IN HALL OF THRONE ROOM POPE LEO LIES IN STATE

Surrounded by Lighted Candles, Guard and Franciscan Penitentiaries

HE IS PRONOUNCED DEAD

By Cardinal Camerlingo, Oreglia, Acting Head of Roman Church

Publ c May View Body for Three Days—Interment on Saturday

ROME, July 21.—The body of Pope Leo XIII lies tonight in the hall of throne room a few steps from which his death took place. The same vestment, comauro hood, rochet and white gown which were put on yesterday, cover the form which rests in semi-state, surrounded by lighted candles, the noble guard and the Franciscan Penitentiaries.

Tomorrow morning the diplomatic body, high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respect to all that remains of the Pope. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the Pontificial robes, mitre replacing the hood and, at sunset, it will be taken into the Chapel of Sacrament of St. Peters, where for three days, commencing Friday, the public will be given opportunity of paying the last farewell.

Interment will occur Saturday evening. Today was notable for the impressive ceremonial of recognition of the death of the Pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died.

Scene in Death Chamber.

Within the death chamber the body lay with a white veil over the face, on the bed, surrounded by Franciscan Penitentiaries, while outside the noble guard maintained a solemn vigil. The profound silence was only broken by the chanting of prayers for the dead. Into this solemn presence came the mourning procession of Cardinal, who, kneeling, silently prayed. Then the prelates reverently looked on while Cardinal Oreglia approached the remains.

For this morning's function the Pope's bedroom had been transformed into a kind of mortuary chapel with the altars at one end, having in the center a crucifix surrounded by six lighted candles. Four candles stood at the bed corners.

The white veil was then removed the dead man's face revealing the cameo-like features of the departed Pope, rendered sharper and more transparent by death. So lifelike was the body that those present half expected Leo to raise his hand in the familiar gesture of blessing.

Pope Is Pronounced Dead.

A moment of breatless silence ensued and then the Cardinal Camerlingo, taking the Asphersorium, sprinkled the late Pontiff with holy water and said in a firm voice, "Gioacchino" (the Christian name of the deceased holy father). When there was no answer the same word was repeated three times, louder and louder after which, turning to the kneeling Cardinals the Camerlingo solemnly announced:

"Papa vere mortus est." (The Pope is really dead.)

As these words were uttered there arose from the kneeling Cardinals a sigh, a tribute paid to the late Pontiff by these princely heads of the church. After this in voices trembling with emotion, the ranking Cardinals recited the De Profundis, gave absolution and sprinkled the body with holy water.

Ceremony of the Ring.

Following the ceremony of the recognition of the death of the Pope by the Sacred College came another shorter, but no less significant and symbolic. On Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's ring, which the CCamerlingo, with a whispered prayer, drew gently off and which, later, will be broken in the presence of the Cardinals, reset and presented to the new Pope when he is elected.

The ring is of very great antiquity. It is even said to have belonged to St. Peter himself. It is a stone of little value, cut with the scene of St. Peter drawing in fishing nets. It was first used about the year 1265, but for secret documents it was only used later. Officially it is one of the symbols of office, most prized by the church. Although lost two or three times, it has always been recovered.

Embalmed and Dissected.

Rome, July 21.—The embalming of the Pope's body began this afternoon in the little throne room and was performed by Dr. Lapponi, assisted by his son, Dr. Guido, and five other physicians. The body was carefully washed, and then the doctors proceeded with an anatomic search of the arteries into which were injected a special disinfectant for preventing decomposition. They began the dissection of the corpse with an incision made in the chest bone, beginning in the center, and laying bare the thorax, which was afterward opened. This was followed by tieing all the arteries and extracting afterwards the viscera of the thorax. Dr. Lapponi then made a prolonged cut lower down, extracting the abdominal viscera which was washed, disinfected and put in an enameled earthern urn to be deposited in the crypt of St. Peters.

A Truly Mournful Sound.

Rome, July 21.—This evening was broken by a chorus such as the world has seldom heard. On the stroke of eight all of Rome's 400 churches commenced to toll their bells for the passing of the soul of Leo XIII. In from the seven hills and from every quarter of the city which contained churches came a constant clang, until all was as one vast reverberation. The harsh jinigle of the smaller chapel bells, striking quickly and more often, was not drowned by the solemn strokes that came in mournful measure from the great dome of St. Peters. It was as if a great fire raged and every bell in Rome was vieing with every other in the anxiety to warn the populace.

Rampolla Too Shrewd.

Rome, July 21.—Cardinal Oreglias' request to Cardinal Rampolla that the latter should remain at the Vatican is considered a most diplomatic move, being perhaps the first step for an agreement between them and might entirely change all the prophesies hitherto made concerning the issue of the conclave. Indeed, some profess to see the result of this in this morning's skirmish at the first meeting of the congregation of the Cardinals over the appointment of Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation.

After a discussion of several candidates, among whom Mgr. Gaspari was known to be Cardinal Rampolla's protege, some suggested Mgr. Merry Del Val. He was immediately supported by the whole anti-Rampola element, merely to test the strength of the ex-Secretary of State but this strategy was unsuccessful, as Cardinal Oreglia made it manifest that he was not personally interested in the matter, while Cardinal Rampolla swung his followers to the support of Merry Del Val, and thus avoided a measure of his strength at this juncture.

Aged Priest Dead.

St. Louis, July 21.—The Right Rev. Mehislepen, Vicar General of the Catholic Arch Diocese of St. Louis, died tonight of paralysis, after a long illness, aged 68 years.

FLOUR MILLS SOLD

ALBANY CANAL AND WATER CO. BECOMES OWNER OF THE MAGNOLIA PLANT.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—The Magnolia mills, one of Albany's largest industries, have been purchased by the Albany Canal & Water Company, and will be run by it the coming season. C. C. Hogue, the present manager of the company's business, will take charge of the management of the mills. Because of a rumored transfer of property it was understood that these large flouring mills would not run this season but it is now an assured fact that under the management of the Albany Canal & Water Company, which is making many improvements to give this city a much better electric light and water service, the mills will be in operation all year. Considerable new machinery will soon be installed in the mill.

With two large and completely equipped flouring mills, the large warehouse of the Albany Farmer's Company and several other firms of grainbuyers, Albany will be prepared to receive its share of the Willamette valley's grain crop this year, which it is now predicted will be one of the largest crops of recent years.

WON BY A FLUKE

SHAMROCK III SHOWS SUPREMACY OVER HER SISTER—AMERICAN BOATS BEFOGGED.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 21.—Shamrock III won today from Shamrock I on a fluke, by 33 minutes 17 seconds in a twenty-mile race to windward and leeward.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 21.—The race between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia was spoiled by a fog. At 8 o'clock tonight the yachts had not returned to the moorings.

Towed Into the Harbor.

Vineyard, July 21.—At 9 o'clock tonight all three of the cup defenders were towed into the harbor and safely anchored.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

HELENA, Mont., July 21.—A serious clash between cattlemen and sheepmen on the middle fork of the Sun river, ninety miles north of Helena, has just been averted by county officers, who were called to the scene. The cattlemen, who had organized, sent sheepmen notice that if they did not remove their herds from the range by Sunday they would be forced out of the country. The sheepmen sent to Helena for arms and ammunition and were prepared to resist when the county officials went into the threatened country and brought about a truce, which they believe will be permanent.

GOOD FOR THE CROPS

THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD, ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While the temperature in the central valleys, Lake region and Atlantic Coast regions has averaged considerably below normal, no unfavorable effects from cool weather are apparent from the reports except in portions of the Middle and South Atlantic states, where growth was checked to some extent. The need of rain is beginning to be felt in Oklahoma and Southwestern Kansas. Local storms, in places accompanied by hail, proved damaging in the Upper Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valley, and Lake region.

Conditions on the Pacific Coast were favorable, although light frosts caused considerable damage in Washington during the early part of the week.

Corn has made favorable advances in all districts, but in some corn states it is variable as to size and condition, being generally small, and especially in the central and eastern districts of the belt.

Winter wheat harvest is practically completed, except in a few of the more northerly states. Weather conditions have been favorable for threshing, which work is in progress, the yield continuing light. The reports respecting spring wheat are not favorable. The late sown in the Red River valley, in Minnesota, is believed to be beyond recovery, while heavy rains have kept lowlands in the southern portion of the state flooded, and have caused lodging in the uplands. Rains in the southeast and extreme northeast portions of North Dakota have improved the crop, and in South Dakota spring wheat is filling well, except in the southern portion, and in Iowa, where it is unfavorably affected by rust. In Wisconsin and in Nebraska, and on the North Pacific Coast, more favorable reports are received.

Much rust in oats is reported from the states of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys and Lake regions, and upon the whole the condition of the crop is below recent expectations.

VIOLATING FISH LAW.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 21.—Deputy Fish Commissioner L. C. Burton, of the State of Washington, has returned from a trip to the Upper Columbia, where he went to collect fishing licenses, and was very successful, as he secured payment for them from a number of fishermen who had heretofore escaped payment. He also seized about $500 worth of of sturgeon hooks and gear on the Washington side of the river, and reports that there is a large quantity in use on the Oregon shore.

HATFUL OF GOLD

A PROSPECTOR ON McGILLIVRAY CREEK MAKES SHOWING THAT MAY CREATE STAMPEDE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—A hatful of free-gold specimens is what J. H. Purdy, ex-policeman, is showing around town. He got them from McGillivray creek, Lillooet district, about thirteen miles from the famous Bridge river properties. Mr. Purdy, unlike many sanguine miners, is willing to admit that the mine is not all gold, but that it is rich is shown by this thousand-dollar hat. The only work of any importance done on the property is a thirty-foot tunnel, and the specimens were got out during the work. He says the claim is on the Anderson Lake lead. Mr. Hawke, a well-known Seattle engineer, is at the head of a company owning the latter, and when asked about his mine, said: "I can only remark that we are not sorry we put our money into it."

CATTLEMEN ARE ARMED

TROOPS MAY HAVE TO FIGHT IN WYOMING IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PEACE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21.—A battle between froops and armed cattlemen is believed to be imminent in Big Horn county. Sheriff Fenton and deputies left Thermopolis for Basin at 8 o'clock this morning with his prisoner, Jim McCloud, charged with the murder of B. Myrick, a flockmaster. The party is escorted by the Basin Light Battery of forty men, under Captain Price. It is reported that a large force of cattlemen have fixed an ambuscade on Cottonwood Creek, twenty-five miles from Thermopolis, and will endeavor to rescue McCloud and assist him out of the country.

The state troops at Lander, Buffalo, Sheridan and other nearby points have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice.

Fierce Fight Imminent.

Meeteese, Wyo., July 21.—War clouds are gathering in Big Horn county, and a conflict can hardly be avoided. The creation of the forest reserves has cut down the acreage of pastures until the stockmen, whether sheep or cattlemen, must fight hard for sufficient range. The alleged murder of Sheepmap Ben Minnick was the work of a hired assassin, and this has greatly enraged Minnick's friends and sheepmen generally

HOPS DOING WELL.

LEBANON, Or., July 21.—Active harvest operations will begin in this vicinity this week. Wheat and oats will both yield a good crop, many claiming that the wheat will be better than for years. More harvesting machinery is being sold to the farmers than for several years, and the anticipation of a good crop, together with advanced prices, is putting renewed life into business.

Hops in this vicinity are in fine condition and spraying has not been found to be necessary as yet. The acreage is the same as for the past few years.

A BIG SLUMP IN THE STOCKS

Another Low Level in Securities Is Established

THE DECLINE WAS SEVERE

Ranged From Fifteen to Three Points Throughout the Day

ONE-FIFTH OF DAY'S BUSINESS WAS COMPRISED OF TRADING IN U. S. STEEL STOCKS, SHARES OF WHICH WERE SEVERELY POUNDED WITH NET LOSSES.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bear attacks resulted in a new low level for a number of securities in today's stock market. The declines ranged from fifteen points to three. The attack on prices began at the opening and was continued with more or less regularity throughout the day.

The United States Steel shares were the most severely pounded with net losses of 2¾ and 3¾ in common and preferred, respectively. Trading in these stocks comprised considerably more than one-fifth of the day's business. Common closed at 22, a low record figure. Besides the steel issues, the lowest prices ever recorded were scored by the Tennessee coal and iron, Colorado fuel and iron, Republic iron and steel, preferred; Rock Island common and preferred, Kansas and Texas preferred, Chicago Terminal, Big Four, Colorado & Southern, Lake Erie & Western preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the Metropolitan Street Railway.

THE ROYAL ELKS ARE IN SESSION

Most Successful and Enthusiastic in History of the Order---Joseph Fanning, of Indianapolis, Elected New Grand Exalted Ruler---A Big Membership

BALTIMORE, Md., July 21.—This was a great day for the Elks attending the national reunion of their order and the concensus of opinion is that the present meeting is the most enthusiastic and successful in the history of the organization. It is estimated that there are 30,000 Elks in the city. At the session this afternoon Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, was elected as Grand Exalted Ruler. The annual reports show the total membership to be over 150,000. During the year over $10,000 was expended for flood sufferers in Oregon, Kansas and Missouri.

FORGETS HIS IDENTITY

THE STRANGE CASE OF A PATIENT IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Authorities of Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, are awaiting information from Ashtabula, O., concerning a patient who is afflicted with one of the most remarkable phases of aphasia that has ever come under their notice. The patient was sent to the hospital from the King county penitentiary, to which he had been committed for vagrancy. He was able to discuss intelligently almost every topic, but his name and residence and the facts pertaining to his career before he fell into the hands of the police. After several days the man said he had a vague notion of having lived fn Ashtabula, and thought he could learn of his identity by visiting that city. He was permitted to make the experiment and started at once for Ohio.

WROUGHT GREAT DAMAGE

SEVERE HAIL STORM IN CHICAGO RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, July 21.—During a severe hail storm which occurred just at noon, besides doing great damage by the breakage of glass, it is known four persons were injured, a street car wrecked, and by a heavy dray crashing into the girder of a viaduct on Milwaukee avenue, a portion of the structure collapsed.

THE PLAN DID NOT MATURE

Plot to Kill Emperor William Was Discovered

BY THE CHICAGO POLICE

Berlin Authorities Were Surprised and Commend the American Vigilance

TRAIN WRECKERS CAPTURED BY VIRGINIA DETECTIVE CONFESS TO A COLD BLOODED PLAN TO KILL ALL PASSENGERS—CATTLE MEN ABANDONED ATTACK.

BERLIN, July 21.—News was received here today that the Chicago police have discovered a plot against the Emperor It was a surprise to the Berlin officials, who preserve an air of the greatest mystery and do not indicate the course they intend taking. They however, express great appreciation at Chicago's vigilance and prompt communication.

Planned Wholesale Murder.

Roanoke, Va., July 21.—A detective last night arrested James W. Bailey and John Kennedy, charged with the wrecking of the Norfolk & Western passenger train near Greenville last December. The men pleaded guilty today and were sent to jail without bail, charged with murder. In a sworn confession they explained they planned with Mrs. Ellen Paynter, to wreck the train and kill the passengers who might escape death in the wreck. Only the engineer was killed and the plan of wholesale murder was abandoned.

Changed Their Minds.

Butte, Mont., July 21.—Sheriff Fenton left Thermopolis for Basin City this morning with Jim McCloud under escort of forty artillerymen and fifty deputies. Scouts sent out at sunrise reported a force of cattlemen were camped in the trail to effect a delivery of the prisoner. When the cattlemen saw the soldiers, ready for trouble, they quietly slipped away. On the arrival at Basin the prisoner was placed in jail with a strong guard around the building.

BALLPLAYER DROPS DEAD

ERNEST NICHOLS DIES SUDDENLY, THE VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—Ernest Nichols, the star pitcher of the Pacific National Baseball League, died suddenly at Natatorium Park last evening, of heart trouble.

Nichols, apparently in good health, had been talking and laughing with other Spokane ball players while taking a plunge in the Natatorium pool. Later, while waiting for a car, First Baseman Nordyke saw Nichols' head falling forward as if fainting. His comrades placed him on a bench but could not revive him.

Nichols was from San Francisco, 22 years of age, and during this, his first season as a professional, had won twenty-one out of the ewenty-five games he had pitched for Spokane. There will be no game here today.

COSTLY FREIGHT WRECK

THIRTEEN CARS OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT JUMP TRACK—LOSS IS HEAVY.

LAMAR, Colo., July 21.—A costly freight train wreck occurred on the Santa Fe last night four miles west of Caddoa, Colo. A train composed of thirty cars of California fruit was running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when the fourteenth car from the engine jumped the track, followed by twelve others. The strange thing about the accident was that the last loaded car and caboose stayed on the track. The loss will be very heavy, as most of the freight will be an entire loss. Traffic over this part of the main line was delayed several hourse. No one was injured.

JAMES T. ELDER DEAD

PLAYMATE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND OLD-TIME INDIAN AGENT.

TACOMA, Wash., July 21.—James T. Elder, a well-known business man, 72 years of age, has just died at his home in a Tacoma suburb. Mr. Elder was a native of Springfield, Ill., and in boyhood he was a playmate of the late President Lincoln. In 1866 he came to the territory of Washington as an Indian agent, his commission being issued by President Johnson. He was stationed at Olympia, and held office for two years, being relieved by General Grant.

DESPERADOES IN SEATTLE

THREE MASKED MEN HOLD UP SALOON AND SHOOT PATRON.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—Three masked men held up and robbed the Boulevard saloon early yesterday morning. W. Martin, one of the patrons of the bar, who was lounging in a chair, refused to throw up his hands when the command came, and he was shot in the head, the bullet tearing a small but serious hole in the temple. The highwaymen secured $40 from the till and walked leisurely away. They are at large.

CORBETT GOT DECISION,

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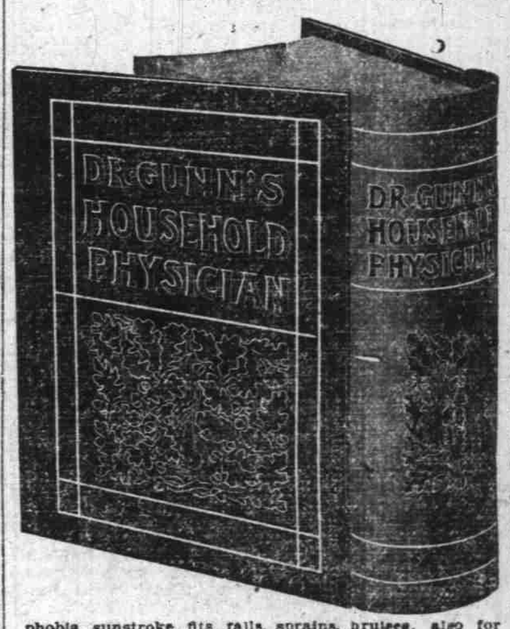

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