

“WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON”
WEATHER.
Tonight and Wednesday, probably fair; westerly winds.

AGED PONTIFF UNDERGOES SEVERE OPERATION AND IMPROVES, ALTHOUGH THE END IS EXPECTED

ANXIOUS WATCHERS AT BEDSIDE OF LEO GRIEF OVERTAKES POPE'S HOUSEHOLD

Thousands of Telegrams Expressing Condolence Arrive at Vatican Over Which the Sufferer is Gratified.

Preparations Already Being Made for the Important Events that Follow the Death of a Pope.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROME, July 7.—It is not believed this evening that his holiness can recover his severe illness. All the city is in grief and thousands are praying in St. Peter's. Dr. Lapponi at 7 o'clock this evening came from the Vatican with the information that the Pope is resting easily but with little chance for recovery unless some startling change occurs. When asked if the Pontiff retained his lucidity of mind, the physician replied: "Yes, but since the operation this afternoon he seems dull at periods. He is cheerful and many times during an hour a beneficent smile lights his aged countenance. The scenes at his side are pathetic."
Cardinal Rampoli this evening sent a telegram to the nuncio at Paris saying: "The phenomena of the Pope's illness is more marked; pray for him."

PARIS, July 7.—An official telegram from the Vatican at 11 o'clock today states that the Pope's end is very near. It adds that his condition is so serious that he is almost in his extremity.
ROME, July 7.—Telegrams continue to pour into the Vatican asking after the Pope's condition. Many are from various rulers and when shown to his holiness he expresses great satisfaction with so many taking interest in his condition.
The story of the night struggle made by the Pontiff shows that every means that science could suggest was used to fan the expiring spark of life. Time and again oxygen was administered the patient and the sick room impregnated with revivifying gas. On several occasions the sufferer sank into a deep sleep but it was one of exhaustion rather than that of rest, and he generally awoke with perspiration flowing freely. Dr. Papponi stated early this morning that he could advance no hope.
The Pope continues to take nourishment and retains his wonderful mental lucidity. He was given soup at 7 o'clock this morning and seemed somewhat benefited by it. Nourishment, however, is not given in an amount the doctors would desire him to take, but they fear to give him more, as his physical condition is such that he could not stand it.
It is officially stated this morning that the Pope's condition has become somewhat worse, in so much as cyanosis of the finger tips has set in, due to a greatly depressed heart action, thus affecting the kidneys. One point slightly in his holiness' favor is the change in the right side of his throat, which was suffering from which was yesterday blocked. It is sufficiently free to allow air to pass.
The operation of puncturing the Pope's pleura with a Pravaz syringe to drain water collected there was to have taken place at noon today, but it was found his holiness' weakness was too great to withstand the operation.
An official bulletin, published at 9:30 o'clock this morning, states that pneumonia from which his holiness is suffering is now complicated by pleurisy and paralysis of the fingers. The Pontiff passed a restless and sleepless night.

I Am Resigned.
Rome, July 7.—(Special.) This morning at the Vatican, consulted with Dr. Lapponi, and then both entered the sick room. The Pope smiled benevolently at Mazzoni, but seemed not to have sufficient strength to talk. In a responsive greeting from Mazzoni, his holiness said: "I have no illusion and am resigned." He then raised his eyes, evidently in prayer. The Pope expressed a desire to read two leading papers and what the people were saying about his illness. Special editions were sent to him.
Cardinal Oreglia begins to be the center of all Vatican affairs as it is believed that the time is short before he will assume supreme power.
Already the engineers who will wall up the cardinals in conclave when they

ROME, July 7.—The city is hushed in sadness, and as evening approaches the feeling becomes general that when morning breaks his holiness, Pope Leo XIII., will have gone to the great beyond. For a quarter of a century the Pontiff, now believed to be dying, has been closely associated with everything good in Rome, in Italy and in the world. No sect nor creed is there that can point a finger at a disloyal act of the aged sufferer, who has lived for nearly a hundred years, to be honored at his death by the multitudes.
Standing on the steps of St. Peter's as the sun is going down, there can be counted a thousand faces turned toward the Vatican, from where a courier every now and then comes with a bulletin announcing the condition of the sick man.
Within the chamber where the Pontiff lies are the immediate members of his household, who, with physicians, watch anxiously for a sign of improvement which can be construed into a hope.
As time drags on there comes no news but that of discouragement, and so patient is the Pope as the end draws near; so resigned to go to his well-deserved home, that the deepest pathos pervades the chamber of suffering.
Prayers are being said within the great cathedral by a thousand fervent lips, and the offerers wait anxiously till morning.

proceed with the election of the new Pope, have reported to Oreglia.

Bravely Stands Operation.
ROME, July 7.—5 o'clock.—An official bulletin just issued by the Pope's physicians says: The operation of the puncture of the pleura has just taken place, and 800 grammes of matter were extracted. A rapid examination showed that mucous is rattling in the originally affected lung. The aged patient stood the operation courageously, maintaining his strength throughout. His general condition is better and he is now resting well, though his mind is not so clear.
(Signed) MAZZONI and LAPPONI.
Up until 5 o'clock this morning 3,782 telegrams have been received from all parts of the world condoling the Pontiff's illness.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Papal legation here received the following dispatch from Cardinal Rampoli at Rome this morning: The Holy Father is no worse today. He continues in a very serious state without, however, making us lose every hope.

ROME, July 7.—The official bulletin issued this evening is far more hopeful in tenor than any issued since the Pope's attack of pneumonia. It reads as follows: "Satisfying conditions are being maintained; his holiness' respiration shows slow but gradual amelioration."

Dreamed of Paradise.
ROME, July 7.—The Pope slept quietly after the operation. The sleep, however, which at first seemed tranquil, soon gave rise to alarm and threatened to become coma. When fully awake the Pope exclaimed: "Am I really in this world. I dreamed I was in Paradise."

THREE HIGHWAYMEN COMMIT DARING ACT

Rob Two Men on Grays Harbor—Shot Fired but Victims Escape.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—L. P. Demers and John Markson were held up on the road between Hoquiam and Aberdeen last night by three masked men, and relieved of \$15 and a \$60 diamond ring. Demers was shot at, but knocked his assailant down with his fist. For this he was struck on the head with a billy which stunned him. This is the second holdup this week in the same locality.

SENATOR IS ROBBED

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Senator Stewart of Nevada today reported to the police that he had his pockets picked yesterday, losing \$20 and several railway passes.

METHODISTS COME WEST

(Journal Special Service.)
LOS ANGELES, July 7.—This morning the Methodist Location Committee signed a contract which secures the general conference for Los Angeles in May, 1904.

WOMEN AND THE PRIZES

The contest for women writers will close on Wednesday of next week and the prize winners will be announced in The Saturday Journal of July 18.
The Journal wants the opinion of the women on the sort of newspaper that they think would be of most interest to readers in general and will reward those who send in the best article.
The subject is, "What Would I Do If I Were Editing a Newspaper?" All manuscripts must be of 800 words or less and must be signed by competitors with full name and address must be given. Names will be withheld if writers desire.
Originality will be considered rather than literary style. Manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper, and not rolled.
The first prize is a handsome solid silver manicule set of the finest make.
Second prize, a beaten copper-mounted, finished leather purse; the very latest thing in purses.
Third and fourth prizes, year's subscription to The Journal.
Address all communications to "Editor Woman's Department," The Journal, Portland, Or.

CONFESSES THE CRIME OF MURDER

Dougall, Charged with Killing Three Women, Admits He Is Responsible for Miss Holland's Death.

Says He Accidentally Shot Her While Engaged in Cleaning a Gun, Then Grew Frightened and Concealed Body.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, July 7.—Dougall, who was recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Miss Holland, has confessed to killing her, but claims he accidentally discharged the weapon which he was cleaning and becoming panic stricken, concealed the body. His attorney will appeal for a pardon.
Dougall is also charged with having killed two former wives by methods not yet discovered. It is not believed that the court will grant an appeal for pardon in the murderer's case, as it was clearly proven at the time of his trial that he deliberately committed the murder.

GAVE HER LIFE TO SAVE HER MONEY

Aged Woman Meets Death in Incendiary Fire at Wilmington, Cal.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN PEDRO, Cal., July 7.—What was evidently an incendiary fire occurred in a fruit store run by an old couple named Goodnight at 2 o'clock this morning at the small town of Wilmington near here. The inmates escaped with much difficulty, but after gaining freedom the old woman rushed back into the burning house to get a pocketbook containing her savings. She was overcome by smoke, and although her son and husband tried to rescue her they were driven back by the flames and badly burned. The woman lost her life. An attempt to burn the premises had also been made Saturday night.

CANNOT GARNISHEE

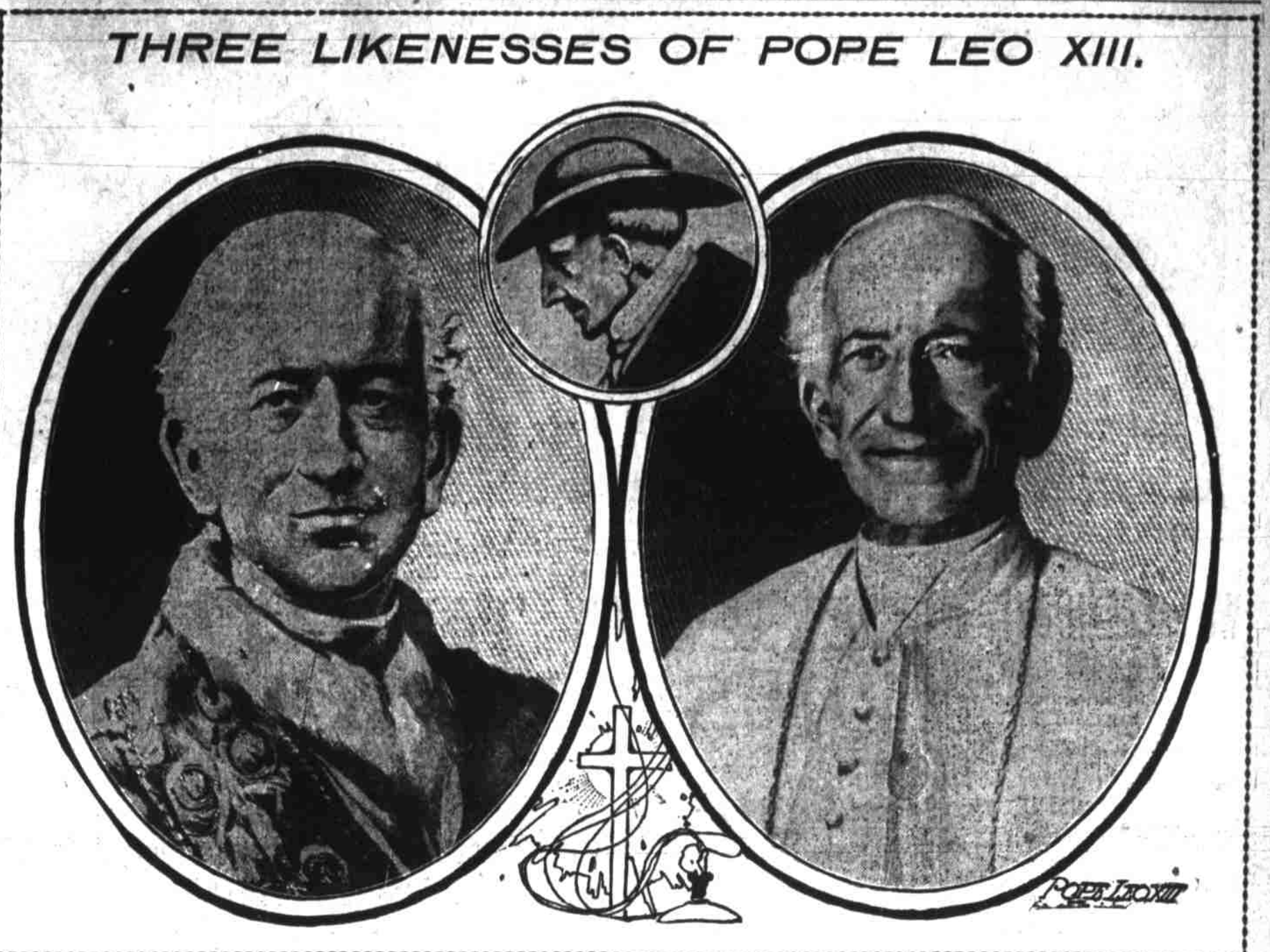
(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, July 7.—Judge G. H. Burnett, in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, dismissed the attachment proceedings in the case of F. J. Strayer vs. William Hayden, a guard at the Penitentiary, wherein the guard's salary for the past quarter was garnished in the hands of Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar. Judge Burnett allowed the motion of Attorney-General A. M. Crawford dismissing the attachment, on the ground that the Secretary of State was not subject to garnishment. The repeal of the law by the Legislature, declaratory of the common law exempting public officers from garnishment, it was held, did not and could not abrogate the common law rule under which public officers cannot be garnished.

DR. SHAW APPOINTED

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, July 7.—Dr. John D. Shaw of Salem was today appointed physician at the Penitentiary to succeed Dr. W. A. Cusick, the present incumbent, resigned. Dr. Shaw takes charge immediately.

ENGINEER KILLED

ST. PAUL, July 7.—The Northern Pacific "Coast Limited" was wrecked on an open switch at Detroit, Mich., at 10 o'clock last night. Engineer Mason was killed, but none of the passengers were injured.



SOLDIERS SHOOT INTO MOB AND KILL AND WOUND MANY

BIT KNEE-JOINT, DIES IN AGONY

Rosa Gereghino, an Italian Girl, Meets with Fatal Accident While Playing with Friends on a Dock.

Death last night ended the agony of pretty Rosa Gereghino, an Italian girl, at the Good Samaritan Hospital. One month ago while at play with a party of companions on a dock near her home, she tripped while running at a rapid rate. Falling headlong, she thrust her head with great violence against her right kneecap. Her teeth cut a deep gash in the flesh and blood poison set in, from which, coupled with exhaustion, the little sufferer succumbed.
This is one of the most peculiar cases on record in Portland. It was not thought at first that serious results would follow the accident, but the kneecap began to swell and Dr. G. F. Wilson was called in to treat the wound. He at once recognized the serious aspect and had the patient removed from her home, 326 Front street, to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Although the physician did all in the power of medical jurisprudence to save her life, it could not be done, and last night death claimed her as a victim.
Up to the time of the sad accident the girl was attending school.
The remains were removed from the Good Samaritan Hospital to Holman & Co.'s undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is probable that interment will be made tomorrow or Thursday.

RUSSIA NOT IN SHAPE FOR WAR

Japanese Have Troops and Fleet Ready to Deal Crushing Blow While Czar Is Tardy in Preparation.

(Journal Special Service.)
LONDON, July 7.—A Tientsin dispatch to the Standard says it is the opinion in Russian circles that war is certain with Japan. The latter is mobilizing her troops and fleet and is in better shape for war than the Russians.
Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking, has gone to confer with Lord Curzon at Simla, in reference to Manchurian matters, as an Anglo-Russian rupture would closely affect India through Afghanistan.

TEN PEOPLE WENT OVER A PRECIPICE

Runaway Accident Near Virginia City, Nev., Causes Many Lacerations.

(Journal Special Service.)
RENO, Nev., July 7.—A runaway occurred Saturday on a grade near Virginia City and 10 people were rolled over a precipice, all being bruised and several badly injured. Four babies escaped with slight bruises. In the party were J. C. Wilson, a contractor and builder of San Francisco, and his wife; R. Herring, his mother, father and four children, all of San Francisco. Mrs. Wilson was the most seriously injured, 100 stitches having to be taken in her scalp. News of the accident just reached here.

PAID THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME

Notorious Double Murderer Hanged Today at Reading—Killed Woman and Officer.

READING, Pa., July 7.—David Shang, the notorious double murderer, was hanged here this morning in the presence of 500 persons. He killed a woman and a policeman last February, his crime being most brutal.

LEAVING BY HUNDREDS

(Journal Special Service.)
HENDERSON, Ky., July 7.—Three hundred negroes arrived on boats from Evansville today.

KING OSCAR ILL

(Journal Special Service.)
MANCHESTER, July 7.—It is reported that King Oscar of Sweden is suffering from an incurable internal trouble, and that a most serious operation will probably occur in the near future.

KING CALLS ELECTION

(Journal Special Service.)
BELGRADE, July 7.—King Peter has issued an ukase calling for the election of a new Skupshtina on September 21, the members to hold office for four years.

One of the Most Disgraceful Scenes Enacted in the Streets of Evansville—Thousands Attack Jail Seeking Vengeance on Negro Prisoners—Governor Is Asked for Troops.

(Journal Special Service.)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 7.—The morning breaks on one of the most turbulent conditions of affairs that could be imagined in a heretofore peaceable community. It is beyond conjecture how so violent an antipathy could have arisen in the breasts of the white population against the colored man. As conditions stand today, the sight of a negro, or even the mention of the name, is sufficient to incite a riot. Were this feeling confined to the lower element of whites it would not seem so strange, but when it is understood that some of the best men in the city or state are a party to the cry against the blacks, the matter assumes the most grave aspect.
Last night in the mob which surrounded the jail, and into which the soldiery fired their deadly missiles, were seen merchants, clerks and professional men, who before have held the reputation of the most upright citizenship. These would unite their voices to the cry, "exterminate the negro." Banners were carried on which was written this expression. It is the slogan of the mob, or populace, whatever the vast gathering of alleged avengers might be called.
A Secret Meeting.
It is reported today that a secret meeting was held in a suburban hall, which was attended by nearly 500 people, who swore allegiance to one another and to the cause of ridding Evansville of the negro race.
The meeting is said to have been orderly and was presided over by W. K. Bloom, reputed to be a lawyer of Indianapolis. Resolutions of condemnation were framed in regard to the killing of citizens by troops last night.
Not alone is censure of the troops' actions confined to those persons who were members of the attacking party on the jail, but today there are heard on every side expressions of repugnance for the manner in which seven lives were sacrificed.
It is announced that a meeting will be called by the City Council to convene at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when steps will be taken to formulate plans by which the negro population of the city can be gathered in one locality and there guarded until the excitement of the last four days subsides.
Terrible Experience.
Last night's experience was the most terrible ever witnessed in this city. At 10:30 o'clock a crowd of 3,000 persons had gathered about the jail and began crying, "Exterminate the Negro!" Soon the shout went up to attack the jail, and Company A of the First Infantry, under Capt. Bloom, and 100 special deputies under Sheriff Chris Kratz, prepared to defend the structure.
Within the jail 43 prisoners lay trembling. Half of the number were negroes, and these begged piteously for protection.
Shortly before 11 o'clock the mob began a forward movement and pressed the militiamen back. The latter were endeavoring to keep the attacking party in control by using bayonets. The leaders of the mob began urging their followers to rush the guard, and this was attempted when, at a moment's command, Capt. Bloom gave the order to fire, and a fusillade of bullets was fired point blank into the crowd.
There was a fierce yell as the crowd fell back, leaving seven dead and 15 wounded.
The scene that followed cannot be described in words. The wounded were crawling here and there, trying to get to places of safety, while those dead were either taken into the jail or were carried away by friends.
Angry were the murmurs which went from the retreating members of the mob. Threats of revenge were freely expressed, and no man can tell where the end will strike or when it will come.

EVANSVILLE, July 7.—Six of those wounded during last night's rioting will die. The list now stands seven killed and 25 wounded. Many negroes continue to leave the city by all routes. The colored fire company deserted the engine house, which is closed. All asked permission to temporarily resign, which was granted. Everything is quiet, this afternoon, but vast throngs are gathered about Court House Square, where the battle took place last night. Ropes have been stretched about the jail to keep the crowd back from the Sheriff's residence. Pavements about the jail are in many places covered with blood where the dead and dying lay after the awful conflict. Another company of state militia has arrived and the request will be made later today for additional companies.

Governor Wires Mayor.
INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—The Governor this morning wired the Mayor of Evansville saying that the authorities owed it to the good name of the city and state to take swift action to assist the civil authorities in the preservation of order and that further military demonstrations should not be necessary if this would be done. He urged the Mayor to call a conference of business men and report the result of the meeting to him, saying, "The preservation of order and the safety of the city are the first and most important considerations."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 7.—Six companies of militia left here this afternoon at the command of the Governor for Evansville, where Adjutant-General Ward will take command tonight, with more than 3,000 fully-armed men. Evansville business men wired the Governor that they were aware that the city should control the situation, but are powerless and end by saying: "Please rush additional troops, as more trouble is feared tonight."