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PRISONERS IN VATICAN.

Cardinals Gathered In Largest Conclave In History.

Weekly Trade Review—Escaped Convicts—Statistics of Railroad Accidents—Magazines Exploded—Confessed Wife Murder—Four Young People Drowned.

The largest conclave in the history of the Catholic church is now assembled in the Sistine chapel at Rome for the purpose of electing a successor to Leo XIII. Sixty-two cardinals, with over 200 clerical and lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes, prisoners within the Vatican.

The general impression exists that within two or three days, a new pope will have been chosen. But no matter how long a time may be required, the absolute seclusion of the princes of the church from the outer world must, according to the church law, continue until a choice is made.

Princes, princesses, archbishops, bishops, monsignors, priests, in short people from every walk in life from that of nobleman to street beggar, talk of nothing but la sfumata (the smoke from the burning ballots). This was the lodestone which drew tens of thousands to the square of St. Peter's.

Powder Magazines Exploded. Two small powder magazines in the midst of the houses of 50 mill operatives at Lowell, Mass., exploded Wednesday with frightful concussion and the lives of more than a score of persons were cut off and 50 others were injured.

Death of A. B. Youngson. A meeting of the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held at Cleveland O., within a few days to elect a new grand chief and assistant grand chief to succeed P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson, deceased.

Three Boys and a Girl Drowned. Following the formal opening of Dam No. 1 in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh Tuesday night, Joseph Brown, aged 19; Henry Brown, aged 14; Frederick Bulger, Jr., and Edna Shipley, aged 13, were drowned.

Thirteen Convicts Escaped. Thirteen desperate prisoners confined in the Folsom, Cal., penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour.

Hawaiians Want Home Rule. At the session of the Home Rule convention at Honolulu ex-Delegat Wilcox urged that congress be memorialized to grant Hawaiian independence and the establishment of a government similar to that of Cuba.

New College For Women. It was announced that William Smith, a millionaire nurseryman of Geneva, N. Y., will found and endow a college to be known as the William Smith college for women.

Reliance to Be Cup Defender. After Monday's race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia in which the former again showed her superiority over the other two the challenge committee of the New York Yacht club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Cardinal Gibbons attended a meeting of the Sacred college, preparatory to the conclave.

Russia is reported to have prevented the exportation of China's wheat from Nieu Chwang to Japan.

Lawrence Murphy was found guilty of having stolen \$12,000 from the New York stonecutters' union while treasurer of the organization.

An explosion of natural gas in the rear of a saloon at Columbus, O., killed two women and injured half a dozen men.

Mr. Knox transfers his affections from Pittsburg to the scene of his life's labors, to the pretty suburb of Philadelphia partly because he wishes to become a breeder of blue-blooded horses.

Mr. Cleveland would be elected if nominated for the presidency.

Cardinal Oreglia has given notice to the cardinals that the work of the conclave will begin Saturday morning.

Bishop Burgess of Long Island and the Rev. W. A. Wasson of Mattituck were nearly drowned in Peconic bay when their sailboat capsized.

Dr. Joseph Kelvin of Carbondale, Pa., attempted to rescue Miss Merle Shannon of Williamport, Pa., in the surf at Atlantic City and both were drowned.

London banker expresses belief that United States is "within measurable distance of adopting free trade," and quotes President McKinley to sustain his view.

During an electric storm at Pittsburg a number of Italians took refuge in a building, which was struck by lightning and two men were killed instantly. Three others were injured.

Over-speculation in stocks caused the failure of the Doylestown, Pa., National bank.

By order of President Roosevelt, extra pay will be awarded to skilled marksmen in the navy.

Rabies, which caused the death of many cattle in Montgomery, has now appeared among the cattle at Hamptonburg, Orange county.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon 62 cardinals retired to their cells in the Vatican for the election of pope, and will be shut from the outside world till an election is made.

An agreement on the wage scale for window glass workers has been reached at Columbus, O., the men getting an advance of about 10 per cent. About 10,000 glass workers are affected.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra ended their Irish tour with a visit to Cork.

Three persons are drowned and 25 injured by a collapsing bridge at Portland, Oregon.

Four ballots were taken in the conclave at Rome but no decisive result was reached, though Cardinal Rampolla was reported to have obtained the most votes.

Lawrence Murphy sentenced in New York to five years and six months' imprisonment for embezzling \$12,000 of funds of the stonecutters' union while treasurer of the organization.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt's horses were attached just before they entered contests at the Long Branch horse show to satisfy a five thousand dollar judgment resulting from an automobile accident.

The sixth ballot was taken by the conclave at Rome and proved fruitless.

OLEOMARGARINE PROHIBITED.

Dairy Commissioner May Prosecute Those Who Serve It in State Institutions.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Dairy commissioner Warren learned officially that he really has a right to prosecute the managers of state institutions in cases where to the inmates oleomargarine is served in place of butter.

The ill-informed general public had supposed all along that the commissioner had unmistakable authority to prosecute the offenders.

Attorney General Carson has now given Warren an opinion to the effect that he can press this class of cases in the courts, and as a result, it is announced, such suits will hereafter be brought against all such violators of the oleo laws.

Warren recently brought suit against the managers of the almshouses at Williamsport and Punksattaway for feeding the inmates oleo, after which the contention was raised by oleo advocates that he had exceeded his authority.

He submitted the question to the attorney general, who furnished to him a written opinion that the commissioner has ample grounds for prosecuting managers of almshouses and penal and charitable institutions receiving state aid if they furnish oleo to their wards, provided the charges can be proved.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

Woman in Critical Condition as Result of Crash of Auto and Carriage.

Monongahela, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Alfred Watson, wife of a prominent jeweler, is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in a collision between an automobile and a carriage in which Mrs. Watson was driving with her guest, Mrs. Margaret Nelson. The automobile was in charge of W. T. Gregg. Accompanying him were Mrs. Gregg and a niece, Miss Kirk of Sewickley.

Mrs. Watson was driving at a brisk trot when, at the Pigeon creek bridge, she saw the auto approaching in the shadow of the bridge. She tried to turn and Mr. Gregg, seeing the carriages, shouted a warning.

The two vehicles crossed, the carriage being wrecked and overturned, falling upon the two women. The front axle of the automobile was smashed. Mrs. Nelson escaped with bruises and cuts, but Mrs. Watson was irreparably injured.

New Railroad to Anthracite Field.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 3.—A mortgage of \$2,300,000 was placed on record in the court house here for the Reading, Lancaster and Southern railroad to build a line from Reading to Baltimore. Isaac C. Spatz of this county is the president and Sydney C. Long of Baltimore is the secretary.

The new road will be 50 miles shorter to the coal regions than any other route now completed. Those interested say the new line will have important connections, both at Baltimore and in Reading. There is a rumor that the Gould interests, after they reach Baltimore, will tap the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania by this new road.

Strike Troubles Continue at Tin Mills.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Joseph Maunds, one of the strikers shot by a non-union workman at the Port Vue Tinplate works near McKeesport, is in a serious condition, but will probably recover. H. B. King and Elmer Doffo, who are charged with the shooting, are in the lockup without bail, pending the result of Maunds' wounds.

During the day, strike sympathizers and friends of the non-union men clashed several times. At noon a riot was averted by the police.

Three Men Killed on Lumber Car.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 3.—Three unknown men were found dead in a Pennsylvania railroad gondola car loaded with lumber. The car left Williamsport, Pa., on July 25, and arrived here Saturday. The lumber was loaded in two piles and it is believed the men were crushed to death between the piles.

Woman Shoots Burglar.

Monongahela, Pa., Aug. 3.—Early Saturday morning Mrs. C. S. Johnson, alone in the house with her maid, was roused from sleep by a noise of burglars forcing the dining room windows. She quietly procured a revolver and shot at the intruder, wounding him in the shoulder. He got away.

Injunction Against Odd Fellows.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 3.—The city caused an injunction to be issued against the New Castle Odd Fellows proceeding with the erection of their temple, the foundation of which, it is claimed, is built out in the channel of the Neshannock river and alleged to be an encroachment on the stream.

One Victim Dead.

New Castle, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mary Pancowicz, who was burned in the Polish boarding house explosion here Friday night, died at the hospital. The other victims are all doing well except Joe Kivnock who now has internal complications in addition to his severe body burns.

Fierce Fight Among Laborers.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 3.—Sixty Erie Italian section hands who struck on Monday returned to work Friday. Others who refused to go to work attacked them with clubs and stones. A fierce fight followed, and several shots were fired. John Marzetta was shot in the face, but not seriously wounded.

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