

NOW IT IS MERRY WHO IS TO BLAME

Semi-Official Note Lays Trouble in Spain to Papal Secretary. Denial From Pope.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—A semi-official note, issued today, attributes to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, sole responsibility for the acts of the Vatican in the controversy with Spain.

The congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, the inspirers of the note state, "was never consulted during the negotiations between Spain and the Vatican which have been going on for months."

ROME, Aug. 15.—Owing to a misunderstanding, it was stated at the time of the abandonment of the Clerical demonstration at San Sebastian, the Spanish summer capital, on August 7, that the Vatican had instructed the Roman Catholics of Spain to prevent the manifestation.

The Vatican issued today an official denial of the report that Mr. Benigni, under secretary of state at the Vatican, had left for Spain to meet a representative of the Spanish government for confidential communications about a settlement of the controversy.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE Brooklyn Call Conference 2d and 4th Tuesday Evenings AT THE LABOR LYCEUM.

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names, the departure of a messeigneur attached to the department of the papal secretary. The Clerical organ, Corriere D'Italia, promptly published a note denying the story, whereupon the Giornale D'Italia reiterated the statement, giving the name of Mgr. Benigni as the official concerned.

VATICAN TRIES TO INFLUENCE ALFONSO MADRID, Aug. 15.—A last attempt to win King Alfonso from his anti-clerical stand through an appeal from the queen mother is to be made by the Vatican. This is the interpretation placed today upon the request by Mgr. Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid, for an interview with the queen mother.

FEAR FIGHT AT SPANISH MINES BILBAO, Aug. 15.—Neither the strikers nor the mine owners show any signs of weakening today in the strike trouble and the outcome of tomorrow's contemplated resumption of work in the mines with strikebreakers is awaited with apprehension.

FLOODED TOKIO FEARS DISEASE TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Tokio's unprecedented flood has already claimed 700 lives, according to estimates made today, with the prospects that the total deaths will run into the thousands as the result of the destitute condition of the sufferers and the inability of the authorities to render any but the slowest relief.

SEEK TEXAS DIAMONDS. Big Company Formed to Exploit Land Proved by Expert. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 15.—A company with \$500,000 capital has been organized to begin extensive operations for diamonds in Montgomery county where about sixty-four hundred acres have been acquired by purchase and lease.

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visibility of confiscating the stocks of food now on hand. Reports that come from other cities show conditions elsewhere to be nearly as bad as in Tokio. Yokohama and Nagasaki have been hard hit and the deaths there will reach well into the hundreds.

SOUTH POLE TRIP DELAYED. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 15.—The Terra Nova, the boat on which Captain Scott will go to the Antarctic, was sighted today, fifteen days overdue. Captain Scott will board the Terra Nova here, and the British expedition, which he is heading, will get under way as soon as possible.

CHYZANOWSKI, SUGAR STRIKER, IS DEAD

A fireman, and she didn't return home. "Who is her husband?" asked the watchman on duty at the gate. "He works here; he is a fireman," the strike sympathizer answered.

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BOY WORKER BADLY HURT. Edward Williams, fifteen years old, of 219 Jersey street, Harrison, while at work in the plant of the Stewart Hartshorn Company, East Newark, Saturday, had the thumb of his right hand almost torn from the socket when it was caught in a machine.

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DOUAI, France, Aug. 15.—The fifth leg in the remarkable aeroplane race around the Eastern Circuit, as it is called, started here today. On Saturday the fourth leg of the aerial voyage was held, under the most adverse conditions, and when two of the aviators, Leblanc and Aubrun, arrived here they were exhausted and in bad physical condition.

AMIEENS, Aug. 15.—The fifth stage of the aeroplane race organized by Le Matin ended here today and the populace manifested as much interest as has been shown at the previous stopping places.

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EDMUNDS, head of the stenographic department of Armour & Co., who was expected to be the most important witness during the afternoon session, was called to the stand shortly after the opening of court. Edmunds testified to having a conversation with Urion, head of the legal department of Armour & Co., in regard to the production of stenographic notebooks at the trial.

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"COUNCILMEN ARE THIEVES"—MAYOR

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 15.—Many Wilkes-Barre councilmen are seething with indignation here tonight as a result of being called grafters, hoodlums and crooks by Mayor Krifflen in a speech. The chief executive in an address at Lake Ladore was advocating government of a city by commission, when he declared many of the Wilkes-Barre councilmen would be sent to state prison if the truth were found out about them.

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE. Crutchshank Took a Chance and Won \$500 by the Leap.

William Crutchshank, twenty-six, of White Plains, N. Y., jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river yesterday afternoon, and came out unhurt. Crutchshank says he made the leap as the result of a \$500 wager with Melville Snow, of 70 East 124th street. He was picked up by the schooner Normandie and landed at Dock street and taken to Brooklyn Hospital, where he is being held a prisoner.

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PROMISE TO KILL SECRETARY KOENIG

Chauffeurs Disemployed by New Law Alleged to Have Sent Letter Threatening Assassination.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Samuel S. Koenig has received another black hand letter. It was mailed from Station J. in Manhattan, on Saturday. The letter is from a chauffeur who falls for several years before the new Callan law was passed.

The letter concluded: "The best thing you can do is to break the new law and let the old chauffeurs go through without examination. If not you will get what Gaylor got, but one which will send you to your grave."

JUDGES THREATENED.

District Attorney's Office Gets Letter From ex-Convict.

A threatening letter, predicting death for several justices and members of the District Attorney's staff, has been received by the District Attorney's office. Those in the office say that the sender may be traced by looking up recent releases from Sing Sing and by taking account of what the writer says of his own case.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Anton Katich, Nicholas Katich, Clara Katich, Maria Katich, Eliza Katich, the next of kin of Luka Katich, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, John Katich, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's office in the County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Luka Katich, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 24th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, in the event of your refusal or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceedings.

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DID CHARLTON SEE WOODHILL MURDER?

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 15.—The Baltimore Sun today prints a sensational story, linking the murder of Edith May Thompson Woodhill, near St. Michaels, Md., in June, 1909, with that of Mary Scott Charleston, at Lake Como, Italy, and suggesting the possibility that Mrs. Charlton was the woman referred to in the letter of "Lame Bob" Eastman, as having killed Mrs. Woodhill by striking her on the head with a full champagne bottle.

It is stated that residents of Talbot county, Md., have recognized the pictures of Porter Charlton and Mrs. Charlton as the young man and woman who were seen with Eastman before the famous murder in his bungalow.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict saying Mrs. Woodhill came to her death at the hands of some unknown person, evidently not being satisfied with the circumstantial evidence pointing to Eastman, who committed suicide when about to be captured in a boat in the Miles river, near the point where it empties into Chesapeake bay.

BARROOMS MUST BE OPEN TO VIEW

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—The state excise commissioner has been advised of a decision in an excise case brought in the Court of Special Sessions in New York city, in which the court revoked a liquor tax certificate solely upon the ground that there was not the proper exposure of the barroom during prohibited hours.

Chinese Slave Girl's Escape. Fled From Her Captors Into Arms of San Francisco Policeman.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—Escaping from her captors, Li So, a Chinese slave girl, who asserts she has been imported to this country, fled through the alleys of Chinatown yesterday, chased by several Chinamen. She ran into the arms of a policeman and begged protection.

SEEK PARDON FOR WALSH. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A letter received by the Department of Justice today from an attorney for John R. Walsh stated that a petition for Walsh's pardon will be filed about September 1. Walsh is the Chicago banker who is serving a term in Leavenworth prison for violation of the banking laws.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES. GIANTS WIN AND LOSE.

In two stubbornly fought games yesterday the Giants and Pirates broke even. Both were pitchers' battles. Leifield outpitching Mathewson in the first, which went eleven innings, and was won by the Pirates. The New Yorks did a lot of growling at the umpires, and McGraw and Meyers were fired. McGraw said he would protest the first game, claiming Emslie interfered with Doyle, when the latter was put out stealing second. The scores:

Table with columns: Team, AB, H, O, A, E. Includes Pittsburgh, New York, and totals for the first game.

More details of J. F. McMurray's alleged activity at Washington to promote his 10 per cent attorney fees on contracts for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands were related before the committee today.

At the time the indictments were being investigated, Cecil A. Lyon, Republican national committeeman for Texas, was in Washington. Lyon previously had testified he had urged the Attorney General to investigate the indictments but he declared he never asked that they be dismissed.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati game postponed. Wet grounds.

At Cleveland—First game—R.H.E. Philadelphia 10 0 0 0 1 0 3 5 8 0. Cleveland 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 2.

At Washington—Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 7 2. Washington 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 6 7 0.

At Chicago—New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 2. Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 7 2.

HE PLAYS GOLF. Does Gibson Oliver, Since His Release Under \$10,000 Bail. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The following special from Rangley, Me., appeared in today's Albany Evening Journal:

DEFEAT OF LEWIS FREELY PREDICTED

Appearance of Mitchell at Indianapolis Convention Regarded as an "Insurgent" Victory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—An insurgent victory for Illinois miners in their fight against International President Tom L. Lewis was predicted among the several rebellious delegations this afternoon, as a result of the presence of John Mitchell on the convention floor.

Tomorrow Mitchell expects to meet with President Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and President O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Union, in an effort to affiliate the Western Miners with the American Federation of Labor.

In a discussion today, one of the delegates from Kansas declared that the miners would have a new president when the convention adjourns, but Lewis replied: "No, you won't have a new president, and I'll tell you why. Tom Lewis was not elected president by a convention, but by the membership at large."

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES. National League. At Brooklyn—first game—R.H.E. Chicago 10 0 6 1 1 1 2 14 15 0. Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 2 0.

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At St. Louis—Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 8 0. St. Louis 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 1.

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL CASE IN CONTEMPT

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 15.—State officials are facing a serious problem today, following the command of Governor Haskell that they move their offices to Oklahoma City. They stand a chance of being declared in contempt of court, if the offices are moved, and the governor asserts he will declare their offices vacant if they are not in Oklahoma City by tonight.

The mix-up follows the action taken by the District Court here some time ago, when an order issued restraining all state officials but the governor from moving their offices until the capital case has been settled on its merits.

Three members of the state board of equalization met with Haskell here yesterday, and when the governor was told contempt proceedings might be instituted on this account, he said that "if the District Court has any more contempt for us than we have for it, it's a bird."

NEW DISCOVERY IS A BOON TO CAPITAL. Consular Agent Byron N. Call, of Newcastle, New Brunswick, says that a factory engaged in making extract of hemlock bark for tanning purposes has been in operation there for forty years.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Mathilda Robbins, forty-five, was found dead in a rooming house this morning, having placed a tube from the gas jet in her mouth, turning on the fluid. She left a note saying she "could stand it no longer," though what this means is not known.

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