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HOSTILITIES AGAINST RELIGION ARE SPREADING, SAYS THE POPE.

The Pontiff Deplores the Seriousness of the Present Times, and Foresees a Grave Outbreak in the Future--Eleven Cardinals Created.

Rome, April 15.—At the consistory held today Archbishop Martini, the papal delegate in the United States, was promoted a cardinal. Eleven other cardinals were created.

The pope in his allocution, said that the names of the other new cardinals are as follows: Mgr. Fripet, Mgr. Coubana, Mgr. San Miniato, Mgr. Ceunari, Mgr. Della Voie, the Archbishop of Benevento, the Archbishop of Ferrara, the Archbishop of Prague, the Archbishop of Cracow, the Bishop of Verona and the Bishop of Paris.

COMMISSARY OFFICERS SUBSIDIZED BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.

Evidences of Glaring Frauds at Trial of Sergeant in Manila--Manager of Evans & Co. Lavish in Entertaining Officers at Bacchanalian Resorts.

Manila, April 15.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Weston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Weston's conviction is uncertain.

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THREE MILLIONS TO DUCHESS.

Late Mr. Yznaga Left His Entire Estate to Duchess of Manchester.

New York, April 13.—The will of the late Fernando Yznaga was admitted to probate today. Mr. Yznaga left all his estate, both real and personal, valued at about \$3,000,000, to his sister, Consuelo, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

WELCOMED IN LONDON.

Return of Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry at the Lyceum.

London, April 16.—Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry received a tumultuous welcome last evening at the Lyceum theatre where Coriolanus was presented with all the wealth of setting and scenery for which Irving is famous.

LIGHTNING IN GERMANY.

Three Persons Killed and Four Maimed.

Berlin, April 15.—From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunder storms today. Lightning killed three persons and maimed four others near Friedelsloh, Hanover.

Cost of Murder Trial.

Boston, April 13.—The passage of an order in the house of representatives yesterday whereby the Berkshire county commissioners are authorized to raise \$85,000 in addition to the usual levy is understood to be in anticipation of the expense to be involved in the trial of Robert S. Fosburg, charged with the murder of his sister, Miss May Fosburg.

France in Morocco.

London, April 16.—The Sheridan court will proceed to Rex toward the end of May, says a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Tangier, "and the French operations will then cease on account of the heat."

New East River Bridge.

New York, April 15.—The second of the wire cables which will support the working foot bridge of the new East River bridge, was raised into position today.

THE BANK SWINDLER.

Winton's Operations on a Gigantic Scale.

TRIED EIGHT BANKS.

Precautionary Measures Saved Some of Them--He Showed Remarkable Coolness--One Cheque is Still Out, and is Anxiously Awaited.

Toronto, April 15.—It is a matter of congratulation among the bank managers here that the clever swindler, G. A. Winton, who so successfully worked the cheque raising game on the Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been arrested.

FOR BOUNTY ON LEAD.

Delegation Presses Claims on Government.

FIVE DOLLARS A TON.

This Asked on Refined Lead for Five Years, Also Equalization of Duties on Industry and Liberal Railway Policy--Requests Come from the West.

Ottawa, April 15.—The British Columbia delegation that arrived here a few days ago waited on the government this forenoon. There were about 50 delegates in all. The speakers were: Geo. Alexander, David Heape, H. E. Crossvale, G. O. Buchanan, M. L. Grimmett and J. R. Robertson.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Hopeful Despatch Received from Pretoria.

ARMY IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Rawlinson's Column Has Been Engaged and Has Captured Guns and Ammunition--Other Operations--Imprisonment and Fine for Sedition.

London, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

ST. LAWRENCE LLOYDS BILL GIVEN THIRD READING AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Dobbell Says He Opposed Purchase of Plains of Abraham from Ursuline Nuns for Conscientious Reasons--Pensions for Permanent Militia?

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special)—In the house today a bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence Lloyds was put through committee and given its third reading. This is a new company which is expected to solve the problem of high insurance rates on the St. Lawrence route.

The minister of agriculture gave a short statement of the work done by his department for securing the improvement and recognition of the quality of Canadian farm products in foreign markets.

The rigid routine of the Bank of Montreal, no doubt, saved them, for the rule that the ledger keeper passes the cheque directly to the teller without the customer retaining possession of it.

Mr. Alexander, of Kaslo, was the first speaker. He said that the lead mining industry of British Columbia in which a large amount of work and capital had been invested in the past 10 years was now at a standstill.

London, April 15.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column reached the south larger northwest of Klerksport at daylight. Six Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 23 taken prisoners.

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Mr. Fowler, a mining engineer, said that the United States was now producing about all that they required. Even if they had not an adverse duty to content with, they would not require much of our lead.

Wichita, Kan., April 15.—It is reported on reliable authority that Secretary Wm. Jenkins of Oklahoma Territory, has been elected territorial governor by President McKinley.

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Died in the Philippines.

Portland, Me., April 13.—The remains of Albert T. Baker, a former Portland boy, who died in the Philippines, arrived in this city at 8 o'clock this evening and were taken to undertaking rooms.

Boston's Horse Show.

Boston, April 15.—The Boston horse show which for society is the greatest event of the spring season began at 10 o'clock today with a display of considerable gaiety and color at the ringside.

Sailed for Australia.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 16.—The steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed this morning en route for Australia.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Train Runs Through a Trestle--Killed in a Runaway.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., April 15.—A southbound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here today. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed.

Snow in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 15.—A heavy snow storm set in here at 10 o'clock this morning and continued all day. The storm is travelling east.