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The Venerable Leo at the End of His Pontificate

STATE LIGHTING REDUCED

At 11 a. m. the state board of capital building commissioners opened the bids for electric lighting the state house and public institutions owned by the state at Salem, and the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, of Salem, the name of the reorganized Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, was the only and successful bidder, under the specifications prepared by Secretary of State Dunbar, under direction of the board.

The bid of the Salem corporation was a reduction of about one-third on the arc lights used by the state, and about 60 per cent on the prices now paid for incandescents. Besides this there is a great change in favor of the state, in that under these specifications, the lighting company that gets the contract furnishes all materials, and supplies and does all wiring free of any expense whatever to the state. The present rate for incandescents is 60 per month, per 16-candle power light. Present rates for arc lights, \$9 per month. The total saving under this contract, if entered into, will be about \$4000 a year. The rates under the new contract will be as follows:

The Lighting Bids.
The Henry lighting bids are for each building separately, and for all the state buildings, and they are figured for a 4-years contract and for a 10-years contract. Here are the figures:

For separate buildings, arc lights per month, \$6.50, four years.

For separate buildings, arc lights per month, \$6.25, for ten years.

For all four institutions, arc lights per month, \$6.00, for four years, and \$5.75 for ten years.

For 16-candle power incandescents per month on 4-year contract, for any buildings, 35 cents for each lamp installed, flat rate, or 8 1/2 cents per 1000 watt hours, meter rate. On 10-year contract 32 cents, flat rate, or 7 1/2 cents meter rate.

On contracts for all buildings for incandescents, flat rate, 30 cents; watt rate 7 cents, for four buildings, and 25 cents and 6 1/2 cents for ten years.

The company put up a \$2500 certified check to execute the contract. This rate is a little lower to the state on a 10-year contract than to the city, because the city had authority to make a contract for only five years.

Before acquiring the Silverton water power, the rate made to the city of Salem, which was the lowest

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A MOB GROWS WILD

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning this city is in the hands of a mob. Troops have been ordered out by the governor to protect the jail, which is surrounded by 2000 men. Two negroes have been killed in the race riot which is rampant. The crowd around the jail, incensed at the murdering of a patrolman by an negro, is shouting death to all negroes. The negro has been secretly removed to Vincennes, but the mob refuses to believe it, and is trying to tear down the jail. Stone masons in the mob, are chiseling out the bars of the windows, and a battering ram is being used.

A white boy named Logan has been shot by a negro.

An unknown negro woman has been killed, and several negroes have been severely injured.

A company of negroes, armed with rifles, is marching through the streets threatening to kill all white people. They have just broken into a hardware store and secured all the arms and ammunition. Three business men have just been fired upon, and are now organizing and arming a party to exterminate the negroes.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—At 7 o'clock this morning the race riot, which raged all night, is growing worse. The police are utterly unable to cope with the mob, as there are only 60 men on the force, while the mob number several hundred. Just after dawn the mob bombarded the houses of colored people in Baptist town. The police reports many wounded in the battle which followed, and probably some deaths. The mob started for a magazine outside of the city. An unconfirmed report says several houses have been blown up. Up to the hour of this message the militia had not mobilized, but are getting together.

Immediately after convening court this afternoon the judge called a special session of the grand jury to indict the negro, Brown. This action, it is thought, will have the greatest effect in quelling mob spirit.

Vincennes, July 6.—Brown, the Evansville negro, who was brought here secretly last night, is dying from the effects of the wound received at Evansville. He can't survive today.

The authorities are of the opinion the Evansville mob will visit Vincennes tonight. Preparations are being made to defend Brown. The sheriff made a public announcement that he

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Rome, July 6.—The following bulletin was issued from the Vatican early this morning: "Although His Holiness passed an almost sleepless night, he is not so uneasy as he was yesterday. The patient has been benefited by injection of digitalis and camphor. His chest is normal, but he has a light cough and some catarrhal emissions. Sufficient nourishment has been taken, his pulse is irregular and the general condition of His Holiness remains grave, but has become no worse.

Rome, July 6.—A bulletin at 9:45 this morning said: There is a slight improvement in the Pope's condition; while his weakness is very marked his breathing is more regular. The Pope was carried from his bed and placed in a reclining chair. Cardinal Oreglia has taken rooms on the third floor of the Vatican, immediately above the Pope's apartments. Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni held a consultation this morning, and announced the illness of the Pope was taking the usual course. Among the early visitors to the Vatican, was the French ambassador to Italy, who held a conference with Cardinal Rampolli, the papal secretary.

London, July 6.—A dispatch says the amelioration of the Pope's condition since last night is astonishing every one. All real hope for His Holiness' recovery is, however, excluded by the probability that his revival is merely the last burst of strength before the end. The final collapse is expected by sunset.

Berlin, July 6.—Prayers are being offered for the Pope in the Catholic churches throughout all Germany today. The Kaiser conducted divine services aboard his yacht Sunday. At the close of the services he said the dispatches contain bad news of the Pope, whom I know, and respect. He is very ill, and his life is in danger. Let us pray for him. The Kaiser then offered up a prayer for the Pope's life, and concluded his supplication in these words: "The world needs great and good men, and may God Almighty spare him for many years." The scene was most impressive.

London, July 6.—It is announced in the commons today that India has invited tenders for a loan of six and a half million dollars.

Rome, July 6.—The Order of Conventuals has not yet been summoned to the Pope's apartments. It has the privilege of praying at the bedside of the dying pontiff, and its members will be with him at the last. The fact they have not been summoned leads to the belief that the physicians think Leo will survive the day. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College who, when the Pope's illness became hopeless, assumed the position of acting Pope, is occupying rooms on the third floor of the Vatican, immediately above the Pope's apartments. Messages continue to arrive. An early visitor at the Vatican today was the French ambassador to Italy. He was received by Cardinal Rampolli.

Washington, July 6.—The papal legation this morning received the following dispatch from Rome: "The condition of the holy father is still grave, but no worse. He passed a calm night, and takes food with reluctance. The state of his mind is perfectly clear."

Paris, July 6.—Doctor Cornil, member of the Academy of Medicine, says the established peculiarity of pneumatic hepatitis, which is one of the complications of the Pope's illness, is that, in cases of aged subjects, death comes on the seventh or eighth day. The average mortality is seven in ten.

London, July 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Rome correspondent wires that the Pope showed increased vigor during the morning, and walked about the room. This exertion, however was followed by prostration and sleep.

Rome, July 6.—All persons inquiring

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at the Vatican are informed that the Pope's condition remains grave, but he continues clear-minded. Despite his serious condition, this afternoon he made his last testament, leaving his personal property to be divided among his nephews, especially stipulating that a piano forte should be given to the children of Riccardo Peci. The thoughtfulness and gentleness which have ever characterized this remarkable man have been more thoroughly exemplified than ever during yesterday and today. His entourage were frequently in tears, while there was hardly a dry eye throughout the whole Vatican.

Transport Goes Ashore.
Manila, July 6.—The transport Sumner is ashore on an uncharted reef off the south of Luzon. She was carrying the recently-arrived Fourth Infantry, and was beached with seven feet of water in her forward hold. The troops were landed in safety. The transport will be docked at Hong Kong, as several plates have been smashed.

Kansas Has a Race War.
Topeka, Kan., July 6.—The governor today wired the authorities at Belpre for information regarding the urgent call wired by the farmers for state troops, to suppress the race war between negro and white harvest hands.

He Shot the Boss.
Louisville, July 6.—Leeds, the master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville railway, was shot by Private Detective Woerner in the office of the former this afternoon. Woerner afterward shot himself.

EASTERN CLOUD BURST

Pittsburg, July 6.—Between 45 and 50 lives are believed to have been lost in the cloudburst at Jeanette last night. Nineteen are known to be dead. It is impossible to approach any accurate figures until a systematic search for the bodies has been made. The scene this morning is indescribable. The waters of Brush creek are rushing down Sixth street; the foundations of houses and bridges are being washed away, endangering the superstructures. At 7 o'clock this morning systematic work was begun under four parties. Not until the waters subside will it be possible to tell the number of dead. Watchmen are dragging bodies from the edge of the foam-crested stream. All the wires are down for miles; car service is entirely suspended, and railways badly crippled. The property loss is heavy. The Jeanette bottle works, employing 230 men, were swept away with a loss of \$50,000. Stores on Clay avenue are also heavy losers, but no estimates of loss have yet been made.

Los Angeles, July 6.—Mrs. F. B. Goodenough was burned to death last night in her home near Long Beach. The fire was incendiary. She could have escaped, but rushed back to rescue her jewels.

GREAT SALE OF JEWELRY

During the past two weeks there has been conducted a most successful jewelry auction at the Barr jewelry store. It is something novel in our town, and attracted great crowds to this beautiful emporium for beautiful and useful things in their line. Messrs. Sinclair & Gabriel, jewelers' auctioneers, of Kansas City, conducted the sales under the supervision of Hermann W. Barr, manager of the business, and thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods were disposed of at rare bargains. Sales were conducted afternoons and evenings, and immense crowds were usually in attendance. Some plated ware and clocks, as well as some sterling silver pieces and cut-glass were sold even below wholesale cost. In watches many bar-

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