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BISHOP BRONDEL EXPIRES

Head of the Catholic Church in Montana Dead at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 3.—At 10 minutes past 3 o'clock this morning the Right Rev. John B. Brondel, the first and only bishop of the diocese of Helena and head of the Catholic church in Montana, expired.
 At 11 o'clock last night the bishop lapsed into unconsciousness and never revived. He died without a struggle, dropping peacefully into the sleep which knows no earthly awakening. At the bedside when the end came was Father Victor Day, of Helena, who is placed temporarily in charge of the affairs of the church in Montana, together with Fathers Desjardins, of Butte, Father Bernot, of Anaconda, Father Sullivan, of Great Falls, Father Gallagher, of Fort Benton, as well as several of the Sisters of Charity in charge of St. John's hospital.
 Father Victor Day, who during the several absences of Bishop Brondel has been in charge of the diocese, will immediately become temporary head of the church in Montana. Under the laws of the church, a bishop must say in his will who will be his temporary successor.

In view of the close relations which have existed between Bishop Brondel and Father Day, it is believed that when the will is opened it will be found that the well known Helena priest has been named for this honor.

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ENGINEER BLAMES CAPTAIN

He Says Prompt Action Would Have Saved Passengers.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—At the continued inquiry before the government officials into the sinking of the steamer South Portland, Chief Engineer James A. Ward flatly contradicted the sworn statement of the captain and chief officer that the steamer was not going ahead at the time the boats were launched. He testified that the boat was under way from the time she struck until the last raft was launched. Ward also stated that he wind was high and the sea not heavy, contradicting the statements of captain and mate that the wind was stiff and the sea rough. He believed that if the ship had been stopped and all hands called to the boats all of the passengers might have been saved. He testified that when he was called on deck both boats were disappearing in the fog and that Captain McIntyre was gone with them.

NO MORE FIGHTS IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Prizefighting within the limits of the city of Los Angeles has been prohibited by the city council. The ordinance makes it unlawful "for any person to hold, conduct, engage in or be present as spectator at any boxing contest or sparring exhibition in the city of Los Angeles." It is also made unlawful for any person to permit such contests to be held in any buildings or rooms owned by them. For violation of the law a fine of not less than \$100 or to exceed \$500 and imprisonment from 30 to 100 days is provided.

The local corps of the Salvation Army has received an official notice of a memorial meeting in honor of the late Mrs. Booth Tucker that will be held in Portland. The meeting will take place next Sunday afternoon and evening and will be held in the Marquam Grand. Major Dubbin, in control of the North Pacific division, will direct the services. Captain and Mrs. Holton and Cadet Childers will represent the Astoria corps.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Charles Rogers. Only 50 cents.

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DOWIE IS BACK AT ZION CITY

Says His Trip to New York Was Wonderfully Successful.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Weary and travel-stained, John Alexander Dowie and his "restoration host" today returned to Zion City from New York. It was near midnight when the last of the eight special trains reached home. The return of the host was made the occasion of a holiday in Zion City and as each train reached its destination the travelers were given a rousing welcome.
 The New York crusade, according to those who made the trip, was "wonderfully successful."

MONTANA TOWN DESTROYED

Bonfire Started by Children Attended With Disaster.

Butte, Nov. 3.—A Miner special from Basin says that the town was practically destroyed by a fire which started at 2 o'clock this afternoon from a bonfire built between two buildings by some children at play. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

IRISH COLONY FOR FLORIDA.

New York, Nov. 3.—An effort is being made here by Father P. J. Lynch, for many years vicar-general of Florida, to divert Irish immigration. Many priests in Manhattan and Brooklyn upon whom he has called think favorably of the plan. Father Lynch has 1000 acres of fine farm land in Alachua county, two miles from Gainesville, Fla., at which place is situated St. Patrick's church, of which he is now pastor. His scheme is to divide the land into plots of one or two acres and he expects to have at least 500 families working on these farms before January 1.

KILLED BY SAVAGES.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived this afternoon from the orient, brought advices that the castaways from the American ship Benjamin Sewall, which was abandoned off Formosa, are believed to have been killed by the savages of Potel Tobago island.

MRS. HENDRICKS DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Indianapolis, Ind., says that Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the late vice-president, died last night. She had been ill for several days.

PARK COMMISSION MAKES LEVY.

At a meeting of the park commission last evening a levy of 1-2 mill on the dollar was made, the fund derived there from to be devoted to park purposes. No increase was made over the levy of last year, the intention of the commission being to merely keep up the payments on the tract recently purchased from the Shively estate and that will ultimately be converted into a city park. No other business was transacted during the evening.

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ALLEGED INVENTOR IN JAIL

Man With \$1000,000,000 Scheme Can't Pay Board Bill.

New York, Nov. 3.—Cornelius De La Vergne, aged 75, who talks hopefully of an invention he claims to have perfected for a secret process to manufacture lard, butter, oils and fatty substances, has been arraigned before a police magistrate on the charge of failing to pay a board bill amounting to \$489. The defendant is said to have incorporated, under the laws of South Dakota, the Northwestern Industrial Company, with a capital of \$200,000,000, to take up his invention. Of this amount, it is averred, the inventor set aside \$50,000,000 for the benefit of the employees of the company. They were to have libraries and homes built for them and a generous amount to take care of them when disabled by accident or sickness.
 He has been working on the scheme of this company since 1896 and says that he had retained a prominent law firm here to draw up the necessary papers by which his valued patent could be conveyed to the industrial company.
 After hearing the complaint, Magistrate Ommen held De La Vergne in the custody of his counsel for a further hearing. William S. Coursey, formerly secretary to Police Commissioner Greene says he was engaged by De La Vergne last August to act as his secretary. The salary was large and he was to have a good block of stock in the new company, but alleges that up to date he has received exactly \$5.30 in cash.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows are requested to assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, C. A. May. The interment will be in Oceanview cemetery. Train leaves foot of Eleventh street at 11:35 a. m.
JOHN HANSON, N. G. OLUF ANDERSON, Secretary.

GREAT FIRE AT TROY.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Fire tonight on the citizens' steamboat pier at Troy raged for two hours before it was under control and destroyed several large buildings on River street, including the beautiful Altrura hall. The loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 3.—Lieutenant Albert Berber, of Fort Dodge, Kan., ordnance officer of the battleship Maine, fell from the forward turret to the handling room, a distance of 40 feet, today and died an hour later without regaining consciousness.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otter Dodd, of U'Pond, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me. Its the best salve on earth." 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPENED.

Auditor Anderson yesterday issued notice that the registration books for the city election would be opened next Wednesday, November 2, and will remain open until the evening of December 5. All persons desiring to vote at the forthcoming city election must register. As there is a complete city ticket to be elected this fall, it is expected the registration will be heavy.

REDUCTION SALE.

Reduction sale on ladies' and children's fall and winter hats until November 1, also a nice line of shirt waists, skirts, ladies' and children's furnishing goods, hair switches and pompadours.
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SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.

Holy Innocents Guild of East Astoria will give a sale of fancy articles, on Saturday, November 21, both afternoon and evening. In the first building east of Schofield & Hauke's store.

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