

FORBIDS SALE OF DISPENSATIONS

POPE PIUS X ABOLISHES OLD CUSTOM

NO MORE BULLA CRUCIATA

Vatican Issues to Bishops an Order to Stop the Granting of Special Privileges for Monetary Considerations

Special Cable to The Herald. ROME, Aug. 27.—An apostolic letter was recently sent from the vatican to all Spanish and South American bishops forbidding hereafter the selling of special dispensations for a money consideration.

At the time of the crusades against the Mahometans, several popes, in order to raise funds for these expeditions, granted a list of privileges and dispensations which was called "bulla cruciata," and which could be obtained from the clergy in Spain on the payment of a small sum.

After the crusades, the kings of Spain and the hierarchy resisted all attempts of succeeding popes to abolish such dispensations and the sale of "bulla cruciata" has continued to this day and extended to all former Spanish and Portuguese possessions in South America.

NOTIFIES POLICE OF HIS INTENTION TO BEAT MAN

Franz Licenenski Has Served Numerous Sentences for Battery of Same Individual

"I am going to beat Matusky again tonight and thought I would just drop in to let you know that I would be with you soon again," said Franz Licenenski last evening to the desk sergeant at the police station, after sauntering through the corridors of the city jail and looking at the familiar surroundings.

Licenenski was released from the city jail three months ago after serving a term of twenty days on the charge of battery. This service completed 175 days which he had served in the city jail in the last two years on the same charge brought by the same man—Matusky.

It is alleged that Matusky has shown too much attention to Licenenski's wife for the last two years and Licenenski has sworn that he will "lick" his rival on sight at every opportunity.

He was released three months ago and nothing was heard from him by the police until last night when he walked into the police station and informed the sergeant that he was going to have trouble with his rival once more.

He said last night that Matusky had not "crossed his path" in the last three months, but he had information that his rival was going to do so shortly and simply took the opportunity to notify the police that he would be with them again in a short while, as the numerous jail sentences had not changed his mind as to "licking" Matusky every time he saw him.

PRINTERS' STRIKE BEGINS IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK

Assessment Is Increased and Men Claim They Will Make a Strong Fight

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Before the middle of this week every union printer in the thirty-seven shops controlled by the Chicago Typothetae will be on strike and before another week the fight may be extended to twelve of the principal cities of the middle west, the employers of which are organized, with Chicago typothetae, into a middle west association. This forms a part of the national body of master printers. That the printers will put up a long, bitter fight against the typothetae was foreshadowed today when Typographical Union No. 16 met at Brand's hall and raised the strike assessment from two to ten per cent. The union also decided to force the fighting by presenting at once the demands for an eight-hour agreement, and an agreement for closed shops.

The raising of the strike assessment means an addition of \$8000 weekly to the defense without touching the one million dollars fund which the union says it is ready to spend if necessary.

PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGE IN MEXICAN MINING LAW

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27.—A project is under consideration in the department of mines for amending the laws relating to oil and coal lands so that instead of being the sole property of owners as at present oil and coal deposits may be expropriated as is the case with lands containing metals.

It is suggested that the owners of lands with coal and oil may be compensated by a royalty on the value of the products extracted.

The matter is of great interest and lawyers are likely to differ as to the constitutionality of the proposed change.

PONTIFF STOPS THE SELLING OF DISPENSATIONS



POPE PIUS X

TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT MINES

TROUBLE FEARED AT TRACY, TENNESSEE

GOVERNOR MAKES ADDRESS

Work Is to Be Resumed Today With Non-Union Men and Violence

Is Anticipated by the Operators

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Six companies of the Seventh regiment, N. G. T., left their camp at Harriman today at 12:30 to proceed to Tracy City, where striking union miners are threatening trouble.

The Tennessee Consolidated Coal and Iron company, whose mines have been closed for a considerable time because of the strike of United Mine Workers, has announced that the mines would be reopened tomorrow with non-union laborers and the attitude of the union men gives ground for fear that violence will follow such attempt on the company's part.

Governor Cox reached Tracy City today and made two addresses, one at night being to the miners exclusively. He told them any attempt at lawlessness would be promptly punished but that he would remain on the scene as long as necessary and that their rights would be fully respected. His speech received the attention of the men.

SAVED FROM DEATH: NO THANKS FOR RESCUERS

Middle-Aged Man Narrowly Escapes Drowning While Bathing at Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 27.—A middle-aged man was seized with cramps while bathing in front of the North Beach bath house shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon and was pulled from the surf in a drowning condition by Vincent Howard and Frank Gomez, lifesavers employed by the establishment. The rescue was witnessed by more than 500 persons who were seated along the beach and bath house veranda.

The man, a stranger here, refused to give his name or address and left without thanking his rescuers.

TWENTY MEXICANS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite Accidentally Detonated at Powder Works at Manzanillo

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Aug. 27.—Twenty Mexican laborers were killed and a number injured by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite at the powder works at Manzanillo. While it is said that the explosion was the result of carelessness on the part of some of the laborers, the families of those killed have been indemnified by Col. Edgar K. Smoot, the contractor in charge of the Manzanillo powder works.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIZES TELEGRAPH

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—An imperial edict declares that telephones and wireless telegraphs throughout China are government monopolies.

THIRTEEN DIE OF "YELLOW JACK"

HIGHEST DAY'S FATALITIES AT NEW ORLEANS

31 NEW CASES REPORTED

Three Well Known Merchants Are Among Those Taken Sick With the Disease Yesterday

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Following is the official report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases 31 Total to date 1,743 Deaths 13 Total 155 New foci 42 Total 102 Remaining under treatment, 119 Board of health at Natchez, Miss., announces six cases of yellow fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—The record shows the smallest number of new cases since August 6 and the largest number of deaths on any day since the fever made its appearance. Three well known merchants are among the new cases. Only two names that can be traced to Italian origin are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths, eight are Italians.

The principal news from outside territory was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases there, and of the attempt to blame New Orleans for them. This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that of all of the tight quarantines against New Orleans, Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to return if they had been near New Orleans.

Other reports from the country are as follows: Patterson, no new cases and no deaths; Amelia, two new cases; Bayou Bouef, one case; Pecan Grove, three cases and one death; Elizabeth plantation, one death; Hanson City, four new cases and one death; Stroz, two cases; Port Barrow, two cases; Ninth Ward of Jefferson parish, one case; Lake Providence, three cases; Gulfport, three cases; Mississippi City, no new cases. The Southern Pacific railroad, at the request of the state board of health, has put on a special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS REGISTER IN NEW YORK

Miss May Sutton Goes to Visit Friends in Cincinnati Before Returning Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Carter of Santa Barbara is a guest at the St. Denis. Mrs. Seibert of Pasadena is at the Grand Union and Mrs. Drouillard of the same city is at the Seville.

Miss May Sutton, the famous tennis player, has returned from England by way of Canada. It is understood that she will visit friends in Cincinnati before proceeding to California. W. H. Graham of Los Angeles sailed for Europe the past week.

LAWMAKERS OF NATIONS GATHER

CONGRESS OF PARLIAMENTS TO MEET TODAY

MANY AMERICANS PRESENT

Members of U. S. House of Representatives Attend Gathering at Brussels—President's Position Is Commended

By Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—An unusually large and representative delegation from the United States congress is here to attend the inter-parliamentary congress which will open in the Palais de la Nacon tomorrow.

The parliaments of Europe are also numerously represented, the Italian chamber of deputies sending 100 delegates, the British house of commons sending thirty and the French chamber of deputies twenty, while the German, Austrian and Hungarian houses and the parliaments of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium and Holland are represented by a number of conspicuous members. These include Herr von Plener, former minister of commerce of Austria and now president of the Mid-European Economic union, and Count Apponyi, leader of the Hungarian opposition.

Among the American members of congress are Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the inter-parliamentary union, and Representatives Burke of South Dakota; Bates, Barchfield, Dickerman, Moon and Palmer of Pennsylvania; Boutelle and Fuller of Illinois; Goldfogle and Waldo of New York; McNary of Massachusetts; Norris of Nebraska; William Alden Smith of Michigan; Slayden of Texas; Wood of New Jersey and Littlefield of Maine. Former Congressman Barrows of Massachusetts is also here.

The American group met this afternoon and Representative Burke proposed the following resolution, which was adopted and cabled to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:

"Assembled in the cause of international arbitration, we send you hearty greetings and congratulate you upon your commendable and masterly effort in the cause of peace, which regardless of the immediate results has challenged the admiration of the world."

Peace Prospects Discussed. The situation at Portsmouth was the chief subject of discussion among the delegates today, the sentiment being divided between commendation of President Roosevelt's persistency and hope that the plenipotentiaries might reach a compromise.

Mr. Bartholdt, chairman of the Americans, reported to the executive council of the congress, which met this afternoon under the presidency of M. Bernaert, the Belgian minister of state and adviser of King Leopold.

Mr. Bartholdt presented a draft of a model arbitration treaty and a plan for a permanent international parliament.

With the aid of two English members, Philip Stanhope and W. R. Cremer, the plans were referred to a special commission for final action prior to the reassembling of The Hague conference. The discussion showed considerable opposition to arbitration on the part of the Italian and German delegates. Assurances were given by other delegates that President Roosevelt's proposed reassembling at The Hague would be carried out at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, and this was fortified by a letter from President Roosevelt showing the positiveness of the president's intention.

In the absence of Mr. Bartholdt, the American delegation unanimously adopted a resolution for presentation to the Norwegian government, asking that the Nobel prize be conferred on Mr. Bartholdt in recognition of his efforts in behalf of arbitration.

King Leopold will receive the members of the congress at the royal palace at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CHINESE BOYCOTT MAY CAUSE FINANCIAL PANIC

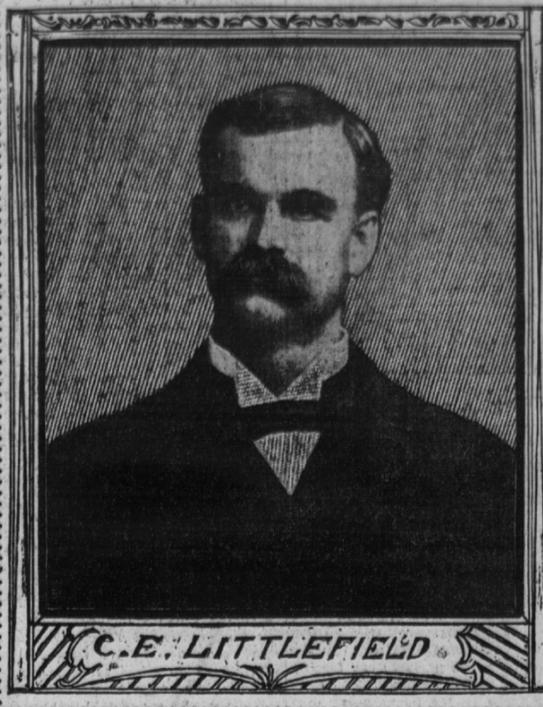
SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—The Chinese foreign board has appointed a special commissioner to assist Chinese merchants here to dispose of the enormous quantity of American goods contracted for before the boycott was announced, hoping thus to avert a financial panic.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS AWAY FROM HOME

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Los Angeles people here this week include Mrs. Denholm and Mrs. Jenkins, at the Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Newlin, at the St. Denis; Mrs. Seymour, at the Wellington; Miss Tuttle, at the Spalding; Mrs. W. T. Hall, at the Hotel Astor, and Mrs. Austin, at the Continental.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Among the California arrivals this week were Charles H. Low and Mrs. Low of Riverside, Juan Camarillo of Oxford, Mrs. M. A. Bostwick, Miss Marie Bardill and Mrs. Jane Faunce of Los Angeles.

AMONG AMERICANS AT THE BRUSSELS CONGRESS



C. E. LITTLEFIELD

100 INJURED IN EXCURSION RIOT

FIERCE BATTLE ON BARGE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

GAMBLERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Moonlight Outing of Smith & McNeill's Hotel, Attended by One Thousand People, Ends in a Furious Fight

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—From 10 o'clock last night until 6 o'clock this morning there was waged one of the fiercest fights recorded in the history of New York barge excursions.

Heads were bruised, faces disfigured, men and women robbed, musical instruments smashed and decks strewn with broken bottles and furniture. Fully 100 persons were hurt.

The occasion was a moonlight excursion of the employees of Smith & McNeill's hotel. A thousand persons attended. No policemen were along. The members of the association declare the trouble was begun by gamblers who boarded the barges and set up their games. The committee of arrangements put a stop to gambling and fighting began. In the meantime the band of the Twelfth regiment played popular airs until someone threw a bottle at one of the musicians. This was a signal for more missiles and an invasion of the band's quarters, which ended with the destruction of every instrument possessed by that organization. Many persons were held up and robbed of money and jewelry.

CHINESE DISCUSSES BOYCOTT SITUATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—"The boycott upon American goods in China will never end until the Chinese people are admitted freely into the United States, or until the same discriminations are made against the inferior classes of other nations as those which are made against the coolies of China."

Thus the Chinese boycott situation was summed up by F. F. Tong, who is at present in Portland on his way to Washington, D. C., as a special envoy from the emperor of China. Continuing, Mr. Tong said: "The American people have no true idea of the extent of the present boycott. It is confined to no one class—men, women and children are united in it."

COAL MINERS TO MAKE DEMANDS NEXT APRIL

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 27.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a speech at Manila park today made an unequivocal declaration that his organization will at the expiration of the present working agreement April next demand recognition of the union and an eight-hour day. President Mitchell said that he hoped by that time he would be able to go before George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading company, and pointing to 150,000 men and boys who are employed in and about the mines say:

"We have fixed the price for our labor. You can take it or leave it."

LYNCHERS HANG BRUTAL NEGRO

NORTH CAROLINA MOB IS MERCILESS

PRISONER TAKEN FROM JAIL

Naval Reserves Called Too Late to Rescue Man Who Had Murderously Assaulted Wife of Storekeeper

NEWBURN, N. C., Aug. 27.—John Moore, a negro, 20 years of age, was taken from Craven county jail in this city early today and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men armed with rifles and revolvers.

With his hands tied behind him, the negro was led out about a third of a mile to the draw of Neuse river bridge, hanged to one of its braces and his body riddled with bullets.

The mob attacked the jail between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Entrance to the jail was effected by forcing the jailer to surrender the keys. As soon as the attack was discovered the naval reserves were called out to attempt to prevent the lynching. Crowds rushed to the bridge. Sheriff J. W. Bidde was quickly on the scene, pleading that Moore be left to the law, but his efforts were unavailing, and the mob carried out its plans.

Moore entered the country store of George Eubanks at Clarks, seven miles from Newburn, last Friday when the proprietor's wife was alone. The negro attempted robbery and struck Mrs. Eubanks on the head with a meat ax, fracturing her skull and inflicting other serious injuries. Mrs. Eubanks screamed and people came to her rescue. The negro fled but was captured in a swamp after a chase of a few miles.

It is claimed that the real cause of the lynching lay in the fact that at his preliminary hearing yesterday Moore's bond was fixed at the small sum of \$300.

DUST STORM MAKES HAVOC IN AN OREGON TOWN

Thick Layer of Dirt Deposited in Stores and Houses and Much Damage Caused

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Pendleton, Ore., says: A heavy wind and dust storm this afternoon did a large amount of damage. The city was shrouded in darkness and for ten minutes it was impossible to distinguish objects five feet distant. For over an hour the storm raged, leaving a trail of devastation. Plate glass windows were shattered and awnings torn from buildings.

Nearly all merchants will lose heavily as dust collected a quarter of an inch thick in stores, damaging the merchandise. Unharvested wheat which was in the trail of the storm has been almost totally destroyed.

CONGRESS TO BE HELD BY MEXICAN EDUCATORS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27.—The department of public instruction and the board of education are preparing to convoke a great congress of Mexican educators, the first ever held in the country. The object of the congress is to promote unity of educational methods throughout the republic.

CONFERENCE MAY CLOSE TUESDAY

CRISIS AT HAND IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

ENVOYS POSTPONE ACTION

Takahira Says the Situation is Almost Hopeless and Condition at Portsmouth Is Regarded as Most Discouraging

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 27.—The life of the peace conference today seems to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock tonight, after a three-quarters of an hour conference between Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte in the latter's room in the Hotel Annex, the announcement of a postponement was made.

Mr. Witte explained that Mr. Takahira had told him that no new instructions had reached him from Tokio, and, fearing none might be received before the meeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this Mr. Witte said he had readily assented.

Mr. Takahira made the following statement to the Associated Press: "Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly office of your president, after consultation we felt that we should be cautious about terminating its labors."

Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said:

Situation Almost Hopeless "No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

This in itself, from one who has spoken always in the most guarded fashion, is sufficient to show the despatch of the situation.

The real crisis in negotiations is at hand. It is very acute, but if it can be tided over for a few days without a rupture a basis of peace acceptable to both sides may come very suddenly. But to save the situation now Japan must speak.

If on Tuesday she has nothing to offer, all is over. Mr. Witte, even if he would, is powerless to take a new step. His hands are tied. He now occupies the role of an imperial messenger who transmits his master's orders to Baron Komura, and Baron Komura turns them over to Tokio for the response.

The conference room has ceased to be a place for negotiations. It is simply the place where the emperors of the warring countries exchange their communications by the hands of the envoys.

Czar Is Determined And upon the principle of indemnity or reimbursement of "frais de guerre" under any disguise, Emperor Nicholas has given the Japanese emperor his last word. Mr. Witte accepts it as final, and in writing yesterday informed the Japanese plenipotentiaries that Russia would have nothing further to say upon this subject. Russia would cede half of Sakhalin and pay the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, but that was all. Emperor Nicholas had given the same response.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 86 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

- 1—Conference may close Tuesday. 2—Fears murder of missing man. 3—Famous actor is playwright. 4—Southern California news. 5—Sports. 6—Editorial. 7—Juvenile prisoners to get outing. 8—Classified advertisements. 9-10-11-12—Public advertising. 13—Mining. 14—Bears message to pope.

EASTERN Shonts dines with president and discusses Panama canal affairs. Man is saved from drowning at Santa Monica. Peace conference postponed until Tuesday. Break in negotiations is imminent.

FOREIGN Many Americans represented at inter-parliamentary congress at Brussels. Japanese papers hit at possible revolt if any part of Sakhalin is returned to Russia. Pope Pius X stops sale of dispensation, a custom which has been in vogue since time of crusades.

COAST Great damage caused in Pendleton, Oregon, by wind and dust storm. Man is saved from drowning at Santa Monica and departs without thanking his rescuers. Prospective settlers return from Utah reservation, saying Indians have reserved all desirable land.

LOCAL Plans for paving Grand avenue, Hope, Olive, Flower and Figueroa streets are nearly ready for presentation to city council. Council expected to authorize temporary contract today for collecting garbage. City clerk begins mailing ballots today for bond election.