

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE BRIGADIER GERARD STORIES WILL BEGIN IN THE STAR ON MONDAY, JULY 13

"I WISH I WERE ALL OVER" SAYS THE POPE

The Venerable Prelate's Strength Is Slowly Failing and Alarming Symptoms Add to the Anxiety of the Watchers--Life Is Now Measured by Hours and the End Almost at Hand

ROME, July 8.—Bulletin.—The Pope's physicians announce that symptoms of blood poisoning have made their appearance. On waking this morning the pontiff said: "I wish it were all over. I know from my visions what is waiting for me."

VIENNA, July 8.—The Tagblatt today prints a rumor to the effect that in view of Rampolla's hostility to the triple alliance, Austria would exercise her right to veto it, should he be elected pope.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The papal legation here received the following dispatch from Cardinal Rampolla, this morning: "The state of the holy father continues grave today."

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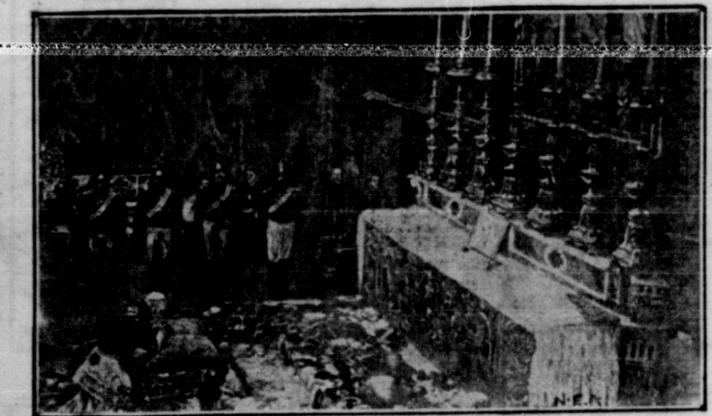
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HERE IS A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH



This is a most remarkable photograph and was secured with great difficulty. It shows his holiness, Pope Leo, at prayer in the Vatican, with the noble guards and household.

SLANDER Mrs. Amon Says She Is Victim of Neighbor's Tongue

On the ground that her peace and happiness have been destroyed and her character defamed by the circulation of a malicious falsehood, Mrs. Mattie Amon has brought suit in the superior court against Mrs. Jane Doe Schmidt to recover \$500 damages.

STABBED BY JAPS Gus Nelson was stabbed in the face by an unknown assailant last night in the restricted district in Tacoma.

Twenty-three persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway at Rockfish, Va., yesterday afternoon.

BURGLARS ROBbed TWO HOUSES IN NORTHERN PART OF CITY LAST NIGHT

Burglars broke into two residences in the northern part of the city last night, and in each secured small sums of money.

23 KILLED DISASTROUS RAILROAD WRECK OCCURS NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MR. PECK HERE EN ROUTE TO SIBERIA

Ferdinand W. Peck, whose connection with the world's fair at Chicago, and later as commissioner general of the United States with the Paris exposition, brought him prominently before the public, arrived in the city yesterday.

BURNED MARINE NEWS

No further hope is entertained for the safety of the Swedish bark Spes, which cleared from London January 13, for Fremont, she was placed on the overdue list a number of weeks ago and was offered for reinsurance at 19 per cent. Since then her rate has constantly risen, standing for the past two weeks at 30 per cent.

MILLIONAIRE WHO ASKS A DIVORCE MENTIONS CLERGYMAN IN CHARGES



ARCHIBALD WATT, REV. GEO. H. VAN DE WATER. Watt, who is a New Yorker, replied with a divorce petition to his beautiful wife's suit for a separation, and accuses her of drinking cocktails and water on board the yacht.

KITTY BIRD TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL IN VANCOUVER

For twisting the British Lion's tail during a hilarious celebration of the glorious Fourth on Canadian soil the same untold Kitty Bird is doomed to spend three months in the city jail at Vancouver, B. C.

COULDN'T STOP 'EM

McCloskey's Braves had batting clothes on for a new and stable currency. Figures, a Filipino, was chosen to make the design.

WINCE A MYSTERY

BRANDED A RINGER BY JUDGES AT THE MEADOWS—SWINDLERS LOSE MONEY. A "ringer" was sprung at The Meadows yesterday and a bunch of money was cleaned up by the bookies as a result.

SIWASHES AT HOME

PARKE WILSON RETURNS WITH HIS BATTERED BRAVES. Bruised and battered, Parke Wilson's swashes returned from their disastrous trip south yesterday, and this afternoon opened up a series of six games at Recreation park with Oakland.

75,000,000 IN NEW MONEY BEING MADE FOR THE FILIPINOS

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—(Special.)—The making of American dollars in the mint has been temporarily suspended in order to turn out \$75,000,000 of Philippine money, 100,000 pesos for the Philippines being made daily.

DIED ALONE IN A SALOON BOX

GEORGE L. BEATTIE'S BODY, COVERED WITH CUTS AND BRUISES, WAS FOUND THIS MORNING IN THE RUBY, A WASHINGTON STREET RESORT

George L. Beattie was found dead in the Ruby saloon on Washington street this morning by Jack McStay, proprietor of the place. The body lay in a pool of blood and water in a box at the side of the main bar.

JUST LIKE SULLY'S MEN

VANCOUVER POLICE SLEPT WHILE THE SEATTLE SAFE-CRACKERS ESCAPED. If the story published in the Vancouver, B. C., newspapers concerning the alleged doings there of Floyd D. Wismer and George Brooks is true, the police of the Royal city can be but little superior to Sully's South Sea Islanders in this city.

THE WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The weekly crop report says the spring season was too cool for wheat in the Central, Rock Mountain and North Pacific coast districts.

The Ohio Steel Range

The body of the Ohio is built of two layers of heavy sheet steel, between which is a thick lining of asbestos board. The asbestos absorbs the heat of the burning fuel, giving it off slowly and evenly.

Advertisement for L. Miles & Piper Co. featuring a large stove and the text: "The Ohio Steel Range. The body of the Ohio is built of two layers of heavy sheet steel..."

Advertisement for The Leader newspaper, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text: "Free July Number of Fashions. The Leader. 115-15-17 SECOND AVE."

Advertisement for a Great Expansion Sale of High Price Wash Fabrics, featuring a list of items and prices: "Our Great Expansion Sale of High Price Wash Fabrics is a Success. The balance of stock will be closed out tomorrow, along with a great EXPANSION SALE."