

# TAFT SAYS FAREWELL

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PLEASED WITH OUR METHODS

Pontiff Said He Was Confident Negotiations Were a Starting Point For Complete Solution of the Friars Question.

Rome, July 22.—The farewell meeting between the Pope and Governor Taft took place yesterday. The Americans were ushered into the private library, and so soon as the door was opened the Pope went half way to meet them and greeted Governor Taft with the greatest cordiality. The Pontiff commenced the interview by saying that he was most satisfied and happy at the results obtained and was confident that the negotiations would be the starting point of a complete and satisfactory solution of the question under discussion. He added that the apostolic delegate soon to be appointed would be instructed most strictly and precisely regarding carrying out the ideas determined upon between the United States and the Vatican, saying: "I will see that orders be given him as to his work, over which I will watch him personally."

Turning the conversation, the Pope expressed the highest esteem for American methods of treating church matters. In fact, he had more than once pointed to the United States as setting an example well worth copying.

Governor Taft thanked the Pope for the promptness and courtesy shown him during his visit and promised cooperation with the apostolic delegate in executing the business on the lines agreed upon at Rome. He expressed regret at the fact that the negotiations had been made the occasion for the circulation of false and even calumnious rumors in various papers and by some telegraphic agencies, which had given rise to unfavorable comments upon the Vatican. The Pope also protested against such false reports, but he philosophically declared that by this time he was accustomed to that kind of misrepresentation.

The pontiff then rose with unusual activity, walked with the Americans to the opposite side of the room, and showed them the mosaic which he is sending to President Roosevelt in return for the present of a box containing his (Mr. Roosevelt's) literary works. The mosaic is a copy of Corridi's well-known picture of Pope Leo sitting on the terrace of the Vatican gardens surveying Rome. It was made in the Vatican workshops.

The Pope then gave Bishop O'Gorman an autograph letter to President Roosevelt.

To mark his satisfaction at the success of the negotiations, the Pope presented each member of Governor Taft's party with a personal gift enclosed in a magnificent morocco case adorned with the Papal arms. Governor Taft received a gold goose quill of exquisite workmanship, with Pope Leo's coat of arms on the feather. To Bishop O'Gorman was presented a pectoral cross set with rubies and amethysts and having a cameo centre bearing the figure of the Virgin surrounded with pearls. Judge Smith and Major Porter both received a gold jubilee medal. The Pope gave Mrs. Taft an enamel reproduction of the ancient painting of St. Ursula surrounded by virgins.

After an audience of 40 minutes, in which the conversation was carried on entirely in French, Bishop O'Gorman and Major Porter translating, the Pope saw the Americans to the door of the library.

Later, Governor Taft, accompanied by Judge Smith and Captain Strother, left Rome for Naples.

## THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Many Miles of Fertile Farm Land Covered By Water.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21.—Exploration of the flooded district of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but those of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive mood. The situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration would not be more rapidly destructive. There is not the slightest chance of stopping this most costly flood in the history of the great river. People at the river cities give accounts of losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers rich ten days ago are penniless and homeless.

Careful estimates gathered from the statements of best informed people indicate the loss up to date is about \$6,000,000, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above, not yet reaching the lower stretches of the river. Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal.

## Searching For \$70,000,000.

San Francisco, July 22.—The schooner Hermann has sailed for the South Sea, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but in reality, it is said, in search of buried treasure, amounting to \$70,000,000, reported to have been hidden on an island by the mutinous crew of a Japanese ship. Captain James Brown, a retired mariner of the Atlantic coast, is in command of the Hermann, and is accompanied by four or five eastern friends. The little schooner was fitted out at an expense of \$18,000.

Fatal Collision at Sea Girt, N. J. Sea Girt, N. J., July 22.—A collision occurred here yesterday between a passenger train and a freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Lloyd Clark, engineer of the passenger train was killed. No one else was hurt.

## GENERAL SMITH GUILTY

Author of "Kill and Burn" Order Retired by President Roosevelt. Washington, July 17.—Secretary Root brought from Oyster Bay the case of General Jacob H. Smith, tried by court-martial at Manila on account of orders to Major Waller. General Smith



BRIGADIER GENERAL JACOB H. SMITH.

was found guilty of the charges by the court-martial and sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority. The president has so admonished General Smith and retired him under the law which provides that officers having reached the age of 62 years may be retired at will by the president. Root supplements the reprimand of President Roosevelt in a long circular, in which he explains the conditions which resulted in the court-martial of General Smith, and shows that although Smith issued the "kill and burn" order, as a matter of fact very few persons were killed as a result of that order, the casualties being confined almost wholly to the 11 natives killed under Major Waller's direction.

The court sentenced him to be admonished by the reviewing authority, and the court appended to the sentence the following explanation: "The court is thus lenient in view of the undisputed evidence that the accused did not mean everything that his unexplained language implied; that his subordinates did not gather such a meaning; and that the orders were never executed in such a sense, notwithstanding that a desperate struggle was being conducted with a cruel and savage foe."

## PLEASURE SEEKERS DROWNED

Excursion Steamer On Elbe Cut In Two By a Tug.

Hamburg, July 22.—Between 50 and 60 lives were lost in a collision on the river Elbe early yesterday morning between the excursion steamer Primus and the Hamburg-American line tug Hansa. Early reports made the loss of life over a hundred, but as the day advanced missing passengers turned up and reduced the list to the figures given above.

The Primus had made an excursion trip from Buxtehude, province of Hanover, Prussia, and had 185 passengers on board. While on the Elbe, between Blankenese and Ninstettin, the Primus attempted to cross the river channel and was rammed by the Hansa. The tug tore her way clear through the side of the steamer, almost cutting her in two. The Primus began to settle, and the Hansa's crew set about to rescue the panic-stricken passengers of the steamer, many of whom jumped into the river rather than go down with the ill-fated steamer. Fifty of the passengers were hauled aboard the tug by means of ropes and boat hooks, and for a time it was thought that this number was all that had been saved. Later it was learned that 75 others had been rescued by other craft.

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the awful suddenness of the disaster. According to their story, the band was playing and many couples were dancing on deck when the crash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horrors of the scene, and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal.

## Lawyer Charged With Robbery.

Greensburg, Pa., July 22.—The climax in the alleged robbery of nearly \$250,000 in money and bonds from the venerable Jacob Byers was reached here last evening, when William S. Byers, a leading lawyer of the Westmoreland county bar and the Democratic nominee for congress, was arrested on an information containing three separate charges, larceny by bailie and two for larceny. The information was made and sworn to by Jacob Byers, the reputed owner of the lost bonds and money, aged and infirm, and who has been unable to rise for several weeks from what is believed to be his deathbed. The bail bond was fixed at the sum of \$250,000.

## Fatal Head-On Collision.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—A fatal head-on collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Hope Hospital, this city, last evening, in which one person was almost instantly killed and 19 others more or less seriously injured. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed when they came together. An engine and one passenger coach in one of the trains was thrown from the track down an embankment and into the Erie canal, and was completely wrecked; the other engine was demolished, but remained on the roadbed.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 16. Nineteen men deserted from the United States warship San Francisco at London yesterday.

The 49th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Good Templars was held at Pittsburg. William S. Hartley, editor of the New York Clipper, died at Atlantic City yesterday of Bright's disease.

It is said Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing very slowly, and there is great anxiety concerning her. The convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association at Atlantic City adjourned yesterday to meet in Cincinnati next year.

Thursday, July 17. The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Stenographers' Association was held at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$1,000,000 to Clark University, Worcester, Mass., on condition that a like sum be raised elsewhere.

Sinko Hatto, a wealthy New York Japanese, has been appointed by his government to study tea growing conditions in South Carolina.

The New Jersey board of pardons refused a pardon to Walter McAllister, who was convicted of the murder of Jennie Bosschleter at Paterson.

Friday, July 18. Soft coal miners are so scarce in the Altoona, Pa., district that operators are advertising in the papers for them.

In putting down a test well at Mt. Vernon, O., the Logan Natural Gas Company struck gold in quantities as saying \$5 a ton.

Secretary of War Root will sail for Europe on the 24th inst., expecting to return to the United States about the middle of August.

The Philippines will soon be made a military department of the United States army, and district commanders will report to headquarters in Manila.

Saturday, July 19. Albert D. Carmany, of Lebanon, Pa., has been appointed a bank examiner, vice G. W. Riley, resigned.

Secretary Hay left Washington yesterday for his summer vacation, which he will pass at his home in New Hampshire.

The Canadian Iron Molders' Union, in session at Toronto, Ont., defeated a resolution to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

The Lion Department Store, Oklahoma City, O. T., one of the largest in the southwest, was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 by fire yesterday.

Charles Newhouse, of Richmond, Va., who disappeared in December, 1901, has been located in South Africa, where he had been fighting in the Boer army.

Monday, July 21. General Chaffee will sail from Manila for the United States September 30.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the principal business blocks of Cadiz, Trigg county, Ky., yesterday.

Henry Appel and Maurice Small were drowned yesterday while bathing in Miles river, near St. Michaels, Md.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has been summoned to Oyster Bay, L. I., for a conference with President Roosevelt.

The transport Sheridan reached San Francisco, Cal., Saturday from Manila, with nearly 1,400 ill and discharged soldiers.

Tuesday, July 22. Engineers yesterday began surveying near Cumberland, Md., for the eastern extension of the Wabash railroad.

Mrs. Peter Thoenrich, of Reading, Pa., fell dead from heart disease during a fight between dogs in her home Sunday evening.

President Roosevelt appointed Hugh S. Suthon as superintendent of the United States Mint at New Orleans, vice Boothby, resigned.

The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, built at San Francisco, Cal., has been delivered to the government at the Mare Island navy yard.

Ben Watts, Albert Miller and Robert McLaughlin were drowned in the Ohio river near Aurora, Ind. They were in a sailboat, which was capsized by a squall.

## GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.75@3.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.50@3.60; city mill, extra, \$3.20@3.30. Rye flour was quiet, at \$2.25@2.30 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 78½c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 72@73c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 62c.; lower grades, 58c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, sold at \$18 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$21@21.50. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at 15c. for hens, and at 10c. for old roosters; spring chickens, 15@17c. Dressed poultry sold at 13c. for old fowls, and at 9c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22c. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18c. per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 25@30c.

## Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—Cattle were strong; prime Steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good, \$5.75@6.50; stags, \$6@6.50; fair to good, \$5.25@5.90; choice heifers, \$6@6.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5.50; best fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4@4.75. Veals strong to 10c. higher; tops, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6@6.50; common to light, \$5@5.75. Hogs were active; heavy, \$5.15@5.27½; mixed, \$5.05@5.15; Yorkers and light do., \$4.35@4.50; pigs, \$5; roughs, \$4.90@5.10; stags, \$5.75@6.25. Sheep were strong; mixed tops, \$4.25@4.40; fair to good, \$4@4.20; culls to common, \$2.25@3.50; ewes, \$4@4.25; lambs were steady at \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5.75@6; culls to common, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25.

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## Trout Stream Open.

Since the upper part of Greensvalley was sold to the State for timber reservation, by Judge Gordon, the Hecla Rod & Gun Club have lost control of the upper portion of their trout stream. This will be a disappointment to the members as fishing territory will be considerably limited and the upper portion will be open.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
April	May	June
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75c	For a Little Man's—"Just like Pop's"; worth \$1.	\$1.95	For a Man's Enamel Blucher; worth \$3.00.
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