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WORLD HONORED LEO.

Imposing Ceremonies of the Pope's Golden Jubilee.

Homage and Gifts From the Four Corners of the Earth.

Plans of the Celebration Which is to Begin To-morrow—A Pontiff to Celebrate Mass in St. Peter's for the First Time Since Victor Emmanuel Entered Rome—Splendid Scenes of Pomp Which Interest the Christian World—America's Share.

(SPECIAL CABLES TO THE WORLD.)

ROME, Dec. 31.—The streets, palaces and hotels of Rome are crowded with visitors from every part of the world, who here to take part in or witness the magnificent ceremonies with which the Golden Jubilee of the Pope will be celebrated.

The great event is fixed for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the Pope is to celebrate mass at St. Peter's. Whether or not he will be able to do so is uncertain as last evening it was whispered about the Vatican that His Holiness had over-exerted himself last week.

If he is not strong enough to sustain the fatigue of the elaborate ceremony it will be postponed until next Sunday.

Enormous sums are being offered, especially by Americans, for desirable places for sight-seeing. Ecclesiastics from every clime pass through the streets, many of them followed by swartly attendants in strange garbs.

The colleges are all entertaining visitors from the countries they represent. Many receptions and entertainments take place to-night.

The close of 1887 and the beginning of 1888 will be cemented together by an event which will interest the civilized world. Pope Leo XIII. will celebrate his Jubilee.

It is not an occurrence of such great rarity in the annals of the Papacy. Fifteen other Popes have witnessed the fiftieth anniversary of their priesthood. But it is an event which never fails to attract the notice of men more generally than any fact of contemporaneous history.

Even the tribes living outside the pale of civilization, the Indians of the West and of Alaska, the negro tribes from Cape Town to the Mountains of the Moon, the bushmen of Australia, the chilly Greenlanders and the tribes of South America—all these families of men who are nearer barbarism than civilization will hear of the "Holy Father's" celebration and do homage to it in their simple way. He is a ruler whose subjects are limited by no geographical confines, and who are one in the sentiment of filial regard with which they hold him dear.

The Pope has now definitely drawn up and sanctioned the order of ceremonies with which the function of the Jubilee will be carried out. In a brief of Oct. 1, 1887, he announced to his vast family that he would celebrate his Sacrosanct Jubilee on the first day of the new year, and he accords to the faithful a plenary indulgence for a pilgrimage to the Eternal City on that occasion. To such as may be unable to go the same indulgence is conceded on certain conditions of prayer.

The Sacrosanct Jubilee, or fiftieth anniversary of the present Pope's elevation to the priesthood, is on the 23d of this month. For certain reasons the celebration of the event is deferred for a few days.

On the last day of the year the Pope will receive an International Committee, who will present to him the sum of 1,000,000 lire. On New Year's Day he will celebrate high mass at the altar in St. Peter's.

On Jan. 2 he will hold a public reception in the Church of San Lorenzo. Foreign deputations will be received on Jan. 4 and 5. On the 6th, His Holiness will open the exhibition of offerings which have been made to him as Jubilee gifts, and which attest the fealty of millions of his children, some of them sovereigns who sway empires, and some hot-carriers and servant girls, who sway very little except a devout soul.

On the 15th the Pope will signalize this festive celebration by the canonization of ten saints. This is one of the most solemn prerogatives of his office, yielding place in dignity only to the essentially Papal function of formulating a dogma of the faith.

But the Jubilee festivity does not await the final day of the year for its inception. It has already begun. A vast number of offerings have been received at Rome, and many pilgrims and personages have arrived and paid their respects to the Holy Father. Five hundred on an American pilgrimage to the Jubilee celebra-

tion arrived in the beginning of November. Queen Victoria has despatched the Duke of Norfolk, socially the foremost Catholic of the realm, to bear her congratulations to Pope Leo XIII., who sent Mgr. Ruffo-Scilla to express the good wishes of His Holiness to Her Majesty on the occasion of her recent Jubilee.

The ceremonies will be conducted with the greatest pomp and magnificence. The superb cathedral of St. Peter will see thousands of richly vested ecclesiastics, cohorts of brilliantly uniformed soldiers, and tens of thousands of the laity, thronging its immense spaces, while the rich mellow tones of the chants will rise to the towering dome and mingle with the jubilant burst of melody from the silver trumpets high up above the balcony.

Color and sound will combine to produce the most splendid effects, and in the midst, the central figure of this astounding ovation, will be the spare frame of Pope Leo XIII. clad in robes of snowy white.

Royalty has presented gifts worthy of regal donors and a Papal beneficiary. A pastoral ring from the Sultan contains a solitary worth 70,000 piastres. The German Emperor has sent a diamond crucifix, the value of which is the largest extent of its kind.

The Queen Regent of Spain also sends a ring, a huge sapphire, surrounded by flashing brilliant, and she presents, too, a magnificent carpet.

Franz Josef, Emperor of Austria, sends a gold cross and ring, set richly with jewels, and valued at 100,000 francs. The King of the Belgians presents portraits of Leopold I. and of Queen Maria Louisa. Victoria sends a fine princeps edition of the Vulgate.

King Albert of Saxony presents a splendid copy of the famous Bible, richly and curiously illustrated, and containing an appropriate inscription to the Pope in Latin. Queen Caroline of Saxony and the Prince Regent of Bavaria send handsome gifts.

Humberto and the beautiful Margherita present a chalice of gold to the Holy Father for his Jubilee, a conciliatory offering. The Cabinet Ministers of Quebec show their respect by a piece of heavy plate. The Comte de Paris sends a unique gift. Beside a valuable writing desk for the Pope's personal use he sends a silver statue of Joan of Arc, a copy of the piece of sculpture by the Princess Marie d'Orleans, a daughter of Louis Philippe. The original work is in the gallery of Versailles.

Emperor Eugenio, who has always been a devout Catholic, sends a portrait of her son, the Prince Imperial, who was the godchild of the present Pope's predecessor, Pio Nono. It is framed in violets of amethyst, and a golden eagle with outspread wings surmounts it.

The Emperor of Austria sends a splendid tiara. Thirty-two Austrian archdukes have jointly forwarded a casket containing relics of the saints, and with the names of the donors inscribed on a silver scroll.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil, who will be present in person at the ceremonies, will confer a handsome offering on His Holiness.

The Prince of Montenegro has set apart a large sum in honor of the event which is to be devoted to the education of seminarians under the direction of the Bishopric.

Gen. Guzman Blanco, President of the Republic of Venezuela, sends an inscribed chalice.

The Empress Regent of China falls into line with a large offering towards defraying the expenses incidental to the Jubilee.

The testimonials from religious bodies, dioceses, convents and monasteries, sodalities, societies and private individuals are too countless to mention. Many of them show a delicate appreciation of the Pope as a litterateur, a profound student and a thorough connoisseur in the fine arts. His Holiness has written a volume of Latin poems, which were translated by the Jesuit seminarists of Woodstock, Md., two years ago, and published in this country. He has also composed several ascetic works, one of which, on "Humility," written when he was Archbishop of Ferrara, will be published during the Jubilee in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish. The Holy Father has also shown the greater interest in promoting the study of St. Thomas of Aquin.

Among the literary offerings, the monastery of Lerins, near Cannes, in France, has compiled 150 translations of the Magnificat. Lerins is an old monastic seat of erudition and has supplied some of the most brilliant contributions to the theological and ascetic literature of the Church for more than a dozen centuries.

The Third Order of St. Francis, in which the Pope has always taken the deepest interest, will send him an album containing the statistics of the order throughout the world. Another offering is from Mgr. Simor, the Archbishop of Hungary. It is a universal calendar by a Hebrew, who has devoted twenty years to its preparation. He is a physician, and the calendar gives the days according to the Julian, Gregorian, Hetrail and Hebrew-Gregorian calendars.

The Very Rev. James O'Laverty, P. P., M. R. I. A., sends four volumes of his "Historical and Dogmatic Treatise on the Sacrament of Communion, Ancient and Modern." It is superbly bound by Marcus Ward.

Gen. Charette, so well known by his gallant devotion to the See of Rome at the time it counted the Papal Zouaves among the vanguard of Peter's defenders, heads the list of these military survivors of a chivalric warfare who have prepared a beautiful and costly tribute to the Jubilee. "Le Roi est mort; Vive le Roi!" only faintly suggests the immutability of that devotion to which the Pope is never dead and to which he will never die.

It was a matter of long and serious deliberation with Leo XIII. whether he should celebrate the high mass of his Jubilee in St. Peter's, where the sacred remains of the apostles are treasured. St. Peter's never entered the lordly Cathedral after the Piedmontese burst through the walls of the Eternal City and despoiled him of his precious eyes. The Pope's eyes were his most eloquent protest against the spoliation of his rights.

Finally the Pope has decided that the supreme dignity of the occasion warrants his departing from the same inflexible law; for he, too, has never entered St. Peter's during his Pontificate. So his spare figure, and the thin face, with its dark luminous eyes, will stand beneath the majestic dome and offer the sacrifice of the mass amid the glow shed by myriad tapers of Smyrna wax. To the assembled Catholics this Pontifical celebration of the holy sacrifice in the primal Cathedral of Christendom will add an august value to the commemorative exercises. They will see their head in the place of honor.

The Cardinal Vicar of Rome has issued a decree that when the Pope is engaged in celebrating his jubilee mass over the remains of the Prince of the Apostles, the solemnity shall be celebrated in all the Roman churches in union with that of His Holiness.

The pecuniary offerings to the Holy Father have already been dedicated by him to the needs of foreign missions. The present Pope is singularly zealous in the work of spreading the faith through lands where infidelity or pagan darkness is supreme. In this ardent desire for the conversion of heathen he seems to justify the title which the prophecy of St. Malachi ascribes to him: "Lumen de Caelo." "Light from Heaven." These contributions will amount to a very large sum, but Leo XIII. will not be a penny the richer in his bank account. The Prior-General of the Carthusians presents the comfortable sum of \$100,000, and the Bishops of the United States bear generous offerings of Peter's pence from their several dioceses, while money offerings of Peter's pence pour

POPE LEO XIII., ST. PETER'S AND THE VATICAN.

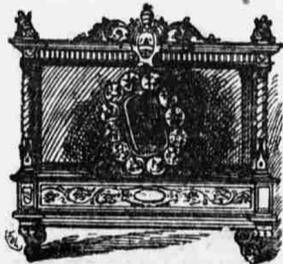


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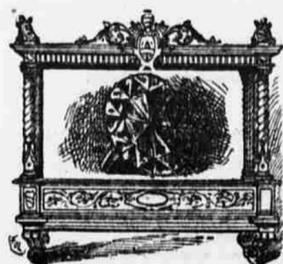
CARDINAL SCHIAFFINO, PRESIDENT OF THE VATICAN EXPOSITION



GLUSTER RING PRESENTED BY QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN



POPE LEO XIII.



SOLITAIRE RING PRESENTED BY SULTAN OF TURKEY.



FRONT VIEW OF ST. PETER'S AND VATICAN.

in from the four cardinal points of the earth. The Catholic Knights of America have prepared an appropriate testimonial. The Catholic Temperance Union of America has forwarded an address of congratulation. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul throughout the whole world will present a testimonial. The Congress of Lile, in the North of France, will present objects of art, and Paris will send a tiara and church organs. The Neapolitans do themselves proud by the superb tribute of a golden throne, while the diocese of Frejus presents the big volume containing the "Magnificat," the hymn of praise which the Blessed Virgin sung to St. Elizabeth, printed in 150 languages.

The Indian Bishops send objects of Indian art, and the Australian hierarchy forward an address. Audiences will be granted to the various bodies making a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee from Jan. 6 to Jan. 14. Hundreds of the most distinguished Catholics in the world will be present. The prelates who visit the Holy Father at this time will be lodged in the Lateran Palace. Right Rev. J. J. Ryan, D. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia; Right Rev. Rupert Seidenbush, O. S. B., of Minnesota; Right Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo, together with numerous American prelates, will testify to the devotion of American Catholics to the Holy See, and Cardinal Simeoni, who succeeded Cardinal Antonelli as Secretary of State, a position which he retained until 1878, when Pope Leo appointed him Prefect of Propaganda, will have the direction of the Jubilee celebration. The offerings will be exhibited to the public in three large galleries of the Vatican, the Galleria dei Candelabri, the Galleria delle Carte Geografiche, and the Galleria degli Arazzi, from which the lovely tapestries executed after Raffaello's cartoons have been removed for fear of injury from the crowd

A new gallery for exposition purposes has been erected in the garden of the Vatican, and the three others were not large enough to contain the thousands of presents which have poured in. It will be a great day for Catholic Christendom, and a crowning period in the life of the present Pontiff. All the honor and glory is to the office rather than to the man, though Cardinal Pecci, has vindicated a prominent position for himself in the line of Roman Pontiffs by his zeal, erudition, piety, diplomacy and asceticism.

When Edwin Booth Swears. (From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.) "I played an entire season with Edwin Booth," said a theatrical man yesterday, "and I can testify that only once I heard the great tragedian swear. It is proverbial that he is not at all addicted to profanity."

Remarkable Railway Freak. (From the Green Bay (Wis.) Gazette.) Upon the arrival of the Chicago and North-western passenger train from the north on Friday evening an incident occurred that stopped only a little short of the marvellous. When the train reached the upper yard and struck a point-on-the-main

track where there is a three-throw switch, through some means the adjustment of which was such that the locomotive took the left-hand track, the tender the second track and the baggage car and passenger coaches the third, or right-hand track, and in strange keeping with all the rest, they all "pulled up" to a dead stop abreast of each other. The air brakes contrived to work, but their action was with an emphatic shock that jostled the passenger from their seats, but no one was hurt. This may fairly be set down as among the most extraordinary railroad freaks on record.

Courtship in Russia. (From a Moscow Letter.) Should a boy or man see a girl or woman he admires, he makes post-haste to an ambassador, employs him, and marriage negotiations begin. It is the business of the negotiator to represent to the parents and the girl the good qualities of the young man; to show his ability, his grace, his appearance and business worth to their best advantage. He generally pleads his case well. Seldom is time given for consideration. If the marriage and the personal qualities suit the parents first and the girl lastly, the offer is accepted. It is then the business of the ambassador to fetch forth the bride as a measure from a bag, and to make the match a betrothal supper, the only persons present being the family of the young lady, the young man and his negotiator. So, announcement of the match is made. Not until the wedding knot is tied does the girl ambassador get his pay. It then depends upon the station of the parties to the match the sternness and intricacy of the case and the liberality of the client. Sometimes both parties make him presents, and he fares well. Usually he profits to about the same extent as the prosecuting lawyer in the United States when he gets a divorce proceeding through.

Drank a Pint of Alcohol. (From the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.) Last evening a woman named Graham, who lives on Mount Washington, near Beaver Falls, drank a pint of raw alcohol, which set her raving mad. In her delirious state she tore the flesh from her fingers with her teeth and tore her hair from her head. It took three strong men to hold her in bed. She is in a very precarious condition.

The Birds Despoil a Miner. He who is too stingy to buy FINE PAINT should have no pity when robbed with paint. Of druggists.

FORTY REPORTED DEAD.

Horrible Accident on the N. Y., P. & O. Railroad.

An Entire Passenger Train Wrecked Near Meadville.

Colliding with a Heavily Loaded Freight Train.

Physicians and Citizens Leave for the Scene.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—A terrible accident is reported on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, four miles west of this place, by which forty people are said to have been killed outright and many badly injured.

The east-bound express, while running at a rate of fifty miles per hour, collided with a heavily-loaded freight train, the passenger train being totally wrecked and the freight piled up in a heap.

The engineers and firemen of both trains are reported to have been killed.

A special train, bearing all the physicians and citizens who could be gotten together, has departed for the scene.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock this morning.

ALL REPORTED SERENE ON READING.

The Officials Say That Trains Are Running as Usual and Miners Will Not Strike.

Mr. Maxwell, who looks after President Corbin's affairs in this city during the latter's absence, said this morning that he had received a despatch from the Philadelphia office of the Reading Company, sent at 10 o'clock, which stated that there was no change in the situation; that the trains were all running on the several divisions, business was proceeding as usual and that enough applications for work had been received to fill any vacancies that might occur.

As to the 50,000 miners in the Schuylkill region, Mr. Maxwell could not give any definite facts, but he thought that after a calm consideration of the situation, which the miners would be able to give to it between now and next Tuesday, they would refrain from any strike. He thought this holiday season, which gave the men on the Reading road time to think over matters, had prevented a foolish move on the part of the employees.

President Corbin is in Philadelphia and will remain there until the difficulties are settled. His proclamation to the Reading men will be printed on handbills and scattered all along the line.

According to brokers and dealers in coal the supply in the retail yards in this city is fully adequate to all demands, and there is no reason why prices should be increased.

Schemes to Entrap Japanese Girls. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Advises from Japan say that some one in Tokio advertises that a foreign firm desired to engage fifty good-looking Japanese girls of from nineteen to twenty-five years of age to go to London by sea, as a restaurant in a Japanese "village" which is shortly to be established there. The salary to be paid was to vary from \$1,000 to \$2,000, according to the attractiveness of the girls for the purpose. The police of Yokohama and Tokio have received information that a scheme has been formed to export young Japanese girls to America for illegal purposes.

Heavy Gale on the Coast. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) MACHTS, Me., Dec. 30.—The gale of Wednesday night last is said by experienced seamen to have been the heaviest experienced in this section since 1869. At Jansport a large number of vessels were driven ashore, and four were stranded on Big Island. No bad wrecks are reported, but all were more or less seriously damaged. Several had their foremasts carried away. Houses were damaged and barns untroofed in several towns.

End of the Chicago Printers' Strike. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The job and book printers' strike has terminated and the defeated strikers are slowly returning to work. The non-union men are being discharged as fast as the strikers return, notwithstanding most of the employing printers said that not a man who came to their aid should ever be discharged to make way for a striker, no matter how good a workman the striker might be.

100 Families Homeless by Flames. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—A fire which started yesterday afternoon destroyed one-half of the town of Houma, in Terre Bonne Parish. The burned buildings include twenty-eight business houses and 100 dwellings. The loss will exceed \$100,000. The insurance is insignificant. A hundred homeless families are being cared for.

The New York Club's Mortgage. The New York Club has filed in the Register's office a mortgage for \$400,000 to J. Warren Alexander, Edwin S. Chasin and Ira D. Warren, as trustees. It covers the building now in course of erection, and the plot, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

Curling at Central Park. The third annual curling match between the Stonecutters and the Stonemasons at Conservatory Lake, in Central Park, yesterday was won by the cutters by a score of 191 to 126.

Stormy Weather for New Year's Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 3 P. M. to-day: For Connecticut—Warmer, fair weather, followed by snow and rain; wind becoming brisk westerly.

For Pennsylvania—Warmer, fair weather, followed by snow and rain; wind becoming brisk westerly.

For New York—Warmer, snow, partly in southern portion, fresh to brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly during Sunday.

TORONTO observes all about this YULE, LEAP is on the back, and far ahead of all the rest.



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