

DEDICATED WITH GREAT CEREMONY.

Monastery and College of the Holy Land.

The Ceremony Was Conducted by Cardinal Gibbons.

Established by the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Land, Who Have for Centuries Devoted Their Entire Attention to the Preservation and Protection of the Tomb of the Savior, the Stables of Bethlehem and Other Sacred Relics of the Life of Christ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—One of the most remarkable religious institutions in the country, the Monastery and College of the Holy Land, established by the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Land, was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies in which Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Martinelli, Bishop Blank of Porto Rico, Mgr. Stephen, head of the Indians Mission in this country, Mgr. Sbarretti, auditor of the papal delegation in Washington and many other prominent figures of the Catholic Church participated.

A special branch of the Franciscan order for centuries has devoted its entire attention to the preservation and protection of the tomb of the Savior, the stables of Bethlehem and other sacred relics of the life of Christ. As many Americans are joining the pilgrimage to the holy relics it has been deemed advisable to establish in this country a college which will prepare those who will carry forward the work of preservation.

These have been executed under the direction of the foremost ecclesiastical architect of Rome, Signor Llanori, who visited Bethlehem, Nazareth and other sacred spots, making measurements and taking note of stone and structure in order to make a faithful counterpart of the precious relics.

One of the grotesques representing the inner and outer sepulcher of Christ has a piece of actual stone of the sepulcher brought from Palestine by special dispensation. At another of the shrines, the remains of St. Benedictus will be deposited. They are being brought here by one of the friars of the order and will find a final resting place in a glass catafalque after the manner adopted in Europe to permit the observation of Holy relics.

The reproduction of the stable at Bethlehem in every detail, with the small stone manger in which the Christ child was born and defacement which modern vandalism has wrought.

The reproduction of the holy sepulcher, both the outer sepulcher, where the angels sang, and the inner sepulcher from which the angel rolled back the stone are shown. The inner tomb shows the great marble slab placed there to keep the Turks from desecrating the tomb and the slab bears evidence of the irregular crack of the original.

The main work of the friars is carried on in the monastery, a space separated from the shrines and chapel, and devoted entirely to the members of the community. On the lower floor are cobbler shops, tailor shops, laundries, etc., conducted by the friars who make everything needed for their simple manner of living.

The upper part of the building is used for living quarters, each member of the community having a cell with the plainest and simplest furnishings. It is considered the most austere of the active orders.

The church connected with the monastery is a massive structure in the shape of a five-fold cross, with many altars and chapels. The European method has been adopted in the interior of the church, so that those who come to worship will stand or kneel as they are no seats. The interior is so vast that it is expected to celebrate mass at several altars simultaneously and the devotion of the sacrament will be practically continuous up to midday.

The order of exercises began to-day with solemn dedication at 10 o'clock this morning. Cardinal Gibbons conducted the ceremony.

pontifical high mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate to the United States. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. F. Kearney, provincial of the Dominican Order of Columbus. At 3 o'clock solemn pontifical vespers were celebrated in the Alverno chapel, and at 4 o'clock the patriotic exercises closed the day's ceremony.

ALLEGED PERSECUTION.

Governor Bushnell Appealed to For Aid in the Case. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A special from Columbus, O., to the "Chronicle" says: Governor Bushnell has been appealed to in a case of alleged military persecution that for cruelty is akin to the fate of Dreyfus.

The victim is a mere boy—Lawrence Hohen of Belle Center, O., who enlisted in the regular service. He has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and imprisonment for a year in the Bilbid prison at Manila because, it is claimed, he technically and intentionally offended General Otis. Through private letters it is learned that Hohen hearing that there was to be an opportunity for promotion to a Lieutenant's commission, addressed a letter to General Otis, requesting an opportunity to pass an examination. There is a provision prohibiting a private addressing any communication to his Commander-in-Chief without first securing permission to do so from an intermediate officer. The boy was in ignorance of this, but he was arrested and thrown into jail. Later he was tried and convicted. The prisoner managed to get a letter to his father smuggled into the mails by a sympathizing comrade.

Governor Bushnell has referred the matter to President McKinley with an earnest request that the sentence be modified.

ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE.

Preparations Made to Call a National Convention. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—M. L. Lockwood, President of the Anti-Trust League; J. G. Fleming, Democratic Committeeman of New York; P. F. Dove of New York and R. M. Boddington and A. W. Conover of Chicago, and the Sherman House to-day and President Lockwood gave out the following signed statement to-night: "The Executive Committee decided that the best thing to do was for me, as President of the National American Anti-Trust League, to call the anti-trust people together in a national convention in order to take action as may seem best to protect the people against the abuses of corporate and monopolistic powers.

"I now ask every worker in the cause to call four or more of his friends or neighbors together who are opposed to the encroachment of corporate power upon the rights of the people and organize an American Anti-Trust League in his township or voting district. All communications should be addressed to H. B. Martin, National Secretary, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

President Lockwood declared to-night that the league was non-partisan.

SAYS DREYFUS WAS GUILTY.

Lieutenant Clin Says He Was a Traitor to His Country. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Vancouver, B. C., says: Lieutenant Clin was one of ninety-seven members of the Canadian militia who returned from the Yukon to-day, on the steamer Alpha. He eagerly asked for the latest news of the Dreyfus trial. When told that Dreyfus had been convicted and sentenced to ten years, Clin exclaimed: "Good, he deserves more. He is guilty, a traitor to his country. You will see, he is a traitor to his country. He is guilty, I can give reasons why."

With this Lieutenant Clin stopped speaking and not another word could be got from him.

THERE WERE THREE.

Papers of the Court-martial Will be Forwarded to Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Secretary of War, in response to numerous requests, cabled General Otis regarding the two men of the Sixteenth Infantry, who, according to the press dispatches, have been condemned to death in the Philippines for assaulting native women. A reply received to-night said there was a third soldier now about to be tried in connection with the same case and that when the court-martial was concluded, the papers would be forwarded to the department.

MARACAY TAKEN.

United States, England and France Asked to Send War Ships. CARACAS, Sept. 17.—The insurgent commander, General Cipriano Castro, has taken possession of Maracay and is still advancing. The United States, British and French representatives have asked their respective Governments to send warships to protect their interests. President Andrade arrived here to-day.

ALGER WILL WITHDRAW.

Formal Announcement May Be Made This Week. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to

the "Times-Herald" from Detroit, says that General R. A. Alger has decided to withdraw from the Senatorial race, there is now no doubt. Formal announcement of his retirement, it is predicted, will be made this week, probably to-morrow.

Last of the Volunteers Coming.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The War Department to-day received the following from General Otis: Manila, Sept. 17.—Adjutant General, Washington, Nevada Cavalry booked for transport Ohio, which detained because sent for wrecked Morgan City troops. Will probably leave Manila on 24th instant. Iowa's leave on Wednesday when Tennessee arrive from south and sail soon as papers completed. This will finish shipment of all volunteers and discharged men from regular establishment. OTIS.

Conference of Democrats.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A conference of all the Democratic National Committee men who were in the city was held in the Auditorium Annex to-night for the purpose of listening to suggestions about organization and preliminary campaign work from ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri. The gathering was purely informal, and none of the business to be transacted to-morrow at the regular meetings of the sub-committees was taken up.

New Baseball League.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A new baseball league whose circuit will include cities in both the National and Western Leagues, and which will be known as the American Association of Baseball Clubs, was formed to-day at a meeting here of baseball men and lovers of the national game.

Protest Against the Verdict.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chicago Jews assembled at Metropolitan Hall to-day and protested against the verdict of the court-martial in the Dreyfus case. The meeting was under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, Independent Western Star Order, and there were present 2,000 persons.

Valuable Fishery Plant Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A plant of the American Fisheries Company at Promised Land, N. Y., was destroyed by fire to-night. Eight buildings in all were burned, together with a large quantity of very valuable machinery; 1,000 tons of fish and scrap and 1,000 barrels of oil. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but it is said that the machinery was worth nearly \$500,000. The buildings were not valuable.

Stallion Iroquois Dead.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Sept. 17.—Iroquois, premier stallion of Belle Meade stud, died to-day of an acute affliction of the kidneys. He was 21 years old. Iroquois was the only American horse that has even won the English Derby. In his three-year-old form he was raced in England and won, besides the Derby, the Prince of Wales' Stakes, the Great Champion and the St. Leger.

Death of Senator Blackburn's Wife.

VERSAILLES (Ky.), Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. S. C. Blackburn, wife of the Senator, died here to-night of heart disease, aged 60. Mr. Blackburn was on his way from the East. Mrs. Blackburn was the daughter of the late Dr. Chris Graham, a noted Kentuckian and a centenarian.

Will Stand for the Senate.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The "Journal" is authority for the statement that General Merder, who is staying at Dinard, in the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine, announces his intention to stand for the Senate in the Department of Sarthe.

Big Order for Wagons.

TOLEDO (O.), Sept. 17.—The Milburn Wagon Works is in receipt of a large order for wagons and ambulances for the British Government, to be sent to the Transvaal in all haste.

Big Lockout at Dundee.

DUNDEE (Scotland), Sept. 17.—A lockout will begin to-morrow at fifty Dundee mills, throwing 35,000 men out of employment.

SWEPT TO HIS DEATH.

A Gigantic Wave Carries an Unknown Boy Into the Ocean. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A succession of gigantic waves swept with out warning over the Olympic Salt Water Company's pier near the Cliff House to-day, carrying an unknown boy to his death in the ocean, knocking down and bruising two others and thoroughly drenching the other men and boys on the structure.

The boy who was drowned was not more than 14 years old. He had gone to the end of the pier sometime before the first wave struck, with Otto Barth, aged 17, and G. F. Beardsley, aged 19. They walked to the extreme end when they threw in lines and began to fish. They were unacquainted with one another. They had fished for about fifteen minutes and the unknown was in the act of unhooking a fish when Barth observed a tremendous wave rolling in. He shouted a warning and seized a ring bolt of the pier, to which he clung.

The next instant the gigantic flood of water struck the pier. Barth was torn from his hold and dashed on the pier, but the force of the water had been spent and his life was saved. Beardsley grasped the railing but was brushed up by the wave and thrown some distance from the pier. When the warning was given the unknown boy did not seem to realize the danger which was close at hand. He made no effort whatever to secure himself. When the wave struck him he was lifted on his crest and carried into the sea. For awhile he swam heroically and had almost reached a pile when a second wave dashed up and took him beyond the reach of help. The men of the life saving station made a heroic effort to recover the body, but in vain.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Their Attorney Will File the Brief in the Fragley Suit To-Day. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—City

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and County Attorney F. K. Lane, acting for the Board of Election Commissioners in the suit brought by Superintendent of Streets Martin Fragley, to enjoin the board from holding an election in accordance with the provisions of the charter, will to-morrow file a brief in the Supreme Court of the State answering the arguments of the appellant, who claims that the elections of December, 1897, and May, 1898, were invalid and void because of irregularities.

It Is Expected to Sail Before Long for the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Twenty-sixth Volunteer Regiment arrived to-day from Plattsburg Barracks on Lake Champlain, N. Y. The regiment, which is commanded by Colonel Edmund Rice, has been recruited to the full limit and came in six sections, with a baggage train. The 1,350 men of the regiment wear khaki suits and helmets and present a fine appearance. The band, numbering seventy-five pieces, attracted the most favorable comments.

Arrival of the Coptic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Coptic, from Hongkong and Honolulu, passed through the Golden Gate at 9 o'clock to-night. On account of the quarantine regulations, neither mail nor passengers were permitted to be landed. The steamer will be inspected early to-morrow morning. The Coptic made the trip from Yokohama in fifteen days.

Game Law Violators Arrested.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—Two arrests for violating the game law by killing quail out of season were made here to-day by a Deputy Game Commissioner under the direction of the County Sportsmen's Club. The offenders were Japanese. They were in the act of cooking the game when caught.

Almost a Centenarian.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Long Beach announces the death of Moses Perin, who was in his ninety-fourth year, and was the oldest white resident of San Diego County. He had gone to Long Beach to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Justice McKenna Coming.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court arrived from the East to-day and left a few hours afterward for San Francisco, where he goes to visit friends.

Body of an Unknown Man Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The body of an unknown man, supposedly a case of suicide, was found on the beach near the Cliff House to-day. The body was removed to the Morgue, where it awaits identification.

Death of Emanuel Manasse.

NAPA, Sept. 17.—Emanuel Manasse died here to-day. He was a business man of this city for twenty-five years.

BOTTLE-SCARRED.

Result of a Row in a Restaurant Last Night. Last night a man named John Duhaun ordered meals in an up-town restaurant for himself and a companion, and after they had been disposed of he wanted the waiter, Fred Corrier, to charge them to him. Corrier says he declined to do so, and the Duhaun raised a row.

MEXICO AND CHILE.

Independence Ball Given by Their Sons and Daughters. The grand ball in celebration of Mexican and Chilean independence, given at Turner Hall last evening, was a marked success. Fully fifty couples took part in the grand march, and everybody present had a jolly good time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. Mette and Mrs. H. Stein-kamp and daughter Genevieve have returned from a six weeks' outing at Donner Lake and Tuolumne Placer County. Richard J. West, of the Associated Press staff in San Francisco, who has been visiting in the southern part of the State for the past month, spent yesterday in this city. Mr. West returns to San Francisco this morning, after having visited points of interest in the city.

Too Popular.

"You seem to be fond of cats, Tompkins." "No, we hate 'em; but the neighbors' cats are fond of us."

Let His Trade Mark.

Larry-Th' dog that bit ye had his tongue out.

Office Culture.

"Are you worried by this new spelling reform, Bilker?" "No; my typewriter girl has always used it."

SALOONKEEPER SHOT.

His Stepdadger Fires at Him in Defense of Her Mother. SONORA, Sept. 17.—As a result of a bullet wound in his back Jack Williams, a saloonkeeper of Mill Valley, is paralyzed and the chances are against his recovery. He was shot by Mrs. Bowler, his stepdaughter, who is a member of the Williams household. Williams and his wife quarreled and Mrs. Bowler, believing her mother was being

badly treated, rose from her bed, dressed and securing a revolver, made a target of her stepfather. Mrs. Williams, prior to her marriage with Williams, lived in Tuttletown and was housekeeper at one time for a man named Viertong, whose divorced wife shot him a few years ago in a barbershop at Stockton over dividing the profits in a mining transaction at Tuttletown.

THE FAMOSA WRECK.

Coroner's Inquest Held on the Bodies of the Victims. BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—At the Coroner's inquest held to-day on the bodies of Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Ross of Porterville and Engineer Edward Wright, killed in the train wreck at Famosa on Wednesday night, Conductor W. A. Kesler of the Porterville train, testified that when he arrived at Famosa at 9 o'clock the agent told him the northbound passenger was late. He stated that he had orders to stop at Famosa and wait for the south freight, not leaving until 10 o'clock. Acting upon these instructions, Conductor Kesler stated that he used the main line for switching.

The brakeman on the Porterville train testified that when he saw the Southern Pacific passenger approaching he ran about 300 yards to meet it, waving his lantern as a signal to stop, but that the passenger did not heed the signal, running by into the Porterville cars. Conductor Cullingham of the Southern Pacific train testified that he had no orders to stop at Famosa and his fireman said as the train approached the station the semaphore changed to a white light, as a signal that the train was not to stop. Neither saw the brakeman waving a lantern to stop.

The verdict was to the effect that the deceased came to their death by a rear end collision of trains near the Famosa station and that the accident was due to the negligence of railroad employees, without specifying these employees by name.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Favorable for Continued Warm Weather Inland. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The following maximum temperatures were recorded from stations in California to-day: Eureka 54, Fresno 98, Los Angeles 96, Red Bluff 96, San Luis Obispo 82, San Diego 70, Sacramento 82, Independence 88, Yuma 104.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 70; minimum 50, mean 60. The pressure has risen slowly over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. It has fallen slightly over California and Nevada.

Fair, warm weather prevails over the country, west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues high throughout the interior of California. Conditions are favorable for fruit drying. Temperatures exceeding 90 degrees are reported from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. A temperature of 70 is reported at San Francisco.

AWARDED TO SAM RAINEY.

Field Book Privilege at the Oakland Track. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The field book privilege at the Oakland track which for several years has been held by George Rose, has been awarded to Sam Rainey for the coming season.

It is rumored that Rainey is acting for a combination composed of Jeffrey Driscoll, Paddy Ryan and John Condon of Chicago. These men for some time have operated the dollar books at the Chicago tracks. Driscoll is very well known in this city, where he was at one time very prominent in politics. Ryan and Condon are Chicago politicians and are the owners of the Harlem track. Billy Huber will make the book for them.

The price paid for the privilege has not been made public. Last season Mr. Rose paid \$300 a day, and did not meet with much success.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

Seventh Street Local Crashes Into the Engine of Alameda Local. OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—During the heavy fog which crept over the water front this morning the Seventh street local crashed into the engine of the Alameda local near the Thirteenth avenue station in East Oakland, where the engine was backing a train of empty cars into a siding.

Fireman Franklin Braswell of the Alameda train was scalded so badly that it is feared that he may die. Engineer H. A. Hammond was badly bruised but not seriously hurt. The trainmen of the Seventh street local were not injured and the passengers of the local escaped except for a severe shaking up. The engines of both trains were so badly smashed that it will be weeks before they can leave the shop.

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Four sizes of silica or linen covered book slates will be given away to-day to purchasers of school books and supplies only, and according to the following schedule: A 6c slate with a 50c purchase or over. A 12c slate with a \$1.00 purchase or over. An 18c slate with a \$1.50 purchase or over. A 38c slate with a \$2.50 purchase or over.

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Table with 2 columns: Thompson's Drawing Books and Copy Books. Lists prices for drawing books and copy books.

Table with 2 columns: Noiseless Slates and Rulers. Lists prices for slates and rulers.

Table with 2 columns: School Bags and Slate Pencils. Lists prices for school bags and slate pencils.

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