

PRELATE WHO DECLARES RELIGIOUS WAR IN FRANCE



CARDINAL GIBBONS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 23.—In view of the encyclical of Pope Pius X. to the prelates of the Roman Catholic church in France, letters which passed between Cardinal Gibbons, at Baltimore, and Cardinal Richard, at Paris, regarding the separation of church and state in France became of great religious importance.

Cardinal Gibbons voted the sentiment of the heads of the church in this country, and his expressions of regret as to the policy of the French government and his prophesies of increased disturbances make his letters a historic document. Although the letters were exchanged some months ago they have recently been made public. They were printed in the Catholic Standard and Times Saturday.

The cardinal's letter, which is regarded as an important ecclesiastical state paper of the church, is in part as follows:

"One century ago the first and at that time the only Catholic bishop in the United States, the Right Rev. John Carroll, of illustrious memory, laid the cornerstone of his cathedral church. Of this mother church at regular intervals other churches were born, which in turn increased and multiplied to such an extent that today the original diocese is represented by fourteen ecclesiastical provinces, embracing twenty-four dioceses, two vicariates and one prefecture apostolic.

tion of God's goodness. In this conviction the large majority of the bishops of the United States have assembled at our invitation to commemorate with us this joyous centenary, and to give thanks to God in this very church, which may be truly called the cradle of the Catholic hierarchy in this country.

"We should profit by the presence of so many distinguished prelates to offer to offer to our brethren in France, not so happily circumstanced as we, an unequivocal testimony of our sympathy and our sincere wishes for the welfare of the Church of France. Our words are addressed to your eminence, as being the most venerable and exalted representative of the French episcopate.

"We are compelled to assure you of the keen regret which we feel at sight of the bitter persecutions to which the Church of France is subjected—a persecution which, particularly in the last quarter of a century, has been marked by exceptional and vexatious legislation. To crown these irritating enactments the agreement which for a century bound the eldest daughter of the church to Rome, has been broken, and the requirements of justice and honor, ruthlessly dissolved.

"Such rapid increases and wondrous prosperity demanded grateful recognition of God's goodness. In this conviction the large majority of the bishops of the United States have assembled at our invitation to commemorate with us this joyous centenary, and to give thanks to God in this very church, which may be truly called the cradle of the Catholic hierarchy in this country.

GENERAL VIEW OF COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS OF VALPARAISO.



GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO KILL INSURRECTION

Body of Negro General, Quentin Bandera, the Most Daring Insurgent in Havana Province, Lies in Morgue at Havana--In Havana General Spirit is One of Loyalty.

HAVANA, August 23.—The government is prepared to adopt all possible measures for the suppression of the insurrection.

The killing of the insurrectionary leader, General Bandera, today in an engagement with rural guards and a band of his followers, is regarded as dealing the insurrection a heavy blow.

The government is acting with energy in sending rural guards and volunteers against the Santa Clara rebels, and in dispatching 150 more men to defend Clara del Rio against Pino Guerra.

While government reinforcements are going forward, Guerra's following is not believed to have been greatly augmented by his occupancy of the two Vuelta Abajo towns.

A despatch from Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Havana, today is to the effect that Cuba still asserts her ability to crush the revolution.

Mr. Sleeper says the outbreak has spread to Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces. Carlos Mondela, with 25 men, is now leading the insurrection in Santa Clara, while the movement in Matanzas is reported to be of little importance, and the leader is unknown.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 23.—There has been no insurrectionary outbreak in this city or province, but many alarming reports are current. Business here is suffering on account of the disturbed condition of the country.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—The body of the negro general, Quentin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lies in the morgue at Havana today, flanked by those of two militia companies all rightfully gashed by the long heavy machetes of the mounted rural guards who ended their career. The street in Neptuno Park a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Sierra farm, near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. Thirty-eight mounted rural guards under Captain Ignacio Dolgado and Lt. Martinez were searching throughout the night for Bandera's party. At 2 a. m. the rural guards were breaking through a wire fence at the edge of the Sierra farm when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's 20 followers.

The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their chief and his two leading comrades, they all escaped. The guards made the chief and his companions a special target and all three received all bullet wounds, and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded. The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and brought to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was a machete blow on the head, which cut off his left ear and made a cut in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arm and breast. The capture of Bandera's two dead companions was even more shocking. Their faces and bodies were terribly gashed by machetes. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life which they had been leading while eluding their pursuers. It has been an open secret among the Rural Guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government forces.

NEWS OF DALHOUSIE

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 22.—Joseph Daigle, a youthful offender, 14 years of age, was arraigned before His Honor Judge McLaughlin this morning, charged with having plied obstructions upon the C. B. track. Upon motion of his counsel, J. V. Magee, a nolle prosequi was entered upon two of the four counts, and the prisoner, who had pleaded "guilty" to the remaining counts. Sentence was suspended upon the prisoner furnishing bonds for future good conduct for two years, and E. L. Watts, returned to New York last Thursday.

The long wished for rain came yesterday and has extinguished the fires which have been raging in this vicinity for the past week. On Sunday last the people of Balmoral had to turn out in a body and fight the flames to save their property. Some five hundred men and fifty horses were engaged all day Sunday carrying water to quench the fire. Fire has been raging on the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, near Campbellton, for the past few weeks.

Rev. Father Tessier, prefect of St. Joseph's University, Moncton, has been spending a few days in town. Fr. Tessier preached a very eloquent and instructive sermon in the Catholic church here on Sunday last.

George H. Beely of St. John, N. B., has been appointed collector for the town, to succeed William Noble who resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. Beely makes a good officer and so far has given satisfaction.

Miss E. Bourque of Moncton is visiting her friend, Miss Barthe.

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Provincial News

CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 23.—H. E. Hale, a builder and contractor, of Rumford Falls, Me., was in town this week and has purchased from Dr. Sprout part of the Craney property near Morrison's Cove, which he will build upon in building lots. The part purchased is about ten acres in extent, and forms the front portion of the lot. Hale will sell the lots on the installment plan, and will also build houses for intending purchasers on the same principle. The opening of the new mill at the Cove, and the employment of a large number of hands, will cause building operations to be brisk in this part of the town.

James J. Dunn, superintendent of the Miramichi rolling mill, was visited on Saturday by former employees in the Miramichi mill. The cause of death by heat, and presented with a purse of \$50. W. Millet, Supt. died Monday evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was in the 76th year of his age, and was widely known on the North Shore. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The many friends of Miss Ellen Bowser were grieved to hear of her death, which took place at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. One sister, Susie, survives. The funeral was held from the house on Saturday, the pallbearers being R. B. Cromble, M. S. Hocken, Dr. J. B. Benson, W. A. Hickson, Dr. Baxter and Robert Ritchie.

The continued dry weather had the effect of sending up the prices of butter and eggs, and milk became very scarce for a time.

Miss White of St. John and Miss M. Synnot, of Chatham, are visiting Miss N. H. Harriman, Loggieville.

The temperature record was broken on Monday, when the government thermometer registered 100 degrees. This is the highest for the past eighteen years.

Roy Gunning left on Monday night for Montreal, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Tesse, Gallivan has taken a school at Barnaby River.

Miss Lillian Gallivan has returned from Point Aux Car, where she was spending her vacation.

John Walling of Campbellton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walling, at St. John.

Mr. E. Connors and son returned home Monday night, after a two months' trip to Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Miss Laura Snodgrass returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she had spent the week.

Dr. Fred C. Stoney, a graduate of the University of Philadelphia, Dental College, is associated with Dr. Sprout in the dentistry business here.

INTENSE SUFFERING OF NEW ENGLANDERS FROM HEAT

South Framingham Man Fell Dead Yesterday and Scores of Boston People Prostrated--Humidity Was far Above Normal--Cool Wave Was Welcomed Last Night.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The sixth consecutive day of excessive heat and humidity in this city is charged with having caused one man's death, prostrated more than a score of people, and brought decided discomfort to everybody.

Albert E. Tisdale of South Framingham fell dead on the gang plank of the steamer City of Bangor at Foster's wharf. The cause of death was given as heart failure superinduced by heat.

The busy streets of the city and crowded tenement house districts suffered the most. In the former many people were exhausted and a score were treated at the hospital, while perhaps as many more were taken to their homes. To relieve the suffering in the tenement districts Fire Commissioner Wells had the men of his department flush the streets with water this afternoon and evening.

At dawn this morning the thermometer registered more than 70 degrees and the mercury steadily climbed until it had reached above 90 in the afternoon. The humidity was officially recorded as 78 per cent, 9 per cent above normal.

The wind, which had blown lightly from the southwest during the day, shifted to the northwest during the evening and brought some relief, and a somewhat lower temperature, with showers expected to make tomorrow a more comfortable day.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—A few hours before the heat wave, which has held persistently over New England since last Saturday, was broken this evening by the advent of a cool blast of air from the north, many portions of New England were visited by the showers of more or less intensity, and as usual there were fatalities and considerable damage to property.

The shower which passed down the Merrimack river and then northeastward over Southwestern Maine, resulted in one death at Kennebunk, a full storm in Portland, and the destruction of two barns in York, while an hour or two earlier, what was probably the same disturbance, caused the burning of two buildings in Peterborough, N. H.

Another disturbance of comparatively small diameter, passed across Massachusetts and out to sea over Cape Cod, taking up his labors at the college and school connected with Kings. He reports prospects exceedingly bright for the college, and it is hoped that the college will open with an attendance little short of the full capacity. The college and school staffs are being strengthened and made the equal of any others in the province, as Mr. Boulder's aim is to make Kings college and its graduates the best in the college.

HOPEWELL HILL HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 23.—The schooner E. Mayfield sailed yesterday for Red Beach, Me., with a cargo of plaster shipped by C. D. Shaw.

A team of horses belonging to Theodore Stevens, attached to a moving machine, took fright and ran away on the Delta marsh the other day and smashed the machine to pieces. The machine was in gear and made a dangerous vehicle, but fortunately no person or the horses were injured.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Fales of Chemical Road, took place at ten o'clock this forenoon and was largely attended. The services, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Boothroy, were held at the house, interment being in the cemetery at this place.

sett but it was not as severe as the Merrimack river storm.

Thunder showers also prevailed in Vermont and northern portions of Maine, but at a late hour tonight no reports as to extensive damage had been received.

The cool wave which followed closely after the thunder showers brought great relief to the entire New England section. The barometer in this city dropped ten degrees within a few minutes this evening, while in Middleport, where reports were necessary at 10 o'clock, overcast were necessary at 11 o'clock, where an hour before the lightest garments seemed a burden.

The heat wave began on Saturday and since then there have been few places in New England where the thermometer has not reached 85 and even 90 during some portion of the succeeding days.

An area of low pressure seemed to hang persistently over the St. Lawrence Valley, which drew up from the South and Southwest the hot moist conditions which have brought so much discomfort. Prostrations have been greater during the six days than at any time this summer.

The summer which is drawing to a close has been noteworthy for contrary conditions. For the cool moist weather came first and the intense heat followed.

A continuation of the cool wave which struck New England this evening is anticipated for the next few days.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 23.—The intense heat was relieved early this evening by a heavy thunder storm that passed over this section. The wind blew at the rate of 24 miles an hour in the city and at Peak's Island it blew about 40 miles an hour. The damage in the city was confined to the burning out of electric light lines and the holding up of the street car system for a few minutes. At the city homes all lights were out. The mercury after the storm dropped to 67.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 23.—Today opened very hot and oppressive, the thermometer at 3 p. m. standing at 86, with the humidity running high. Heavy showers in the early evening gave relief. Frank Brown was prostrated by the heat, and his condition is reported serious.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 23.—It was announced today that the ministry of public works had been advised that it will be necessary to demolish more than 5,000 houses here, as the result of damages which they received during the recent earthquake.

Street car service is suspended because of lack of coal for the power houses.

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ng. 18.—Julius Strauss and Chicago, while riding an day were arrested and several hours at the police charge of larceny. They released at the instance of Miller, the American consul, grew out of the visit to Mrs. Strauss picked up an orth hardly more than ten then turned and conversed for a few minutes. She became suspicious and gave party into the custody of a despite the fact that they possession over \$3,600.

DEATHS Golden Grove, Aug. 18th, youngest son of James H. Catherine Bowles, in the of his age. On Friday, the 17th of her 78th year, Martha widow of Alexander Ran- In this city, on August 23, Fisher, aged 77 years.

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