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TWO LETTERS FROM ROME

One a Letter to Bishops, the Other a State Document.

POPE LEO TO THE PRELATES

He Praises Mgr. Satolli's Labors Here and Condemns So-called Religious Conferences—Catholics Enjoined Not to Participate in Them—Text of the Communications.

The Pope has recently sent two letters to the church in America. The first is a personal letter to archbishops and bishops in a state document dealing with matters of policy.

The Times this morning printed a translation of the first communication, or the personal one to the archbishops.

The second, or state document, is contained in the following dispatch from Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—In accordance with instructions from Pope Leo, submitted through Mgr. Satolli, a decree will shortly be issued by the archbishops of the country informing Catholics that they are not to take part in the religious congresses.

The letter is looked upon by prominent Catholics as a direct blow at the policy of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who not only were most prominent in the congress of religions, but who openly urged the holding of such congresses.

TEXT OF THE LETTER.—The document is written in Latin and addressed to Mgr. Satolli. It reads as follows: "Venerable brother—health and apostolic benediction.

"We have learned that in the United States of America conventions are sometimes held in which people assemble promiscuously, Catholics as well as those of other denominations, to treat upon religion as well as upon correct morals. In this we recognize a very serious matter, things by which this people is animated more zealously from day to day.

"But although these promiscuous conventions have not yet been tolerated with prudent silence, it would nevertheless seem advisable that the Catholics should hold their conventions separately, and that the utility of the same should be limited to result simply to their own benefit, they might be called with this understanding—that admittance be granted to all, but only to those who are outside of the Catholic church.

PAULIST FATHERS COMMENDED.—"Whilst we consider it incumbent upon our apostolic office, venerable brother, to bring this to your attention, we are also pleased to promote by our recommendation the practice of the Paulist fathers, who prudently think it to speak publicly to our dissenting brethren, both in order to explain Catholic doctrine and to answer any objections presented against such doctrines.

"If every bishop in his own diocese will promote this practice and a frequent attendance at these sermons it will be very pleasing and acceptable to us, for we are confident that the souls of many in the welfare of souls will arise therefrom.

"Wishing you in the meantime, venerable brother, the success of divine grace, and impart to you with the most loving spirit the apostolic benediction, a proof of our special love.

LEO XIII.—The second letter is a personal one to Cardinal Gibbons and the thirteen archbishops of the American church. It is written under his private seal as bishop of Perugia, and is not understood to be a state document.

Aside from the context of this letter, it is an exceedingly important document, from the fact that the Pope has made such communications but few times during his pontificate.

The text is in Latin, and a free translation of it is as follows: To Our Beloved Sons, the Archbishops of the United States, Our Greeting and Apostolic Benediction.

In view of the troubles which are now disturbing the Christian world, and Italy in particular, and which are such a menace to the welfare of the Holy Church, we send these lines, abhorring the American heresy to harmony in all matters pertaining to church organization and discipline.

We particularly commend the success of our apostolic delegate in your midst, and the great success of his mission.

The zeal and devotion of the American church are well known to us, and we also commend your spirit of progression and your great and earnest efforts in behalf of Catholic education.

We recommend even more strenuous efforts on the part of the bishops and archbishops to promulgate the faith, and by the boldness and purity of their lives to be luminous examples of the divine mission of the holy and apostolic Catholic church.

On January 25, 1895, we celebrate our fifteenth anniversary as archbishop of the see of Perugia, in Umbria, and we earnestly ask your prayers on this auspicious day.

With our fervent hope that the American church, our youngest child, may continue to grow in holiness and prosperity, we remain, our beloved sons, the archbishops of America, with apostolic affection, your affectionate father, LEO XIII, PONTIFF.

Given at Rome in the eighteenth year of our pontificate.

IS A PERSONAL LETTER.—A personal letter from the Pope is always more or less of a congratulatory nature. Those relating to general affairs of the church come directly from Cardinal Rampolla, the secretary of state, and always bear the seal of the papal states. This letter is sent by Mgr. Angelini, the private secretary of the Pope, and is adorned with the coat of arms of the noble house of Pecci, to which Leo belongs.

The communication was sent directly to Mgr. Satolli, and his copy was transmitted to each of the archbishops. In a few days the archbishops will send copies to every bishop under their jurisdictions, and the bishops will in turn communicate with all their priests, and thus the congratulations of the Pope will be given to every branch of the American church.

The golden jubilee, which Leo will celebrate in January, is an interesting event for the entire Catholic world, and particularly so for the picturesque little city of Perugia, where all his active priestly life was spent. In this connection Mgr. Satolli relates some pleasant reminiscences of his great chief.

finished diplomacy attracted universal attention.

THE POPE'S EARLY LIFE.—Shortly after his return to Rome, the see of Perugia in Umbria became vacant, and one day, the Pope summoning the future occupant, the throne of Peter to his private audience room, asked him playfully:

"How would you like to be bishop of Perugia? It is far off in the mountains and very quiet. You will have rest after the gay life of the Belgian capital, but I'll warrant you'll find positions more difficult to care for than diplomats."

But the young courier was not dismayed at the prospect, the future bishop of Perugia, with what success all the world knows. Mgr. Satolli's case will be almost a parallel one, that is if all the provisions which are now being set forth prove propitious.

According to the great authority, rumor, based on the opinions of those who ought to know, the papal delegate will soon leave his diplomatic duties to receive the honor and dignity of the cardinalate. In this position his powerful personality and profound learning will soon give him a conspicuous situation. Again, the Pope has recently chosen from among the cardinals who have had successful diplomatic careers, and Mgr. Satolli has a brilliant record. This is a Roman college where young men of noble birth are educated to be papal nuncios, or apostolic delegates, and go to work Monday. This indicates a direct reversal of the miners' recent independent attitude.

Miners Changing Base.—Massillon, O., Oct. 17.—District President Moscop called on Mayor Schott this morning and asked him to hold off the State Board of Arbitration on the ground that the striking miners would probably accept the results of the Columbus joint meeting and go to work Monday. This indicates a direct reversal of the miners' recent independent attitude.

Suspected Train Robber Captured.—Niles, Mich., Oct. 17.—Alvin Proctor, who is suspected of being implicated in the great train robbery on the Lake Shore Railroad, at Kenner Building, two years ago, has been arrested in Michigan, and will be brought to Elkhart, Ind. Proctor disappeared at the time of the robbery.

Murderer Commits Suicide.—Brussels, Oct. 17.—The sensation created by the execution of M. Boigne, the head of the Brussels water department, in the Avenue Louise, yesterday, has been renewed by an announcement that his murderer committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell shortly after daylight this morning.

CHOLERA HEALED ENMITY

Interesting Statements Made by Hawaiian Yale Students.

Microscopic Germs Brought With Them.—The cholera germs if the disease be Cholera or Fish Poison.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 17.—Two students from the Hawaiian Islands, who were quarantined at San Francisco after the cholera scare, from Hawaii, have just arrived at college.

Albert F. Judd, Jr., in discussing the experience, said today: "We left Honolulu October 2, after having been thoroughly fumigated for cholera, which was beginning to be slightly prevalent, although there had been but two cases in the thirteen days previous to our departure, and the last one was four days before we left."

"We arrived at San Francisco after a pleasant voyage, October 9. We anchored in the morning, but were detained till late at night owing to a disagreement among the officials.

"The senator and board of health of San Francisco wished to detain us aboard ship for two weeks, but the United States quarantine officer allowed us to land that night, and the cholera germs were given their appearance in five days, and we had been eleven days away from the contagion, there was no danger in our landing."

"It was a wonderful sight to witness the entire population of the islands fight the cholera. The Royalists and Republicans fought, and the church and the state, who hated each other with just cause for what they termed an undying enmity, worked shoulder to shoulder to prevent an epidemic which would have meant the confining elements together and restoring good will on the islands."

"The entire country government a terrific amount, as all the business men and capitalists laid their lives, services and fortunes at the disposal of the government to prevent the disease."

"We brought to this country microscope germs prepared by Dr. Day, of the board of health in Hawaii, and the cholera germs arrived at Yale and by New York special agents to determine whether the disease was cholera or fish poison."

"It is probable that the disease was brought to Hawaii on the Belgic. There were three cases on board before that ship reached Hawaii, and the officers of the ship decided by saying that one was heart disease, one pneumonia, and such similar explanations."

WICE PRESIDENT STARTS

Mr. Stevenson and His Wife, Son and Daughters Leave for Atlanta.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 17.—Vice President Stevenson, accompanied by his wife, last evening. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters and his son, Mrs. S. H. Kerfoot, of Chicago, and Miss Belle Irving, of Decatur, Ill.

The two ladies will take part in the national convention of the order to be held next week. The party will be absent ten days.

VICTORY FOR GREENHUT.

Last Actions Against the Distillers Are Taken Out of Court.

New York, Oct. 17.—An order was signed yesterday by Judge Beach, of the supreme court, discontinuing the last actions brought against the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company (the Whisky Trust), without costs to either party, thus bringing to an end the long and bitter litigation to prevent the reorganization of the trust, by a compromise entered into out of court.

The terms of the settlement of these suits are such that the termination is generally conceded to be a victory for J. B. Greenhut, formerly president of the trust, and Nelson Morris.

ESTATE OF SARAH ALTHEA

Last Remnants of It Going Under the Hammer Today.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—At last the estate of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry is to be sold.

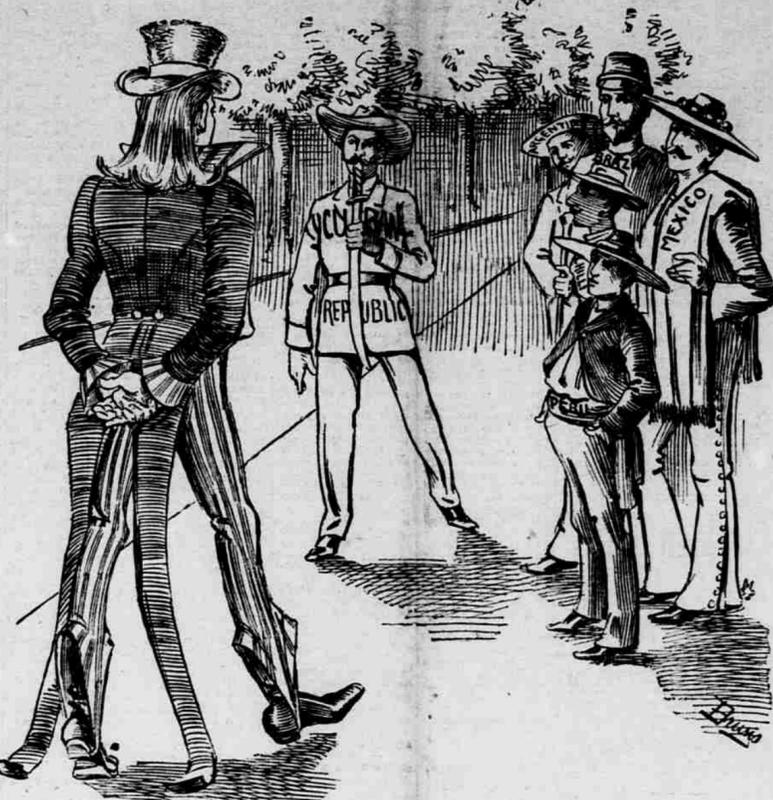
The law books of the once famous lawyer and the jewelry and some of the personal effects of Mrs. Terry, now an inmate of the Stockton Insane Asylum, are to be disposed of under the hammer this morning.

The matter of today's sale will be a surprise to many of the interested parties, although they knew the goods would be auctioned off at some time.

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IF THE BIG FELLOW WILL BOW



The Little Fellows Will Fall in Line.

PRESSING CUBA'S CAUSE

All Is Ready For the Committee on Arrangements.

PLANS FOR MASS-MEETING

Brother of a Washington Cuban Just Sentenced to Twenty Years' Imprisonment for Treason—Dragged From His Home—Judged by a Court-Martial—President Cleveland Can Help.

HUGH DEMPSEY'S PARDON

New Proceedings Connected With the Famous Homestead Riots.

PERITONS FOR THE LABOR LEADER'S FREEDOM

Signed by Officials of Labor Organizations Everywhere.

HARRISON QUARANTINED.

Housed at Saratoga on Account of Baby McKee's Fever.

CREW MAY BE LOST.

Two-Masted Schooner Is Sunk by a Three-Master.

CHATHAM, MASS., OCT. 17.—An unknown three-masted schooner ran into a two-masted schooner near Pullock Rip Bay this morning.

The two-master was so badly injured that she sank in a short time and is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

The fate of the crew is uncertain as yet. Having lost their boats, they jumped overboard, and vessels in the vicinity lowered boats to try to rescue them. Whether they succeeded is not yet known.

SHOUTED "VIVE SA FRANCE"

Paris, Oct. 17.—Le Journal publishes a dispatch from Metz, which says that an unknown man shouted "Vive in France" from the window of a cafe in Metz, while the German Emperor and Empress were passing, on Tuesday. The police endeavored to find the offender, and arrested several persons on suspicion.

AGRAM'S ROY.

It Causes With the Departure of the Emperor.

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MERGED IN BIG TRUST

Baltimore & Ohio Unable to Maintain Its Independence.

PULLED IN BY ITS MASTERS

Pennsylvania and New York Weaker Hurdle the Hoop and Compel Weaker Lines to Make an Agreement for Freight Pooling Which May or May Not Evade Interstate Law.

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ALASKA SURVEYORS.

They Arrive at Seattle and Will Report Progress.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—The coast survey steamer Patterson returned to this port from Alaska yesterday with the party taken out in June to make a detailed survey of the southern line of the international boundary between the United States and Wales Island to the turning point in the fifty-sixth parallel. None of the many Canadian surveying parties were met.

One party stopped at Fort Simpson for a few days only and then joined the other north of Yukon. This would seem to indicate that the British are relying upon their contention that the line leaves Prince of Wales Island by Boston Channel instead of proceeding east from there to Portland Channel, as is claimed by our Government.

The United States party consisted of E. P. Dickson, senior officer; P. A. Walker, second in command; O. B. French and C. C. Yates, able and experienced observers; and a Grady, extra observer and recorder. They established three astronomical observatories at Fort Simpson, St. Mary's bay, and at the head of Portland Channel, to determine initial points, then connected them by triangulation and carried the triangulation to the 60th parallel.

They declined to discuss the results arrived at, beyond saying that they have secured much valuable and thoroughly reliable data for the determination of the American boundary commissioners.

Mail Thief Arrested.—The Postoffice Department was today advised of the arrest at Tuscaloosa, Ala., of William Bibby, a mail carrier, who absconded with mail packages and for whom a reward of \$200 was offered.

MOHAMMEDANS MAY RISE

As Armenian Trouble Seems to Be Settled New Clouds Appear.

Exciting Talk of a Great Revolt of Islam, Which May Sweep the Present Dynasty From Power.

London, Oct. 17.—The Times today publishes a Constantinian dispatch stating that it is believed that the decline in prices on the bourse and the general depression is due to the spreading conviction that Mohammedan discontent will shortly reveal itself in action which will be the opening of a long and dramatic chapter.

Mohammedans declare that a storm is brewing which will sweep away the whole dynasty and leave Islam from the thralldom which cramps its energies and paralyzes all its life.

The fact is that the imperial system means the life and annihilation of every body, so that the note of discontent soon sounded will be echoed in every household. The dispatch adds that a number of Mohammedans are arrested today for using seditious language.

There is much activity in the forts on the Hellespont and much excitement in the town.

The garrison has been increased by 3,000 men, and 10,000 more are being ordered to join. New batteries are being raised in many places.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The Armenian question has been closed since the outbreak of the trouble here.

Troops to the number of 2,500 have started for Haidyab, but it is thought that their real destination is Crete, where serious trouble still threatens.

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WITH SHIPS AND TROOPS

Minister De Lome Says Spain Will Descend Upon Cuba.

WAITING FOR NORTH WINDS

They Will Kill the Yellow Jack and Spain Will Try to Kill the Revolution—With the End of the Rainy Season a Determined Campaign Will Be Opened.

The Spanish minister to the United States entertains rosy views of the probabilities of suppression of the Cuban revolution.

"Three or four days of north wind will be the signal for the commencement of active operations against the rebels in Cuba," said Senor Dupuy de Lome today, and within a few weeks there will, in his opinion, be a radical change in the situation on the island. The campaign, which has been thoroughly planned, will be vigorously prosecuted in all the revolted districts, and he is confident that the government will destroy the vestige of rebellion even in the least accessible parts of the island.

HAMPERED BY RAINS.—Senor Dupuy de Lome reiterates the assertion, which he thinks is perhaps not very clearly understood, that the government has been compelled to wait for the cessation of the rainy season and to content itself with massing its troops until it was possible to carry out military operations against the rebels whose disorganized methods of fighting and comparative dispersion in the mountains have rendered futile all efforts to dislodge and separate them at a time when rivers rose as much as fifty feet in a few days.

The Spanish commander could not hope to maneuver bodies of troops under such circumstances, nor was it possible to attack the guerrilla strategy of the rebels, which follows immediately on the rains. A few days of steady north winds he said would dissipate the cyclonic conditions of the atmosphere, and in the following the concerted advance from the coast, which is now in complete control of the royal forces, would commence and continue to a conclusion.

DE LOME IS CONFIDENT.—Of the result he had no doubt. He predicts that the bands of rebels will be rapidly dispersed and that the interior only to be met at the coast by the other