

FRANCE OFFERS PEACE TO CHURCH

Leaves Way Open for Pope to Retreat From Extreme Attitude.

PIUS PREPARES TO YIELD

Given Another Year to Save Church Property by Forming Associations—Bishops Voted to Comply With Law.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Unless the Vatican authorities cause some radical changes in the situation, the fears of a religious crisis resulting from the enforcement on December 11 of the law providing for the separation of church and state are regarded as dissipated in consequence of the middle course steered by the Clementine cabinet.

The extreme radicals under Mr. Combes and M. Pelletan, who insisted that a policy of spoliation and persecution be taken, have been repulsed by the announcement that all church property not claimed by cultural associations on that date will pass under the control of the state, and that the communities at the end of the ensuing year. On the other hand, the churches in the interim will remain at the disposal of the clergy and a road for retreat is left open to the Vatican by the admission of the possibility that church property can be state decreed to be granted to associations formed before December 11, 1907.

The speech of Minister of Public Worship Brian yesterday explaining the government's intention was an extremely delicate one, especially designed to make it plain that the government is not anti-religious, but only neutral. He referred deferentially to the Pope's "moral authority," and completely disarmed the Clericals by his intimate knowledge of what happened during the recent meeting of the French Bishops, when a majority of ten voted in favor of complying with the law. The Chamber of Deputies by 376 to 28 votes ordered the speech to be placarded at the crossroads and throughout France.

PICTURE OF SOCIALIST STATE

French Minister's Speech Causes Conservatives to Curse Him.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Minister of Labor Viviani's speech in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he painted a picture of the new Socialist regime at which France is aiming, continues to attract the applause of the Socialists and the execration of the Conservatives. M. Viviani declared that the stars in the heavens which are extinguished were never relighted, and that, as compensation for the destruction of the hope of a future life, for which men's minds had finally been emancipated, their happiness on earth must be increased. It is a sentiment which he declared that this could only be accomplished by the ultimate suppression of private property, which would put an end to the exploitation of the rich by the masses of production.

Pope Will Not Change Position.

ROME, Nov. 10.—The speech of the French Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, M. Briand, outlining the government's attitude toward the Catholic church in France, has not created much of an impression at the Vatican, as just such an attitude as outlined by M. Briand has been anticipated. It is stated that the church will not recede from the ground it has taken, but will leave the vindication of its rights to the wisdom of Frenchmen.

ANOTHER THAW SCANDAL

Nephew of Harry Sumner to Answer Charge of Drunkenness.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—William Thaw, the young millionaire, nephew of Harry Thaw, who awaits trial for killing Stanford White, will soon appear before a Sheriff's jury to defend himself against the charge made by his mother that he is an habitual drunkard.

HONORS SHOWN MR. TAFT

Troops Out in Review When He Inspects Forts.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 10.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived here this morning from the North and after making an inspection of Fort Leavenworth with his party this afternoon for Fort Riley. Upon his arrival in Leavenworth, Secretary Taft was met by Colonel C. B. Hall and staff and four troops of the Ninth Cavalry and escorted to the fort. As the Secretary passed through the streets several thousand school children waved flags, whistles and noisemakers, and hundreds of cannon crackers were fired. At the fort there was a dress review in his honor.

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Programme of Trans-Mississippi Congress Completed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the officers of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress here today the official programme of the tenth session, which opens in Convention Hall in this city on November 29, was completed.

Among the speakers are W. J. Bryan, Elihu Root, Secretary of State; Secretary

RAIN ON HOT LAVA

Vicinity of Vesuvius Shaken by Explosion.

MATTEUCCI STILL THERE

Famous Scientist Who Keeps Watch on Mountain Explains to Frightened Villagers That Lip of Volcano Has Fallen In.

NAPLES, Nov. 10.—At noon today Mount Vesuvius and the surrounding villages were shaken up by a kind of earthquake, which was accompanied by detonations and followed by a considerable fall of ashes, especially over Ottajano, which was destroyed during the eruption of last April and is now in course of reconstruction. The phenomenon caused great alarm. Investigation showed that part of the crater of the volcano had fallen in. During the afternoon there were three more slight shocks in the Vesuvian region and a further discharge of ashes.

EMPLOYEES JOIN IN DEMAND

FORTY-SEVEN RAILROADS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

All Classes of Trainmen Unite in Call for Higher Wages, Less Work and Better Terms.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will print a long news article on the different phases of railroad wages and one of the most important features of it will be a statement on the authority of Grand Chief Engineer Warren M. Stone, of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that employes of 47 roads have united in a demand upon the roads for higher wages, shorter hours and different working conditions.

Mr. Stone is quoted as saying that the demands have been formally prepared and the roads are given until December 10 to make answer. Mr. Stone left tonight for New York, but before leaving stated the switchmen in Chicago today had not removed any point that is to be put in issue by the demands to be made of the roads in Chicago. The demands, he said, would be presented next week.

SWITCHMEN END THE DISPUTE

Railroads Grant Brotherhood More Than Switchmen's Union.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The trouble between the union switchmen and the 27 railroads entering Chicago was finally adjusted tonight, and all danger of a strike of the 40,000 men has been averted. The switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who refused the advance of 2 cents an hour accepted by the men belonging to the Switchmen's Union, at conference with the railway managers tonight reached an agreement whereby the brotherhood men are to receive an advance of 2 cents an hour in wages. As all the other demands made by the men had been previously settled, tonight's action puts an end to the controversy.

MARK TWAIN'S GRIM FUN

Henry Mills Alden's 70th Birthday Gives Occasion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—In the famous old Harper Publishing House in Franklin Square tonight nearly 200 men and women gathered to celebrate the 70th birthday of the late editor of Harper's Monthly, the seventieth anniversary of his birth. During the dinner letters of congratulation from President Roosevelt and Samuel L. Clemens to Mr. Alden were read. Mr. Clemens said in part: "Alden, dear and ancient friend: It is a solemn moment. You have now reached the years of discretion. You have been a long time arriving. How often we recall with regret that Napoleon once wrote in a magazine editor and kissed him and killed the publisher. But we remember with charity that his intentions were good. You will reform now, Alden."

STUBBORN FIRE AT LAKE

Lehigh Valley Coal Sheds Burn at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A score of engines are still pumping water into the fire which destroyed the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's yards and docks at South Chicago, in which \$1,000,000 are veritable volcanoes and the firemen say it will be a week before the fire can be extinguished. Everything else in the vicinity has burned, however, and there is no danger that the flames will spread. The loss on coal is placed at \$300,000; on buildings and docks \$750,000, a total of \$1,050,000. The fire broke out on a trestle at the top of the coal sheds, where it could not have started, firemen say, except by an incendiary. Several vessels alongside the docks were towed away barely in time to save them.

BEAUTY SHOTS TRADUCER

Woman Noted in South on Trial for Murder.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Angie S. Birdsong, considered a belle in her girlhood days and still one of the most beautiful women of the state, will go on trial next week for her life. Mrs. Birdsong, the wife of Dr. Robert Birdsong, a prominent dentist of Monticello, and the niece of ex-Governor Longevin, is under indictment for the murder of Dr. T. H. Butler, a well-known physician of Monticello, who she admits she had shot to death in the office because Dr. Butler boasted of his relations with her. The case is brought here on change of venue.

Football Game Ends in Riot.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A riot ended the football game between Bucknell of Lewisburg, Pa., and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The police were forced to draw their revolvers to save Referee Stout of the Virginians and their friends.

BONES TESTIFY IN WILL CASE

Skeletons of John Sullivan's Relatives Exhumed at Cork.

REPORT ALL WELL AT SEA

PRESIDENT MAKING GOOD TRIP DOWN ATLANTIC COAST.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 10.—The wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry, at 9 o'clock this morning, was in touch with the battleship Louisiana, carrying President Roosevelt and party to the Isthmus of Panama. The operator on the Louisiana reported "nothing doing," meaning that the station on the ship, and the President Roosevelt, had no message to send at that time. The operator did not give the exact location of the Louisiana.

DR. SAVAGE GROWS FEEBLE

Aged Pastor Seeks Health in Sanitarium.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made today by Dr. Minot J. Savage, the eminent clergyman of New York, that by reason of the unsettled condition of his health he has been placed in a private sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Savage resigned last February as pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New York, and went to California, where he remained for several months, but his health showing no improvement, he returned here.

STORY OF IMAGINARY WAR

Swedish Officer Describes How Sweden Whips Norway.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—A book written by a Swedish officer of the general staff has created quite a sensation here, expressing as it does a general feeling in the Swedish army. The author pronounces the opinion that the dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway was only the prelude of a great historic drama which will be played when the present crown prince of Sweden shall have become king. Sweden will, he says, build naval bases on the western coast of the kingdom against the protest of Norway, which at last declares war after having prepared for it for years. Sweden has, however, also been active and is ready to fight.

Promotion for Beresford.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—An Admiralty memorandum issued this evening announced that Rear Admiral Charles Beresford to the rank of Admiral.

When the Hair Falls

Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease, and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears.

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The People Believe in Pe-ru-na

The People Rise to the Defense of Pe-ru-na in the Home



East and West, North and South, Join in Defending Pe-ru-na.

A Home in Illinois. Mrs. Lida Rowland, 2150 Gresham St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Your great medicine, Pe-ru-na, has restored me to health once more. I am truly thankful to you, for your medicine is certainly a curative cure. My sisters are surprised at my improvement. My appetite is good now. I sleep well at night. I have no more pain, and no headache or headache. I will recommend Pe-ru-na to all suffering women. It is just what you claim it to be. When I began taking your treatment, I was wretched. Pe-ru-na has cured me of all catarrhal trouble." A Home in Texas. Miss M. M. Johnson, Hitchcock, Tex., writes: "Your great medicine, Pe-ru-na, has restored me to health once more. I am truly thankful to you, for your medicine is certainly a curative cure. My sisters are surprised at my improvement. My appetite is good now. I sleep well at night. I have no more pain, and no headache or headache. I will recommend Pe-ru-na to all suffering women. It is just what you claim it to be. When I began taking your treatment, I was wretched. Pe-ru-na has cured me of all catarrhal trouble." A Home in Washington. Mrs. Minnie Lappenbusch, R. F. D. 1, Buckley, Wash., writes: "I was sick and I thought perhaps Pe-ru-na would help me, and after using Pe-ru-na, and thanking I am healthy. I have had two children since I was sick, and work in the house and outside also. I use Pe-ru-na for all kinds of ills and consider it an excellent medicine. I have seven children. I keep your medicine in the house almost all the time. I can do all my housework alone, which I was incapable of doing before. I wish every suffering woman could know how Pe-ru-na helped me."

COUNT IS JUBILANT

Boni Gets Hint Court Is Favorable to Him.

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ORDER COUNTESS TO PROVE

Specific Evidence of Her Charges Means Social Ostracism in Paris and Count Hopes to Make Her Pay Debts.

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Standard Still Spreads Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Journal of Commerce today says it has learned from a responsible source that Standard Oil interests have recently acquired a substantial interest in the securities of the International Mercantile Marine Company. This interest is so extensive that the Standard Oil people have asked representation on the board of directors of the trust. In compliance with this request, Thomas W. Joyce, one of the representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co. on the board, handed in his resignation early this week, and at a special meeting of the board yesterday John F. Archbold was elected to fill the vacancy.

Passenger Train Bumps Freight.

ROCKY MOUNT, Colo., Nov. 10.—East-bound passenger train No. 604 on the Santa Fe road today ran into the rear of a freight train on a siding in the yard here today, severely injuring four persons, as follows: A. Whitehead, passenger engineer, was crushed; E. E. McKee, passenger fireman, knee crushed; J. E. Neudham, baggage man, two fingers crushed, other bruised; W. S. Toller, passenger conductor, knees sprained, bruised. The passenger engine, a baggage car, the caboose and five loaded freight cars were wrecked. A number of passengers were thrown from their seats and bruised. The accident is said to have been due to carelessness of a brakeman in leaving the switch open.

Popple Pleased With Americans.

ROME, Nov. 10.—Pope Pius today re-

KILLED ON THE GRIDIRON

Montana Football Player Dies From Internal Injuries.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 10.—In a football game at Fort Shaw this afternoon between the Great Falls eleven and the Fort Shaw Indian team, James Curtis, fullback for the Great Falls team, was killed in a scrimmage, internal injuries bringing about death, says a Record special from Great Falls. Curtis was 25 years of age and a native of Syracuse, N. Y., where his parents live. He arrived in Great Falls August 25 on a visit, and this was his first game with the Great Falls team.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

THE mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall. It was the universal Spring and Fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and the idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, in a single grain, in far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

Costs Nothing to Try.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patients and physician alike.

Packers Get Trial Put Off.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Ambrose L. Thomas, of the firm of Lord & Thomas, known to newspapers all over the United States, dropped dead today while making some purchases in a restaurant, it is reported. Heart disease is thought to have caused his death. Mr. Thomas was president of the firm.

Cook Shoots a Bandit.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 10.—John Leighman was captured here last evening on a charge of attempting to hold up an Italian restaurant at Kennet yesterday. Leighman refused breakfast, because it was too late, Leighman enforced his orders with

Enterers Bail in Boiler Case.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.—Frank L. Emmett, who was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the boiler-blower business, was released today on bail of \$5000.

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