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WAITING THE END

Pope Leo Hovers on Brink of Death.

KEPT ALIVE BY STIMULANTS

Speculation as to His Successor as Head of Church.

ITALIAN HAS BEST CHANCES

Rampolla Will Favor an Outsider if He Finds He Cannot Be Chosen to Fill the Pontifical Throne.

ROME, July 5.—A bulletin issued this morning states that there is a slight improvement in the pope's condition.

ROME, July 5.—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory" murmured feebly Pope Leo, as he felt himself late last evening sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours, until excruciating pain brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness.

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and, while he is still alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness.

Waiting for Death. The interior of the Vatican during the early hours of this morning testifies to the conviction that the passing of Pope Leo is very near.

Speculation on Successor. All kinds of speculations are already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter's.

Rampolla Heads the List. The candidates chiefly spoken of are Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli.

All these candidates live in Rome, but a strong party, which might include a good many foreign cardinals, advocates the election of a cardinal who is not a member of the curia, such as Cardinal

Sato, patriarch of Venice; Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, both intrinsigentes, or Cardinal Capocciato, archbishop of Capua, who is perhaps the most learned member of the sacred college and has conciliatory ideas.

Feeble Man May Be Chosen. It is believed the first vote will be merely a test in which nobody will be elected, but it will be used to see which way the wind blows.

Excitement at the Vatican. Sick Chamber Is Not Disturbed by the Bustle. ROME, July 5.—In these days when the life of the venerable Pope Leo hangs by a thread, the excitement and perturbation which prevails within the Vatican is intense.

Carriages are driving up incessantly to the Court of St. Damaso, in which the apartments of the pope open. Ecclesiastical dignitaries of various ranks are standing in anxious crowds about the doors of the palace in the hope of obtaining the latest news.

Cardinal Oreglia is Camerlango. Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano first sent his secretary to inquire and look for the apartment which his eminence, in his capacity as camerlango, will occupy after the demise of the pope, when he will take the reins of the pontifical power during the interregnum.

Many members of the diplomatic corps called today on Cardinal Rampolla, including the French Ambassador, all anxiously asking for the latest news.

The streets present a scene of wild disorder. Frightened women are hurrying to their homes, afraid to venture on the alle streets.

RACE RIOT IS ON

Evansville, Ind., in Hands of Mob.

BOTH SIDES WELL ARMED

Negro Who Killed Policeman Spirited Away.

ANGRY WHITES STORM THE JAIL

Many Shots Are Fired and the Patrol Wagons Are Taking Loads of Colored Men to the Police Station.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—The race riot began growing still worse at 4 o'clock this morning. The police sent after the mob which started for Baptisttown to blow up the negro colony, telephoned back to headquarters that they were powerless, as the mob was armed with rifles and they had only revolvers.

HOWLING AT JAIL DOORS. Patrolman's Murderer Demanded by Fierce Mob. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning this city is in the hands of a mob.

Excitement has been intense and after the arrest of Brown the jail has been guarded night and day. Last night a lynching was feared and the mob that surrounded the jail during the day was held at bay only by the ready weapons of dozens of deputies.

Picking Up the Negroes. Every time a negro is taken into custody (Concluded on Second Page.)

STRIPS FOR FRAY

Hanna Disposes of His Business Affairs.

POLITICS ENGAGES HIM

Enormous Burdens He Has Borne Heretofore.

PROVISION FOR OLD EMPLOYEES

Senator Is Determined to Bring Back Cuyahoga County into the Republican Fold—Great Conflict Expected in Ohio.

Senator M. A. Hanna, who says aside business cares to enter more fully into politics, is: Head of M. A. Hanna & Co., coal. Director of the Globe Ship Manufacturing Company.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna will play the political game from now on as it was never played by him before.

There were coal mines in the bituminous region of the North, there were steamships to carry the ores from the upper lakes, and there were furnaces where the ore was smelted into pig iron.

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