

ABOVE A THOUSAND PERSONS WERE MAIMED TO MAKE A HOLIDAY

PNEUMONIA ATTACKS THE POPE AND HIS END SEEMS COMING FAST

Pontiff's Heart Action Is Uncertain and Digitalis, the Last Remedy Employed in Such Cases, Is Being Administered—Cold Caught in Vatican Garden—Cardinals Are Prepared for Action—Swiss Guards and Municipal Police at the Apostolic Palace.

POPE'S DEATH REGARDED IMMINENT.

Special Cable to The Globe and New York Tribune. ROME, July 4.—Even tonight the papal press, as well as the Vatican authorities, insist on representing the pope as merely indisposed, while it is known that his condition is almost desperate.

ROME, July 5.—An official statement of the true condition of the pope has been made only to Cardinal Rampolla, as papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano, as dean of the Sacred College and Camerlengo.

In the latter capacity Cardinal Oreglia, in the event of the pope's death, will perform an important ceremony. Assuming violet robes of mourning he will proceed to the death room, where, while all are kneeling, he will unveil the face of the departed and strike the forehead of the dead pontiff with a silver hammer, calling the deceased by name, and will then solemnly announce that the pope is really dead.

Went With Hammer Too Soon. It is alleged that Cardinal Oreglia went to the Vatican, hammer in hand, when Pope Leo was operated on for the removal of a cyst in 1899, and that his holiness had disliked the cardinal since that time, showing it even last March, when, in answering an address of congratulation upon the ninety-third anniversary of his birth, which was read

by Cardinal Oreglia as dead, the pope, contrary to custom, combatted the opinion expressed by the cardinal on several questions.

The other cardinals received private information of the pope's illness and some of them went to the Vatican, but they were not allowed to enter the sick room, Dr. Laponi having given the strictest orders that all conversation and cause for excitement should be avoided.

Only Two Nurses.

Practically Poe Leo is nursed only by Dr. Laponi and his trusted valet, Piccontra. A telegram was sent yesterday to Count Ludovico Pecci, the oldest nephew of the pope, who lives at Carpinetto, the birthplace of his holiness, informing him of the pontiff's illness.

The wildest rumors are in circulation here regarding the condition of the pope. Some represent the pontiff as sinking and others go even further. The Vatican authorities wish to delay any announcements of the pope's condition and to keep all news regarding

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FLAG BRINGS DEATH TO FOUR PERSONS

Wet Flag Charged With Electricity Transfers the Power to a Pond, Into Which People Fall.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 4.—An American flag today indirectly caused the death of four persons during an electrical storm, during which the flag, soaked with water, became heavily charged by an electrical wire, causing it to break and fall into a pool of water at Forbes street and Wood avenue. The pool was alive with 2,000 volts, and the four persons met death by falling into the pool.

Shortly after the wire fell into the puddle, Joseph Wisa, while running through the blinding rain to seek shelter, stepped into the pool and dropped dead. Those who saw Wisa fall were unable to rescue him at the time, and while means of recovering the body were still under discussion a carriage containing seven persons came down the street. Shouts of warning were not understood. One horse fell into the electrical water and was paralyzed. The occupants of the carriage, alarmed

by the unexplainable falling of the horse and by the frantic cries of the onlookers, began to jump from the vehicle. Four leaped into the side of the roadway from the pool and escaped.

Francis K. Stott, fifty-four years of age; Ginspry Stott, twenty-two years, and Giuseppe Stolto, twenty-three years, jumped into the puddle and died. It was some time before the bodies could be taken from the water.

LEO THIRTEENTH



Aged Pontiff Whose Death Is Anticipated at Rome.

USUAL BIG LIST OF CASUALTIES IS THE PRICE OF PATRIOTISM

St. Paul Keeps Up Its Average Record With a List of More Than Two Score of Seriously Injured, but With No Reports of Fatalities—Deaths in the Country So Far as Known Number Thirty-six—Wounded Aggregate More Than 1,000.

CASUALTIES THE COUNTRY OVER.

Special to The Globe. CHICAGO, July 4.—A summary of Independence day mishaps, reported to the Tribune up to midnight from two-score of towns in the Middle West, shows that eighteen lives were lost, ten persons fatally injured, and innumerable persons more or less severely injured. In these forty towns twenty-five victims lost one or more fingers, eighty came off with maimed hands, nine with broken arms, twenty with maimed legs and sixty with disfigured faces. Twenty-three lost the sight of one or both eyes. Hands or faces were the most vulnerable points.

Some of the larger cities, notably St. Paul, Detroit, Milwaukee and St. Louis, report that there were fewer accidents than usual on account of more stringent regulations thrown around the celebration. Physicians are fearful of an aftermath of deaths due to the development of tetanus. Of the fatalities reported from Lewistown, one man committed suicide to escape the noise, after reconstituting with several boys against it. One man fell from an excursion train and another was kicked to death by a horse that was frightened by a firecracker.

In Chicago there was only one fatality. Five others were so seriously hurt that they may die. The casualty list confined to those severely injured numbers sixty-five. It is smaller than the list of a year ago. There were 102 fires in the city, causing a total loss of \$30,000.

ST. PAUL HAS LONG LIST OF VICTIMS.

- Col. H. P. Rugg, fingers and portion of hand shot off. Cannon crackers.
Walter Jepson, 1145 Beech street, one eye destroyed and face filled with powder. Toy cannon.
L. R. Carling, 2279 Ellis street, eyesight injured and face full of powder. Toy cannon.
Mrs. Jacob Casper, 425 Clifton street, 32-caliber bullet through left leg. Harry Melrose, 196 Eaton street, eyes injured and face full of powder. Firecracker.
Charles Leyde, 351 Kentucky street, four fingers of left hand shot off. Giant cannon crackers.
Warren Strong, 651 Fairmount avenue, hands and face badly burned. Powder.
Mabel Kelly, 819 Portland avenue, right hand lacerated. Blank cartridge. Arthur Linde, 774 Sims street, eyes injured and powder in face. Cannon cracker.
Gus Bjorklund, 732 Jesse street, scalp wound. Device for exploding saltpeter and potash.
Edgar Shold, 733 Reaney street, laceration of cheek, ear and scalp. Explosion of cartridge.
Harry Nordstrom, 587 Cook street, shot in hand with blank cartridge. Blood poisoning.
Frank Valet, Roble and Bancroft streets, eyesight injured. Giant Cannon cracker.
Willie Gauthier, 300 East Winifred street, left hand lacerated. Blank cartridge.
Caroline Kronstadt, Annapolis and Concord streets, left hand shot with toy pistol.
John Hubbert, 651 Bidwell street, burned with powder.
George Lindgren, 723 Magnolia street, face burned. Giant firecracker.
Frank Collins, Lafayette avenue, face badly burned with powder.
Thomas Donohue, 323 Case street, leg burned with Roman candle.
Peter Koblika, 435 Oakland avenue, wrist burned. Explosion of Torpedo.
Matilda Kemp, six years old, 460 Ramsey street, shot in face with toy pistol.
Oscar Sennet, 265 East Fairfield avenue, hand burned. Blank cartridge.
John Gerry, 1003 Beech street, hand burned. Cannon cracker.
George Rode, Euclid avenue, finger shot through. Blank cartridge.
Arthur Joekel, 1267 Ross street, face and hands badly burned. Powder.
Arthur Wulff, 830 Ocean street, shot through palm of hand.
Arthur Miller, Fourth and Mendota, right wrist badly lacerated. Cannon cracker.
Hattie Marks, 82 East Eleventh street, left eye damaged. Discharge of pistol.
John Behmer, 797 Cortland street, face badly burned. Toy cannon.
Arthur La Belle, Iglehart and Virginia, hand lacerated. Blank cartridge.
Willie See, 225 St. Albans, hand lacerated. Blank cartridge.

The amount of damage caused by the celebration of the Fourth of July in St. Paul this year was fully as great as that during the past years. The small boy, and the big boy, with their characteristic disregard of injury to themselves, enjoyed their sport and are willing to bear the scars and bandages for the fun they had. The Fourth comes but once a year, they argue, and of what consequence is the loss of a few eyes, a few fingers or a few limbs as long as the day is observed in the traditional manner. The toy pistol and the blank cartridge this year seem to be responsible for much of the damage to the youthful celebrators. The absence of injuries caused by mud cans is noticeable. The cannon cracker is still responsible for much suffering, while the explosion of powder reaped its usual number of victims. Col. Rugg Loses Fingers. Col. H. P. Rugg yesterday evening

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"SLIDE FOR LIFE" IS FOR DEATH

Omaha Girl is Killed at Fort Dodge and a Man She Strikes Is Dying.

Special to The Globe. FORT DODGE, Iowa, July 4.—Clara Fox, of Omaha, was instantly killed today while making a "slide for life" on a wire stretched from the court house tower to a telephone pole half a block distant. The harness in which she hung came unbuckled just after starting. She was precipitated to the crowd below, striking W. H. Wheeler, of this city, who is dying from his injuries. The dead girl never regained consciousness. Her body was badly mutilated. The accident was witnessed by thousands, who stood spellbound with horror. Miss Fox's body will be sent to her sister in Omaha. Her companions report it her first attempt, and but little is known of her here.

HIGH DIVER IS DASHED TO DEATH ON A BARGE

T. R. Borgquist Meets a Horrible Fate at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 4.—Before a crowd of 3,000 persons T. R. Borgquist, of Rock Island, Ill., a professional high diver, was dashed to death on a barge at Grand Isle in the Mississippi river by the breaking of a ladder. The ladder from which the dive was made had been placed on a barge and just as Borgquist leaped the ladder broke and he fell on the barge, mashing his skull and breaking almost every bone in his body.

CITIZENS AND ITALIAN LABORERS IN BATTLE

One Man Is Killed and Several Others Are Struck.

MILFORD CENTER, Ohio, July 4.—In a riot today between citizens and a gang of Italian laborers employed on the Pan Handle railroad, Francisco Chelama was shot and killed. Louis Brancisco was seriously wounded and several citizens were struck. The Strike Doesn't Count. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 4.—Not the slightest semblance of a street car strike existed today. The order to strike was regarded by fewer than thirty men, and all cars, including extra holiday cars, were moved with regularity.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TRAGEDIES

Man Fatally Stabbed at a "Skin Game" at Luverne and Officer Mortally Shoots Another at Jamestown.

Special to The Globe. LUVERNE, Minn., July 4.—James Mackie, proprietor of the Mackie barber shop, was probably fatally stabbed in the right breast this afternoon by one of the proprietors of a "skin" game which was being operated here during the celebration. The game was an old one, commonly known as the old army game, and was being run wide open on a street corner. It was doing big business, fleeing hundreds of farmer boys who were in attending the celebration. Mackie had watched the game for some time and after seeing a farmer drop about \$30, he asked the man running it why he did not give the man a chance for his money. Hot words followed, and one of the men on the outside, who was capping for the concern, pushed through the crowd to Mackie and, drawing a dagger, plunged it into his breast. He then attempted to run, pushed through the crowd to grabbed by bystanders and placed under arrest by Officer Bert Henton. The knife entered Mackie's right breast, penetrating a lung. After being placed in jail, the assailant refused to give his name pending his preliminary hearing, which will be held Monday.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., July 4.—An angry crowd gathered in front of Spangler's billiard hall this evening and threatened to lynch Officer Enoch Russell, following the fatal shooting by Russell of W. W. Hamlin. Russell attempted to arrest a drunken man in Spangler's and was resisted. In the encounter the officer was thrown to the floor. He drew a revolver and shot twice, one bullet entering, near the heart, Hamline, who was standing near by. When threats of lynching were made special officers attempted to disperse the mob which gathered, and pleas were made to let the law take its course. Russell was spirited away and the crowd dispersed. The dead man lived at Emporia, Kan., until recently.

"The Maimed" Comes to Washington. CARACAS, July 4.—Gen. Manuel Hernandez (El Mocho) has been appointed Venezuelan minister to the United States, succeeding Senor Auguste W. Pualido, who for over three years has acted as Venezuelan charge d'affaires at Washington. Gen. Hernandez's son and Senor Para have been secretaries of the legation.

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SHOOTING MATCH MEANS FOUR DEATHS

Father Helps His Son Resist Arrest and Both Fall With Others.

STEELVILLE, Mo., July 4.—One dead and three fatally injured is the result of a duel with revolvers here this afternoon between Sheriff W. R. Taft, of Crawford county, and his deputy, Perry Ives, Deputy Marshal John Woods and Robert Starks, a farmer, and his son Herschel, aged twenty-three years. Robert Starks was shot through the heart, dead resulting instantly; W. R. Taft, the sheriff, was shot through the stomach and will die; Herschel Starks was fatally shot and Perry Ives, deputy sheriff, was shot in the mouth and leg. His condition is critical.

The trouble originated in the refusal of young Starks to submit to arrest. He was charged with having offended the daughter of Benjamin Ogles, a wealthy farmer, who filed a complaint against him. When Sheriff Taft approached, Starks warned him away, and said there would be trouble if he attempted to take him into custody.

Robert Starks came up at that moment, and learning that his son was about to be arrested, hurried home, where he procured a revolver. He returned to the Crawford County bank building, where the sheriff and his son were standing. "Here, take this," said the elder Starks to his son, "and if Taft don't leave you alone, you know how to protect yourself."

The sheriff tried to argue with the elder Starks, but to no purpose. He then took Herschel by the arm and as he did so the prisoner began firing. One of the bullets struck Taft in the stomach and he sank unconscious to the ground.

Deputy Sheriff Ives ran up the street with revolver in hand and opened fire as he saw young Starks brandishing his weapon. Herschel Starks fell at the first shot and his father then

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PRESIDENT WIRES AROUND THE WORLD

Roosevelt's Words Are Transmitted in Nine and One-Half Minutes.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The last connection in the Commercial Pacific company's cable was made at Honolulu tonight at 10:50 o'clock, Eastern time, and a cable dispatch was flashed around the world in nine and one-half minutes. The first message over the cable was sent at 10:50 p. m. by President Roosevelt and read: "Oyster Bay, July 4.—To Gov. Taft, Manila: I open the American Pacific cable with greetings to you and the people of the Philippines. Theodore Roosevelt."

At 11:19 p. m. the following reply was received by President Roosevelt from Gov. Taft: "Manila, July 4.—To the President: The Filipino people and the Americans resident in these islands are glad to present their respectful greetings and congratulations to the president of the United States conveyed over the cable with which American enterprise has bridged the Pacific, thereby rendering greatly easier and more frequent communication between the two countries. It will certainly lead to closer union and a better natural understanding of each other's aims and sympathies and of their common interest in the prosperity of the Philippines and the education and development of the Filipinos. It is not inappropriate to incorporate in this, the first message across the Pacific from the Philippines to America, an earnest plea for the reduction of the tariff on Filipino products in accordance with the broad and liberal spirit which the American people desire to manifest toward the Philippines and of which you have been an earnest exponent. —Taft."

President Roosevelt then sent the following message around the world westward to Clarence H. Mackay, who was with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay: "Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 4.—Clarence H. Mackay, President, Pacific Cable Company, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: Congratulations and success to the Pacific cable which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible. —Theodore Roosevelt." The message was sent at 11:23 p.

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LODGE TO MANAGE "TEDDY'S" CAMPAIGN

Ex-Gov. Crane to Hold the Purse Strings and Become Senator.

BOSTON, Mass., July 4.—It is authoritatively stated here tonight by a friend of Senator Lodge, who has the information direct from the Massachusetts senator himself, that W. Murray Crane is not to manage Roosevelt's next campaign, as has been stated, but that the next chairman of the committee will be Senator Lodge himself. Ex-Gov. Crane is likely to be interested, however, in the financial end of the campaign, and will probably be made treasurer, with the duty of raising the necessary funds. For this work he has no equal. Crane could have the chairmanship of the Republican committee if he desired it, but positively does not want it. He is Roosevelt's first choice for that position, but failing him Senator Lodge has been fixed upon. Lodge will sail for Europe this summer to attend the conferences of the Alaskan boundary commission, and when he returns details of the campaign arrangements will be announced. Crane will succeed Senator Hoar in the senate when the latter decides to retire, or in the event of his death, and will go into Roosevelt's cabinet when the next desirable vacancy occurs.

NEGROES THREATEN A SOUTHERN TOWN

May Destroy Norway, S. C., in Revenge for a Lynching.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 4.—Owing to threats made by negroes at Norway to avenge the lynching of Charles Evans, a battalion of state militia has been sent to Norway on a special train. It is said that a large force of negroes has surrounded the town of 200 inhabitants and has threatened to destroy the place, which is helpless against the overwhelming force of blacks. Evans killed George Phillips, a one-armed Confederate soldier.