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Rome, July 24.—Interest in now largely engrossed with the coming conclave and its result. The gossip of the day may be summed up briefly by saying that Cardinal Gotti's chances of election seem to have improved in comparison with those of other cardinals who have been mentioned as likely to succeed the dead pontiff, although there still exists a strong feeling that some one hitherto scarcely talked of may wear the tiara.

Much comment was excited at the Vatican by a drive which Cardinal Oreglia took through the Vatican gardens this morning. The cardinal did not appear to be satisfied with what he saw. He shook his head, exclaiming dimly: "What decay! what neglect! I could not remain shut up in this melancholy place. I should die within a year."

The gossip now wish to know if this means that the cardinal would not accept the papacy if elected. It seems that the more probable interpretation of his remarks would be that if made pope he would institute great changes in the gardens.

The congregation of cardinals has not yet decided whether the note which the sacred college intended to address to the powers concerning the situation of the papacy at Rome shall be presented tomorrow when the reception of the diplomatic body occurs. The diplomats accredited to the holy see will be presented by M. Martini d'Antas, the minister from Portugal, who is dean of the corps. Mr. Merry del Val will reply as acting secretary of state.

At the meeting of the congregation today Cardinal Satolli asked when the conclave would be opened. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he thought that on the evening of Friday, the 31st, all the cardinals might enter their cells and be ready for the first meeting of the conclave Aug. 1, a week from tomorrow.

Mr. Farabullinok, the famous Latinist, whom Cardinals often consulted and of whom the German emperor requested advice concerning Latin, has been selected to write the oratio brevis, the Latin eulogy upon the late pope, which will be read with him.

The congregation today also heard the secret reports from the nuncios at Vienna, Paris, Munich and Madrid. It approved the charity bequest of Leo to the poor, dividing it as follows: Ten thousand dollars for Rome, \$4,000 for Perugia, where Leo was for many years archbishop, and \$2,000 for Carpi, where the late pontiff was born.

Pointing the Italian secret alleged confirmation of the story that Cardinal Gibbons had succeeded in transforming Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, into an opponent of Rampolla in the alleged fact that Cardinal Gibbons did not leave Cardinal Richard while in Paris; that they left together for Rome, traveled together, and when they reached Rome, Gibbons came by the order of St. Sulpice. As a matter of fact, only the statement that they will live together is true. It is known that they did not start for Rome together. Cardinal Richard is coming via Modane and Cardinal Gibbons via St. Gothard pass. The latter is expected Sunday evening or Monday morning.

At the Vatican the work of arranging the apartments for the conclave has begun. The court yards are choked with carts, bricks and building material for raising the walls of the conclave. The palace guards and gendarmes will be transferred elsewhere, as their barracks are needed by the conclave. This afternoon Cardinal Oreglia, accompanied by the Swiss guards, inspected the work.

Cardinal Oreglia is increasing in favor daily, even in the government circles. There is a rumor that he is being through his efforts that the propaganda of the Vatican adhered to the request of the Italian government to establish an apostolic prefecture in Ethiopia.

Objects to Battleship Plans.
Washington, July 24.—Rear-Admiral Bradford's letter to Secy. Moody objecting to the plans adopted by the board of construction for the 13,000 ton ships Mississippi and Idaho, was made public today. Rear-Admiral Melville endorses the objections, and thus equally divides the construction board. Secy. Moody has taken the matter under advisement.

Idaho Pioneer Dead.
Boise, Ida., July 24.—Henry S. Eller, a veteran merchant and Idaho pioneer, died in his home at 2:10 this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis on July 14. He was 71 years old. A widow and a son and daughter survive him.

W. T. GARNER'S ESTATE.
Long Standing Litigation Over It is Finally Settled.
New York, July 25.—One of the most startling accidents in the history of yachting around New York has been recalled by the Supreme court today, which has handed down a decision settling the long standing litigation over the \$16,000,000 estate of William T. Garner, the print goods manufacturer, who, with his wife, his brother-in-law and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht, the Mohawk, in the

To Revise Brazilian Tariff.
New York, July 25.—A commission appointed by the chamber of deputies has decided, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, upon a revision of tariff, because it has been shown that the revenues fell off greatly last year.

Ascended Mount Tacoma.
Chicago, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tacoma, Wash., says: H. M. Sarvant of Tacoma and Dr. William Betts of New Orleans have just returned from an ascent of Mount Tacoma. This is the first time in four years that the big rock has been scaled, as the ascent is growing more difficult every year.

Mosquito War in New Jersey.
New York, July 25.—Another step has been taken in war on the mosquito in New Jersey. Representatives of twenty-one cities and towns, at a meeting in Newark, have formed an organization to be known as the Conference Committee on Mosquito Extirpation. The object set forth is to rid New Jersey of the mosquito, both of the marsh breeding and the household varieties. Practical work will begin at once and remedial legislation vigorously pushed.

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLE.
Hundreds of Women Throughout the Country Are Taken In.
New York, July 25.—Hundreds of credulous women in this city and throughout the country have been taken in by the ingenious swindle known as the "Grape-Nuts" case and just run to cover in Detroit. Each victim was lured to the extent of from \$15 to \$25, the sums aggregating many thousands of dollars. The fraud was perpetrated under the name of a league of women the alleged objects of which are women suffrage, national temperance, etc. Owing to the similarity of the name with that of a well known organization, the work of securing victims was easy. Advertisements were published here

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harbor July 20, 1876. The estate is divided among the three daughters—Marquise de Breteuil, Lady Gordon Cunningham and Countess Leon de Moltke-Huitfeldt. The court set aside part of the will because of the death of Mrs. Garner and divided the estate according to the remaining provisions of the document.

Garner, at the time of his death, was the most extensive manufacturer of print goods in the country. His wife was Miss Marcella Thorne, descendant of an old southern family.

Killed One of His Assassins.
Chicago, July 25.—Shattering his lantern over the head of one of the three men who attacked him last night, A. C. Rogers, a watchman for the Forbes Trust company, then fatally shot another of his assassins.

The wounded man died at the county hospital. From papers found in his possession he is supposed to be Charles J. Allen, a sailor.

The shooting followed an alleged attempt at burglary and a struggle in which the watchman was badly beaten. When the police arrived at the scene the watchman was lying almost unconscious over the body of the dying man. The companions of the wounded had fled.

MANCHURIAN OPEN PORTS.
Russia Will Not Permit China to Do Anything Against Her Interests.
Hence Her Refusal to Allow Foreign Settlements Like Those in Treaty Ports.

London, July 25.—The Times this morning prints a long Pekin dispatch commenting on the Manchurian situation which says that Russia's decision to open the ports to foreign trade is purely a Chinese assertion was not communicated to China was interpreted in Pekin to mean that Russia will not permit China to enter into any engagements with other powers regarding Manchuria which may embarrass Russia in the future, when the territory finally becomes a Russian province.

Hence, the Times' correspondent says, Russia's refusal to permit in Manchuria foreign settlements similar to those in Chinese treaty ports. It is openly known that the Russian government is a Russian citizen to which a foreign consul could only be appointed with the Russian consent. If the United States, continues the correspondent, considers the declaration satisfactory and believes Russia will assist in the development of foreign trade in Manchuria, it must be kept in surprising ignorance of the unhappy experience of an American consular officer at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. The air is full of rumors and the situation seems pregnant with possibilities. There is no pretense of evacuating Manchuria. On the contrary, reinforcements are constantly arriving, there is a continuous southward movement of troops and ammunition, whilst as a result of Gen. Kuptsov's visits to Dalny harbors free from military protection, it is to have two powerful forts and a garrison of 15,000.

The coast and the railway from Port Arthur to a point two stations above Dalny is to be strongly fortified. There are important shipments of coal and food stuffs to Port Arthur and feverish drilling and gun practice on the Russian side which may not forbode war, but which accounts for the fear common in North China that war is possible.

After describing the movement of Russian troops to other points, the dispatch concludes by saying that the stories of British-Japanese joint representation to Russia, published in different papers, are fictions so far as can be ascertained at Pekin. Up to the present time, says the dispatch, no policy could be more reasonable or more self-restrained than Japan's, but it is impossible to conceal the fact that the uncertainty of the future causes uneasiness.

Seven Years for W. E. Ashton.
London, July 24.—W. E. Ashton, describing himself as an American journalist and author, who was arrested here last month on the charge of forging checks for \$3,000 in the name of Philip, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

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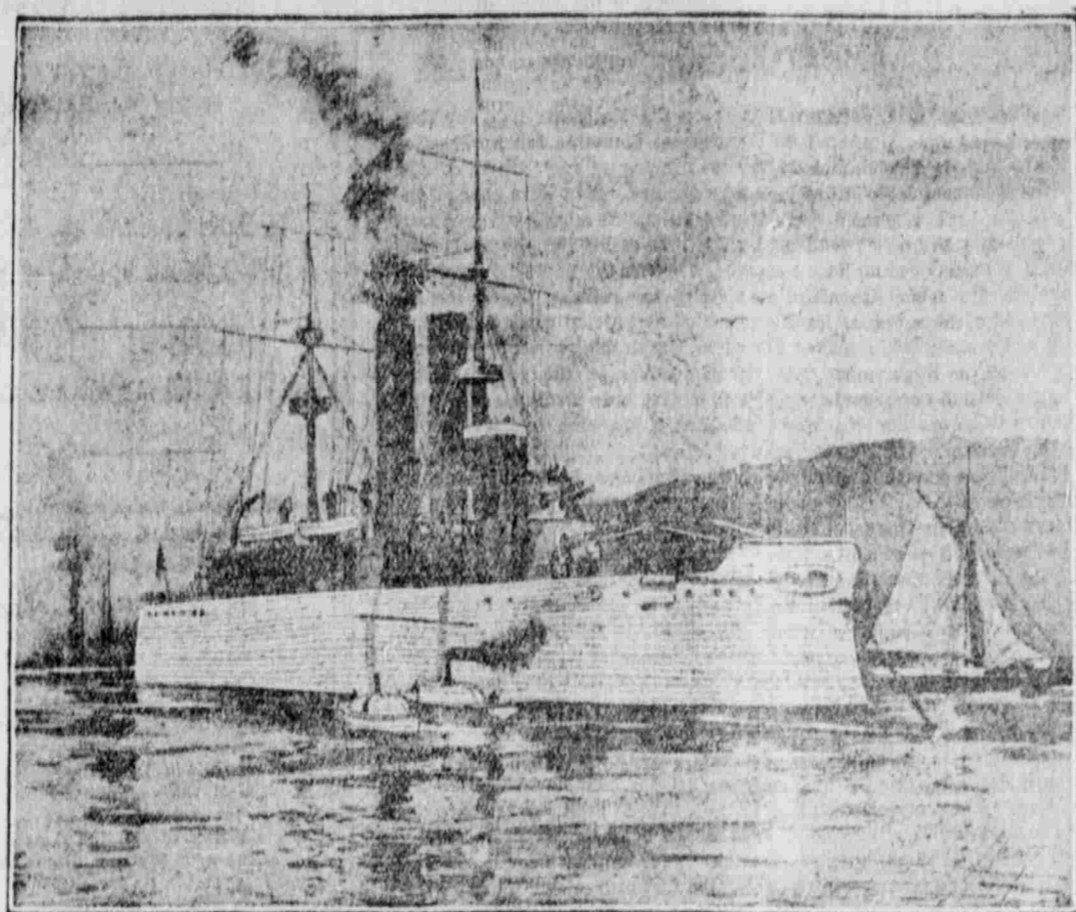
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KEARSARGE IS AFTER A RECORD.



Speeding across the Atlantic from Portsmouth to Maine, the United States flagship Kearsarge is attempting to perform a feat which will cause the names of the entire world to wonder. Captain Hemphill, in command of the vessel, is under orders to cross the ocean at highest speed possible with natural draft. This is the first time that an American battleship has been subjected to such a severe test in time of peace. The test was ordered by Mr. Moody at request of Admiral Melville. The trip may have great bearing upon the settlement of the impending boiler question before the naval board of construction.

early in June for "local secretaries" to whom a salary of \$500 yearly was offered. Those who answered were the recipients of glowing letters and finally received checks for \$5 to pay the expense of a trip to Detroit. The intending secretary was warned that reduced rates of fare could be secured by sending \$15 to an alleged passenger agent in Cleveland within three days. The checks were hurriedly cashed in almost every instance and came back protested. The seeker of employment therefore was minus \$15 in good money which presumably fell into the hands of the swindlers in Cleveland.

THE RING OF THE FISHERMAN
Should Have Been on Pope's Hand But Has Disappeared.
WHERE IT IS NO ONE KNOWS
Who Thief Is, Not Known—His Loss Has Caused Tremendous Sensation at the Vatican.

New York, July 25.—The Herald's Rome correspondent cables the following: The ring of the fisherman, which should have been found on the hand of the pope, has disappeared. It is not so much a question of its material as its intrinsic value, for the ring of the fisherman is used to seal the papal bulls and is the outward sign of authority of the pope.

When the cardinal camerlengo certifies the death of a pope he takes the ring of the fisherman from the chamberlain of his holiness. It is then destroyed in the presence of all the cardinals at the first meeting of the sacred college held after the pope's death.

But when Cardinal Oreglia, the present camerlengo, had certified to the death of Leo XIII, Monsignor Bisletti was a prey to the deepest despair and had to admit that the ring had disappeared. Cardinal Oreglia, who had, as is the custom, brought his declaration of having received the ring from the papal chamberlain, all written out, had to put it back in his pocket.

Mgr. Bisletti can give no indication as to the robber. The theft must have taken place between the death of the pope and the morning of the following day, when Cardinal Oreglia officially swore to his possession of the ring. A large number of persons entered the death chamber.

In the meantime, in the certificate of death of Leo XIII, all allusion to receiving the ring has been suppressed. Friends of Mgr. Bisletti hope that when the seals are removed from the cabinets of the late pope the ring will be found in one of them, but very little confidence is felt. The ring has never been seen by the pope's hand, and every one denies having touched it.

How Ciudad Bolivar Was Taken.
New York, July 25.—According to stories brought here by the French frigate, Joffre, from the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, the capture of Ciudad Bolivar and the defeat of the revolutionists, was greatly facilitated by the treachery of the second rebel officer in command of the fort.

He is said to have shot the commanding officer, turned the guns on the rebels and opened fire on the city. Two men were killed and wounded during the fighting.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.
Plead They Are Here Illegally and Get Their Passage Back.
Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—Young Far and Young Jili, Chinese who have lived in Titusville eight years or more, came to this city recently to have their passage back to China. While here Celestial friends explained to them the workings of the exclusion law and the two surrendered to the federal authorities, claiming they were here illegally.

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Miss Grace Allen, 17 Cedar St., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "For years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, which at times became so bad that I despaired of ever again enjoying a good dinner. Everything I ate or drank would sour on my stomach or cause me to vomit. I had tried everything in the patent medicine line and had given up doctors years before for they never did me any good. I finally decided to use Pe-ru-na and three

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Miss Helen Whitman, 633 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Pe-ru-na for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Pe-ru-na made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Pe-ru-na seems to fill the veins with pure, healthy blood. I thoroughly endorse it."—Miss Helen Whitman.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "If people knew how efficient Pe-ru-na was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

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THE BUTCHER'S "UNION MEAT."
A laboring man, supposed to be a member of the union, being out of employment, and money getting low, went to a butcher shop and said to the butcher: "I want to get as much meat as I can for my money. What will you give me?" The butcher hesitated several minutes, looking over his stock, and finally decided he would give him a calf's head, which seemed to be the most bulk for the money.

The union man said to the butcher: "Is this union meat?" "Well, I don't know as it is," the butcher replied, "but I think I can make it union meat." "Well, if you will make it union meat," the union man said, "I will take it." So the butcher went into the rear of the building, and wrapped the calf's head up in a piece of paper, and returned and handed it to the union man.

What were you doing in church before service, John?" "I was making sure that the parson's sermon would be listened to." "Ah, you were advising the parson to make it more interesting?" "No, I was letting the fies in so they would keep the congregation awake."—Chicago News.

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"I had rather an odd experience in this state a few years ago," remarked a Toledo man who was a guest at a Detroit hotel for several days last week. "I was driving across the country in Oakland county with a single horse when a bull broke out of a field and attacked and killed the horse. But for a few being handy, I might have shared the same fate. I had hired the rig of a jivery man, and he demanded pay for the horse. Naturally enough I demanded an equal sum from the owner of the bull. He claimed that he had hired a neighbor to make the fence safe, and that the neighbor must be held. When I got close to the neighbor, he scratched his head and said: "I'm not to blame for it. If the bull hadn't had horns, he couldn't have torn the fence down. "There was a lawsuit in which the four of us were mixed up," continued the Buckeye, "and I have always admired the wisdom of the justice of the peace who tried the case and squelched it at that early stage. "As for the killing of the horse," he said, "I've never been seen struck by lightning or met a circus elephant and