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SENDS FOR HIS RELATIVES

His Holiness Tells Them He Feels His Time to Go Is at Hand, and Requests That a Last Good-Bye Be Said.

ROME, July 8, 4:55 A. M.—The pope on waking did not speak. He was somewhat irritable, and it seemed as though the blankets and other bedclothes were too heavy, so he kicked them off, at the imminent risk of taking a fresh cold, which would be absolutely fatal.

The doctors consider that although his holiness had a rather peaceful night.

He is tranquil at the Vatican this morning. The medical bulletin, which will be issued at the usual hour, is awaited with great expectation. Dr. Lappont at 8 o'clock had gone to sleep.

ROME, July 8, 2:15 A. M.—Pope Leo is now sleeping, but his head lies uneasy on the pillow. The alleviation brought about by yesterday's operation was followed later in the evening by a restless period, and fresh doses of chloral, digitalis and caffeine had to be administered. Under their influence the pontiff fell into a slumber, which, however, was not very peaceful, on account of the difficulty the patient has in breathing. Seeing Dr. Lappont always at his bedside, the pope just before falling asleep, said kindly to him:

"Now it is your turn tonight. You must sleep."
Throughout the Vatican absolute calm prevails tonight, the excitement of yesterday having to a great extent died out with the revival of hope after the announcement that yesterday's operation was ended with success.

Today the authorities inaugurated more stringent regulations for the preservation of order and quiet at the Vatican. There is no denying that the life of the pontiff is slowly wasting away. There are moments when he seems better, and others in which he is worse, but no one doubts that hour by hour, moment by moment, he is leaving the world.

By the pope's express desire, his relatives came to see him today. The scene was most touching. His nephews, to whom he has been a royal father, entered the room sobbing. His holiness soothed them, saying:

"I feel the moment approaching when I must leave you. Say your last good-bye. I am about to enter eternal life. But do not grieve for me. I am about to enter my real happiness."

Before leaving the room they all kissed the hand of the pontiff reverently, fearing it was for the last time.

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Dr. Mazzoni Says the Illness of the Pope is Full of Surprises.

ROME, July 7.—After the operation, Dr. Mazzoni said the danger remained imminent, but the illness from which the pope was suffering was full of surprises. His holiness might even live three days longer. To the Associated Press correspondent he said:

"When one considers that the pope should be dead by this time, the unexpected may happen, and there is still hope. His resting so long and maintaining perfect lucidity of mind means that notwithstanding the pneumonia, the affection of the kidneys and the difficulty of breathing, there is no poisoning of the blood."

"Between being at the point of death and returning to what his holiness is tonight, there is certainly such a difference as to permit the most optimistic views."

To properly understand the change which has taken place, it must be considered that yesterday the conviction was so sure that he would die during the night that, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of Dr. Lappont, those surrounding the pope insisted on laying extreme unction administered.

"Evil tongues even insinuate that some members of Pope Leo's immediate circle counted on the bad effects that such a function was likely to produce on a weakened organism, but the pope rested splendidly. Indeed, he seems to have acquired fresh strength. I do not dare to say anything positive. It is very easy to be deceived, especially in the presence of such marvelous resistance. I merely

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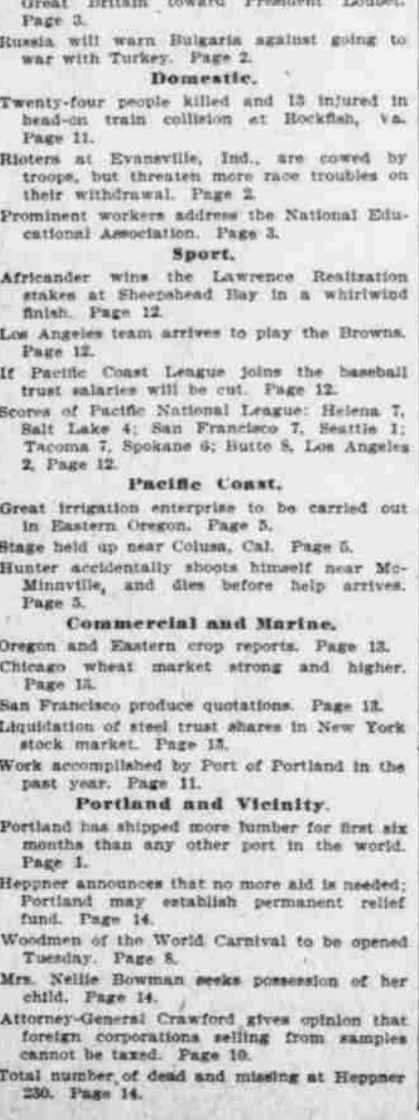
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