

“WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON”
WEATHER.
Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy, with
probable showers; south to west
winds.

HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII RESTS BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH AND CIVILIZED WORLD AWAITS

THE NIGHT MAY DECIDE IT ALL

The Aged Pontiff Bears Up Bravely Under His Grave Illness and There Is Strong Hope Expressed that He Will Survive.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROME, July 6.—From all parts of the civilized world dispatches are pouring into the Vatican with expressions of the deepest regret over the grave illness of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII.
As the hour of sunset arrives there grows a feeling of expectancy, for it is at that hour that a change either for the better or worse is looked for by the populace.
A sad silent crowd passes restlessly as near to the Vatican grounds as respect will allow.
In old St. Peter's there are thousands of prayers being offered to the Almighty for the restoration of the Papal Father to health. The Eternal City is hushed in supplication and as the hands on the dial creep toward evening hope is strengthened.
Bulletins published almost hourly, state that the aged sufferer grows no worse and such news is received with gratification not expressed in words. The city and the world waits the night.
The order of the Conventuals have not yet been summoned to the Pope's apartments. It has the privilege of praying at the bedside of a dying Pontiff and its members remain with him until the last.
The fact that the Conventuals have not been summoned leads to the belief that the physicians think Leo will survive out the day. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College who when the Pope's illness became hopeless assumed the position of acting Pope, is occupying rooms on the third floor of the Vatican immediately above the Pope's apartments. Hundreds of messages continue to arrive. An early visitor at the Vatican today was the French Ambassador to Italy. He was received by Rampolla.
The bulletin posted at 9:45 this morning said: "There is a slight improvement in the Pope's condition. While his weakness is very marked, his breathing is more regular. His Holiness was carried from his bed and placed in a reclining chair at 9:30 o'clock. Cardinal Oreglia has taken rooms on the third floor of the Vatican immediately above the Pope's apartments. Doctors Lappont and Mazzoni held a consultation this morning and announced that the illness of the Pope is taking its usual course. Among the early visitors to the Vatican was the French Ambassador to Italy, who held a long conference with Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary."
The following bulletin was issued at the Vatican early this morning: "Although His Holiness passed an almost sleepless night he is not so uneasy as he was yesterday. The patient has been benefited by injections of digitalis and camphor. His chest is normal, but a light cough and some catarrhal emissions are annoying him. Sufficient nourishment has been taken. His pulse is irregular and the general condition of His Holiness remains grave, but become no worse."
LONDON, July 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Rome correspondent wires that the Pope showed increased vigor during this morning and walked about his room. This exertion,

HIS HOLINESS, POPE LEO.



From a Photograph Taken Several Months Ago and Which Is Said to Be an Excellent Likeness of the Holy Father.

FIERCE MOB THIRSTS FOR MURDERER'S LIFE

Race Riot at Evansville, Ind., Assumes Serious Proportions—Two Thousand Men Attack a Negro Settlement Bent on Revenge.

(Journal Special Service.)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—At noon today the race riots had not subsided in the least. All night long the mob of 2,000 men have been clamoring for Lee Brown, the negro who shot Patrolman Massey last Friday night. Last night when it became known that the policeman had died a crowd of infuriated citizens rushed to the jail to secure the prisoner and lynch him.
The mob surged around the jail until 2 o'clock this morning, when it was intimated that the negro had been taken to Vincennes for safe-keeping. The leaders of the mob would not accept the story and demanded that the jail be searched. Cries of "lynch all negroes" were heard on every side. While this scene was in progress it became known that a riot had started in Baptist Town, a colored settlement in the suburbs of this city. It was reported that two white men had been killed. This report, added to the fact that a white boy had been shot during the early outbreak yesterday afternoon, incensed the mob to fury.
Finally at 3 o'clock this morning argument prevailed and a committee was named of six persons who were allowed access to the jail for the purpose of searching the structure for Brown. After an hour's absence they returned and notified the angry crowd that the accused murderer was not in the jail. "Let's kill all the negroes," came back the cry, and with this on their lips 500 men started for Baptist Town for the purpose of wrecking the place and massacring the population. As the mob surged up Main street a patrol wagon packed filled with negroes who had been picked up about the city. Many shots were fired into the wagon and two negroes were injured.
At the negro settlement at Baptist Town the mob was met by 100 armed men, and even colored women bore arms against the invaders. After a desperate battle in which it is said six negroes and three white men were killed and several wounded on both sides, the attacking party withdrew, as it was reported that a company of militia was marching to the scene. The battle did not subside until long after midnight. When many of the infuriated men had reached town it was learned that the militia had not been called out and it was then decided to again return and completely destroy the place.
It is now reported that nearly 1,000 men are in the vicinity of the colored settlement waiting to begin an attack on the negroes, who have barricaded their homes and threaten to defend their lives at whatever cost. Governor Durbin is hurrying to Evansville from Anderson, where he is spending a few weeks' vacation. The militia at 1 o'clock is mobilizing and will be ordered to the jail and to Baptist Town within an hour.
Immediately after convening court this forenoon the judge called a special session of the grand jury to indict Negro Brown. This action, it is thought, will have the greatest effect in quelling the mob spirit.
VINCENNES, Ind., July 6.—Brown, the Evansville negro who was brought here secretly last night, is dying from the effects of the wound he received at Evansville from Policeman Massey. He cannot survive the day.
The authorities are of the opinion that the Evansville mob will visit Vincennes tonight. Preparations are being made to defend Brown. The Sheriff made a public announcement this afternoon that he will fire to kill if there is any demonstration. He will ask the Governor to call out the local militia. The negro is still alive but very weak.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 6.—The Governor this afternoon gave orders to the Sheriff at Evansville to swear in 200 deputies at once and if that number did not suffice to swear in 2,000. He afterwards mobilized the militia over the state under orders to be ready to advance at a moment's notice. At the Governor's office it is believed there will be heavy rioting at Evansville tonight.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—The grand jury at noon indicted Brown for murder. The report circulated that the negro will be returned here this evening has caused great excitement. Many negroes are leaving the city by wagon road. The local militia is now on guard. More troops are expected to arrive here this evening. Serious trouble is feared tonight.

FIERCE STORMS ON LAKE

Tremendous Tempests Rage On Great Salt Inland Sea—Millions of Feet of Timber Washed Away by Breakers.

VESSEL WENT ON A REEF

U. S. Transport Sumner Ran Her Nose Upon a Sunken Rock and Had to Be Run Ashore on Philippine Coast.

Fears Expressed for Safety of Party of City and County Officials Who Were on a Cruise.

Fourth Infantry Was On Board, but No Confusion Resulted—Vessel Can Be Repaired on the Docks at Hong Kong.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALT-LAKE, July 6.—A tremendous storm on the Great Salt Lake today shattered the big timber-boom on the construction trestle works of the Southern Pacific Ogden-Lucien cut-off. Millions of feet of lumber are afloat. Much anxiety is felt for a party of city and county officials who started in a yacht Saturday for a cruise and have not yet been sighted.
A rowboat containing an unknown bather at Saltair is also missing.
This afternoon the storms have not abated much in their violence and it is not known how many lives will be lost in the hurricane. A searching party will go after the missing officials as soon as this can be done. It is believed to be the worst storm that has visited the lake region in years.
MANILA, July 6.—The United States transport Sumner lies on the sand off South Luzon with several of her forward plating smashed and seven feet of water in her forehold. She struck an uncharted reef and had to be beached to save the men she carried. The ship can be repaired and floated. She will be taken to Hong Kong to be fitted for future use.
The recently arrived Fourth Infantry was on the Sumner when she struck. Going at slow speed she ran her nose upon a coral rock and the water poured in. Discipline was perfect and there was no confusion. As soon as the extent of the damage was ascertained the wheel was turned back over and the transport went to the beach. There was no loss of life and the property damage is nominal.

WHITNEY IS FREED AFTER JURY TRIAL

Was Charged with Complicity in \$10,000 Steal of Funds of Baker County.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, Or., July 6.—The jury today brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of C. H. Whitney, charged with complicity in the embezzlement of \$10,000 of county funds by former Sheriff Huntington. Whitney was a deputy sheriff under Huntington and public opinion is vastly in his favor. It was a foregone conclusion that the verdict would be in favor of the prisoner.

GAVE HER LIFE TO RESCUE JEWELRY

A Los Angeles Woman Was Burned to Death in Incendiary Fire.

(Journal Special Service.)
LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Mrs. F. B. Goodenough was burned to death last night at her home near Long Beach. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. She could have escaped, but rushed back to rescue her jewels. Her husband was also badly burned.

DRIVER IS KILLED BY HIS OWN WAGON

P. Scheideman Fell Beneath the Wheels and Received Fatal Injuries.

Philipp Scheideman, a driver of a scavenger wagon, who died from the effects of being injured by his own wagon on last Thursday, was buried yesterday. The particulars of the accident are not known at the Coroner's office, no record of the death having apparently been taken by the authorities. From other sources it is learned Scheideman descended from his wagon and stumbled, pitching forward against the horses. This startled the animals, who instantly sprang forward. The unfortunate man could not get out of the way in time and the wheels of the vehicle passed over his abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died several hours later. People passing saw the accident, but could not prevent it. They had the man sent to his home, where Dr. C. T. Croody was called. However, nothing could be done of any avail and the sufferer expired shortly afterward. The victim of the accident was a Russian, 46 years of age. His parents reside in Russia. He had lived in Portland for some time.

SETTLES TROUBLE OF BOARD

Port of Portland Contest Case Is Finally Disposed of by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon.

Opinion of Multnomah County Judges Sustained and New Board Will Remain in Office Till Term Ends.

Functuation Not Held to Be a Portion of the Statute—Title of 1903 Law Considered Perfectly Right.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Or., July 6.—The Supreme Court today handed down its opinion in regard to the standing of the old Board of the Port of Portland as follows: "The State of Oregon on relation of C.

F. Swigert, John Driscoll, C. F. Adams, Archie Pease, E. W. Spencer, P. L. Willis and G. B. Thomas, respondent, vs. M. C. Hanfield, E. G. Hughes, John McCracken, Ben Selling and Alfred Tucker, appellant, on an appeal from Multnomah County. The opinion before given by Judges A. L. Frazer, A. F. Sears, Jr., and J. B. Cleland, judges, is affirmed." The opinion was rendered by Justice Wolvorton.
This proceeding was to determine whether the relators, the new Port of Portland Commission, or the defendants, the old board, is entitled to exercise the powers vested in the board by law. The Appellate Court, discussing the sufficiency of the title of the act of 1903 and which if valid would displace the old board, holds that the title of the act is sufficient and that the act is valid and that punctuation is no part of the statute.
The new appointees, therefore, are legally in office, and will hold the same until their terms legally expire.
The Port of Portland contest case was brought about through the refusal of the old board to vacate its office because of an alleged defect in the title of the law displacing it. The matter was fought through the courts of Multnomah County and terminated in a victory for the new board, which has since that time been in power.

FIRE MAY HAVE BEEN SET

District Engineer Holden is of the opinion that the fire in the cottage at the corner of East Market and East Eleventh streets last Saturday night was of incendiary origin. J. J. Murphy, who turned in the alarm, is also of that opinion.
The walls of the house, it is said, were filled with paper, so that when the fire started, the flames spread so rapidly that when the firemen arrived the building was a practical loss. Holes were also bored in the upper stories. It is stated, to act as a draft when the fire was set. The matter is now being investigated by the police.

PETITIONER ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.)
PARIS, July 6.—A foreigner was arrested today on suspicion that he was an Anarchist. He approached the carriage of President Loubet with a petition which he wanted to present. As soon as his real business became known he was released.

M'KINLEY'S NIECE APPEARS ON STAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The daughter of Abner McKinley, favorite niece of the martyred President, appeared in vaudeville here the first time last night at the Orpheum. She is the wife of Dr. Baer, a prominent physician. She came onto the stage with crutches and sang pleasingly in a full flexible soprano voice. She caught the house critics and all say that she more than made good.
The case of this young woman is a very peculiar one. She has long had the stage fever and it is said that before President McKinley was assassinated and before she married Dr. Baer she frequently threatened to go on the stage. By the urgent request of the President and Mrs. McKinley she was made to desist.
Since her marriage it is said that matters have taken an unhappy course so far as domestic felicity is concerned, the upshot of all was her appearance last night.

BOY ADMITS GUILT

Chester Searis, the lad who was arrested at Ocean Park last Friday for the theft of three satchels and some other articles from Harry McGowan of Sunnyside, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning. He admitted his guilt and was bound over to the grand jury. He is but 14 years of age. His mother is employed as a saleswoman in a local dry goods store, and has not had much time to care for her son.