

PRIESTS DENY RUMOR OF MARRIAGE EDICT IN CATHOLIC PAPER

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) Father Valentin's attention was called yesterday to the fact that a St. Louis Catholic publication quotes the Acta, the Vatican's official organ, as authority for the following statement: "Protestants wishing to marry Catholics need no longer sign an agreement to rear the children resulting from the marriage in the Roman Catholic faith. Neither will they be obliged to pledge themselves to refrain from interfering with the Catholic consort's performances of religious duties. The change was brought about by the repeal by Pope Pius of that portion of the decree 'Ne Temere' and becomes effective at once."

The "Ne Temere" was a decree issued by Pope Pius at Easter, 1908, which obliged every Protestant wishing to marry a Catholic to sign an ante-nuptial promise before the priest who was to perform the marriage ceremony. Father Valentin stated that he had heard of the article in question and that its publication had aroused considerable comment among local Catholics. He did not hesitate to say that, in his opinion, there was absolutely no truth in the report.

"I read the Acta regularly," remarked Father Valentin, "but so far I have failed to find anything of the kind within its pages. The report is undoubtedly a canard and is, on the face of it, ridiculous. It has been suggested that we challenge the truth of the article."

Interesting light is thrown on the matter by an editorial in the current number of America, a leading Catholic review, which reads as follows: "The statement in secular journals, on the alleged authority of a priest, that the Holy Father has withdrawn the requirement, in the case of mixed marriages, that the non-Catholic party promise to have the children baptized and brought up Catholics, is without foundation. On the contrary, a decree of June 21 has reiterated the necessity of exacting these guarantees as an indispensable condition for the validity of the marriage."

The misunderstanding probably has arisen from another decree, issued on the same date, relating to the special circumstances attaching to certain districts—chiefly in Austria—where on certain occasions and for the avoidance of greater evils, when the contracting parties refused the guarantees, the Holy See formerly permitted at times the merely material presence of the parish priest, by way of exception, and as the extreme limits of tolerance.

The decree permits that in the same places and under the same circumstances, the former condition may still obtain; but in such cases the conditions prescribed by Gregory XVI must be strictly observed. "The parish priest can assist at such marriages by material presence only and without any ecclesiastical rite."

"This concession only applies to the places for which it is given, as is made clear by the rescript of Gregory XVI, to which the decree refers. "That the exaction of the guarantees prescribed by Ne Temere for mixed marriages applies to the whole Catholic world, these few localities excepted, is made absolutely positive by the other decree of June 21, already mentioned."

MRS. ASTOR MOTHER OF THREE MILLION DOLLAR INFANT

NEW YORK, August 14.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—Mrs. John Jacob Astor gave birth today to a healthy baby boy, who under the terms of his father's will will inherit three million dollars when he gets old enough to pass the law's inspection. The young widow is reported doing well and the boy, who weighed eight pounds when born, is said to be a lusty specimen of the Astor family.

NEW YORK, August 14.—(Associated Press Cable)—A son was born today to Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, young widow of John Jacob Astor. The new baby has been named John Jacob Astor. He weighs eight pounds.

NATURE'S WARNING

Honolulu People Must Recognize and Heed it

Kidney ills come—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy— If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. To ward off serious diseases. Here's proof of their merit. Mrs. M. A. Hoover, 916 S. Mulberry St., Vicksburg, Miss., says: "For twenty years a member of my family was afflicted with kidney complaint and was suffering from pains in the back. Mornings when first arising, this person was so lame as to be hardly able to move. The kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were so highly recommended in the newspapers that their use was begun. This remedy proved satisfactory in every way and deserves the highest endorsement."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

PRICE OF ALL THE PUNCHBOWL LOTS IS SENT SOARING HOME BUYERS AND LAND SPECULATORS IN A HOT SKIRMISH

Purchasers Pay Almost Twice the Upset Figures.

Sentiment and sympathy struggled with spite and selfishness yesterday afternoon at the auction sale of the seventy-three Punchbowl lots on the Capitol grounds. In most cases evil emotions won, as is indicated by the fact that the lots brought \$57,178.25, while the upset prices totaled but \$40,000.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Land Commissioner Tucker announced the sale from the steps of the Capitol and adjourned the auction to the land-stand, where he was immediately surrounded by an orderly but anxious crowd of prospective purchasers. Most of them were Portuguese who have had their homes on Punchbowl for many years, but not under conditions to allow them preference rights. In the crowd there were also a number of Chinese and Hawaiians and a sprinkling of land sharks.

Before commencing the sale Mr. Tucker said that there were some who had lived on the land for years and yet under the law they had no preference rights. "I should like to see them get the lots at the upset price," said Mr. Tucker.

His wishes in the matter, however, appeared to have little weight, for only one lot was sold at the upset price. Peter High secured his large lot at a figure very near to the upset price. The appraised value of this lot was \$5715 and he was allowed to buy it in at a round six thousand dollars. A. C. Cambra got lot 2 in block 13 for exactly its appraised value, \$613.25.

Bidding Is Hot.

In most cases two or three times the appraised value was paid and there was vigorous competition to secure the lots. The first lot sold was lot 2 in block 2, which J. G. Faria got for \$2015. Its upset price was \$759.60. The last lot sold brought but four hundred dollars and this was the lowest price which any lot brought. The special price paid was by Mr. High, \$6000, and he certainly got the full value in return. The next highest price paid was for lot 1 in block 16, for which Ho Poi Kee paid \$4100.

The Portuguese were there to go the limit of their capital to secure the lots on which they have made their homes, regardless of the fact that much better property can be secured elsewhere for a quarter or even a fifth of the prices paid. Some tears were shed by the women when their capital could not be stretched to top the bidding against them, and they were forced to reconcile themselves to

Table with columns: Block No., Lot No., Area, Apprs. Value, Upset Price, Purchase Price. Lists various lots and their respective values and purchase prices.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

Probing Affairs of Continental Building and Loan Association and Conduct of Manager. SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—The grand jury has begun an investigation into the affairs of the Continental Building and Loan Association and the conduct of William Corbin, the general manager. Judge Seawell has under advisement a demurrer to the petition of the attorney general, asking that the commissioner, George S. Walker, be confirmed in his assumption of control over the institution. Regardless of the court's action, bankruptcy proceedings might intervene, to throw the whole case into the federal courts.



CROWD AT AUCTION OF THE PUNCHBOWL LOTS IN THE CAPITOL GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

HAWAIIAN STUDENT.

The last lot was sold at half-past four o'clock. For the four hours and a half Commissioner Tucker talked and joked without stopping and clearly proved his title to be known as "Jovial Josh." Between lot sales he had time to exchange friendly conversations with the Hawaiian women and never was at a loss for the proper remark to make to the crowd. A Portuguese maiden, who accompanied her fiancé to purchase a lot for their future vineyard cottage on the slopes of Punchbowl. And the cheerful commissioner brushed to the ears—though it was not at the compliment—but because it was very warm.

There will be a rush of purchasers this morning to the office of the land commissioner to pay for the lots bought yesterday. Yesterday morning those entitled to preferential rights paid in whole or in part and eighteen thousand dollars were received by the land office, making thirty thousand dollars paid to date. The total value of the preferential rights is about one hundred thousand dollars.

In about two months eighteen additional lots on Punchbowl will be auctioned off.

The following is a list of the lots sold yesterday, together with the upset price, purchase price and names of the purchasers:

Table with columns: Purchaser, Purchase Price. Lists names of purchasers and the prices they paid for various lots.

ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

REBELS FLEE FROM TOWN OF JUAREZ



WALTER KAMAIOPI, Who has left to enter an eastern school.

Walter Kamaioipi, who left by the Sonoma Friday, is a sample of the young Hawaiians who are gradually being sent to the States for a higher education and to fit themselves afterward for a life of usefulness among their people here.

Young Kamaioipi is a son of S. K. Kamaioipi of the territorial land department. He goes to the Hermon Preparatory School of Massachusetts and after a two and a half-year course expects to enter college. He was graduated as an honor student from the Kamehameha School for Boys this spring, where he made carpentry his specialty and will thus be able, if he finds his way through school, to play his way through school.

Walter was one of the most promising athletes of Kamehameha and was a member of the track, baseball and soccer teams and did valuable work in all these three lines of sport.

STORM OF WORDS.

LOS ANGELES, August 15.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Clarence Darrow, charged with guilty complicity in the attempted bribing of jurors in the McNamara dynamiting cases, spoke in his own defense today, closing the noted case. Darrow's eloquence moved the jury to tears, hardly a man being able to suppress his emotion as Darrow moved them with a storm of words. He declared that capital is arrayed against labor and that he is marked for the sacrifice in the struggle.

WOULD CHEER ON TURKEY.

Austrian Foreign Minister Thinks He Sees Way to Bring About Peace With Italy. (By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) VIENNA, Austria, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—It is officially announced that the Austrian foreign minister, Count von Berchtold, is sounding the powers as to the advisability of encouraging Turkey in her present policy of decentralization, arguing that could Turkey be induced to grant the reasonable reform desired by the Serbians, Bulgarians and other Macedonian races, it would pave a way for peace between Italy and Turkey.

RECALLS RECIPROCITY.

Senate Passes Bill Recalling All Former Agreements With the Dominion of Canada. WASHINGTON, August 14.—(Special to The Advertiser by Poulson Wireless)—The Democratic cotton tariff bill passed the senate today by a vote of 36 to 19. It carried an amendment recalling all the Canadian reciprocity agreements with the exception of the free paper provision.

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WALKS TO PROVE FAITH.

Woman Starts on Trip From Chicago to San Francisco to Prove Her Trust in God. (By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) CHICAGO, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Cora Mitchell of this city started last night to walk from Chicago to San Francisco in order, as she put it, to demonstrate her faith in God and her confidence in man. Mrs. Mitchell carried a small knapsack and she said that she had only a small sum of money, intending to rely on the generosity of the people along the road for sustenance.

ONE YEAR FOR SLAYER.

Fred Allen, One of the Virginia Outlaws, Given Twelve Months Sentence by Court. (By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) WYTHEVILLE, Virginia, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Fred Allen, one of the mountain outlaws charged with complicity in the Hillsville Courthouse murder last March, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, yesterday, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Two others have been convicted of first degree murder and two more members of the gang are about to be tried.

BIG TIME A-COMING.

New York Plans Reception for Olympic Athletes—Governor and Mayor to Attend. (By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) NEW YORK, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—According to present indications the reception to be held here August 24 for the athletes who represented this country in the recent Olympic games in Stockholm, will be of even greater scope than had been anticipated. It is expected that Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor will participate and it is hoped that President Taft and Governor Wilson will be here.

TO USE MAILED FIST.

English Liberal Organs Hint at Repressive Measure by Government Against Tory Leaders. (By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) LONDON, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Dundee Advertiser and influential liberal organs print the startling hint that government is prepared to take action should inflammatory speeches and doings of A. Bonar Law, Sir Edward H. Carson and Frederick Smith and other conservative leaders provoke a disturbance in Ulster, Ireland, thus bringing them within the power of the law. The newspaper recalls that Parrell and his associates were lodged in jail under similar circumstances.

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Details of Suicide of Mrs. Opland Brought by Officers of the Makura.

A confirmation of the report of the tragedy, reported in The Advertiser, which occurred on board the Zealandia, when four days out from Honolulu on her last trip, was made Tuesday by the officers of the Makura, which arrived from Sydney. It was reported several days ago that Mrs. Ettie Opland and her baby son had been drowned in mid-ocean, the mother jumping from the deck of the ship, with her child in her arms. The Makura passed the Zealandia at sea on the night of August 1, bound from Auckland to Sydney, and a full account of the tragedy was received by the officers of the Makura upon arrival in Auckland.

According to the officers of the Makura, the tragedy took place while the Zealandia was en route from Suva to Auckland. Mrs. Opland was accompanied by two sons, one six and the other eight years old. During the afternoon of July 27, she had had a quarrel with her roommate, which resulted in the two women coming to blows and Mrs. Opland getting the worst of it. The stewardess of the second cabin interfered and endeavored to settle the dispute. Several passengers were attracted by the disturbance and upon learning the cause found Mrs. Opland to have been in the wrong. During the evening none of the passengers spoke to Mrs. Opland, which caused her to brood over the happenings of the day.

Later in the evening, passengers noticed her come on deck with her six-year-old son and inquire from one of the deck hands for the doctor. Little attention was paid her until she was seen to raise the boy to the rail as if to push him overboard. Several of nearby passengers made an attempt to save the child but too late. Before they could reach the pair the boy and mother had jumped from the rail and disappeared beneath the waves.

The vessel was brought to a standstill as soon as possible and a boat lowered, in which were the first and second officers. The liner was hoisted for three hours while the search was being made but no trace was found of the bodies. It was thought that the bodies were sucked down by the propellers and mutilated, thus causing them to sink.

Mrs. Opland boarded the Zealandia at Honolulu and was returning to her home in Australia. It is reported that she left her husband in Honolulu.

V. L. STEVENSON NOW MAUI NEWS EDITOR

Directors of the Maui News Publishing Company, at a meeting held last week, decided to call for the resignation of Charles C. Clark, who has been editor and manager for some time, and to install V. L. Stevenson, of Honolulu, in his place. This action went into effect on Wednesday and Mr. Stevenson re-centers the editorial reins.

The new editor of the Maui News, who held down the sports desk in The Advertiser office for many months, is one of the best all-round newspaper men in Hawaii. He has had long experience in Honolulu and has also acted as editor pro tem, for both the Hawaii Herald and the Hilo Tribune.

LONE BANDIT LOOTS TRAIN'S PASSENGERS

ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, August 15.—(By Associated Press Cable)—A lone bandit held up a northbound train near here tonight and escaped with booty amounting to three thousand dollars.

PERKINS TO TESTIFY.

Associate of J. P. Morgan Called to Tell of Past Political Campaign Contributions. WASHINGTON, August 15.—(By Associated Press Cable)—George W. Perkins, banker, business associate of J. Pierpont Morgan and now deeply interested in Roosevelt's candidacy, has been summoned here to testify before the investigating committee as to the campaign contributions of 1904 and 1905.

OUTLAW NABBED.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) SALT LAKE CITY, August 15.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Bert Dalton, alleged murderer of the late Marshal Van Mansen of Coosville, and a member of the notorious Whitney brothers gang of outlaws, who escaped in the jail-break at Evanston, Wyoming, last week, was captured last night a short distance south of Sandy. Dalton was caught on a ranch where he went to work yesterday. He is now in the county jail, where he refuses to divulge the whereabouts of Ernest Crutcher and Walter Fisher, who escaped with him.

SAYS HE SLEW GIRL.

SAN BERNARDINO, California, August 16.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Charles Greenfield, an employe of the Pacific Electric street railways of Los Angeles, was arrested here last night, and confessed to the murder of his step-daughter, Vivian Greenfield, in a lodging house in Venice, California. He says that he murdered the child because of her "tormagant mother, who would not let him alone."