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SAINTED JOAN OF ARC

Solemn Ceremony of Beatification Carried Out at St. Peter's.

Thirty Thousand Pilgrims Were Present From France With Nearly All the French Bishops and Many Cardinals—United States Represented by Archbishop O'Connell, Mgrs. Seton and Kennedy and Bishop Farrelly of Cleveland.

In the presence of 30,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the new martyr and patriot, the solemn ceremonies of the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's Sunday. According to the rule, the pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion he assisted at a solemn benediction, which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case.

Soon after daybreak, streams of pilgrims began to arrive in every imaginable conveyance. They crowded the great edifice and at 9:30 myriads of electric lights burst out and the organ thundered. The long procession of cardinals took their places. In the special galleries were the Duke of Alencon, the sisters of the pope and a host of French and Italian notabilities.

Huge pictures, representing the miracles of Joan of Arc and her statue were placed over the altar but were veiled. The ceremony began by the reading of the brief, at the last word of which the veils fell. The statue appeared framed with electric bulbs, the bells pealed forth and the massed choirs intoned the Te Deum, which was taken up by the vast throng. Many of the pilgrims burst into frantic cheers, which were immediately suppressed.

The bishop of Orleans then said the first pontifical mass in honor of Joan of Arc, which ended the first portion of the ceremony. In the afternoon the ceremonial was no less impressive. The holy father passed through the ranks of kneeling pilgrims, followed by his court and picturesque guards, to the altar. After the singing of the liturgical hymn the advocates for the beatification presented to the pope the traditional gifts of a basket of flowers and the life of Joan of Arc, magnificently bound.

The United States was represented by Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Mgr. Seton, archbishop of Heliopolis, Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, and Bishop Farrelly, the new bishop of Cleveland, who for the first time appeared in his robes of office.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Senate Adopts Adverse Report of Judiciary Committee.

After eight hours of debate the senate by 33 to 14 adopted the adverse report of the senate judiciary committee on the Hinman-Green direct nominations bill which kills the measure. The result was not unexpected and followed similar action on the part of the assembly the week before. Immediately after the vote had been announced Senator Meade of Rochester offered a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of eleven to investigate the "operation, efficiency and results of the so-called direct primary law for the nomination of candidates for elective officers in other states, as well as the laws of this state regulating the conduct of party nominations and conventions, and generally into all matters pertaining to the election law, for their purpose of determining what amendments to the present laws governing primaries in elections are needed."

Three of the commissioners are to be appointed by the governor, three by the president of the senate and five by the speaker of the assembly. The commission is authorized to sit during the recess of the legislature and to report its recommendations to the legislature not later than Feb. 1, 1910.

An appropriation of \$20,000 is provided for the expenses of the commission. The resolution was referred to the finance committee and it is expected it will later be adopted.

INTEREST IN WHEAT MARKET

Secretary Wilson Says Present High Price is Artificial.

The wheat market will furnish the feature news of the week. To this Senator Aldrich's exposition of the senate tariff bill, important as it is, must give place. It is known that congress will not tax the breakfast table, but what is going to happen in the wheat pit at Chicago is a matter of popular concern.

The non-speculative consumer is assured by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that there is sufficient wheat in the country at normal prices to supply the demand until the new crop is marketed and that present prices are artificial. On the other hand, James A. Patten, head of the bull pool in Chicago, insists that the present prices are naturally fixed by the law of supply and demand. Flour men and bakers are anxious and if prices continue to soar this week a general increase in price or a cutting down of the size of the loaf of bread is predicted.

ECONOMY IN MINING

Cost of Production in Anthracite Fields Materially Reduced.

Efforts to establish through Captain W. A. May, general manager of the Erie coal properties, that the cost of coal producing in the anthracite fields had been reduced in recent years, were made by Attorney J. C. McReynolds, counsel for the government in its suit against the coal carrying railroads.

Mr. McReynolds asked the witness whether since he had been interested in anthracite coal mining operations there had not been a gradual and material improvement in mining tending toward economy.

"Yes, there has been," replied Mr. May. Since 1899, he said, buckwheat, rice and barley coal have been marketed as by-products. Such coal used to be thrown into the culm or refuse banks.

When asked which of the Pennsylvania coal fields he thought would be first exhausted Captain May replied, "The Lackawanna. Wait a minute. Perhaps the Lehigh. I'm not sufficiently acquainted there to state positively."

"And it is reasonably certain that the Schuylkill will be exhausted last?" "Yes, sir."

WAS FIRST YANKEE MARTYR

Lowell Honors Memory of Private Taylor, Killed in Baltimore in 1861.

Patriots' day in Lowell, Mass., was marked by the unveiling of a beautiful monument to Charles A. Taylor, the first soldier to fall in defense of the Union in 1861. He was a member of the old Sixth Massachusetts Infantry and lost his life in the battle in the streets of Baltimore that has been called the first armed conflict of the civil war. The regiment held a reunion in Lowell.

Monday was the anniversary of the passage of the regiment through Baltimore on its way to Washington. It was the first body of armed men to reach the capital in response to President Lincoln's call. The arrival of the regiment was awaited with the greatest anxiety by the president. The soldiers were welcomed by him with: "Thank God you are here. Had you not arrived tonight we should have been in the hands of the rebels before morning."

To perpetuate the memory of Taylor a bronze tablet was unveiled. The principal speaker was General Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York, who commanded the regiment.

DR. LAMB STRUCK BY PATIENT

Dr. R. B. Lamb, superintendent of Mattawan hospital for the criminal insane and who was one of the principal medical witnesses in some of the Thaw trial proceedings, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of John Toptman, a professor of languages, who was sent to the institution three years ago after having killed a man during a saloon brawl.

Toptman, whose mental condition had been considered good for a year or more, and who had been installed as a "trustee," suddenly struck Dr. Lamb over the head with a steel shovel, three feet long, cutting his head and rendering him unconscious. Luckily the blow was a glancing one and the injury inflicted is not serious in character.

OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVES

New York Central Will Comply With Order of Public Service Commission.

Notification that it will comply with order for the operation of oil-burning locomotives in the Adirondacks at certain periods has been sent the public service commission, Second district, by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. The proceeding was originally instituted by the state forest, fish and game commission in an effort to provide better safeguards against forest fires.

The company advises it will, between June 1 and Nov. 1, 1909, and between April 15 and Nov. 15 in each year thereafter, use only such coal burning locomotives as shall have been inspected by the commission. It will make a report to the commission weekly to Nov. 1, 1909, of all fires set by locomotives operated by it.

PROFESSOR ELECTROCUTED

Was an Expert Electrician Employed to Test Power Supply.

Professor F. L. Tusta of Columbia university was accidentally electrocuted in Bayonne, N. J. He was an expert chemist and electrician and had been retained by the common council of Bayonne to make tests of the power supplied by the public service corporation to the city and residents. Tests of both gas and electricity were under way.

Professor Tusta started to make a test of the arc light power at night. A street arc lamp was lowered and the professor proceeded to connect it with the testing apparatus.

In doing so he short circuited the current through his body and was killed instantly. The previous tests are said to have shown some 4,400 volts in the circuit.

Cott's Kick Probably Fatal.

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4 RICH MEN LYNCHED

Citizens of Ada, Okla., Disgusted With Slowness of Justice.

Mob Took Out Four Men Accused of Murder of a U. S. Marshal and Hanged Them in a Row—Did Not Molest a 17-Year-Old Boy Who Was Implicated in the Murder but Who Had Turned State's Evidence.

Ada, Okla., April 20.—Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the justice meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, took from jail and hanged four wealthy land owners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were G. B. Miller, Fort Worth, Tex.; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Joseph Allen of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 3 a. m. the lynchers shut off the electric lights, cut the telephone communication and quietly gathered near the jail. When all had assembled, a large man swaggered out of the darkness and said: "Are you all ready?" A confused buzzing was the only answer. The men silently made their way toward the jail.

They had scarcely started before they met County Attorney Robert Wimbish, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Wimbish said:

"Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. I think this matter over calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you as an officer of the law to return to your homes."

The mob, without a word, proceeded on its way. The attorney attempted again to talk to them.

"This is no time for speeches," said the leader, and the march continued.

A high board fence surrounding the jail was partly thrown down and the crowd entered the enclosure. The leader advanced and pounded on the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty.

After a conference, three of the mob threw themselves against the frail jail door and the mob rushed in. Guard McCarthy was knocked senseless with a revolver butt. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately.

"If you're going to hang me, do it quick," said Miller.

The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away and stood them in a straight line.

"Tell us what you devils know about Bobbitt's murder," shouted the mob leader.

West answered for the four, saying "We don't know who you men are, and we don't care. For myself I know if I had a six-shooter a few of you would bite the dust, but that's talk as long as my 'shooting iron' is in Texas. You boys appear to have a job to do. Why don't you do it? We won't tell anything, and you —"

"The ropes," the leader broke in, and the four prisoners were carried to a beam and strung up in a row.

Victim Left Diamond For His Wife. Just before the rope was placed about his neck, Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarfpin with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

When the mob removed the men from jail, they did not molest Oscar Peeler, 17 years old, who was implicated in the murder, but who had turned state's evidence. The boy said that Miller killed Bobbitt and that Jesse West killed Miller to commit the murder.

While he bore the reputation of a "bad man," J. J. Miller of Fort Worth, one of the four men lynched, was popular among the best class of citizens. His widow and three children are held in high esteem. Reports vary as to the number of men Miller killed, estimates placing it anywhere from 10 to 30.

Most of his victims were either cattle thieves or men whom he shot in self-defense. He was one of the last of the old-time Texas cattle "kings," among whom it was a custom to use the six-shooter in defense of personal and property rights.

Burrell, another of the four lynched, while his home was at Duncan, Okla., had many relatives in Texas. A brother and his mother live at Weatherford. He owned many cattle, it is said.

Joseph Allen and Jesse West of Canadian, Tex., were wealthy and owned tracts of lands and numerous herds of cattle. There was an old feud existing between these two men and former United States Marshal Bobbitt, and years ago, it is said, Bobbitt forced Allen and West to flee from Texas because of alleged high way robbery and cattle thefts.

Peary's Eskimo Visited Assembly. Albany, April 20.—Mene, the last survivor of the family of Eskimos brought to this country from the far north by Commander Peary, attended the session of the assembly last night. Mene is visiting friends in Albany.

RUNAWAY AT A FUNERAL

Boy's Prank Frightens Team and Mourners Are Thrown Into Ditch.

Pittsburg, April 20.—While returning from the funeral of Mauro Fimone, a retired Italian fruit dealer of North Braddock, two horses attached to the carriage occupied by the dead man's family became frightened when a boy threw a stick into the road and dashed down a steep hill from the Monongahela cemetery. The carriage was wrecked and all its occupants were hurt. Those most seriously injured are:

Ebert Daubenmeyer, driver for J. D. Walton & Sons, livermen; right leg broken, left foot crushed, body bruised; taken to Braddock general hospital.

Mrs. Mary Fimone, widow of Mauro Fimone; body bruised, right ankle sprained.

Two daughters and a son of Mrs. Fimone were bruised. The carriage was smashed. When it was thrown on its side in a ditch the driver was pinned under the wreckage, while those inside were unable to get out until occupants of the second mourners' carriage and the hearse driver arrived.

Freed from the rig, the horses ran half a mile through the town and across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks before they were stopped. The boy who frightened the team disappeared.

HEART STITCHED BY THE SURGEON

Rare and Difficult Operation Performed on Stab Wound.

Philadelphia, April 20.—One of the most difficult surgical operations known was performed at the Pennsylvania hospital by Chief Resident Physician Bradbury, when he made seven stitches in the heart of Mrs. Catherine de Mateu of 622 Christian street, who will probably recover.

While her husband and boy were attending church a former boarder entered the home and approached Mrs. De Mateu. Repulsing his advances Mrs. De Mateu turned away, when the angry man stabbed her with a stiletto.

Her 18-year-old daughter, Catherine, heard the cries of her mother and ran to the street, meeting her father at the door. The unconscious woman was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Bradbury resorted to the expedient of stitching her heart. The rare operation was said to have been a success.

MAY LET COLLECTOR PAY

Cochrane's Letter to Taxpayers Likely to Draw Tears.

Apollo, Pa., April 20.—John Q. Cochrane, tax collector for Apollo, finding collections difficult, has issued the following notice to delinquents: "You know that your taxes for 1908 are not paid; you know that you have legal notice that the same are long past due; you know that the collector of taxes and bondsmen are bound to pay your taxes if you do not pay the same. After April 19 the constables of Apollo borough will collect the delinquent taxes; you will be angry when the constable calls on you, but please remember that it is not the fault of the collector, but is due to your own negligence. A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't forget it."

Associate Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Rochester, N. Y., April 20.—Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist church for eighteen years, offered his resignation, to take effect May 3, when he will become associate secretary of the International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America. To this office, which was created in January by 50 leaders of the work, Dr. Barbour was given a unanimous call. His office will be at No. 124 East 28th street, New York, but he will retain his residence in Rochester.

Barr Dies From Burglars' Attack.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 20.—S. Gibson Barr, aged 58, former burgess and postmaster of Hollidaysburg, died here. While postmaster Mr. Barr was attacked by burglars in the office one night. He received injuries while trying to defend government property, which were the indirect cause of his death.

Mrs. Boyle Proves to Be Mrs. Parker.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—An officer from Sharon, Pa., who came here to investigate the theory that Mrs. Boyle, under arrest for kidnaping Willie Whittle, is Mrs. Frank A. Parker, who was once arrested here and whose husband is in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, declared that she is the same woman.

Cott's Kick Probably Fatal.

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Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Austria made a record flight in a balloon, says a dispatch from Vienna.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard for the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

President Gomez of Cuba plans the construction of several magnificent new buildings for the various government departments.

The Presbytery of New York announced itself unqualifiedly opposed to the Brough bill, which permits the sale of liquors in certain hours on Sunday.

James M. Montgomery, Jr., a mining engineer, graduated from Harvard in 1906, and a noted athlete, was killed by a snowslide while prospecting for copper at Valdez, Alaska.

Impressive services marked the funeral of Police Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino in New York, which was attended by a remarkable procession and witnessed by a quarter of a million citizens.

Thursday.

Serious disturbances broke out at Constantinople and a new ministry was appointed.

The New York board of aldermen proposed detaining automobiles when arrested for speeding are made as the quickest way to end reckless driving.

District Attorney Jerome in Albany declared Theodore Roosevelt's statement that he enforced the excise law while police commissioner, a "weird dream."

The Presbyterian church at Fredonia, Caldwell county, Ky., was burned last night and "night riders" are suspected. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Friday.

May wheat touched \$1.29 in Chicago and James A. Patten predicts a still higher figure within thirty days.

Democratic senators in a stormy tariff conference discussed an income tax amendment and a proposal for the general reduction of Payne bill duties.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, administration candidate for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, opened headquarters in Washington.

A dispatch from Mombasa says that Mr. Roosevelt has forwarded a message to the effect that he will not stop there, a fact which causes much disappointment.

Judge O'orman in the supreme court dissolved the injunction restraining the wardens and vestrymen of Trinity church, New York, from closing St. John's chapel.

Saturday.

Governor Hughes in a speech in Brooklyn renewed his fight for a direct primary nomination law.

President Taft visited New Haven to attend meeting of the Yale corporation and departed for Washington at midnight.

Panic hit the Chicago wheat market and prices took a sudden slump when James A. Patten sold a large quantity of his holdings.

New Zealand riders, opposing the government's gift of Dreadnought to Great Britain, tore down and trampled the English flag, says a dispatch from Sydney.

The Medical Journal takes issue with a statement made before the New York aldermanic committee that pasteurization of milk is advocated by a scientific man.

Monday.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in an address in Boston made a plea for a duplicate of the Atlantic fleet on the Pacific.

James A. Patten advocated removing the duty on wheat, declaring it would not affect prices.

Washington dispatches stated a bolt of Republicans in the senate may result in the passage of an income tax bill.

President Taft and other federal officials were guests at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club, in Washington.

Representatives of independent steel concerns held a secret conference in Pittsburgh, for purpose of planning, it is reported, a new steel corporation.

The New York Merchants' association fired the first gun in a national campaign against the "most dangerous animal on earth," the common house fly.

Two American missionaries, D. M. Rogers and Mr. Maurer, were killed at Adana in Asia Minor.

INSANITY THE DEFENSE

No Appeal to Unwritten Law in the Hains Trial.

Flushing, Long Island, April 20.—That the "unwritten law" will not figure in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., for the murder of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht club last August, was the positive statement made by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, at the opening of the trial before Justice Garretson in the supreme court.

Mr. McIntyre made the statement in open court during examination of talemen. "We do not intend to appeal to any unwritten law in this case," said Mr. McIntyre, "and I shall impress that fact upon the jury when I sum up."

"Our defense is one of insanity, pure and simple," Mr. McIntyre said that he would not call any alienists.

District Attorney Dewitt of Queens county, who is prosecuting the case, announced that he had retained three alienists to combat any testimony of insanity which the defense might offer.

The first jurymen accepted was August Sundling, a tailor of Corobio, L. I. George H. Higbe, a real estate dealer of Springfield, L. I., took the second seat in the jury box.

WILL BE OUR FASTEST SHIP

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Smith, Named For Civil War Hero, is Launched.

Philadelphia, April 20.—A little vessel, which will be, when she is completed, the fastest ship in the United States navy, was launched here today. She is the torpedo boat destroyer Smith, the first of a new type. She is expected to have a greater speed and a wider steaming radius than any other destroyer on the naval list.

The Smith is named after Lieutenant Joseph B. Smith, who was in command of the warship Congress when that vessel was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ironclad Virginia, March 8, 1862. Lieutenant Smith was killed in the action. Mrs. Edward B. Richardson of Brooklyn, Mass., a relative of Lieutenant Smith, acted as sponsor at the naming of the little vessel when she slid off the ways.

BRITISH WHEAT RESERVE