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EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form. Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

Another operation on the Pope may be necessary.

The German meat bill is proving a boomerang.

A race war is on at Sour Lake, Texas and all negroes have had to flee.

Cape Town has just had the most severe earthquake shock in 20 years.

Christian Endeavorers are holding their 21st annual convention at Denver.

General James Longstreet, while seriously ill, is not in a dangerous condition.

The postal department announces better mail service for the west after July 17.

King Edward in welcoming American officers urged closer relations with the United States.

President Loubet has left England for Rome. His visit was the cause of a great demonstration.

Rome papers say Cardinal Gibbons cannot be pope because he would be for the Americans only.

President Roosevelt will let the Manchurian matter rest until the Jewish petition is out of the way.

Fred Ames, ex chief of police of Minneapolis has again been placed under arrest on the charge of forgery.

The committee on constitution of the National Manufacturers' association would raise a fund of \$1,500,000 with which to fight unions.

Pope Leo is still alive, but his end is near.

Russia will warn Bulgaria against going to war with Turkey.

The number of American troops in the Philippines is to be reduced.

Russia is laying a telegraphic cable from An Tung to Yon Gam Pho, China.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine, widow of the statesman, is ill at her home in Augusta, Maine.

Harlan W. Brush, of New York, has been appointed United States consul at Milan Italy.

The steel trust earned \$1,162,530 less during the quarter just ended than during the same period last year.

Colombia wants more money for the Panama canal route and thinks Uncle Sam stingy for not offering more.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan has been designated as Alaskan commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

A stage was held up near Colusa, Cal., by a lone highwayman and \$142 secured. Just one year ago a hold up occurred at the same place.

Bulgaria is preparing for war with Turkey.

The death of Pope Leo is expected at any moment.

President Loubet, of France, is in London, the guest of England.

The Pennsylvania flood death list is now placed at 20 with 16 missing.

The American fleet in European waters is now the guest of Great Britain.

The opinion prevails in Russian diplomatic circles that war is inevitable.

Shamrock III has again beaten the old boat and shows qualities which greatly elate Lipton.

The United States and Great Britain have exchanged counter cases on the Alaskan boundary matter.

St. Petersburg official circles criticize the diplomatic methods of Count Cassini in the Manchurian matter.

The negro responsible for the rioting at Evansville, Ind., is fatally wounded and cannot live but a short time.

An explosion on the Union Pacific near Morgan, Utah, killed two men, fatally injured four and more or less seriously hurt 10 others.

Reports show that 36 people were killed and 1,093 injured in Fourth of July accidents.

IN THE BALANCE.

Pope's Life May End at Any Moment—Doctors Give Up.

Rome, July 10, 2 a. m.—Another day of alternate hopes and fears has passed, and Pope Leo's life still hangs in the balance. Beginning with renewed hopes, the day closed with the scales tending slowly but surely downward. How long this agonizing period of suspense will last not even the attending doctors dare to say.

No night bulletin was issued, but at 1:25 this morning it was learned from Dr. Mazzoni that the condition of the pontiff had not changed since the issue of the evening bulletin at 7:30 o'clock, which announced that the patient's state was grave, at which hour Dr. Lapponi had declared his fear that there was no hope, but the end might not come during the night.

The mere fact of the consultation in itself gave rise to the gloomiest forebodings. Indeed, this was the first actual consultation, as the previous frequent meetings of the doctors were not regarded as formal consultations. Today, however, Dr. Rossini, the distinguished specialist of the Sacelli school, was called in a consultation lasting two hours, during which every phase of the patient's case was minutely gone over. The conclusion announced in the 7:30 bulletin showed that liquid is again gathering in the pleural cavity, and that the pope's general condition is very grave.

Following the issuance of this bulletin, the doctors freely expressed their personal convictions regarding the extreme gravity of the case. Dr. Lapponi said, without qualification, that the patient's condition was beyond hope. He did not expect a final collapse tonight, but rather a gradual sinking until the end came. How long the sufferer may last the doctors will not venture any prediction. Ordinary calculations, they say, fail to apply in this extraordinary case. One of them remarked today:

"Here is a man almost 100 years old retaining all his mental and most of his physical faculties, and bravely combatting the approach of death. Although the conditions change from hour to hour, the essential conditions of mental alertness and physical vigor continue unbroken. Never yet has there been the slightest lapse into incoherency."

USE MONEY TO BEAT BILL.

Chinese Tactics Against Manila Opium Measure Are Exposed.

Manila, July 11.—Representatives of the Chinese chamber of commerce and the Evangelical Union, argued for six hours today in opposing the opium bill at the public discussion of that measure on the occasion of its third reading. The Chinese advocated that there be no change in the present indiscriminate sale of opium, with additional government supervision of its importation. The Evangelical Union delegates urged the prohibition of the sale of opium by the United States commission, and expressed the most sensational conditions prevailing, alleging that the Chinese are tampering with the newspapers and raising a fund destined to be used in bringing about the defeat of the bill.

The object of the opium bill is to create an opium monopoly in the archipelago and sell it to the highest bidder. It is based on the theory that it will restrict the use of the drug to Chinese, who have used it all their lives and prevent its indiscriminate sale to Americans and Filipinos, many of whom are falling victims to the use of opium.

Sales of the drug are to be controlled by a concessionary, who may acquire the right to sell opium in the islands by bidding for the privilege every three years. There are provisions for licenses and control of the traffic.

Die From Heat.

New York, July 11.—There were six deaths from heat today in New York, six in Brooklyn, and fully 40 prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1891, when it was 96 degrees. Today it ran to 94 degrees. News from all over the state indicates severe if not record breaking heat conditions. Among the temperatures reported are: Saratoga, 90; Kingston, 100; Utica, 94; Schenectady, 94; Syracuse, 96.

PLANNING FOR WAR

HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Czar evidently intends to hold the Manchurian Position and Fight Japan if it is Assured of No Aid—War Feeling Among the Japanese is Increasing and Trouble is Expected.

Kia Chau, opposite Niu Chwang, Manchuria, July 10.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Corea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kurepatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian ministers at Pekin and Seoul, the political agents in China and Corea, including M. Pokotiloff, recently Russian financial representative at Pekin, General Desnino, the military agent in China, the civil and military officials at Muekden, Harbin and Kirin, and the administrator of Niu Chwang.

The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The commercial foreign officers at Niu Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily.

Japan War Fever Higher.

Kia Chau, Manchuria, July 10.—The war feeling among the Japanese in China is intensifying. The Russian civil administrators, with the governor-general of Niu Chwang, have commenced the erection of a government building, designed to hold all the Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments, in the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square.

A Russian company yesterday completed the purchase of the river tug business here. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government, Russia having out small commercial interests here. The British company had four boats, and the Russians have imported two more. All six vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers. The crews are composed of soldiers.

POPE FEELS HE IS WEAKER.

Desires to Work, But Physicians Persuade Him to Abandon Idea.

Rome, July 9, 1:30 p. m.—As was indicated in the morning bulletin, the Pope's condition today is not so favorable as it was last night, due to the fact that the operation of yesterday has not accomplished what the doctors wished. Though inflammation of the lungs is decreasing, the patient's general condition does not improve, and there is a tendency towards a radical change for the worse. The Pontiff is very weak and even chloroform seems to have lost its power to give the sufferer the relief of tranquil rest. Besides, what depresses the Pope is the difficulty he is experiencing in breathing. At times he appears to be on the point of strangulation, and then his breathing gradually becomes weaker until his heart apparently stops.

Another great preoccupation of the doctors is the derangement of the patient's kidneys, as a result of which blood poisoning is feared. The outlook is now that the Pope's life may perhaps be prolonged more than could have been expected 36 hours ago, but hopes of his recovery are still very small.

The intense anxiety regarding the Pontiff's condition which is felt throughout the United States is shown by the receipt of a very large number of telegrams from eminent American prelates and lay Catholics in America, making anxious inquiries and expressing the hope that the prayers for his recovery will be answered.

Strikers May Come Back.

Denver, July 10.—The expected attempt to resume work at the Globe smelter was not made this morning, but official announcement was made today that work will be resumed tomorrow. The announcement says that all old employees, except such as may have taken part in any riotous demonstrations during the recent strike, will be allowed to take their old places. Everything has been quiet at the smelters today.

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