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SOME PRECIOUS HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

Five Boxes of Original MSS. of Great Value—Every Effort Made to Preserve the Relics From Injury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The most interesting and precious historical documents that are to be exhibited at the World's Fair arrived here today. They include the original manuscripts, maps, charts, etc., of Christopher Columbus, which are owned by the Vatican, and loaned by Pope Leo. There are also the many valuable autograph letters of Columbus sent to this country by his lineal descendants. The documents include the original contract made by Columbus with Ferdinand and Isabella by which he undertook to discover the new world, and also the original commission issued to him before he undertook his voyage.

The papers were of such value that Secretary of the Navy Tracy sent the United States gunboat Newark to Italy and Spain to bring them here. The Newark arrived at Newport the other day, and word was sent to the World's Fair authorities to come and take possession of the papers. Last night Wm. E. Curtis and Lieutenant Crowell, of the navy, boarded the Newark and received the five big boxes which were carefully loaded in a steam launch and transferred to one of the Potomac river boats running to Washington. Messrs. Curtis and Crowell would not be permitted out of their sight, so they were placed in a stateroom where the two officials slept with them over night. On arriving here this morning the boxes were put in one of the caged wagons of the express company and carefully transferred to the safe deposit vaults. On Saturday morning Mr. Curtis will start on his way with the documents. He will occupy one of the paycars of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Secretary Lamont will detail a guard of United States Soldiers to accompany the car.

Were Skillfully Packed.

Three of the five boxes are of cedar and the other two are pine. They are smoothly finished, with the lids and sides screwed together and the corners and edges bound with sheet iron. Each box has been wrapped in plaid leather to protect the contents from moisture. The leather was removed today, and several of the lids were removed. The papers have been packed with the utmost care in cotton batting and tissue paper.

The documents are over 100 in number and include most and, in fact, all of the fully authenticated original documents of Christopher Columbus. The first is the original commission from Ferdinand and Isabella dated Grenada, April 30, 1492, appointing Columbus Grand Admiral of the ocean sea, Vice-King and Governor-General of all the lands that he should discover. There are also the various royal letters patent granting him the ocean sea, Vice-King and Governor-General of all the lands that he should discover. There are also the various royal letters patent granting him the ocean sea, Vice-King and Governor-General of all the lands that he should discover.

Will of Columbus.

One of the quaintest documents is the original will of Columbus, in which he confers the right of succession to his son Diego. There are from twenty to thirty autograph letters of Columbus written in full by him and signed with his quaint and almost unrecognizable signature. The papers are yellowed with age and worn and jagged. In some of them the creases have made abrasures and broken the paper. The writing has faded on some of the documents, but on the others it is well preserved, and on a few of them the ink is as clear as though it had been made within recent years.

Altogether, these documents will form the most valuable historical collection at the World's Fair.—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE OTMO WILSON CASE.

Solicitor Fox's Remarks Too Strong for Him.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—It was thought that the Otmo Wilson case had been finally settled by yesterday's action of the Superior court here, but late this afternoon the matter came up again in a very curious way.

Richard H. Battle, of counsel for Wilson, requested Judge Brown to strike out the two last paragraphs in his order signed yesterday, and said that if those paragraphs had been in the order when it was submitted, Wilson would have declined to accept it, but would have gone to trial; that the newspapers had presented Wilson in the light of a man convicted of crime; that in tendering the plea of not contending Wilson did not expect any further remarks from the Solicitor. The latter says: "I think the public interests required a further prosecution of the case."

Judge Brown said he would consider the request so singularly made.—Richmond Dispatch.

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