

REMINDER WAS PATHETIC ONE

Long Line of Hearse Through the Streets

OF LOWELL ACCENTUATED TENSE FEELING THERE

Number of Dead Stands at Nineteen

EVERY PORTION OF RUINED TERRITORY HAS BEEN CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED

Lowell, Mass. July 30.—A long line of hearses moving slowly through the streets today was a pathetic reminder of yesterday's catastrophe at the Tewksbury when an explosion of tons of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and gunpowder scattered out nearly a score of lives, painfully injured more than double that number of persons and scattered half a hundred buildings over a space of several acres.

All day the searchers probed through the debris for any traces of possible unknown victims of the tragedy, but nothing was brought to light which would indicate that the number would be greater than reported.

Insurance adjusters state that the loss to their companies will be comparatively light, as only the loss resulting from fire will fall upon them.

Every portion of the ruined territory has been carefully covered.

A relief fund, started by the local papers yesterday had reached the \$2,000 mark tonight.

FLY WHEEL CAUSED FATAL EXPLOSION

Baltimore, July 30.—The explosion which killed two men and partially destroyed the plant of the Rockdale Power company at Hoffmanville, Baltimore county, last night, was caused by the bursting of a fly wheel.

The terrific detonation of the explosion was heard for miles around.

QUARTER MILLION LOSS FROM FIRE

Mobile, Ala. July 30.—A disastrous fire occurred in Celbra, Spanish Honduras, July 15, the particulars of which have just been received here.

The fire originated in a building occupied as a store and dwelling by Antonio Pizzati and spread to the two story frame building of the Vauxco Steamship Co., and others were destroyed.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Richmond, Va., July 30.—A Williamsburg, Va., special says: One of the largest real estate deals consummated here in years was closed today when a syndicate of Madison, Wis., men purchased Windsor Shales, in New Kent county. This farm contains 6,000 acres and the price paid was \$65,000.

Dentists Elected Officers For Ensuing Year

At the morning session of the National Dental association yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. C. C. Chittenden, of Madison, Wis. Vice-President for the East—Dr. Waldo B. Boardman, of Boston, Mass. Vice-President for the West—Dr. Harry Carlton, of San Francisco, Cal. Vice-President for the South—Dr. J. G. Fife, of Texas. Corresponding Secretary—Dr. C. S. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y. Treasurer—Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, N. C. Dr. A. H. Peck, of Chicago, Ill., was re-elected corresponding secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE GOES TO WORK

To Boost The Coming Military Encampment

ORGANIZATION IS TO GIVE GREAT ASSISTANCE

City Will Help to Defray Portion of Expenses

SOLICITING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AND WILL COMMENCE DUTIES AT ONCE

A special meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of arranging to give all assistance possible to the coming encampment of the state guard to be held here in August, by committee work.

Secretary W. F. Randolph, who is chairman of the aldermanic committee on the encampment, stated that Mr. J. E. Harding had consented that the portions of the Biltmore estate desired by the officers of the state guard for a place to hold the encampment might be had.

The tents of the camp will be pitched on the meadow land of T. J. Reed, between the residence of that gentleman and the Biltmore power house. The drilling of the companies will be done on the sod land of the estate, better known as the baseball grounds which lies immediately across the railroad track from the power house.

Superintendent G. E. Claffin, of the Asheville Street railway company, will contribute toward defraying the expense of the encampment by building a mess hall one hundred and thirty by forty feet in size. Further expenses that are required to be borne by Asheville are, putting in floors for the tents and remuneration to T. J. Reed for the damage done to the meadow land by the soldiers.

To provide funds for these expenses the board of trade was asked to appoint a soliciting committee and the directors yesterday instructed Acting President Jones, of the board, to appoint such a committee. Those appointed on this committee are: W. F. Randolph, chairman; F. S. Sutherland, William Johnson, J. M. Major, White G. Smith, Captain F. M. Lindsey and Captain F. B. Heurn. This committee will commence work immediately.

FILIPINOS WANT DUTY ABOLISHED

Washington, July 30.—The following cablegrams have been exchanged between Secretary Root and the newly organized Filipino chamber of commerce.

"Manila, July 29. 'Secretary of War, 'Washington, D. C. 'At its organization, the Filipino chamber of commerce sends respectful greeting to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root in representation of commerce, industry and agriculture. We pray for salvation for critical condition of country that tariff upon our products be abolished. (Signed) 'FRANCISCO REYES, President.'"

"Washington, D. C., July 30. 'Francisco Reyes, President Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Manila. 'The President joins me in sending to the Filipino chamber of commerce acknowledgment of their courteous dispatch and congratulation upon the important step in advance which you have taken for the interest of their country. We look for the most beneficial results from the intelligent treatment of questions affecting the prosperity of the archipelago by this representative body. (Signed) 'ELIHU ROOT, 'Secretary of War.'"

GENERAL STEWART VERY ILL. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 30.—General A. P. Stewart, one of the surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, and a member of the Chickamauga Park commission, is not expected to live. He is suffering from paralysis. General Stewart was second in command at the battle of Missionary Ridge.

WOMAN RELEASED; MAN SENTENCED

Chicago, July 30.—After being out a little over two hours the jury in the case of John and Elizabeth Wiltra, who were on trial for the murder of Paul Paszkowski today returned a verdict against John Wiltra while his wife, Elizabeth, was acquitted. Twenty-five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary was the sentence upon Wiltra. The trial attracted much attention from the fact that the eleven year old son of the defendant gave the most damaging testimony against them and afterwards took the stand for the defense and denied all his former testimony.

TROUBLE AT PITTSBURG

Five Hundred Stone Cutters and Masons Have Been Locked Out. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 30.—Five hundred stone cutters and masons were locked out today by the contractors in accordance with the action taken by the builders' league. This is the first step taken in the impending fight between the builders' league and the building trades council.

WEATHER

Asheville, N. C., July 30, 1903. Forecast until 3 p. m. Friday—for Asheville and vicinity: showers tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

For North Carolina: Fair on coast, showers interior tonight; Friday showers and cooler.

The storm which on Wednesday was over the upper lake region has advanced eastward to the St. Lawrence valley, giving rise to rains and thunderstorms in the lower lake region, the Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic states and New England. The low area in the southwest has not changed its position but is giving rise to thunderstorms and excessive rains throughout Texas. The following stations in the state report rainfalls exceeding 2 inches in the past 24 hours: Brenham, Taylor, Waco and Weatherford, Corsicana, Tex., reports during the same period 6.50 inches of rainfall.

The pressure is highest over the extreme northwest, existing a fall of temperature exceeding 10 degrees in the upper Mississippi valley and a fall of 20 degrees in northern Michigan.

Washington, July 30.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Friday, cooler in southern portion; Saturday fair except showers along the coast; variable winds, becoming fresh west.



Who Said Race Suicide?

LISBONITES LIKE AMERICAN MUSIC

BAND OF THE BROOKLYN WAS HEARTILY CHEERED BY THE PORTUGUESE

King Charles' Speech Was Really an Affecting One and Touched American Officers.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 30.—Favored by superb weather, the American officers today continued their excursions in the country.

The band of the Brooklyn played on the public square here today and was loudly applauded by an enormous crowd of people.

On Saturday afternoon when King Charles and the royal princess will visit the American warship Admiral Cotton will entertain the King and his party at luncheon on board the Brooklyn.

The Portuguese newspapers are referring approvingly to the speech made by King Charles when he received Admiral Cotton and the other American officers and entertained them at the royal castle at Cintra on Monday last. His majesty expressed himself in such sympathetic terms in regard to President Roosevelt and the people of the United States that Minister Bryan, Admiral Cotton and the other Americans present were really affected by the King's remarks.

The papers also are mentioning gratefully the speech delivered by Admiral Cotton at the banquet Tuesday night given in honor of the American naval officers by the ministry of marine, at which all the cabinet ministers were present. His eulogies referring to Portugal are much appreciated by the papers.

WELL KNOWN MAN OF ATHLETIC INCLINATIONS WINS INTERESTING WAGER.

New York, July 30.—For a wager of \$2,500 a rather well known gentleman of athletic inclinations undertook, says a London dispatch to the Herald, to perform a cake walk from a well known restaurant to Hyde Park corner and back between 11 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

The appearance of a well-dressed man alternately walking with his knees on a level with his chest and hopping on one foot, followed by handsome cabs containing umpires and backers, caused considerable amusement in the West End. However, he won the wager.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., July 30.—A Broad street car was dynamited tonight near the Western limits of the city. The car was damaged to a considerable extent, the front part being lifted from the tracks and the glass shattered in the windows and doors.

There were twelve passengers on the car. None of them were hurt, nor was either the motor-man or the conductor injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

EVIDENCES OF APPRECIATION

SHOWN KING AND QUEEN BY THOUSANDS OF GOOD IRISH PEOPLE.

Royal Party Saw Wild and Picturesque Country Form Motor Cars—King Made an Address.

Galway, Ireland, July 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra continued by motor today their inspection of some of the wildest and most picturesque regions of Ireland. The start was made at 9 o'clock from the little town of Liscannore, on the shore of Killarney Bay, where the mayor, the local rector, the parish priest and a deputation representing twenty thousand inhabitants of the wild Connemara mountains presented an address. The King, in replying, said he had already inspected some of the cottage industries and he wished to assure the inhabitants that he was equally pleased with this part of industrial activity and the warm, hearty welcome of the people, which he and the Queen both would long remember.

The hearty tone of his majesty's speech was received with every evidence of appreciation.

The royal party drove off in motor through the beautiful lake and mountain country, everywhere greeted joyfully by the inhabitants, many of whom journeyed leagues across the mountains to catch a sight of them.

The motor journey ended at Recces, where the party had luncheon. The town was decorated and the hotel was surrounded by a guard of honor of "Connemara cavalry," peasants from the surrounding country.

Galway, Ireland, July 30.—At Recces where their majesties stopped for luncheon, an extraordinary incident occurred: A poor old woman approached the Queen with a petition for the remission of the remainder of a sentence of six months passed upon her husband. Inquiries proved that man's character justified clemency and the Queen, with the King's permission, remitted the sentence on the spot. The surrounding crowd learning what had occurred, cheered wildly.

NEGRO IN HIDING MAY BE CAPTURED

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—Sheriff Hunolt of Knox county, Mo., and Davis, of Apanose county, Iowa, with a posse of well armed citizens have gone to Brazil, a small mining town five miles from Centerville, where it is reported Clarke, the negro wanted at Kahoka, Mo., for attacking Gertrude Hess, is hiding. Sheriff Hunolt encountered a negro who he positively asserts is Clarke near Centerville last night and commanded him to halt. He received a shot in reply and engaged in a bloodless pistol duel with the man.

COMMONWEALTH EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

About Men Charged With Murder of Marcum

For the Beginning of Conclave on Saturday

NEW EVIDENCE IN THE CASE IS BEING GIVEN

SISTINE CHAPEL TAKES ON ELECTORAL ASPECT

Officers Saw Ewen Run From Scene of Killing

Last Tribute Was Paid to Pope Leo XIII

JETT WAS INSIDE THE COURT HOUSE WHEN FATAL SHOT WAS FIRED.

CARDINAL OREGLIA EXPLAINS HOW WORK OF THE CONCLAVE WILL BE DONE

Cynthiana, Ky., July 30.—The commonwealth in the second trial of Curtis and Jett and Thomas White for the murder of Marcum today not only produced new witnesses, but also secured additional evidence from those who testified at the trial of the men at Jackson.

S. S. Taulbee, clerk of Breathitt county, testified to standing at Hargis brothers' store, across the street from the Jackson court house and seeing Marcum fall and Ewen running away. He did not see Jett in the street where the prisoner claims to have been at the time of the shooting.

Wm. Combs testified to holding county offices at Jackson for thirty-seven years. He was in Judge Black's office when he heard the shooting. Looking out he saw Marcum fall, and Jett afterward, emerging from the court house.

Hezekiah Combs, a new witness, testified to seeing John Noble, Curtis Jett and Thomas White together just before the shooting. White beckoned Jett to the side door of the court house, where both entered. He talked with Noble then and soon he heard shooting and saw Ewen running away.

J. W. Black, J. L. Patrick and Dr. Hogg all corroborated Ewen and others, who testified that Jett was not outside of the court house when the shot was fired, that he entered the shooting house before the shooting, and came out from the outside after the shooting.

Barney Schiff testified during the afternoon session that he had seen Curtis Jett go into the court house a few minutes before the killing of Marcum and come out immediately at the firing of the two shots. He was vigorously cross-examined.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

LIGHTNING KILLED THREE INSTANTLY

Lynchburg, Va., July 30.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon three persons were killed and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope church, Appomattox county. The dead:

Paul Cowen. Charles Austin. Audrey Wingfield.

Among the more seriously injured are: Eugene Turner, Nathaniel Morris, Tom Coleman and Napoleon Patterson.

A meeting of the James River Baptist association was in progress and a large number of men took refuge under an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck a tree in front of the awning, causing the disaster and throwing the great crowd on the ground into a panic.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE

Old Orchard, Me., July 30.—The Sea View house on the camp grounds at Old Orchard, was burned to the ground today.

Two women guests are missing. They are Mrs. A. E. Stevens and Mrs. Helen Martin, both of East Grafton, N. H.

The value of the property burned was about \$4,000. The body of a woman was found in the ruins this afternoon. It was so badly burned as to make recognition impossible. Search is being continued with energy, as the finding of one body is taken to show that both women perished.

Saroff Monastery Services Promise To Be Interesting

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The ceremonies at the monastery at Saroff promise to be very interesting. The relics of Saint Seraphim will be exposed for adoration after five days of religious exercises. These relics have been installed in a solid silver casket beneath a silver baldachin. The expense of the installation was borne by the Emperor from his private purse, and his majesty testified his interest by writing the following marginal note on the act of canonization read with feeling of genuine pleasure and deep emotion.

The monastery, which is the scene of the ceremonial, is a woman's abbey several miles from the village of Saroff, and forty miles from the nearest railway station. The attendance includes the imperial family and court with many officials and multitudes of pilgrims. Temporary barracks have been erected to shelter the more favored guests but the great majority of the pilgrims will be forced to sleep in stables or in the open air.

The holy synod has issued a statement which it remarks the "appearance of a new miraculous-intercessor as a renewal of heaven's blessing upon the government of our most exalted mon-

Rome, July 30.—The vatican today was the scene of great activity both inside and outside. Within, the last preparations were made for the conclave and everything was in the utmost confusion. In the Sistine chapel work will go on throughout the night. The catafalque erected for the funeral services is being pulled down and the galleries which were built for the accommodation of special personages are being replaced by stalls for the cardinals.

The noise was so great that the colossal figures of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" seemed almost to show surprise at the busy scene which was transforming the beautiful chapel from a religious to an almost electoral aspect. Outside the vatican, the quiet work of the supporters of the different candidates marshalling their strength for the contest which is to come when the doors of the conclave are closed. No one candidate stands out prominently as did Count Pecci in the conclave of 1878, and the discussion here is not so much concerning the superior qualities of the candidates as of the strength with which they are credited.

RICH CARDINAL OBJECTS Because He Can Not Have His Meals As is His Habit

Rome, July 30.—The cardinals today visited the cells which they are to occupy during the conclave, and it can not be said that they are very enthusiastic over the idea of being confined, perhaps for some time, in what are rightly termed "cells" which are without running water and necessary ventilation. It was feared that the health of some of the older and more feeble cardinals might suffer. Perhaps the most dissatisfied was Cardinal Masary, who, as primate of Hungary, is the wealthiest of the cardinals. He is credited with an income of \$400,000 annually. He insists that he cannot eat with the others and must have his meals outside.

During the meeting of the congregation of the cardinals today the Camerlengo read an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, in which added renewed condolences on the death of Leo and expressed the hope that the sacred college would be inspired by the great interests of the church in choosing his successor. The letter produced a strong impression and it was decided to answer with a special message. Subsequently, Cardinal Oreglia explained how the work of the conclave was to be carried on, recalling the principle rules which were to govern the body and recommending that the purpose of the conclave be immediately, Machi and Della Volpe were charged with the duty of visiting the apartments of the conclave and Cardinals Tripodi and Boschi with visiting the precincts of the conclave for the purpose of making sure that there will be no possibility of communication with the outside world.

The question of compensation to be given to the physicians who treated the late Pope during his last illness was also discussed in the congregation. The executors of the will said that the money remaining after the charitable bequests left by Leo are paid would be only about \$4,000. This sum was also discussed in the congregation. The executors of the will said that the money remaining after the charitable bequests left by Leo are paid would be only about \$4,000. This sum was also discussed in the congregation.

THIRD REQUIEM MASS. For the Rfposse of the Departed Pontiff Has Been Sung.

Rome, July 30.—The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo XIII morning with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the chapel of the vatican. The function was no less ceremonious and imposing than the two others. While there were perhaps fewer persons present, there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms. Of the 62 cardinals now in Rome, all attended the mass except...

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