

POPE HOLDING HIS OWN

Doctors Declare His General Condition is Better.

AMAZING VITALITY OF PONTIFF.

Life of Venerable Papal Ruler Continues to Hang by a Thread. Falls into Restful Sleep at Dawn After a Trying Night.

Rome, July 9.—Special to The News:—(Latest)—There has just been an alarming change for the worse in the condition of the pope. He has been attacked by acute diarrhoea. All physicians are now consulting.

Rome, July 9.—Special to The News:—The pope's physicians are very hopeful today for his ultimate recovery. He was shaved this morning and has rested well for several hours. It is confidently thought that he will recover.

Rome, July 9.—The life of Pope Leo continues to hang by a thread, with the expectation that any moment may bring the final catastrophe, yet the wonderful vitality of the remarkable old man is combating a complication of diseases which would endanger a man in the prime of life. Every one at the vatican is obliged to give way to overpowering fatigue, so that it is more tranquil at the palace than on the outside.

Reports from the sick room alternated with fears and hopes. At times rumors of the gravest character gained currency. Out of the mass of contradictory reports the essential features of the pope's actual condition are indicated in the bulletins, bearing the signatures of the two attending doctors. The early bulletin was noticeably free from technical language. During the night the pope had secured but little refreshing sleep, and with his sleeplessness was augmented depression. The difficulty in breathing had increased and a derangement of the kidneys began to seriously manifest itself. These complications were fully and frankly stated by the doctors. Their official bulletin was supplemented in the course of personal conversation, in which they showed that they entertained scarcely any hopes of recovery. Yet they always qualified their statements, setting forth the remarkable constitutional strength and indomitable energy of the patient as the most striking evidence of his almost superhuman will.

Fortunately, all the climatic conditions in Rome for the time being are favorable for the sufferer. The air is deliciously cool and there is a complete absence of the enervating sirocco which depresses and kills. The bright sunshine streams into the papal apartment. The encouraging conditions are further augmented by the constant use of artificial means of exhilaration, including steady supplies of oxygen.

Except for the brief time he passed in the arm chair, the pope lay in bed throughout the day, shifting his position frequently without assistance and occasionally taking a small draught of diluted wine. The only solid food he has taken is calves brains and meat broth.

The later bulletin following a consultation between Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni completely contradicted the alarmist reports and gave a most favorable statement. This was disclosed in the improved pulse, better respiration and ameliorated general condition. Dr. Mazzoni said that while the pope's condition continued desperate, recovery was not entirely impossible. Unfortunately, some elements in the population of Rome, including a few who are high in the councils of the vatican, are inclined to cast doubt on the sincerity of the bulletins. This led during the day to a strong movement in favor of calling other physicians. The theory of the initiators of this movement was that Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni had misjudged the disease, taking for pneumonia what was really pleurisy. Both accepted the idea of a consultation with any of their colleagues. Many eminent specialists have been proposed, but it was stated that it had practically been determined that Dr. Rossini shall be called in if any consultation is decided upon. However, Dr. Mazzoni stated that in his opinion there was no immediate need of a consultation and that one would not be held unless the present conditions changed.

During the early part of the night his boldness was somewhat restless. The occasional brief periods of sleep were disturbed by difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi and Pope Leo's valet, Pio Central, did their best to nourish the patient at brief intervals. The pope spoke little and seemed much depressed. About sunrise the pontiff fell into a more restorative sleep than he had all night.

Paris, July 9.—According to the Journal's correspondent at Rome, the Italian government has organized everything admirably. An army of police is present, yet invisible. The present struggle between Cardinal Oreglia and Cardinal Rampolla is becoming serio-comic. On the former claiming an apartment in the vatican, Cardinal Rampolla had a thousand chairs piled up in it. Cardinal Oreglia, says the Journal's correspondent, told him that there were possibly treasures and, in any case, important documents in the pope's room and he must prevent any one entering, as "some relatives or cardinals have long fingers."

Cardinal Gibbons Sails for Europe. New York, July 9.—In response to an official message from Cardinal Rampolla, summoning him to Rome, Cardinal Gibbons, the primate of the Catholic hierarchy in America and a member of the sacred college at Rome, which will elect a successor to Leo XII, arrived in this city last night from Baltimore. He will sail for Europe on the LaTouraine today. The cardinal may not go direct to Rome, but if the pope is still living on his arrival at Havre, he will await in Paris for further developments.

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National Convention at Boston Reaches its High Tide.

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Western League—Omaha, 3; Denver, 2; Des Moines, 1; Colorado Springs, 0; Milwaukee, 13; St. Joseph, 1; Kansas City, 4; Peoria, 8.

Five Thousand Men Needed.

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Over 5,000 men are yet needed in the Kansas harvest fields to save the great wheat crop. State Employment Agent Gerow has exhausted every effort to obtain men from outside the state, but announced that enough could not be secured. Reduced railroad fare has been obtained and high wages are being paid by the farmers. The points where men are needed most are Larned, Kinsley, Stafford, Kingman, Sterling, Great Bend, Russell, Hays City, Ellsworth, LaCrosse, Lincoln and Osborne.

Interchangeable Mileage Book.

Chicago, July 9.—At a meeting of the railroads of the Western Passenger association seven of the lines voted to put into operation on Sept. 1 an interchangeable mileage book, good on all trains. The lines voting for the ticket were the Chicago and Northwestern, the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, the Illinois Central, the Burlington, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago Great Western.

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Southwestern Miners Meet.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 9.—Mine workers from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, embracing Districts 14, 21 and 25 of the United Mine Workers of America, are in session here. The delegates represent 50,000 coal miners. John Mitchell, the national president, and W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer for the state of Illinois, have arrived and they will take an active part in the proceedings of the convention. A joint uniform contract for all states represented in the convention, instead of separate contracts, will constitute one of the demands of the mine workers. They will also ask an advance over last year's scale. A conference of the operators and miners will begin Monday.

Valise Identified as Delehanty's

Buffalo, July 9.—Frank Delehanty of Syracuse, brother of Ed Delehanty, and other relatives came to this city and positively identified the satchel that was left in the Pullman sleeper and the hat found on the bridge last Friday morning as the property of the missing man. There is therefore no doubt that the man who fell through the drawbridge was Ed Delehanty, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league nine. The body has not been found. The river below the falls is being watched. There is no doubt that the body went over the falls long ago.

Thirty Cents Cost of Life.

Davis City, Ia., July 9.—Because he owed him thirty cents as the result of a game of poker which he had just finished, Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson in this place. As the game broke up Burrell demanded his money and when it was refused he struck Thompson on the temple with his bare fist twice. Death was instantaneous. Burrell is in jail at Lamoni.

Asylum for General Clay.

Lexington, July 9.—General Cassius M. Clay was pronounced by a jury at Richmond to be of unsound mind. He will be sent to an asylum, this action being taken to protect property merely. The aged gentleman was not in court. Physicians testified to his mental condition.

Operation on General Longstreet.

Gainesville, Ga., July 9.—General James Longstreet, now in his eighty-first year, will today submit to an operation for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by cancer. General Longstreet has been in ill health for several months.

Lehman Bribery Trial.

St. Louis, July 9.—The case against Julius Lehman, charged with bribery in the city lighting deal, will go to trial in the circuit court today. The state will be represented by Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Denver, July 9.—The international Christian Endeavor convention opens here this afternoon. The delegates now here number about 2,000. The total number expected is over 5,000. Besides the delegates, it is thought 10,000 persons will take advantage of the low railroad rates to visit Colorado. Incoming special trains are met near the state line by local committees, who distribute pamphlets containing useful information, so as to avoid as much as possible the difficulties incident to the handling of large gatherings of people.

Search Train for Harvest Hands.

Bison, Kan., July 9.—Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train here last night and went through it, searching for harvest hands. The train ordinarily does not stop here and the farmers flagged it by means of a lantern wrapped in a red handkerchief. They offered passengers \$2.50 and \$3.00 a day for three weeks to get off the train. There is a great scarcity of harvest hands.

Bare "Uncle Tom" Shows.

Fayette, Mo., July 9.—The Howard county court effectually put an end to all "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows in this county. In rearranging the license rate for circuses and shows it was decided to levy a tax of \$200 a day on all "Tom" shows. Howard was the largest slaveholding county in the state.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

J. B. Haggins' Waterboy won the Brighton handicap, at one and one-quarter miles, in 2:03 1/5, a world's record.

Arthur Shadden, a prominent young plater, living near Osceola, Ark., was shot and killed by a negro tenant on his farm.

The big carriage and wagon depot of Studebaker Bros. at San Francisco was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Herbert Beach Turner died Wednesday at his home in Englewood, N. J., aged sixty-three. He was an authority on railroad law.

As the result of urgent representations from Austria and Russia, Prince Ferdinand has given the strongest assurances that Bulgaria will make no further military preparations against Turkey.

For Benefit of the Poor.

Chicago, July 9.—Ten thousand dollars is bequeathed to the selectmen of Chesterfield, Mass., by the will of the late Horace P. Taylor, for the benefit of the worthy poor who have never been public charges and who are disposed to earn their own support so far as they are able to do so. Mr. Taylor, who was for years president of the Oakland National bank of Hyde Park, was a native of Chesterfield.

KING HONORS AMERICANS

Naval Officers Attend State Ball at Buckingham Palace.

ARE PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

Rear Admiral Cotton and Others Attend Brilliant Function—English Give Them Royal Welcome—Loubet the Guest of Honor.

London, July 9.—King Edward signally honored the officers of the American squadron last night at the state ball given at Buckingham Palace—the climax of the visit of President Loubet. His majesty formally received Admiral Cotton, the captains of the American ships and twenty-five of the junior American officers, and Queen Alexandra later gave them the same distinction. The ball—the first since the accession of King Edward—was a brilliant function, 2,200 guests being present, including President Loubet and his suite, practically all the ambassadors and ministers in London, the majority of the members of the royal family, prominent representatives of the nobility and the officers of the American and French squadrons now in British waters.

To Rear Admiral Cotton the king expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron and inquired if all arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and sailors. Admiral Cotton replied that he had fallen among friends and every care had been taken of himself and his friends. His majesty had a pleasant word to say to each of the officers presented. The admiral, his captains and Staff Lieutenant Hussey were then presented to Queen Alexandra. During the supper several American officers were also introduced to the Prince of Wales. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Lord Beresford and other distinguished Englishmen also assisted at the welcome given the officers of the United States squadron. The scene was one of splendor which can not be easily surpassed. The gowns and uniforms were magnificent and the display of jewels wonderful.

Experimenting With Shamrock.

New York, July 9.—Over a leeway and windward course of thirty miles Shamrock III beat Shamrock I only four minutes and nine seconds. If the fight told the whole story the cup might be safe, but they are deceptive. It is apparent that Designer Fife and Sir Thomas Lipton are experimenting with the new boat and that changes are made daily in her ballast and trim to discover the effect upon her speed.

Revising the Ritual.

New York, July 8.—A commission of fourteen bishops and delegates of the Methodist Episcopal church north and the Methodist Episcopal church south is holding the catechism and ritual of the two churches so that they will conform to each other.

King Oscar Not Ill.

Stockholm, July 8.—There is no truth in the report published abroad that King Oscar is ill. He is to leave Stockholm July 11 for Gellfve to open the Swedish-Norwegian railway.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Root has received from General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, a long cable message over the new Pacific cable relating to the disposition of another reduction of troops in the islands for the next year. In the opinion of General Davis the conditions in the Philippines are such as to warrant quite a reduction in force, and he gives in detail his plan for making this reduction.

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