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PASTOR AND COMMITTEE.

They Met at the Residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

Rev. Richard A. Aust, pastor of the Polish Catholic church on the South Side, and a committee from those who are opposed to his financial policy in the affairs of the parish, met at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara yesterday. The pastor had his books with him to show where the money has been used, and the committee's visit was to get an answer from the bishop. Over twenty-five affidavits have been made, containing substantially the same information that was laid before the bishop heretofore in the nature of a complaint. The charges are that several thousand dollars a year are received by the priest, more than necessary to meet the parochial expenses, and that he has not made a single effort since he assumed the pastorate of the church to reduce the debt of \$8,000 contracted by Rev. A. Sniagowski, the former pastor. There are other debts amounting to nearly \$2,000, and the interest on the total is about \$50 a month. Father Aust refused this week to turn over the books to the committee, and they have threatened to begin tomorrow to collect the money paid at the door by the worshippers who come to mass and are not pewholders. The committee purposes to follow it up and when the salary is due each month to collect it.

Yesterday's visit of the committee not having resulted in the bishop's consent to their plan, many deter them from adopting it. The committee was not prepared to state whether or not they will go ahead. It was learned that the bishop decided to turn the matter into the hands of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, his decision to be final in the matter. Father Aust refuses to hear anything at all from the committee. He maintains that the strife was started up by a few who are not dutiful members of the church.

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GENERAL SNOWDEN GOT MUCH EXCITED

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self and his authority. Colonel Coursen, with proper courtesy and diplomacy, refrains from criticizing the division commander, but the battalion and line officers are not so reticent.

GENERAL SNOWDEN TALKS.

The Tribune correspondent twice sought an interview with General Snowden this afternoon. The second effort was successful. General Snowden was interested in the case, but that one point was lacking to make the story complete—the exact nature of the misdoing of Captain Kambeck and Lieutenant Smith, which caused arrest. "I cannot discuss the case," General Snowden's remark. He was then told that the Thirteenth's commanding officers were ignorant of the specific charge. "Well, you see Colonel Coursen. Tell him I sent you to him and ask him about it. It is a matter I cannot discuss," facetiously said the general. A few irrelevant remarks were passed and the correspondent took his leave.

Interviews with Colonel Coursen and other of the Thirteenth's officers did not reveal anything that might be construed as a cause for arrest. From a knowledge of the whole situation it appears that Snowden was angered by the drumming on the field after taps, and in a rage rode down into camp and on finding that Company B had been out visiting arrested its captain and Lieutenant Smith, the day commander of the guard, who admitted the company within the lines. It also appears that this rage was intensified by the act of the Thirteenth patrol in compelling him at the point of the bayonet to dismount and to repeat the performance after he had returned from the first brigade, and after he had arrested Lieutenant Smith on his flight. The Thirteenth's of America regulations plainly read that a brigade officer of the day, who was Major Barnard yesterday, cannot grant permission for the coming out and going in of details of any sort. The regulations further provide that a horseman shall be forced to dismount on approaching the lines after taps. The Thirteenth's guards, who commanded Snowden to get off his horse knew their business, though their actions flamed Snowden's anger, and undoubtedly caused him to take the course he did. Among the officers there is not the slightest doubt that the division commander was plainly wrong and made an improper use of his authority. That he had the right to make the arrest is not questioned, but that he had no cause for his action is a generally accepted fact.

GUARD MOUNT INSPECTION.

There was inspection of the guard mount this morning by Major Millar, of Scranton, who is one of the inspectors of Inspector General Morrell's staff. It was the best guard mount the Thirteenth has had since camp opened, and though it took place in a drizzly rain the result was 100 points. The competition between Companies A and D to have their men selected for Colonel Coursen's daily orderlies was lessened this morning when Harry L. Courtney of Company H, was chosen. A and D have each been represented three times since camp opened. The men are rooting for the rain to continue tonight as it will lessen their labor in breaking camp in the morning. If the tents are wet they will be left standing and will not be packed until thoroughly dried. In order to complete the necessary packing in time to move at 8 o'clock the regiment will begin preparations before daylight. Scranton will be reached late in the afternoon. Tomorrow's commander of the guard will be Lieutenant Kutchny, of Company B. Major W. S. Millar will leave here early and will be in his office in Scranton by 2 o'clock.

The score of regular army officers here are delighted with their camp experience. Colonel Elliot said yesterday: "We get practically no opportunity for anything but government forces, beyond an occasional brigade camp. We are benefited in two ways particularly—in the privilege of noticing trivial defects which makes us all the more alert to improve our own work in those instances, and our younger officers gain practical knowledge of division maneuvers and formations which in the regular service they can observe only in case of war."

It is interesting to watch the hospitality of Governor Hastings at night after the military routine is ended and the many tents at division headquarters are occupied by hundreds of headquarters lady visitors. The governor is usually smoking a cigar, wearing a straw hat and mingling informally among the big party. When it is time for taps he assists his staff in helping the ladies into quarters and is surrounded by hundreds of headquarters lady visitors. Newspaper correspondents find no difficulty in gaining his attention after once reaching him. A.T.R.

TWAS A DISMAL CLOSING.

Rain Prevented Division Drill and Review by General Miles. By the United Press. Camp John Gibbon, Lewistown, Pa.

July 24.—What was to have been a glorious wind up of the camp has developed into a dreary, muggy close of the greatest national guard encampment ever held in this country. As though sorry for the glorious weather of yesterday, Jupiter Pluvius poured the torrents of his wrath on the camp today, and the streets of the various organizations when day broke were bogs of slimy mud or rivers of muddy water.

The parade grounds were veritable lakes, and all day long rain fell, drenching tents and men, until they had not a dry stitch about them. The great division drill and the magnificent review, which were to be given for General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army, could not be given, but the general and Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, and many other distinguished guests were at division headquarters, but their only view of Pennsylvania's crack guards was obtained by a splashing ride in the torrents of rain through the camp.

When the day closed it was still raining, but the boys of the Second and Third brigades have marched out of their camps and are on their way home. The First brigade remains over night. General Miles and Governor Lowndes left the camp this evening and Governor Hastings will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HER COLORED SON-IN-LAW.

hocked the Old Lady and Threatened to Shoot Her. Patrolmen Walsh and Slatry, hearing screams issuing from the house of George Carter, colored, on South Washington avenue, near River street, rushed in and found Carter choking his white mother-in-law, Mrs. Muller, and holding a revolver in her face.

When the police were taking Carter to jail his young and comely wife clung to his neck, hugging and kissing him and begging piteously to have him released.

SPECULATIVE MARKET DULL.

Extreme Depression in Stocks Caused by Shrinkage of Gold Reserve. New York, July 24.—R. G. Dun and company will say tomorrow in their Weekly Review of Trade:

The week began with extreme depression in stock and speculative markets, owing to the heavy outflow of gold. Stocks fell rapidly and on Monday averaged lower than at any time this year or during the Venezuela alarm in December, when the lowest average was \$45.09 for railroads and \$46.02 for trusts, but at the close of Monday averages were \$47.75 for railroads and \$49.00 for trusts. The main cause of low prices remains, namely prospects of large crops with heavy stock on hand. The closing of iron furnaces continues and yet prices fall as unsold stocks are the largest ever known, while the demand is growing. The large quantities of cotton and wheat, and the fact that the crop is nominally \$11.25 and Pennsylvania \$12, with bumper \$11.75 in Pittsburgh and Grey forge \$9.75, but even these and all prices for finished products are shaped to secure business. The general demoralization is partly due to growing belief in large quantities which will hold up prices cannot hold them long. Failure of the week have been 281 in the United States against 291 last year.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

And an Unsettled Board Bill Causes Montrose Hotel Men to Mourn. Special to The Tribune.

Montrose, July 24.—A few weeks ago there came by the evening train, one H. L. Johnson, who claimed to be a member of the old firm of Seabury & Johnson, now Johnson & Johnson, of New York city, wholesale druggists. He made many friends and was a gentlemanly appearing man of about 35. He wore a light suit and had no personal effects. He bargained for and ordered \$10,000 of insurance from a local insurance agent, and with him went to Heart Lake last evening. They stayed at the Spring house, and this morning when the local insurance man awoke at 7.30, he found that "too much Johnson" had vanished during the hours when good men sleep. The insurance man quickly drove to Montrose and informed Landlord's Depute, Dr. Douglas. The Johnsons were immediately sent to different stations of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad to intercept Johnson, who owed a hotel bill.

As yet he has eluded same, and has probably retraced his tracks and made for New York state.

Ice House Burned.

A small ice house in the rear of P. J. Gilroy's bakery on Luzerne street was discovered to be on fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Eagle Hose company responded to the alarm which was sent out from box 43, but the building was beyond repair before the firemen arrived and was burned to the ground. The loss was slight. It is thought that the building was fired by mischievous boys.

Tones Up the System.

Green Grove, Pa., July 15, 1896.—I have taken quite a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a wonderful amount of good by toning up my system. Cora White. Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

Poor Tax, 1896.

The above mentioned taxes having been placed in my hands for collection, all persons are notified to pay them at once and save costs. Office in the municipal building.

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W. H. Pierce will give away a car of good old potatoes on Bogart's switch, rear of First National bank today.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 24.—The treasury gold reserve tonight was about \$111,000,000, with withdrawals \$12,500,000. About \$7,000,000 in gold, tendered by New York banks, have been put in the treasury cash, and about \$500,000 remains to be made up. Other cities tendering gold which was accepted are as follows: Chicago, \$2,000,000; Philadelphia, \$2,500,000; Boston, \$1,000,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, July 24.—Arrived: Palatia, from Hamburg; Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Adriatic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Sailed: state of Nebraska, for Glasgow; Arrived out: Campania, at Queenstown; Ems, at Genoa; Augusta Victoria, at Hamburg; Sailed for New York: Normanna, from Southampton; Bonn, from Bremerhaven; Werra, from Naples.

WHY COHO & CO. GOT THE CONTRACT

Members of the Poor Board Explain Their Action in the Matter.

GAVE IT CAREFUL ATTENTION

After Obtaining All the Information Possible They Came to the Conclusion That the Plant of the New York Firm Was the One They Wanted. That Grade Crossing Injunction Case.

Before Judge Edwards yesterday testimony was taken in the injunction proceedings of the Scranton Supply and Machinery company to restrain the Scranton poor board from awarding to H. B. Coho & Co., of New York, the contract for erecting an electrical plant at the Hillside home. The bid of Coho & Co. was \$5,937.50 and of the Scranton Supply and Machinery company \$5,814.20. Attorney W. W. Watson and Major Everett Warren appeared on behalf of the complainant and Attorney John F. Seragg and City Solicitor Torrey for the board. All of the directors of the district were present.

THEIR REASONS GIVEN.

The members of the poor board testified that they awarded the contract to Coho & Company because they believed the "Imperial" engine that firm will furnish was the best offered and that in connection with their dynamo the plant would be cheaper for the district than the "Imperial" engine and the dynamo which the Scranton Supply and Machinery company proposed to furnish. The "Imperial" engine, the members claim, is a self oiler and they further maintain that the "Imperial" is a new engine whose powers have not as yet been thoroughly demonstrated.

The witnesses on the part of the Supply company set forth the details of their bid, conversations with members of the board and the strong points of the "Imperial" engine. The case will be argued Monday morning and Judge Edwards strongly intimated yesterday that it will not take him long to dispose of it.

OLYPHANT GRADE CROSSING.

Before Judge Gunster yesterday morning the hearing in the injunction case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against the Lackawanna Valley Traction company and the Olyphant Suburban Traction company was resumed. County Surveyor Bartl was subjected to a lengthy examination and cross-examination. In his opinion the proposed grade crossings at Dunmore and Hudson streets in Olyphant would be dangerous, but the danger could be avoided by building overhead tracks or a sub-way running under the railroad tracks.

Civil Engineer Mason and Trackmaster R. W. Kellow, of the Delaware and Hudson, were also examined. The hearing then adjourned until next Tuesday, when the testimony of Superintendent Manville will be taken. In the case of the borough of Winton against the Mount Vernon Electric Street Railroad company, the injunction was yesterday continued until Monday in order that a meeting of the borough council to discuss the matter may be called.

ITALIAN FATALLY INJURED.

Was Crawling Under a Trip of Gondolas When They Started Up.

An accident which will probably prove fatal befell John Lango, an Italian residing at Olyphant, and employed at outside work around the breaker of the Blue Ridge colliery at Peckville. A trip of empty gondolas was standing on the switch and he was crawling under one of them when an engine started the trip in motion. Lango was rolled underneath and was terribly bruised between the brake appliances and the ties. His skull was fractured and both legs were broken. He also suffered internal injuries. The ambulance conveyed him to the Lackawanna hospital, and last night he was resting comfortably, but the chances of recovery are very slight. He is 22 years old and unmarried.

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AN EARLY MORNING RAID.

Madame Courtwright's Place on Penn Avenue Cleaned Out by Police.

Madame Courtwright's disorderly house at 313 Penn avenue was raided at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Sergeant Robert H. Deller and Patrolmen May, Peters, Curran and Saul. The inmates were drunk, fighting and raising a disturbance which could be heard blocks away. The proprietress and five women were arrested. Only one man was captured, a young fellow who gave his name as Thomas Clee. The names given by the women at the hearing before Alderman Howe were: Lulu Clayton, Mary Pugh, Mary Allen, Pearl West and Georgia Mahon. Madame Courtwright was fined \$15 and the others \$10 each. All but two paid the amount and were discharged. The two who did not have the money are Miss West and Miss Allen. They will go up to the county jail today for thirty days if their fines are not paid.

Do not forget to go to Lake Ariel with the Pittston Caledonians on Saturday, July 25. Tickets to be had on the train, 75 and 40 cents.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association will run an excursion to Pleasant Beach on Aug. 22. Fare for round trip will be \$2.00.

Pierce, the marketman, gives away potatoes today, rear First National bank.

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