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SATOLLI'S MISSION

WHY IS THE CARDINAL COMING TO AMERICA?

INSTITUTE AN INQUIRY

So Says the Paris Figaro.—Will Investigate the Present Condition of Roman Catholicism in the United States.—Various Differences Exist.

Washington, May 27.—Though they decline to discuss the matter publicly it is known that the Catholic church leaders in Washington and elsewhere are indulging in much speculation as to the real purpose of Cardinal Satolli's visit to the United States. His Eminence is scheduled to sail from Naples today, and it is understood that upon his arrival in New York he will proceed direct to this city. Several stories are current as to the object of the Cardinal's visit, but all of these are palpably more in the nature of excuses than reasons. It is not believed in well-informed circles that he is coming solely to visit the St. Louis Exposition, nor is it regarded as likely that the purpose of his trip is to officiate at the Moloney wedding, as announced in a recent Philadelphia dispatch.

More reasonable is the story that appeared in a recent issue of the Figaro of Paris, which declared that the real purpose of Satolli's visit was to institute an inquiry into the present condition of Roman Catholicism in the United States and to investigate serious difficulties said to have arisen between the Apostolic delegate Falconio and a majority of the American Bishops.

"The American Episcopate," according to the writer in the Figaro, "is resolved to enjoy certain liberty and finds it difficult to submit to the absolutism of Rome, which would impose regulations entirely at variance with American customs. The turn things are taking arouses a certain amount of anxiety at the Vatican, where a recrudescence of Americanism is apprehended."

Chief among the "regulations" referred to and regarded as entirely at variance with American customs is the Papal letter issued about a year ago calling for the re-establishment of the Gregorian chant in all of the Roman Catholic churches and the elimination of women singers from the choirs. Subsequent to the issuing of this order a meeting of the Archbishops of the country was held in this city to consider the matter. At the close of the session Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee was quoted as having said that there would be no changes in the music of American Catholic churches for the present, for it was the opinion of all of the Archbishops that under the present circumstances it would be practically impossible to enforce the decree.

Cardinal Gibbons was asked to write to the Vatican of the facts which led to this decision, and to ask for advice and a modification of the decree, which would make its enforcement possible. The Archbishops then decided to do nothing more in the matter until a reply should be received from Rome. At the same time there appears to be some discussion among the American Bishops, all of them not holding out for the decision of the Washington conference of the decree from Rome. Thus, within the last few weeks, Bishop Kelly of Savannah has eliminated women from the choirs of his diocese, and a tentative step in the same direction has been made by Archbishop Manning in regard to the choir of

St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING.

Three Members of Family Dead, and Seven Neighbors Ill.

Lag Vegas, N. M., May 27.—Three members of the Tafoya family are dead from poisoning and seven of the neighbors who visited them are ill with the same symptoms. The case is mysterious, although arsenic has been found in the Tafoya water barrel, as many of the symptoms differ from arsenic poisoning. For some time the barrel was used for mixing chemicals, but the belief is growing that it had nothing to do with the poisoning.

FOR CHURCH UNION.

Vote So Nearly Unanimous That it Was Not Counted.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly of the United States today declared in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church by a vote so nearly unanimous that it was not counted.

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

Spanish Pretender to Throne is Thrown by a Horse.

Liao Yang, Thursday, May 26.—Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, who went to the far east in February, was thrown from his horse today and badly shaken up. His injuries are not serious.

The Woman's Club.

Last Saturday afternoon the Woman's club met at St. Andrew's Hall. Mrs. Earle was leader for the afternoon, and the club is indebted to her for an interesting program. Col. Earle read "Whittier's Centennial Hymn" after which Mrs. Earle discussed the subject "Our Country as a World Power." Col. Earle closed the program by reading Clarence Stedman's "Hymn to the West." The next meeting will be the annual election and plans for the next year's work will be considered. Every member should make a special effort to be present. Remember June 4th at St. Andrew's Hall.

Claimed That He Was Robbed.

J. C. Noell of Hope, N. M., arrived in the city yesterday, and getting drunk reported that he had been robbed. He bucked several of the local games and finally went to bed at a hotel. He got tired of sleeping at about four o'clock in the morning and created a racket going up and down the hallway crying that he had been robbed. The clerk threatened him with violence if he did not keep quiet, and he went back to bed. Marascoe arrested him this morning and took him to jail. He claimed in the jail that he had been robbed of \$150.

This afternoon William Bulle, better known as Little Billy Bulle, was arrested on the charge of robbing Noell. He is now in jail and Noell has been released.

Gave to Box "Jewey" Cooke.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—"Jewey" Cooke, hailed as the champion welterweight of England and South Africa, is to have a chance to display his powers against Joe Gans, the American champion, in a fifteen round bout tonight before the Eureka Athletic club. This will be Cooke's second fight in America. His first encounter was with Dave Holly, a clever Philadelphia negro fighter. They met for six rounds, and Cooke, while not having any the better of the bout, made a fair showing. Gans is in good shape for the fight, and expresses confidence in his ability to dispose of the Englishman with little difficulty.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, of Chicago, who has been in the city since last February as the guest of Miss Edna Stanton and K. B. Stanton, left for home this morning. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Alexander Abbott of Chicago.

Four room house, furnished or unfurnished, nice garden and plenty of water. Apply at 700 South Kentucky.

JAPS WIN A HARD FIGHT

They Sweep The Russian Forces From Kin Chow in a Desperate Fight.

WILL STARVE OUT PORT ARTHUR

Food Reported to be Getting Scarce in Port Arthur, and Japanese Believe They Can Starve Out The Russians in Three Months. In This Morning's Fight The Japs Captured An Almost Impregnable Position And Drove The Russians South. The Key to the Port Arthur Situation. Many Russian Troops at Liao Yang And More Arriving Daily.

Tokio, (noon) May 27.—The Japanese swept the Russians from Kin Chow yesterday, and in a desperate fight stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on the Nan Shan hill west of Tallen Wan. The battle raged on the heights the entire night, and fragmentary telegrams from Japanese headquarters report the engagement still in progress, and that the Japanese are pursuing the Russians south from Nan Shan and the head of Tallen Wan bay. The Russians have made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on Liao Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified ground on the south side of Tallen Wan bay.

Fortifications had been placed in other places and some of the defenses were protected by entangling fence wire. After a preliminary reconnaissance the Japanese attacked Kin Chow at half past five Wednesday morning, and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nan Shan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage. The battle was resumed at dawn Thursday. Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin Chow bay and in co-operation with the artillery on shore shelled the Russian position on Nan Shan hill. The Russian gunboat in Tallen Wan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left. From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other. At an early hour in the morning the Japanese infantry moved forward, and at twenty minutes past five Thursday morning they entered Kin Chow, the Russians retreating southward. The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nan Shan hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills. The reports received here fail to cover events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned their positions. No information is given concerning the losses, but they were probably heavy on both sides.

The Russian resistance at Nan Shan hill was stubborn. The Japanese had to make a series of assaults before the Russians finally yielded the position. The Russians abandoned the hill at three in the afternoon, retreating towards Nan Qualling where it is understood a line of defense exists. They may rally at this line of defense unless they have been disorganized by the defeat at Kin Chow and Nan Shan hill. The Russians had a series of mines planted at Tafagshen station on the railroad which exploded. The station was destroyed. The Japanese forces were under fire for sixteen hours. The general staff here received telegrams from the commanders commending the bravery and fortitude of their men.

Tokio, May 27.—After five hours of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chow yesterday evening. Nan Qualling, another stronghold of the enemy, was taken later after a hot fight. The artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Tallen

Wan bay, while the Japanese war ships worked with the army from Kin Chow bay.

Vice Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications. The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Tallen Wan bay. It is now improbable that the Russians will be able to offer any further serious resistance in the territory to the north of Port Arthur.

New Chwang, May 27.—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a sub-marine boat, and three of the sub-marine craft are at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok by rail. A French priest just arrived from Mukden says that twenty thousand Russian troops are stationed there and that an army of one hundred thousand men is at Liao Yang, with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

The Japanese estimate the strength of the Russians about Port Arthur at twenty thousand men. The Japanese have fifty thousand men at Kin Chow. The Chinese continue to escape from Port Arthur, but little reliance is placed on their statements. They say that food is getting scarcer at Port Arthur and there is good authority for saying that the Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in three months.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News Agency says: "The fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kin Chow was partially confined to artillery, which beginning at dawn on May 26, continued without intermission for five hours. Three Japanese warships at Kin Chow bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian positions. One Russian gunboat in Tallen Wan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army. Kin Chow castle was occupied by the Japanese at twenty minutes past four o'clock this morning. Later the Russians were driven from their position on the southern heights. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians."

The Japanese legation has received the following from Tokio: "Kin Chow and all the heights in its vicinity have been taken and our troops are pushing the Russians toward Port Arthur."

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Owing to the fact that communication with the defending army at Port Arthur is cut off the war office here admits that it is not in position to question the Tokio and other reports that the Japanese have carried the outer works of Kin Chow. But from what is known of the position of General Stoessel's forces the authorities are apparently convinced that only the old town of Kin Chow has been taken. The heights to which the Russians are said to have retired are really

the key to the entrance of Kwan Tung peninsula.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Minister Griscom cables the state department from Tokio that the Japanese have captured Kin Chow and are marching southward.

Tokio, May 27.—The following report has been received from Vice Admiral Togo: "The gunboats Thukushi Helyenheyme, Amagia and Cokai and the first torpedo boat flotilla reached Kin Chow bay on the evening of Wednesday. From the dawn of Thursday these vessels co-operated with the army in bombarding Suchaton. At eleven o'clock in the morning the enemy retreated. Our casualties were ten including Captain Hayashi who was killed."

JULIA WARD HOWE IS 85.

She Celebrated Her Birthday at Home in Boston To-Day.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, not to mention her little great-granddaughter, Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the foremost woman writer of America, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday today in her home in Beacon street.

Born three days after the birth of Queen Victoria, Mrs. Howe is today very active in the intellectual and social world of Boston, and one of the most remarkable examples of mental and physical vigor extant. It is not unusual for her to deliver three or four addresses a week, and she still discharges with great fidelity her duties as an officer or member of many of the leading women's clubs of the city. She is now looking forward to an active season at her comfortable summer home, Oak Glen, on the outskirts of Newport.

LAND CONTEST.

Case Decided in Favor of Lily Park Stock Growers' Association.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 27.—The Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Glenwood Springs have decided the Lily Park land contest in favor of the Lily Park Stock Growers' Association and against each and all of the settlers occupying any of the company grounds. The decision involves title to thousands of acres of valuable land in the Lily Park country and is of great importance.

In Memory of Gen. Bartlett.

Boston, Mass., May 27.—Massachusetts paid a tribute to the memory of one of her gallant sons this afternoon when a heroic bronze statue of General William F. Bartlett, the youngest Major-General in the Civil War, was unveiled in Memorial Hall of the state house. The governor and his staff, members of the general assembly and prominent war veterans were in attendance. Bishop Lawrence offered prayer and the presentation address was delivered by General Morris Schaff of Pittsfield.

The statue of General Bartlett is the work of Daniel C. French. It shows the commander standing in front of his superior, wearing the old time army overcoat with heavy field officer's braid about the wrists and breast. The left hand grasps the hilt of the sword, while in the right hand is held the familiar Grant hat at the height of the shoulder. The statue was erected at a cost of \$20,000, the sum being appropriated by the Massachusetts legislature.

Fire at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla., May 27.—Two lives were lost in a fire today that destroyed the Farmers' hotel a small structure. The dead are John Brannon and Patrick McCabe, both section foremen. Two other men were injured.

FOR SALE.—5-room house, 3 lots, 50x200, plenty of water, east front, good location, cor. Kentucky and Santa Fe. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call at once for bargain.—R. P. Farris, Farris & Bird.

Walter Atwood, son of J. B. Atwood, left this morning for Hood county, Texas, where he will spend the summer with his grandfather, W. M. Atwood. His father sends the boy there in the hope that a lower altitude will benefit his health.

A NEW PRECINCT

PRECINCT NUMBER ONE IS CUT IN TWO.

AN ELECTION CALLED

Justice of the Peace and Constable Will be Elected on Tuesday, June 7th.—Second Street the Dividing Line.

Notice of Creation of New Precinct and of Election for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

Whereas, A petition signed by more than fifty qualified voters and taxpayers, residents of the Territory hereinafter mentioned, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Chaves county asking the creation of a new precinct as hereinafter described and the election of a justice of the peace and constable to serve as such in said precinct:

Now Therefore Notice is Hereby Given that a new precinct has been created in the county of Chaves by dividing Precinct No. 1 of said county, said new precinct to be known as Precinct No. 7 of the county of Chaves and to be composed of all that part of Precinct No. 1 of said county as the same now exists that lies south of the Second Standard Parallel South (Otherwise known as Second street in the City of Roswell).

Notice is hereby further given that an election is hereby called to be held in the territory herein described and at the machine shop of J. Q. Cummins on Main street in the City of Roswell and in the Fourth ward thereof for the election of one Justice of the Peace and one Constable to serve in the new precinct herein before mentioned until their successors are elected and qualified at the ensuing general election for such officers in the Territory of New Mexico. The said election to be held on Tuesday, June 7th, A. D. 1904. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at six o'clock p. m., and only such qualified voters as reside within the precinct hereby created shall be allowed to vote. The following are hereby appointed judges of said election: J. G. Hedgecoxe, Fred Roth and W. C. Burrus, and the following are appointed clerks: H. J. Wall and J. J. Jones.

Done by order of the Board this 27th day of May, 1904.

W. M. ATKINSON,
Chairman of Board.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 27.—Today was a red letter day in the history of the local Masonic fraternity. In addition to being the sixtieth anniversary of the institution of the first lodge of the order here it was made notable by the dedication and formal opening of the new Masonic temple. The dedication exercises lasted all day and are being participated in by officers of the grand lodge and by delegations of Masons from cities throughout this part of the state.

Star Athletes in Competition.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Before thousands of enthusiastic spectators, the flower of the eastern college athletes met on Franklin Field this afternoon at the opening of the annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. The failure of the University of Michigan to enter a team as expected, left the west practically unrepresented. But there is scarcely a college or university of any standing in the east that is not represented.