

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.

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY TRAGEDIES

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

LIVERNE, 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.

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.

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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.

LEO THIRTEENTH



Aged Pontiff Whose Death Is Anticipated at Rome.

SHOOTING MATCH MEANS FOUR DEATHS

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

STEELEVILLE, Mo., July 4.—One dead and three fatally injured is the result of a duel with revolvers here this afternoon between Sheriff W. R. Taff, 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, death resulting instantly; W. R. Taff, 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.

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."

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 will not 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.

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.

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 cracker. 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 saltpeper and potash. Edgar Shold, 753 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 Koblicka, 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 Joheck, 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. Mattie Marks, 82 East Eleventh street, left eye damaged. Discharge of pistol. John Behmer, 797 Cortland street, face badly burned. Toy cannon. Arthur La Belle, Elmhurst 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

"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

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

MILFORD CENTER, Ohio, July 4.—In a riot today between citizens and a gang of Italian laborers employed on the Pan Handle railroad, Francisco Chelmas was shot and killed. Louis Brancisco was seriously wounded and several citizens were stabbed. 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.