

HIS HOLINESS RAPIDLY REGAINING STRENGTH

Venerable Pontiff a Physical Marvel—Possessed of Remarkable Memory and Eyesight, But Aging Fast.

Liberal Cardinals Alarmed Over Postponing of Consistory—Pope to Receive Pilgrims Tomorrow.

ROME, March 7.—The Pope is rapidly regaining his usual health. At dinner today he appeared to have his usual appetite. His holiness had a long conference today with Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Respighi, vicar general of the Pope. He has decided to receive all pilgrims on Monday.

The negotiations between the Vatican and Austria regarding the appointment of a Hungarian cardinal have failed. The more liberal cardinals are alarmed over the postponement of the consistory, which was to have met this month, but which will now probably not assemble until June. Should a consistory be necessary before the latter month the present composition of the Sacred College, which has a conservative majority, might precipitate dangerous issues in the election of a new Pope—issues which would be adverse to Italy and France and to liberal ideas.

Pope Postpones Consistory.

It was hoped that the appointment of foreign cardinals at the March consistory would modify the situation in a liberal and conciliatory sense. The liberal cardinals vainly urged an immediate consistory to elect new cardinals and bishops, but the Pope, after today's conference with Cardinals Rampolla and Respighi, decided otherwise.

There have been many false alarms in regard to the Pope's health, often based on a slight cold or something similar, but of late there has undoubtedly been more serious cause for alarm, though the wonderful old man seems again to be returning to his normal health, which is marvelously sound. It is often said that his holiness is subject to fainting spells, but there is absolutely no foundation for this statement. He is too abstemious for that. It is a fact that he has little appetite now, and has become so used to eating soft food that when it was proposed that he should have false teeth, not having a single natural one, Dr. Vatman opposed the plan, on the ground that he would then naturally eat heavier food, and thus upset his digestion.

Pontiff a Physical Marvel.

The marvelous facts about the Pope are his eyesight and his memory. He has never used glasses of any kind, yet he reads badly-printed Italian newspapers which require the best eyes. In regard to his writing there is little to be said. For years he has written nothing beyond his signature, which is so shaky as to be almost illegible.

There are many tales as to his memory, showing that he not only remembers events of long ago, as do many old people, but the little details of everyday life. An instance occurred the other day when he received a foreign cardinal, who, upon leaving, asked the papal benediction or his servant John. "What," asked the Pope, "have you changed servants? I thought his name was Louis."

"It is, your holiness," said the cardinal, "but he is ill, and I have brought another in his place."

Ticket Sale Grievance.

There is one feature of the papal functions which is deeply deplored by good Catholics—the sale of tickets for any great ceremony at which the Pope is to appear. While the cardinals and their friends, not to mention the lesser lights, receive a very limited number of tickets for the tribunes, rich Protestants, staying at the large hotels, can, if they are willing to pay, procure all they desire. Thus a person not a Catholic can see the holy father, while one who may be most fervid, and even a friend of a cardinal, must content himself with standing among 50,000 others. There is not room for more than 1,000 people in the tribunes, and the division of tickets seems most unjust to those who, as heads of institutions, had 400 in 1902, and only 100 this year.

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In a unique advertisement in another part of today's Times may be found the names of enterprising merchants who are famous for supplying the residents of this city with pure milk. These dealers take pride in carefully attending to the wants of their patrons and are worthy of the trade of the numerous readers of The Times. Among the list of advertisers may be found the well-known names of the Belmont Dairy, Thompson's Dairy, the Ingleside Dairy, Sharon Dairy, Hartung's Dairy, Bellevue Dairy Farm, Green Meadow Dairy, Jersey Dairy, and the Excelsior Dairy.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The naval transport Solace has arrived at the Mare Island Navy Yard, the monitor Puritan, the training ship Lancaster, and the torpedo boat Barney at Newport News, the gunboat Marietta at San Juan, the dispatch boat Dolphin at Charleston, the training ship Topeka at Fort Monroe, and the gunboats Villalobos and Eleono at Poochoy. The torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey has sailed from Newport News for Hampton Roads, the gunboat Vixen from San Juan for Culebra, the training ship Prairie from Pensacola for Key West, the supply ship Glacier from Brisbane for Cavite, the collier Zafro from Cavite for Hongkong, and the gunboat Yankton from Santa Cruz del Sur for Port Antonio, Jamaica.

NEW MOULIN ROUGE NOT LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR

Modern Vaudeville in Home of Old Bohemia.

PARIS, March 7.—After three months of suspended animation the Moulin Rouge reopened its doors Thursday night, but, except for the name, there was nothing to remind one of the old Moulin. It has become a modern music hall, with a variety program, after the manner of the London music halls. It is Periston instead of merely Montmartre.

One novel feature, which points the way to new music hall development, is that a portion of the balcony has been reserved for diners, and in conformity with the time-saving propensities of the day one may dine and witness the performance at the same time.

Out in the garden is the debris of the old establishment. The elephant stands forlorn upon a platform, waiting until the garden again becomes a joyous annex to the theater. Where the concert used to be there will be a modified revival of the quadrille between the acts. The new Moulin Rouge will not, however, follow the traditions of the old, which has gone the way of nearly all the rest of Bohemia in the Paris of today.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT MAKING READY FOR RAILWAY STRIKE

THE HAGUE, March 7.—The week passed without the proclamation of the expected general railway strike, but the danger is not yet over. There is little doubt that the strikers will be supported by the artisan class as a whole.

The government is preparing to increase the garrisons in the chief cities, and has introduced a bill authorizing the employment of troops in operating the railways.

NEW ERA OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IN ENGLAND

Bible Society Meeting a Notable Example.

HEBREW PRESIDING OFFICER

Lord Mayor's Kindly Words to Christian Audience—Premier Balfour's Address—Work of Society.

LONDON, March 7.—The Bible seems to be the chief topic of public interest at the present moment, both in Great Britain and Germany, and the public press of both countries devotes more space to this than any other subject. London, this week, witnessed a Hebrew lord mayor presiding at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of a British and foreign Bible society, at which Prime Minister Balfour was the principal speaker.

The Germans are still warmly discussing the Emperor's pronouncement on the same subject, to which even such men as Nordau and Edwin Arnold are contributing popular polemics. The religious world has also taken up Wallace's remarkable theory of the universe in a sympathetic spirit. In fact, the temporal affairs of men and nations seem to have given place, in public consideration, to the broadest problems of the origin and destiny of the race.

Birth of Age of Tolerance.

The most significant phase of the matter seems to be the sudden birth of tolerance, and the absence of sectarianism, which was sufficiently demonstrated by the lord mayor's address to a great Christian audience at the Mansion House, where he declared that toleration bred toleration, and that it was a pride and satisfaction to him to preside over a meeting of the Bible society to whose work he wished every success. Some stupendous figures were quoted in regard to the work of the society during the past century. The Bible is now circulated in 400 languages and

dialects, and 180,000,000 copies have been distributed. There remain, however, the president declared, 550,000,000 persons who have never had an opportunity to read any part of the Scriptures in the tongue which they understood.

Premier Balfour's Address.

Prime Minister Balfour's address was a plea for the subordination of sectarianism.

"Living here in Great Britain, which is too much absorbed with its own religious differences," he said, "is it not something to be able to meet in a cause intimately connected with religion, but not in any sense depending upon sectarian differences, which so frequently divide us? It must increase charity, and it must widen the outlet."

"There is little danger, whether in politics, literature, or religion, that those who live in a narrow circle will take a parochial view. There is nothing parochial about this society. When we bring to our imagination the variety of races, the variety of civilization, and the variety of cultures, with which society is concerned, then, if that prospect does not make us wholly forget the points of difference between us, they at all events will enable us to put those differences in the right perspective."

ALLEGED ELOPEMENT OF GRAND DUCHESS DENIED

BERLIN, March 7.—The report published in Germany and the United States, on Tuesday last, to the effect that the Grand Duchess Anastasia had eloped to Russia with the court barber, is today officially denied.

The report that Prince and Princess Rupprecht of Bavaria have separated is also denied.

HELENA MORA SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Helena Mora, the actress, is confined to her room in Brooklyn, seriously ill. James Hyde said today:

"Miss Mora is in a very serious condition, and has two physicians attending her. She has been compelled to cancel all her engagements and take to her bed. I am afraid she has not long to live."

PURPOSED AMENDMENT TO BRITISH LIBEL LAW

Bill to Protect Newspapers Against Blackmail.

LONDON, March 7.—The absurdities of the English libel law, which the British juries are constantly using to inflict injustice upon newspapers, have often been pointed out. A new act has now been brought in the house of commons, with the object of amending the law so far as the object of amending the law so far as the press is concerned.

The preamble states that the practice of instituting actions against proprietors, editors, and publishers of newspapers, upon frivolous pretext, with the object of levying blackmail, has become so common as to be an abuse of legal procedure and a grave injury to an honorable body of men.

The operative clauses provide, first, that no action for any alleged libel contained in a newspaper shall be commenced until the person has convinced the attorney general or solicitor general that there are reasonable grounds for bringing it and received permission to do so.

Second, in the event that such application is unsuccessful, all costs and expenses incurred by the nominal defendant must be paid by the nominal plaintiff.

MARKED FALLING OFF IN GERMAN DIVINITY STUDENTS

BERLIN, March 7.—A sign of the times in Germany is the conspicuous decrease in the number of theological students at the great universities. Even before the fame of Delitzsch became a household word, young Germans were crowding in on law and medicine, and neglecting the church.

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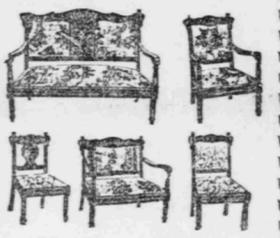
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