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Pope Leo Hovers on Brink of Death.

KEPTALIVE 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 6.-A bulletin feated this rning states that there is a slight improvement in the pope's condition. weakness of his holiness is be ing more marked, but his breathing is becoming more regular. The pontiff has left his bed. Cardinal Oreglia, the rooms on the third floor of the Vatican, just above the pope's apartments,

ROME, July 6, 3 A. M .- "God's will be one. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over 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. He grouned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Plo Centra, and the physician's second assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form, and, changing the posi-tion, succeeded in giving the patient some

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is still prolonged y means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and, while he is still slive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of iliness. Late last evening, after pope seemed less restless, partly soothed the reins of the pontifical power during by the religious service, and partly by a the interregnum. Later, the cardinal himdose of chloral, which was given to him in considerable quantity.

drawn up to a window overlooking the plazza of St. Peters. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna, and the sole ornament a great ivory crucifix. 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. The courtyard of St. camaso is filled with the carriages of the cardinals. Cardinal Satolli drove to Rome from Frascati tonight, the beautiful carriage horses covered with dust and perspiration. In the Cortile are drawn up the carriages of the cardinals and of many notables, Servants and messengers hurry across the court with bundles of huge wax tapers and with the robes of the ecclesiastical dignitaries who are waiting within the palace. The antechambers of the palace were all through the night thronged with princes of the church, high noblemen and members of the diplomatic corps. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from several of the monarchs of Europe.

Speculation on Successor.

All kinds of speculations are already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter's. Opinions are much divided, owing to the many interests which will be affected according to the choice made by the sacred college. The first question the cardinals will have to solve will be whether the conclave shall be held in Rome or outside of Italy. It is believed that the supporters of the idea of abandoning Rome will be even fewer than in the conclave held after the death of Plus IX, when 22 out of 37 cardinals voted in favor of Rome. The second question will be whether the next pope must be an Italian or a foreigner. It is generally believed that he will be an Italian, because, in view of the struggie between the church and state since the fall of the temporal power and the constitution of United Italy, all the clergy, as well as the clerical party and even foreigners think that an Italian pope can protect better than a stranger the advance of the religious and political interests of the church.

Rampolia Heads the List. The candidates chiefly spoken of are Cardinal Rampolia and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. They are both representatives of the conservative policy, but are bitter antagonists of each other. Cardinal Rampolla is a very warm Francophile, while Cardinal Vannutelli is averse to the policy inaugurated by the present pontifical Secretary of State. The most probable liberal candidates are Cardinal Bishop Agliardi and Cardinal Priest Sastolli, whose breadth of views and love of modern ideas have been strengthened during his stay in America. The most probable religious candidates are Cardinal Priest Gotti, who would carefully avoid mixing up in politics, and Cardinal Priest Angelo di Pietre, who also has the desirable prerequisite of old age, being

W years old. 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

rari, archbishop of Milan, both intran-sigentes, or Candinal Capecciatro, archhop 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. It is considered certain that if Cardinal Rampolla sees the impossibility of succeeding to the pon-tifical throne, he will throw all his strength in favor of an outsider, with a view to preserving his candidacy for the next conclave. Under these circumstances, it is supposed that Cardinal | BOTH SIDES WELL ARMED Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, will be chosen, as he is 75 years old and lately had a serious attack of pneum

All these plans, especialy those, drawn up by the cardinals of the curia, may be disturbed by the attitude of the cardinals coming from outside Rome, principally foreigners. Things might be pushed to such a point as to induce a portion of the Italians from the provinces to ally with the foreign cardinals, in which case aione there might be a possibility of a foreign pope.

However, no French or Spanish car dinal could command the vote of the Germans or English, or vice versa, so that if an opportunity arises for a for-eign cardinal to be chosen the most authoritative members of the college think that the only one who could obtain the prescribed majority is Cardinal Gibbons

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. While the illustrious patient lies in a quiet chamber, assiduously and affectionately watched and attended by his favorite physician, Dr. Lappont, and his trusted valet, Plocentra, the rest of the vast palace is in a state of continual unrest. Telegrams are following each other in quick succession from foreign powers, high church dignitaries or individuals and are being read and unawered by a busy staff of secretaries.

Carriages are driving up incessantly to the Court of St. Damaso, in which the apartments of the pope open. Ecclesiastical dignituries of various ranks are standing in anxious crowds about the doors of the palace in the hope of obtaining the latest news. Monsignors are hurrying to and from the palace, all making anxious inquiries. All sorts and conditions of men are waiting about the doors or in the vast plazza in front of St. Peter's, seeking scraps of intelligence. The Swiss Guards in their brilliant black, red and yellow uniforms keep pacing up and down the portals receiving the inquiries with their customary impertubable calmness.

Cardinal Oregua to Camerlingo. Cardinal Oregila di Santo Stefano first sent his secretary to inquire and look for the apartment which his eminence, in his excitement of the ceremony of capacity as camerlingo, will occupy after last sacrament was over, the the demise of the pope, when he will take if went to the Vatican and had a long conversation with the Cardinal Rampolla. The pontiff is lying on a small bed It seems that Cardinal Oreglia will choose as his apartment the room next to the hall in which the pope usually receives the congratulations of the cardinals, and which is called the Loggia or Raphael, from the name of the painter. If the condition of Pope Leo becomes much worse Cardinal Oreglia will sleep at the Vatican tonight.

Many members of the diplomatic corps called today on Cardinal Rampolla, including the French Ambassador, all anxlously asking for the latest news. Baron von Rothenham, the Prussian Minister, showed Cardinal Rampolia a telegram from the German Emperor, expressing His Majesty's deepest regret on learning of the pontiff's illness and the hope of a speedy recovery, and asking to be kept continually informed by telegraph about the condition of his holiness. Cardinals Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, and Di

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Evansville, Ind , in Hands of Mob.

Negro Who Killed Policeman Spirited Away.

ANGRY WHITES STORM THE JAIL

Many Shots Are Fired and the Patrol Wagons Are Taking Londs 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 Baptiettown 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.

Just after dawn the mob began bornbarding the houses of colored people in Baptisttown and the police had reports that many persons were wounded in the battle that followed, and that there are probably some deaths. The police obtained no names.

There is an unconfirmed report that several houses have been blown up. Up to this time (4 A. M.) the militia ha not railied but efforts to get it together

are in progress.

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. Troops have been ordered out by the Governor to protect the jall, which is surrounded by 2000 men. Two negroes have been killed in the race riot which is rampant. The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murder of a patrolman by a negro, is shouting death to all negroes. The negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it and is trying to tear down the jail. Stonemasons in the mob are chiseling out the bars of the windows and a battering ram is being used.

A white boy named Logan has been shot by a negro. An unknown negro woman has been killed and several negroes have been se-

verely injured. A company of negroes, armed with rifles, is marching through the streets threatening to kill all white people. They have just broken into a hardware store and secured all the arms and ammunition Three business men have just been fired on, and are now organizing and arming

a party to exterminate the negroes. The militia has been ordered out and within an hour will be at the jail. A telegram has just been received by Captain Blum, of Company E, to get the men together as quickly as possible and to protect the prisoners at the jail at all hazards. After the mob has been dispersed they will begin to run down the riotous negroes. Almost every hardware store in the city has been broken into by the citizens and not a man can be seen on streets who is not armed. police officers who are not on duty at the jail or the station houses are patrolling

the streets with rifles.

The etreets present a scene of wild dis-

GIVES UP BUSINESS FOR THE POLITICAL GAME



SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

their homes, afraid to venture on the alde streets. Negroes are reported gathering at several points. The police are powerless to preserve order. The entire force is not sufficient to cope with the crowds around the jail. The steel hars of the jail windows could not withstand the rain of blows from the battering ram

the crowd swarmed in and began a search for the murderer. Police Captain Brennick tried to check their advance by turning the hose upon them. When he appeared at the window holding the nozzle a rain of bullets was sent through the window. The captain retreated and no further attempt was

of the mob. At 1 o'clock this morning

made to keep the mob out. A mob of 500 white men heavily armed, is now marching through the streets of the city where negroes would be likely to be found. Shots are heard constantly. It is rumored that another negro has been shot in First Early tonight, when the mob that surrounded the jail was told that the negro

murderer had been taken away, a com mittee composed of five citizens was selected to go through the jail. The mob PROVISION FOR OLD EMPLOYES clamored for the man, but the police refused to grant the request. After being in the jail for some time the committee addressed the crowd and told them the negro was not there. Dr. William Gilbert, the chairman of the committee, tried to calm the assemblage, but his voice was drowned in shouts of "Go get the nigger." The people refused to be Here that the negro had been removed from the city. The crowd shouted "Death to the negroes," and the police fear they will murder_all the negro prisoners indiscriminately.

Start of the Shooting.

The race war started late tonight, when a little boy named Logan was shot in the leg by a negro. An unknown negro woman had been killed, and several negroes have been seriously injured. The entire police force is stationed at the jail and the negroes are taking possession of the town.

The race riot tonight was the immediate outcome of the shooting of Patrolman Massey Friday night by Lee Brown, a negro. Brown and another negro had engaged in a quarrel and Brown had sworn to kill his antagonist. He ran towardhis home to secure a revolver, and Patrolman Massey, hearing of the trouble, lay in wait for Brown. As the negro came back armed, bunting his enemy, Massey stepped from a doorway and laid his hand on Brown's shoulder. Brown turned quickly and shot the patrolman in the abdomen.

The officer, as he lay on the sidewalk, fired at Brown and wounded him dangerously. He fell, and the two fired at each other as they lay on the pave-

ment, emptying their revolvers. Negro Murderer Taken Away.

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. Today an outbreak was feared, and the negro was secretly removed from the jail and taken to Vincennes, where he now lies in the new point of death from his wounds. The jail is being guarded by armed deputies, who will remain on duty

Patrolman Massey died last night from his wounds. At 2 o'clock this morning the crowds on the streets are increasing and firing can be heard in all directions. Disorder and rioting are everywhere and every one of the thousands on the streets is carrying his life in his hands. The police are being chessed for numerous arrests of the negroes they are now making.

Picking Up the Negroes. Every time a negro is taken into cus-

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Hanna Disposes of His Business Affairs

POLITICS ENCACES

Enormous Burdens He Has Borne Heretofore,

Senator Is Determined to Bring Back Cuyahoga County Into the Republienn Fold-Grent Conflict Expected in Ohio.

Senator M. A. Hanna, who lays aside business cares to enter more fully Head of M. A. Hanna & Co., coal. Director of the Globe Ship Manufac-

turing Company.

President of the Union National Bank, President of the Cleveland Railway Company. President Chapin Mining Company.

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CLEVELAND, O., July 5 .- (Special.)-Senator Hanna will play the political game from now on as it was never played by him before. The better evidence of the fact that Senator Hanna intends to make the most vigorous fight of his entire political career this Fall may be had than the fact he has practically disposed of his business affairs in such a way as to leave himself care free.

His steamship lines, his iron ore mines, his coal mines, and last, but not least, his street railways have been disposed of so effectually that he could not only take a two-weeks' vacation, but one lasting ten years or more without any thought as to how they would be conducted during his absence. In fact, it is stated today the only tangible property possessed at the present time by the M. A. Hanna Company to the office furniture on the sixth floor of the Perry Paine building, where it has its offices.

For a long time the business affairs of Senator Hanna have been a source of worry to him. It has been his ambition to devote all of his time to fairs, and even though his busines terprises were varied and important, he has yearned for the freedom which would enable him to pursue any given course without regard to the details of a business. Since 1895, when he became so active in politics, he has carried a double burden. His political career alone was sufficient to kill any ordinary man, but on top of these he had a thousand and one details to look after in connection with his private business. His interests were vast.

There were coal mines in the bituminous region, there were iron mines in the great ranges 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. Then there were a number of banks in Cleveland in which he accepted the position of director.

There were a number of smaller commercial and industrial enterprises among his vast resources, and finally there was the Cleveland City Railway Company. That company, well-known as the Little Consolidated, was Senator Hanna's particular pride. No detail in connection with its management was too small to escape his watchful eye.

It is stated authoritatively that the sale of the Little Consolidated Company would not have, been consummated had it not been for the impending political conflict in Ohio. Senator Hanna is determined to reclaim Cuyahoga County as a Republican stronghold, and will go into the fight unhampered by the fact that he is president of one of the most important of the railway systems. His only interest in the Cleveland Traction Company is the amount of stock he holds. He is a director in the Cleveland Electric Railway Lina County's fine stock may be exhibited at

Albany this Fall. Page 4.

Company, but the Creveland Electric Railway

Company, but the meetings he will attend

will be few and far between will be few and far between.

His chief concern in the consolidation arrangement was to have his former employes well cared for, and, now that this has been done, the last business tie of sufficient importance to take his attention from public affairs has been removed. This disposal of the Hanna property has been under way for a long time past. One by one they have been got rid of until now, for the first time in 40 years, Senator Hanna may enjoy his vacation without suffering the least annoyance or worry. The iron ore business of M. A. Hanna Page 5. of to the United States Steel Corporation, his coal mines to the Pittsburg Coal Company, and his street railways, as stated, to the Cleveland Electric Railway

The Senator is in a position to devote his executive ability entirely to the political situation. Politicians expect to witness a great conflict in this and other

Hanna Lunches With the President. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 5.-Senator Hanna, accompanied by Mrs. Hanna and

a small party of friends is expected at Sagamore Hill early this week. The party will arrive in a yacht in which Mr.
Hanna proposes to take a short cruise,
and will eat luncheon with the President
and Mrs. Roosevelt and their house

Clarence H. Mackay has presented to President Roosevelt a small section of the new Pacific cable. It is beautifully mounted and rests in a handsome top to the reign of crime and vice, morocco case.