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POPE IS IN TORPOR

HIS CONDITION STEADILY BECOMES WORSE

ONLY GOOD SIGN IS THAT HE BREATHES MUCH MORE EASILY

Rome, July 19, 12:10 a. m.—The condition of the pope is growing worse. His holiness has fallen into a kind of torpor.

Rome, July 19, 9:30 a. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued by the pope's physicians:

"The night was sleepless, with little tranquility. The pope's strength continues depressed. His respiration is calm, but superficial at 34; pulse regular, full, but weak at 95; temperature 36.5 Centigrade.

"MAZZONI,
"LAPPOLI."

Pope Leo in Half Coma.

Rome, July 19, 3:05 a. m.—The pope has dropped off into sleep, which seems half-coma. When he wakes Dr. Lappoli will insist that he shall take stimulants and nourishment.

Rome, July 19, 1:35 a. m.—The pope is agitated and nervous from his long stay in bed, and he calls very frequently for his attendants.

Rome, July 19, 12:20 a. m.—The pope is restless, but his condition is unchanged. All is quiet in the Vatican.

POPE'S DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Rossoni Says Disease is Cancer, and Case is Hopeless.

PARIS, July 19.—A dispatch to the Petit Journal from Rome says it is affirmed that the pope is not suffering from pleurisy, but from cancer of the pleura, and that Dr. Rossoni openly declared this at the Academy of Medicine and at clinics which he attends daily. An examination of the liquid drawn from the chest leaves no doubt as to the nature of the disease.

Dr. Rossoni, who is a Freemason and a friend of Dr. Basselli, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, has not concealed from the latter, according to the Journal's correspondent, that his diagnosis differs from that of his colleagues, and he considers Pope Leo's case hopeless. Dr. Rossoni is said further to be unwilling to contradict officially the affirmations of the other doctors, and only signs the bulletins giving the general state of the pope's illness without specifying the disease from which his holiness is suffering. He signed Thursday's bulletin, but did not sign the later one, mentioning the pleuratic liquid.

ROME FOREGOES GREAT FEAST.

Day of Carmelite Madonna Not Observed With Usual Pomp.

ROME, July 18.—One of the most picturesque ceremonies of this season in Rome, the procession of the Carmelite Madonna, which occurs two days after the fete day of the Madonna, was much curtailed because of Pope Leo's condition. Usually a long

procession of women, girls, priests and monks winds through the tortuous streets of Trastevere, the popular district, carrying an image of the Madonna and chanting hymns in her praise, while candles flare, flowers are strewn along the road, the multitude looking on enchanted. Today, however, the image of the Madonna was taken early and privately to the church without any display, but long and more fervent prayers were offered to God for the preservation of the aged Pontiff.

To Stop War on the Ranges.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—Because of threats that have been made of a repetition of the lawlessness which prevailed on the range in Eastern Oregon, last summer, when a contest was waged between the sheepmen and cattlemen, Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation urging all peace officers in that section of the state to exercise due diligence in suppressing unlawful acts. While the Governor does not directly suggest calling out the militia, he assures the local authorities that if they are unable to control the warring factions, he will render what assistance he can. The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, complaints have been made to me that in certain counties in the eastern portion of the state, notably in Grant, Baker, Crook, Wheeler and Harney Counties, threats to do injury to life and property are openly indulged in and serious conflicts are imminent between the owners of cattle and sheep, because of differences as to their respective rights on the public ranges, unless the greatest vigilance is exercised by the local authorities.

"Therefore, in the hope that such calamity may be averted, and our state saved from the discredit which would attach to it in the event of such conflict as appears possible, I do earnestly appeal to the several District Attorneys, Sheriffs, Constables and other officers in said counties to whom is entrusted the enforcement of the law and the protection of the life and property of the citizens, to exercise the greatest vigilance and care that no overt acts of lawlessness are indulged in by any of the contending factions, and to promptly arrest and zealously prosecute all persons implicated in the violation of the laws.

"In the event of any trouble which the local authorities are unable to control, an appeal to the state will meet with such response as the law will warrant in the emergency."

WAR ON FOREST RANGERS.

Wyoming Cattlemen Cause Arrest for Killing Cattle on Reserve.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 18.—The indignation of ranchmen over the extension of forest reserves in this state and the action of Superintendent Anderson and his deputies has culminated in the arrest of Forest Ranger E. J. Hunter, charged with maliciously killing cattle belonging to John Cherry, which are alleged to have been grazing within the reserves. Hunter has been given a preliminary hearing and bound over in \$1500 bonds.

Cleveland has a Son.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 19.—A bouncing son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their Summer home here today. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

THE DEFEAT IS FATAL

WHY THE REFERENDUM AMENDMENT IS VOID

OREGON COURT AGREES WITH INDIANA ON MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION

PORTLAND, July 20, (Special).—The reasons given by the Circuit Court of Multnomah County for holding that the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was not legally adopted are held good in Indiana, from whose constitution the provisions in question were taken by the makers of the Oregon constitution.

It was maintained by the court that the amendment was ineffective because it was acted upon before other amendments, previously proposed, had been acted on finally.

The proceedings of the Indiana constitution show that the author of the section covering this point proposed it for the very purpose of preventing what happened in Oregon.

The Indiana Legislature has repeatedly rejected proposed amendments were pending and because the section because other amendments which Oregon took from Indiana forbade their adoption under such circumstances.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to Meet in Seattle.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 20.—The official call for the next meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Seattle, Wash., has been issued by Secretary Arthur F. Francis. The dates fixed are August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1903.

Aside from the commercial relations of the Western country with the Orient there will be other topics to be discussed, and legislation recommended to the National Congress more directly affecting the people of the West.

Among these are irrigation, railroad rates, improvement of harbors and water-ways, the Governmental Department of Mines and Mining, good roads, commercial relations with the Central and South American republics, beet sugar industry, the encouragement of home manufactures, statehood for the territories, legislation for Alaska, Isthmian canal, merchant marine, consular service, preservation of forests, postal service, etc.

Union Pacific to Build Roads.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The \$10,000,000 1½-year 5 per cent notes issued by the Union Pacific are not, as reported, for the purpose of making improvements and betterments on the Union Pacific or other affiliated lines, but for the purpose of purchasing properties and paying for new construction. The management is not prepared at present to disclose where the new properties or new construction are located or to be located. Every dollar of the new money will be spent on financing property chargeable to capital account and will ultimately be charged to capital account. The loan is in the true sense tempo-

rory, and it is expected that it will be funded within the next two years.

The current report that the entire \$10,000,000 was borrowed from the Oregon Short Line and that the Oregon Short Line is now the holder of the notes is without foundation. It arose from the conception that the Oregon Short Line has between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 cash received from Senator Clark two weeks ago. It was argued that the Oregon Short Line, not needing the cash for some time, could do no better than loan it to the Union Pacific at 5 per cent on good security. The fact that the collateral behind the loan is \$13,500,000 Oregon Short Line bonds may have helped the rumor. Underwriters have the privilege of purchasing the bonds at 92½ and interest.

It is still a mystery where the cash received from Senator Clark is located at the present time. It is hinted that some of it may at present be vested in securities, but it may be broadly stated that it will, within a reasonable time, be invested in a way thoroughly agreeable to the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line, and in a manner becoming the fact that it was raised by the sale of a portion of the Oregon Short Line system.

With regard to the raising of money for corporate purposes by the issue of short-term bonds, all railroad authorities seem agreed that the plan is the most economical possible at the present time. Most railroads have bonds available for issue and sale for purposes properly chargeable to capital, but the sale of such securities in the present market would be mere waste of money. For example, the constant improvement that is being carried on in St. Louis and San Francisco is financed by the sale of bonds which are listed as sold. In the present market such bonds would sell at about 85, paying 5 per cent. If it should be necessary to raise money just now for this purposes, the road would economize by securing a loan at 6 to 7 per cent, renewable, if desired, at expiration. If the road sold at 5 per cent bond for 85, it would be practically paying 6 per cent on a loan for the period covered by the life of the bond, which is regarded as quite unnecessary extravagance.

The children of the station agent of the O. R. & N., at Heppner, J. M. Kiernan, who together with his wife, were lost in the recent catastrophe which appalled the entire West, have been taken in charge by that company, and are now attending school at its expense. There are two sons and a daughter, the boys being in an educational institution at Spokane and their sister in Iowa. Those who followed the details of the disaster will recollect the heroic work of Mr. Kiernan, who, at the last moment, opened the telegraph key and "flashed" a bulletin of the occurrence to the next station. He was swept to his death by the torrent which followed the cloudburst, and his helpmate met a similar fate. The officials of the O. R. & N. were loth to make public their act in providing for the waifs, but such a commendable kindness could not pass unnoticed through the community at large when the news leaked out.

Haying has commenced in Crook county and from all reports there will be as much hay put up this year as usual, notwithstanding the reports earlier in the season that the grain and hay crop would be short.

Umatilla county, Oregon, produces one per cent of the world's wheat crop.

DAMAGED BY STORM

CENTRAL EAST HAS BIG PROPERTY LOSSES

THE CROPS OF A LARGE DISTRICT ARE RUINED--LEVEES IN DANGER

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—Reports of damage from Saturday's storm are coming in from many parts of the state, and are to the effect that the crops were battered down flat. In many instances it will be impossible to harvest the grain crops, and the only recourse left to the farmers will be to turn their livestock into the fields for pasturage.

The storms are particularly severe on Lake Michigan. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was wrought to the Government pier which protects Milwaukee harbor. It is stated that great piles were uprooted and tossed about like feathers. Contractor Miller says that massive stones weighing as much as 13 tons were displaced and tossed across the breakwater as though they weighed but a few pounds.

Shade trees were uprooted in many sections of Milwaukee, and hundreds of cellars were flooded because of the inadequacy of the sewers to carry off the flood. Two inches of rain fell in Milwaukee. Madison reports 3.04 inches, Janesville, Broadville and Chippewa Falls report severe storms and minor railroad washouts.

A Good Location for a Mill.

Centerville, Wash., July 17, '03.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:

As an old resident of Douglas county, I take the liberty of writing you this letter.

This place is situated in the Klickitat Valley about nine miles from Goldendale and as its name indicates is in the center of the valley in the best wheat section of this part of the state. This place is on the line of the new railroad, the Columbia River & Northern, just finished.

In the warehouse built here last fall there was 35,000 sacks of wheat stored, besides 20,000 sacks at Daly station five miles west of here, all of which has been shipped out on the cars this spring. This place is an excellent location for a flouring mill as it could supply the flour for the valley and ship the surplus out by rail; and there is always a demand for mill feed. A mill would have to be run by steam power as there is no stream here to supply power. This is a good situation for some one with money to invest.

M. LAMMON.

Chinese Seek Revenge.

HONOLULU, July 20.—It has been announced that the Chinese here will hold a mass meeting to make an emphatic protest against their exclusion from the United States. They will ask their government to enact tariff regulations against American goods as a matter of retaliation if the immigration restrictions are not removed.

Hereafter Portland's city prisoners are to be sent to the rock pile.