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DEATH OF THE POPE

Neither Confirmed nor Denied

Paris Regards News as Authentic

Paris, Jan. 21.—A report received this afternoon says the Pope is dead. No particulars and no date are given, but the news is regarded as authentic. The news created a profound sensation, and seems to be given full credence. A strange feature of the case is that it seems impossible to get either confirmation or denial of the report of those in authority from Rome.

AGED CURRY COUNTY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondency Causes Mrs Jacob Summers to Take a Dose of Strychnine

News reached here yesterday of the death by suicide, Monday, of Mrs. Jacob Summers, who lived on Floras creek about 4 miles from Langlois in Curry county. It seems that the deceased, who was an Indian woman about 60 years of age, had been brooding over the loss of a daughter, whose death occurred near Portland recently and was very despondent.

She was missed from the house, and search was at once instituted. She was found in the brush not far from her home, but too late to prevent death from the effects of a dose of strychnine, which she had taken with suicidal intent. No farther particulars have been received.

Heir Expected for Dutch Throne

The Hague, Jan. 21.—After all, there seems a possibility of an heir being born to the Dutch throne, for it is reported from an excellent source that the young Queen expects to become a mother in the early Spring. She has engaged a companion, Miss Baljon, of Rotterdam, whose duties are more or less those of a nurse, and who is charged to take the greatest care of her mistress's health. Queen Wilhelmina has ended her stay at the Castle of Lee and is now in the capital in company with her mother, the Queen Dowager.

Iowa Stock Breeders

Newton, Ia., Jan. 21.—Prominent stockmen from every county of the state were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' association. A two days' programme has been arranged calling for papers and discussions covering a wide range of subjects of pertinent interest to those engaged in stock breeding.

GEER

LOSES VOTES

Fulton Gains on Second Ballot

Salem, Jan. 21.—The second ballot for senator, taken at noon today, revealed a few changes for Senator Fulton. Fulton received 31, Geer 18 and Wood 17.

ROBBERY OF FAIR'S

JEWELRY AND FURS

Paris, Jan. 21.—U. S. Consul Gowdy says the late Charles Fair's personal property was appraised and inventoried by men of unquestioned honor before the seals were placed on it by him. He has nothing further to say until he receives official notification of the loss of jewelry and furs from the administrator.

Lumber Exporters in Session

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Legislative measures and other matters affecting the interests of the lumber trades are to be considered at length at the annual convention of the National Lumber Exporters' Association. The convention began its sessions here today with an attendance of members from many parts of the country, the South being particularly well represented. Ernest M. Price of New York is the presiding officer and Elliott Lang of Memphis the secretary of the convention.

My Uncle From Japan

A fair audience turned out last night to see the Margarita Fischer company in the play of the above title, the very rainy weather no doubt keeping many at home. The play, a lively farce comedy, gave the members of the troupe a chance to display their funmaking ability, and the audience was kept highly amused throughout.

The members of the Fischer Company are making themselves popular in Marshfield by their courteous manner and exemplary conduct off the stage, and are proving that they are capable of good work behind the footlights. Those who have attended have seen some finer bits of acting than a Marshfield audience is treated to. They are giving a good show well worth the price of admission here, and it is to be hoped that the financial success of the engagement will be such as to encourage good shows to come here.

FIRST VICTORY FOR OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL

Washington, Jan. 21.—The first test on the statehood question came at 4 this afternoon, when a motion of Cullom in executive session on the Cuban treaty was opposed by Quay, and resulted in a victory for Quay by a majority of 10, indicating a probable victory of the omnibus statehood bill.

GEER STILL LOSES

One More Vote Goes Over to Fulton

New State Land Agent Appointed

Salem, Jan. 22.—Geer lost another vote today and Fulton made a gain of one vote on third ballot for senator. Representative Ginn, who has been voting for Geer, today left the Governor and cast his ballot for the Clatsop county man.

The vote resulted: Fulton 32, Geer 17, Wood 17, scattering 21, absent 3.

Gov. Chamberlain Monday afternoon appointed Hoa J. W. Morrow, of Hesper, Morrow county, state land agent to succeed L. B. Geer, the present incumbent.

MINERS ASKING INCREASE

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—At the Miners' Convention the working wage schedule is under consideration. The Ohio and West Virginia men want 25 per cent increase, and the Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania men 15 per cent increase.

Good Roads for Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Arkansas purposes to have roads that will compare favorably with the best public thoroughfares to be found in any part of the country and to this end a state convention was begun here today to lay the matter before the legislature and to discuss the best ways and means for furthering the movement. County officials from all parts of the state are in attendance, together with many representatives of trade and commercial bodies. The sessions of the convention are to continue two days and the delegates will listen to practical talks from several government good roads experts.

SURVIVORS OF WRECK RESCUED

Atlantic City, Jan. 22.—The four survivors of the wreck of the ship Abiel Abbott will recover. The work of the life saving station was peculiarly good in this instance, as the survivors were picked up at sea from a raft and only intelligent outlooks would have ever discovered them.

MONEY

NOT THE OBJECT

Germany Teaching Castro a Lesson

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Count Von Bulow this afternoon said money was not the only thing actuating Germany's action against Venezuela. It was more a matter of prestige. Castro had answered all claims in a contemptuous manner and deserved punishment.

Senator Penrose Re-elected

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Boies Penrose was re-elected by the Pennsylvania legislature today to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

AMERICAN COINAGE SYSTEM EXTENDED TO THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House passed the Democratic substitute for the Philippine gold standard measure by an unanimous vote. The bill extends the American coinage system to the islands.

SALEM PAPER DEFENDANT

In a Five Thousand Dollar Damage Suit

Salem, Jan. 22.—Papers were served this afternoon by I. H. McMahan, Attorney for Mary F. Gibson, plaintiff vs Hofer Bros., publishers of the daily Capital Journal, asking damages of \$5000 and costs for alleged libelous publication, the same being an extract from the pleadings in the divorce suit of Gibson vs Gibson.

TEXAS GATHERING OF RICH MEN

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—Representative bankers to a total of several score filled the assembly room of the Oriental Hotel at ten o'clock this morning when Chairman M. L. Sims called to order the annual meeting of the Fifth District Bankers association. After addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to and the usual committees appointed the regular convention programme was taken up. Some of those presenting addresses or papers on live financial topics were A. V. Lane of Dallas, Horace Cate of Mineola, J. W. Blake of Sherman, J. L. White of McKinney, Judge Beinap of Waxahachie, and T. J. Record of Paris. The convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

JINGO-ISTIC PLAY

Germany Carries Chip On Shoulder

All Ready to Get Mad at Uncle Sam

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Public feeling is becoming jingoistic. The Government while maintaining official silence, has made known that it does not like the apparent pro-Venezuelan attitude of America and would take umbrage if any demands be made by Hay for an explanation of the San Carlos bombardment.

Today's press is most unanimous against America, and some have the chip on the shoulder attitude.

Germany gives official reason for the bombardment. In the Reichstag one Richthofen, minister of foreign affairs, declared the bombardment occurred to secure respect for the blockade. He said: "During the blockade a state of war reigns. Our ships have a right to confiscate the Venezuelan ships. When we offered in July to submit the question to the Hague tribunal Castro made a mistake and scorned us."

CALIFORNIA AFTER

THE FESTIVE COYOTE

Sacramento, Jan. 22.—The Assembly today passed bills amounting to \$28,000 for coyote scalp bounties.

DEATH

SENTENCE IMPOSED

On Irish Officer Who Fit for Boers

Will Probably be Modified

London, Jan. 23.—Col. Lynch was found guilty of treason yesterday and has been sentenced to death.

His conviction resting solely on the fact that Lynch took the oath of allegiance to the Boer cause. He took his sentence coolly. When asked if he had anything to say he replied: "Thank you, nothing," bowing politely to the court.

The Lord Chief Justice granted Mrs. Lynch permission to see her husband.

It is almost certain that the death sentence will be reduced to 10 years imprisonment by the king, as execution would throw Ireland into a ferment.

School Notes

Examinations were held in Grammar and History in the Sixth grade Friday.

Miss Lora Masters of Catching slough has taken up the studies of the seventh grade.

An examination is to be held in Geography in the Sixth grade this Friday.

Miss Engle, the fifth grade teacher has finished reading the book "Adrift in the Wilds" to the pupils, they were all very much interested, and vote it a capital story.

Algebra examinations held in the High School Friday were not very well appreciated by the pupils. The examination contained no definitions but enough hard problems to make up for the rules.

SHOE TALK



Buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$6 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "squash" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.

Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

Must be right or wrong—no middle ground—or we couldn't everlastingly preach Money-Back Shoes—good wear or a new pair.

Why pay \$5 and \$6 for let-well-enough-alone shoes—Tom, Dick and Harry makes—that have been foisted on a long suffering public with scarcely a change—in quality nor in shape—for the last ten years.

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