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POPE LEO IS MUCH WORSE

SUFFERS ANOTHER RELAPSE AND LIES IN CRITICAL CONDITION

THE END IS NOW NOT FAR OFF

AWAKES FROM SEMI-COMATOSE CONDITION GREATLY DEPRESSED.

POWERFUL STIMULANTS USED

HERETOFORE LUCID MIND FOR THE FIRST TIME SHOWS CONFUSION.

Rome, July 15, 7:30 a. m.—The pope has passed a somewhat restless and agitated night. He awoke at 5:30 o'clock, but shortly afterward dropped again into a heavy sleep.

Rome, July 15, 2:16 a. m.—"While there is life there is hope," was all the consolation that Dr. Lappont could give in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was very grave.

The pontiff has suffered another relapse and he lies this morning in a more critical condition than at any time since the middle of last week. The semi-comatose condition into which he fell at midnight and the confused state of his heretofore lucid mind on his awakening at an early hour this morning, accompanied by still greater depression than during yesterday, are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature and as pointing to an imminent dissolution. Even here medical opinion was less pessimistic and Dr. Mazzoni thought the

End Was Not Within Sight, and expressed the opinion that unless the disease took an unexpected turn there was no reason to expect the end for two or three days. This statement did not, however, relieve the anxiety of those who know what powerful stimulants are being constantly administered. Some attributed the pontiff's extreme weakness to the excessive mental and physical efforts undertaken yesterday in receiving visitors, hearing mass, etc. For the first time since his illness the pontiff asked to have the shutters almost closed, as the light hurt his eyes, and at the same time, contrary to his custom, he begged to be left as quiet as possible. Another noteworthy symptom of his

Weakening Condition was the docility with which he took his medicine and nourishment. Previously, indeed during his whole life, Pope Leo had argued against the prescriptions of doctors or anything that had the aspect of being forced upon him. His feeling of fatigue and indifference was interpreted as a sign that his vitality was fast diminishing. Last evening, late, nine cardinals, including Satolli and Martinelli, including the sick room, but the pope could not even speak to them, merely giving them his hand to kiss.

Dr. Rossini was reported to have said in an interview yesterday: "The pope's pulse reaches 90 pulsations and over. Just calculate how many times it has pulsated in ninety-three years and you understand that in his present condition all his organs and pulse must end by getting so tired that they will stop forever."

Saw Too Many Visitors. Paris, July 14.—According to a dispatch received here from Rome the pope's strength was heavily taxed and his sufferings increased by the number of visitors, altogether sixty-seven persons, whom he received during the past two days. Eighteen cardinals, fifteen relatives and a number of high papal officials imposed their visits on him, and, as the pope wished to say a few words to each, the fatigue caused fresh progress of malady.

TROLLEY CAR RUNS AWAY. Smashes Into Man's Front Room Without Waking Him.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 15.—A peculiar accident occurred in this town at an early hour yesterday morning. One of the big thirty-ton trolley cars of the Albany division of the Schenectady street railway ran away. It started at the top of State street hill, where the brakes refused to work, and, dashing down the hill at lightning speed, ran a mile through the principal street and plunged into the front room of a dwelling house in Washington avenue, which faces State street. The remarkable things about it are that none of the crew or passengers was seriously hurt, and Levi A. Young, into whose front room the car plunged, was not even awakened by the crash, although everybody else in the ward was aroused.

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ALDERMAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged in Open Council Meeting With Soliciting a Bribe.

Duluth, Minn., July 15.—George Tischer, alderman from the Second ward, was last night charged in an open meeting of the city council with having unsuccessfully solicited a bribe of \$75, to be used in furthering the interests of an application to conduct an employment office. The accusation was made by Thomas G. White, during the course of his argument for permission to reopen his employment agency at 427 West Michigan street, which was closed by the police a week ago. Alderman Tischer indignantly resented the charge and the lie was passed between him and his accuser. The council took prompt action, and at the suggestion of Ald. Sang, ordered an investigation. The affair created a big sensation.

JUDGE MACDONALD DEAD.

Formerly Congressman From the Third Minnesota District. St. Paul, July 15.—Judge John Louis MacDonald, for years prominent in the legal profession in Minnesota and congressman from the old Third district, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home in Kansas City, Mo. Judge MacDonald resided in St. Paul for a number of years, and a son and daughter are still residents of St. Paul. Mrs. F. W. Faber and William R. MacDonald of the St. Paul Globe, received the news merely of their father's sudden death. It is supposed that the severe pains about his heart experienced by Judge MacDonald at frequent intervals since a street car accident in which he was injured last December, indicated the trouble that finally caused his death.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Washington County Farmer's Life Is Attempted.

Stillwater, Minn., July 15.—Joseph Nieman, a farmer living near Cornucopia lake, was shot from ambush while herding cattle. A double-barreled shotgun and bird shot were used. The charge struck him almost sidewise, and left shot in his right and left arms and breast. He has been at enmity with some of his neighbors, but no arrests have been made. Boys saw two men running through the woods immediately after the report of the gun. It is believed Nieman will recover.

GAVE LIFE FOR CHILD.

Frank Hill Is Drowned While Trying to Help His Offspring.

Elk River, Minn., July 15.—Frank Hill of this place lost his life yesterday afternoon in trying to rescue his children from drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were on the river bank watching their children bathe. One of the children got beyond its depth and the father rushed to its rescue and was himself soon struggling in ten feet of water. Being unable to swim, he soon went down, and did not again appear. The mother made a frantic effort and succeeded in rescuing the child.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Accused Man Acquitted and May Cause Arrest of Accusers.

Jamestown, N. D., July 15.—Charles Wagner, accused of attempting to kill Mrs. Alto Brown and Pharaoh Ferguson, by firing several shots at them in an attempted hold-up, was acquitted by the jury. Wagner claimed that he visited the resort of Mrs. Brown, and the women in the place tried to hold him up, and in resisting he was shot in the arm by Ferguson. Wagner may cause the arrest of Ferguson on a charge of attempting to kill him.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Chicago Man Meets Death Suddenly in Minnesota Town.

Wells, Minn., July 15.—E. M. Rosser, supposed to be an agent for the Dry Goods Reporter of Chicago, while driving from Alden here, was run over on a crossing two miles east of town and killed. The buggy was smashed and one horse killed. He was unknown here but was identified by a strip sewed inside his coat and his relatives located in Chicago.

BRICKMAKERS STRIKE.

Employers Refuse to Grant the Increase of Pay Demanded.

Menomonie, Wis., July 15.—A brickmakers' union has been organized in this city and a large percentage of the brickmakers have joined it. Soon after the organization a strike was ordered and the employees demanded a raise of 25 cents per day. The operators refused to grant it and four yards are now closed down.

Accidentally Shot.

Red Wing, Minn., July 15.—Berthold Wellner, the seventeen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wellner, was accidentally shot in the back by a bullet from a target gun near the Great Western depot in the hands of a boy named Jay Gould. The ball was probed for but not found, and the extent of the injury cannot be ascertained for several days.

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TENT BLOWS OVER

EIGHT THOUSAND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS THROWN INTO A PANIC.

NEARLY A SCORE ARE INJURED

SUDDEN GUST OF WIND CATCHES BIG CANVAS AS IF IT WAS A BALLOON.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES MANY

MEN HOLD UP THE CANVAS, PREVENTING MANY FROM SUFFOCATING.

Denver, July 15.—The big tent Endeavor, where the Christian Endeavor convention has been held for the past four days, was blown over yesterday afternoon while more than 8,000 people were attending the proceedings.

The injured number nearly a score, but fortunately none of them was seriously hurt.

The presence of mind of A. M. Ramsey of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called to the people to hold up the canvas and poles, undoubtedly prevented many from suffocating. Many women fainted and were extricated from the folds of the canvas with much difficulty. Mrs. Winfred Sleep of Denver, who was in charge of St. Mark's hospital tent,

Seeing the Catastrophe

at the big tent close by, telephoned the electric light company to shut off the current. This prevented any damage from the live wires that had fallen with the ten poles. When the majority were extricated from the canvas folds all gathered round in the open air and an impromptu praise service was held.

The convention was in full progress at 4 o'clock, and, although there were some signs of rain and some wind was blowing, no trouble was anticipated by the management. The sides of the tent were up to admit air, and this enabled the squal to lift up the big canvas as though it was a balloon. The gust of wind that turned the tent over came so suddenly that no preparation could be made to forestall the consequences. The wind swept under the tent, the roof of which

Immediately Blew Out

like an immense sail. The smaller guy ropes were pulled from their places, and in a moment more the big poles were drawn from the ground. Immediately the 8,000 persons were in a panic, which was heightened by the screams of hundreds of women. It was then that Mr. Ramsey sprang to a chair and called loudly on the men to hold up the canvas and catch the large supporting poles as they fell. Hundreds of men sprang to their feet and successfully carried out the Chicago man's suggestion and thus prevented a calamity. As the poles fell more than 1,000 people who had been seated near the walls of the tent escaped the folds, and these immediately formed themselves into a rescue corps. Those who had fainted and those suffering from slight injuries were quickly removed to the hospital tent.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Girl Arrested Because Her Infant Crippled Sister Was Cruelly Killed.

Bloomington, Ill., July 15.—Maude Jordine has been arrested, charged with the murder of her two-year-old sister Mabel last Thursday evening. The prisoner is seventeen years of age and the eldest of a family of seven children. She betrayed wonderful self-possession when taken to jail. She did not shed a tear and was perfectly cool. She denied the charge, but was advised not to submit to an interview. The girl was arrested by the police on the strength of reports circulated to the effect that Maude had said she was tired of caring for her infant sister; that it kept her from the society of other young people and that she was tired of carrying Mabel around. Mabel was a cripple and unable to walk. The parents of Maude Jordine are indignant over the arrest of their daughter, both insisting that the murder was committed by a tramp and that there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Maude is guilty.

TO AVENGE ALEXANDER.

Servian Authorities Said to Have Unearthed a Conspiracy.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 15.—It is said that the Servian authorities have unearthed a conspiracy to avenge the late King Alexander. A lieutenant of a frontier garrison has been arrested, charged with making threats against Col. Maschin. A search of the lieutenant's quarters disclosed evidence that twelve officers had formed a league to take vengeance upon the regicides.

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RUSSIA'S BOLD MOVE.

informs China That She Is Compelled to Exclude Foreigners From Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—According to the newspaper Hovikari, published at Port Arthur, Russia has informed China that she is compelled to exclude foreigners from Manchuria and postpone the opening of Manchurian ports owing to the presence of Englishmen and Americans who, in disguise, are engaged in espionage. Russia, according to the paper, promises to open the ports six years hence, when the country has been tranquilized and settled.

Che Foo, China, July 15.—Gen. Koronatin, the Russian war minister, and his staff, who have been present at the important conference at Port Arthur of the Russian minister to China, M. Lessar, and all the high Russian officials in North China and Manchuria, at which the Russian position in the Far East was discussed, left Port Arthur yesterday on their return to St. Petersburg.

ATTACKED HIS LAWYER.

Condemned Murderer Attempts to Kill Attorney Who Defended Him.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—While in the death cell consulting with Millard Lee, a murderer, Joseph Jordan, the prisoner's attorney, was set upon by the condemned man and before turnkeys could rush to his rescue his throat was terribly lacerated by the sharp nails of the prisoner and his coat torn from him in shreds. Lee is under sentence of death for the murder of a girl, Miss Lillie Suttles, whom he shot in church in 1902 because she refused to accept his company. He pleaded insanity to save his life. Jordan's injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

PAYNE A SICK MAN.

His Friends Fear He Will Have to Resign.

Washington, July 15.—Postmaster General Payne's indisposition is giving occasion for grave fears among his friends, and it is doubted if he will be able to conduct the postal investigation in person any further. Mr. Payne intends to leave here in a day or two for an ocean trip to Boston, to consume ten days, but unless his physical condition is more promising, it is feared he will not be able to return as soon as he expects. The bulk of the work of investigating the postal frauds rests now with Fourth Assistant Bristow.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Cloudburst and Windstorm Cause Great Damage in Nebraska.

Newport, Neb., July 15.—A cloudburst and a heavy windstorm visited Newport yesterday afternoon. The storm was accompanied by hail, which broke hundreds of windows, but the principal damage was done by wind. Several buildings were totally or partially wrecked and the contents damaged. The loss will fall heavily upon the owners, who carried no insurance. There was great destruction of crops in the farming districts and harvesting will be delayed.

MRS. CUMMINGS GUILTY.

Given Ten Years in Prison for the Murder of Her Husband.

St. Louis, July 15.—A jury found Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with killing her husband, Dennis Cummings, April 10, guilty. The penalty was fixed at ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The defendant will soon be tried for the murder of her third husband, Edgar M. Harris, who died Oct. 5, 1901. His death was first termed suicide.

Indian Held for Assault.

Marquette, Mich., July 15.—Nelson Coatey, a half-breed Indian captured Saturday at Picker lake, nine miles from here for an assault upon a trained nurse in this city July 4, has been held for trial.

MAN'S AWFUL FATE

SETS A DEADFALL TRAP FOR BEAR AND IS HIMSELF CAUGHT.

SURVEYOR'S GRUESOME FIND

SKELETON OF UNKNOWN MAN IS DISCOVERED IN WOODS BACK OF ELY.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE

WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE UNFORTUNATE MAN.

Duluth, Minn., July 15.—Some unknown man met a terrible fate in a deadfall set for bear in the woods back of Ely some time within the past year. His skeleton has been discovered by a party of surveyors of which Kent Dickinson of Superior is a member. The news reached the head of the lakes through a letter from him. The deputy coroner of St. Louis county at Ely has been notified of the gruesome discovery and he will seek

to establish the identity of the unfortunate man.

It is supposed that the skeleton is that of some hunter or homesteader who was trying to trap bear, and in some manner happened to make an error in handling the deadfall and was himself caught. In the deadfall was a birch basket containing some bones of fish, indicating that fish had been

used to bait him.

A short distance away from the deadfall were a pipe and gun. The flesh was practically all wasted away from the bones of the victim of the deadfall, and the clothing, of which a few remnants remained, was in an advanced stage of decay as a result of the elements.

Heaman Kratz, a homesteader north of Ely, a year ago mysteriously disappeared. His mother, Mrs. Theodore Kratz, who lives on a farm near Ely, Wis., was making inquiries about him at different times last winter, but nothing has ever been heard of him, and it is said at Duluth that she afterward became insane as a result of worry and anxiety regarding his whereabouts. It is believed by some that the missing Kratz lost his life in the deadfall.

Close Call for a Family.

Henning, Minn., July 15.—The farm residence of James Murray, south of here, was burned. A party returning from a dance saw the fire in time to arouse Emil Olson and family who were still asleep in the building. They barely escaped. Loss is total.

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KELLIHER

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