time to permit that body to take action before the adjournment on Thursday on any amendments which the senate may make.

It is possible that the provision in the deficiency bill to meet the expenses of the intervention of this country in Cuba will provoke some debate, but otherwise the bill is expected to pass after very brief consideration.

There is also a possibility of speeches by Senators Kittredge and Flint on their respective resolutions providing for an investigation of the Lumber trust and an inquiry into the Japanese situation, but while it is known that while both senators are preparing to speak, it seems probable that they will postpone their remarks until after the holidays. Indeed, there is a general disposition in the senate to defer any further consideration of important questions until January.

The Smoot question, the negro question and all other general legislation, with the exceptions noted, will thus be postponed.

Much interest attaches in both houses to the various presidential messages which it is understood will be sent to congress during the week. The Panama message, detailing the president's observations on his recent visit to the canal zone and outlining his recommendations concerning the work there, is expected today, but for the present will receive no attention beyond its formal reading. The same may be said of the four or five other communications which the president has promised to submit during the week.

The trial of the McAndrews & Forbes company of New York and the J. S. Young tobacco company of Baltimore, both subsidiaries of the American Tobacco company, and both charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law in restraint of trade, will be begun in the United States court in New York next Tuesday. It is alleged that the two companies controlled the output of licorice paste, used in making plug tobacco, and that under an agreement they divided the trade between them, forcing prices up exorbitantly.

GOING TO STUDY THE INDIAN

Harvard University Sends an Expedition to the Andes Mountains.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—One of the most important ethnological expeditions in the history of Harvard university will leave tomorrow under the leadership of Dr. W. C. Farabee for South America to make an investigation among the Indian tribes of the Andes mountains.

The general oversight of the expedition lies with Prof. F. W. Putnam, professor of American archaeology and ethnology at Harvard, while the expenses will be met by an interested graduate whose name is not disclosed.

The party will go by way of the isthmus of Panama to Mollendo, Peru, and thence to Arquipu, where the permanent headquarters will be made and from which place reports will be sent from time to time to Prof. Putnam.

LONGWORTH IS A SENSATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were occupants of an automobile which was struck by the station platform at Chevy Chase, a suburb, today. Beyond a severe shaking up, the occupants were uninjured. The machine was slightly damaged.

Captains of Wrecked Steamer Blamed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—The United States inspectors who investigated the wreck of the steamer Dix, in which many lives were lost, have finished their report. It exonerates Captain F. H. Mason, master of the steamer, and places the blame on the captain of the ship, who was negligent in not stopping the ship when it was struck by the ice.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Both the coast and the field artillery are badly deficient in both personnel and equipment, either in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace, much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days, weeks, or months.

Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus sums up the condition of his arm of the service in his annual report, made public today, and in which he says it cannot be too strongly urged that appropriate legislation be introduced to make good the deficiencies and to correct the defects referred to.

The total cost of the present system of coast defense of the United States to February 27 last, General Murray says, was \$1,000,000,000, and the estimated cost to complete the defense of the United States, including estimates for ammunition and cost of sites, is \$5,000,000,000. The deduction is made that considerably more than half the work of coast defense has been completed. Three elements of defense most needed and of the greatest importance, he says, are the completion of the installation of the approved system of range and position finding for all guns and mortars mounted, the providing of necessary searchlights for harbor defenses at night and the completion of the submarine mines equipment of all fortified harbors.

The proper defense of insular ports and the defenses of the Panama canal, it is estimated, will require for harbor defenses of the former and \$187,500 for the latter.

CARS FAIL TO RUN AT NIGHT

Portland Traction Company Operates Its Lines During the Day.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Portland Light and Power company, running its cars with double crews, managed to maintain a desultory service during the entire day up to sundown, when, to avoid a repetition of last night's disturbance, all cars were run to the barns.

There were a few incoherent disturbances during the day, the most serious being in the carrying of 200 men in a couple of places trucks were barricaded and two cars thrown over by the mobs. The downtown streets were thronged all the afternoon with curious onlookers, but except attempts by occasional gangs of rowdies to pull trolley cars, the cars were not molested. The car company despatched a number of city policemen to get employees to report for work today and says it will have no difficulty in operating all its cars if the municipal authorities will prevent a repetition of the excesses by hoodlums which took place Saturday night.

At the street carmen's headquarters it is asserted that the city government is in a quandary as to whether to appoint a deputy and a chemist. The department already has an expensive laboratory where analyses are made. The other bill to be introduced will provide that the law shall be enforced by the chemistry department of the city government and that an inspector shall be appointed who shall be a registered pharmacist, one whose duty it shall be to inspect drugs and food products. Some of the opinion that the university expenses will not be burdened with the responsibility of the administration of a pure food law, or to have any of the university departments connected with such enforcement. If the two bills and their adherents bring about a serious dispute it may endanger the passage of either proposed bill.

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Mr. Woodruff states that he was sure of the fact that the hogs did not die from the effects of cholera, but that it had the appearance of being a kind of lung trouble, and was pronounced by him as being lung fever. Anyway, it seems strange that the flesh of the dead animals should be so poisonous as to kill a skunk so suddenly. It would not be surprising to get further than a few feet after partaking of the flesh of the dead hog.

INTERURBAN OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

First Train Runs from Sioux City to Omaha City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The first train was run this afternoon from the new Sioux City, Crystal Lake & Homer railroad between Sioux City and Dakota City, Neb. The line will be extended to Homer, Neb. A hotel and cottage will be built at Crystal Lake, Neb. near Sioux City, and it will become a favorite resort. J. A. Foye owns the line. A large number of passengers were carried as guests of the road today. Regular trains will begin running Wednesday.

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ANDREWS ATTACKS THE ARMY

Objects to the Charity Methods Employed by the Salvationists.

SAYS TEND TO PAPERIZE RECIPIENTS

Denies There Are Five Hundred People in Lincoln Unable to Purchase Themselves a Christmas Dinner.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—"I am against fake charity and in favor of the real thing," says Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska in an open letter telling why he refuses to subscribe to recent public appeals made by the Salvation Army officers in Lincoln for money and provisions to give a Christmas dinner to the poor. He says the so-called charity work of the Army in Lincoln is vicious and pauperizing, calculated to make the work a plague. His letter is as follows:

LINCOLN, Dec. 16.—Captain Edward Kenton, Salvation Army, Lincoln, Dear Sir: Your appeal for aid and contributions to the Salvation Army in Lincoln is a noble one. I decline subscribing for two reasons: One is that the Army here in Lincoln makes no statements accessible to the public as to the number of the poor who are with its money. You need not publish your accounts, but it is suspicious, at least, that you do not submit them to a committee of our well known citizens like A. J. Sawyer, Father Shine and Max Westerman, whose names are on the list of subscribers.

Another reason why no one should subscribe to the Army's methods of so-called charity is that the Army's methods of pauperizing, calculated to make your so-called relief work a plague to the city, are in Lincoln 500 persons who will have to get their own dinners Christmas day without charity. If you furnish dinners for so many you will pauperize, instead of relieve, the poor.

In that pauperizing work I will not assist and I will follow citizens who will not. I am against fake charity and in favor of the real thing. Yours truly, E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

Pure Food Advocates Differ.

The first sign of a difference between advocates of a pure food law has cropped out and it is assured that the two factions will each introduce a bill in the legislature.

There is little or no difference as to the terms of the bill, which will merely be a copy of the new national law save that it will apply to state instead of interstate commerce. The difference will be in the manner of administration. Deputy Food Commissioner Keefe is preparing a bill which contemplates using the present machinery of the food commission for the enforcement of the law. The governor is the food commissioner and he is authorized to appoint a deputy and a chemist. The department already has an expensive laboratory where analyses are made. The other bill to be introduced will provide that the law shall be enforced by the chemistry department of the city government and that an inspector shall be appointed who shall be a registered pharmacist, one whose duty it shall be to inspect drugs and food products. Some of the opinion that the university expenses will not be burdened with the responsibility of the administration of a pure food law, or to have any of the university departments connected with such enforcement. If the two bills and their adherents bring about a serious dispute it may endanger the passage of either proposed bill.

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