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GREAT CROWDS IN ROME

Come From All Parts of the World

To Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Pope's Coronation

The Scene at St. Peters One of Marvelous Brilliancy

Rome, March 3.—The Pope celebrated the 25th anniversary of his coronation today, with great solemnity. In spite of the torrential downpour of rain, 65,000 pilgrims found standing room in the basilica at St. Peters. It was the most notable crowd seen in Rome for years, and the largest number of cardinals seen at one time in half a century.

Inside the great edifice, at the singing of the Te Deum, the scene was one of marvelous brilliancy. The papal public guards were resplendent in their new uniforms, consisting of purple doublets, white leather breeches, light patent-leather boots, and polished helmets, with white horsehair plumes. A score of members of the Sacred College were present, their red robes offering a most pleasing contrast to the black habits of the crowd of priests.

The Pope looked better than he has for a fortnight past, though his face is pale and drawn, and his voice hoarse. Before leaving his apartments this morning he said: "After this I can be happy."

After regaining his apartments the Pope was alarmingly prostrated, but did not faint. Lapponi, fearing his patient would lose consciousness, insisted he should go to bed at once. He was so weak he was unable to assist in disrobing.

UNKNOWN STEAMER FOUNDERS

Leaves no Wreckage and All on Board Drowned

New York, March 3.—The captain of the German steamer Pisa, which arrived here this morning, reports that he saw a large unknown steamer founder at sea on February 16th. When he first sighted her her bow was out of water and her stern down. He ordered her all steam, but when about a mile away the unknown sank, leaving neither boats, rafts nor wreckage sufficient to identify her. He presumes all hands were lost.

Could Not Be Pulled Off.

Queenstown, March 3.—Tugs today attempted to float the Dominion liner Union, which went aground yesterday, but failed.

THE NEW YORK RACKET Has been with you Eleven Years

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We shall add the adjoining room to our present quarters about MARCH 10.

We have a well selected stock of DRY GOODS coming for the new room.

Our policy with the new lines added shall be the same as with our present lines. ONE PRICE TO ALL. AND THAT THE VERY LOWEST FIGURED ON A SPOT CASH BASIS. Our great volume of business enables us to buy at the closest quantity prices. We discount every bill and mark our goods to give customers the benefit of every saving of our modern business methods.

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AFTER TONGUE'S CHAIR

Talk of the Opposition

Democrats Believe They Have Hopes

Fulton Has Not Been Committed as Yet

There is a vacant chair in this congressional district, and the Democrats believe they can occupy it at the coming congressional election.

Editor John D. Lathrop, of the Portland Journal, who was press man for State Chairman Sam White in the Chamberlain campaign, has been at Salem the past few days feeling of the situation. He received much encouragement from some of the dissenting Republicans, who are sore because the popular vote for Geer for United States senator was disregarded.

Captain White favors the nomination by the Democratic state central committee, which will be called together from the 16 counties, to select a standard-bearer, and it is believed the man slated for the place is Evan Reames, of Jacksonville, son-in-law of the late Thos. H. Tongue. It is believed that he can overcome the Republican majority of all the way from 3000 to 5000 in the district. Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, J. K. Weatherford, Mill Miller, "Bob" Miller and others are mentioned.

A Douglas Democrat.

O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, was in the city today, and went to Brownsville on business. He is Democratic state central committeeman for Douglas county, and says the Democrats have a good chance to elect the congressman for this district. He favors putting up a candidate who would get the largest number of disaffected Republican votes, which he estimates will be quite large. He is of the opinion that Binger Hermann will be the Republican nominee. He does not think that his recent troubles with the department of the interior will hurt him any if he runs, as he once stepped out of the Roseburg land office and was elected at the next election. He says the last Democrat to carry the district was Whiteaker, in the early eighties.

Fulton Not Taking Part.

A Portland paper says Fulton has made concessions to Binger Hermann, but such is not the case, as Mr. Fulton informed a Journal representative before leaving for Washington that he had refused to allow his friends to be committed for or against any of the aspirants. As Governor Geer will not allow his name to be used, the field in Marion county is liable to be contested by several aspirants. The feeling over Geer's defeat is very liable to influence the situation here, and is likely to affect the result in the district materially.

PORTLAND HAS A BIG FIRE

Gives Department a Hard Fight

The Dekum Building is Badly Damaged

And Lipman and Wolfe are Hurt \$100,000 Worth

Fire in the Dekum building, at Third and Washington streets, at Portland, this morning destroyed property valued at about \$225,000. This was well covered by insurance. The seventh and eighth floors and part of the sixth were completely burned out. The flames gained such headway on the fire department that for a time it seemed as if the whole block was doomed to destruction. How the fire started is unknown. The heaviest losses are covered by insurance. No lives were lost, and the only person injured was a fireman, who suffered a broken leg.

The alarm was turned in at Third and Morrison streets at 12:33 o'clock. Flames were then visible on the seventh floor, in the Shogron Sisters' dressmaking parlors, on the east face of the building.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. suffered heavy damage to their stocks of goods, estimated by H. D. Ramsdell, cashier of the firm, at \$100,000. This loss came nearly all from water. The whole building is thoroughly saturated with water.

5 O'Clock.

STRIKE BEGINS ON WABASH

Trainmen Go Out at Kansas City at Noon Today

Moberly, Mo., March 3.—The Wabash brakemen and firemen struck at noon on account of not receiving the increase of wages demanded. This being a division point it is taken to indicate that the strike will be complete within a few hours.

Kansas City, March 3.—The Wabash firemen all struck at noon. All trains are tied up.

The St. Louis injunction commands all union officials to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employes of the Wabash railway to strike or quit the service. Also from interfering with the facilities for the interchange of traffic or with carrying the mails. The court ruled that the defendants can, within 15 days, move to set aside the injunction. At noon President Ramsey, of the Wabash, was asked by a committee to make a definite reply to its demands by 5 o'clock this evening.

MAY CALL BOTH HOUSES

President Demands Action on Naval Appropriation Bill

Washington, March 3.—Through Secretary Moody President Roosevelt this afternoon conveyed to several prominent members of the house his determination to call an extra session of both houses, unless satisfactory action was taken on the naval appropriation bill before adjournment of the present session. The two houses are at odds over the particular types of ships to be constructed. The house contending for three battleships and one cruiser. The senate wants four battleships of the smaller size and two armored cruisers. Foss, chairman of the house naval committee, was one of the members to whom Moody made the declaration.

Chicago has a strike of 4500 employes of the gas works, and Philadelphia joins in with 6000 striking garment workers and painters.

KNAPP KEEPS CONFESSING

Assaulted Girl in Missouri

The Body Cast up by the Waters Fully Identified

Murderer Seems to Be Utterly Without Remorse

Hamilton, March 3.—Knapp this afternoon confessed another crime. He says he is the man who in 1886 assaulted a young girl at New Madrid Bend, Missouri, and was chased by a mob which he held at bay with a Winchester, and escaped across the Mississippi in the darkness. He told the story without any apparent emotion, and laughed when he explained how he got across the river.

When Knapp was told this afternoon of the finding of his wife's body, he laughed. He may be asked tonight to make the identification himself. He said he didn't want to see it, but if they would bring the ring from her finger he would tell them whether the identification was correct. He begins to talk crazily.

Hannah Knapp's Body Found.

New Albany, Ind., March 3.—Edward King, of Cincinnati, arrived here this morning, viewed the body found yesterday and positively identified it as that of Hannah Knapp. King's wife is a sister of Knapp.

The chief of police of Hamilton arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and further identified the body as that of the murdered Mrs. Knapp. King tried to secure its possession for burial, but the authorities ordered that it be taken to Hamilton, where Knapp's trial will be held. The woman was petite, being only 5 feet in height, and her weight was 110 pounds.

Knapp has not yet been informed that the body has been positively identified as his murdered wife. The sheriff keeps the news from him, as he does not want to interrupt the bragadocio in the confessions constantly being made and added to by the murderer. He is afraid he will become mute when he learns the case is positive against him.

Washington Celebrates.

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—The state of Washington celebrated the 50th anniversary of its creation as a territory, at Olympia, yesterday.

The occasion brought forth many pioneers prominent in the affairs of the early days of the commonwealth, while those who could not attend sent letters recounting their experiences of years ago.

The exercises in the afternoon were held in the opera house. Both houses of the legislature attended, and the meeting was presided over by Governor McBride.

Last night an informal reception was held in the Olympia hotel, followed later by a banquet and speeches.

Editor Scott, of the Oregonian, made the principal address of the occasion.

Went Down The Bank

Bridgeport, Ohio, March 3.—The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling freight plunged down a 10-foot embankment this morning. Two brakemen were fatally and the conductor seriously injured, and the wreck took fire from the caboose stove, and was consumed.

More Time Than Money.

Washington, March 3.—Knox confirms the fact that the Panama Canal Company has extended the time of purchase until the treaty be ratified.

Attorneys to Reargue Case.

Seranton, Pa., March 3.—The attorneys for the coal companies and Nichols and Murphy for the mine workers, were summoned by telegraph to Washington this afternoon to appear before the strike commission and again argue the weighing question. Mitchell was also notified. All will appear Thursday.

Robbers Make a Failure.

Honolulu, O. T., March 3.—Four robbers made an ineffectual attempt to crack the Rock Island safe this morning, and escaped on horseback after a desperate gun fight with the town marshal and citizens; one negro was killed. The pursuit continues.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL

Panama Canal People Extend Time

Ratification of Alaskan Boundary Treaty Exchange

Admiral Crowninshield to Be Succeeded by Cotton

Washington, March 3.—The answer of the Panama Canal Company regarding the extension of time on the option after March 4th, was received by Cromwell this morning, who immediately took steps to know when a conference can be held. Knox laid the

TWO DAYS ON AN ICE FLOE

Fourteen Fishermen's Experience

Swept out into Lake Michigan in a Storm

Rescued by a Tug When Nearly Dead this Morning

Marinett, Wis., March 3.—The 14 fishermen who were carried out into Lake Michigan, on an ice floe Sunday morning, were rescued today, after a hard battle with the ice. They had practically nothing to eat, and since 9 o'clock Sunday morning have been

Baker City Has a Mob

It Attacks Said to Hang "Ples" Armstrong.

Baker City, Ore., March 3.—Two hundred armed men attempted to lynch Ples Armstrong for the murder of Minnie Ensminger last December. They surrounded the jail and searched it, only to find the sheriff had spirited the prisoner away. The leaders of the mob will be indicted.

answer before the cabinet meeting, and it is understood the company agrees to the desired extension, as laid down by Knox 10 days ago. It covers a reasonable time for the ratification of the treaty only. Herbert, the British ambassador, and Secretary Hay today exchanged ratifications of the Alaska boundary treaty.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, commanding the European station, and formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, has asked for retirement. It will be granted, and he will probably be succeeded on the European station by Rear-Admiral Cotton.

Alarming Conditions in China.

London, March 3.—Explorer Manning, who arrived here today, says the China situation in the interior is more serious than at any other time. The rebels control the situation, and the imperial troops are unable to cope with them. In one province alone there are 60,000 rebels.

At Pittsburg 1000 painters have gone on strike for higher wages.

Gladstone resigned 9 years ago today.

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