POPE'S CONDITION AGAIN IMPROVED

Rallies Again After Doctors Had Given Him Up

NO WORSE THAN MONDAY

Got Out of Bed and Transacted Considerable Business and Received Four Cardinals ---He May Die at Any Moment, Even in Midst of These Extraordinary Intervals

ROME, July 15, (5:15 a. m.).—The Pope passed a very tranquil night, but the depression of his forces continues.

ROME, July 15, (2 a. m.)—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon, after the morning, in the course of which he suffered spells of delirium and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and he now lies in no worse condition than he was in Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Mgr. Bisleti, the Monsignor of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight and, on emerging, stated that the Pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the Pope fell into a sleep which it has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

Yesterday's rally was characteristically opposed to every medical theory, and consisted in getting out of bed, on which, two hours previously, the Pope himself had made all preparations for death.

Unsatisfied with this show of vitality, he transacted considerable business and received four Cardinals, with whom he talked in animated way. In fact, Pope Leo's record for yesterday would be incredible were it not confirmed by the doctors and Cardinals in the sick room. None seem more pleased than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly: "I cannot see how the Pope manages to keep alive."

May Die any Moment.

According to the physicians the Pontiff may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the patient have long ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the Pontiff's existence.

The slow but progressive diminution of the strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created the alarm early yesterday, are gradually wearing down the Pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific disease.

Most persons are inclined to the idea that the Pope may go through perhaps two or three repetitions of yesterday's ups and downs till, as Dr. Rossini puts it, "his pulse stops forever."

Three causes may accelerate the end, viz: His inability to take nourishment which was exhibited today; sudden heart failure, or progression of the pleura disease. The latter is thought to be the least probable.

As day succeeds day it becomes pathologically clearer that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time. The Pope himself yesterday asked that four Cardinals be admitted and met them standing, he who is supposed to be at the point of death, saying: "Please be seated."

God's Will Be Done.

He recounted the impressive ceremony of the morning when he received the benedictions of the Franciscan Order. The Cardinals informed him of the world wide prayers for his life. The Pope answered that he was much gratified, but he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying, "God's will be done."

LIEUT. GENERAL MILES STILL A STURDY MAN

EL RENO, Ok., July 14.— Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles completed a horseback ride today from Fort Sill to Fort Reno, a distance of ninety miles in nine hours and ten minutes. Upon completing the trip General Miles showed no signs of fatigue and reviewed the troops there. The ride wa staen, it is stated, to demonstrate that General Miles is still a sturdy man.

SAVED BY PROMPTNESS OF A DEPUTY SHERIFF

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.—The deputy sheriff at Consackie prevented a lynching this afternoon by smuggling James Lillie, a 19-year-old negro, out of a flimsey jail there and taking him to Catskill. Near Baltimore, early today, Little assaulted the 11-year-old daughter of a farmer. He was captured, confessed, and was put in jail. While a mob was forming the sheriff got Little safely away.

FELL INTO CREVASSE IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

YOSEMITE, Cal., July 14.—Mrs. A. E. Johns, said to be a well-known woman in New York, yesterday, while touring the park fell into a crevasse and almost miraculously escaped death. She fell and slid almost 300 feet and lodged on a ledge of rocks about two feet square, to which she hung for fifteen hours, her clothes torn to fragments and her flesh bruised and scratched. With difficulty she fastened herself to a rope lowered to her and was swung to an accessible ledge, from which she was rescued, benumbed by the cold and exhausted by the exertions.

ON GRAVE CHARGE

THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHO OWNS THE MISSING CATTLE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Word comes from Silverton that Joe Russell is under arrest in that place charged with cattle stealing and that he will be given a hearing this morning in the justice court of Silverton.

According to the facts of the case, as related to a Statesman reporter, when Mr. Russell and his wife separated, several years ago, Mrs. Russell claimed to be the owner of three head of cattle on the home place, and that is the basis of the dispute.

Mr. Russell, who has been away to Alaska, also claimed the cattle, and, upon his return, went out to the place and drove the cattle off with the evident intention of selling them.

Mrs. Russell, it is further stated, had previously sold the cattle to her father, D. A. Van Gorder and, as soon as they were missed a warrant was sworn out charging Russell with the larceny of them. The warrant was served upon Russell last Sunday, but the cattle have not yet been located.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 14.—The North Atlantic squadron left Azores for the Maine coast today.

DOUGAL DIED ON GALLOWS

CLIMAX TO LONDON MURDER MYSTERY OF FOUR YEARS AGO.

LONDON, July 14.—Samuel Herbert Dougal, the perpetrator of the Moat-House murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford assizes June 23, of the killing of Miss Camille Cecile Holland, at Saffron-Waldene, Essex, and sentenced to death, was hanged at the Chelmsford jail at 1 o'clock this morning, after confessing his crime.

The Moat-House murder, as it was called, was committed over four years ago, and hope of solving the mystery had almost been given up when the body of the victim, Miss Holland, was found last April, buried in the Moat-House grounds.

Miss Holland was the owner of the Moat-House about four years ago. Dougal, who was supposed to be her husband, but who, it was discovered subsequently, had never been married to her, made his appearance there and Miss Dougal, supposed to be his sister, took up her residence on the place. Miss Holland then disappeared suddenly, and Dougal sued the woman, supposed to be his sister, but who really was his wife, for divorce. This aroused suspicion and led to an investigation.

Dougal was arrested for cashing a check purporting to have been signed by Miss Holland, and while in custody the body of Miss Holland, for which a thorough but unsuccessful search had been made, was accidentally found by a laborer in an old ditch which had been planted over by a shrub nearly four years previously. The laborer stuck his fork into a hard substance, which proved to be a woman's shoe, containing a woman's foot. Then Miss Holland's body was found, lying face downward. An examination showed that the head had been pierced by a bullet, which was found in the the skull.

Dougal was suspected of having made away with at least five wives.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 14.—With a reception given on Rear Admiral Cotton's flagship, the Kearsarge, this afternoon, the official visit of the American squadron to England terminated. Friday Admiral Cotton will transfer his flag to the Chicago and proceed with the San Francisco and Machias to Lisbon, while the Kearsarge will sail for home.

DISCHARGED IN DISGRACE

Lieut. McCarthy Duplicated the Pay Accounts

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Approves the Court Martial Which Dismissed Him From Service

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT MASTEN OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE UP AGAINST SERIOUS CHARGE—CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS RUNNING AWAY.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The President has approved the action of the court martial in the case of Second Lieutenant John F. McCarthy, of the Nineteenth Infantry, recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was convicted of duplicating the pay accounts and sentenced to be dismissed from the army.

Under the Hammer.

Washington, July 14.—The postoffice inspectors are investigating charges made against John M. Masten, now assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service and formerly chief clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster General's office. He is charged with having asked money from an employe for reinstatement to office.

Fleeing From Disgrace.

Victoria, B. C., July 14.—The steamship Empress of India, which arrived today from the Orient, had among her passengers the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Bavaria, who are making an enforced tour of the world on account of a scandal attaching the Crown Prince, which agitated Bavaria.

To Settle Dispute.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague three arbitrators to constitute a tribunal to determine the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan Claims Treaty.

ROUTE IS SELECTED

SURVEYORS WORKING ALONG LINE OF PROPOSED OREGON & PACIFIC.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 14.—The two surveying crews for the Oregon & Pacific Railroad Company are now well over toward the coast in the surveying of a railroad route from Grants Pass to Crescent City. They are now at work on Lower Smith river. As fast as the preliminary route is established, a final survey is made and grade stakes set. A permanent route has been selected from this city to Waldo, which is half of the distance of the line, and this part of the road is ready for the making of a grade. Colonel Draper, chief engineer of the line, states that some construction work on the road may be done this fall, but it is not likely. Many here, as well as in the southern part of the county, are anxiously awaiting the building of the line. As a matter of fact the copper mines in the Waldo district can do nothing till a railroad is built into the district, giving them an outlet for the matt and ore. The hauling in of coke, and hauling out of ore and matt by team makes the process of mining far too expensive even with the very richest ore.

FORGED UNION CARDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Vincent McGilbray has been arrested on complaint of Jess Larrimer, secretary of Local Union, No. 1, of the United Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union. It is charged that at a meeting of the union McGilbray presented a union card, supposedly signed by the secretary. Larrimer repudiated the signature, and said it was a forgery.

Larrimer told the police that at the recent election in the union at which Samuel Parks was re-elected a walking delegate, a number of similarly forged cards were presented, and the men were admitted and voted, although they had no right to do so.

MAY RESUME THE OFFICE

Not Certain Yet That Secretary Root Will Resign

ASST. SECRETARY OLIVER

May Succeed Him as Secretary of War if He Retires

WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND LATTER PART OF AUGUST TO PRESIDE AS CHAIRMAN OF ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION—NEW VENEZUELAN MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—It seems to be the general understanding among the officials of the War Department, who ought to know, that the name of Robert Shaw Oliver, the new Assistant Secretary of War, will be favorably considered for Secretary of War when Secretary Root retires.

It has been known for some time that, on the completion of certain important matters Secretary Root intends to return to New York to resûme the practice of law. Secretary Root will sail for England the last of August to take his place as chairman of the Aleska Boundary Commission.

In case the affairs under his especial charge and in which he is very much interested, are still unsettled when he returns to this country, it is expected that he will continue as Secretary of War.

Has Nothing to Say.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Root returned tnight from Oyster Bay. He declined to make any statement bearing on the subject of his retirement from the Cabinet. He will not discuss the matter in any way.

New American Minister.

Washington, July 14.—Senor Don Augusto, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, announced the appointment of General Hermandez as the Venezuelan Minister at Washington. Venezuela has been without a Minister to Washington since Andrade was promoted to be Minister at London.

Proceedings a Secret.

Oyster Bay, July 14.—President Roosevelt held a conference with Messrs Wolf Levia and Strauss on the subject of the petition to Russia on the Kishineff matter. They stated after the conference that, while it had been eminently satisfactory, they could not discuss what took place.

OREGON CITY HAS A FIRE

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 14.—The pullery, picker house, dye house, machine shop and boiler house of the Oregon City Woolen Mills were destroyed by fire tonight. The fire for a time threatened the entire water front. Damage $40,000.

DREW FIRST BLOOD

CHEMAWA BASEBALL TEAM WON FIRST GAME BY DECISIVE SCORE.

(Special.)

OREGON CITY, July 14.—The first baseball game of the Chatauqua season was played at Gladstone Park this afternoon between the Chemawa Indian team and the Sunnpside Woodmen team, resulting in a victory for the Indians by the decisive score 26 to 6. This is the first blood of the series, and speaks well for the Chemawa team, and their prospects of winning the beautiful silver cup, which is offered by the Chautauqua Association to the champion of a series of games to be played during the assembly between five teams.

MAY BE DARK HORSE

POLITICS IN KENTUCKY MAY COME TO SUDDEN SHOW DOWN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—The Republican state convention which will convene tomorrow, promises to be an exciting one. The situation in the race for Governor has apparently reached a phase where the nomination of a dark horse will follow the failure of the forces of Col. Morris B. Belknap to win on the first two ballots.

NOT A CANDIDATE

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER WILL NOT RESIGN HIS POST IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Geo. L. Meyer, Ambassador to Italy, and Charlemagne Tower, Ambassador to Germany, arrived here today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, on their vacations. When questioned as to his intention to run for Congress, Tower said: "I am bound home for six weeks; I have no intention of resigning my post or of running for Congress."

TO CREATE HARMONY

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO UNITE THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUES.

CHICAGO, July 14.—An important baseball meeting is to be held in Chicago tomorrow, the object is to attempt to bring together the Pacific Coast leagues. The National Association men are Henry Harris, of San Francisco and Morley, of the Los Angeles club; W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific National League, and D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle.

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