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Aged Pontiff Lies in State of Coma.

But Death This Morning Is Deemed Possible.

DOCTORS GIVE UP LAST HOPE

Only Reviving Long Enough to Take Communion-Intense Heat Aggravates Illness.

POPE'S CONDITION GRAVE.

ROME, July 20, 9:35 A. M.-The fol

"During the night the holy father rested only at short intervals. His general condition remains grave. Pulse, 94; respiration, 32; temperature, 36.2, Con-MAZZONL "LAPPONL"

ROME, July 19, Midnight.-The pope lies onight in a state of coma, and there are grave doubts in the minds of his doctors whether he will ever completely emerge. His immediate dissolution seems only to be diverted by the action of his heart. His pulse, though weak, continues steady. Shortly before midnight, Dr. Lapponi said to the correspondent of the Associated Press

"The pope at the present moment is in a state of coma, which may be called a ondition preceding the last agony, the duration of which it is impossible to forecast, although everything leads to the be

lief that his condition cannot last." Symptoms of Anemia. "To be more exact, he is still in a state of torpor and stupor, from which, how-

ever, he arouses occasionally, when he hears sharp sounds, as, for instance, the insistent voice of one of his familiars calling loudly to bim. Left alone, he reapses immediately into a condition of tor-At intervals he murmurs in his continuing to have forebodings that he is being abandoned by his valet, Centra, and myself. These are the symptoms of incipient cerebral anemia and general exhaustion. He can no longer turn in his stance, and is being kent alive by artificial stimulants. During the last 25 hours he has had two injections of camphorated oil, three of caffeine and two of hypodermics of salt water, besides

drinking stimulants." Monsignere Bislotti, master of the pope's chamber, said earlier in the evening that the pulse of his holiness had not yet shown any sign of becoming intermitent, so, despite his extreme weakness and coms, he believed the pope would

survive the night and possibly tomorrow Italian Government Ready. Both the Italian government and the authorities of the Vatican have made final preparations for the pope's death. The government is rigidly indorsing all tele grams and telephonic communications between Italy and the rest of the continent At this hour, but few people remain at the Vatican. Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Rossonl and the cardinals have gone to their

homes to await the last urgent summons.

Doctors Kept Some Secrets, The medical aspect of the pope's case is exciting much comment. One authority having opportunities of knowing the private history and the treatment of the case declares that a third operation for the removal of the pleura has actually been performed, but has not been made public, in order to avoid increasing the public apprehension. It is also stated in the same reliable quarter that Dr. Lap pont and Dr. Mazzoni have made a written statement before a notary giving the exact details of the pope's case, and that copies of these statements have been deposited with Cardinal Rampolia and Monsignore Cagiano de Azevedo, the major dome of his holiness. The purposes of this statement is to answer possible subsequent medical criticisms of the treatment of the case. It is understood that the doctors have not been as frank in their bulletins as they personally desired to be, details of some features of the case being withheld at the earnest request of the Vatican authorities. Their formal statement is expected to clear up the entire medical history of the case.

STEADILY DECLINES ALL DAY.

Pope's Torpor Only Broken for Com munion-Death Question of Hours. ROME, July 19.-Today each hour has added to the gravity of the reports from the sickroom of the pontiff, until all Rome has waited almost breathlessly, in momentary expectation of the announce ment of his death. Since the state of depression which seized upon the pope during the latter part of the night, his condition had gone steadily downward, and throughout the day the most intense

For the first time also the weather was strongly against him. The blistering heat fell on the city, and the great plazza of Bt. Peter's took up the fierce sun and Bt. Peter's took up the fierce sun and threw it back against the Vatican until it was like a fiery furnace. Every light breeze that prevalled came in from the south. This seriously added to the discomfiture of the patient.

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anxiety has prevalled.

He had spent a restless night, sleeping only short intervals, and even then his sleep was agitated. Dr. Lapponi remained in the sickroom throughout the

e, particularly in the accelerated which had risen to %, after re-ing for many days between 88 and

Reinpacs into Hopeless Torpor The distinguished patient appeared to have lost all of that vitality which he had hitherto so remarkably maintained. He appealed piteously to those about him, asking not to be left alone. Although his mental vigor was nearly exhausted, he again asked that mass be celebrated. This was performed in the room adjoining that in which the pontiff lay. He followed the ceremony and took communion with extreme difficulty. After this he sank into a state of complete exhaustion. At first this took on the character of an unnatural sleep, and he lay as one manimate, with his eyes closed. But occasionmake, with its eyes course. But occasion-ally he started up and cried out as though in fear. Gradually, however, his sieep be-came heavier and assumed a condition of semi-consciousness or forpor. After noon there was hardly any, revival from this continued state of torpor, and the doctors remained continuously in attendance. Their night bulletin announced for the first time that their patient had been in a state of coma, which, they said, had been almost uninterrupted during the day. How long this condition would continue did not venture to say.

As Dr. Lapponi came from the sickroom at 6 o'clock this evening for a brief breath of fresh air, he summed up the steady decline in the patient's condition by saying:

"The pope's condition tonight is worse than this morning or last night, and, while the end may come at any moment, yet an imminent catastrophe is hardly anticipated, as the state of coma may be prolonged many hours."

Alarm in Holy City.

Meantime the critical condition of the pontiff had caused intense excitement throughout the city. When the state of come first occurred, the doctors formally communicated the gravity of the condition of his holiness to Cardinal Rampolla who in turn advised the cardinals of the sacred college. At the same time general public became aware of the alarming change in the pope's condition, and the entrance to the Vatican was soon thronged with dignitaries of the church and members of the diplomatic corps, making anxious inquiries. Twice rumors of the death of the pontiff had gained circulation. The cardinals and dip upon their arrival, were informed of the

HE CAN'T SWALLOW FOOD.

ROME, July 20, 1:15 A. M.-Although the condition of the pope is unchanged, and come continues, all about the Vatican is quiet, except the apartments of the pontiff, it being thought that a catastrophe will not oc-

cur during the night.

A contributing element to the weakness of the pope has been his inability
to take nourishment. When an attempt
is made to administer restoratives, githough they are placed in his mouth,

he does not awallow them.

The Vatioan has asked prayers for the august head of the ch

of the pope's death were untrue.

Gives Cardinal Benediction. The condition of coma was interrupted shortly after sunset. Cardinal Vives y Tuto and Monsignore Pifferi, the pope's confessor, were immediately called to the sickroom. When they began to repeat Latin prayers, the familiar sound of the language which Leo XIII loved so well penetrated to his couch, and the pope

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BUSINESS MEN PAY A VISIT

Columbia River & Northern Acts as Their Host.

EXCURSION TRIP ON NEW LINE

Guests of the Railroad Inspect a Rich Territory Tributary to This City and Receive a Cordini Welcome From Citizens.

ITINERARY OF GOLDENDALE EXCURSION.

Left Portland on Builey Gatzert 11:30 P. M. Friday. Arrived at Lyle, Wash., 8:50 A. M.

Saturday. Left Lyle for Goldendale over Columbia River & Northern 10 A. M. Satur-

Arrived at Goldendale, after inspecing new line, 1 P. M. Saturday. Left Goldendale 9 A. M. Sunday. Arrived at Lyle, 11:50 A. M. Sunday.

Arrived at The Dalles 12:30 P. M. Arrived at Portland 8:55 P. M. Sun-

Hugh McGuire, president of the Pacific Paper Company, won by half a minute in guessing contest inaugurated by the dele-

gation of Portland business men who returned from Goldendale yesterday, and was declared the victor in the con tion for the closest estimate of the Bailey Gatzert's run into Portland. When the referee and his stop-watch had settled the controversy in favor of McGuire, and Paul DeHass had been beaten by 30 seconds, the crowd rushed for the gang plank and hurried home. They had completed one of the most enjoyable excur-

sions and most profitable expeditions ever

undertaken by Portland's public men. The affair was one of those ideal excursions that had nothing to mar its There were no inconveniences no tiresome walts, and no disappointments in the service, either aboard the boat and train or at Goldendale. When it was all over the excursionists agreed gravity of the situation, but many of that the officials of the Columbia River them left upon learning that the rumors & Northern deserved to hear all the compliments that had been given them during the trip and had earned the rounds of cheers that were called for as the

Gatzert came into the harbor. Less than half a dozen members of the Portland party had ever been in Goldendale and many of them had only a general idea of the country. It was easy enough to find the town on the map and a reference to Bradstreets told something of the standing of its business men. Statistles showed the crop values, but little was known by actual experience. Now there is a party of Portland business men who know this city is in close touch with the Klickitat country and that it is good to enjoy such relations.

The trip was undertaken by the direc tors of the Columbia River & Northern railroad to show the stockholders of the ompany and their friends the system that had opened up a new country and the territory that was tributary to the line. Not all who had been invited to accompany the excursionists could leave their business. This is a circumstance of which they will be sorry when they hear the details of the trip.

General Manager H. C. Campbell of the railroad system had announced a schedule upon which the excursion was to run. It was a very pretty schedule to look upon and one that attested the fact that the new road was an actuality. One of the first things a new railroad system does is to promulgate a time card, and the Columbia River & Northern fell right in with the system established long The special boat and the special train kept near enough to the schedule to show that it could have been made if ecessary, but as the excursionists had preferences of their own they ran upon their own time.

If the Gatzert had not waited for some of the delinquents to appear she would have left Portland at 11 P. M. and would have reached Lyle a few minutes earlier, Then if tender to the engine of the special train had not left the track the start from Lyle would have been made on time, and the excursionists would not have had the opportunity to meet the people and see the business men of the community. Then if Skookum and his family had not been waiting beside the track and the special had not stopped to take the Indian family aboard Goldendale would have been reached on the minute. If the party had not been kept until 1 A. M. at a banquet the train would have started at 8 A. M. as first announced. If the Gatzert had not stopped to take wood unexpectedly the return to Portland would have been 30 minutes earlier than it was and a new winner would have appeared for the guessing contest. As it was, however, the Gatzert returned an hour earlier than scheduled. schedule Changes at Guests' Wishes

This serves to illustrate how thoroughly the system of the Columbia River & Northern was placed at the disposal of the Portland business men. The company gave the excursionists the advantage of every request and altered schedules to accommodate its guests. Each change in

turned believing a trip to Goldendale is one of the journeys every one should un-

The run up the Columbia to Goldendale was made during the night, the boat touching at Vancouver after leaving Portland long enough to pick up the Twentysixth Battery's baseball team. It was hard, in the morning, to decide between the luxury of the staterooms provided the excursionists and the scenery of the river, with a waiting breakfast thrown in to help turn the scales in favor of the scenery. Later on there was no indecision, and no member of the party would have hesitated a moment in favor of sleeping while the Columbia River & Northern had something to eat or something to see waiting.

Manager Campbell had planned to allow but half an hour for Lyle, but he did not have all the planning to do. A switchman threw a switch too quickly, and the wheels of the tender dropped off the track. For half an hour the excursionists gathered about and told the trainmen and shop crew how to lift the tender back onto the rails. The railroad men had ideas at variance with all the suggestions until Paul de Hass ventured a new opinion, and A. H. Devers carried the words to the working trainmen. They took up the idea, and the tender moved back where it belonged. After that the operating department took its orders from the excursionist, though Manager Campbell approved them before they reached the crew.

The rive up the Klickitat River and through Swale Canyon was made delightful by the pian of the company in placing two flatcars ahead of the passenger coaches. The seats in the coaches were but half filled. Equipped with camp stools, the party took to the flatcars and enjoyed the ride much better than if the onventionalities of railroad travel had been observed.

There was a touch of home in the greeting that the crowd on the flatcars received just outside Lyle. Half a dozen members of the party had strayed up the track, and as the special came into view the east-side specialty of holding up the car was introduced. The passengers, however, were not forced to give up anything save campstools.

Honor Paid to "Skookum." The introduction to "Skookum," chief

of the Klickitats, was one of the most pic turesque features of the trip up the beautiful Klickitat River. Skookum and his family, arrayed in all the bright clothing that years of industry had accumulated stood on the right of way that cuts Skookum's farm in two, and majestically received the ovation that the excurionists gave the aborigines as the special stopped. Skookum was prepared for anything from a church festival to a Fourth of July celebration. His raiment might even have suggested the warpath had he exchanged his grin for a scowl. From the waving plumes in his hat to his moccasined feet he was a picturesque example of art in dress among the red men. The crowning feature of a suit that baffles description and commanded the closest scrutiny was a bit of ingrain carpet that was wrapped about his trousers in such a manner that it concealed his pockets and the place where the suspenders button on. The train waited wn Skookum shook hands, and then the chief went back to take charge of his wife and daughter.

Originally Skookum was possessed of three wives, but times have been harder with the red man of recent years, and his supply has dwindled down to the solltary bit of femininity he now possesses Coincident with the reduction of his household has come a substantial gain in worldly goods, and Skookum is now rich enough to own a \$135 back, which is perched up on the hillside in the brush 1000 feet above his farm and beyond all hope of ever seeing service in the valley. Skookum has probably forgotten it is there, but white men declare the Indian's handsome carriage is up in the woods.

Not to overlook any one in the pligrim age to Goldendale, the visitors from Portland shouted good cheer to the men and women of Gravel Pit as the special hurried through the railroad camp. The company was in haste to show its soda springs a short distance ahead, and its officials refused to stop for any speech making at Gravel Pit. On the return trip the orators were again cut out of the opportunity to tell of the scenic beauty of the camp because the engineer did not stop. But the stop at Soda Springs, with its attendant rush to try the waters, was accompanied by all the ceremony that attended the Southern Pacific's delay at Shasta Springs while Eastern tourists drink in the scenery and drink down the water.

Manager Campbell offered to stop at Daly if the party had any desire to investigate the place. There was a slight disposition to discuss the advisability of inspecting the wheat warehouse, but the growd was better satisfied to cheer the solitary figure standing in the doorway of a country store, and the special entered the grain fields beyond the town. This was the first glimpse the party had of the Klickitat Valley's farms, and the appearance of the grain and fat stock gave every reassurance of prosperity. Centerville, the first town of consequence on the line, sent a delegation of men and women on the special to Goldendale, and this party aided the Goldendale people in welcoming and entertaining the visitors.

Goldendale's Hearty Welcome.

A town band, hastly recruited for the occasion, drowned the cheering of the excursionists and the tooting of the engine whistle when the train reached the me tropolis of the Klickitat Valley. A big committee of citizens officially received the party and offered advice about the way to reach the hotel, and the advisability of surrendering grips to the willing workers of the valley. "The hotel" had a questionable sound when Goldendale citizens mentioned the place, but there was no question left for discussion or for doubt when the party was ushered into had made discoveries so unusual that those who had delayed at the depot to be officially received were met by the return-ing men from Portland with the informathat rooms with baths were to had. This was unkind, for it bolstered up hopes that were dashed to the ground when it was found the first comers had

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Wyoming Mob Slays Two Murderers

AND DEPUTY SHERIFF ALSO

Mob of Cattlemen Out to Rescue Prisoners.

SHERIFF CALLS FOR MILITIA

Lynching at Basin May Be Followed by Bloody Battle Due to Arrest of Cattlemen for the Murder of Sheepman,

The scene of the lynching and of the threatened battle between the Sheriff and cattlemen is in the wildest part

of Northern Wyoming. It is purely a pastoral country, where the cattlemen formerly had full sway, but the sheepmen have invaded it of late years.

The result has been a range war of

the most virulent kind, and cattlemen have slaughtered whole herds of sheep, and have occasionally murdered the owners and their herders. Crimes of this kind have been hidden, and the guilty have been shielded from arrest. Sheriff Fenton is the first offloer of the law who has had courage

to attempt to bring such murderers to

BUTTE, Mont., July 19 .-- A Miner speciai from Red Lodge, Mont., says: A state of lawlessness that beggars de-

scription now prevails in northwest Wyoming, as a result of which all law and order seem to have been abolished. From President L. L. Moffett, of the Montana & Wyoming Telephone pany, who is now making a tour of inspection of his company's lines, come the news of a bloody lynching which occurred at Basin, Wyo., just across the Wyoming line, early this morning and of an appeal for help from Sheriff Fenton, of Big Horn County, who has arrested a number of prominent cattlemen near Thermopolis and has appealed to the Governor of Wyoming for assistance of

the militia in getting his prisoners to the Basin jall, The lynching this morning, resulted in the killing of two condemned murderers and also in the shooting of a deputy sher lff, C. E. Pierce, who died instantly. The murderers were Jim Gorman, who killed his brother about a year ago and ran off with his brother's wife, and a prisoner named Walters, a traveling man who killed a widow named Hoover at Thermopolis Hot Springs two years ago be-

cause she refused to marry him. Flight and Capture.

It was reported to Sheriff Fenton last Wednesday morning that a mob was coming up to Basin along the Big Horn river from Hiattsville and Tenship for the purpose of lynching Gorman and Walters. As a measure of precaution the Sheriff took those two men and a horsethief out of the jail and secreted them in a gully near town under guard of Deputy Sheriffs Felix Alston and C.

E. Price. Gorman, who has exceptionally small hands, managed to slip his handcuffs and made his escape. Deputy Pierce fired one shot at the fugitive as he disappeared in the brush, but the bullet went wild. Gorman swam the Big Horn river and made for the mountains. A posse of seven men quickly organized and Gorman was recaptured early yesterday morning on Trapper creek, about 50 miles from Basin.

Murderers and Deputy Murdered. Last evening about thirty men, unmasked and in perfect order, rode up the east bank of the Big Horn, dismounted, tethered their horses and compelled the ferryman to carry them across the river. They made no demonstration until they entered Basin, when five shots were fired as a warning. The mob proceeded at once to the building which is ourthouse and jail combined and fired a volley into the jail. Deputy Pierce and Special Deputy George S. Meade were guarding the prisoners at the time. One bullet grazed Meade's shoulder and entered Pierce's heart, killing him instant-

ly. Members of the mob then quickly procured telephone poles and battered the iall doors down. The first came to Walters, who was crouched on his cot, piteously begging for mercy. No needless torture was resorted to. Walters was shot instantly. The mob next found Gorman, whose body was pierced by five bullets and was left presumably dead. He lingered, however, until 8 o'clock

this morning, when he died. Cattlemen on Warpath,

A still more alarming state of affairs is reported from the vicinity of Thermopolis. About six weeks ago, as a result of the range feud that has been bitterly waged, a sheepman, Bennick was killed by cattlemen. Sheriff Fenton, it is alleged, has captured the murderers, who are all prominent cattlemen and whose names have been withheld on account of threats made against him. Sheriff Fenthe new Central Hotel. The early comers ton is unable to get his prisoners to Basin. It is claimed the same men that lynched Gorman and Walters are sympathizers, and have declared that Sheriff Fenton will never get out of the lo-

> Sheriff Fenton has asked the Governor of Wyoming for permission to use the

cality alive with his prisoners.

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