

Uncle Samuel Is Censured on Mex Religious Fight

Former Premier of Italy is of Opinion We Should Show More Antipathy Toward Neighbor

ROME, Aug. 12.—(United News)—The question of American silence during the religious controversy in Mexico is raised by Luigi Lazzatti, former premier of Italy, in an article published in the Italian press.

"Why does the United States remain silent?" asks the former premier. "Why, under the auspices of the holy father who is venerated by believers and respected by all, doesn't the League of Nations or some other association rise and declare to Mexico that humanity demands a cessation of this carnage."

Lazzatti recalled the resolution passed at the eucharistic congress in Chicago that "freedom of conscience shall be granted to all sects, Turks, Jews and Papists."

He cited the examples of Roger Williams, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin as proof of his assertion that Protestants, Catholics and people of other religions "show before the supreme need of religious liberty."

He charged that the severe manner of fighting Catholicism in Mexico was unique in civil history.

Electrical Storm Hits New York in Terrific Force

NEW YORK, August 12.—(United News)—An electrical storm, accompanied by torrential rains, swept down on eastern New York and New Jersey this afternoon and assessed heavy damages, caused at least one death and banished a heat wave.

The deluge short-circuited sub-way power lines and rendered signal systems almost useless. Traffic on the Seventh avenue subway, one of two principal north and south arteries in Manhattan, was tied up for the first thirty minutes of the rush hour. Twenty false alarms were sounded because of short circuits in the down-town sections, and racing fire apparatus added to the confusion in streets where traffic was already tied up.

Patrick Reilly a subway motor-man, was perhaps fatally burned by electrical sparks which burst from the control cabinet of his train when the first car was struck by lightning. The conductor took charge and ran the train into a station at Long Island.

Many sections of Manhattan were flooded. The Pennsylvania tube, running from Sixth to Seventh avenues, carried a heavy stream of water which the sewers were inadequate to carry off. The Brooklyn bridge subway station, one of the busiest at the heavy traffic hour, was flooded.

About 50 persons were marooned at the Central park zoo and rescued by the police emergency squad.

At Hightstown, N. J., lightning struck and killed Stanley Carpenter, 25, as he crossed an open field. His two brothers who accompanied him were shocked but not severely injured.

Lightning struck the steeple of the Simpson Methodist church in Jersey City and started a fire which destroyed the structure. While firemen worked to prevent the fire from spreading, traffic was tied up for half an hour.

An alarm was sounded from St. John's hospital in Long Island City when a bolt of lightning struck a high-tension electric trunk and set fire to the fuse box in the basement of the building.

GRAND MARSHAL NAMED

EUGENE, August 12.—R. A. Booth has been selected grand marshal of the industrial parade which will be a feature of the Trail-to-Rail celebration here August 20. A machine carrying Booth will head the line of march, followed by a machine in which Mayor Lee and Governor Pierce will ride.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 14, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Fayne, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on March 23, 1923, made Reclamation Homestead Entry, No. 011966, for Farm Unit "p" or 8 1/2 N 1/4 N 1/4, S 1/4 N 1/4, E 1/4 E 1/4, lots 12, 8 1/2 N 1/4 N 1/4, S 1/4 N 1/4, E 1/4 E 1/4, lots 14, 15 and 21, Section 15, Township 11, Range 11E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, Clerk County Court, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 26th day of August, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sever O. Viken, of Merrill, Oregon; William H. Hatfield, of Merrill, Oregon; Oscar Hammell, of Merrill, Oregon; Richard Walsh, of Malin, Oregon.

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HALF WIT CHARGED MURDER MINISTER

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state's case against Mrs. Hall, the rector's widow, who is also under arrest, although free on \$15,000 bail.

Both Willie Stevens, who glared about uncertainly and Carpenter, suave and self contained, pleaded not guilty. Each was charged with the slaying of both the Dominie and Mrs. Mills. The two men were taken to the little jail in which the widow was held for two days, and were held without bail pending formal arraignment Friday afternoon.

This was only what we expected Timothy Pfeffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, said when informed of the arrest.

A fortnight ago Pfeffer had pointed out that the state could not logically avoid arresting Mrs. Hall's brother and cousin if they took her into custody.

Witnesses upon whose testimony Simpson, as special prosecutor is attempting to weave the case around the accused widow, told of seeing a woman and two men at Phillips farm the September night four years ago, when the amorous couple were slain.

The prosecutor established a precedent when he obtained warrants for the arrest of Stevens and Carpenter from Judge Cleary, of the court of quarter sessions, instead of from a justice of the peace, as was done when Mrs. Hall was arrested.

Willie Stevens was at the home of his sister in New Brunswick, where he has been since her arrest, when state troopers went to take him into custody. Carpenter was also arrested at Mrs. Hall's residence.

When the prisoners were brought to Somerville they were questioned by Captain Lamb, Inspector Underwood, Captain Walsh and Sergeant Beek of the Jersey City police, who were put on the case by Governor Moore.

Neither Stevens, who was carefully chaperoned by A. Dudley Watson, a New Brunswick lawyer, nor Carpenter would comment on their arrest.

ENTOMBED MEN ARE FINALLY RELEASED

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when the cave-in hit. He was up ahead and could have got out all right if he hadn't come back to warn us of what was going on.

"At first we just huddled together like rats, and didn't do anything much but hope and pray. Nobody was much afraid. Fact is, there wasn't much to be afraid of. We were trapped and if we got out we did, and if we didn't, we didn't. But we sure hoped we would."

"The boys kind of pointed me out to be their leader after a while and I looked around and found we had only four matches and a small can of water. It was terribly cold down there and we lit one lamp at a time for a while, but finally the last one burned out. The darkness was awful. It would make a man crazy in a short while."

Could Hear Drills

"We could hear the drills and pumps working up above and that gave us hope. But once in a while they would stop and we would be afraid the boys had given us up. (Rescue machinery broke down several times during the operation.)

"There wasn't anything to talk about but I guess each one of us thought a plenty. We got terribly thirsty, but we saved that can of water and tried to wet our tongues by sucking on damp timbers."

"Way down below us somewhere we could hear water running and that made it all the worse. There was not any way of telling the time; we just had to sit there or walk around as much as we could to keep warm."

Catillo Was Injured

"I guess it was about Sunday that George Catillo got to looking around for water and hurt his back. He was laid up and we had to keep close to him to keep him warm. We weren't afraid of suffocation, as the hole made when the roof fell in let in plenty of air. We figured we could hold out for three weeks."

"There were two stopes in the drift, and they had to serve for beds. A stope is a scaffolding on the order of those used by bricklayers. Every so often we held a sort of prayer meeting, praying for rescue. We were holding one when the boys broke through to us this morning."

"When the boys pumped that compressed air in to us they thought they were doing us some good, but it made it all the colder and we had plenty of air already."

"Well, that's about all, except that we didn't know whether this was Sunday afternoon or Monday last week. I guess the boys are coming out of it all right, aren't they?"

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Canton Man May Be Charged With Murder of Editor

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(United News)—The Stark county grand jury, scheduled to convene here Monday may be asked to indict a Canton man believed to be the lieutenant of an underworld leader for the murder of Don R. Melette, publisher of the Canton Daily News, four weeks ago.

The suspect against whom evidence may be presented has gone calmly about his business since the slaying. It is learned. His name has not been revealed by investigators. A woman who lives near the Melette home is expected to be the state's star witness. She is said to have seen the flight of Melette's assassin from her window. The murderer ran across a street, after firing, stumbled over an embankment, scrambled to his feet and dashed down a side street, according to her alleged testimony.

This testimony bears out the theory that a single gunman fired the shots that killed the crusading editor, after he had waged a campaign against vice.

It also bears out the belief that he was murdered at the behest of an underworld faction whose business was hampered by Melette's campaign.

Ora Slater, special county investigator, went to Cleveland Thursday, to confer with two sisters of Patrick McDermott at their own request. McDermott is believed to be the decoy hired to divert attention from the real killer by his incriminating movements.

Candy Kid Pays Extreme Penalty For His Misdeeds

BALTIMORE, August 12.—(United News)—Richard Reese Whittemore, the bandit condemned to die for the murder of a penitentiary guard, spent one of his last hours late this afternoon with his immediate family.

He was to die at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The last persons he saw before death before the few who attended the execution were his father, Rawlings V. Whittemore; his wife, Mrs. Margaret Whittemore; his brother, Rawlings, Jr.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Messler and his brother's wife.

They entered a side entrance of the Maryland penitentiary. Police patrolling the sidewalks outside the gaunt prison walls, had to force an opening through the dense crowd of women and children pressing in against the grating.

The bandit's wife "Tiger Lil", wore a thin, sheeny blue dress and a straw hat to match, whose drooping brim shielded her face. To prevent newspaper photographers from getting her picture she shielded her face with a newspaper and under it dabbed at her eyes with a tiny blue handkerchief.

The bandit's family talked with the doomed "candy kid" for exactly an hour, across an intervening space of five feet in the death house. On his side of the gulf Whittemore pressed his thin, tight face against the bars, while his visitors were prevented from ap-

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proaching him" by a heavy wire screening. They stopped at the warden's office when they left the prison, and carried out a number of bundles, personal effects of the condemned man. With these they stepped into a waiting taxicab and whirled away through the hot afternoon sunshine.

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Acid Bride Don't Like Idea Being Sent to Prison

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(United News)—Mrs. Bernice Day, "acid bride," convicted of hurling acid in the face of her young husband, Darby Day, Jr., will probably carry her case to the supreme court of the United States in a last effort to escape a one-to-14-year sentence in San Quentin pris-

on, it was announced here Thursday.

Mrs. Day, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Grace Lindstrom, arrived in Los Angeles from Chicago to confer with her attorney on the next step in the case. The pair left Chicago shortly after the supreme court of California had refused a rehearing in a reversal of a decision of the appellate court.

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