

CROWNING OF PIUS X.

Solemn Ceremonies Witnessed by 70,000 People.

Nine Killed at Ball Game—Collision on Grand Trunk—Statistics of Apple Crop—Fast Run Across Continent. Mr. Schwab Resigns—General Miles on Retired List.

The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X took place on Sunday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this, the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

On the appearance of the pontiff in the basilica of the cathedral it seemed as though the people would seek to carry him in their arms, so great was their enthusiasm. Cries of "Pius, our Pope, our Father," and "Long live Pius X." were raised notwithstanding the large placards posted all over the basilica saying "Acclamations are forbidden."

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons



POPE PIUS X.

gathered within the cathedral burst into unrestrained acclamations; the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

When the ceremony was over all the exits to the basilica were opened and within less than an hour the vast cathedral was empty.

Cardinal Gibbons, after participating in the coronation ceremonies, started for the villa of the American college at Castel Gandolfo, accompanied by Mr. Kennedy, the rector of the college, to rest.

Giuseppe Sarto was born in Riese, diocese of Treviso, Italy, June 2, 1835, and was created cardinal by Leo XIII at the consistory of June 12, 1893, receiving the title of Saint Bernardo delle Terme. He is also patriarch of Venice since June, 1893, and Bishop of Mantua. He belongs to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgences and sacred relics.

Cardinal Sarto enjoys great popularity in his diocese, and is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life, and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years. He has never taken great part in the political and public life of the church; but divided his time between study and good works. Although most faithful to the Holy See he was presented to the King and Queen of Italy in Venice. He may be considered among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XIII always thought very highly of him and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rappolla's policy.

Effects of Speculative Liquidation.

Summed up in a sentence, it may be said that the future in trade and industry, despite some mainly sentimental drawbacks, is highly promising.

Divided geographically it is to be noted that the East feels the effect of speculative liquidation, and the dulling effect on manufacturing of high prices of raw material, or of strikes, while the West and South contemplate prospects of good yields of staple crops and remunerative prices for the same with confidence and even optimism.

There are some drawbacks of course. The speculative liquidation has had a sentimental effect on jobbing business at the East, but Western advisers are that only a calamity to the corn crop or a money scare at the East can prevent a good fall and winter trade.

With the exception of rain being needed in South Carolina, the cotton crop reports are very good.

The high premiums on spot cotton still hold, showing that the bull climate is still in charge. The feeding is growing that the close of August will see the disappearance of the abnormal prices.

Twenty-Three Deaths From Collision.

The death list, as a result of the collision early Friday morning in the Grand Trunk yards at Durand, Mich., between two sections of Wallace Brothers' circus train stands today at 23, seven of whom are in the morgue unidentified.

In discussing the question of responsibility for the horror, the railroad officials

unhesitatingly lay it to Engineer Probst of the second section of the train whose home is in Battle Creek. Probst says that the airbrake on his train refused to work, but the officials declare that he could have stopped the train in time to have avoided serious consequences.

The official report on the accident is issued by Superintendent Brownless declares positively that the airbrakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition and that there is evidence that they were not applied.

The head brakeman and fireman, however, who were on the engine, bear out Engineer Probst's statement that the brakes refused to work.

Statistics of Year's Apple Crop.

The National Apple Shippers' association has issued the following statistical report for the year 1903:

Maine, 70 per cent, fair to good; New Hampshire, 70 per cent, fair to good; Vermont, 60 per cent, fair to good; Massachusetts, 60 per cent, poor to good; Connecticut, 60, poor to good; New York, 80, fair to choice; New Jersey, 100, good to choice; Maryland, 300, good to choice; Virginia, 350, good to choice; West Virginia, 350, good to choice; Tennessee, 120, fair to good; Kentucky, 90, poor to fair; Ohio, 110, poor to fair; Michigan, 95, poor to good; Indiana, 100, poor to good; Illinois, 20, poor to good; Wisconsin, 80, poor to good; Iowa, 100, fair to good; Missouri, 30, poor to good; Kansas, 30, poor to good; Nebraska, 50, poor to good; Colorado, 100, good; California, 110, good; Oregon, 110, good; Washington, 110, good; Delaware, 150, good; Ontario, 83, poor to choice; Nova Scotia, 500, poor to choice; Arkansas, 30, Montana, 110, Utah, 110, Idaho, 110.

The apple crop for 1903 was estimated at 47,625,000 barrels and the crop for 1902 is estimated at 54,614,000 barrels. The crop in Canada last year was estimated at 16,129,000 barrels and for 1902, 13,300,000 barrels.

Fast Run Across the Continent.

At 1:06 Friday afternoon the special train bearing Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States Steel corporation, drove in at La Grande station, Los Angeles, Cal., having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than 3,200 miles, in the fastest time on record.

Mr. Lowe left New York on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 2:45 p. m. and arrived in Los Angeles 73 hours and 21 minutes later, one hour and 21 minutes more than three days of actual time, which includes the three hours gained by running from east to west.

The record-breaking run just finished by Mr. Lowe was undertaken to gain the bedside of his 11-year-old daughter who was dying in Los Angeles. The child died early Thursday morning but Mr. Lowe was not advised of her death until well on his way. As the schedule had been prepared by the railroad the trip was continued as originally planned except that the schedule between these points was beaten many hours.

Nine Deaths at a Ball Game.

Five thousand persons sitting on the left field bleachers at the baseball game in Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon were thrown into a struggling, panic-stricken mass of humanity by the collapse of the wall supporting the benches.

With a grinding crash the bleachers fell outward, precipitating more than 400 spectators to the street, a distance of 25 feet. Men and boys were flung down upon each other and the injured were trampled upon and bruised by the others in their mad efforts to get to a place of safety.

Nine persons were killed while two hundred victims were treated at the various hospitals and it is believed that fully 100 more received attention at various drug stores in the vicinity of the baseball grounds.

Mr. Schwab Resigns.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has severed his official connection with that corporation, his resignation as president now being in the hands of the executive committee.

"This information came from one of the directors of the company.

"Mr. Schwab will also, it is announced, resign as director, thus completely severing his connection with the company.

"W. E. Cory, who on July 1 was appointed assistant to President Schwab to perform the active duties of the president of the company, it is said, will be elected Mr. Schwab's successor."

Automobile Race Across State.

Pittsburg is to be the destination of the greatest endurance test run for automobiles ever planned in this country. The run will be started from New York city on Wednesday, October 7, and will terminate in Pittsburg on the following Wednesday. The route of approximately 850 miles is across the state via Corning and Binghamton to Buffalo and thence to Erie, Cleveland and Pittsburg. The contest will not be one of speed.

Killed by Dropping a Revolver.

At Saratoga, N. Y., Mrs. Martin Van Wagoner, aged 62 years, wife of Deputy Sheriff Van Wagoner of Gansevoort, Saratoga county, was fatally shot there by accidentally dropping a revolver.

General Miles on the Retired List.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, active service Friday, having reached commanding the army, retired from the age limit of 64 years.

A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE.

General Miles Mentioned For G. A. R. Commander.

Department Commander Koster Says: New York May Support Him, Although Resolutions Were Adopted Endorsing General Black—Commander Stewart Against It.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—If the sentiments expressed by New York state delegates passing through Kansas City on their way to the Grand Army convention in San Francisco correctly represent the situation, Lieutenant General Miles, retired, will be a formidable candidate for commander in chief of the Grand Army.

Members of the delegation said they had received letters to the effect that General Miles would be a candidate



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

and urging their support. It is said the letters were from some one apparently empowered to represent General Miles.

"General Miles lives in our state," said John S. Koster, department commander of New York, "and we may support him for commander in chief although we may not be a unit on the proposition. Resolutions were adopted at our state encampment endorsing General John S. Black for commander in chief, but you will understand that these resolutions are not binding on delegates to the national convention."

"General Miles has any number of friends in the Grand Army and it may be that he will be a formidable candidate," said General Nicholas Day of New York.

J. T. Stewart, commander in chief of the G. A. R., said: "General John C. Black of Chicago will be the next commander in chief."

He said he did not know whether any action would be taken in recognition of General Miles. He was sure General Miles could not be elected commander in chief.

RACED ABOUT FOR MINISTER.

About to Marry, Couple Had Tickets For Trip Around the World.

Syracuse, Aug. 11.—Henry A. Young of Boston and Miss Minnie B. Judd of New York had an exciting hunt for a minister here and only after several hours of rushing about the city were they able to get married.

Mr. Young is 65 years old and his bride 23. They arrived at 11 o'clock and went in a cab to six different clergymen, but all were out of town. Finally, at the city hall, they were directed to the Rev. Murray Shipley Howland, pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, who married them.

The couple had tickets for a wedding trip around the world.

Pope Receives Venetian Delegation.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Pius X had another fatiguing day as he received all the delegations which had come to Rome to attend the coronation ceremonies. He accorded a lengthy audience to about 300 persons from Venice. He said to them: "I am a poor mortal, too weak for the heavy cross which God has given me. But His will be done. I will carry it as best I can and you all must pray to our Lord to give me the necessary strength."

His old Venetian friends agree that the pope looks 10 years older than he did before his election but that his affable and simple manner has not changed.

Tired of Dodging the Law.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 11.—Frank Cecil, the Bell county witness, who gave strong testimony against Caleb Powers before adjournment of court Saturday afternoon, was called for cross-examination when court opened today. He was on the stand for nearly two hours. He said the reason he surrendered was that he grew tired of dodging about over the country to avoid arrest and of raising his child under an assumed name.

Irish Land Bill Safe.

London, Aug. 11.—The report on the amendments to the Irish land bill was read in the house of lords and the bill will probably be passed to a third reading today. John E. Redmond, nationalist, said: "The Irish land bill may now be regarded as past all danger. If it worked as it is confidently hoped it will, there is no question but that it will effect a revolution in the condition of Ireland."

May Do Business in New York.

Albany, Aug. 11.—State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks has admitted the Western Underwriters' association of Chicago, with a capital of \$200,000, to do the business of fire insurance in this state.

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Killed by Fall Down Stairs.

Jamestown, Aug. 11.—B. C. Metcalf, a well-known grocer of this town, fell down a flight of stairs last night and fractured his skull. He died soon after.

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CROP CONDITIONS.

Preliminary Returns Indicate a Winter Wheat Crop of 410,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the condition of corn on Aug. 1 to have been 78.7 as compared with 79.4 on July 1, 1903; 86.5 on Aug. 1, 1902; 54 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 84.4.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of about 410,000,000 bushels or an average of 12.4 bushels per acre as compared with 13.3 bushels last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on Aug. 1, was 78.1 as compared with 82.5 last month, 89.7 on Aug. 1, 1902; 80.3 on Aug. 1, 1901 and a 10-year average of 80.2.

The average condition of the oat crop on Aug. 1 was 79.5, as compared with 81.3 one month ago; 89.4 on Aug. 1, 1902; 73.6 on Aug. 1, 1901, and a 10-year average of 82.6.

The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 7.4 per cent as compared with 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 in farmers' hands one year ago, and 5.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 in farmers' hands two years ago, and an eight-year average of 7.4 per cent.

The average condition of barley on Aug. 1 was 83.4, against 86.8 one month ago; 90.2 on Aug. 1, 1902; 86.9 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a 10-year average of 83.4.

The average condition of spring rye on Aug. 1 was 87.2 as compared with 90.5 on Aug. 1, 1902.

The average of buckwheat is less than that of last year by about 500 acres, or 0.1 per cent.

The condition of buckwheat on Aug. 1 was 92.9 as compared with 91.4 on Aug. 1, 1902.

The average condition of potatoes on Aug. 1 was 87.2, as compared with 94.8 on Aug. 1, 1902.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of 0.3 per cent in the hay acreage.

The condition of timothy hay on Aug. 1 was 92.2 as compared with 90.0 on Aug. 1, 1902.

Reports as to the production of clover indicate that nearly a full crop will be harvested. In point of quality the crop of clover is well up to high medium grade.

BASEBALL ACCIDENT.

Ninth Fatality From Collapse of the Bleachers' Stand at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Mayor Weaver has personally interested himself in the investigation into the cause of the collapse of the promenade at the Philadelphia National League baseball park Saturday, which resulted in the death of nine spectators and serious injury to nearly 200 others. The mayor visited the ball grounds to investigate. Officials of the club say no precautions were omitted to protect the public.

Robert Clegg died at the hospital from his injuries, making the 9th fatality as a result of the accident. The unknown man reported killed, it was learned, was William Graham, who had been previously reported dead. All games have been postponed until Wednesday.

Attorney General Visits President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 11.—Attorney General Knox arrived today to have a conference with the president. The president desires to go over with him certain matters, including that phase of the Littauer-Lyon contract case which was referred to the attorney general. The attention of the president was directed to a published statement that Secretary of War Root expected soon to retire from the cabinet and be succeeded by Governor Taft. There is no definite foundation for the story. The president believes that the secretary will remain through the winter and probably a much longer time.

Kidnaped Boy's Mother Found.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 11.—August Gonzales, the Portuguese boy who ran away from Chicago a few days ago to beat his way to the Pacific coast in search of his mother who he had not seen since his father kidnaped him years ago, arrived in this city on a freight train. He was taken in charge by the police and will be held for instructions from Oakland, California, where his mother has been located. Soon after the boy left Chicago, the police were notified from Oakland that the woman had been found, rich, and that money had been telegraphed for the boy.

Expedition to Hudson Bay.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—A. P. Low of the geological survey has left for Halifax, where he goes to take charge of the expedition which the Dominion government is sending to Hudson Bay to investigate the fishery and mining resources. C. F. King of the geological survey accompanied Mr. Low.

Coldstream Guards Band at Toronto.

London, Aug. 11.—The King through Field Marshal Roberts has given permission for the band of the Coldstream Guards to go to Canada and fill an engagement at the Dominion of Canada exhibition at Toronto. The musicians will sail Aug. 24.

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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.

Joseph Saxton, 73 years old, the last uncle of Mrs. McKinley, died at Canton, O.

John Kent of Baraga, Mich., was burned to death in a fire on the barge Sandusky in Tonawanda. Vessel nearly a total loss.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected pope on the seventh ballot Tuesday forenoon, and will be known as Pius X.

Secretary Root has made public all the papers relating to the investigation into the government contract for gloves with E. R. Lyon.

Because of dissatisfaction with the food supplied, the sailors of the crew of the United States revenue cutter Onondaga, numbering 23, were paid off at their own request at Philadelphia.

Thursday.

Pope Pius X received the members of the American pilgrimage to Rome, led by John J. McGrane, a lawyer of New York.

William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was lynched by a mob of 1,000 at Asotin, Wash.

Charles M. Schwab has resigned as president of the United States Steel corporation and was succeeded by W. E. Cory, who has been his assistant.

Oliver T. Sherwood, former cashier of the Southport, Conn., National bank, arrested in Panama on a charge of embezzlement, was placed in jail at Hartford.

A team of horses belonging to Mayor Low ran away and wrecked a coupe to which they were attached in New York. The only occupant of the vehicle was Coachman Pope, who was slightly hurt.

Friday.

Pittsburg has been selected as the destination of the automobile endurance test run, which will leave New York Oct. 7.

Bryan was the attraction at a Democratic convention at Urbana, O., during which he assailed Grover Cleveland as a "bungo steerer."

Wall street was excited by a raid on the offices of Daniels & Co., who call themselves bankers and against whom charges of fraud are made.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have exercised the right of veto in the conclave at Rome and prevented the election of Cardinal Rampolla.

Dr. Adolph Cudell and Dr. Ernest H. Luete, two prominent young Cleveland physicians, were drowned in Lake Erie. They went in swimming from a boat in the lake.

Saturday.

The bells of Rome's 500 Catholic churches were rung in celebration of Pius X's election.

While returning from a picnic a trolley car on the Youngstown and Sharon Electric line ran into a car ahead at Sharon, Pa., killing one man and more or less seriously injuring about 20 others.

Under a New Jersey supreme court warrant the nearly completed Mexican gunboats, Mr. Schwab's new pleasure boat and the yacht of C. S. Bryan were seized for debt at the Crescent shipyard at Elizabeth.

An airbrake on the second section of Wallace Brothers' circus train refused to work, in the Grand Trunk railway yards at Durand, Mich., causing a collision between the two sections in which 22 people were killed and about 30 injured.

Monday.

Lieutenant General Miles retires as commander of the army and is succeeded by Lieutenant General Young.

Partial successful test made of Professor Langley's aerodrome, but wings are deflected and it lands at the bottom of the Potomac river.

Willard H. Allen of Boston confessed in a letter to his pastor that he had misappropriated \$75,000 of the funds of the Preachers' Aid society of which he was treasurer.

A portion of the bleachers' stand collapsed during a game of the National league at Philadelphia and four persons were killed, 12 thought to be fatally injured and 100 others hurt.

Naval war game off Maine coast ends with detection of "enemy" fleet trying to run blockade. Defeat of hostile warships made possible by wireless telegraph system.

Tuesday.

The death list of the baseball grand stand disaster at Philadelphia has increased to nine persons.

Pope Pius X was crowned before 70,000 persons in St. Peter's, Rome. No accidents took place.

A violent earthquake shook Lisbon and its vicinity Sunday night. No fatalities have been reported.

Kent Tillinghast Stow, 24 years old, shot and killed his young wife in Buffalo early Monday morning and then shot himself, dying at the Sisters' hospital at 7 in the evening.

Two shots were fired at M. Combes, the French premier, as he was driving through the streets of Marseilles, neither of which hit any one. The would-be assassin, an Italian fisherman, was arrested.

Truth.

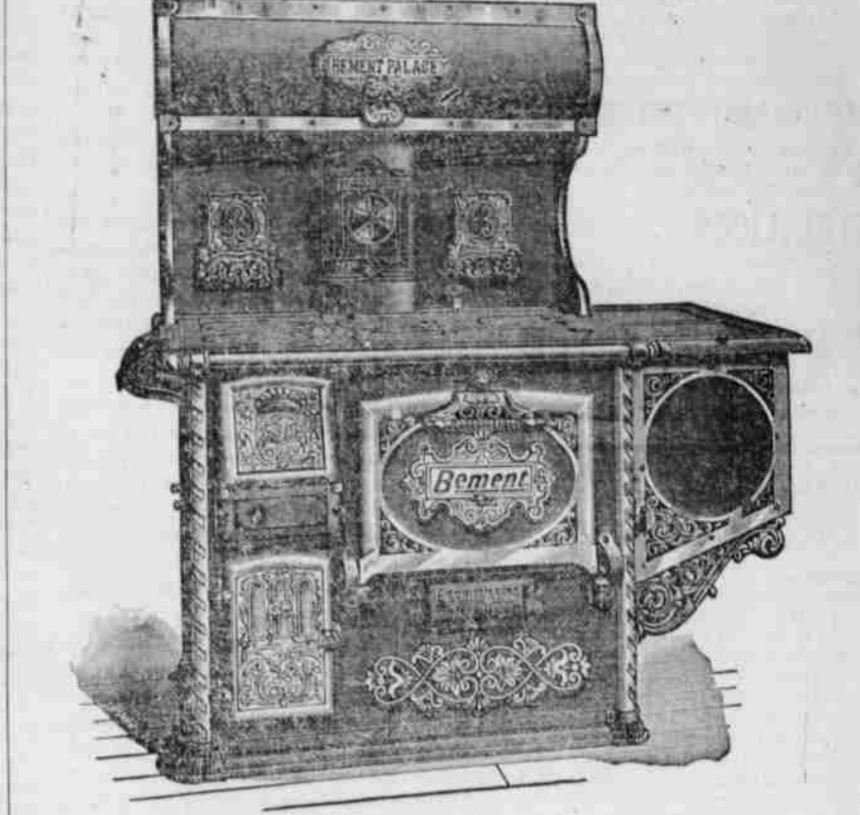
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