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would be fully to conceal to oneself the fact that this spirit is a danger to our institutions. Not an immediate danger, but none the less real. All these outbreaks are the symptoms of that anarchy, which, if not treated properly, will be death to liberty. The danger is of neglecting the disease till it is too late to effect a cure.

As logicians for mob law still tell us that the remedy is in a more swift execution of "justice." They reason, that if the officers of the law do the killing before the mob has time to do it, there will be no lynchings. That is, of course, true, but nothing would be gained by any process which ignores the ordinary procedures of law.

The plain fact is that, as Justice Brewer expressed it, every person who participates in a lynching is a murderer. The law is simple. When the authorities deal with that class of murderers as with other murderers, lynching will stop, not before then.

Great Britain, but not before then. Lynching evidence for the proposition that when justice is speedily meted out, there is no lynching. A recent case is related. Last April a murderer was uncovered who had succeeded in eluding justice for four years. June 23, at the Chelmsford assizes, he was convicted and sentenced to die. Three weeks later, Tuesday, July 14, he perished on the scaffold. His wealth, secured from his victim, was of no avail in the English courts where criminal lawyers are not permitted to humiliate judges into granting delays on the flimsiest pretenses.

This is true. Our courts need reform. But more than all, it is necessary to create a public sentiment that lynching is murder, and that each one who takes part in it is a murderer. Only then will the murder mania in this country be cured.

One contemporary takes up the old, exploded argument that mob murders are due to an all powerful sense of justice. "There is," that paper says, "a mighty wave of feeling for the innocent and helpless girls and women whom these brutes have condemned to a fate worse than death. It is this which makes every woman in the country of one mind, and which brings every man to their side. The press, the pulpit and the platform, powerful as they are, never can turn this mighty tide of sympathy from the innocent victims, and never can alter the heart-deep conviction that the women must be defended against such awful fate, even though the land be soured with the blood of ruffians."

This sophistry would be excusable, if it had not been proved, time and again, that only a small per cent of mob murders are for the crime here referred to. Only a few days ago a case occurred at Flomingsburg, Ky. There a ravine mob took a white prisoner convicted of homicide, from jail and killed him. Was there any excuse for that murder? When "mob justice" obtains it cannot be restricted to one class of crimes, or to one race. Soon it will run wild. Let the mob follow its unbridled passion, and it will murder, very much for the same reason that leads bad children to kill flies and toads. And one act of lawlessness leads to others. That is the plain truth of the American situation today. And unless a remedy is found, we will soon earn the reputation of being the most lawless people on earth.

## CANDIDATES FOR POPE.

Marion Crawford discusses, in the August number of Everybody's Magazine, the chances of the various supposed candidates for the vacant papal throne. Mr. Crawford is intimately acquainted with the subject, but he ventures no forecast as to the result of the coming conclave. He seems to think that Cardinal Gotti has a good chance, although there is some prejudice against the election of a monk. Concerning Oreglia, whom it was thought the pope indicated as his choice, Mr. Crawford says positively: "He will never be a candidate for the papacy, nor will his influence in a conclave be great, even if he should attempt to exert it."

The author says that many would look upon the election of Rappapoli as a calamity, because his policy aims at preserving peace and friendship at any price with foreign states, while urging an implacable warfare against official Italy. In this program, we are told, the cardinal has persisted during sixteen years, through failure and success, never gaining any leading advantage, yet always able to boast that he has maintained intact the right of the holy see in the face of the hostile Italian state, and that he has preserved unimpaired the legal position of the church in anticipation of the moment, should it ever present itself, when the "Roman question" may be finally solved.

Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, it is said, would make a good pope, of the "pious" type. He is only 55 years old, and he is well qualified for the exalted position, but what his chances for election are, can hardly be guessed at.

Cardinal Gotti, who is supposed to have a fair chance, was in early life attached to the Carmelite order and continues a life of asceticism. Before his selection as archbishop of Patra, Gotti was known as an extreme ascetic. He lived on the simplest fare, dispensed with shoes and spent weeks at a time in the cloistered seclusion of the monastery. He studied, taught, preached and practiced for twenty years in comparative obscurity. He emerged from the seclusion of the cloister when he was sent to Brazil. On the abdication of Dom Pedro a serious problem confronted the Vatican with regard to religious liberty and the undisciplined condition of the Brazilian clergy. Archbishop Gotti was commissioned to restore harmony. He succeeded and was made a cardinal in 1895. Since then he has commanded the attention of the Catholic world. His name is identified with the religious party in the Sacred College as opposed to the political school. As prefect of the propaganda he is now referred to as the red pope, while the general of the Jesuits, whose robes are sable, is called the black pope in contradistinction.

The spirit of lawlessness is still spreading. Soon no section of the country will be free from its curse. It would be folly to conceal to oneself the fact that this spirit is a danger to our institutions. Not an immediate danger, but none the less real. All these outbreaks are the symptoms of that anarchy, which, if not treated properly, will be death to liberty. The danger is of neglecting the disease till it is too late to effect a cure.

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## WONDERS OF RADIUM.

Among the miracles that are ascribed to the newly discovered metal radium, is that of giving sight to the blind. That is, it is claimed that totally blind persons can perceive the light that radiates from it. In other words, it conveys impressions of light to the brain, without the aid of the external eye. The experiments made in this direction are very interesting. Professor London, a doctor of St. Petersburg, found that the radium rays were visible to blindfolded persons, and he therefore concluded to try them on the blind. The doctor reports:

"Among others, I introduced an 11-year-old boy to the new method. In the first year of his life this boy had become blind, owing to an affection of both nerves of vision. Yet his eyes were still capable of receiving a certain amount of light impressions; he can distinguish between light and darkness. After a week of experimenting the blind boy learned to make out letters that were radiographed on the screen. The letters were about three inches high and some three inches apart. Today my little pupil can read words composed of letters."

And this is not all. Radium has been shown to affect the skin of human beings and animals. It has killed mice by asphyxiation. It has brought to life the unfertilized eggs of some of the lower forms of animal life. What next can be expected of it, is beyond guessing even, but it is suggested that possibly it can be made to render naval warfare impossible. It is thought its rays may be made to penetrate the armor plates of ships and explode the ammunition, and if this proves true, it would be the most terrible agent of destruction in the service of man.

The Constitution follows the Reliance.

In Ireland King Edward is "standing Pat."

Who cares what the price of coal is this kind of weather?

The door is open in Manchuria, but we'd like to see anyone get in.

The weather is too hot for the walking delegate to make his regular rounds a-foot.

Another appeal from Kansas is about due. What it will be for is at present unknown.

Why not employ a gypsy fortune teller to tell where the alleged gypsy murders is.

The Turkish treasury is empty. So he that steals the sultan's purse steals trash, indeed.

"A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read," says Macaulay. Same with securities.

The trouble with a blessing in disguise is that it is often difficult to distinguish it from a fake.

For the year of grace 1903 the toy pistol has more victims to its credit than any other deadly weapon.

Boston papers are prouder of General Miles for his ninety-mile ride than as though he had taken a city.

And now the Mayor is opposed to the reservoir scheme. It begins to look as though his honor was agin' the government.

The earthquake last night rocked a good many people in their beds. Is it a worse sensation than to be rocked in the cradle of the deep?

And now John Chinaman does not propose to open the door in Manchuria for Uncle Sam. It is high time for John to mind his P's and Q's.

Secretary Root is fast becoming the most prominent member of the cabinet simply because he refuses to talk about his expected retirement from it.

The Iowa father who shot and killed his son because he did not get up when called may have wanted the boy to go out and catch the early worm that he might go fishing.

"Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts." An experience at the Hot Springs grating camp teaches to beware of the Greeks when they come bearing knives.

"If dust were dollars Los Angeles would be the richest city on the globe," says the Times of that city. That is, if dust were dollars, she would have more "dust" than any city.

Artist McNeill Whistler now rests in his narrow cell for evermore. He will be remembered not more for his symphonies in color than for his delightful book, "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies."

Maud Gonne hung a black flag to the breeze on the occasion of King Edward's visit to Dublin. Some of her friends should have asked Maud to go in to the garden and there given her a good talking to.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

New York Evening Post.

Rightly to weigh the value of Mr. Hay's treaty, it should be realized that he probably maintains the diplomatic fiction of a Chinese Manchuria merely as a pious hope, and as a technical advantage in negotiating with the most slippery of foreign offices. What Mr. Hay is after is trade privileges. He has exhausted all the resources of diplomacy to force Russia to grant free entry in Manchuria. In all the world, he very properly insists upon all the commercial advantages that he could have obtained from China, and while not formally opposing the steps which lead to Russian occupation, he has valiantly opposed all measures that tend to give Russia a monopoly of the trade of North China. Here it is that the dignity of the integrity of the Chinese empire becomes a very useful fiction.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The longstanding controversy over the opening of new Manchurian ports to trade is at last satisfactorily settled. China has agreed to open several ports to the world's commerce in the near future and the Russian government has given assurances to the United States that it will not obstruct the plans of the Chinese government in any way. Two of the ports to be opened are Moukden, situated at the head of navigation on Liao river, and Ta Tung Kao, which lies on the right bank of the Yalu river, not far from its mouth and close to the Korean town of Wiju. The latter is the port selected by the Japanese, and is described as being open the year round. Moukden is the next largest port to Newchwang in Manchuria.

Worcester Gazette.

But whatever the course of future events, the United States has now secured at first hand on the open ports of Manchuria which cannot be subordinated to any other obligations. In view of the absolute certainty that the trade with northwestern China is destined soon to be very heavy, it is of the utmost consequence that these open ports be maintained. It now rests with the American merchants to make full use of the privileges which have been gained for them through the successful diplomacy of the government of the United States.

Worcester Spy.

The report that the United States has secured from Russia definite assurance that it will not place any obstacle in the way of the opening of the ports of Manchuria to the trade of the world is not received with unalloyed joy by the British newspapers. Some of them would have preferred to have had something happen to bring about a collision that would result in the destruction of the Russian fleet, might dispose of the Eastern question in such a manner as to promise some degree of permanency. The British press, however, has been disappointed. If true, means another great triumph for American diplomacy.

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