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PONTIFF IS GETTING LOW

Hitherto Lucid Mind of Pope Leo Is Clouded By Approaching Death.

DOCTORS SAY END IS NEAR

Arouses from Lethargy By Constant Use of Powerful Stimulants—Relapse Ends All.

Rome, July 14, (2:16 a. m.)—While there is life there is hope, was the consolation that Dr. Laponi would give to night in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was very grave. The pontiff was this morning in a more critical condition than at any time since the middle of last week. The semi-conscious condition into which he fell at midnight and the confused state of his heretofore lucid mind on his awakening at an early hour this morning, accompanied by a still greater depression than during yesterday, are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature and as pointing to imminent dissolution. Even in the early evening Dr. Mazzoni thought the end was in sight. He expressed the belief that unless the disease took an unexpected turn there was no reason to apprehend death for two or three days. This statement, however, did not relieve the anxiety of those who knew that powerful stimulants are being constantly administered.

PATIENT FEELS TIRED.

Rome, July 14, (4:20 a. m.)—Dr. Laponi has succeeded in re-animating the pope with stimulants. He also gave him a little nourishment. The patient's breathing is again difficult. He says he feels very tired.

SINKING RAPIDLY.

London, July 13.—A dispatch from Rome timed midnight today says: The pope is rapidly sinking; relatives have been summoned. It is reported that he has relapsed into unconsciousness.

WOULD CURE THE POPE.

Rome, July 13.—At both the vatican and the house of Dr. Laponi the arrivals of patent medicine, surgical instruments and medical apparatus of all kind continue, each being accompanied by assurances that his holiness will recover if it is used according to directions. From Vienna have come highly perfected machines for producing artificial respiration and for making oxygen. The pontiff, however has not required the administration of oxygen for the last three days. "What I need," says Pope Leo, "is air—fresh air. Besides I should be allowed to rise. An old man of 64 should not be kept in bed when without fever."

NO NEED FOR CONFESSOR

Priest left the vatican feeling slighted because his services were not asked.

Mgr. Pfifferl, the confessor of his holiness, feels rather offended because he is not allowed to enter the sick chamber and is especially dissatisfied with the attending physicians, believing it is due to them that he excluded. This morning he again asked to be permitted to see Pope Leo. On hearing the request the pontiff said: "When I need him I shall send for him," and Mgr. Pfifferl left the vatican, considering himself an injured man.

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HAS A PRESENTIMENT

Pope Leo Thinks he will Die on Thursday

Pope Leo is credited with having said:

"If I am destined to die from this illness I feel I shall expire on Thursday, the feast day of the Carmelite madonna whom I especially worship."

This presentiment is remarkable because in a certain way it coincides with the prophecy made in the twelfth century by St. Malachy, the bishop of Armagh, who predicted that Pope Leo would be succeeded by a pope symbolizing the motto "Ignis Ardens" (burning fire). The Carmelite madonna is the patroness of the Carmelite order, which attributes its origin to the prophet Elijah, who ascended to Heaven in a chariot of fire. Besides being a member and protector of this order is Cardinal Gotto, who is looked upon as the most likely successor to the pontiff.

HAIL FOLLOWS DROUGHT

London Suburbs Troubled With Mosquitoes.

New York, July 13.—The heat wave has suffered an interruption says a Herald dispatch from London. Thunder and hail storms have brought the temperature to below normal for the time of the year. London's drought of 22 days was broken. In Matlock and the neighborhood a thunderstorm was followed by blinding showers of large hailstones. The ground was soon covered as though with snow.

A large part of Lincolnshire felt the effects of the storm to an extraordinary extent. Hailstones broke the lamps and house windows.

The wreckage at Newark, where the storm extended over an area of four miles, included the smashing through of the glass roof of the railway station and much damage was done to growing crops throughout the storm area.

Life is becoming a burden hard to be borne in the suburbs of London bordering upon the lower Thames by reason of a plague of mosquitoes.

All inhabited places adjacent to the wide Thames marsh ground of Woolwich and Greenwich, and even high and wholesome land toward Blackheath are groaning under the common incubus.

In Eastham hospital the attendants are obliged to cover the beds with muslin curtains, a thing heretofore unknown.

FROM FIRE TO PIT

Narrow Escape of Eighty Passengers In Burning Trolley Car

New York, July 13.—Fifteen persons have been hurt by falling into the subway excavation at Lenox Ave., and 125th street after jumping from a burning trolley car on which they had a thrilling ride for several blocks while the motorman was making desperate efforts to reach a fire engine house. The car was filled with about 80 passengers, mostly women and children. When they discovered the fire many tried to jump but the motorman put on the full power. He had not gone two blocks before the car was enveloped in flames. The conductor saw that there was danger of burning the whole carload of passengers and rang the bell. The car came to a stop right over the excavations for the subway. The passengers piled off on top of one another. The planking over the whole collapsed and about twenty-five persons were carried down. Those on the bottom were severely bruised, but only one was in a serious condition.

LOS ANGELES LINES CONSOLIDATED

Huntington Syndicate to Control Good Dividend Paying System.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—It is stated on reliable information that the Huntington-Hellman street railway syndicate will on next Wednesday assume control of all the street railway lines in Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles traction system. The price paid for the traction system is stated as \$1,785,000. The holdings of the Los Angeles Traction Company which include the California Pacific railway with a trackage of twenty miles, consist of 49 miles of street track together with power houses, sub-station and rolling stock valued at almost a million dollars. The gross earnings of the company last year amounted to \$270,783 and the net earnings were \$115,600.

CALLED IN THE POLICE

Violent Demonstration in Dublin on Question of Edward's Proposed Visit.

WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED

Lord Mayor Harrington Assisted In Downing Address of Welcome In Scathing Speech.

Dublin, July 13.—Wild scenes today marked the second day's debate by the Municipal Corporation on the question of presenting an address of welcome to King Edward at his arrival at Dublin.

The public gallery was filled with people long before the meeting. Lord Mayor Harrington made a violent speech against the address and compared the Nationalists who favored it to men "who had sold the Irish people."

Maudie Gonne was among the demonstrators, who continued the uproar until the Lord Mayor finally called in the police, who cleared the hall.

After a stormy sitting of four hours, the motion in favor of the address was defeated by 40 to 37 votes.

IN MEMORY OF A NOVELIST

Vanderbilt Places Memorial Window In His Church in Honor of a Friend.

New York, July 13.—In memory of his friend, Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, Geo. W. Vanderbilt has executed a handsome stained glass window which will be placed in All Souls church, which Mr. Vanderbilt erected at Baltimore, N. C., for the benefit of the people of his household and for the use of the inhabitants of the immediate neighborhood. The window is in American opalescent glass. The subject is "the entombment of Christ."

GREAT CARNIVAL TO OPEN.

Mrs. Jackson Receives Greatest Vote Ever Cast For Portland Queen.

Portland, July 14. (Special.)—The Woodmen of the World carnival opens today. It is arranged on a most elaborate scale and promises to surpass anything of that nature heretofore held here. Twelve queens from as many cities of the northwest are here and with their maids of honor are stopping at the Hotel Portland as the guests of the local Woodmen. The queen regent, Mrs. Emma Jackson of this city, received the highest vote ever cast here for a queen. The city is being elaborately decorated in carnival colors.

VIOLATED SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Many Arrests Made for Failure to Close Both Doors to Saloons

New York, July 13.—There were 132 arrests during Sunday in Manhattan and Brooklyn for alleged violations of the excise law. This was said to have been the largest number made in one day. Just what caused the activity of the police in the enforcement of the liquor laws was not made known.

Strange detectives from outlying precincts were detailed to duty in the tenderloin and the regular officers there, learning of the invasion, lost no time in locating unlocked side doors, etc.

At the big hotels the usual conditions prevailed—those who wished liquid refreshments were served with real sandwiches for which they had to pay.

THE MARTYR SPIRIT

Rome, July 13.—When Mgr. Angeli, one of the pope's secretaries described to the pope the enthusiasm called forth by his illness, declaring that it had produced a revival favorable to the Catholic church unexampled in its history, the pontiff exclaimed "blessed illness."

BETTER MAKE IT REAL

Negro Murderer Has Troubled Dreams and Fears to Face Accusers

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—John Tinsley alias Lee Brown, the negro who killed Polkman Louis Massey at Evansville is giving the Jeffersonville reformatory officials a great deal of trouble. He arouses the guards about midnight and pretends to be dying. Dr. Sharp has to be called and sedatives administered. He fears to be taken back to Evansville. In spite of his nervous fears he is improving and soon will be well.

TRIBUTE TO LEO.

Dying Pontiff Credited with having Restored Golden Age of Papacy.

New York, July 13.—A special tribute to the dying head of the Roman Catholic church has been uttered by the Rev. G. W. Grinton of the Forty-fourth street M. E. Church.

"It is generally the rule," he said, "to criticize a man unmercifully while he lives, to expose all his weaknesses and follies. If he be a public servant to caricature him and hold him up to a world wide ridicule, and then when dead to gather up his good deeds into a wreath and place them on his casket."

"The rule has been reversed in the application to the pontiff about whose health and well being millions have been deeply solicitous and whose good acts have been recorded in all lands."

"His love of justice, simple dignity and kindly sympathy have endeared the pontiff to the Catholic world, who delight to pay tribute to the statesmanship, tact and splendid genius of their loved pope, who has done much for the progress of civilization. From crowned head to peasant, from president to laboring man, prayers and good wishes have been expressed for this remarkable man."

"Leo has known no nationality, but has been interested in all. Deprived of temporal power he has possessed a greater power, a dynamic one, that has controlled the hearts of men and shaped in many instances, the policies of monarchies and republics. He has restored the golden age of the papacy in its best sense. As philanthropist, poet, educator and reformer, the name of Leo XIII will be placed among the very great, if not the greatest pope in history."

MUST LEAVE THE TREASURE

Search for Capt. Kidd's Wealth Endangers Building.

New York, July 13.—Another search for Capt. Kidd's treasure has come to naught and all there is to show for it is a big hole in the cellar of a store house connected with a big coffee mill in Brooklyn. Rains have filled the excavation and the manager of the plant has stopped the treasure search, in spite of the fact that Henry Endum, an engineer, is positive that the "spirits" which caused the search were playing no idle joke when they transmitted to him the information that Captain Kidd had deposited \$50,000,000 worth of loot in the ground on which the building stands.

FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS

Leading Nations are Being Recognized as United in Spirit.

UNFRIENDLINESS BELITTLED

Visits of Crown Heads and President and Honors to Americans Make Talk.

New York, July 13.—King Edward's visits to Portugal, Italy and France, President Loubet's reception in London and the toasts and sentiments exchanged with the officers of the American squadron force upon German politicians certain facts sometimes studiously ignored, says a Berlin dispatch to the Times by way of London. The leading part played by King Edward in developing British foreign relations is becoming generally recognized. Moreover the popularity of the British government's foreign policy is beginning to be appreciated.

Attempts to make out that the whole British nation, including the parliamentary opposition does not stand behind the government with its friendship for America, France and Italy and its alliances with Portugal and Japan, become daily more feeble and intermittent. The friendship of those nations which on both sides of the Atlantic stand for progress in liberty's paths is recognized to be a sort of gulf stream encircling and warming the world and bearing everywhere by the happiest coincidence the surest guarantee of freedom in the invincible and unapproachable naval power of the co-operating empires and states.

CENTENARIAN DEAD

Oakland, Cal., July 13.—Miss Lavina Wheeler is dead in this city at the age of 102 years. She was in full possession of her faculties almost up to the moment of her death. She died of old age. She was born in New York in 1801.

FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Paris July 13.—The imports for the past six months increased \$28,570,899, and the exports decreased \$3,731,600.

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