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PRICE FIVE CENTS

"LE ROI EST MORT, VIVE LE ROI!"

"The King is Dead, Long Live The King."

FAMOUS FRENCH SAYING IS DOMINANT NOTE IN ROME

Americans First to Hold Audience With New Pope

CARDINAL GIBBONS OBTAINED SIGNAL RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE

Rome, Aug. 5.—The spirit of "the King is dead, long live the King," which has been repeated through all the long ages on a change of sovereigns was the dominant note today at the vatican among those gathered there, not to acknowledge an earthly sovereign but to accept without reserve Pope Pius X. as their spiritual King.

Not only had America enjoyed the honor of first announcing through the Associated Press the accession of the present Pontiff to the chair of St. Peter, but today Americans enjoyed the greater privilege and honor of being the first among those of many other countries who were to follow to convey to his holiness the homage of nations. The American pilgrimage, conducted by John J. McGraw, of New York, and Father Lynch of Niagara University, of Buffalo, N. Y., which left the United States for its journey to Rome to receive the blessing of Leo XIII. arrived with the concclave was sitting. Its members lingered until the election of the new Pope was announced then decided reluctantly to leave today. But it was with tears of disappointment at not having been able to see the holy father that the pilgrims packed and strapped their luggage, and sent it to the station. While the desolate band were eating a hurried luncheon preparatory to leaving, Mr. McGraw, with radiant face burst in waving a paper and almost dancing in his excitement. "You will see him, you will see him," he cried. "Our cardinal has arranged it."

Cardinal Gibbons had been asked yesterday to try to arrange for the reception of the Americans and had promised to do his best at the same time explaining how unprecedented it would be for a Pope the day after his election to receive a foreign pilgrimage, when there were stores of high dignitaries who had not yet been admitted, including even the diplomatic body. Nevertheless, he used his influence with the happiest result and secured the consent of the Pope to receive the cardinal's countrymen. Their luggage was hastily brought back from the station in order that they might appear in proper apparel, and at 6:45 o'clock this afternoon all were at the bronze doors of the vatican. Pope Pius X. appeared to be much interested when father Lynch presented to him a box containing a white sachetto saying that it should be extremely gratified if your holiness would accept this gift in exchange for the one you wear. "I shall cheerfully do so," the Pope replied. Thereupon Manager Bisetti lifted the sachetto from the Pope's head and re-

placed it with the one which had been presented by Father Lynch. Mr. McGraw handed to Pius X. the offerings which he had so graciously put together, after luncheon today.

The Pope spoke especially to the members of the Laite family of Philadelphia, Rev. John E. Burke, pastor of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, New York, and Father Wall, who expressly represented Archbishop Farley and to Rev. James Roger Matthews of Washington. To Father Burke, he gave a special benediction for negroes. Occasionally, as the Pope passed along he laid his hand on the head of one of the pilgrims. He spoke to Father Kelly, of New York, Father McKenna, New York, Rev. James E. Cleary of Reading, Pa., and to Mr. White of Louisville, Ky.

MILITARY OFFICERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

FOR PURPOSE OF SURVEYING AND LAYING OFF THE CAMP SITE.

Colonel Robertson and Colonel Michi, of the N. C. N. G., Will be in the City.

The encampment of the First regiment, North Carolina National Guard, which is to be held here beginning on the 15th, is looming up. The committee originally suggested, and is now soliciting subscriptions to defray certain necessary expenses which were promised to get the camp here.

Today Colonel Robertson and Colonel Michi will arrive for the purpose of laying off and surveying the camp ground. This was stated in a letter received last night by Major White G. Smith from Col. Robertson. Col. Michi is an officer of engineers and will attend to the survey.

REGARDS LYNCHING AS MURDEROUS

AMERICAN CATHOLICS IN CONVENTION SPEAK STRONGLY AGAINST IT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—Several resolutions were adopted by the American federation of Catholic societies at the closing session today and officers were elected. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis. The first resolution condemned feuds, riots and mob law as unworthy of civilized people. Lynching is regarded as murder and the burning and torture of people, even when clearly guilty, as barbarous and a menace to the peace and security of all good citizens. The federation also protested against the action of the French government in attacking religious congregations and asked Catholics to endeavor to wrest the government from those who have misused the powers entrusted to them.

DEMOCRATS OPEN OHIO CAMPAIGN

Party State Convention Will Open in Two Weeks

W. J. BRYAN PAYS RESPECTS TO CLEVELAND

Zimmerman, Lentz and Johnson Follow Suit

BRYAN SAYS, "DEMOCRATS OF 1902 PLAYED A CONFIDENCE GAME ON THE PEOPLE."

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Four leading Democrats opened the Ohio campaign here today, two weeks in advance of the Democratic State convention. W. J. Bryan had been engaged to address the Urbana Chautauque assembly this afternoon and the Democrats of this county held their convention on the Chautauque grounds during the forenoon at which addresses were made by Bryan, John J. Zimmerman, of Springfield, an, John L. Zimmerman, of Cleveland, and Congressman Lentz, of Columbus. The assembly's Democratic day program attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen on the grounds.

The addresses all attracted attention because of the direct reference to certain men as well as to policies on which there are differences within the party. Bryan referred to ex-President Cleveland repeatedly. Zimmerman, who followed Bryan, referred to the fathers of Democracy and "the eternal principles" of the party. Then came Mayor Johnson and ex-Congressman Lentz in emphatic declarations that this was no time for "dead issues." The "keynotes" of the last two speakers were not in accord with those of Zimmerman, whose managers had secured the Champaign county delegates before Johnson reached the tabernacle. As this county is in the same congressional district as Zimmerman's home, the Johnson men were at odds, but still they contested at the primaries. The convention stood 130 to 50 for Zimmerman, but in deference to the visitors, no ballots were taken.

Bryan received his greatest ovation when he said, "The Democrats in 1902 played a confidence game on the people and put a bunko steerer at the head of the party. I want to say to you, my friends, that the disreputable man who stands on the street crying and leads the unwary traveler into a game where he loses his money, is a respectable compared to the man who accepts the suffrages of five millions of people, and then leads them into Wall street to be betrayed."

"Don't be deceived when they tell you that it was the silver question that drove people out of the party. Those who left the Democratic party are divided into two classes, those who left because they understood the issue in the campaign and those who left because they were deceived in the issue of the campaign. Those who understood the issue and left because they

demoted it, can never return to the party until they repent and show that their hearts and sympathies are changed. The fight will continue in this country until one side or the other is triumphant."

Then he continued by saying he had more respect for a Republican than for any one calling himself a Democrat, "who would put his principles on the auction block or in a junk shop." In praising Ohio as a political factor, he said there were some Democrats down east, who thought no leader could come from a western state, with six congressmen like Nebraska, but an eastern state with only four congressmen was good enough to produce a candidate. He insisted that the issue was not one of section, nor of any special issues, so much as that of plutocracy against Democracy, and in that contest the party had a mill stone about its neck in the combination of political conditions with the hard times that existed under the Cleveland administration. The speech of Mayor Johnson was not only accepted as indicating that he was a receptive candidate for governor, but also that he was not a candidate for Senator Hanna's place.

It was also accepted from his speech that he would run on a platform for reduced fares on all railroads, two cents per mile for steam railroads and on street cars 2 cents single fares, and less by tickets.

He specified these issues in addition to his well known views on taxation and other issues. While Mayor Johnson says he is not a candidate for anything, his address today on what the party should advocate was accepted as indicating his expectation at the state convention and his friends were enthusiastic in saying the nomination for governor would come to him without the aggressive campaign that is being made by the Zimmerman organization.

Ex-Congressman Lentz not only endorsed Johnson's speech, but insisted on cheaper telegraph service. While Lentz was the only senatorial candidate present, there was some talk also of Melville E. Ingalls and Chas. W. Baker, of Cincinnati, Allen W. Thurman, of Columbus and others.

It is evident that there will be quite a contest at the coming state convention for senatorial endorsement. The talk about Johnson for governor this year was coupled with him as the Bryan ticket for the presidential nomination next year.

The speaking concluded shortly after noon, when all the speakers lunched together.

GENERAL YOUNG IS LAST COMMANDER

Washington, Aug. 5.—The President has designated Lieut. General Young to command the army from August 8, the date of the retirement of General Miles, until August 15, when the general staff law goes into effect and the office of commander general of the army is dispensed with. General Young thus becomes the last commanding general and the first chief of staff, although he will hold the positions only a short time.

WATER IN KENTUCKY!

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 5.—Two heavy rains, accompanied by wind, did great damage to crops this afternoon. George Birks' store was blown down at Yelveston. Small streams are overflowing.

BIG EXPLOSION AT TUSCALOOSA

Two Negroes Were Instantly Killed

ENTIRE LIGHT AND POWER PLANT A MASS OF RUINS

Three Hundred Ton Boiler passed Through Three Walls

TUSCALOOSA WILL BE DARK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS—ENTIRE LOSS NOT KNOWN

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—A special to the Age Herald from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: Tuscaloosa is in darkness tonight as a result of the destruction of the plant of the Tuscaloosa Light and Power company by the explosion of one of the one hundred horse power boilers. The explosion occurred about 6:30 p. m., and as a result several of the leading business houses are damaged to the extent of about \$25,000. Those who suffered most were Friedman and Rosenau and Maxwell Rayford Jewelry company; Prince and Son, all of whom were one and one-half blocks from the plant. Two negroes, Adolph Johnson and N. D. Johnson, who were near the boiler at the time were instantly killed while A. M. McGehee, the lessee of the plant and its engineer, D. B. Crawford miraculously escaped with few bruises. E. W. Houseman who lives near the scene of the destruction was at work in his yard and was struck by pieces of the debris and it is not known how bad his injuries are.

Where the plant stood is a mass of ruins, and machinery is scattered for squares around. So great was the force of the explosion that the boiler, which weighs twenty tons was thrown into the air several hundred feet and passed through three brick walls, landing in the second story of Friedman and Rosenau's department store. The city will be in darkness for several weeks. No estimate can be placed on the entire loss and little insurance is had on its protection.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH BOOKWALTER

Springfield, O., Aug. 5.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan was the guest for two hours tonight of John W. Bookwalter. Rumors are now afloat that the Bryan wing of the Democratic party favors

Mr. Bookwalter as the Democratic nominee for President.

Mr. Bryan, following the conference with Mr. Bookwalter, said: "Mr. Bookwalter is one of the best and most ardent Democrats in the country. We had an enjoyable conference devoted wholly to a discussion of political parties. I am more convinced than ever that he is a '35ed in the wool' Democrat. It is too early yet to talk definitely about a Presidential nominee. We have the congressional elections to take our time and attention next. It seems to me that Mr. Bookwalter would make a suitable candidate. He is a farmer and a business man. One occupation ought to appeal to the East and the other to the West."

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE

IS HERE TO INVESTIGATE THE SCHEDULES OVER LOCAL STAR ROUTES.

Bids For Carrying the Mails Over Country Roads Will be Advertised for September 1.

Mr. J. P. Fuller, assistant superintendent of the mail service, is here to inspect the star routes and determine what changes in schedules should be made. The inspection is made on account of the new contracts for carrying mails across the country, bids for which will be advertised for on September 15th. The new contracts will take effect July first of next year and it is desired that any changes in schedules be made before contracts are let.

The carrying of mails on star routes has no connection with the rural delivery service. The former is let to private parties who deliver only at postoffices, while the latter are government employees and deliver to patrons direct. A large number of star routes radiate from Asheville. There will be no change in routes but only in some schedules as the result of the superintendent's visit.

CARNEGIE PARTS WITH \$2,500,000

London, Aug. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has made known his intention to give \$2,500,000 in U. S. Steel corporation bonds to Dunfermline, Scotland, his birthplace. He stipulates that the gift shall be employed in keeping up the estate of Pittencrieff, which contains the tower in which Malcolm Canmore married Princess Margaret and which he recently purchased as a pleasure ground.

The gift is also to be used for the maintenance of a theatre, the encouragement of horticulture among the working classes and the advancement of technical education in the district, which is the center of the linen industry.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Another Brave "Soldier of the Day and Night" Goes to His Reward.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—Albert H. Granly, managing editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, died tonight of apoplexy at White Face Inn, Lake Plain, N. Y., where he was with his family. His remains will be brought here for interment.

NORTH FORK AT THE CITY GATES

Long Wished-for Stream Waiting Near Pumping Station

OLD AND NEW PIPES WILL BE UNITED TO-DAY

Contractor Will Make Junction at 2 O'clock

THIS IS A RED LETTER DAY FOR ASHEVILLE, AND EVERYBODY SHOULD TURN OUT.

Asheville's new and unrivalled water-works go into commission today. Before night the new water fresh from the bubbling pools at the foot of Mount Mitchell, sparkling with oxygen and clear as absolute purity itself, will enter the standpipe on Beaufort.

The day will be a great one for Asheville because it brings to the capital of the Western highlands a vast volume of crystal water which in pressure and purity excels that of any city in the United States. It comes from the thousands of icy springs on the sides of the great Black Mountain whose summit touches the skies and, gathered by a hundred minor streams, roars in snowy cataclysms over great rocks and through a vast, primeval forest.

This is the character of the new water supply. The water came toward the city yesterday and along the pipe line is now shooting high in air from the air holes in the pipe line. Today—this afternoon, the new pipe line will be joined with the old line from near the pumping station. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the two sections on either side of the rock cut which has delayed completion since July 20th, were joined together. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon City Engineer Lee, Water Superintendent Francis, Street Superintendent Bostick who built the intake, and Assistant Engineer H. L. Parker left the city and went toward the cut. They met contractor Kelly on the line and the party came toward Asheville on foot. It was necessary to shut off the various openings in the line. There are numerous blowouts and at the top of most of the high hills are sixteen inch gates or openings for cleaning the pipes. The water was flowing out of these and so did not get much ahead of the party. These were closed in most places. Near Bee Tree the water was spouting out of an open air hole in the top of the pipe and spraying some hundred feet in the air. It was about 7 o'clock when the party reached the end of the pipe. The water is three-quarters of a mile from the end because the pressure was so great that with a small wrench the gate could not be opened to let the water proceed.

Mayor Itawis, Plumbing Inspector Israel and City Attorney Bourne went to the pumping station but finding no one there and seeing no signs of water returned. The object of the visit of the mayor and Mr. Israel was to see the water actually running out of the open (Continued on Page 8.)

KILLED HER BETTER HALF.

Arkansas City, Aug. 5.—Newton Farris, while drunk today attacked his wife with a chair, when she, shot him through the heart. She has not been arrested.

TWO MORE FAILURES ON 'CHANGE; STOCKS GO DOWN TO LOW LEVEL

Shrinkage of Market Values Aggregates Many Millions of Dollars—Hundreds of Weak Accounts Were Closed in Utter Disregard of The Losses Sustained by Their Owners—Seven Stocks Gain.

New York, Aug. 5.—Two more stock exchange failures, making a total of six in the last eleven business days, were recorded today when Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbutt & Hatch announced their inability to meet their obligations. Neither failure occasioned the slightest surprise; in fact, both had been discounted for a week or more.

The day's business can best be summarized by the statement that almost four score of stocks, fully two-thirds of the active list, touched the lowest record reached during the present movement, which had its inception last September.

Other failures were confidently predicted and the names of several important firms were mentioned as among those in financial straits. Officers of leading local banks and trust companies decline to discuss the situation except to express confidence as to the sound condition of financial institutions.

The day began ominously. Opening prices on the exchange decidedly lower almost all through the list, but the break was checked by supporting orders. In fact, veteran observers were heard to declare that but for this support a panic would certainly have occurred.

The Sharp and Bryan failure made but little impression on values, but towards noon, the list receded, embracing virtually all the standard stocks. The market then became dull and listless, but in the last hour and a half stocks were again thrown over ruthlessly and the closing was weak and extremely feverish.

Today's shrinkage alone aggregated many millions of dollars. Countless "stop loss" orders were caught in the selling avalanche, and it is probable that hundreds of weak accounts were closed in utter disregard of the losses sustained by their owners.

The list of stocks touched their lowest level includes Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago Great Western and the debentures second preferred, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and North-western common preferred, Delaware and Hudson, Colorado and Southern first and second preferred;

Denver and Rio Grande common preferred, Great Northern preferred; Evansville and Terr Haute preferred; Long Island, Louisville and Nashville, Kansas, Missouri Pacific, Ontario and Western, Rock Island common and preferred, St. Louis Southwestern common and preferred, Southern railway common and preferred, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific and Washash preferred.

These stocks made the greatest net losses for the day: American Snuff, 15 points; General Electric, 5 1-2; Pullman Palace Car, 7 3-4; Sugar, 2; St. Paul, 2 3-4; Colorado Southern first and second preferred 5 1-8 and 4 3-4 respectively; Consolidated Gas, 6; Brooklyn Union Gas 4 1-2; Delaware and Hudson 5; Denver and Rio Grande preferred 4; Evansville and Terr Haute 7 1-2; Metropolitan subscriptions 5; Missouri Pacific 5 5-8; St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates 10; St. Louis Southwestern preferred 2-4; Texas and Pacific land trust 4; Washash preferred 4 1-2 and Reading and Lake Erie first preferred 5.

In the entire list just seven stocks made net gains, these including: an advance of 2-2 points in Virginia Carolina Chemical company preferred. Slightly over 1,000,000 shares changed hands during the day. The heaviest trading was in Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Erie common, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading common, and United States Steel common, the latter leading the list with a total of more than 25,000 shares.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan (W. W. Sharp and C. E. Bryan) excited general sympathy, as both men are members of the board and popular in stock exchange circles. Mr. Bryan is governor of the exchange. The firm was organized in 1891. They were specialists in several stocks, more particularly in Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, and their failure is regarded as directly attributable to the decline in those shares. During the year's boom the chemical preferred sold as high as 134 7-8 and the common at 80. They closed today at 85 and 23 3-4 respectively.



"This Is Good Enough For Me."

MURDERER AND OUTRAGER OF LITTLE GIRL HANGED BY A MOB

Swift And Summary Justice Meted Out to Inhuman Brute Who Killed Little Mabel Richards—Guards Were Overpowered And Keys Taken From Them.

Asotin, Wash., Aug. 5.—Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county, who had sworn in 25 deputies to guard the brute, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed outrager and brutal murderer of little Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

All night long the feeling that Hamilton would be strangled instantly grew in volume. There were those who thought he should be tortured, but it was finally agreed that vengeance would be satisfied by blotting his life.

About 12:15 twenty masked men their faces concealed with handkerchiefs, marched in an orderly manner up the street towards the jail. When they got within twenty yards of the entrance to the jail, the answer from the masked men was to throw the guards to the ground. The keys

were taken from the guards, the jail yard entered and finally entrance was effected into the jail proper.

Meanwhile another company of masked men, eighty in number, had marched up the street and taken positions about the entrance to the jail. With these men none attempted to interfere. They kept back the crowd which had filled the streets all night waiting for the lynching that was certain to occur, and as soon as the attack was made upon Hamilton's cell almost the entire population of the town, their numbers swelled by people from the surrounding country were about the jail.

When the lynchers and Hamilton reached the corner of First and Pine streets, they halted under a gully which crossed the street and joined electric light poles. Here one of the leaders asked Hamilton if he wanted to confess. He did so.

Some of the mob thought hanging was good for him and wanted to torture him, but the original program prevailed and it was decided to hang him.

Citizens of Asheville Protest Against Closing of Overlook

"You may say for me," said Mr. J. B. Wells last night, "that I for one strongly depreciate the closing of Overlook Park to the public." In my line of business, I naturally most many strangers who come down to see this magnificent scenery, and drink in this glorious air. In almost every instance they have inquired for the location of Sunset Mountain, having heard much about it previous to their arrival.

Western Union, also regrets the closing of this popular park. "Every visitor to Asheville's who comes in our office," said Mr. Calvert, "speaks enthusiastically of Sunset Mountain. It would indeed be a public loss to Asheville to close down such a resort. I am sure that as soon as the people realize that they are about to lose it they will leave no stone unturned to encourage the maintenance of the park."

Professor Worrall, the well known artist, whose painting of Asheville has made Sunset Mountain famous, greatly deprecates the threatened action of Mr. Howland. "When I read it in The Citizen," said the professor, "I could hardly believe it. The magnitude of such a loss cannot be estimated. I sincerely trust that our citizens will make some effort to induce Mr. Howland to change his mind."

Mr. G. J. Calvert, manager of the