

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,172,413, balance \$664,641. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York 100 discount bid, par asked; Chicago, par bid, 100 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 100 discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 75 1/2¢ per bushel; 80¢ bid No. 2 red, corn closed lower at 50¢ asked Sept.; 50¢ bid No. 2 mixed, oats closed at 35¢ asked Sept.; 40¢ No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was 15¢ lower.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Runaway automobile creates considerable excitement in East St. Louis. The Washburn plans for a station at the World's Fair grounds were approved by President Francis of the Exposition. Thomas Scanlon of East St. Louis was charged with stealing a houseboat belonging to John Gull of St. Louis, which is being discussed.

Unconscious man taken from Missouri Pacific train identified as Joseph McKenna dies at City Hospital. Supreme Court prohibits Circuit judges from enforcing injunctions against ticket brokers. Acting Street Commissioner Stroup explains the specifications for the foundation for the Lindell boulevard pavement.

Lord Harrington's preliminary trial was postponed until July 20. The atmosphere of the Union Station midway tunnel is cooled by artificial means and the laborers do not suffer from the heat. A contract was let for a family hotel and seven stores at the northeast corner of Grand avenue and Pine street.

Charles W. Holtcamp continues his fight against the new law, the Republican place on the Board of Election Commissioners. The Plaza chauntuary will open tomorrow evening, and a large attendance is anticipated. Salin R. Haynes of Madison decamps with the proceeds of his wife's breach-of-promise suit.

John Mahoney, auditor of the Suburban Railway Company, is given a silver tea set by his former employees of the Transit Company. Mrs. Minnie Cummings, who is to be tried today for the killing of her husband, denies the story that her maiden name was Gebro. Excise Commissioner Selbert notified the proprietors of the Morgan Club and other alleged winemakers to appear before him and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The Railroad Committee of the House of Delegates cannot agree on a loop-bill report. Former Senator Peers, who appeared before the Grand Jury, could not remember suggesting a \$10,000 graft to former Senator Richard D. Lancaster. Mrs. Frank Meismann was overcome by heat while riding in a street car.

The Grand Jury is investigating Bank Robber Rudolph's escape. Members of the Board of Public Improvements rescue Fred Karsting, who was hurt while fishing in the river. Special patrolmen guard the residence of Wong Kai Kah, the Chinese envoy.

Judge Haxell ruled that the boodle scandal would be taken up the second week of the July term of court by a Grand Jury which he will convene. GENERAL DOMESTIC. In opening the convention of the National Editorial Association at Omaha, President Willard denounces efforts to throttle the press, pointing particularly to the new Pennsylvania libel law and the murder of a South Carolina journalist.

Evansville rebels quiet under the control of the militia, but further outbreaks are anticipated at the funerals of the riot victims, the first of which will take place today. A discharged railroad employe killed his employer because of failure to get a letter of recommendation.

Andrew Carnegie has received letters from the Czar of Russia and from Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands thanking him for the gift of \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a permanent peace palace. The State Board of Arbitration has effected an agreement between the lead miners and their employers in the northeast, and work will be resumed today.

Doctor C. E. Nash, one of the most prominent physicians in the South, is dead at Little Rock. WASHINGTON. Congressmen from St. Louis is in Washington on the way to Europe for the summer. Secretary Root has issued an order prohibiting members of Congress from signing bonds of contractors who furnish supplies to the army.

FOREIGN. A French gunboat is on the way to Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, to obtain documents which have been held there three months by the rebels. Castro is to offer a governorship to General Rolando, the insurgent leader. The Russian Minister of War and the heads of the army and navy together with the Government's principal agents in the Orient, are in conference at Port Arthur, and it is believed that they are planning for probable hostilities with Japan.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is fighting the opium bill at Manila, and the Evangelical Union, which also opposes the measure, though on different grounds, asserts that the Chinese are using money to defeat it. Pope Leo's life continues to hang by a thread. His life is believed to be gradually wearing away, but whether his death is a matter of hours or days no one in the Vatican will venture a prediction.

Scenes of wild disorder follow the announcement of the resignation of the Greek Cabinet, which was formed only ten days ago. President Loubet has another busy day, visiting Windsor Castle and Queen Victoria's grave, inspecting 16,000 troops and dining with Lord Lansdowne.

While Admiral Cotton and several officers of the American squadron are in London as guests of the nation, those left with the ships are elaborately entertained by the municipality of Portsmouth. SPORTING. Winners at Deonar yesterday were: Tokalon, Piratour, Forehand, Murrin, Fickle Saint and I Know. Cardinals lose to Giants by score of 10 to 5.

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan and Tommy Feltz will battle at the West End Club this evening. Browns win from New York by score of 6 to 3. Waterbury won the Brighton Handicap in world's-record time from Roehampton and River Pirat.

Marine Intelligence. New York, July 8.—Arrived: Hohenollern, from Naples; Numbland, from Glasgow; Neapolitan Princess, from Naples; Calabria, from Leghorn; Naples, etc. Sailed: Helgoland, Copenhagen; New York, Southampton; Ryndam, Rotterdam; Amsterdam, Leghorn; Teutonic, Liverpool; California, Marselles and Leghorn. Antwerp, July 8.—Arrived: Pennland, Philadelphia. Plymouth, July 8.—Arrived: Deutschland, New York; Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded). Queenstown, July 8.—Sailed: Aurania, from Liverpool; New York; Utopia, from Liverpool; Boston.

Southampton, July 8.—Arrived: Buenos Ayres, from Montevideo; Buenos Ayres, from Liverpool. Liverpool, July 8.—Arrived: Oceanic, New York. Southampton, July 8.—Sailed: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II (from Bremen), New York, via Cherbourg. Yokohama, July 8.—Sailed: Olympia, Tacoma. Liverpool, July 8.—Arrived: Westernland, Philadelphia. Liverpool, July 8.—Sailed: Friesland, Philadelphia; Kensington, Montreal; Majestic, New York.

Southampton, July 8.—Arrived: St. Paul (passed Hurst), from St. Peter; Saxon, from Queenstown, July 8.—Arrived: Saxon, from Queenstown. Liverpool, July 8.—Arrived: Saxon, from Queenstown (and proceeded).

ST. MALACHY'S PROPHECIES FAVOR CARDINAL SVAMPA FOR POPE.



TO WHOM THE PROPHECY OF ST. MALACHY POINTS AS THE NEXT POPE.

If the epigrammatic and fanciful prophecies of St. Malachy concerning the successors to be further carried out, the successor of Leo XIII will be Cardinal Svampa, Archbishop of Bologna. The prophecy of the Irish saint of the Twelfth Century regarding the Pope who is to follow Leo XIII is "ignis ardens," meaning an "ardent fire."

Of the entire college of Cardinals there is but one man with whom this epigram can be associated. That man is Cardinal Svampa. Svampa, the family name, means "appertaining to fire." Further than that, the family escutcheon bears a burning brand.

Remote and insignificant as these slight facts may seem, there are many who believe, from the fact that St. Malachy's prophecies have so often come true in the past, that the important election may result in accordance with this prophecy.

St. Malachy lived in the Twelfth Century and was Archbishop of Armagh, his native town. He was twice in Rome to consult with the Pope, and each time returned to Ireland with a blessing. Near the close of his life he made his prophecy in regard to the characteristics of the Popes who were to come.

The prophecy in extent embraced thirty Popes. Twenty of these have already reigned, and the twenty-first will soon be selected. ONLY ONE EXCEPTION. The outstanding fact is that with the exception of but one Pope the individual prophecies can all be reconciled with the life and characteristics of the man for whom they were made.

This exception is Pius VII. The epigram for his reign was "aquila rapax," the "raptacious eagle." Not even the most fanciful interpretation can harmonize the epigram with his reign.

One of the first Popes to fulfill St. Malachy's prophecy, it is said, was Boniface VIII, who was elected in 1294. The epigram for his reign was "lumen in coelo," "a light in the sky." Upon the shield of the Pape family, from whence Leo XIII sprang, is a bright star in the midst of a murky sky. This is interpreted as in accord with St. Malachy's saying.

The life of Leo XIII also harmonizes with the phrase, his reign having been one in which the Roman Catholic Church has been greatly strengthened and benefited. His immortal encyclicals have given brilliant light in the theological and religious world.

Hence it is that there are some who cannot help but believe that the "ignis ardens" has an almost fatalistic connection with Cardinal Svampa and that he will be elevated to the papal throne.

AGED GENERAL LONGSTREET WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.



GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET. Gainesville, Ga., July 8.—General James Longstreet, now in his eighty-first year, will tomorrow submit to an operation for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by cancer. General Longstreet has been in ill health for several months.

not since the beginning detected that the Pope was suffering from an affection of the pleura, and thus, they said, allowing the disease to assume a gravity which otherwise might perhaps have been avoided. Doctor Lapponi, who is supported by Doctor Mazzoni, indignantly repudiated the idea. Both of the doctors declared that barely five days have elapsed since the Pope became ill, and they claim that three days ago they detected water in the pleura, and added that it was impossible when the liquid was just gathering, nor was it prudent considering the age and weakness of the Pontiff, to risk a test puncture before having almost certainly detected the presence of serum.

However, the criticizing Cardinals not only maintained their view, but succeeded in reaching the ear of Cardinal Rampolla. Besides this, the Pope's relatives proposed that a consultation be held with the most illustrious physicians, naming Doctor Antonio Carducci, and Doctor Giulio Barocelli, POLITICAL OBJECTIONS TO PHYSICIANS' INTERFERENCE.

Not apart from the question of hurrying Doctor Lapponi's findings, further difficulty threatened, owing to the existing relations between the church and state. Doctor Carducci was a member of the Chamber of Deputies for sixteen years, and is now a Senator; that is to say, he fills a position which is not only not only taking the oath of allegiance to the King to support the constitution, but he has also sworn to obey Italian laws, including the law of the papacy in regard to the Italian state, thus making him obnoxious to the papal party.

That liberal translations of his views are difficult. In addition to his having been a member of the Chamber of Deputies for thirty years he is actually a Minister of the Crown of Italy, and Minister of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture. Doctor Barocelli occupies such a high position in medical circles that, notwithstanding his political principles, he has often been called upon to advise the Government, and was even consulted during the last illness of Pope Pius IX. In his capacity as a Minister and had never been one.

The Vatican finally rejected the idea of a consultation with Doctor Barocelli because of his position as a member of the Italian Cabinet, although Doctor Mazzoni preferred him. Several other physicians have been proposed, but it is probable that Doctor Barocelli will be chosen. Doctor Barocelli repudiates the statement attributed to him by the Pettit Pariser that the Pope is afflicted with malaria. Malaria, he says, entirely disappeared from Rome years ago.

THE PHYSICIANS SPEAK. THE NEWSPAPERS' EDITORS. The newspapers' editors, publishing a history of the Pope's illness, evidently in honor of Doctor Lapponi and Mazzoni, who wish Doctor Lapponi to be chosen, in the attacks on the diagnosis of the "case" but it is interesting as the first document giving the results of a medical point of view.

On the morning of Tuesday, July 20, Pope Leo went for a drive in the Vatican gardens. While driving he declared that he had greatly benefited by the fresh air, and wished to repeat the drive. The Pope said he felt no need of a medical visit and informed Doctor Lapponi that he need not come to see him.

During the night of Wednesday, July 1, Pope Leo complained of intestinal disturbance, which he attributed to constipation. Notwithstanding, he was in the Vatican gardens and returned to his apartments again feeling benefited from his drive.

On Thursday he felt well, but Doctor Lapponi, wishing to know the exact nature of the disturbance, called on him, and spent the night at the Vatican. During the night the Pope was restless and restless.

On Friday Doctor Lapponi examined the Pope and found pulmonary inflammation in the right of the thorax between the inferior and middle lobes. He informed Cardinal Rampolla and began the treatment which he thought best. During the day the inflammation spread. Doctor Lapponi, worried, desired to have Pope Leo seen by Doctor Mazzoni, who since the operation of the Pope's chest, had occasionally replaced Doctor Lapponi during his illness with appendicitis.

On Saturday Doctor Mazzoni went to the Vatican and examined the patient with Doctor Lapponi, confirming the latter's diagnosis, viz: an inflammatory process in the lung, which was defined in the medical bulletin as pulmonary pneumonia. The original treatment was continued, consisting of supporting the strength of the heart and general condition of the patient.

No marked change was observed until Monday evening. It was then found that the lowest part of the right of the thorax, had become imperious, affecting the function of the lung. The presence of liquid was suspected. The Pontiff spent a glacial night, the night of the 27th.

On Tuesday many symptoms confirmed the presence of liquid. Its increase was considered to account for the Pope's general condition growing worse. After a test puncture, 800 grams of bloody liquid was extracted. The condition of the patient improved immediately, reviving hopes, slight in the extreme, in the chapel.

The amelioration in the patient was not continued during Tuesday. Indeed, the depression gained the upper hand.

ENJOYS ABSOLUTE HARMONY OF PHYSICAL, MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL QUALITIES. Rome, July 8.—Doctor Mazzoni, speaking about the Pope this afternoon, remarked: "It has always been said that Pope Leo has shown powers of extraordinary resistance to diseases of the constitution. He enjoys the absolute harmony of all his organs and of his physical, moral and intellectual qualities, and in others, the real cause of his great resistance to illness, notwithstanding his advanced age and his present sickness, the Pope has a constitution capable of enabling him to resist. The difficulties and delicacy of the moment are created by the personality of the Pope."

"He is a very sensitive man and a person who a simple injection of caffeine causes great suffering for about three hours. Three years ago when I operated on him for a cataract of the eye, he did not suffer, but in reality he did suffer intensely. The liquid taken yesterday from the pleura may gather again and another operation may be necessary, but I hope not. Some of the liquid may remain, and often the little which is left is spontaneously absorbed which may be the case with the Pontiff."

CARDINAL GOTTI'S CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING LEO XIII SEEMS TO BE BRIGHTEST. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Rome, July 8.—Public attention is almost exclusively concentrated on Pope Leo's possible successor and the movements of the Cardinals are closely watched. Several of them have visited Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars and of Regular discipline, Gotti, in the balloting in the conclave, will have many votes, but certainly not the two-thirds majority necessary to elect, because the Pope is strong party in the Vatican and Rampolla groups, about ten in number, who will vote against him.

To Cardinal Jerome Maria Gotti, former General of the Barefoot Carmelites and present Prefect of the Propaganda, "the Red Pope" of the Curia, ecclesiastical Rome generally turns as the coming man. His selection would be another instance of the democracy of the church, for his father was a dock laborer in Geneva and he spent his boyhood helping him. He was born on March 29, 1834.

Next among the "probables" comes a long-standing candidate, "Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, supposed to be the candidate of the Triple Alliance, a diplomat and man of the world and often called "the Danubius" of the Curia, ecclesiastical Rome generally turns as the coming man. His selection would be another instance of the democracy of the church, for his father was a dock laborer in Geneva and he spent his boyhood helping him. He was born on March 29, 1834.

DEATH OF POPE MEANS NEW CARDINAL AS SOON AS SUCCESSOR IS NAMED. Rome, July 8.—It must be considered that a new Pope generally brings a change in all the great appointments, including the Secretary of State and Vicar of Rome, the representative of the Pontiff in spiritual affairs; the Vice Chancellor, who has charge of issuing the papal bulls; the Grand Penitentiary, who presides at the tribunal of penitentiaries, granting absolution under certain circumstances; and the Librarian of the Holy Church, besides all other positions more or less important connected with or depending on these great dignitaries.

There is only one man who holds such a position as to be sure to profit by the election of a new Pope, if the usual custom is observed. This is Secretary of Consistorial Congregation, who, during the conclave, acts as Secretary of State. It is his duty, when the Pope is elected, to advance, kneeling and offer the white suctetto or small cap, the emblem of papal dignity.

grandson of the Major Domo of the mother of the first Napoleon. Cardinal Mariano Rampolla del Tindaro, Secretary of State, comes of an old Sicilian family, and was born in Polizzo, August 17, 1842. He is the best trained of all the Cardinals in the all round administration of church affairs, and has long been regarded as the master mind of the Vatican. He has been most frequently mentioned of all the possible candidates, yet is believed to have the least chance, as for many centuries no Secretary of State has succeeded to the Vatican throne.

Pope Leo was Camerlingo or chamberlain when he was elected, and the prelate who holds that office now is Cardinal Luigi Gregolin di Senigallia, born at Bene Vagliente, July 2, 1828, and created Cardinal in 1873. He is the dean of the Sacred College and the only Cardinal left who was created by Pope Pius IX.

He is reputed to be the most intransigent member of the college. He is a prominent leader of the intransigent section and personifies the most intense hostility to the idea of any reconciliation with the Italian Government. He is a baron of ancient lineage and two of his brothers became Cardinals. Cardinal Joseph Sarro, Patriarch of Venice, a great preacher and able writer, is also mentioned as a candidate. He was born in Trieste, June 2, 1825, and had singular success as a parish priest. He was made Bishop in 1881 and Cardinal in 1882.

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SCANLON IS CHARGED WITH STEALING HOUSEBOAT. John Gull of St. Louis Declares East Side Man Caught in Home Before It Flew.

Thomas Scanlon was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a houseboat, the property of John Gull of St. Louis. He was held for further examination in \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace James M. Beach.

According to Scanlon, he bought the boat while it was floating. Gull claims that the boat, used as a home, was fast to the St. Louis shore.

Good Government Club. The Good Government Republican Roosevelt Club will meet to-night at headquarters, No. 2209 Eugenia street. Mr. Filley will speak.

Boy Killed His Playmate. Evansville, Ind., July 8.—While playing with a fellow child today, John Williams, aged 10 years, accidentally shot and killed his playmate, William Galloway, near Enterprise in Spencer County.

FRANCE WILL NOT SEEK TO EXERCISE HIGH PATRONAGE AT THE NEXT CONCLAVE. Paris, July 8.—It has been stated here in dispatches from Rome that Cardinal Machi would, in the event of the death of the Pope, claim for France the ancient right to exercise "high patronage" (right to control) at the conclave.

The correspondent of the Associated Press made an inquiry on the subject at the Foreign Office here and learned that the report was untrue. No such investigation has been sent to Cardinal Mathieu or to any other Cardinal. The presence of Cardinal Mathieu at the Vatican is due to the fact that he is a member of the Papal Government, which necessitates his attendance under the circumstances. His action is quite independent of the French Government, which has not contemplated the exercise of any influence over the conclave.

Many people continue to call at the nun-chatur and prayers for the Pope are offered on his behalf in the chapel. Lezabot again called to-day at the nunciature here.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SHOWS DEEPEST CONCERN OVER CONDITION OF THE POPE. Berlin, July 8.—The newspapers report that Emperor William has addressed a telegram to the Pope personally saying that he prayed God to preserve the Pope's life for many years.

The Emperor also has requested daily information to be sent to him regarding the condition of his illness. Accordingly, Cardinal Rampolla telegraphs his Majesty twice daily.

In case of the Pontiff's death, say the newspapers, the Emperor immediately will return from Scandinavia and proceed to Rome to take part in the funeral. The truth of this latter statement, however, is doubted.

CARDINAL GIBBONS WILL SAIL FOR ROME TO-DAY TO BE PRESENT AT CONCLAVE. New York, July 8.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived from Baltimore to-night and will sail at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning on the French liner, Touraine. Father Gavin will go with him.

Their baggage was taken on board last night. The Cardinal will give out a statement to the press to-morrow morning. When Mr. Kelley was asked if it was not necessary for the Cardinal to be summoned to Rome before he could go, he said he thought not, and that the Cardinal used his own judgment in the matter.

Colored Knights of Pythias. PUBLIC SPECIAL. Oklahoma City, Okla., July 8.—W. L. Cook, a well-known hotel man of Oklahoma and proprietor of the Brick Hotel at Luther, Okla., late last night, while brooding over the estrangement from his wife, who recently applied for a divorce, went to his son's home in the country near Luther, where his wife has been living, and shot her. She probably will die.

After the shooting Cook escaped from the crowd of infuriated citizens and ranchmen who had quickly gathered in a thicket about a mile from Luther, where he is surrounded by the Sheriff's posse. Cook is said to be heavily armed, and threatens to kill any one who enters the thicket. It is feared that, if captured to-day, he will be taken from the officers and lynched.

Indiana Service Appointments. PUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 8.—The following appointments have been made in the Indian service: Edwin H. Templeton of Bond, Ok., carpenter at Jicarilla, N. M.; Walter Van Voorst of Robinson, Kas., a teacher at Fort Pawnee, Wash.; and Arthur D. Walls of Pawnee, Ok., engineer at Winnebago, Neb.

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