

PASTORAL STAFF MAY CAUSE ROW AT CEREMONY

Threatening Letter In Montreal Paper

OBJECT TO INSIGNIA

Writer Declares if it is Used at Bishop's Enthronement, Row Will Follow

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is a possibility of a disorderly interruption to the proceedings in connection with the enthronement of Bishop of Montreal in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday.

Part of the ceremonial to be observed on this occasion is the presentation of a "pastoral staff" or crozier, similar to those used by bishops in England before the time of the Reformation.

The use of these insignia has been objected to as savouring of Roman Catholicism by a considerable section of the extreme low church and ritualist section of the church in England, and some of the famous Kennet riots of five or six years ago were directed against this very usage.

A writer who signs himself "Luther Second," has sent a letter to the local press, in which he intimates that he will be on hand with a "body of men under my control" to protest publicly against this ceremony, and invites all good Protestants to be present and join him.

None of the clergy or lay-officers connected with the enthronement ceremony would make any statement about the threatened interruption. It is understood, however, that precautions will be taken to preserve order and prevent any such interruption of the ceremony as would constitute a scandal.

The pastoral staff in question is that which was used by the first Bishop of Montreal, Dr. Fulford. Its employment was discontinued for a time, but at the enthronement of Bishop of Montreal it was brought out and used, not without some protest in the press of the same kind as "Luther's." The staff is now being employed, except at the ceremony of consecration or enthronement.

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SULTANIN NEW ROLE; DINES PARLIAMENT

Pledges to Turkish Deputies His Sincere Support of the Constitution

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—The Sultan gave a banquet last night to the deputies of Turkey's new parliament in the Yildiz Kiosk. He sat in the centre of the table, with his grand vizier on his right and the president of the chamber on his left.

In a speech, he said he felt real pleasure in dining with the representatives of the Ottoman nation and that he believed there was only one precedent for such a meeting in the history of the empire. He added: "May God honour us with many more such meetings."

His majesty continued: "This happy gathering is the first and best proof of the benefits which have been conferred by our constitution. I declare and repeat that I have devoted my person, with the help of the Almighty, to safeguarding the provisions of our constitution and to guaranteeing those sacred rights, and I shall be the greatest enemy of any one who may act in a contrary sense."

Ahmed Risa Bey, president of the parliament, replied, recalling the fact that in ancient times the califs condescended to meet the representatives of the people. He added: "Since then your majesty is the first to resume the custom."

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TWO STATES ARE COPYING CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Department of Labor has been informed that draft bills are now before the legislatures of the states of California and Wisconsin on the lines of the industrial investigation act (the Lemieux Act) of Canada.

In these American states, however, provision is made for the appointment of permanent boards of conciliation and investigation.

A deputation of the Anglican Association of Ottawa waited upon the minister of customs this morning and asked that he give instructions that the law governing the importation of immoral and suggestive literature should be better enforced.

Incidentally the question of how to prevent the production in Canada of plays with immoral tendencies was also discussed.

Hon. Mr. Paterson promised the deputation he would take the action requested so far as the literature in question is concerned. The law regarding theatrical posters is already being enforced and has been responsible for the non-appearance on the Canadian bill boards of the sensational theatrical lithographs.

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Jealousy and Suspicion Between the Two Countries Causes Uneasiness.

DISPUTE AS TO FRONTIER.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—Alarmists in this city may say that a war for the supremacy of South America may break out soon between the two great republics, Brazil and Argentina. Jealousy of long standing and some serious causes of friction leave the way open for a desperate struggle arising from any one of several pretexts.

It is deemed probable here that if war comes between the two nations it will come in this way: Uruguay has several disputes with the Argentine government, the principal one being over the question of the frontier. Another is a recent faint attack on the Uruguayan coast and an accompanying bombardment during Argentine naval manoeuvres. No country could allow such things without protest. But what can little Uruguay do by itself. It, however, powerful Brazil takes up its cause, which now seems not at all unlikely, the situation will be very different. Chili and Brazil are such close friends nowadays that even if the former did not join in a war against Argentina it would support to the enemies of this republic.

Another pretext for war might be given by the frontier question along the Pilcomayo, which disturbs the relations between Argentina and Paraguay. Already Brazil has taken a hand in this matter, thus producing friction with its great rival. It is commonly believed in South America that Argentina long ago would have annexed Paraguay if it did not fear the anger of Brazil.

A short time ago the official strength of the land and sea forces of the two leading South American powers was almost equal, though well in-

DECLARES THE POPE SAW VIRGIN MARY

Rome Excited Over Story of Vision—Miracles Attributed to Him

ROME, Jan. 4.—There is much suppressed excitement in church circles over reports that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently. The Italia declares that while praying on Christmas night in his private oratory Pius was visited by the Virgin Mary, who spoke to him. Those in the anteroom heard her voice.

The Pope was very pale when he emerged. He beckoned to Cardinal Merry del Val, to whom he described the vision, saying he had received notification of approval of his attitude toward Pius.

The story was contradicted the following day by the official Correspondenza Romano, but the denial does not satisfy and does not silence the public, who talk of other visions that the Pope is said to have seen.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A news agency correspondent says that Mgr. Boudouresque, a papal secretary, when asked at the Vatican today about the story that the Pope had a vision of the Virgin Mary, replied: "Not only is the story correct but I can assure you that we are gathering proof that Pius X. has performed several miracles. His holiness does not wish the matters to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons."

LOSES TWO OF HER CREW

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The American fishing schooner Atlanta arrived at Lunenburg today from the Banks and reported loss of two of her crew. W. R. Decoste of Nova Scotia and Frederick Burk of Prince Edward Island. They left their vessel on Dec. 10 to overhaul the bowsprit and called to return. The vessel searched for the missing men but failed to locate them.

PLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thornton J. Hulst will face the severest ordeal of his trial today when he concludes his direct examination and meets the grilling cross examination of the cross attorney. The defendant will be cross examined by Prosecutor Barrin on every point of his story which he hopes will clear him of the charge of being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., in the killing of William E. Anita.

formed critics say that even then the balance strongly inclined towards Brazil. Now, however, Brazil's first dreadnought has been launched and a few months hence another and still another will slide from the ways. One such monster is deemed capable of fighting successfully the entire Argentine navy. Senator Zeballos, former minister of foreign affairs in the Argentine Government, himself has said as much in a series of articles written by him for the Prensa, the celebrated daily newspaper of Buenos Ayres.

CANNOT TAKE OFFENSIVE.

In the event of war with Brazil and Uruguay, Argentina could act only on the defensive, as the hostile allied nations could easily close the mouth of La Plata, although it is sixty kilometers (37 miles) wide, for it has only two navigable channels, the northern and the southern. Therefore, while a few vessels would serve to blockade La Plata, the rest of the hostile warships would be free to attack Bahia, where the Argentine arsenals are. On the long coast line several landing parties could be disembarked, and an army could cross the Parana and invade the country from the north.

While the war was going on Argentine trade would be so completely cut off that all business would be prostrated. Indeed, the more southern nation would seem to be doomed to defeat because of its lack of a navy competent to meet the Brazilian ships. Three courses apparently are open to Argentina at the present time. It can concede the hegemony of Brazil, or it can prepare at once to spend about \$55,000,000 on new battleships to bring its navy back to a level with that of the rival republic, or it can proceed at once to demand an explanation from Brazil as to the meaning of the latter's enormous increase in naval equipment. If the last-mentioned course were pursued the Brazilian answer were unsatisfactory it would seem to be part of the same policy for Argentina to begin a war at once, striking before Brazil is ready.

THE TELEWRITER.

By means of this machine handwriting and sketching can be transmitted over the telephone wire and received in facsimile. The sender writes on the transmitter pad T. The reply appears on the white surface opposite R and is in every way automatic. Recent tests in Europe show that this instrument is destined to make the post office a back number.

FINISHES CLOSE

On Two Days By Many Spectators

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2:30 Class.

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Doctor C. H. Carroll, Chatham. 1 2 2 2 1
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PRIEST MARRIES A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Plomera Slank, ex-acting priest at St. Rocco's Roman Catholic church, this city, and Julia Testa, seventeen years old, disappeared simultaneously last Thursday and today her father received a letter from the priest saying that they had been married in New York and would not be heard from again.

The Rev. Father Slank had been a curate in the church for two years. He had heard the confessions of the girl with whom he eloped many times and had called frequently at her home. Rev. James Zucconelli, rector of the church, said today he would take steps to have the eloping priest unroofed. Bishop O'Connor has been notified.

HUSBAND WITNESSES WIFE'S AWFUL DEATH

PEABODY, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jaa. Walsh, the mother of seven living children, was burned to death before the eyes of her husband this evening through the accidental ignition of her dress. Mrs. Walsh had lighted a kerosene lamp with a piece of burning paper and threw the latter behind her with the intention of having it burn out in the stove. It was carried to her light cotton dress, however, and before her husband could extinguish the flames with a hat, which he had seized, Mrs. Walsh was enveloped in flames. She was 48 years of age. Her children range from three to twenty-one years.

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CHATHAM MAY ELECT MAYOR FOR 2 YEARS

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Council held here last night Alderman Neale gave notice of a motion to make the term of aldermen and mayor two years. The idea is to have four aldermen elected every two years, thus having an election each year but sending the candidate in for a double term. It is proposed to have the mayor elected every two years. There need no discussion on the matter, but notice of the motion was only given and the question will be heard at the next meeting.

The Council also accepted the resignation of William Johnson as town treasurer. Mr. Johnson has held the office for a good many years and is going west to reside. His resignation will take effect on February 1 and application for the position will be received until January 23.

While going to Tracadie from one of the lumber camps, Thomas Naleff fell dead today. Deceased has been 33 and was after professional services.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THAW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Katesauan Asylum for the Criminally Insane was begun today before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here. Again the court is asked to present Thaw's case to a jury to determine whether or not the prisoner is insane. Twice before attempts had been made to bring Thaw before a jury, but Justice Morschauser at Peekskill and Judge Mills here refused to order such action.

As in previous cases the preliminary move in the matter was successful. Justice Tompkins, on motion of counsel for Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother, granted a writ of habeas corpus, compelling the asylum authorities to produce Thaw before justice in Nyack next Saturday.

Mrs. Thaw contends that her son was not legally committed to the asylum, that he is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and that he is now sane.

HARD WORK.

Flapper—What is he doing since he went broke?
Flapper—Trying to keep the knowledge from his friends.—Puck.

Bill, barrister of Truro, spent Christmas holidays with his parents and Mrs. C. R. Bill, Main street.

Ethel Bill and Mr. Emerson to have been spending some of the winter at Wolfington with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bill.

Tufts has returned home from the West Indies and South America.

Lalla Chase, who has been attending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

DeWitt, who has been attending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, left on Monday for Philadelphia, where he is on a course in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard were in town for the Christmas holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Backworth of Glouce Bay returned with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Backworth.

Deirdre, Acadia '07, is visiting some of Walter Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is now chaplain in a house of prayer at Rutland, Vt.

Professor of mathematics at University, is in town, visiting Prof. Colt.

Mrs. Murray is spending the holidays at her home in Wolfville.

Sanford, editor of the Springfield, and Mrs. Sanford and spent Christmas with Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanford.

Mr. Crawley has been appointed position of postmaster of Wolfville and will enter upon his duties first of the year.

Mr. Memmon, professor at the University, is spending the holidays at his home, left for Montreal.

Mr. Hill, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Starvatt has returned from where she had a cataract removed from her eyes. Mrs. Starvatt is in her eighty-second year, the operation being, though it is not so satisfactory as had, the growth having been to have best success in removal.

Edget of Harvey won at the Roman Catholic Albert, given for the most young lady, and Miss Minnie on the barrel of flour. The contest for the most popular was quite exciting, Miss Edget of Albert being a close of the winner.

Miss McEachern, who was at the Albert House at Cape, left today for her home.

OUTLAWYERS, DEFENDANTS LOSE

Justice Renders Decision in Case of McGaffigan vs Hunter

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5.—The McGaffigan v. Hunter was in the equity court this afternoon, chief justice delivering for the plaintiff, setting conveyance of Hunter's property on and ordering it to be the benefit of the creditors.

Against the property, \$2,200 and in addition the costs to pay for the plaintiff's expenses today and the court progress.

Mr. Hartley, counsel for the defendant, withdrew from the case yesterday, there was no cross-examination. The parties live in the Peak, Charlottetown, and as brought by Dennis McEachern and other creditors of Hunter to set aside a conveyance of Hunter to his son on of fraud. Hunter's estate made the property over to an agreement seventeen Carvell, K.C., M.P. and W. G. C., for plaintiff, credit.

T. N. S., Jan. 6.—The many Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. D. D., will regret to hear that she is in the basement at her home, she made a mis-step to the bottom, bruising her arm and leg and inflicting a severe laceration. The injuries are painful, they may not be serious.