

The Evening Times Star

VOL. V. No. 278

ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1910

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

LIBERAL PRESS AND THE VATICAN

Insinuations of the Vatican Are Denied

EL LIBERAL SAYS

Pope Pius is Now Sowing What Will He Reap in Following the Advice of Two Spanish Cardinals—History of Negotiations

Madrid, Aug. 2.—The Liberal press officially denies the insinuations of the Vatican, that it only demanded the withdrawal of the bill prohibiting further religious orders until the concordat has been revised, and also points out that the bill in question did not violate the concordat which recognizes only the orders.

San Sebastian, Aug. 2.—Garcia Prieto, the minister for foreign affairs, in an interview today in which he recited the history of the negotiations between Spain and the Vatican, denied that Holy See had adopted a conciliatory attitude. He added: "The Government asked only two things. First, the suppression of the convents and monasteries which entered Spain illegally, and second, that the Pope should authorize the Bishops to suppress or transform the establishments unnecessary to the aid of the priests in their ministrations."

The government offered a year for the transformation which was desired by secular clergy whose existence is heavily compromised by the monks. Senior Prieto declared that Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, had adopted dilatory tactics from the first, alleging that the speech from the throne contained points against the Catholic religion.

"We protested our good faith and desire to reach an agreement," said the Minister, "when we informed the decree of 1902 against which neither cardinals nor bishops had protested. Cardinal Merry Del Val demanded that the decree remain a dead letter, although the Vatican has since that date, granted numerous authorizations without the sanction of the Spanish government."

"Finally the demand of the Vatican for the withdrawal of the bill permitting the Catholic organizations to display the insignia of public worship was deemed inadmissible," Minister Prieto continued. "The Marquis De Ojeda our ambassador at the Vatican, was in full accordance with diplomatic usage when a power with which our power is in relations refuses to admit the justified pretensions of the latter or to adopt an arbitrary course."

Paris, Aug. 2.—King Alfonso of Spain and Queen Victoria, who are stopping here en route to England, were the guests of President Fallieres at a luncheon at Rambouillet today. Premier Briand and Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon were present at the luncheon.

The king and queen will spend the night at Paris, returning to Basleuille tomorrow to take luncheon with Senor Saenz Pena, president-elect of Argentina who is here as the official guest of President Fallieres.

IRRIGATORS WILL MEET IN KAMLOOPS

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Premier McBride and Other Prominent Men Will Attend

Yanover, B. C., Aug. 2.—During the present month at Kamloops will be held the irrigation convention of the three western provinces. British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, were the guests of the sessions will be replete with interest to all concerned. Among those who have been invited, or have signified their intention to be present, are the Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Canadian conservation commission, and B. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, also Premier McBride and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial minister of public works, and other representative public men.

The approaching convention will be the fourth annual event of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, and much interest is being manifested. The various large irrigation companies and other bodies entitled to representation will send delegates.

Auto, Farmers Best Friend

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2.—In connection with Canadian Day at the National Good Roads Congress here, a number of prominent Canadians delivered addresses dealing with the good roads movement in the Dominion.

W. A. McLean, Ontario Commissioner of good roads, suggested that it would be better to spend millions in good roads than on canals and railways. He believed that within a short time the farmers would realize that the automobile was their greatest blessing, and that good roads would follow. He said the auto provided the cheapest mode of hauling produce.

THE WEATHER

Moderate a d. southwest e rly winds, fine and warm today and Wednesday.

DR. CRIPPEN'S FATHER BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Bowed Down With Grief Over the Awful Charge—Mrs. Mills Asked by Scotland Yard to Go to England—Will Probably Go Via Quebec Visiting the Doctor and Miss Leneve Enroute

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Bowed down by years and broken by the death of his son, Dr. Henry H. Crippen, father of the man who was charged with the murder of his wife, Dr. Crippen, father of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, resident of the most picturesque of the coast that has engaged the interest of two continents.

"I have not the money to go to Hawley, but if I had, I would gladly go and do whatever consolation I might be to him," says the doctor's father.

"I have not received any word from him, and do not expect to. He is hard to have to be alone and suffer, but I don't think it will last long. I am not long for this world now, and since this trial has come to me, I have not a single day of good health."

"They cannot prove anything on Hawley. They cannot even prove that Belle is more a dead woman than Hawley. Why should I believe him guilty? I know that he would not do such a thing. It causes belief. I may never know the truth, as I don't feel I can stand this worry much longer. I feel as if I would like to go away alone and die."

San Francisco, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Robert Mills, of this city, a half sister of the late wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, has been asked by the Scotland Yard officials to go to England for the trial of Dr. Crippen and also has been informed what they want of her but she is preparing to leave soon. She states that she will probably go to England by way of Quebec, stopping to see Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve en route. Mrs. Mills seemed happy over the news of the arrest of the couple.

San Francisco, N. Y., Aug. 2.—With the opening of the Saratoga Racing Association's meeting only three days away, arrivals of Canadian owners who had not expected to come to Saratoga.

There were over 800 horses at the track this morning, and more are arriving as fast as the express companies can handle them.

Saratoga County has a new sheriff this year, but his orders are not different from those of his predecessors in the anti-betting law.

San Francisco, N. Y., Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the Liberal club last night held to rally the municipal nominations, General Albert, governor of Havana province, and Diaz D. Vargas, secretary of finance in the Cuban cabinet, exchanged blows.

A band of negroes, armed with clubs, broke into the building and a general fight ensued, in which many persons were injured.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, has telegraphed from Regina to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture as follows:

"Crops in Saskatchewan from the boundary to Indian Head are in many places good, in others the straw is short and crop somewhat lighter. Reports from many parts of the province are favorable, especially in the more northern sections. In the southwestern and southeastern parts the drought has been more severe and the crops will be lighter in the Indian Head district. The yields of grain are quite heavy and very promising on the experimental farms. Crops of both promise to be usually good, both in quantity and quality, and are finer than any seen elsewhere, emphasizing the importance of good farming especially in dry years."

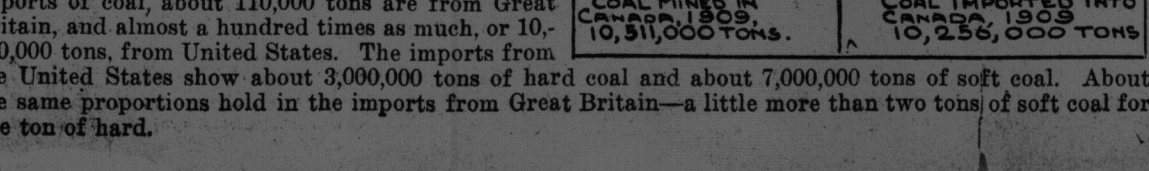
CHINESE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 1.—China is looking for western ideas for her navy. His Imperial Highness, prince Tai Hsun and Admiral Ssh, the imperial naval commissioner, will arrive in the United States on August 24, to study naval affairs. Prince Tai Hsun is uncle to the little Chinese emperor.

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

COAL, CANADIAN AND IMPORTED

As the picture shows the coal mined in Canada a little more than counterbalances the coal imported. The figures have not varied greatly in recent years. Every province produces coal except Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba. In 1907 and 1908 Yukon Territory had a small coal output, but the figures for last year do not show any returns of coal from that locality. The imports of coal, about 110,000 tons, are from Great Britain, and almost a hundred times as much, or 10,150,000 tons, from the United States. The imports from the United States show about 3,000,000 tons of hard coal and about 7,000,000 tons of soft coal. About the same proportions hold in the imports from Great Britain—a little more than two tons of soft coal for one ton of hard.



PHILIPPINO'S KILLED

Mindanao, Philippines Islands, Aug. 2.—A detachment of Philippine constabulary encountered a band of raiding Moros, turning from Bukidnon yesterday and killed their leader, the noted Datu Appa, and several of his followers.

Celebrated 103d Birthday

Hope, Me., Aug. 2.—Abner Duntun, the oldest man in the state, reached his 103d birthday Monday and received hundreds of souvenir postcards from friends at a distance as well as the congratulations of scores of acquaintances here. He lives with his son, Abner F. Duntun, walks to the post office nearly every day and plans to vote in the state election, being a Republican Democrat.

HON. MR. IRE AND THE PREFERENCE

Says Farmers Only Want Fair Play in Own Market AT THE HAGUE.

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Ire, speaking at Great Misenden, said that those middle-headed people who preached preference wanted to give the Canadian farmers an artificially increased price for their produce, but the farmers themselves on the very day this policy was proposed in the commons regarded it, and said they only wanted fair play in their own market. If it were proposed, he said, to give Canada a preference, she did not want to shut out Australasia and South Africa.

The Morning Post criticizes the Blue Book on the correspondence relating to the imperial conference, and says it will prove somewhat gloomy reading for imperialists in all parts of the world. The impression given is that of too readiness to one result.

Detective Mitchell sails on Thursday with necessary papers to take Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve into custody.

Rev. Mr. McCaughan

Belfast, Aug. 2.—After evidence of identification the coroner adjourned the inquest on the death of Rev. W. J. McCaughan. John Williamson, representing the session of May Street chapel, said that Mr. McCaughan's death was a sad blow to the community. Romyne, who knew him valued him as a friend. He won the hearts of all who came in contact with him. Members of the congregation had been overwhelmed with expressions of sympathy from various bodies in the city.

At the Hague

The Hague, Aug. 2.—Attorney-General Robson argued that in the American interpretation of the renunciation clause of the treaty of 1818, the word "bays" included coterminous bays and bays which demarcated territorial waters everywhere, 3 miles from the shore. In point of fact the United States in 1818 had renounced precisely the same right which it received in 1854 in the territorial waters three miles from the coast and in bays which were then considered the property of the coastal states. This contention was confirmed by the Delaware Bay incident in 1893. If large bays only were to be considered as territorial waters, when other nations objected and the tribunal endorsed this erroneous opinion, Britain would withdraw her consent to territorial waters.

Mr. Robson entered upon his sixth day speech and continued his argument on the fifth question before the tribunal, claiming exclusive jurisdiction for Great Britain in the North Atlantic fisheries all over bays and three miles beyond. In support of the claim, Mr. Robson quoted largely from official documents, some of which were of much historical interest.

Mr. Robson concluded his speech, which has been listened to with marked attention by the tribunal, and which has given great satisfaction to the colonial representatives.

At a banquet given to representatives of America, Great Britain and Canada by the fisheries tribunal, Aylesworth, Morris, Hon. D. Morrison, Newcombe and Ewart were present.

Lords Pass Declaration Bill

London, Aug. 2.—The accession declaration bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday without dissent, and was approved on all sides. The Archbishop of Canterbury admitted he shared in drafting the new form of oath.

Moving the second reading of the accession bill in the House of Lords, Earl Grey referred to the fact that Earl Grey, long before becoming governor-general of Canada, took an interest in the question and said that 2,200,000 Catholics in Canada and a million in Australia were watching their lordship's decision. The new declaration would gladden the hearts of 3,200,000 fellow subjects in the empire.

Laurel and Peace

Referring to the proposed celebration of a century of peace the Times says Sir Willard Laurier dwelt eloquently yesterday upon the peaceful relations between the United States and Britain, in a speech to American immigrants to Winnipeg. The Times adds:—He did not overstate the case. The British Empire and American Republic count between them over 130,000,000 of the European race. In their desire for it lies the world's best hope of peace.

The Bank of Montreal tomorrow is issuing city of Regina £24,620, 4½ per cent debentures. This issue will probably be the last of the season.

INVENTION FOR QUICK CABLE COMMUNICATION

London, Aug. 2.—A gathering of commercial men and scientists at the Hotel Metropole, London, viewed an important invention by Hans Knudson, a Dane, for greatly increasing the working capacity of deep sea cables.

A cable now carries an average of sixteen words a minute. In sending words totalling twenty-five letters, say from Valparaiso to Newfoundland, 100 electric signals are needed. The great need has been for some means of making each signal convey more than it does now.

Mr. Knudson's is a simple scheme for doing this. By its means each electric signal conveys on letter. It can be fitted to any cable and at once quadruples that cable's efficiency for the purpose of conveying messages.

Now that the capacity of each cable can be increased fourfold a great reduction in charges is possible, if Herr Knudson's invention is adopted, without an increase in capital outlay.

FIFTEEN DROWNED

Munich, Bavaria, Aug. 2.—Nine young men and six girls were drowned in the lake of Traun, by the snapping of a bridge in a storm yesterday. Four of their companions were saved by fishermen.