

## POPE PIUS TO QUIT VATICAN

Makes Known to Sisters Intention to Drop Leo's Policy.

## THE TRIP NOW BEING PLANNED

Pope to Visit Monastery of St. Cecil in Trastevere Early in November.

Rome, Oct. 25. — The announcement that Pius X. does not intend to follow the policy of his predecessor toward the Italian Government by remaining a prisoner in the Vatican has received confirmation on several occasions. Pius X. had made known his decision to his sisters and relatives, whom he directly authorized to make the statement public that he intends to come out of the Vatican as soon as the necessary arrangements are made by the Italian Government, with which Mr. Merry Del Val is arranging the details.

It is believed this important change of policy will be seen next month, when Pius X. declares he will pay a visit to the monastery of St. Cecil in Trastevere, whose inmates are Benedictine nuns, under the strictest rule of enclosure. Cardinal Rampolla is the protector of the order, and on the feast of St. Cecilia, Nov. 25, he usually presides at the pontifical mass. It is not improbable that Pius X. will assist in person at the celebration as a special mark of regard to the nuns, who of all the religious institutions of Rome, have been especially devoted to the holy see under preceding popes.

The nomination of Mr. Merry Del Val as secretary of state, although not unexpected, has caused considerable excitement. The Italian press is unanimously unfavorable, not only because the new papal premier is a foreigner, but because under the reign of Leo XIII. he gave many evidences of being opposed to a liberal policy toward Italy.

Austria, whose government a few weeks ago rejected his nomination as nuncio to Vienna, is also considered to be hostile to the young prelate, while in the sacred college many of the cardinals are openly making caustic comments and criticisms regarding the selection of so young a man for one of the most important offices of the church. The new secretary of state will need all the tact and diplomacy he can command to keep his position in the face of such open hostility on the part of many of the most prominent prelates of the curia, who will at least attempt to make his tenure of office rather disagreeable.

Another promotion recently made by the new pope was that of Mr. Bistoni, as major domo, an office which involves supreme authority over the Vatican palace. Mr. Bistoni has been devoted to his duties as maestro di camera since the accession of the new pope, and although the duties of the office are not as exacting as those of the previous holder, Mr. Bistoni has been able to display and show his exclusiveness under the new pope.

Mr. Cagiano, who was the previous major domo, although a little disappointed at not obtaining the dignity of cardinal, which is customarily given to the major domo after a few years of service, is satisfied that Pius X. has still the highest regard for him and the services he has rendered the late pope.

Pius X. has revived the office of prefect of the apostolic palace (long in abeyance), and Mr. Cagiano has been appointed to the position, which carries out the long-cherished idea of Pius X. of centralizing all the Vatican administrations under one head.

The new prefect of the palace will have supreme control of the interior finances of the Vatican, the paying of salaries and the settling of all accounts, thus reuniting in one office the several departments.

## Notable English Wedding.

London, Oct. 25. — Miss Beatrice Paget, the beautiful young daughter of Lady Alexander Paget, is to be the bride in one of the most brilliant weddings of the late winter season. Her husband-to-be is Lord Herbert, the heir of the Earl of Pembroke, and a nephew of the late Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Herbert, formerly Lady Wilson, of New York, whose niece, May Gledits, is soon to marry the Duke of Roxburghe.

## Mentally Deranged Woman Kills Her Three Children

Says She Committed Terrible Deed at Bidding of Supreme Power.

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 25. — While temporarily deranged, Mrs. Louis Iverson, wife of a machinist, murdered three of her children on Saturday at Pacific Grove, at the bidding of a supreme power. She first strangled her eldest daughter, Louise, aged 12 years. She then attempted the life of her eldest son, aged 11, but the boy broke away from her and took a train for his home in Salinas. She then strangled her son Harold, aged 6, and securing an axe, struck him a blow on the head. Later in the evening she killed her 7-month-old baby by strangling.

The murder of her children was related by Mrs. Iverson to Sheriff Nesbitt today. She added that during the night she had walked about the house, lying down for a short time on the floor. She said she realized now that she had done wrong, but believed she was doing right at the time she committed the deed.

## Riotous Italian Navies Fight Police Officers

Pitched Battle at Portage La Prairie—Many Are Hurt.

## Grew Out of Fierce Assault On Their English Foreman.

When the Officers Went After Their Men Big Mob of Italians Came to Rescue.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Oct. 25. — A pitched battle between the local police authorities and a gang of fifty Italian navies, who are working for the C. P. R., occurred here about noon today, and during its progress some fifty shots were fired, while the air was also thick with stones, clubs and other missiles. As a result of the fracas Detective Wm. Cox is severely wounded, having been hit with a huge stone in the head and injured in the back and leg by flying debris. Three of the Italians have been safely lodged behind the bars and more arrests are expected.

The trouble originated last night when the foreigners assaulted their foreman, the latter, whose name is MacDonald, has been regarded with hatred by his men, who have freely threatened him lately. Last night while walking along the business portion of Saskatchewan avenue MacDonald was attacked by a number of the men, who crept up from the rear, and one of them brought down a crushing blow with a large club on the foreman's head, which felled him. The thugs retired hastily. With the idea of arresting the culprit who had struck down the foreman, Detective Cox, Chief McDougall and Constable Corfield repaired to the cars about 1 o'clock today. They caught the navies unaware and spotted their man, who fled to the rear. The chief took him in charge, and was about to return when the Italians, armed with clubs, stones and knives, commenced an onslaught on the unlucky officers. Three of the railroaders had revolvers, and a fusillade of shots began.

There were quite a number of cars at various parts of the yard, and by making a detour the rabble tried to head off the officers and rescue their companions. In the meantime the officers were at bay with drawn guns, slowly backing out with their man. Constable Corfield, who unfortunately was unarmed, had taken over the car, and had just got away with him. The assailants became bolder, and by suddenly rushing around the end of a car leader was about to strike Detective Cox in the head, when he was felled with a blow from the latter's revolver, and blood began to flow freely. About the same time a huge rock struck Detective Cox in the head, and he was badly cut. The police had been firing repeatedly, but had refrained from shooting to kill. At this stage the mob retreated to the cars, and the officers were made late in the day of men who came down town, but no attempt at further arrests will be made until the cars in which the Italians are housed have been conveyed down the line, where they will be easier of access, and where the mob cannot have the protection of their cars in case of an attack. The laborers, who have been engaged in surface work for the C. P. R., have plenty of money, as a total of \$450 was found on the mob on Monday.

There is also trouble in a gang of C. N. R. Italian tracklayers, who are putting steel on the Rosendale line. One of the gang, who is a Galician, and on the latter trying to recover his possessions an assault occurred, the Galician being badly used up. Constable Garrow and Downson left this afternoon for Beaver, where this crew is located, and it is surmised they will have some difficulty. There has been intense excitement in town today over the various mix-ups.

## Murdered His Children.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 25. — Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged five and seven years, yesterday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove to the city and gave himself up. The police, fearing violence, made a hurried departure with him for Indianapolis.

## Burglars Shoot A Constable

Hamilton Policeman Probably Fatally Shot in Encounter With Thieves.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 25. — Constable William Barron was shot and probably fatally injured while responding to a cry for police from the house of Mr. J. Bidwell Mills, 110 North Catherine street, about 1:30 this morning. Mrs. Mills, her son and daughter, were in the house, Mr. Mills being away from home.

After retiring to bed, Mrs. Mills heard burglars trying to enter the premises, and called for police. It was fully five minutes before Constable Barron arrived on the scene, and the men were waiting in the shadow of the house. He was ordered to throw up his hands, and three shots were fired at him in quick succession, one of them lodging in his chest just below the heart. He staggered up Gore street to the Royal Hotel, from which place he was removed to the city hospital. The physicians were unable to extract the bullet, but hope to do so this morning, aided by the X rays.

Mrs. Mills was enabled to give a good description of the two men, having seen them plainly standing near the electric light in front of her house. As yet the police have made no arrests.

Constable Barron is 48 years of age, and has been 25 years on the force. He had nothing to protect himself with excepting his baton, the police not being allowed to carry revolvers.

## SHERIFF SEIZES DOWIE'S CHARIOT

On an Attachment for \$1,000—Zion's Host Starts Last Week Crusade.

New York, Oct. 25. — The usual early morning service of Zion restoration host in Madison Square Garden today was attended by a large crowd of Zion citizens, with a small sprinkling of outsiders. Dr. Dowie attended the meeting and spoke for a short time. Today begins the last week of the host's restoration work in this city. The occupation of the city by the host will end next Sunday.

An attachment was placed today on Dowie's coach and team. As they were being driven past the Fifth Avenue Hotel a deputy sheriff jumped on the driver's seat, served the attachment on the coachman, seized the coach and team and drove off with them.

The attachment is said to be for \$1,000 and was secured by Attorney Robert E. Dwyer, who was convicted for allowing his child to die without medical assistance.

## GREAT MEETING PROMISED

Six Thousand Want to Hear Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 25. — Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Liverpool today will show the largest gathering of members of Parliament ever seen in that city. Most of the Lancashire and Cheshire Unionist representatives have accepted invitations to be present, and 60,000 tickets have been reserved for the occasion. A solid silver casket will be presented to Mr. Chamberlain, and also a vellum address, illuminated with the arms of Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa.

## A GIRL MISSING

Sandwich Young Lady Cannot Be Found.

Sandwich, Oct. 25. — Stella, the 19-year-old daughter of J. Brady, a farmer, of Sandwich South, has been missing for a week. About a month ago, John Kenny was arrested, charged with attempting to commit an assault on the young lady, and was sentenced to Central Prison for six months. It is alleged that Miss Brady was adverse to having Kenny prosecuted, and even threatened to leave home if the matter was taken into court.

## 1,000 TURKS WERE KILLED

Arabs Give Sultan's Men a Bad Thrashing.

Constantinople, Oct. 25. — It is now announced that the military commandant, Almet Pasha, and the governor of the Province of Asia, the Red Sea, coast of Arabia, were killed as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new tax. About 1,000 troops of the Red Sea coast were killed or wounded. The bulk of the Turkish force was routed. Heretofore the Arab tribes have been dispatched thither. Gen. Haddad, chief and governor of Azir.

## Joseph Fries Again.

Budapest, Oct. 25. — Emperor Francis Joseph has entrusted Count Stephan Tisza with the task of forming a new cabinet. Count Tisza is a son of former Premier Colman Tisza, and is thoroughly loyal to the Emperor, with whose views he agrees.

## Fire on the Celtic.

Liverpool, Oct. 25. — A quantity of cotton, leather and general merchandise in the fourth hold of the White Star Line steamer Celtic, which arrived here Oct. 24 from New York, caught fire today, but the flames were soon extinguished and the work of discharging the cargo was not delayed.

## On Suspended Sentence.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 25. — Nelson Dumont, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing two diamond rings from Miss Maria Richards, a shorty, has been released on a suspended sentence after making restitution for the loss and paying the costs.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

London, Monday, Oct. 25. Sun rises, 6:45 a.m. Moon rises, 12:11 p.m. Sun sets, 5:19 p.m. Moon sets, 1:01 p.m. Wind, S.W. by W. 10 to 15 m.p.h. A low area which has moved eastward from Manitoba since Saturday, has developed considerable energy during the day, and is centered this evening north of the Ottawa Valley. It has been accompanied by strong gales on Lake Huron, and promises to give stormy weather in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures, in all districts today.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-58; Kamloops, 34-50; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 22-30; Winnipeg, 28-38; Parr Sound, 22-32; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 32-38; Montreal, 30-36; Quebec, 28-30; Halifax, 28-35; Quebec Point, 28-35.

## FORECASTS.

Today—Northwesterly winds; cold and mostly fair, with snow flurries. Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and quite cool. Temperatures. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg, 28 22 Clear. Calgary, 28 20 16 Clear. Parr Sound, 22 32 Fair. Snow. Toronto, 30 38 Fair. Ottawa, 32 38 Fair. Montreal, 30 36 Fair. Quebec, 28 30 Fair. Quebec Point, 28 35 Snow.

A pronounced disturbance developed during Sunday night at the St. Lawrence Valley, and has since moved to the Atlantic coast. A high area of almost vertical barometer, which was examined by the Quebec observer, has been replaced by a cold wave. Snow flurries are prevalent this morning in the Maritime Provinces. Saturday—Highest, 44°; lowest, 31°. Sunday—Highest, 52°; lowest, 33°.

## Japan Shows Bold Front; Will Not Compromise

Will Insist That the Russians Evacuate Manchuria.

## Further Diplomacy May Postpone a Resort to Arms.

Members of Japanese Legation Prevented From Entering Korea by Russians.

Tokio, Oct. 26. — A prolonged conference was held yesterday by the ministers, and "elder statesmen," including Prime Minister Katsura, Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council, Field Marshal Yamagata, Field Marshal Oyama, chief of the general staff, Count Inoue, Count Matsukata, and the ministers of foreign affairs, war and marine. The conference lasted from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. It is believed that the chief subject of discussion was Marquis Ito's proposal for a compromise with Russia, whereby Japan will refrain from pressing for the military evacuation of Manchuria in return for a pledge that Russia will respect Chinese and Korean integrity. Marquis Ito and Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, were closest after the conference. The outcome is understood to be that Japan will adhere to her policy, and insist that Russia fulfill her pledges regarding Manchuria. The situation may still be prolonged diplomatically. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister here, had an interview with Baron Komura. It is officially reported that the Russians prevented M. Hagiwara, secretary of the Japanese legation at Seoul, who had a party with him, from landing at Yonampo. He and the party proceeded to Wiju, where they landed. According to the Japanese, what was described as a signal station at Yonampo, is really a fort.

## DIED IN HIS WINE BATH

Strange Death of an Italian Wine-maker and His Sister.

New York, Oct. 25. — The Sun today has the following special from London: "The strange death of Charrere, a wine-grower of Aosta, may interest the drinkers of Italian wines. Each season, while the new wine was warm from fermentation, Charrere was accustomed to take a bath in the frothy juice, with the object of securing him unconscious in the wine. In an endeavor to rescue him she was also overcome by the fumes, and both died before assistance could be summoned."

## THE DEATH BED

GIFT OF MISER

Bestows a Fortune On His Old Employer's Poor Daughter.

## RIDLEY COLLEGE BURNED

The Students Have a Narrow Escape—Loss \$50,000.

St. Catharines, Oct. 25. — One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in St. Catharines for some time took place early this morning, when the line building occupied by the senior Ridley College, on Yates street, was totally destroyed. About 2:30 this morning one of the students was awakened by the smoke, and immediately gave the alarm, but the fire had got such headway that it was impossible to stop it. The pupils and staff were all quickly wakened and got out of the building, and no one was injured, although some of the boys had narrow escapes, and had to get out of their nightclothes, and almost all of them lost everything they had. The loss will amount to about \$50,000, with insurance of \$25,000, principally in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

## WHOLESALE BUTCHER DEAD

John B. Coughlin Passes Away at the Family Residence.

Mr. John B. Coughlin, of Westminister township, died this morning at the family residence, Lambeth, aged 48 years. Mr. Coughlin was one of the most widely-known men in the township, having been for many years engaged as a wholesale butcher, a calling which brought him into contact with the residents of every section. He was born in the township and spent the greater part of his life there. He was also one of the most regular attendants at London's market.

## EUGENE WAS BORN

Not Eugene

But Now Eugene Cannot Marry; He Must Prove He's Not Eugene.

Paris, Oct. 26. — The town clerk of Crauzille was thoughtless one day away back in 1878. Tortured by love or a toothache, preoccupied by debts or a rendezvous, mister the clerk wrote in Crauzille's civil register: "Born, this day, a child, Eugene. Concerning the parents it matters not. The clerk should have written: 'Born, a child, Eugene'—not 'Eugene'."

## 140 Miles in an Hour Is Record of Electric Train

And Onlookers Say It Appeared To Be a Streak of Flame.

Berlin, Oct. 25. — Another speed test on the experimental electric railroad from Marienfelde to Zossen was made. A rate of 131½ miles an hour was achieved. At the last test a speed of about 125½ miles was reached.

A large crowd of military officers, civilians and foreigners, watched the experiment from the Dahlewitz station. Immediately after the start was made a trumpet was blown to warn bystanders away from the track. Then far in the distance electric flashes were visible, marking the contact of the conductor with the overhead wire.

## McBRIDE'S SUPPORTERS

Report That Two of the Tories Have Deserted.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26. — A report is published by the Liberal organ that, having refused one of the vacant cabinet positions, John Houston (Conservative), elected at Nelson, has alienated his support from the Government, with Harry Wright (Conservative), from Ymir, following him. This would make both parties even, and precipitate a crisis as soon as the Legislature convenes. Premier McPherson denies the report.

## SOO HAS BIG LIBERAL RALLY

In Which Mr. Smith Makes Sweeping Denial of Charges.

## MONTAGUE'S STRANGE ACTIONS

Attempted to Raise a Loan of Fifteen Dollars to Take a Railroad Journey.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 25. — The final Liberal rally of the campaign was held here last night, in the opera house, when Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Mr. James Connors, M. P., and the candidate, Mr. Smith, were present. The building was crowded to the doors, notwithstanding that the Conservatives were holding a meeting in the skating rink, with Mr. Gagey as the chief speaker.

Mr. Smith took occasion to deny in every particular the charges made against him on Thursday night by Mr. Montague, the principal one being that Mr. Smith had offered Mr. Montague the sum of \$500 if the latter would refrain from opposing the Liberal candidate. Mr. Smith explained that months ago, at Mr. Montague's request, he had endeavored to obtain for him a lease on a certain mill claim in the adjoining riding of Algoma, but the Government had refused to grant it, owing to the fact that there was had asked him several times to renew his efforts in the matter. About two weeks ago Mr. Montague had asked for a loan of \$15 to pay his expenses to Massey, on the Algoma branch of the C. P. R., where he wished to inspect a mining property. This Mr. Smith refused, whereupon Mr. Montague made a similar request to Mr. Gordon Michael, a well-known Liberal and prospector of this town, and a man of irreproachable character. Mr. Michael also refused the request, saying that ordinarily he would not hesitate to loan the amount, but in view of the unpopularity of the late election he felt it would be an unsafe thing to do.

Mr. Smith read Mr. Michael's sworn statement to this effect, and said that it coincided with a story that Mr. Michael had told him ten days previously. Mr. Smith said that when he was informed of this, Mr. Michael had immediately interviewed Crown Attorney Kehoe and asked for Mr. Montague's arrest on a charge of criminal libel. This interview, he said, took place on Friday night, and Mr. Kehoe persuaded him to wait until morning before taking action. In the meantime his friends advised him not to take such action which they thought would give Montague what he is seeking, a good deal of notice.

Mr. Smith's denial was most thorough in every particular.

## PETTICOAT SMUGGLING

A Syrian Women Bring in Goods Beneath Clothing.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 25. — For some months past the country within fifty miles of Windsor has been flooded with cheap goods. It was finally discovered that large numbers of Assyrian women were smuggling the goods across the line beneath their clothes. For the past two weeks these women have been searched, and the officers have not caught one who was not smuggling. The goods have been confiscated.

## REDMOND AND EMIGRATION

Will Try to Keep Irish Lads and Lassies at Home.

London, Oct. 25. — Speaking at Killarney, John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign against emigration. One cause of emigration that ought to be removed, he said, was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls of the way to America. He criticized Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Waterford, and said the poorest laborer in Kerry was happier than the majority of Irish workmen in the United States.

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