

BELIEVED POPE IS REALLY VERY SICK ALTHOUGH DENIED

Has Many Matters of Vital Importance That Cause Worry—Regrets Roosevelt Incident.

By Clement J. Barrett.
(Publisher, News-Ledger, Rome, Italy, July 2.)—The most alarming reports were current today concerning the condition of the pope. It is

PACIFIC STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO., PORTLAND

Charles A. Craft Is Appointed Underwriting Manager of Big Portland Corporation—Will Be Here August 1.



CHAS. A. CRAFT, Underwriting Manager, Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, Portland.

Officers—F. E. Beach, president; E. G. Jones, vice president; A. H. Averill, third vice president; William M. Calk, attorney.

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The management of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company has just announced the appointment of Charles A. Craft as underwriting manager of the company. Mr. Craft is now at the head of the business of Johnson & Higgins in the northwest, with headquarters at Seattle. As is well known in insurance circles, Johnson & Higgins conduct the largest insurance brokerage business in the United States. Mr. Craft has resigned his position as northwest manager of the company's business and he will take up his new duties as underwriting manager of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company on August 1.

Mr. Craft is one of the best known fire insurance men of the Pacific coast. His experience has been a wide and varied one, and his action for the important position with the Pacific States Fire Insurance company was made in recognition of his abilities as an underwriter. His first experience in the fire insurance line was with the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific. He subsequently served as special agent and adjuster for the Union Insurance Society of London, later for the Law, Union & Crown Insurance company, with headquarters at San Francisco, and he also had a most valuable experience as manager of the board of underwriters for the Pacific, a position he held for a number of years. Mr. Craft is a man of high character, he has made steady progress in his chosen profession as a fire underwriter, and his connection with the Pacific States Fire Insurance company will contribute directly to the success of the home institution.

The progress the company has already made in this field has commended the efforts of the management to the best attention of insurance men, and to the public generally. The insurance publications of recognized standing have spoken favorably of the efforts to establish a strong fire insurance company in Portland. The addition of San Francisco, one of the best known special publications of the coast, in the June issue, referred to the home company here in the following terms: "The Pacific States Fire Insurance company has been formed on business principles by business men, and practical underwriters, and will, we think, be a success." The best encouragement the management has received has come unasked for from the practical insurance men of the country. It is a surprise to these men who know the business of fire insurance the best, that the leading business men of Portland have not before this attempted to establish a fire insurance company here on a strong financial basis. The Pacific States Fire Insurance company was started right, with every provision made for financing the project, and its management is now able to pay positively to the public that efficient progress has been made in the work of organization, to warrant the statement that the company will be developed into one of the leading financial institutions of the state.

The Pacific States Fire Insurance company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000. The board of directors has authorized an increase of the capital stock to \$1,000,000. Many of the best known men of the Pacific coast are interested in the company, and the best support will be given the management of the company in the effort to afford Oregon people the opportunity to place their fire insurance with a strong Oregon company, simply financed and honestly managed.

officially stated that his illness, as a result of the severe heat, suffered a relapse, but Dr. Taccari says the attack was not serious.

The official statement, I am informed on high authority, is misleading. The attack today may not have been serious but there is reason to believe the health of the holy father is so broken, he is helpless and there is some talk as to his successor.

Regrets Roosevelt Incident.

The pope has worried greatly over the recent unfortunate circumstances which have placed the church of Rome in an unfortunate light. He deeply regretted the Roosevelt incident. He has a great regard for the distinguished American hunter, who desired to meet him. The raising of the point which prevented his seeing Mr. Roosevelt was without his knowledge, and more than once he expressed his regret that it was raised.

Then the trouble with Germany over the St. Charles and Borromeo controversy has added to his worry. On top of it all comes the mixup in Spain which hides fair to place the most Catholic country in Europe on a basis with France so far as the church is concerned. All of these things have played upon the pope's mind and his health never robust, it is said has broken under the strain.

Dominated by Prelate.

In addition to all this there is serious dissension in the Curia. A strong party is urging the retirement of Cardinal Merry Del Val as papal secretary of state. They urge that all the recent troubles of the church are due to the intolerance and lack of tact of Merry Del Val and even more serious damage to the church may result if the conduct of affairs is left in his hands. It is said by the enemies of Merry Del Val that the pope is willing to retire him as secretary of state but in his broken state of health is dominated by the Spanish prelate who is really pope in all but name.

HENRY MILLER IS OWNER OF BIGGEST RANCH IN WORLD

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600 being in Oregon, 500,000 in Nevada, and 900,000 in California. In Kern county alone there are 180,000 acres of Miller & Lux land.

On their holdings are grazing 250,000 cattle and 250,000 sheep. Much of the land has been set apart for development purposes, and is in a high state of cultivation, but the greater portion is used as pasture. In the San Joaquin valley, however, the company has 1,000 miles of ditches for irrigation.

Capital Stock \$12,000,000.

The capital stock of the company is \$12,000,000 and has been in the name of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, of Nevada. Miller has held a majority of the stock for 15 years. The Lux heirs will now take bonds for this stock.

The deal does not include 200,000 acres of land held by Miller & Lux outside of the estate before the latter's death.

A result of the settlement which will be of direct value to San Francisco, is the opportunity it affords the heirs of Mrs. Miranda Lux to carry out a provision of her will by which she bequeathed \$1,000,000 for the founding of a school for manual training in San Francisco. Several of Mrs. Lux's heirs state today that the provisions of the will regarding the training school would now be carried out.

Another result of the settlement will be to bring to an end the long litigation in which the properties have been involved.

Miller and Lux were poor German boys who came to this country in search of fortune. How successful they were is evidenced by the principle that they acquired, greater than the holdings of many a land baron of the old country.

Comely Litigation.

The litigation over Miller & Lux affairs has been most extensive and costly to all concerned. Its object was the desire on the part of the Lux heirs to obtain an accounting of the company's affairs from Henry Miller and the dividends to which they thought they were entitled from the large operations of the company.

The legal battle became so fierce and annoying to Miller that he caused the company to be reincorporated under the laws of Nevada under the name of "Miller & Lux, Incorporated." His lawyers sought refuge for the concern under what they considered the more favorable laws of Nevada. To what extent this move met the wishes of Miller and his attorneys is not known. The move, however, did not prevent Miller and his controlling directors from being cited for contempt by Superior Judge Seawell of this city some months ago for not obeying an order of the court to pay \$50,000 in dividends to Mrs. Melissa A. Potter and her son, John Joseph.

There were many other angles to the litigation against Miller brought by the Lux heirs, all for the purpose of obtaining information as to the state of their interest in the big company.

Miller, always considered the brains of the concern, fought stubbornly against any interference with his management.

The bond scheme is finally the concession Miller makes to the Lux heirs and to the consultative advice of his lawyers and friends.

WOMAN SHOT WITH BABY IN HER ARMS GOING TO RECOVER

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one Lambert fired three shots in the house. Shortly afterward the couple separated. Mrs. Lambert declaring she was always in fear of her life. Lambert went to Medford, but correspondence was maintained between them.

She returned about two months ago. Lambert attempts to have her made him to effect a reconciliation. Though she told her mother that she expected eventually to return to live with him, Mrs. Lambert kept putting him off, telling him that she wanted him to take more time in demonstrating his reform.

Some Turned Down.

Three weeks ago the house in Woodlawn burned down and Mrs. Lambert took a room in the Minnesota hotel at Third and Jefferson streets. Her mother says that she went there instead of coming to her parents' house because she feared Lambert and wished to hide from him.

The husband discovered where she was living and called her up Friday night, asking permission to call. She agreed to receive him and he was there part of the evening. At the time he told her that he had found a prospective buyer for their Woodlawn lot and she promised to go with him Saturday morning and close the deal. Yesterday morning Lambert called his mother-in-law by telephone and told her that he had seen his wife and that the lot which had been closed he proposed to leave the city.

Lambert kept the appointment with his wife, and with her father went to Woodlawn, their youngest child accompanying them. Near the site of their former home Mr. Allen left them



Mrs. Grace Allen Harvey, who was shot by her husband yesterday, and her 8-year-old girl.

for a few minutes to go over and see a neighbor.

Shooting Occurs.

As the couple stood in the grove, the mother holding the child in her arms, Lambert apparently renewed his pleas for forgiveness and asked his wife to return to him. There was no one within earshot and their exact words are not known.

Two persons were watching them at the time, A. J. Turpin, living at Fifteenth and Morgan streets, and E. L. Chase, of 1502 Fern street. These witnesses saw Lambert whip a revolver from his pocket and heard two reports. They saw Mrs. Lambert away and fall to the ground, dropping the girl as she toppled. Then Lambert leaned over her and fired the third, instantly placing the barrel of the weapon at his breast and discharging the fourth and last bullet.

Turpin, Chase and Chester Stansberry, a third resident of the vicinity, ran to the spot. Mrs. Lambert was carried into Turpin's house, and Lambert was placed on a piece of canvas outside Stansberry's house, and called the police.

Calls for Man.

The physician turned his attention to the woman and gave her what attention the facilities afforded until Holman's ambulance arrived, and carried both to St. Vincent's hospital. Patrolman Ellis, who answered the call for a policeman, took charge of the revolver, a .22-caliber Harrington & Richardson product.

While on the operating table at the hospital Mrs. Lambert asked attendants to summon a man whose name she gave, but whose address she could not remember. Lambert, during conscious moments, denied shooting his wife, and when questioned became stubborn and refused to talk any more. He is shot directly over the heart, the bullet making a gaping wound. One of the bullets fired at Mrs. Lambert penetrated the right lung and passed through the body, stopping just underneath the ribs of the back. Another took a downward course and lodged in the abdominal muscles. Lambert is 30 years old, and since his return to the city has been living at the Bellingham hotel, East Sixth and East Morrison streets.

Curry county is also nearly out of debt, is paying its warrants up to and including 1909.



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VOTERS ARE SLOW TO SIGN REGISTER

Total Should Reach Forty-five Thousand, Says County Clerk Fields.

Twenty-three days of registration have passed and just 910 voters have enrolled their names at the courthouse. This is an average of 396 per day, which is too small to secure a full registration of Multnomah county. For the first week or two the average was close to 500 per day, but lately there has been such decided falling off that the average is slowly dropping.

Voters are urged to attend to this important detail of citizenship without waiting until the last few days. There is always a great rush at the close, and the registration booth at the courthouse will be closed more than usual on the final days in September unless the stream flows rapidly.

As the books now stand, there are 1641 more names on the roll than in the corresponding number of days two years ago. The registration then exceeded 8,000, but County Clerk Fields thinks it should go close to 45,000 this year.

The total number of Democrats registered this year is slightly less than two years ago for the same number of days. This year the members of that party number 1224, against 1275 in 1908. Independents and the minor parties, however, have jumped from 587 to 795. The Republicans this year number 709, or about 75 per cent of the total.

ROOSEVELT WITH PROGRESSIVES IS NOW GLAD TIDINGS

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colonel, "was that there were a number of members of congress who realized that it was hitting at them."

But he mentioned no names.

Kansas Pleased.

The Kansans arrived at 1 o'clock and were driven immediately to Sagamore hill for luncheon and the conference. To the newspaper men who met them at the station, they admitted that they were sometimes taken for insurgents, and paved the way for the statement issued later by Murdock.

"We will have him draw it up," said Briarwood. "If Colonel Roosevelt gives us permission to take it, I think we will have something for you."

Murdock used to be a newspaper man himself.

After a session of three hours with Colonel Roosevelt, the trio of Kansas insurgents emerged from Sagamore hill, their faces wreathed in smiles. Murdock especially bubbled over with enthusiasm as he handed to the newspapermen a report of the visit, which had been prepared at the conclusion of the conference and which, presumably, had received the colonel's O. K.

Roosevelt Unchanged.

"All three of us," it said, "were anxious to see Roosevelt because we do not believe that he had three stauncher supporters of his policies throughout his term. We were very much pleased to find him absolutely unchanged in his attitude toward public questions, and also to find how closely he is in touch with what has happened in the past year and a quarter. He congratulated us and those associated with us on our success in putting into the railroad rate bill the provisions vitally necessary in order that it should represent progress along the lines of the proper control of interstate commerce carriers."

Near the close of the conference Colonel Roosevelt called the newspapermen to Sagamore in order, he said, to pay a public tribute to three of his staunchest supporters.

No Ballinger-Pinchot Talk.

The ex-president, and in riding togs

and stretched out in a comfortable armchair, with his favorite dog, "Am," by his side, cast affectionate glances toward the three insurgents as he said:

"These three Kansans were among my most loyal supporters during my seven years in the White House. We have been discussing the work of the session just adjourned. We have not discussed the Ballinger and Pinchot controversy, and I hope you will make this plain, because Representative Madison is a member of the committee which has charge of the present investigation and I would not want anyone to be led to think that I had in any way tried to influence anyone who has to pass judgment on that investigation."

Takes Shot at Old Enemy.

At this juncture the colonel pounded vigorously with his fist on the arm of the chair.

"I am especially owing a debt of gratitude," continued the colonel with emphasis, "to Representative Madison and Representative Murdock for the firm stand they took at the time Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, offered a resolution providing that none of the appropriations for the maintenance of the secret service should be used for the investigation of the conduct of members of the house and the senate, and forbidding that secret service agents be assigned to work in other departments."

"At that time a resolution of censure was offered in congress and it was aimed at me. Congressman Madison and Murdock opposed it to the end."

"They were right in the fight. This provision should have been stricken from the appropriation bill. The secret of that fight was that there were a number of members of congress who realized that it was hitting at them. I mention no names."

World Roosevelt Indignate Taft.

At the railroad station as they were departing, a bombardment of questions was fired at the three insurgents. When asked whether he thought President Taft was carrying out the "Roosevelt policies" Murdock laughed and said:

"Review my course during the past

session and the answer will be forthcoming."

"Do you think that Roosevelt would endorse Taft?" insisted the questioners. "Ask Madison," retorted Murdock. "On that question I am mum."

Madison pleaded not guilty and passed the question to Senator Brewster, who, in turn, referred the questioners to the statement given out previously by Murdock.

Murdock placed a finger on his tightly closed lips as an answer to the question as to whether they had discussed Cannon during the conference.

Lloyd Griscom At Sagamore Hill.

Lloyd Griscom, chairman of the New York Corporation committee, this afternoon discussed with Roosevelt the direct primary law and the turn down given "the big stick" by the New York legislature this week. Roosevelt is determined, it is said, to renew the fight, and feels confident that the defeat is only temporary.

Colonel Roosevelt stated tonight that he did not know just when Governor Hughes would visit Sagamore hill. He expects him the early part of next week.

HILL MACHINISTS GET WAGES RAISED

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a day, which means they will work only five days a week at present.

This reduction of the average income of the shogmen comes at a time when they can least afford it, they say, though they are pleased with the recognition of the demand for the eight hour day.

More than 1000 men are employed at the South Tacoma shops. The news of the settlement was officially announced here this afternoon.

Scientific tests have shown that if, by the use of mirrors, a person can see the play of his muscles while exercising, he will develop them more rapidly than the person conscious of the muscular movement only through feeling.

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