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PLOT AGAINST POPE LEO?

Pittsburgh Priest Reveals More Alleged Secrets of a Band of Anarchists.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Father John Sukkita, pastor of St. Basil's Lithuanian Catholic Church, which was the scene of a disturbance last night, made complaint today against Joseph Pettit, charging disorderly conduct.

The information alleges that Pettit, with Anthony Bukanskas and one Urana, visited the church last night, and broke up the meeting, and the affair is

afraid the defendant, with his accessories, will destroy the church.

Father Sukkita gave further details of the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley three years ago. He also asserted that anarchists had arranged to kill the late Pope Leo XIII. and wreck the Vatican and St. Basil's church, but a crusade against anarchists about that time frightened them off.

The annual sleigh drive and supper of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14, 1904.

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WAR DANGER IN PANAMA.

Colombian Troops Marching Toward Panama.

Panama Army 1200 Strong is Ready and Waiting and Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread, cables the Herald's Panama correspondent, that the Colombians have already started to march upon the isthmus.

The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

There is great bustle in the army in preparation for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to the Indians of the interior who have agreed to join the Colombian forces. Col. Barreto, of the Panama army, said: "We, who were Colombians until yesterday, cannot be deceived by any tactics the Colombians may employ. We are deeply grateful for the aid the Americans have given us, especially as we are now prepared to fight our own battles on land with the utmost confidence of victory."

Four to five hundred men stationed in the only three passes available can defeat an army. We have all the men we actually need for the fighting will be done in the mountains. We expect to repel the invasion without calling out all the available troops. The Indians will certainly fight on our side. The San Blas Indians, who are Colombian allies, will not fight at all."

Heavy light cases of fever are reported to already exist in the camps of the United States marines, especially among those who have been scouting long the trails. There is some yellow fever in Panama now, but none has appeared in the camps.

JOHN H. CUMBERLAND DEAD.
Once Well Known Business Man of St. John Dies in Hackensack, New Jersey.

The Evening Record, of Hackensack, New Jersey, contains the following notice of the death of John H. Cumberland, Mr. Cumberland, some years ago, was one of the best known citizens of St. John. He was at one time cashier for Daniel & Royce, of the old London house, and later started in business for himself, opening two stores, one on Haymarket Square and another on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias, and was in the ranks of Odd Fellowship one of the most active and prominent members in the state, when John H. Cumberland, of Maywood, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of the State, was stricken with a fatal illness at the Maywood station of the N. Y. & W. R. R. Mr. Cumberland left his home to catch the 8:15 train to Montreal, where he was going to make an official visit. He stood on the station platform when other people standing near saw him fall. No time was lost in getting the sufferer home. He died in a few minutes.

For some time past he had been ailing, but had maintained his usual high spirits, so that even his own family did not know his condition. Death was due to heart trouble.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Cumberland and his family moved to Maywood. He soon took an active interest in the borough's affairs and was on the fire committee. He was universally esteemed and cordially liked by all who knew him and he had a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Cumberland was a member of Magnolia Lodge, L. O. O. P., of Brooklyn, and of Hope Encampment, of Hackensack. As Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of the State, he was in line for further honors in that higher branch of Odd Fellowship.

Deceased leaves surviving a wife and two sons, John, a well known actor, and Charles, who is also an Odd Fellow.

HAMLESS CUSS WORDS.
Association For Suppression of Obscenity May Compile a List.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The National Association for the Suppression of Bad Language, of which Lord Wolseley is president, has issued its first annual report. This shows that the pure speech mission has been extensively carried on by means of public meetings and the distribution of literature. It also raises the question of the possibility of compiling a dictionary of harmless words which may be used to take the place of obscene and profane language when the exigencies of the situation demand it.

A FRAUDULENT HORSE TRADE.

HAMPTON, Jan. 14.—John Kain, who is charged with obtaining on false pretences a horse and \$25 from Wm. Garrett, was put on his trial at the circuit court. Attorney General Pugsley represented the crown, and J. M. McIntyre defended the prisoner.

Wm. Garrett, sworn, said the prisoner came to his place in July, 1898, putting himself up as an agent for the sale of organs. He had with him a black horse, which he tried to exchange for Garrett's grey and \$25 to boot. The amount was reduced to \$25, the prisoner guaranteeing that no one had a claim upon his horse. Some five months after Hugh Boyle, of Hampton, saw the horse and claimed it as his. To retain the horse Garrett had to pay Boyle \$22.

Other witnesses corroborated the story.

The jury found Kain guilty and Judge Landry sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment in the county jail.

H. B. Clark and J. M. Cunningham, Montreal, are also at the dock.

BOER COLONY IN MONTANA.

The Mexico Plan Given Up—Boers Will Come Next Spring—General Joubert in Charge.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. It is believed that the immigration of the Boers will commence early in the spring. Arrangements are in charge of General Joubert and Captain W. S. O'Donnell. The idea of establishing a colony in Mexico was given up some weeks ago on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in that section. President James I. Hill, of the Great Northern, is largely responsible for the selection of Montana.

THE POPE DEFIED

French Government Threatens Plus X Unless his Nominees for Bishops are Approved.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the Vatican with a note, in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to the vacant sees of the old French empire, saying that either the pope must approve the selection of the French government or they will be announced officially without the approval of the Holy See. In addition, the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches.

The rumor that the pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Serious Smash on the C. P. R. in Maine—Nobody Hurt.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, when two freight trains, one of which was loaded with coal, and the other with lumber, collided at a quarter past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, between Boundary and Lovelltown. These passenger trains were running in Maine, and four miles east of the accident occurred two miles from each of them.

It is supposed that the driver of the No. 35 disregarded the signal board at Boundary, which was showing red, and continued towards Lovelltown at full speed. The track at the scene of the accident is a slight curve on level ground.

Both engines are very badly damaged, and two cars of merchandise on the westbound train and two cars of lumber on the eastbound, are piled up. One of the brakemen, L. E. Clarke, thought he belonged in Carleton, had a rib broken.

A wrecking train was at once sent from Bangor, and is now at the scene of the accident. This job, it is hoped, will be completed early this afternoon, when traffic will be resumed. The passengers leaving St. John last night were transferred at the scene of the accident, and the train will return tonight bringing those who were coming in on the non express.

Supt. Downie went to Lovelltown last night to look after the work of clearing the track.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John Kimball was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the Reformed Baptist cemetery, Carleton street, to Fernhill cemetery, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Miles Trafton.

At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Thomas was held from St. John's stone church. Rev. John Desrochers officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill. Mrs. Thomas died in Malden, Mass.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS.

The frequent loud reports heard in the city during the past few days are due to the use of dynamite at the Rolling mills where heavy pieces of metal are being broken. An interesting fact in connection with this work is that when breaking plate the employees cut a groove in it, in which to lay the sticks of dynamite. After the charges are fired it is invariably found that the iron is cracked at one side of the groove, and not in the weakened part where the break might be supposed to be made.

G. T. P. TERMINUS.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—James Connors, member of the Ontario legislature for Port Arthur, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has selected Thunder Bay as its terminus on Lake Superior.

Mr. Connors says the Thunder Bay branch will leave the main line about half way between Nepon and Winnipeg.

BIG FIGHT MARCH 11.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The fight between "Young Corbett" and Jimmy Britt was definitely settled last night. The amount was raised to \$25, the prize money was \$100,000, and the fight was to be held on March 11.

Geo. R. Mackenzie, of Campbellton, N. B., registered at the Dufferin this morning.

The prizes to be given for the freemen's sports are today on exhibition in Waterbury & Risley's window.

The Fredericton curlers play in St. Andrew's rink this afternoon and evening in the games which should have been played yesterday.

RUSSIA WON'T DECLARE WAR.

But May Force Japan to that Action.

Russia Must Guarantee the Open Door and Chinese Sovereignty in Manchuria, or Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to an Associated Press correspondent: "It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia." The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria, as well as a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations. "Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the announcement by the state department of the United States regarding the Chinese-American treaty. For these principles, to which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, has proceeded on his voyage. The Nislin also has reached here and is taking on coal.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister and all the staff of the legation attended the Russian ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday. Count Osten Sacken, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Taniyama, the Japanese minister, conversed animatedly for a quarter of an hour to the entertainment of the observing diplomats.

Japan's reply, as outlined in these despatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty, although by loss of prestige.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian minister in the Far East, and enable the Czar and foreign minister Lansdowne to more closely control them.

Continuing its anti-war campaign, the Russ today predicts that even granting Russia is victorious there will be subsequent interference on the part of the other powers and a new edition of the Berlin congress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far east," these were the words which the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The Czar made a laudatory round of the great white hall with its beautiful chandeliers, in which the representatives of the various countries assembled. His majesty chatted freely with everybody and exhibited a length of time on the part of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the Czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged.

Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

It had become known here through the foreign office that Count Cassid, the Russian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan, or to impede American rights or interests in Manchuria. His majesty referred to these instructions in a lengthy conversation with Ambassador McCormick and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years and which it was his special desire to maintain. He most emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the developments of American commerce.

WILD "JAP" IN A CELLAR.

Policemen Who Seek to Subdue Sam Abbe Are Bowled Over by Ju Jitsu.

(New York Herald.)

Two policemen, profiting by an experience of yesterday, have resolved to learn ju jitsu without delay.

Warlike thoughts of the conflict imminent in the East or some other disturbing cause made Sam Abbe, a Japanese, become suddenly violent while at work in the coal cellar of Frank Grande, No. 325 East Eighty-fourth street, yesterday. He ran wildly about and Mr. Grande, who attempted to subdue him, was when a trick of ju jitsu, the Japanese method of wrestling, nearly broke his arm.

Sam Abbe weighs 110 pounds. Policeman Schaeffer, who came to Mr. Grande's aid, weighs twice that, but the Japanese showed more politer manners and sat on him. When another policeman came Sam Abbe sat upon him.

Three or four chased Sam Abbe around the coal cellar until the patrol wagon and more policemen came and took the Japanese to Bellevue Hospital, where his insanity will be inquired into.

Chief Justice Tuck adjourned the circuit court yesterday afternoon to the 10th of February, when the case of Ingram vs. Brown will be taken up.

H. J. Johnston, of Toronto, registered at the Rampl this morning.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP

Explosion of Freight Engine Boiler Kills Driver and Brakemen—Fireman Fatally Injured.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a west bound New York Central freight train on the tracks on Onondaga Lake Shore, in this city, blew up without warning this morning. Engineer George Mitchell was killed, R. W. Weatherlow, a brakeman, had his head blown off, and Fireman F. M. Heary was probably fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unhurt.

The locomotive was No. 1147 of the Lehigh Valley railroad, recently borrowed by the Central because of rush of business. The crew were New York Central employees.

Conductor Redmond, the only member of the crew left to tell of the disaster, was in the caboose and knew nothing of what was going on in the locomotive prior to the time of the explosion. The cause will probably never be known for the locomotive was reduced to scrap iron, some parts being blown several hundred feet away. The train was proceeding slowly, heavily loaded, against a snow storm, and the track was heavy with snow, when the explosion occurred without warning.

BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. H. R. Emerson Sworn in Today as Minister of Railways—A Cabinet Shuffle.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. H. R. Emerson left today for the government house at noon today, where, in the presence of his excellency, Mr. Emerson was sworn in as the cabinet minister of railways and canals. The oath was administered by the clerk of the privy council.

It is settled that Hon. M. R. Bannister becomes a member of the railway commission. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, now speaker of the house, takes the portfolio of inland revenue. Mr. Bannister said good-bye to his staff today.

STOLE \$500,000.

Notorious Henry Pigot Captured After Long Chase Through British Columbia Mountains.

(Vancouver Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Globe from Denver, Colo., says: Henry Herbert Pigot, who achieved notoriety in 1891 by eloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappearing, it is claimed, with funds estimated at more than \$500,000, has been arrested at Penitentiary, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase with dog sleds through a wild mountainous country. Pigot asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$500,000 were found by the detectives.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

First Meeting Held in Halifax Yesterday—Protest Against Marine Insurance.

The transportation commission held its first sitting in Halifax yesterday and addresses were made by President DeWolf of the board of trade and others.

The need of increased railway terminal facilities at Halifax was pointed out, and complaint made of the excessive insurance rates charged on shipping to Nova Scotia. It was thought that it might be well, in view of the present system, to memorialize the government to establish a Canadian Lloyd's. Mr. Fry said the insurance companies have been doing business in the Gulf to the British North American account. They had to handle this account the same as a business man would, and Halifax had to bear its share of the losses.

In the course of a discussion on railways and the effect of the government system on trade, the opinion was expressed that it would not be going too far to give the C. P. R. running rights over the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax.

COASTS TO DEATH TO SAVE A LIFE.

William Brown, A Young Student, is Killed While Preventing Death of His Comrade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—To save the life of another boy, William, seventeen years old, a student at the College of the City of New York, met death last night at 165th street and Sheridan avenue.

With Joseph Moran, ten years old, clinging to his back on a short sled, young Brown was coasting down a steep hill, when he came into collision with another boy sled which had just reached the bottom. His head was caught between the two sleds in such a fashion that death was instantaneous.

Only a moment before the party of young people on the sled had gone down the hill and Brown could see and hear them as they tried to pull it out of the way. He could have saved his life by rolling off his own sled, but in doing so would probably have crushed little Moran, who, in the end, escaped without a scratch.

The hill is four blocks long, and so dangerous that it is known as "Break Neck Hill." Three persons were permanently crippled on it four years ago, and since then the police had prohibited coasting until the recent snowfall.

After the accident an ambulance from the Lebanon Hospital was called, but the surgeon pronounced the boy dead. Young Brown was a sturdy boy, and just before he went out on his fatal frolic he had organized at his home, No. 624 East 164th street, a club to be called the Inwood Athletic Club.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—West to northwest winds, decreasing tonight; fair and becoming considerably colder; with some local snow flurries. Saturday, fair and cold.

Synopsis—The winds are likely to decrease tonight, and the weather to become considerably colder. Wind to Banks and American ports, strong to moderate gales west to northwest, decreasing as today.

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A FISH STORY.

A fishy old fisherman named Fischer, fished fish from the edge of a fissure; A cod, with a grin, Filled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer. —Cincinnati Tribune.

Grand Evening Auction Sale!

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crockeryware, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Fancy Goods, Knives, Forks, spoons and a general assortment of fancy and useful articles.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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