

IMPROVING

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QUALITY AND WILL
WER ARE ASTONISHING.

a Second Operation for the Pleura, Which is Expected to Prolong Life Twenty-
four—Has Yet "An Extraordinary Clear and Keen Mind."

July 9.—An official bulletin announces a second operation on the pope.

"The pope's condition during part of the night was such that his breathing was unobscured and he had a feeling of oppression. His pulse was weak, its rate 100. It was decided to extract serum, and 1,000 grammes were removed. The patient stood away. The operation very well. His condition is better and the cyanosis was also improved. Rossini, Lapponi, Mazzoni, and the others were present.

Extraordinary Mind.
After the operation, the pope's mind is so clear that the most experienced might easily be misled as to the patient's condition. However, there is no recovery.

Shadow Physically.
July 9.—The relief afforded by the operation is expected to prolong the pope's life at least 24 hours. At the end of that time another operation will probably be necessary. Doubts are expressed as to whether he will be able to stand another.

Cyanosis Disappearing.
This morning was a shadow physically, but the operations, understood when it is considered that 1,000 grammes of serum were removed.

Condition Serious.
July 10.—Rompolla this morning was so weak that he was carried to the luncheon table. The pope's condition continues to improve.

Is Approaching.
July 10.—A late Rome dispatch declares that a crisis in the pope's condition is approaching. He is now in a critical condition, but the physicians are confident that he will live beyond the crisis.

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UNDER SUSPICION.

Mysterious Murder With Indications as to Who Perpetrated It.

New York, July 10.—The police are still unable to find any trace of Dr. and Mrs. Woods, of San Rafael since the couple left their hotel at Atlantic City Monday last. Inspector McCluskey sent out a general alarm, ordering their arrest on the belief that they have knowledge concerning the peculiar death of Colonel Best at their home.

SLUMP ON WALL STREET.

Newest Low Record in List of Standard Securities.

New York, July 10.—The bear campaign today put the whole standard list down to the lowest record made for years. Northern Securities dropped to 87, New York Central to 119, steel, common, 28 1/2.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.

General Hiking Out of Prisoners in Kentucky.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 10.—Eleven prisoners, five of whom are charged with murder, escaped from jail here last night. They broke the gates in the floor and a crowd of who was arrested. One prisoner was recaptured.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Two Railroaders and an Unknown Tramp Were Killed.

Des Moines, July 10.—There was a head-end collision on the St. Paul railway near Williamsburg this afternoon between extra freights at full speed. Joseph Dusek, fireman, Chas. Nichols, brakeman, and an unknown tramp were killed.

EXCESSIVE HEAT IN THE EAST

RECORD OF DEATHS IN PITTSBURG IS BROKEN.

Hottest Day of the Year in New York City—Prostrations From Heat Everywhere, and Inconvenience and Suffering.

Pittsburg, July 10.—Seven deaths and 11 prostrations from heat are reported in the last 24 hours. The excessive heat continues today, and 91 degrees is recorded.

New York, July 10.—This city suffered the severest heat of the year today, the thermometer at noon registering 91 degrees. Up to 1 o'clock six deaths and 10 prostrations had been reported here and in Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, July 10.—There were many prostrations today and one man was rendered insane from the excessive heat. At 2:30 the temperature was 94 1/2.

Kansas City, July 10.—The terrific heat continues. The weather bureau predicts 97 today.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—All heat records in Virginia are broken today, the thermometer being 105. Many deaths from heat prostrations have occurred.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—G. R. Cockley, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

	Opening	Close
Sept	78 1/2	79
Dec	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—		
Sept	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dec	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—		
Sept	34 1/2	35
Dec	35 1/2	35 1/2
Minneapolis, July 10—		
Opening		
Close		
Sept	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec	75 1/2	75 1/2
Cash wheat at Chicago closed 79 1/2.		
Cash wheat at Minneapolis closed 87 1/2.		

GRADE CRUMBLED BENEATH TRAIN

Railroad Accident Was a Result of the Recent Floods at St. Louis.

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Two Were Killed Outright, Thirty Seriously Hurt and Nearly Every Passenger in Eight Coaches Was More or Less Injured—Several Now in Hospital Will Die.

St. Louis, July 10.—Two were killed outright and probably a half dozen now in hospitals will die as a result of the derailment of the Union Terminal Suburban train near Madison at 6:30 this morning. Thirty were seriously injured.

Those killed at the spot the derailment took place were Alma Kirshkamp and Fred Winter. Three of those most seriously injured were Carrie Bock, aged 15; Annie Bock, aged 21, and Ella Weatherby, aged 25.

The derailed train was filled with working people coming into the city. It struck a soft grade weakened and crumbling from the effects of the recent floods and which gave way beneath the weight of the engine, which plunged into the mud deep enough to bury the driving wheels. Several coaches piled up on top of the engine.

Eight cars were more or less wrecked, and the proportion of killed and seriously injured is extraordinarily small compared with the number of passengers, all the coaches being crowded.

Thirty Taken to the Hospitals.
One woman's head was caught between the cars and completely crushed. The list of "thirty injured" comprises only those taken to the hospitals. Nearly every passenger on the train of eight cars was more or less injured. One coach was filled with women and children. The cries of agony were pitiful.

Several injured women proved themselves to be heroines by attending upon those more seriously hurt than they.

A special train brought the dead and injured into the city to St. Mary's hospital.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Quarreled and Fought Over a Pair of Socks.

Mason City, Ill., July 10.—Irving Rosenfeld and Joseph Franks, clothiers, were fatally shot this morning by Edward Barton, a horse owner and race follower. The quarrel was over a pair of socks. Lynching was narrowly averted.

ADVISED TO LEAVE FOR A TIME.

Evansville Is an Unsafe Town for the State Militia.

Evansville, Ind., July 10.—The last of the state troops left today. The members of the local company have been advised by their captain that it is unsafe for them to remain in the city that they had better leave for a time until all feeling subsides.

Required a Heavy Bond.

Topeka, Kan., July 10.—The supreme court this afternoon ordered the release of Dewey and the two Cole boys charged with murdering the Berries, under \$15,000 bail each.

SALEM LINEMEN JOIN THE STRIKE

Revised Scale of Wages and Shorter Hours Demanded at That Point.

ACTIVE BOYCOTT BEING CARRIED ON AT SPOKANE.

Nearly Three Thousand Patrons Have Ordered Out Their 'Phones in That City—The Situation at Portland Is a Deadlock, Both Sides Being Stubborn and Confident.

Spokane, July 10.—The telephone girls are still out and their demands are unheeded by the company.

The operators' union held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The girls are greatly encouraged by the action of the trades council in coming to their aid. They state that they have had only three desertions from their ranks and that they have initiated 15 new members since the opening of the strike.

The following blank form is being circulated through the city and as many as 2,500 patrons of the Inland Company's 'phones have signed and sent in these blanks to headquarters. There are 6,150 'phones in Spokane and they expect to secure fully one-half of this number of signers to the boycott blanks.

Following is the exact form: "Spokane, Wash., July 15, 1903. "Manager Pacific States Telephone Company:

"Dear Sir—Owing to the refusal of your company to recognize the just demands of the telephone operators' union for reasonable hours of labor and proper conditions for performing the same at a minimum wage scale, I shall have to request that you remove your 'phone from my premises. I shall not be responsible for the rental of the instrument after this date.

"Signature
"Address
The date for the removal of the 'phones has been extended until next Wednesday. The committee appointed last night visited the laundry workers, plumbers, machinists and butchers' unions. In all of the unions they were given a hearty reception.

Linemen All Out at Salem.

Salem, Or., July 10.—Pursuant to and in sympathy with the strike which was declared against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company by the Electrical Workers' Union two weeks ago, the whole force of linemen employed by W. H. Dancy, the manager of the local office, went out last evening and left Mr. Dancy without help. When the strike was declared one of the local linemen belonged to the union, but all four of them went out at the time. The three non-union men, however, reconsidered their action, concluding it was no grievance of theirs, and went back to work the next morning. They have since been converted to the views of the union, and last evening decided to go out in sympathy, which they did.

The union demands a revised scale of wages and shorter hours, but the company contends that the chief object of the strike is to enforce the recognition of the union, and declares that it is determined not to accede to this demand.

Mr. Dancy said last night that the loss of his linemen was only a temporary inconvenience, and not likely to make itself felt, for he already had some men on the way to fill their places.

It was also rumored last evening that all of the operators on the line would go out in sympathy with the cause of the linemen, but this theory was exploded by one of the local operators, who stated that the girls had no such intention, and had not even talked the matter over.

DEADLOCK AT PORTLAND.

Portland, July 10.—Locally there is no change in the strike situation and the differences between the telephone company and its former employees do not seem to be any nearer settlement. The officials of the company have nothing to say, and seem to consider the incident closed so far as they are concerned. A few men are at work repairing and adjusting, and the striking linemen are endeavoring to persuade them to quit.

At the headquarters of the executive committee of electrical workers in this city, the following communication from San Francisco was read: "Dear Sir and Brother—We are still taking off men all over this country. The pickets are doing good work. They follow the scab to the door of the house and ask the lady of the house not to allow the scab to repair the 'phone, as they are out on a strike. Out of 30 houses in Oakland the scabs only succeeded in getting admission to four, and only repaired one case of trouble. This week will see a boycott placed on the telephone company all over the country. Spokane expects to have about 3,000 'phones taken out.

"The Federated Trades of San Jose have told the linemen they can draw on them for \$1,700 in case they need it. The boycott goes into effect in San Francisco this week. The boycott is doing great work in Sacramento. Keep up the good work. Oregon is making a fine showing. Don't neglect the daily reports.

"Fraternally yours,
"T. A. HOLDEN, Secretary."

ANOTHER LAND OFFICE FRAUD

MAX WHITTLESEY, OF LAKEVIEW, IS CROOKED.

As Clerk of the Office He Used His Official Position to Increase His Salary From Forbidden Sources—Made a Graft of His Position.

Lakeview, July 10.—Charges against Max Whittlesey, the suspended clerk of the United States land office here are piling up daily. It has been known for some time that his actions as a government employe were exceedingly crooked, but it was not thought he had committed all the irregularities now charged against him.

Among other things, Whittlesey is charged with furnishing speculators and others, copies of township plats and other records prepared by him during office hours, for which he received compensation, which he diverted to his own use. He made an agreement to prepare papers for men to assist them in locating timber and homestead claims, which agreement was carried into effect, he again receiving compensation, which was diverted to his own use.

He is also said to have prepared entry applications for a number of men during office hours, at sundry times, and took persons to his room, during office hours, for the purpose of preparing entry papers, for which he received \$1.50 to \$2 per paper, all of which money, it is said, he appropriated to his own use. It is further alleged that he prepared entry papers for timber cruisers, attorneys, and scrip locators, unlawfully, furnishing them information and influencing persons having business with the land office to employ certain attorneys, for all of which service he is said to have received a compensation.

Each and every one of these acts is in violation of the law, and conviction of anyone is held to be sufficient ground for removal. However, under civil service law, Whittlesey is entitled to a hearing and three days' grace has been allowed him as a matter of form.

SENT UP FOR GRAFTING.

Minneapolis Politician and Chief of Police Gets Six and a Half Years.

St. Paul, July 10.—Fred Ames, former chief of police of Minneapolis, and colonel of the Thirtieth Minnesota Volunteers during the Spanish-American war and brother of Mayor Ames, was taken to the state penitentiary this morning to serve six and a half years for grafting while in office. The supreme court today affirmed the lower court's decision and denied a new trial.

Fire at San Diego.

San Diego, July 10.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the Louis block on Fifth street. Loss to building, \$5,000, and same to Becker & Vogt, dry goods, insured.

CLEAN UP YOUR OWN BACK YARD

Attention of Russian Government Will Be Drawn to Outrages in America.

PERTINENT COMPARISONS DRAWN BY CATHOLIC HERALD

Lynching and Torturing of Negroes in the United States Will Be Made a Subject for Diplomacy—Czar's Representative at London Declined to Transmit the Document.

London, July 10.—The Catholic Herald, the most widely read Catholic journal in the world, published at London, has requested the Russian ambassador at London to forward to St. Petersburg a statement drawing the attention of the Russian government to what is characterized the continuous and increasing number of outrages against negroes in the United States, and which will also call attention to the appalling brutality of these outrages.

It is desired, and will be set forth in the paper, that the Russian government make representations to Washington that in the common interests of all humane, enlightened and professedly Christian peoples the evil be suppressed. It calls attention to the fact that the condition exists in the form of an outcropping race prejudice analogous to that existing in Russia and which finds expression in intolerance against the Jews.

The Russian ambassador replied that such action is outside his purview, and declined to transmit the document. The communication will therefore be sent direct to St. Petersburg.

DATES IN CALIFORNIA.

Government Will Attempt to Make Them a Commercial Success.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—A thoroughly scientific experiment is to be made to produce dates in Southern California in commercial quantities. Some success has been reached in Arizona heretofore, but considerable fault was found with the experiments there because they did not reproduce the conditions under which the dates grow in their own habitats.

The United States agricultural department and the agricultural department of the University of California are to cooperate in the coming work. A date tree should have its feet in the water and its head in the sunshine. Numerous localities in Southern California reproduce these conditions exactly, and it is believed the possibilities of date culture under proper conditions are proportionately as encouraging as those of other fruits.

SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Cotton Crop on Red River Being Damaged by High Water.

Texarkana, Texas, July 10.—Red River rose one foot last night and is now 12 inches above the danger line. The damage to the cotton crop is already immense.

VETOED SALARY BILLS.

La Grande Mayor Thinks City Officials Are Paid Enough.

La Grande, July 10.—Mayor J. D. Slater last night vetoed an ordinance raising the salary of city attorney to \$100 per quarter, and also the ordinance making a raise in salaries of the police force. The pay of the water superintendent was raised last month, without the mayor's signature.

Alleged Another Man in the Case.

Chicago, July 10.—William Downs, auditor for the North American Trading & Transportation Company, this morning was a witness in his wife's suit for a divorce. He claimed she became infatuated with another man while he was away from home on long annual absences on the coast and in Alaska.

Treasure From Alaska.

Seattle, July 10.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived this afternoon from Skagway with \$530,000 in Klondyke treasure.

But 2 1/2 per cent of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems.