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THE JUBILEE OF POPE LEO TO-DAY

SCENE AT RECEPTION HELD BY THE PONTIFF

His Holiness Showed No Signs of
Fatigue During Celebrations at
The Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope completed the functions of his jubilee to-day without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments the Pontiff exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life."

"It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been here," was the Pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartment this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's. This was the Pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, during which he never has gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my Pontificate," the Pope added as he proceeded with radiant pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which have reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

The Hall of Beatification above the portico of St. Peter's, where the Pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garb. Here and there groups of Papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almada, head of the special mission sent to represent the King of Spain at the jubilee.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrific. Priests were swept off their feet and women were overcome, but no one was injured. The babel of tongues in protest testified to the world wide character of the gathering.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience was becoming restless, when, suddenly, a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long live the Pope, King," announced the arrival of the Pontiff. His Holiness was borne in the Sedia Gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men, habited in red robes. The Pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great that those who desire to touch the hem of the Pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

There Have Been Numerous Outbreaks in Favor of the President-Elect.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 20.—The revolutionary movement in Honduras is increasing. At Choloteca, Macome, Pospire, Yucaran, Daullan and Garcia, outbreaks have occurred in favor of President-elect Boullin. The chief of the presidential forces has been defeated at Olancha. Gen. Sierra, president of Honduras, has since then assumed supreme command of the army. General Fidel Bulnes, with the assistance furnished by Gen. Recioado, president of Salvador, has invaded Honduras by way of October with 500 men, and will support Gen. Boullin. Fifteen assessments of Honduras recently fled to Salvador to join Boullin.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Ordinance Man Dies From Injuries Received in Explosion at Fort Lafarete.

New York, Feb. 20.—V. H. Vangut, an ordinance man, who was severely injured in the explosion at Fort Lafarete yesterday, died to-day, making the third death as the result of the accident. The others are not expected to recover. The coroner has refused to issue death certificates, having been unable, he says, to get a statement from the naval authorities.

NEGRO KILLED.

Had Barriarded Himself in a House and Defied the Police.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—A negro desperado, named Lafayette, who barriarded himself in a North Rampart street house early to-day and defied the police, was shot at frequently, was finally killed by the officers after the first department had been called out, and preferences made to smoke him out.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Smyrna-Baghdad Railway Company has been instructed to prepare for the transportation of 25,000 redifs to reinforce the army corps at Salonica.

A WARNING.

Emigrants Cautions Against the Schemes of Unscrupulous Steamship Agents.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The Star's London cable, says: "The remarkable success of the scheme for an all-British colony near Saskatoon, N. W. T., has encouraged a number of Canadian emigration swindlers, whereby unscrupulous steamship agents are reaping a harvest. In different parts of England they advertise positions alleged to be vacant on Canadian farms for premiums of from two and a half pounds to five pounds, or especially good benefits on bonus arrangements, which may mean emigrants making a payment of from £25 to \$45 annually over several years. Another dodge is to promise emigrants instruction in agriculture on their arrival in Canada for remuneration often amounting to £50."

"The Canadian commissioner issues to-day a public warning, pointing out that the official stamping fare from Liverpool to Quebec is £7 10s. and from Liverpool to Winnipeg £8. He warns intending emigrants against bonuses of all kinds, as an agent's aid is superfluous, and the letter of introduction, which can be obtained at the government office here, ensures any emigrant a situation."

"The statement issued to the press concludes that 50,000 Englishmen are required in Canada this year, and if the present rate of application is maintained that number will soon be reached."

MINERS' MEETING.

Executive Submit Statement of Case to Be Presented to Western Fuel Company.

Nansimo, Feb. 20.—A mass meeting was held in the opera house this morning at ten o'clock and was largely attended by miners. The executive submitted the case prepared in support of the demands of the men and this will be presented to the management when a meeting of the executive and management is arranged. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p. m. to meet again at the call of the executive.

Nansimo, Feb. 20.—The colliery dispute here is now coming rapidly to a head. The executive of the Miners' Union has been in session since the forenoon with the management of the Western Fuel Company discussing grievances and demands. The result of the interview will probably be placed before a mass meeting of the men on Monday, and a decision reached, the men accepting the terms and returning to work, or declaring a strike.

It was reported this morning that the steamer Weyfield would go to Lady-smith and there complete her cargo. The steamer, however, still remains here.

OIL IN DUBLIN.

It Was Discovered in Basement of House Erected on Reclaimed Bog Land.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—The discovery of oil near Mountjoy square, in this city, has created great interest, and has raised the hopes that the old bog lands throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive. It was discovered in the basement of a house built on reclaimed bog land.

A PROHIBITIONIST

Nominated at Convention to Select Candidate For Manitoba Legislature.

Deloraine, Man., Feb. 20.—The prohibitionist of Deloraine met in convention yesterday when the Panama nomination of the convention for the local legislature was tendered J. M. Pee, of Hartree. Mr. Pee served for many years as reeve, and has always taken a prominent part in public life.

WILL DIG TUNNEL.

New York, Feb. 20.—The directors of the New York Dock Company have decided to dig a tunnel under the East river, the route to be fixed as soon as soundings have been made. The officials of the company declare that old-fashioned methods of handling freights have retarded the growth of Brooklyn's waterfront.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the fifty-eightth congress unless both the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several senators to-day.

RELATIONS RENEWED.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially here that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been renewed. The new minister, Herr Peltz, will sail for Caracas immediately.

WAR MINISTER KILLED.

Ladrid, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says it is persistently reported there that Menebbi, the minister of war, was killed in a battle on February 12th.

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY HURT

ESCAPE FROM HOTEL CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Building Was Destroyed and Bodies of
Victims Are Buried in the
Debris.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—A number of persons were burned to death and thirty or forty seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early to-day. There were 120 guests in the building when the fire broke out, and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the hotel register the names of the missing as yet are unobtainable.

The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire and spread rapidly through the lower floors. Escape from the lower doors and windows was cut off entirely before the guests could be rescued. In a few moments persons could be seen at every window clad only in their night robes, wildly calling for help. The facilities of the fire department were meagre and each moment's delay increased the panic that already prevailed.

One after another of the guests hurled themselves from windows. The limbs of many were broken, and the sidewalks were soon packed with helpless beings. Those who jumped from the third story windows had little hope of surviving, but few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer. The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses.

The fire department turned its efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. Several times the National hotel caught fire, but was saved.

Entrance to the Clifton was out of the question, and the persons who had not jumped were soon suffocated.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress in Cedar Rapids at the time and also a Knights of Pythias convention. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing.

Later Particulars.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—At 10 o'clock all but ten of the missing had been accounted for. These are supposed to lie in the debris, although it is possible they also may be located among the rescued.

FORTY THOUSAND MISSING.

Trial of the Clerk of Militia Department Will Not Take Place for
Some Days.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—E. Martineau, cheque clerk in the militia department, who is now in jail for stealing funds, will not be tried for a few days. It is estimated that about \$40,000 are missing. Martineau made out cheques for Charles Daocosta, a fictitious name, cashed the same at the Sovereign Bank, and then got hold of the cheques on their return to the department. It is not certain how much he has taken. He speculated on margins.

WAS ONE AN ACTRESS.

Death Announced at East Oklands of
Jean Clara Walters.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Jean Clara Walters, formerly an actress, is dead at East Okland. She made her debut 45 years ago at Newark, N. J., and toured with John McCulloch, Fannie Davenport and other stars.

BRITISH COAL TAX.

No Chance of Removal or Reduction at Present.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

English Association Has Sent a Challenge to America.

BISHOP DEAD.

Rev. Hon. A. T. Lyttleton Passes Away at Petersfield, Hampshire.

KAISER'S LETTER.

Faith in God and Christ and in the Authority of the Old Testament.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Holman, councillor of the German Oriental Society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the state and church as such a satisfactory evidence of His Majesty's orthodoxy, which for months has been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors. Doubts began a year ago, when the Emperor first listened to Prof. Deitrich's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible. The Emperor subscribed to the funds to send the professor again to Assyria, and discussed with him when he returned his most recent discoveries, all to the dismay of orthodox churchmen. Dr. Dyander besought the Emperor to make some definite statement of creed in order to restore the confidence of the clergy and laity. His Majesty's letter to Adm. Holman is the result of Dr. Dyander's endeavors. Portions of the Emperor's letter to the admiral include the following personal views regarding the revelations:

"I distinguish between two different kinds of revelation—one progressive, as it were, historical—the other purely religious, as preparing the way for the future Messiah.

"Regarding the former, for me it does not admit of the slightest doubt that God reveals himself continuously in the case of man created by Him. He blew into man the breath of His life, and follows with fatherly love in its development of the human race in order to lead it forward and develop it. He reveals Himself in this or that great nation, or in the heathen, Jews or Christians. Hammurabi was one, so was Moses, Abraham, Homer, Charlemagne, Luther, Shakespeare, Goethe, Kant, and Emperor William the Great. These sought, endowed with His grace, to accomplish splendid, imperishable results for their people, in their intellectual and physical provinces, according to His will.

"How often my grandfather pointed out that he was only an instrument in the Lord's hands!

"The second form of revelation, the more religious, is that which leads to the manifestation of God's will. It was introduced with Abraham, says but forward-looking and omnipotent, for humanity was lost without it. Now begins the history of the King of Kings, God's revelation. Abraham's race and the people developing from it regard faith in one God as their holiest possession, and it follows, hold fast to it with ironlike conviction. Spite us during their Egyptian captivity, the divided elements were again welded together by Moses, ever trying to lift us to their monoththeistic level, and in the revelation of God that caused the rejuvenation of this people, thus proved true for centuries, until the Messiah, heralded by prophets and palmists, finally appeared, the greatest revelation of God in the world; for He appeared in the Son Himself. Christ is God; God is human. He redeemed us and inspires us, entices us to follow Him. His intercession saved us. Conscience, of victory, believing solely in His word, we go through labor, ridicule, sorrow and death, for we have in Him God's revealed word, and He never lies. That is my view of these matters. It is to me the most evident of the Old Testament contains many sections which are of a purely human and historical nature, and are not God's revealed word. The legislative act in Sinai, for example, can be only regarded as symbolically inspired of God.

"When Moses had to reburnish well-known paragraphs of the law, perhaps revealed in the past, in order to incorporate and fit them into the loose weak fabric of his people, hence the historian can, perhaps, construe from the sense or wording a connection with the unimpaired nominally, the friend of Abraham. That is, perhaps, logically correct, but that will never disguise the fact that God in never Moses thereat insofar as revealed himself to the people of Israel."

OPENING OF NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

MANITOBA WILL SEND MEMORIALS TO OTTAWA

A Statue of the Late Queen Victoria
to Be Erected in the City of
Winnipeg.

Chepewat, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. M. Stewart, Liberal, and Hugh Clark, Conservative, were nominated here to-day to contest Centre Bruce for the Ontario legislature.

For North York.
Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 19.—Nominations for the bye-election of North York were made here to-day. Lennox of Aurora was nominated by Conservatives and E. J. Davis by Liberals. Temperance candidate, Wm. Munns, was not nominated.

Adjourned.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The Manitoba legislature held a brief sitting this afternoon and adjourned until Monday evening. Attorney-General Campbell gave notice of a resolution memorializing the Dominion government asking that the rate of interest on school lands funds, which was reduced from six to five per cent, be restored to the original figure. Mr. Greenwood, of North Brandon, gave notice of a resolution memorializing the Dominion government for some amendments to the Grain Act.

Statue For Winnipeg.
The Manitoba Queen's memorial committee have given a commission to Geo. Hampton, London, England, to execute a bronze statue of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. The cost is to be £2,500. The pedestal will be made of Canadian marble.

Says He Is Innocent.
Mrs. May Ketcheson, a domestic employed in this city, charges that her son, James Ketcheson, is illegally confined in a Montana lunatic asylum. Young Ketcheson was a witness of a murder at Butte, Montana, in which a Montana millionaire was the criminal. In order to hide his guilt, friends of the millionaire secured Ketcheson and committed him to an asylum as a lunatic.

Students' Club House.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—McGill graduates here are to hold a meeting in a few days to take into consideration the proposal to erect a \$75,000 students' club house. Ten thousand dollars has already been promised towards the project.

The Sydney Fire.
Sydney, N. S. Feb. 19.—The fire which this morning destroyed the big washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at the coke ovens, entailed a loss estimated from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock in the passage-way adjoining the main building, and in a short time the massive wooden structure was in flames. The company's fire brigade could not do much to battle with the flames as the water in the hydrants was frozen. A strong breeze was blowing from the northwest fanning the flames which spread rapidly. The fire was stopped after the washing plant had been destroyed and a few smaller buildings adjoining had been completely destroyed. The building was literally filled with valuable machinery, the motive power for running the same consisting of 13 motors and 2 engines, all of which were destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Nova Scotia Legislature.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Jones with the usual ceremonies.

BRITAIN'S HOME FLEET.

It Will Be Reorganized and Considerably Strengthened.

London, Feb. 19.—The admiralty announces an important reorganization of the home fleet, under the separate command of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, who will relinquish his command of the Channel squadron in May. It is understood that owing to the increase of Germany's Baltic and North Sea naval power, the government has decided to largely strengthen the home fleet.

Lord Chas. Beresford's appointment to succeed Vice-Admiral Wilson in command of the Channel squadron is also officially announced.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

New York, Feb. 19.—The navy magazine at Fort Lafayette exploded this afternoon, killing four workmen.

Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications situated on Long Island at the entrance to the narrows. It is reported that little damage to property resulted from the accident. The cause of the explosion is not known.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Government Urged to Make Bill Agree in Spirit With Recommendations of Conference.

London, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation to-day as regards the plan of finally settling the Irish land question. All the interested parties, Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants, are now, for the first time in the history of Ireland, in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference. They also have joined forces in bringing pressure on the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill concerning those demands. It will be introduced in parliament at the end of March, and if passed will accomplish what Mr. Redmond and Lord Dunraven agree in saying will be one of the most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected.

If Mr. Wyndham for lack of funds or other causes fails to meet the views of the conference, he will have on his hands to quote Mr. Redmond, "An Ireland such as the world never has seen." In this view such a strong supporter of the government as the Duke of Abercorn concurs. Mr. Redmond adds: "If this agreement of kindly opposing parties lacks fulfillment through the government's refusal, there will be twice as many members of the party in jail and twice as many counties under the ban of the Coercion Act than there were prior to the present truce. This truce will be continued until the terms of the bill are revealed. A great Nationalist conference, at which Benito Cocksan, of New York, will be one of the principal speakers, will meet in Dublin in April, to take action on the subjects."

In consequence of lack of funds Mr. Wyndham's bill will not be introduced until after the presentation of the budget.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Men Killed and One Fatally Injured in Collision.

Galena, Ill., Feb. 21.—Three trainmen were killed and one fatally injured in the head-on collision between the Chicago & Milwaukee passenger train and an unbound freight train on the Illinois railroad here last night. The dead are: Freeman Byran, Brakeman; Clerk and Fireman Spockman. Engineer Seearles, of the freight train, was fatally injured. The freight train had stopped to take water. It was about to pull out from the water tank when the passenger train, consisting of a combination baggage car and four Pullman cars, rounded a curve and crashed into the locomotive of the freight.

All the men on the two locomotives except Engineer Lake, of the passenger train, were crushed under the wheels of the locomotives. Lake escaped uninjured. The combination baggage and baggage car was wrecked and crowded from the rails, killing Brakeman Clerk. The sleeping cars held to the rails, and the occupants were uninjured.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.

No Passengers Will Be Taken Who Cannot Fulfill United States Immigration Requirements.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Herr Ballip, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and Dr. Wiegand, director-general of the North German Lloyd line, in consequence of United States immigration Commissioner William's application of the laws in inspecting immigrants, have directed the agents in middle and southern Europe to take no one who is unable to fulfill the requirements of the authorities at the time of their departure. The agent is interested in the work of the United States immigration bureau. On His Majesty's table in his workshop in the old palace when he received Prince Henry the other day were diagrams showing the countries of origin of emigrants during the past hundred years. The Emperor noted that a steady decrease in German emigration since he came to the throne was shown by an diagram, and that there had been increased emigration from some of the continental countries during the same period.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

German Government in No Way Connected With Recent Investments.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 21.—In American quarters having exceptional means obtaining information, it is believed that recent developments tend to confirm the reports of German interests in the canal project. It was distinctly stated in connection with private German investments in Panama securities that the German government is entirely unconnected with the movement, although the names of important persons in the imperial government are mentioned among those who have become recent investors. But the view prevails among Americans here that such a foreign movement will be futile, as the officials are strongly confident that the present obstacles to the negotiations with the United States will be overcome.

Jao Hendry, A. C. Plummer, J. F. Bibeck and Dr. E. Hall were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS

THE SELECTION HAS CAUSED DISSATISFACTION

Nothing Known as to What Action Gov
ernment May Take—To Aid
Public Works.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—There is considerable dissatisfaction all over Canada about the selection of the United States boundary commissioners. Nothing official can be obtained here as to what the Canadian government intends doing.

Request From Territories.
Members of the Northwest government, who are now here, have a request before the Dominion government to obtain a million or a million and half dollars on capital account for the construction of roads, bridges and public works to meet the necessities arising from the large influx of people. The matter is under consideration. This amount of money could be taken into consideration in the arrangements of provincial autonomy, which will have to be granted in a very few years to the Territories.

Election Gazetted.
The return of Hon. J. H. Ross for the Yukon is gazetted.

Applying For Charter.
The Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay railway is applying for a charter for a railway from Brandon through Saskatchewan district to Fort Churchill. Reported Protest.
London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the London Times from Ottawa declares that Canada has formally protested to the Imperial government against the appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaska commission. The foreign office, which has received no official protest, is, however, unofficially aware of the fact that the Canadians are dissatisfied with the appointment of Messrs. Lodge and Turner, but the officials here do not see how they can take any action in the matter. The Spectator, discussing the American appointees, says: "Secretary Root is unquestionably one of the ablest of the day in the Anglo-Saxon world of politics. Senator Lodge is also a man of great intellect and industry, and is a worthy representative of the best traditions of the senate." Continuing, the Spectator expresses the hope that the British representatives will not only be men of equal intellectual powers, but also of equal standing before the nation.

STRANDING OF MADIANA.

Decision of the Court Which Investigated the Wreck of Excursion Steamer.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 21.—The decision of the court which has been inquiring into the loss of the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer, Madiana, which, having about a hundred tourists on board, ran on a reef off this island on February 10th, censures the captain's "indiscretion" in approaching the coast when the light had not been seen; in failing to become acquainted with prevailing conditions; in the omission to make a periodical adjustment of his compasses, and in the non-production of the steamer's log book. The court admits that the Gibb's Hill light was defective, and disapproves of the employment of a crew unable to speak English.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE.

Large Attendance at Ceremony of Laying Foundation Stone.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished persons, including the President of the United States, members of the cabinet and congress, justices of the Supreme court, representatives of foreign powers, and others eminent in the life of the nation, the corner stone of the Army War College was laid here to-day with impressive speeches and Masonic ceremonies. The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major-General S. B. Young, president of the War College.

EMPLOYEES WILL QUIT WORK

As a Protest Against Proposed Law Prohibiting Railroad Strikes in Holland.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The railroad employees of Holland have decided to quit work with the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting railroad strikes. A meeting of the leaders of workmen's unions, having a membership of 50,000, has resolved to support the railroad men, the date of whose strike has not yet been announced. The local situation, in the meanwhile, is critical. Trains are unable to enter or leave Amsterdam, and additional troops are arriving here in view of possible trouble.

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