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## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of News Gathered and Condensed for the Readers of This Paper.

Washington, May 23.—Senator William O'Connell Bradley, of Kentucky, died tonight in his apartments here. Death came after a brief illness from kidney trouble. Senator Bradley was in a semi-conscious condition for hours before the end came. His daughter, Mrs. John N. South, of Frankfort, Ky., was at the bedside when the senator expired. Senator Bradley was serving his first term in the United States senate, which would have expired March 3, 1915. He was a native of Kentucky and was born near Lancaster March 18, 1847, was a Union soldier and a republican.

London, May 22.—Beneath the momentary wild excitement caused by what the London papers tonight call "an orgy of outrage," disinterested observers clearly see the symptoms of a revulsion of feeling against the militant suffragettes as a consequence of their many acts of the last thirty-six hours. Only those actually on the ground can appreciate the tremendous differences between the way the newspaper today are treating the newest outbreaks of the militants and the way in which violent militancy has been treated heretofore.

New Bern, N. C., May 23.—Fire which is believed to have originated from a passing locomotive late this afternoon destroyed the Mammoth plant of the West Box and Lumber company, in this city entailing a loss of more than one hundred thousand dollars. When first discovered the fire had gained much headway and the crew of mill men were unable to cope with it. By the time that the fire fighters had arrived and laid about three hundred feet of hose the blaze had grown to enormous proportions and from that time on it swept over the plant almost unhindered as the firemen could make no impression on it with a number of streams. In addition to the plant which was estimated at about thirty-five thousand dollars there was about fifty thousand dollars worth of material on hand which had been finished and ready for use. There was also a large quantity of rough lumber. Eleven freight cars filled with lumber were also destroyed, thousands of citizens flocked to the scene and viewed the fire and in their estimate it was one of the most spectacular ever seen here. The amount of insurance carried is very small.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—To all appearances today Theodore Roosevelt has recovered entirely from the effects of his trip into the South American jungles. Four days at Sagamore Hill have brought back his full measure of strength. As he sat on the broad veranda of his home he appeared to be as fit physically as before he went away. The colonel today held a long council of war with a few political associates. The political outlook in New York and Ohio was taken up and plans for a vigorous campaign in New York State were sketched in bare outline. Much of Colonel Roosevelt's time and energies are to be directed to the fight in New York State which is expected to give one of the severest tests of the strength of the new party.

The steamship Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived in New York on May 21 on her maiden voyage, is the largest ship in the world. A remarkable comparison will be possible with the heroic figure of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. If this largest statue in the world were set down on the deck of the great liner the torch in the upraised arm would be below the American flag at the main

## WHAT THE MEDIATORS ARE DOING.

Items From Washington and Niagara Falls Concerning The Proceedings.

Washington, May 23.—"The United States will bring about the pacification of Mexico peacefully if possible, forcibly if necessary." The United States knows that neither the Huerta nor the Carranza faction in Mexico is friendly to American prestige in that republic and that both sides are playing off this element against each other to gain support from the Mexican people.

Regardless of this the United States will insist on peace in Mexico. The troops at Vera Cruz will not be withdrawn until this is accomplished. Such other steps as may be necessary to this end will be taken.

This is the message that was given tonight by Commissioner L. mar and Lehman at Niagara Falls to the A. B. C. Mediators and to the Huerta delegates and through the mediators to Carranza.

The conference at Niagara was ordered from Washington directly by the president and Secretary Bryan after two days of conference with Carranza representatives had resulted in nothing but to bring forth additional quibbles from the constitutionalists' chief.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 24.—The observance of the Sabbath at Niagara Falls challenged criticism from the most punctilious. There were no conferences or even "conversations" until almost midnight when the Mexican delegates gathered for a short talk. Mediators, Mexican and American attended church services and walked in the parks or spent the hours reading in their rooms. Sunday is at all times a holy day in Canada and this seemed particularly quiet.

It became evident here today that the hour for serious business had arrived. The Mexican delegates themselves felt this the more keenly. The Constitutionalists were continuing their victorious march and soon the situation at the Mexican Capital must require attention.

Should the Huerta Government collapse as the Constitutionalists Army approaches, it is realized that chaos and anarchy may result. This might alter the entire situation. The mediators are working rapidly therefore, hoping to see established in Mexico City a new provisional government that may be accorded prompt recognition by the United States before the rebels can seize control.

The mediators believe a government set up by Constitutionalists arms cannot last long if unrecognized by the United States and the world powers. A revolution would be inevitable. Hoping to avert such a contingency, they are relying on the United States to enforce a strict embargo on the exportation of arms to all factions in Mexico.

The diplomats do not believe Carranza can reach Mexico City in less than two months because the Federal Army is destroying the railroads as it retreats and gathering more strength in the thickly populated regions. Should Carranza be in the field when an agreement is reached here on the kind of provisional government to be set up, the mediators believe the influence of the United States may be relied on to bring the Constitutionalists into harmony with the plans set forth in the conference.

The boat is 950 feet in length. Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Although a union of the 17 Presbyterian organizations long has been sought by the various church bodies, action looking to such a federation probably will not be taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) in session here commissioners said today. A number of communications against amalgamation were read and referred to a committee on overtures for unity. The committee is expected to report early next week. Most of the leading commissioners believe a middle ground will be taken, one that will not antagonize rigidly orthodox members. An overture from the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America was read before the assembly today. This contained a plea to unite all Presbyterian bodies in a federated union under the direction of a Presbyterian Congress to be patterned after the National Congress.

## BAUXITE AND ALUMINIUM

Some Interesting Things About This Metal Which Rapidly Increasing Production.

The year 1913 was the most prosperous in the history of the bauxite and aluminium industries in the United States, according to W. C. Phalen, of the United States Geological Survey, in a report on the production of bauxite and aluminium in 1913, from "Mineral Resources". The production of bauxite in 1913 was 210,241 long tons, valued at \$997,693 against 159,835 long tons, valued at \$796,982, in 1912. Bauxite is used chiefly as raw material in the production of metallic aluminium, in manufacture of bauxite bricks, and in the manufacture of aluminium for use as an abrasive.

The amount of aluminium consumed in the United States in 1913 was 75,879,090 pounds, against 65,607,000 pounds, in 1912. The marvelous growth of the aluminium industry is shown by a comparison of the 1913 output with the total consumption of aluminium during the last 20 years, 877,000,000 pounds. More than 829,000,000 pounds have been consumed in the last 10 years. The total production in 1843 was only 150 pounds.

Aside from its use in the manufacture of cooking utensils, aluminium is now being employed on a large scale in the construction of welded tanks, cooking vats, and vessels used by brewers, preserve manufacturers, and fat recoverers, and in industries where a metal is required that will conduct heat, will not corrode, and is not poisonous. It has been found by experiments that the only substances which dissolve any of the metal are oranges, lemons, brussels sprouts, and tomatoes, and that in every test the quantity dissolved was so small as to be harmless.

The use of aluminium wire as a conductor in long-distance power-transmission schemes is increasing. A recently developed branch of the aluminium industry is the manufacture of the powdered metal known as aluminium-bronze powder, which is used extensively as a paint pigment, in explosives, in lithography and in printing. Aluminium foil has partly displaced tin foil for wrapping articles such as cheese, chocolate candies, and tobacco. One of the newest and perhaps oddest uses for aluminium is its employment in making the soles of shoes to be used by workmen employed in wet and damp places. The aluminium-soled shoes lasts much longer than an ordinary shoe and is said to be impervious to dampness.

It has been found by experiment that when the impure forms of bauxite containing considerable iron oxide are exposed to intense heat the bauxite is converted into a solid mass of emery which is so hard that it can barely be cut by steel tools and resists chemical, thermal, and mechanical action to a marked degree. Recent applications of bauxite in brick according to the United States Geological Survey, are in the lining of rotary cement kilns, lead-refining furnaces, and basic-open-hearth steel furnaces.

Though new bauxite deposits are being found from time to time, there is considerable interest in the preparation of pure alumina from clay or other siliceous minerals. As soon as a process for the extraction of alumina from clay is put on a commercial basis, large quantities of low-grade bauxite containing considerable admixtures of clay will become available as aluminium producers. According to the United States Geological Survey there is a large tonnage of such material associated with most of the southern Appalachian bauxite.

The mineral bauxite is used on a large scale in the manufacture of the artificial abrasive slumudum at Niagara Falls. This abrasive is made in the electric furnace by fusing calcined bauxite. Alumina is particularly efficient in the grinding of steel.

A copy of the report may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

**Child Cross? Feverish? sick?**  
A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, when again ravenous; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm-Killer is needed. Get a box to-day. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm-Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c., at your druggist.

## THE LONG ABSENT CONSUL IS FOUND

Mr. Silliman has Arrived Safely at Mexico City.

Washington, May 22.—The fact that the United States has appealed to Great Britain to secure the production of Consul Silliman resulted in the arrival today at Mexico City of the long missing consul.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City sent a dispatch to the state department stating the safety of Silliman at Mexico City at the Brazilian legation only an hour after the Secretary of State Bryan had had announced information from a consul near Bita, based on stories of refugees, that Silliman had been "murdered."

One of the embassies here has received that information that Silliman, instead of being under the protection of anybody, has actually been in the penitentiary at Saltillo.

This accounts for the condition of incommunicado with respect to Silliman.

The reports on Silliman have been of the most confusing nature. Even the British consul at Saltillo sent the British ambassador here a dispatch last week stating that Silliman had taken a train for Mexico City on the 14th. This information evidently was from some Mexican official who had Silliman in custody.

The Silliman case, was regarded by the administration as the most serious one that has arisen since the beginning of the revolution. It was the one that the administration could not explain without immediate investigation if it had turned out that Silliman had been death with originally.

## Annual W. O. W. Picnic at Trading Ford

The Spencer, East Spencer and Yadkin Camps, Woodmen of the World had their annual picnic last Thursday and had a real festive occasion. The exercises opening by a parade by the order and the camp commander of Yadkin Camp took charge. G. A. Peacock gave all a welcome and introduced R. M. Peacock of Salisbury.

In his remarks Mr. Peacock stated that there were more than 800 camps in the United States and more than 800,000 members of this fraternal order.

Then Rev. E. W. Avert of Granite Quarry, spoke, expressing his high regard for the order. He was followed by T. F. Hudson of Spencer, who pointed out how that men can not live alone in this age but there must be unity and communion, and one way to gain this is through the fraternities.

J. L. Carriok of Churchland High School, followed next on the program. He took as his subject "The Supremacy of Ideas". The camp commander then introduced G. F. Wise, State organizer, of Siler City, who gave a history of the order and what it was doing today. After he had finished came the dinner.

## For Those Interested in Marketing Produce

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Anticipating unusually heavy fruit and vegetable crops throughout the Southeastern states, the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, through their market agents, stationed at Atlanta, Cincinnati, Washington and St. Louis, have begun an active educational campaign for the purpose of assisting growers and shippers to successfully dispose of their produce.

With this end in view, an illustrated pamphlet has just been issued giving full information in regard to marketing and proper methods of preparing, packing and loading the various kinds of fruit and vegetables grown in the South. This pamphlet was prepared after very careful study and should be invaluable to Southern growers and shippers. Eighteen illustrations are shown of proper containers to use. Copies of the pamphlet will be furnished interested parties for the asking.

Not only will the market agents assist Southern growers in proper marketing and packing their products in sound and attractive shape, but will put them in touch with dealers located at the various important points in the United States and Canada and help them to find the best markets.

**Rheumatism Quickly Cured.**  
"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment.  
For Sale by All Dealers.

## HAROLD STEVENS DROWNED IN YADKIN.

Boat Overturned in Narrows Last Saturday and the Body Lost

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer gives the following account of the drowning of Harold Stevens, an employee of the Southern Aluminium Company on the work near Whitney:

Not yet have the Yadkin rapids yielded up the body of Harold Stevens of this city, who met his death in their tumultuous waters last Saturday, but a large number of the most prominent citizens of Albemarle will go to the scene this morning in automobiles and it is expected in Albemarle that the body will be recovered by noon.

The body of the unknown negro man who entered the search for Mr. Stevens only to meet a similar fate was recovered yesterday by Rev. Alexander Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, and Charles Helms. They found the negro's body in water four feet deep. A short distance above where the accident occurred the water is 18 or 20 feet deep or more, and the churning rapids rise constantly to a height of eight or ten feet.

The scene of the accident is a mile and a quarter above the site where the Southern Aluminium Company is preparing to erect a mammoth dam.

It is about three miles below the old Whitney dam, which has now been abandoned.

Brent S. Drane, of Drane & Blair, in whose office Mr. Stevens was first assistant engineer, returned late last night from Whitney where he has summoned Saturday afternoon by a telegram from Mr. Smith and where he spent the ensuing days in prosecuting the search. From him was obtained for the first time an authentic account of the sad occurrence, concerning which the facts are as follows:

Mr. Stevens and Wilbur Smith for the past year have been much interested in canoeing. They had done much of this on the Oatawa and had become really expert oarsmen and were splendid swimmers. Six weeks ago they conceived a desire to take a trip through the Yadkin narrows and made a special visit to the scene, where they made a careful investigation. On this basis, after mature consideration they decided that they could make the venture safely. They returned there last Friday intending to spend Saturday and Sunday in a boating trip from Whitney through the rapids to the Blewitt Falls development 40 miles away.

Saturday morning they made a safe start but in some way, which has not been explained, in going through a particularly large rapid the boat was capsized in rough water. When Mr. Smith came to the surface he found himself clinging to the boat with one hand and to the paddle with the other. Raising himself above the water he saw his comrade apparently floating on his back some distance below the boat. The canoe and Mr. Smith were swept into an eddy of quiet backwater and he swam to the shore without difficulty, his friend still being visible down stream apparently floating on his back. On account of the dense undergrowth which he encountered in his dash for aid, Mr. Smith finally lost sight of Mr. Stevens about 400 yards from the point where the boat capsized. He continued to search for him until finally it dawned on him for the first time that Mr. Stevens had not been swimming, but was insensible, probably stunned, and was drowned.

The aid of John Tolbert, a subcontractor on the works, was secured and plans were begun for a search. Messrs. Smith and Tolbert borrowed a river boat at a ferry a mile distant and found two negroes who volunteered to take it down stream. They were warned to be sure to leave the boat at the head of the rapids to make its way through them and then catch it below the falls. Messrs. Smith and Tolbert then pursued a shorter route back to the scene of the tragedy, arriving before the negroes and just in time to see them disregarding instructions, undertaking gleefully to come through the rapids. The second boat capsized at almost the same spot as the other. One of the occupants sank just below the falls and was not seen again. The other swam out laughing and with great pride in his achievement.

The first drowning occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 4 in the afternoon.

Searching parties were organized, Messrs. Rockwell and Cotton of the Aluminium Company being especially active. The pool was dragged with hooks below the rapids and all the shallows for a

## A FEW OF ROME'S ERRORS

Tunnels Connect Nunneries and Priest's Houses Deception Masterpiece.

The following interesting and reliable statements are taken from The Menace, the paper that is arousing Protestant America to prepare against the possibility of a second Bartholomew.

The effect of an infallible church which professes to know all and to teach all that is worth knowing, is to stop the mind and smother research. Rome is the jailer of the intellect, the executioner of mental freedom.

The old-fashioned doctrine of the divine right of kings was set aside some time ago as strictly un-American, and now America is challenged with a similar dogma, "The divine right of the pope."

Rome's motto: "The less you know, the more you can believe; the more you believe the easier you can be humbugged; and the more humbuggy you stand for the better Catholic you are."

Whatever criticism may be offered concerning the protestant churches of the United States they have the decency to separate their organizations completely from all non-American governments.

There is not in the United States a single man, eminent in science, in philosophy, in art, or in literature who has been born and educated in the Roman Catholic church.

If liberty has the right to defend itself from tyranny why should it permit aliens to vote and hold office in this country who get their politics from the Vatican?

Rome's dependence on dead issues, dead dogmas, dead saints and a dead language. In her estimation bones are better than books.

No wonder Rome has no sympathy for popular education. To educate those born into the church and inheriting its superstitions would be suicide.

## SEVEN WONDERS OF MODERN CIVILIZATION.

1. What is Rome going to do with the millions of gold that she has procured from purgatory, indulgences and graft?

2. Why is it necessary for a religious sect to have an armed military department (Knights of Columbus) in a free-thinking country like the United States?

3. How much brains are in a man's head to permit a petticoat fiend to take his sweet wife or daughter into a secret confession box where the priest claims the right to question her on any subject, more particularly in regard to her sex?

4. Does the Roman hierarchy intend to destroy free speech, free thought, free worship, free libraries and free government in the United States as she has done in every other country that she has dominated?

5. What is the difference between moving young girls from place to place in white slavery and maintaining places for the same purpose such as the solid high walled and padlocked convents and nunneries?

6. Why does the Roman hierarchy insist on pushing her own political aspirants to the front first, last and always?

7. How can a lover of Jesus Christ and of humanity incite church membership to blackmail, boycott, kidnap, arson and many times to murder such as being done by the Roman Catholic petticoat degenerates to accomplish a purpose?

## DO THEY HAVE TUNNELS?

Febra Donato of Ipswich was held in \$1,200 for the grand jury today after pleading not guilty in the East Boston court to a charge of breaking into the convent and church of the Sacred Heart in East Boston. Patrolman McKendry arrested the man early today in the tunnel leading from the

church to the convent. Donato was in his stocking feet—his overcoat and shoes under a church pew. Seven poor boxes had been ripped open, says The Menace.

The above clipping says The Menace, is a news item from a Boston daily paper. You will note that the man was arrested "in the tunnel leading from the church to the convent."

I thought the "holy fathers" said they didn't have tunnels connecting the church with the convents where the "holy nuns live."

When Maria Monk wrote her book and told about the tunnels connecting the nunneries and priest houses in Montreal, the "holy dads" howled themselves hoarse, and they are still trying to undermine her story, but there is a daily paper that states as plainly as anything could that they really do have tunnels.

Why do the "holy fathers" have "holy" tunnels through which to reach the "holy" nuns?

And how did the Romanized police officials happen to bungle this case and let it get into court?

And how did the managing editor ever come to let a reporter slip a story over him with the word "tunnel" in it?

These are mysteries that are hard to solve, but it happened, and the "holy dads" had as well shut up about the tunnel business.

## HE COMES BY IT HONESTLY.

Elder Chas. H. Spurgeon, the great Baptist minister of London, England, was a man of plain speech and intense feeling. Our Otis L. Spurgeon seems to have inherited some of the vigor of his namesake as the following words spoken by Mr. Spurgeon in his Exeter Hall lecture on November, 1831, on the "Mystery of Iniquity," the papal church, show. Had he spoken in Denver he would have met the fate of Otis L. who is a healthy sprout of the old stock of martyrs. Hear what the Senior Spurgeon has to say of the papacy:

"Let me not recount the history of the backsliding church, for ye have heard it often enough, and one's heart is sickened to tell it over again. You know that, at last, with centuries of cunning 'the mystery of iniquity' had swollen into the most masterly and colossal counterfeit which time has ever seen: anti-Christ was developed. Instead of Christ, a man brought forth 'our Lord God the pope'; instead of the apostles, cardinals walked forth in their pompous garments; instead of humble pastors who ruled their churches in the fear of God, proud mitred prelates held the golden bejeweled crozier; instead of forgiveness of sins, there was absolution from the priest; instead of the sacrifice of Christ, there was the unbloody sacrifice of the mass. For the gospel, there was superstition; for the work of the Spirit, the lying wonders of relics; for regeneration, baptism; for communion, a wafer; for holiness, vestments; for truth, riches and pomp. The wisdom of Christ was concealed beneath the folly of man. The deceiver took away the bread, but gave a stone so like it that the hungry world received the treacherous gift. Was not the cloth richly adorned? Who would suspect that it covered the cheat's mocking imitation of the children's bread? The great founder of Rome's heresy took away the living gift of life and immortality, and gave the world the deadly scorpion of a soul-destroying superstition. A more frightful counterfeit than this the combined talent of all the fiends of hell has failed to invent. This remains, DECEPTION'S masterpiece, first-born of hell, the express image of the prince of darkness. Others have followed limping in its train, but this still stands first-born among many brethren, and among all hypocrites it hath the pre-eminence."

## THE MENACE.

The Menace is doing the nation the greatest possible service in the greatest bottle for principles that has ever confronted mankind. It is a question of truth and righteousness versus error, superstition and deception. On the result of this battle depends the safety of our republic, churches and homes, and whether you believe the assertion or not, the situation demands the honest and intelligent consideration of every one. If the statements made in the Menace are false and contrary to history Protestants ought to know it, and, if they are true, Romanists ought to know it. If you are being made a tool of by some ecclesiastic, real; if you are honest and are seeking light, real; if you are a fool and can't help it, real; read The Menace. Subscription price only 25c per year, if the amount and your name and address is left at, or sent to THE WATCHMAN, Salisbury, N. C.