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DISCOVERY OF AMERICA. Columbus' Chief Glory Is the Religious Motive of His Voyage.

SPAIN, ITALY AND THE AMERICAS. Summoned to Honor the Man Whose Achievement in 1492 Brought a Continent Under Christian Rule

ROME, July 31.—The following is the text of a letter addressed by Pope Leo XIII to the Archbishops and Bishops of Spain, Italy and the two Americas on the subject of Christopher Columbus.

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From the end of the Fifteenth century, since a man from Liguria first landed upon the American continent, the eyes of all nations have been turned to Columbus, and his name has been gloriously commemorated by the world.

The fact that Columbus discovered America is not only one of the greatest achievements of the human race, but also one of the most important events of the world's history.

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FRANCE SOLDIERS FIRED UPON. An Incident That Has Gotten the Congo Free State Into Trouble.

BRUSSELS, July 31.—The central government of the Congo Free State, in this city, has received a remonstrance from the French Government respecting the murder of a Frenchman named Pomeroy and his native escort by a force of natives whom France alleges were soldiers in the service of the Congo Free State.

ITALIANS LOSING GROUND. The Hand of Death Increasing Foreign Power in the Cardinal College.

ROME, July 31.—By the recent deaths of two of its members, the College of Cardinals is now more nearly divided between Italians and foreigners than for a long time.

GLADSTONE COVALSCEANT. His Wife Vexed at Unfounded Reports of Very Serious Illness.

LONDON, July 31.—Mr. Gladstone remained in his bedroom today. Sir Andrew Clarke, his physician, called at 7 this evening. He says he found Mr. Gladstone so weak that he could not get out of bed.

EUROPE COOL AS A CUCUMBER. No Hot Wave There, But the Balmly Air of April Everywhere.

LONDON, July 31.—The hot wave which it was predicted would reach Europe at the end of the present week has failed to make its appearance.

OBRIEN UPHOLDS GLADSTONE. He Denounces Anti-Farrellists as Evil Prophets Who Make Difficulties.

LONDON, July 31.—In a speech today in Mallon, Ireland, William O'Brien said that the late Mr. Gladstone's policy was one of the noblest and bravest which ever guided a statesman.

GRÖVER TO VOTE FOR HIS BROTHER. He Makes a Big Bid for Their Votes in the State of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—The following is the text of a letter that has been received by President Schroder, of the German Young Men's Democratic Club.

SPANISH CELEBRATION BEGINS. Columbus' Old Caravel Is Saluted by the Modern Giants of the Deep.

CADIZ, July 31.—The Christopher Columbus celebration was formally begun today by the departure for Huelva of the Columbus caravel, Santa Maria, towed by the P. L. Lago and escorted by the British cruiser Scout, the French cruiser Harlequinelle, several Spanish warships and a flotilla of small steamers.

THE CROPS OF HEBERAKA. Corn Above the Average and Wheat Also in Good Shape.

OMAHA, July 31.—The 200,000 bushels of corn crop reported from 100 points in the State, covering 93 counties. It makes the average yield of 30 bushels per acre.

THREATENING MR. FINA. CATANIA, July 31.—Several of the craters on Mount Etna are in a state of intense activity, and the forward movement of the molten mass is growing more rapid and consequently more threatening to the villages on the slopes which the streams are advancing.

FEW PAGES NEEDED Upon Which to Write the History of the Fifty-Second Congress.

A REVIEW OF THE PAST FIVE MONTHS. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The future compiler of the official history of the laws of the United States will not need much space in which to inscribe the really important laws enacted by the first session of the Fifty-second Congress.

THE LIVE TOPICS OF THE SESSION. Free silver, the tariff, the anti-trust bill, the Insular bill, the Indian reorganization bill, and political expediency had much to do with its rapid Congressional progress.

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DETROIT, July 31.—D. F. Somers, Supreme Justice of the Order of Iron Hall, who arrived in this city late last night and registered at the Normandy Hotel, was mysteriously gone this morning.

Dr. J. T. Youngblood, prominently connected with the order here, joined Mr. Somers soon after his arrival, and they were secretly closeted until early this morning, when the latter left the city for Indianapolis, it is thought.

A special messenger, Mass. re-ports in the morning that the application for a receiver, made by the order of the Iron Hall: Major George S. Merrill, Insurance Commissioner, was seen by a correspondent this evening.

He stated that the following article, published in the Boston Herald, was correct, if he is proprietor, is correct:

Yesterday, at Indianapolis, certificate holders in the Order of the Iron Hall applied to the receiver, Major Merrill, for a list of the names of the members of the order, and for a list of the names of the members of the order, and for a list of the names of the members of the order.

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A Close Contest at L. E. LEBANON, PA., July 31.—Returns from the Republican primaries are not all in. John B. McPherson, for associate judge, had no opposition. Other candidates undoubtedly chosen are General J. P. S. Gobin, for the Senate, and E. M. Wooster for Congress.

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