

VOLUME XXVI NO CHANGE SEEN IN MEXICO'S RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY TODAY

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Mexico City, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Both sides in Mexico's religious controversy—the government and the Catholics—are "dug in" figuratively speaking, prepared for an endurance test of the unknown before in the history of the nation.

Overtures for peace having been ineffective, many Catholics are pinning their hopes on the economic boycott or general cessation of unnecessary expenditures which is intended to force the government to modify its attitude.

The confederation of Chambers of Commerce in Mexico City, the central body representing chambers all over the country, has informed the regional confederation of labor in answer to a query, that it will oppose the economic boycott and do its utmost to protect commerce and remain aloof from the religious controversy.

The confederation of chambers of industry, a similar organ, says it will cooperate in any move seeking to protect industry.

Leopold Escobar, prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday conferred with Attorney General Ortega reportedly in connection with the informal peace movement, but later both refused to confirm the report or reveal the nature of the discussion.

Antonio Zuniga, director of the recently suspended Catholic La Faro, has been cited by the district court of investigation by the attorney general's department on charges that La Faro in articles on the religious situation had insulted President Calles. Five members of the group arrested on charges of plotting to kill President Calles have been released. Others are held for examination although officials are convinced that the alleged conspiracy was not a grave affair.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED One Passenger and a Mail Clerk Injured Near Auburn, Maine.

Auburn, Me., Aug. 4.—(AP)—One passenger and a mail clerk were injured early today when the Bar Harbor express from Washington and New York was derailed a short distance east of the local station of the Maine Central Railroad. All nine cars left the rails but remained upright except for a combination baggage and mail car and a baggage car which tipped over a 25 foot embankment.

Mail Clerk H. W. Moore, of Canton, sustained a broken nose and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, of Harrington, received an injury to one leg.

First Mexican Refugees



These nuns were the first refugees from the religious strife in Mexico to arrive in New York.

THE COTTON MARKET

Somewhat Easier During Early Trading With October and December Showing Increases. New York, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The cotton market was somewhat easier during early trading under moderate offerings which seemed to be inspired by relatively easy Liverpool cables and a more favorable view of prevailing crop weather conditions in the South.

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H. BINGHAM GRAY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gray Slashes His Throat With Razor. Mebane, Aug. 3.—Funeral services were held today for Herbert Bingham Gray, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lewis Gray, who took his own life Monday by slashing his throat with a razor.

Suzanne Is Planning to Capitalize Skill

Pourville, France, Aug. 4.—Suzanne Lenglen, who has stepped down from her throne as "queen of the world's amateur tennis players," now intends to make money by exhibitions of her supreme skill at a professional.

BOLL WEEVIL SITUATION

Infestation in This State Less Than Four Years Ago. Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Boll weevil infestation in North Carolina cotton fields is less than it has been in more than four years, according to R. W. Leiby, entomologist of the State department of agriculture.

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In Which He Predicted an Advance of 100 Points in General Motors Stock. New York, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Thomas Cochran, of Lincoln, Pa., repudiated an alleged interview in which he was quoted as predicting an advance of 100 points in General Motors stock.

Two Men Killed When Their Plane Crashes to Ground at Langley Field

Newport News, Aug. 3.—Captain John H. Batty and Technical Sergeant James W. Chessman, members of the 103rd Pennsylvania national guard, were killed instantly at Langley field this afternoon when their airplane crashed to the ground a short distance from the lighter-than-air hangar.

DEBT SETTLEMENTS

A THING OF THE PAST, SAYS MR. WELTON

Reopening of the Discussion Over Them Was Unfortunate and Deploable, He Declared. NOT STUDYING EUROPE'S CONDITION

His Visit to Europe a Personal One, and He is Not Burdened With Any Official Responsibility. Rome, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Reopening of the discussion over the debt settlement plan was unfortunate and deplorable, Andrew W. Mellon, American Secretary of the Treasury, declared today in an interview with American correspondents in Rome.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS

Samuel Insull Makes Evasive Answers to Questions. Chicago, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Authority of the Senate to inquire into campaign contributions to other than the senatorial primary campaigns was challenged by Samuel Insull, public utilities executive of Chicago.

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Type of Buildings Now Being Built Are Modern in Every Way. Raleigh, Aug. 3.—(AP)—The tendency of rural schools of North Carolina during the past four years has been to go from large to larger, and to consolidate schools.

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SERIOUS DISORDERS

IN ODESSA, RUSSIA, REPORTED TODAY

Trouble Caused by Transferring Several Churches From Orthodox to the New Living Church. PRIESTS ATTACKED BY ANGRY CROWDS

The Disorders Were Culmination of a Series of Violent Struggles Which Began Last June. Moscow, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Special dispatches to the Pruzada reported serious disorders in Odessa caused by the transfer of several churches from the old Orthodox Church to the new Living or Red Church.

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Two Severely Hurt When Cars Collide

Charlotte, Aug. 3.—Frank F. Jones, Charlotte realtor, and Tolle Creel, Charlotte lawyer, were severely injured when their automobiles collided today at a highway crossing at Iron Station.

Bobby Jones Is Reporter For One Day

Atlanta, Aug. 3.—For fifteen years W. B. Keeler has been writing up the exploits of Bobby Jones for the Atlanta Journal. This writer has chronicled faithfully every shot made by the British and American champion.

Plan To Stabilize the Franc

Paris, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Premier Poincare announced to the financial committee of the chamber of deputies today that as soon as the situation permits, probably at the end of September, the government will launch a great internal loan with the object of consolidating internal debts and stabilizing the franc.

Cheated, Plea



Mrs. Oda Pappathanas brought suit in Boston, charging an attorney obtained \$150,000 as a breach of promise settlement and gave her but \$6,000.

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FOR CHURCH PEOPLE IN MOUNT PLEASANT

Session of 1926 Is Called to Order Tuesday Night in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church There. REAL WORK BEGAN THIS MORNING

Dr. H. Offerman, of Mt. Airy Seminary, Will Lecture on Book of Philipians During Session. The 1926 session of the Lutheran School for Church workers began Tuesday night with informal service at Holy Trinity Church.

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PRIMARY RESULTS

FOR THE STATE AND NATIONAL CONTESTS

Hawes, An Avowed Well Ahead of Field in Democratic Senatorial Balloting in Missouri. WILLIAMS AHEAD IN REPUBLICAN CHOICE

Three Republican Senators and All Congressional Leaders Their Democratic Opponents. Kansas City, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Three Republicans, United States senators and virtually every representative in the national congress seeking re-nomination in yesterday's primary leading opponents on receipt of official incomplete returns today from seven congressmen of both major parties were without opposition.

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Judge Says Husbands Must Organize; Too Many Wives Freed After Saying

(By International News Service) Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 4.—"Too many wives are freed on self defense pleas after shooting their husbands. It's time we husbands banded together," declared Municipal Judge Municipal Judge William D. Alexander here when he bound Mrs. Belle Mailey, 36, to the grand jury without bond on a first degree murder charge.

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. General west wind.