

LEO OF ROME IS FAST NEARING THE HALLS OF DEATH AND THE CHRISTIAN WORLD IS PRAYING

GRAVE SYMPTOMS ALARM WATCHERS

PONTIFF THINKS HE CANNOT LIVE

Blood Poisoning Appears in Case and Physicians Believe That the End Must Come at Most Any Time.

Messages of Condolence Pour Into the Vatican from All Parts of the World—Rulers of Europe Speak.

ROME, July 8.—It is now believed that the passing pontiff cannot live longer than tomorrow and may be called to his final home during the coming night. Bullen issued frequently do not lend any hope to the thousands who are anxiously waiting for any news that may come from the sick chamber. For the last three days the greatest expectancy comes as the vesper hour approaches and when the tidings are given but that the holy father has not improved, the gravest fears are felt lest he live not until the morning.

Among the Cardinals who belong to the household of the Vatican there is expressed the gravest doubts whether the pontiff will survive the night, and among them a feeling of impatience is directed against Dr. Lapponi, who is charged with keeping the exact conditions of the patient from the Cardinals and other members of the household. It is now decided to call to the sick chamber every noted physician of Europe if there is time left to do so.

Symptoms of Blood Poisoning. Symptoms of blood poisoning appeared in the Pope's case at noon today, and it is now stated at the Vatican that it depends entirely on the progress of the dread symptoms whether his holiness will last days or merely hours.

The physicians in attendance hold out little hope for, notwithstanding the amelioration in the symptoms, it is simply impossible for the organism of the pontiff to have energy necessary to eliminate toxic affection which has presented grave symptoms. Plural liquid does not seem to be regathering, but his holiness' general condition is not so tranquil and his depression is greater. When Dr. Mazsoni visited the Pope late this morning the patient complained of feeling worse than yesterday, adding: "I therefore cannot do certain work, as I wish to."

Dr. Mazsoni states that the cyanosis of the Pope's fingers is spreading over the hands.

"Tomorrow I Shall Die." Toward noon today while in conversation with Monsignor Angeli, one of his attendants, his holiness said: "I am sorry I cannot be present at tomorrow's service, because tomorrow I shall die." Early this afternoon he had another fainting fit.

Wishes It Were Over. The following official bulletin was issued at 8 o'clock this morning: "The Pope passed a fairly quiet night, although he had no resting sleep. His pulse is becoming more irregular. Respiration is not so free as it was yesterday evening. His alarming condition does not permit lengthy examinations. Improvement in his pulmonary condition continues, but conditions in general are less easy owing to the patient's loss of strength which is increasing from time to time. Any development of blood poisoning means that the end is inevitable."

On waking this morning the Pontiff said: "I wish it were all over. I know from my vision what is waiting for me beyond."

Carried From His Bed. It becomes more and more apparent as the day advances that the improvement in the Pope's condition noted after the operation yesterday has not been maintained. His heart action has become more feeble and the doctors are reluctantly compelled to admit that his condition is the most critical. Notwithstanding his serious condition his holiness insisted on being carried from his bed to reclining chair in the morning and was able to converse freely with his physicians and intimate attendants.

A telegram has been sent Doctor Carrelli, the well-known Naples specialist, calling him to attend a consultation at the Vatican tomorrow. The Pope continues to take very little nourishment today, and it was announced at the Vatican this afternoon that his holiness' temperature varies from 97 to 98

degrees. Telegrams are frequently received today from almost every European ruler.

Sad News in Paris. PARIS, July 8.—A special dispatch from Rome to the Patrie at 1 o'clock this afternoon says that the Pope's condition is desperate. In conclusion, it says it is now known that the holy father must die, and the end is expected tonight or tomorrow at the latest.

Emperor Will Attend Funeral. BERLIN, July 8.—Kaiser William has postponed his Scandinavian tour owing to the Pope's illness. The moment death occurs the Emperor will hasten to Rome to attend the funeral.

Censure For Lapponi. ROME, July 8.—The cardinals are beginning to criticize Dr. Lapponi for not seeing the real state of the Pope's health long ago, and are now insisting that the highest medical authorities in the world be called into consultation.

One Good Feature. ROME, July 8.—Composer Dom Perosi visited the Vatican today and afterward left for his country home, which would indicate that the Pope's illness has taken a more favorable turn, because Perosi, as director of music in the Sistine Chapel, would have to participate in the ceremony following Leo's death.

Change for the Better. ROME, July 8.—The Pope's physicians issued a bulletin at 8:30 this evening which says that the pleura and lungs of the patient are satisfactory but that his holiness is experiencing difficulty of urination. There has been no attack of weakness during the day. The pulse is less frequent and his breathing is calm. The holy father's general condition is better tonight, although it may be a final rally.

"Pray for Dying Pontiff." ROME, July 8.—Mgr. Volponi, who was recently appointed secretary of the conclave, had a stroke of apoplexy in the Pope's ante-chamber this afternoon. His condition is very grave. The cardinals at the Vatican have authorized the publication of another appeal to the populace of Rome, which reads: "Pray for the Dying Pontiff." The fact that the bulletins issued by the physicians regarding the Pope's condition are contradictory has given rise to the belief that their announcements do not contain the entire truth.

Gibbons Starts for Rome. BALTIMORE, July 8.—Cardinal Gibbons received a cablegram from Rome at 4:30 o'clock, stating that the Pope could not live but three or four hours more, at the most. The Cardinal immediately started for New York, and will sail for Havre tomorrow, and go thence by rail to Rome.

LARGEST LOG EVER LOADED ON SOUND

Tacoma Reports a Gigantic Piece of Timber—No Mill in State Big Enough to Saw It

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—The Capitol Box Company of this city today received what is said to be the largest log ever loaded on Puget Sound. It measures 8x12x40 feet, and contains 21,000 feet of lumber. It came from the Skagit River, and no mill in this state is large enough to cut it, and consequently it must be blown open with powder.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

(Journal Special Service.) POINT RICHMOND, Cal., July 8.—Concealed behind a fence through which holes had been sawed, someone, believed to be Col. R. B. Thornton, shot Frank Purcell in the back at 9 o'clock last night. The men had quarreled.

MRS. BLAINE DYING

AUGUSTA, Me., July 8.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the dead statesman, is dying of old age, and can live at most but a few days.

NEWSPAPER TRUST HAS MANY PRICES

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, Ore., July 8.—For the past few months The Journal has been cutting into the subscription list of the Portland newspaper trust, in this city, to such an extent that it has alarmed the trust which, as a last resort, sent its agent in charge of circulation to this city, and on July 1 he changed the agency with the hope of an improvement in their subscription list. While in the city he stated that at the Dalles, in Portland and vicinity the subscribers are charged 85 cents per month by carrier, while in Southern Oregon, where they are in competition with San Francisco papers, the charge is 65 cents per month, and over on the Sound it is 75 cents per month in competition with the Seattle Times. This caused some surprise here, as the people did not know before that they had been overcharged. As the workings of this trust cannot be understood by ordinary people, and to show that they appreciated what the agent told them, their subscriptions have been withdrawn in many instances. The Dalles wishes to stand by The Journal, a paper which stands by the people and gives to them what is due, and treats all alike.



PHONE GIRLS OF SPOKANE ACTIVE

General Boycott of Sunset Company Ordered and Young Ladies Canvass City for Purpose of Having Subscribers Give Up Patronage.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 8.—The Trades Council, which is the central body of organized labor in Spokane, has placed the Sunset Telephone Company on the unfair list and has ordered a general boycott, on account of its attitude toward its striking operators. Telephone girls are canvassing the city for the purpose of securing signatures for removal orders. They expect to secure the removal of half the phones in the city.

RACE RIOTS END AT EVANSVILLE

Believed to Be About Over—Presence of Eight Militia Companies and a Battery of Artillery Cools Ardor of Mob.

(Journal Special Service.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 8.—Eight companies of militia and one battery of artillery are now stationed here. The Governor states that he can throw 3,000 more men into the city at a moment's notice, should the situation demand it. It is believed, however, that the presence of the soldiers has had the effect of quieting the disturbing element and entirely cooling its ardor. Still there are threats made, and this morning several posters are seen about the city—hung during the night—which state in glaring letters that when the soldiers leave the work of avenging will be again taken up. The list of fatalities as a result of the riots Monday night now show nine dead, one dying, three fatally injured, and 21 in serious conditions. Sheriff Kratz is guarded within the walls of the jail, as it is not considered safe for him to appear in the streets, owing to the intense feeling against him for the shooting of the members of the rioting party. Negroes are leaving the city by the hundreds, and by every available means. In view of this fact, it is not believed by the authorities that any serious trouble will be occasioned by the enemies of the race. It is now considered safe to say that the trouble is about over, and that normal conditions will obtain from this time on. The troops will remain in the city probably for a fortnight. Capt. Blom of Co. A, which encountered the mob Monday, has issued a statement in which he says that the soldiers were not to blame for the shooting. He states that the men shot to defend themselves, and that the first shot was fired by a rioter. After several consultations last night and this morning Judge Rasch decided to order the negro, Brown, the slayer of Policeman Massey, to be returned to this city for trial. This will be done tonight if the negro is able to travel. He will be arraigned Thursday. No trouble is anticipated, as the great display of troops is considered sufficient to deter the rioters.

NO POLYGAMY IN STATE OF UTAH

Grand Jury Sitting in Salt Lake City Reports That It Has Been Unable to Find a Case Since Statehood.

(Journal Special Service.) SALT LAKE, July 8.—The grand jury, after considering 26 cases this morning report that it is unable to secure evidence of a single case of polygamy in Utah since it became a state. The suspects included prominent business men and church officials.

THREE DESPERADOES CAPTURED IN TACOMA

Police of Puget Sound City Surprise a Trio of Bad Characters in Bed and Believe Them to Be Robbers Who Have Worked in Portland.

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—Three men are under arrest here suspected of being concerned in the street car hold-up here Saturday night. They have also been identified as the men who held up a saloon in Seattle a few nights ago and robbed the bartender of \$40. It is thought they are the desperadoes who have been working their business for all it is worth of late in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The suspects were taken unawares and were in bed when the officers broke in and made the arrest. The room was searched and nearly \$30 in nickels, dimes and quarters were found, together with four revolvers. They gave their names at the station as R. Baker, aged 35, a bootmaker; John Welch, aged 40 years, a laborer. Chief of Police Hunt and Captain of detectives Simmons are of the opinion that at least one, and possibly two, of the men arrested in Tacoma are those who terrorized Portland some time ago. So strong is the chief's belief that he decided, when shown the above dispatch, to send Detective Joe Day to Tacoma to see the prisoners. There is one thing the police cannot understand about the arrests, and that is that there is no young man mentioned in the dispatch. It will be remembered that all of those who described the hold-ups who were working here, described one as being a boy of about 16 years. Detective Day stated this morning that unless the boy is among the trio they are not the men wanted here.

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 articles. The subject is "What Would I Do If I Were Editing a Newspaper?" The manuscript 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 redlined. The first prize is a handsome solid silver anniversary set of the finest make. Second prize, a beaten copper-mounted, polished leather purse; the very latest thing in purses. Third and fourth prizes, year's subscription to The Journal. Address all communications to "Editor Women's Department," The Journal, Portland, Or.

JACKIES HIGHLY HONORED

Most of the Attention Is Paid to the Enlisted Men and Officers. Take Their Chances of Entertainment.

Admiral Cotton and Members of Staff Go to London Where Banquet Will Be Given by Lord of Admiralty.

PORTSMOUTH, July 8.—Luncheon was tendered 800 American sailors here today, and the streets of the city were densely packed by enthusiastic citizens. Profuse decorations were displayed. The Kearsarge headed the parade. Admiral Cotton and a number of officers went to London this morning to attend the elaborate banquet to be given them by the First Lord of the Admiralty. During the day at Portsmouth the greatest good cheer prevailed. American sailors were the guests, and little attention was paid to the officers, except by those whose duty it became to entertain them. Many of the members of the American crews are English born, and many have been in Portsmouth before. As it is, the welcome given to the bluejackets of Uncle Sam's navy was highly received. In fact, it has been a fete day in the old town.

HAY IS RETICENT

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—Secretary Hay concluded his conference with the President and left for New York today. He would say nothing regarding his visit.

DELEHANTY FELL TO AWFUL DEATH

Noted Baseball Player Dropped from International Bridge Into Seething Waters of Niagara River.

Man Who Had Received Plaudits of Multitude Had None to Hear His Cry for Aid as Death Gripped Him.

(Journal Special Service.) BUFFALO, July 8.—Ed Delehanty, one of the best-known baseball players in the country and a man who has thousands of times received the applause of multitudes, fell from the International Bridge across the Niagara River on Thursday night and met death in the angry flood. The favorite ball player had none to hear his last call for aid, and five days elapsed before it became known that he was dead. Delehanty has been playing an outfield position for the Washington, D. C. team. Last Thursday night an unknown man fell from the International Bridge and today it was discovered that this man was Delehanty.

PHILIPPINE TRADE GETTING HEAVIER

Business for the Islands Now Totals \$1,500,000 Per Month.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, July 8.—Official returns on commercial conditions in the Philippines show that trade with the Archipelago is steadily increasing, and now amounts to more than \$1,500,000 monthly.

DRESSER CANNOT PAY

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 8.—Leroy Dresser, whose recent failure caused a sensation, is unable to meet his promise to pay in full and his creditors will probably receive about 25 per cent.

QUARREL ENDS IN SUICIDE

Enraged Husband Returns from a Visit to His Daughter at Spokane and Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Sleeps in a Haystack and Breaks Into His House This Morning and Fires Two Shots at the Woman.

Failing in Purpose He Enters His Room and Puts Bullet Through His Brain—Threatened Divorce the Cause.

(Journal Special Service.) BOISE, Idaho, July 8.—John Mitchell shot and seriously injured his wife here this morning and then shot himself in the head, dying soon afterward. He had been drinking heavily of late and two weeks ago Mrs. Mitchell applied for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and non-support. He agreed that she could mortgage the home if she gave him \$1,000. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Warren, at Spokane, returning Sunday. He went to his house last night and slept in a haystack. This morning he forced in the door of his house and shot at his wife. She ran out, but fell down in a berry patch, when the infuriated husband shot her again in the cheek. He returned to his former room and shot himself over the left temple. Mrs. Mitchell is the mother of Mrs. Krum of Tacoma.

ROBBED IN SLEEP

(Journal Special Service.) GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 8.—The entire family of Joseph Greenwood, a Gardner, was chloroformed last night and robbed of \$3,000 in gold. There is no clue.