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WEATHER.
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POPE LEO IS VERY WEAK BUT SHOWS GREAT BRAVERY

The Pontiff Says He Will Die Thursday.

His Mind Not Clear and Strength Is Ebbing.

(Journal Special Service.)
ROME, July 13.—Grave fears are felt here at this hour that the pontiff may succumb to the inevitable within a very short time. Cardinal Rampolla came from the sick chamber a few moments ago and said: "His holiness is in a strange state. He rests half-conscious and when he talks his manner is rambling. I believe that his condition is more serious than at any time during his present illness."
Doctor Lapponi stated a half-hour ago that the end was probably near at hand, although so strange was the case and so wonderful the vitality of the great prelate that he would not be surprised if life continued for several days. All three physicians will remain at the Vatican all night, and it is probable that a midnight consultation will be held.
The latest authentic news is to the effect that after the next consultation Doctor Bossini will retire from the case, because Cardinal Rampolla insists that he is falsifying the bulletins regarding the Pope's condition, too optimistically. As matters stand at this hour every phase of them assumes the most serious aspect.



POPE LEO WEARING THE TRIPLE CROWN

"I Shall Die Thursday."
ROME, July 13.—In the middle of this afternoon the Pope still continues in a state of semi-consciousness which seems to be of a kind of mental confusion. A sudden dizziness this morning led him to believe he saw visions. His holiness explained afterwards that he thought an undefined shadow was moving about his apartment and slowly approaching his bed, whereupon he became agitated and screamed for his valet. Dr. Lapponi and Valet Pio rushed to the bed and tranquillized the suffering pontiff. The Pope is credited this afternoon with saying: "If I am destined to die of this illness I feel that I shall expire Thursday, the Feast Day of the Carmelite, when the Madonna will come specially to worship."
Fear That End Is Near.
LONDON, July 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires at 6:30 o'clock tonight that the condition of the Pope is again alarming. There is a marked depression of the heart action and officials at the Vatican fear that the end is very near.
Prayers Recommended.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—At noon today the Papal Legation here received the following dispatch from Car-

dinal Rampolla at Rome: "The amelioration of the illustrious patient's ailments is not progressing favorably. Prayers are earnestly recommended."
Cardiac Paralysis.
ROME, July 13.—At 6:30 tonight it is reported that the Pope is threatened with cardiac paralysis.
Leo Loses Consciousness.
ROME, July 13.—Rumors are current on the street today that the Pope is fast sinking, despite the fact that during all last night and this forenoon it was given out by the physicians that the patient was even on the road to recovery. That he rested well yesterday and last night is believed, but it is also thought that the doctors are not publishing the exact condition of affairs.
The request became very urgent at the Vatican this morning that a bulletin be issued telling the precise condition of the Pope at noon today. The following was elicited a few minutes before 12 o'clock today from Cardinal Agliardi, who appeared in the ante-chamber of the sickroom:
"Toward noon his holiness lost consciousness for a time and now is barely more than semi-conscious." The cardinal also said: "The end may come at almost any time, as I believe the Pope is now in a worse condition than at any time previous to his rally."
An official bulletin published this morning reads: "Before midnight the Pope was tranquil, but afterwards he became agitated. A physical exami-

nation shows there has been no change in the condition of the thorax since day before yesterday. The action of the kidneys is always scarce. His holiness' general condition is somewhat depressed. Pulse, 82; respiration, 22; temperature, 38.3 centigrade.
LAPPONI, "MAZZONI."

CONVENTION IS NEARING THE CLOSE

Christian Endeavorers at Denver Will Experience Breaking-Up Day Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.)
DENVER, Colo., July 13.—The great Christian Endeavor convention is drawing to a close, but this part did not in the least abate the enthusiasm with which the delegates participated in today's proceedings of the greatest gathering of Christian young people that has ever yet been held. Most of the delegates will devote the rest of the week to sightseeing in Denver and vicinity. "Consecration" was the central thought in the score or more prayer meetings that began at 6:30 o'clock, and was in fact the principal subject of the day. Tent Endeavor was crowded at every meeting and the vast audiences listened attentively to interesting addresses from a number of eminent speakers. The regular noon evangelistic service attracted crowds of workers, who joined in the praise with a seriousness that seemed to indicate regret that the last day of the convention was at hand.
Apart from the business aspect which has surrounded the gathering, there has been a social side to the week's doings, which was more noticeable than in all other conventions held in the city. Owing to the late spring and the damp weather that has extended so unusually late into the summer, none of the prominent people have yet left for the seashore. So there have been receptions without number, though mostly of an informal nature.
Tomorrow will finish the breaking up of the crowd. Some will return home, more will take in the excursions to the mountains, to Manitou, Greeley and Colorado Springs, to the Yellowstone Valley in Montana, to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, to Salt Lake City, and to Mexico.

GERMAN IS RIFLE KING

(Journal Special Service.)
BERLIN, July 13.—The international rifle match was concluded at Hanover today. There were 2,500 participants. The first prize was won by a German. Only one American, Charles Meyer, of New York, was included in the prize winners, taking a minor trophy.

ORGANIZE SOCIETY

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, Or., July 13.—The people of Southern birth at Sumpter yesterday organized a Southern Society for social and historical reasons. It is along similar lines to the Southern Historical Association of Baker City.

ADMIRAL COTTON'S GUEST

(Journal Special Service.)
PORTSMOUTH, July 13.—The Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate and several British notables were the guests of Admiral Cotton at a breakfast on the Kearsarge this morning.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.)
ANTWERP, July 13.—James Lumley of Boston was arrested here today, accused of robbing a French judge of \$40,

MAYOR SCHMITZ ACCUSED OF BETRAYING HIS PARTY

TACOMAN FELL AND WILL DIE

Scrupulous Cleanliness Led Jay E. Taylor to Risk His Life and He Lost His Footing and Was Hurt.

Attempted to Brush the Dust Off Skylight—His Head Struck on a Desk and His Skull Was Fractured.

Had Been Warned by a Friend that His Aversion for Dirt Might Result in His Untimely Death.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, July 13.—Scrupulous cleanliness today caused the death of Jay E. Taylor, a stenographer in the office of Mayor Campbell.
Taylor, who always had an abhorrence of dirt in any form, was endeavoring to brush the dust off the skylight when he lost his footing and fell 15 feet, fracturing his skull on a desk. He was picked up bleeding profusely and carried, insensible, to a hospital. He cannot live.
Only two days ago Taylor had been warned against risking his life to dislodge dust.
"You will kill yourself yet, trying to be clean," a friend told him.
Taylor is 21 years of age. His parents live in Chehalis.

VETERANS CLAIMS NEARLY ALL FILED

Appropriation Will Be at Least \$25,000 Short—Warriors Appear Hale.

Up to today, \$41 veterans of the Oregon Indian wars have filed claims for salaries and expenses not yet paid them in full. It is thought that nearly all of the applications are already in, and it now seems that the \$100,000 appropriated for this purpose will be from \$25,000 to \$30,000 short.
Adjutant-General Gantenbein, who has had charge of the work of receiving the claims, stated this afternoon, that not one of the claims that had come in was correct. "But," said the General, "I do not wonder at this, as the hand of time has caused the memories of the veterans to become somewhat dimmed. The average age of the applicants is about 70 years, and I was surprised to find that the most of the warriors were seemingly hale and hearty, and getting all the enjoyment out of life that they possibly could."
"The appropriation of \$100,000 passed at the last session of the Legislature will be at least \$25,000 short of the sum needed to pay all the claims in full. When I was in Salem a week ago last Monday, the Secretary of State informed me that he had already paid out over \$80,000. Since that time many more claims have been sent into the capital. I think that when the appropriated fund is exhausted, the Secretary of State will issue certificates of indebtedness to those whose claims come in after the fund has been paid out. The amount of this shortage will be included in a deficiency bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature."
"At least four-fifths of the veterans live in this state, while the others are scattered to the four winds."
"I expect to be ready to make my full report regarding the Indian War Veterans claims within a few weeks."

BARRETT WILL SOON COME TO PORTLAND

Minister to Argentine to Visit the City Before He Leaves for His Post.

BANK WRECKER DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Dr. R. H. McDonald of Pacific Bank Fame Passes Away in Exile.

(Journal Special Service.)
MONTREAL, July 13.—Dr. R. H. McDonald, who wrecked the Pacific Bank of San Francisco in 1894, causing a widespread panic, died at an advanced age yesterday. He and his two sons were arrested at the time of the failure of the Pacific and Home Savings Banks. The doctor was released on a technicality and has since lived in exile. It is thought he left a considerable fortune in spite of all his trouble due to the dissipated bank funds and his reckless speculations.

THE DRIGGS TRIAL



The forthcoming trial of ex-Congressman E. H. Driggs will be followed with great interest by the whole nation. Congressman Driggs is one of the big parties accused of complicity in the great postoffice corruption scandals. He is under indictment by the grand jury and out on bail. His trial is expected to reveal sensational features.

NEW YORK MARKET IS PANICKY IN FEELING

Wall Street Experiences Excitement Because of the Great Falling of Gilt-edged Stocks and Conservatives Give the Cry of Alarm.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Fevered excitement was experienced on Wall street this morning and has not abated this afternoon. In brokers' offices, on the streets and in the exchanges men are wondering when the panicky feeling will subside. The depression of gilt-edged securities has caused an expression of alarm from many of the conservatives, although persons on the in-

RELEASE COLORED WOMEN

Judge Hogue, upon motion of Attorney Logan, dismissed the charges against the five colored women arrested last week upon complaint of a man who claimed to have been robbed of \$20 in a North End dive.
Chief of Police Hunt stated to the court that the complaining witness had evidently been mistaken in the place where he was robbed, as he did not know where it had occurred. There was no evidence to prove that the crime had taken place in the house where the five had been found.
In this connection it is interesting to recall the fact that Judge Hogue recently sentenced a colored woman to the limit, a year in jail, for robbery, in an effort to break up the system of thievery which has been practiced in these dives for a long time.

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 miniature 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 Women's Department," The Journal, Portland, Or.

SPLIT IN CIRCLES OF LABOR

San Francisco Industrial World Aroused by Action of State Central Committee in Repudiating a Leader.

Charges Made Against the Labor Mayor Which Are Far-reaching and Open a War of Great Bitterness.

It Is Believed that a Breach Has Been Made that May Never Be Closed—Schmitz's Friends Have a Say.

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Intense feeling of concern is apparent in labor circles in this city and state today over the action of the Union Labor party in passing resolutions condemning Mayor Eugene Schmitz as a betrayer of the Labor party which honored him by electing him Mayor of the City of San Francisco. Schmitz is accused of having allied himself with the boss politicians.
Friends of the Mayor do not hesitate to say that his position and prominence could not have happened had it not been for the united support of the laboring people, of whom Schmitz was one, being at the time of his election a member of the Musicians' Union. These friends say, however, that Schmitz has not thrown the unions down, but has waded through a slough in trying to please the clamorous leaders of a dozen different organizations.
At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the State Central Committee of the Union Labor party unanimously adopted the following resolutions:
"Whereas, Mayor Eugene Schmitz has betrayed the party of loyal citizens which honored him, and has allied himself with so-called boss politicians, thereby becoming the part of a political system which the Labor party utterly repudiates; therefore, be it
"Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to our brothers on county committees that they seriously consider the advisability of reading Eugene Schmitz out of the Union Labor party forthwith."
The election commissioners Saturday night recognized the faction of the Labor party known as the Parry-Schmitz ring as against that headed by Michael Casey, Schmitz's appointee on the Board of Public Works, who has turned against the Mayor. The opinion here is that the Labor party is in for a fight to the finish, the two factions being extremely bitter, and Schmitz is evidently trying for the Republican renomination for Mayor.

WAS EVIDENTLY MISTAKE

Samuel Wolfe Was "Kid" Murray Arrested for Larceny But Later Finds His Money.

Larceny from the person was the charge preferred against Francis Murray, well known in sporting circles as "Kid" Murray, when he was arrested by Detective Day Sunday. Samuel Wolfe, who has a tailor shop at 271 Chest street, missed \$15 from his pocket, but as he claims to have later found it in the lining of his coat, the case against Murray was dismissed this morning.
The trouble occurred at Rose's Park, where Wolfe and Murray had gone to spend a quiet evening. With a couple of female companions they sat down for a few drinks. Murray claimed to have no money and borrowed \$3 from the tailor, giving his watch as security. The money was soon spent and Wolfe again paid the bills. Suddenly Murray ordered a round of drinks and Wolfe concluded that his companion had robbed him, as he could not find his \$15 in his pocket. Later he claims to have located the bills in the back of his coat.

CZAR OF RUSSIA A VERY ILL MAN

From St. Petersburg Comes the Report that Nicholas Is Suffering a Serious Mental Disorder—No One Allowed His Presence.

(Journal Special Service.)
MANCHESTER, July 13.—That the Czar is very ill and has been in such a condition for two days was made apparent by an authentic dispatch from St. Petersburg which escaped censor through cipher code and which was received here this afternoon.
In the message the startling news was told of the extreme depression and exhaustion of the Czar due to mental trouble.
No one is allowed to see the Emperor, not even the highest officials of the court. To persons wishing audiences the answer is given that his majesty is busily engaged on weighty affairs of the Empire. His private physicians are constantly in attendance upon him, and it is learned that the ruler is suffering from melancholy, superinduced by a great nervous disorder.

SURVEYORS AT WORK TOWARD THE COAST

According to advices brought to this city by a resident of Drain, Or., Southern Pacific engineers are at work surveying a line from that town toward the coast, a camp has been established and the railroad has shipped in supplies necessary for a large surveying party.
The proposed line of the engineers is west along Elk Creek and thence down the Umpqua Valley to Gardiner, near the coast. A force of 20 men is at work, and Saturday the chief engineer was making inquiries in Drain for more help.
Just what the Southern Pacific intends to do in regard to the construction of a branch road from Drain is not known at the present time.
R. Koehler, manager of the Southern Pacific for Oregon, when asked regarding the presence of surveyors at Drain, said:
"All I know is that the engineers are at work, surveying a line westward from Drain. But that is all I know about the matter. I do not know what they intend to do. In fact, I would like to have a little information in regard to the matter, myself."