

Friars Will Get Walking Papers From the Vatican

The Problem Seems to Be Solved and Everything Settled Except as to Purchase of Lands

Washington, July 19.—The latest extension for the termination of the friars' contract is that the Vatican has agreed to withdraw the friars from the Philippines and that Secretary Root's proposal to Governor Taft has been accepted for that action.

United States to reinstate them in their parishes, and this, in the opinion of the officials in the Philippines, would certainly result in another insurrection. The lands formerly controlled by the friars are now occupied by Filipinos who were compelled to pay tribute to the friars under the Spanish government.

DIAMONDS GONE TOO

Captain Strong Adds Another Chapter to His Capricious Career

New York, July 19.—The Evening World today says that Captain Putnam Bradley Strong has been mysteriously missing from his home, at Hastings-on-Hudson, for several days.

INFLUX OF ITALIANS

They Were the Most Numerous Immigrants Last Year

Washington, July 19.—A larger number of immigrants entered the United States from Italy last year than from any other country, the total number of Italians entering our ports being 178,375, a gain of 42,379 over the number of the year before.

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Five Deaths From Lightning in Illinois—Ripened Grain Beaten to the Ground and Ruined

Chicago, July 19.—Severe storms, deadly with lightning bolts and ruinous with torrential rains, wrought millions of dollars of damage through the western states yesterday.

Nebraska and Colorado did not escape the deluge of rain. From two to five inches is reported in many towns in these two states, and perhaps the only welcome result of the floods, the water famine in Denver, which for a time threatened to cripple the industries of the city, is relieved.

BATTLE AT SEA

Colombian Gunboats Fighting Insurgent Ships

Panama, Colombia, July 19.—The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared last night between Panama and Colon, whence Governor Salazar thereupon ordered the government gunboats Chucuito and Clapet to go to sea to meet them.

SHAKES ALL ROUND

Many Countries Affected by Seismic Disturbances

London, July 19.—The seismic disturbances which have travelled around the world this year were felt at Bandar Abbas at the eastern end of the Persian gulf, July 9, when there was a severe earthquake which lasted from three to four minutes.

CUBA'S CASH BALANCE

Amount in the Treasury Exceeds Estimates

Havana, July 19.—The auditor's department of the military government reported today to the proper officers of the republic the sum of \$1,613,808, the largest amount on hand in the island since May 20, when the intervening government transferred the control of affairs to Cuba.

A SWIFT BOAT

The Whipple Exceeds Requirements of the Contract

Washington, July 19.—The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple has completed her official endurance trial over the Chesapeake by course and has returned to the yards of her builders, the Maryland Steel Company.

MAY BE TOO SANGUINE

Another Postponement of the Coronation Probable

Liverpool, July 19.—The Post today expresses the hope that the doctors have not taken too sanguine a view of King Edward's progress, as a second postponement of the coronation would naturally be a serious disappointment.

GREAT ARMY POST AT CHICKAMAUGA

Washington, July 19.—Secretary Root today gave the final order for the establishment of the four great military posts which are to be the gathering places of the United States forces in case of war.

Revenues of the Philippines

Washington, July 19.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement, showing the customs revenue in the Philippine archipelago for the first four months of 1902, compared with the same period of 1901, 1900 and 1899.

Saw Mill Wrecked

Memphis, July 19.—An explosion occurred in the engine room of the saw mill of Fiskens and Reese, near Columbus, Miss., today. The plant was wrecked and both the proprietors and two white employees were blown to pieces.

Requests to Education

Chicago, July 19.—James F. Robinson, late president of the Rock Island National Bank and Central Trust and Savings Bank of Rock Island, Ill., left part of his fortune to Northwestern University in his will, which has just been probated.

Death of J. J. Loughlin

Warrenton, N. C., July 19.—Special.—Mr. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., of Greensboro, N. C., died at the home of his father-in-law here this evening after a short illness. He came here several days ago to join his wife on a visit, and it was known by her that he was sick.

Big Sale of Cotton

New Orleans, July 19.—The largest sale of cotton from a single plantation was made here today when 4,900 bales belonging to John Willis of Pantherburn plantation, on Deer creek in the Yazoo valley, was sold to J. T. Wood of Liverpool. The bales were all extra large of 920 pounds, so that they equalled nearly 10,000 bales.

Train Robbers Captured

Denver, July 19.—A dispatch from Saugachee, Col., says that last night a hold-up occurred between a posse and the Denver & Rio Grande train robbers on Ohio creek, in which one robber and two officers were killed and the other robbers captured.

BENEDICTS BARRED

No Army Commissions for Married Civilians

Washington, July 19.—In the new regulations for governing the appointment to second lieutenantcies in the army of young men in civil life, the Secretary of War has laid down the rule that no candidate for appointment who is married shall be examined.

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BRYAN STARTS EAST

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—William J. Bryan started tonight on a month's tour of the east. He makes no secret of the fact that his mission is to commit with his friends in New York and New England and get their advice and cooperation in the fight he purposes waging against the reorganizers in their own stronghold.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Pekin says the Chinese have formally accepted the conditions for the restoration of Tien Tsin.