

DEMAND AMERICAN AID IN PERUVIAN SCANDAL

British Church Officials Petition Asquith Concerning Rubber Atrocities.

CITE MONROE DOCTRINE

End to Slave System and Punishment of Culprits Are Urged.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, July 23.—A petition signed by the Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (Church of Ireland); the Rev. James Joakes, prebendary of Harleston in St. Paul's Cathedral; Sir John Jardine, M. P., and Lady Jardine; Noel Buxton, M. P., for Norfolk; the Rev. J. M. Harris of the Anti-Slavery Society and Archdeacon Potter, in regard to the Peruvian outrages, has been forwarded to Premier Asquith. It says among other things: "We desire to point out that it is the duty of Great Britain, acting with the United States, to take steps to put an end to the slave system in the Amazon district."

"The Monroe Doctrine, which was put forth in 1823 by President Monroe, stated that the United States would view any interposition of European powers for the purpose of controlling the destiny of independent Governments on the American continent as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States. We therefore consider that the British Government should call the attention of the United States Government to the fact that the Monroe Doctrine involves the latter in grave responsibilities as regards such deeds as have come to light and request her cooperation with Great Britain in putting an immediate end to these atrocities and punishing the culprits."

POPE AGAINST REVOLUTIONS.

Hopes to Educate South Americans From Such Ideas.

ROME, July 23.—Pope Pius in the near future is expected to take a hand in correcting the tendency of Latin-American republics to indulge in revolutions. The step he is declared to have in mind will be only part of a work he has just undertaken for improving the condition of the poorer classes in Central and South America. This work was initiated by the issuance of an encyclical to all Central and South American Bishops calling on them for special efforts to better the condition of Indians. That encyclical, it is declared at the Vatican, will soon be followed by another.

The Pope will call on Latin-American Bishops, Archbishops, nuncios and apostolic delegates to use their best efforts toward educating the people away from the idea of revolution, which the Pope deems largely responsible for the misery of the poor.

TAXES HOLDS UP FUNERAL.

Coffin Attached by Austrian Government for \$14 Payment.

VIENNA, July 23.—The Austrian Government must have its dues even if it has to attach the coffin in which a man takes his last sleep. An undertaker in a little town near Prague failed to pay 12 taxes last week. The collector sent an official to attach anything that he could find. He found but one coffin, which the undertaker said was valued at \$14, and without looking into it, pasted the Government seal on the lid. It happened that the coffin was not empty. When friends came to the burial an hour later the undertaker pointed to the tax seal. It required several hours to raise the \$14, whereupon tax and penalty were paid and the funeral proceeded.

GUARD LATE QUEEN'S JEWELS.

Portuguese Government to Auction. \$275,000 Worth of Gems.

LISBON, July 23.—Fearing a royalist attempt to seize former King Manuel's grandmother's jewels, the Government put a strong guard to-day over the late Queen Maria Pia's \$275,000 worth of gems. They are to be auctioned to-morrow. Collectors and dealers are gathering to bid on the collection. The collection is to be divided into 37 lots, including several lots of pearls. Many of the gems were marriage gifts to the late Queen, some being given by crowned heads. The collection is being sold by order of the State Bank, with which the jewels were deposited some years ago as security for a large State loan.

CROSS FOR PRINCE OF WALES.

Honored by President Fallieres on Plating His Education.

PARIS, July 23.—His French education completed, the Prince of Wales received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor from President Fallieres to-day at a farewell luncheon on the eve of his departure for home.

Italian Kills Four of Family.

ROMA, Italy, July 23.—After shooting and killing his father, brother, nephew-in-law and a gendarme a crazed bank clerk named Sabatino was killed by another gendarme here to-day. He first attacked his wife and three children, and it was when his other relatives intervened that he killed them. Then he rushed into the street and shot the gendarme on being called on to surrender. It is believed that Sabatino's mind was affected by reading accounts of the Camorra trial.

Conductors Sell Hatpin Protectors.

HAMBERG, July 23.—Unprotected hatpins have long been a source of worry to the German police and a new order has just been issued stating that a woman who enters a street car with unprotected hatpins is liable to detection by the government. For the benefit of strangers the company has provided its conductors with hatpin protectors for sale at one cent each.

The Indramayo's Fire Put Out.

SARASOTA, July 23.—The fire on the steamer Indramayo from Yokohama for Boston and New York, has been extinguished. The cargo is considerably damaged.

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Girls Trapped in Upper Stories of East End Clothing Factory.

LONDON, July 23.—Trapped by fire at the top of a warehouse in the Moorgate district of London—twelve girls are known to have perished to-day and five were seriously injured. The building was a four story structure on Silk street. The proprietors of the establishment and their employees on the lower floors escaped, but the girls on the upper floors were cut off from the stairway by fire and perished on the roof. The fire attracted many thousands of persons and the streets in that thickly settled district were thronged and blocked. The firemen encountered a stubborn fire to fight and a light wind sent the flames roaring upward in the midst of rows of buildings, giving rise to fear that a serious conflagration was in progress. Many of the rescued were carried down ladders by the firemen and the injured were hurried to hospitals. The flames raged in a building occupied by a number of clothing manufacturers and Christmas card makers, which had been recently employed. The women tried to escape by the roof, but the flames, sweeping upward, cut off all possibility of escape. As the fire subsided six bodies were found, swelling the death list to twelve.

SING HYMNS AS DROP FALLS.

Scenes at Blackburn in Connection With Weaver's Execution.

LONDON, July 23.—There were remarkable scenes at Blackburn, near Manchester, in connection with the execution this morning of a weaver by the name of Arthur Birkett, who killed his sweetheart by cutting her throat through jealousy. The Vicar held a service in the house in which Birkett had resided which was very impressive. Among those present was the mother of the murdered girl. A table in the centre of the room was covered with floral tributes. Outside the house a crowd of several hundred collected and on the stroke of the fatal hour when the drop fell began singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and other hymns.

POPE GREETS DENVER PILGRIMS.

Bishop Matz, Spokesman of Visitors, Cried by Accident.

ROME, July 23.—The Pope to-day received seventy pilgrims from Denver, Col. They were presented to the pontiff by Bishop Kennedy, the rector of the American College. Bishop Matz of Denver, who led the pilgrims, had to remain in bed aboard ship all the way to Naples. He fell in the early part of the voyage and fractured his leg. The Pope blessed the pilgrims and thanked them for their liberal contributions of money. He expressed the hope that the Bishop would promptly recover from his injuries.

WILL BRING TWO BODIES.

Remains of Two Americans to Be Shipped by Majestic.

LONDON, July 23.—The White Star liner Majestic, sailing to-morrow, will take the bodies of Gertrude S. Griswold and James Compton Evans of Ferguson Falls, Minn. Miss Griswold was a retired singer, aged 53, who died at Killbuck on July 14. Her body is consigned to her brother Edward in New York. Mr. Evans was 20 years of age. He died at Bloomington on July 18 of nephritis. His chum, C. E. Ogdive, with whom he was travelling through Europe, will accompany the body.

\$60,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN.

Princess of Thurn and Taxis Robbed at Ostend.

OSTEND, July 23.—While the Princess of Thurn and Taxis was returning from a promenade to her hotel to-night she missed jewels valued at \$60,000 francs, or \$60,000. The police were notified immediately. The theft was carried out with the greatest care and was apparently the work of an international gang.

Russian Paper Fined \$250.

CHERASSA, July 23.—The Pravda has been fined \$250 for printing a mildly adverse article on the new Russian naval budget of \$250,000,000. The paper argued that in the present economic condition of the country such an outlay was unwarranted and that there was no pressing necessity for so enormously powerful a fleet.

Inate Irish Villagers Arrested.

DUBLIN, July 23.—A large proportion of the villagers of Lucan, who yesterday tore down a sanatorium for consumptives in the course of construction, were arrested to-day.

German Spy Sentenced.

EDINBURGH, July 23.—Karl Graven, a German subject, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment to-day for spying on warships now building in Scottish shipyards.

Max Posner Becomes Maxwell Page.

Max H. Posner of 1820 Washington avenue, The Bronx, got permission from Supreme Court Justice Gavegan yesterday to change his name to Maxwell H. Page. He was born in Poland and after coming here at the age of 17 he decided to take the name of Page as a token of affection, but he "never could muster up self-persistence to do so."

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