

POPE CLINGS TO LIFE

But the End is Surely Approaching.

COVERED WITH A SWEAT

While His Strength is Gradually Diminishing--Mind Continues Clear.

Rome, July 16.--The physicians' bulletin issued at nine this morning, says that the Pope passed a very restless and sleepless night. The general condition of His Holiness shows no other modifications than more frequency in respiration, due to the increased gathering of liquid in the pleura.

At noon it was unofficially reported that the pontiff's body was covered with sweat, presaging that the end is approaching.

It was very quiet about the Vatican this morning. It was stated at two o'clock that the holy father's condition had remained unchanged. The report that the Pope is now in a later stage of pleurisy has been contradicted by a statement given out by Dr. Mazzoni. No complications, he says, have set in today.

3.30 p. m. The afternoon is very hot, increasing the Pope's difficulty in breathing. It has been decided to postpone the decision relative to an operation for the withdrawal of serum until evening when a consultation will be held. Dr. Rossini today said, "The exhaustion in the Pope's condition is progressive, but the heart of itself is robust enough to continue for four days."

Pope said he felt better. When Dr. Mazzoni entered the pope's sick room Pope Leo said, "I feel better than I did yesterday morning."

On leaving the Vatican Dr. Mazzoni in reply to the query "Is the end imminent?" answered, "It cannot be called so." "Then is it near?" was asked. To this he replied, "In order not to make a mistake let us say it is not far distant."

Official news from the Vatican during the last twenty-four hours states that in his delirium the pope spoke especially of pilgrimages and recited disconnected Latin verses. He often seemed panic stricken, crying to Dr. Lapponi, his valet Centra and Mgr. Angeli, one of his secretaries: "Where are you? Do not abandon me." The delirium ceased entirely at 4 o'clock p. m., when he again revived. Having eaten nothing throughout the day, he was then given four spoonfuls of meat broth and nasticated some beef without swallowing it.

From midnight up to 5 a. m. the pope was constantly drowsy. The liquid in the pleura did not show much tendency to gather, and the doctors thought it likely the end would come through exhaustion and anemia, instead of as a result of cardiac paralysis.

CONDITIONS NOT AGGRAVATED.

Cardinal Rampolla Wires to Paris About the Pope.

Paris, July 16.--Cardinal Rampolla today wired the Nuncio as follows: "During the night the holy father's sinking was not increased. Today his mind is clear and the other conditions are not aggravated."

MASS IN POPE'S ROOM.

Pontiff Knew What Was Going On. Took No Part.

Rome, July 16.--Mass in honor of our lady of Mt. Carmel was celebrated in the Pope's apartments this morning. The pontiff seemed to understand what was transpiring, but took no part in the celebration.

WONDERFUL RESISTANCE.

Pope Leo's Struggle for Life Commands Attention.

Washington, July 16.--The following was received by Monsignor Falcone, the papal delegate, this morning: "Condition of His Holiness continues grave; his wonderful resistance commands admiration."

Plan to Benefit Working Girls.

People in Paris who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then have devised a scheme where worthy girls are given two tickets to a good theater once in awhile, says the New York Tribune. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The Kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany, and the Parisians want Andrew Carnegie to introduce it into the United States, as they claim that it would do more good than libraries.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Chester G. Mayo to be Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

Burlington, July 16.--Chester Garret Mayo, son of Henry T. Mayo, Lieutenant-commander, U. S. N., now with his ship in Chinese waters, and grandson of H. E. Wing of this city, received notice yesterday that he had successfully passed the examination for assistant paymaster in the navy. He was allowed to return home for three or four days but expects to receive orders the latter part of the week. Mr Mayo is 21 years old and was one of the four out of a class of 22 designated by President Roosevelt for the position of assistant paymaster, who were promptly informed that they had passed the examination and directed to report to the department for commission.

MUST BE EXTERMINATED.

Says the Kaiser of the Socialists of His Empire.

Munich, July 16.--Die Post reports that at a recent dinner, the Kaiser said to Herr Von Tschirsky "the social-democratic gang must be exterminated with fire and sword. The weakness of my government has recently been shown in its manner of dealing with the Socialists. The Socialist movement cannot be tolerated any longer." The Kaiser then proceeded to promise to Von Tschirsky an ambassador, if he would do something effective to counteract socialism in the German empire.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Verdict Against A. A. Knapp, a Wife Strangler.

Hamilton, Ohio, July 16.--The jury in the case of Alfred A. Knapp, charged with strangling his wife to death, this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, without a recommendation to mercy.

Knapp was a self confessed stranger of five women and girls. There was insanity and Knapp's lawyers were surprised at the verdict.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED.

Mountain Inn at Pine Hill, N. Y., Reduced to Ashes.

Pine Hill, N. Y., July 16.--The Mountain Inn, one of the largest hotels in the Catskills, was burned to the ground this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that 200 guests had to abandon their clothing and jewelry in order to save their lives. The loss in money and valuables, together with the hotel, will reach \$100,000.

PRICES RECEDED.

There Was Extensive Covering of Shorts on Stock Market.

New York, July 16.--The stock market today opened with a continuance of yesterday's late rally. An extensive covering of shorts took place, but in a brief time the market became unsettled and prices gradually receded.

DRANK A MIXTURE.

J. F. Carr of Nantasket, Mass., Killed Himself in New York.

New York, July 16.--J. F. Carr, a manufacturer of Nantasket, Mass., committed suicide in the Astor house today by drinking a mixture of poison and carbolic acid.

SOCIAL CALL ONLY.

Says Senator Lodge of His Visit to President.

Oyster Bay, July 16.--Senator Lodge is spending the day with President Roosevelt and says he is making a social call only.

SEVERE DRUBBING.

Rutland Defeated Plattsburg By Vote of 7 to 1.

Rutland, July 15.--Rutland gave Plattsburg a fierce drubbing here today by the vote of 7 to 1. Plattsburg was never in the game after the third inning. She only got two stray hits off Carriveau, Rutland's new pitcher, during the game, while Rutland put up a perfect fielding game and only let two men get to second base. Chase on the other hand was touched up for nine hits, eight of which were bunched in three innings and Plattsburg made six errors, some of them at critical times.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Won 14 Inning Game From Pittsburg.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburg, New York 6, Pittsburg 3 (14 innings). At Chicago, Chicago 9, Boston 4. At St. Louis, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.

Table with National League Standing, columns for teams and scores.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 11, Chicago 7 (1st game). Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2 (2nd game). At Boston, Boston 4, Cleveland 3 (10 innings), Cleveland 4, Boston 2. At New York, Detroit 7, New York 4. At Washington, Washington 2, St. Louis 1.

Table with American League Standing, columns for teams and scores.

Car Workers Organize.

White River Junction, July 15.--The railroad car workers here and in the vicinity have formed a lodge, styled Green Mountain Lodge No. 133, of the International Association of Car Workers. Meetings will be held at Foresters' hall the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

ACTION TAKEN AMID CHEERS

Kentucky Republicans Declare for Roosevelt.

ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE

Session Spectacular in Extreme--Almost a Stampede for Former Gov. William O. Bradley.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.--Spectacular in the extreme was the opening session of the Kentucky Republican state convention at the auditorium this afternoon, and the situation is full of possibilities for more interesting events. The two salient features of the afternoon session were: First, an endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904; second, almost a stampede for former Governor William O. Bradley, who is not an announced candidate for governor.

The endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904 upset the calculations of several shrewd leaders, who, it is charged, were figuring on ignoring that point.

FATHER GIRARD BRINGS SUIT.

Priest Demands Damages for False Imprisonment and Slander.

Burlington, July 15.--The Rev. Philip Giroud of Montreal, a Syrian priest of the Roman Catholic church, has brought suit through C. J. Ferguson, attorney, against James R. McMahon and Mrs. S. Prior of this city, for false imprisonment, demanding damages to the amount of \$5000. He has also begun an action for slander against Mrs. Prior. Papers in both cases were served today, returnable to the September term of the Chittenden county court.

About a year ago Father Giroud came to Burlington. He was unknown, could speak little or no English, his actions were regarded as somewhat queer and his conduct at various times caused more or less talk. This was about the time several sacred vessels were stolen from the Catholic cathedral here and Giroud was charged with the crime and arrested--only to be soon liberated as innocent. It is upon this charge that the present actions are based.

VERMONT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Enrollment is Now 110, the Largest in History.

Bennington, July 15.--The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home was held here today.

They reorganized by re-electing to his eighth term as president of the board of trustees, Col. Hugh Henry of Concord, N. H., also by electing H. W. Sargent of Rutland, secretary, and J. C. Stearns of Bradford, treasurer.

The total expenditures for the past year have been \$18,705 and the receipts \$20,882, of which \$9,000 came from the state, \$8,000 from pensions, \$8,400 from the general government and the remainder from the sale of farm products and various other sources. The enrollment is now 110, the greatest number in the history of the institution. There have been, during the year, seven deaths and 27 new admissions, also 26 re-admissions and twelve discharges.

BOUND OVER TO COUNTY COURT.

Serious Charge Against Lemuel Lyon of Waterbury.

Waterbury, July 15.--Lemuel Lyon arrested on the charge of attempting to commit rape February 28, was today bound over to Washington county court in the sum of \$500 which was furnished by S. A. Mansfield, John Senter and Berton Wallace.

Lyon has been considered a respectable citizen of Waterbury Court. He was arrested Friday by Constable V. A. Dillingham. Lyon is 40 years old and has a wife and children. The complainant is Beasie DeCell, 14 years old. She took poison a short time ago but this was discovered in time to save her life.

L. C. Moody and J. H. Senter appeared for the plaintiff and State's Attorney F. A. Bailey prosecuted.

It is believed by many that this is merely an attempt at blackmail.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

First School For Officers Held in Burlington.

Burlington, July 15.--The first officers' school of instruction of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held at the rooms of Champlain company in this city yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session began at 1.30 and was for the school. Instructions were given by Lieut.-Col. N. J. Roberts of Barre. The evening session was for the regiment, and was also under the direction of Col. Roberts. This is the first officers' school that has been held by Uniform Rank, and it was considered a success.

Most of the officers from the companies at Barre, Bellows Falls, Rutland, St. Johnsbury, St. Albans and this city were in attendance.

Speed of Ducks.

Ducks fly at an average rate of ninety miles an hour. With a fair wind it is believed that they can make 150 miles in the same time.

SEVERAL PORTS TO BE OPENED

China Notifies This Government.

MANCHURIA OPEN TO ALL

News Has Been Confirmed By Dispatches Received From Russia.

Washington, July 16.--China has notified the state department that she intends to open several ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world as soon as possible. Official notification was also received from Russia confirming this news, and stating the government of the czar has no objection to the plan and will interpose no obstacles in way of carrying it out.

The state department considers that the opening of the Manchurian ports will be a momentous concession to the principles for which the United States has contended.

CHARLES RUFUS YOUNG BURIED.

His Relatives Did Not Claim the Body--Buried at Rutland.

Rutland, July 15.--The body of Charles Rufus Young, the notorious horse thief, was buried this morning in the cemetery at the house of correction, as Young's sisters and brothers are unable or unwilling to take charge of the body. The Rev. E. M. Haynes offered a prayer at the grave.

HAY HAS REBREW PETITION.

Instructions Riddle to Ask Czar if He Wants to See It.

Washington, July 16.--The Jewish petition, laid before the president by the B'nai B'rith committee, has been received here, and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar.

It is believed that Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and to ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the president and Secretary Hay for the presentation of the matter to the Russian government. No further announcement will be made here until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

Rogers Bequest Goes to Museum.

Trenton, N. J., July 16.--Chancellor Magee has filed an opinion which will permit the immediate transfer to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York of about \$500,000 worth of real estate in New York city and Paterson, N. J., that was left in trust by Jacob Rogers, the Paterson millionaire. The trust was created for the payment of annuities of \$500 each to Rogers' two grandsons. The land is unimproved, and the income is not sufficient to pay the taxes. Under the decision the land will go to the museum, which will guarantee the payment of the annuities.

Exchange Commission in Berlin.

Berlin, July 16.--The United States international exchange commission has arrived here from The Hague, and has been received by the undersecretary for foreign affairs, Dr. von Muehlberg. The commissioners were introduced by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Dodge. The German newspapers have hitherto manifested very little interest in the commission. All the expressions on the subject indicate the belief that the American propositions are impracticable.

Investigating Evansville Riots.

Evansville, Ind., July 16.--The grand jury that has been in session for several days investigating the riots of last week is expected to adjourn the last of this week. No indictments have been returned. All the men arrested to date have been released under \$500 bail. Coroner Willing will finish his investigation in a day or two, but he is expected to hold up his verdict for several days.

To Raise Sugar Beets.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 16.--A company capitalized at several million dollars has been incorporated in New Jersey for the purpose of developing the sugar beet lands near Wheatland, Laramie county, Wyo. The project is backed by the Havenmeyers, who will construct a large factory.

Oregon Trolley Car Held Up.

Portland, Ore., July 16.--An electric car was held up here by seven highwaymen, who dangerously wounded one man and robbed the forty passengers of their valuables. It is estimated that they secured about \$300 in money, besides jewelry.

The Weather. Fair and warmer.

WATT-KENERSON.

Gulet House Wedding at Residence of W. T. Kenerson.

Miss Lillian May Kenerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kenerson, and Delton C. Watt of Philadelphia were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Eastern Avenue. Rev. Ralph F. Lowe performed the ceremony.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns, and the bridal couple stood beneath a canopy of flowers, including white roses and forget-me-nots, and ferns. The decorations formed a very pretty setting for the wedding. The bridal couple was unattended, and only relatives and a few of the friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was dressed in a gown of cream silk voile over white silk, trimmed with imported lace. She carried white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt have gone on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to this city for a brief visit before going to Philadelphia to reside. They will be at home to their friends at 2212 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia.

The bride is one of the well known young ladies of this city and has a large number of friends. She was graduated from the Spaulding high school in the class of 1904. The groom is a student in the Philadelphia Dental College and will graduate next spring. He is associated in the dental profession with Dr. Russell of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt were the recipients of some pretty and valuable presents in silverware and cut glass.

PLEASE RETURN THE RING.

Went to Wrong Person at D. W. Smith's Wedding Reception.

The person who has the plain gold band ring which he got at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Smith at Cutler Corner one week ago Monday evening, is requested to return the same to Mrs. William Mitchell, Box 295, Orange, as the ring did not go to the person intended.

Mr. Smith married Mabel Gemie of Amherst, Mass., two weeks ago, and his Orange friends planned to give him and his new wife a reception on their arrival in Orange. Mrs. Mitchell was one of the persons who helped in getting up the reception. She contributed a cake, and to make a pleasant surprise for the bride she placed her own wedding ring in the cake.

But there were a good many uninvited guests and the particular piece of cake, in which the ring was placed, went to the wrong person as later developments showed, and has not been returned. While Mrs. Mitchell does not know definitely who the party is who got the ring she has a strong suspicion. As it has a peculiar value to Mrs. Mitchell as a keepsake it would seem to be the duty of that person to return the ring now that the joke of the affair has worn off.

DEATH OF OSCAR WILLEY.

Died Last Evening After Short Illness. Funeral Saturday.

Oscar S. Willey died last night after a short illness with liver trouble, having been taken sick last Saturday night. The deceased was born at Sharon 64 years ago, and had been a resident of Barre about ten years. He is survived by a wife, Abbie D. Gold, to whom he was married 40 years ago last fall, one son, Chauncey M. Willey, of the firm of Tilden & Willey of this city, also one brother, Andrew Willey, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Bartlett, both of Sharon.

Mr. Willey was a member of Temple Lodge, No. 54, F. and A. M., of Stratford, having joined 30 years ago, of the subordinate lodge, the grand lodge and the international supreme lodge of the Good Templars.

The funeral will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, being the officiating clergyman. The body will be taken to Northfield for interment.

DEATH AT MONTEPELIER.

Miss Mary Bailey Died of Consumption Today.

Montpelier, July 16.--Miss Mary Bailey, daughter of the late John Bailey, died this morning of consumption, aged 15 years. The funeral will be held Saturday.

EXCURSION TO MISSISQUOI.

Carpenters and Joiners Union to Have a Day's Outing.

A grand excursion to Missisquoi Park, Highgate Springs, Vt., under the auspices of Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 481 of Barre, Vt., on Friday, July 17th, 1903. All friends of the building trade are cordially invited to enjoy a day of pleasure. Take your family and children and lunches. A good band will be in attendance. The Central Vermont railway will sell round trip tickets at the following reduced rates: Williamstown, South Barre, Barre, Montpelier, Northfield, Middlesex, for \$1. children 50. Waterbury, 90c; children 45. Trains will run as follows: Leave Williamstown 7.30 a. m., South Barre 7.35, Barre, 8.00, Montpelier, 8.30, Northfield, 8.05, Middlesex 8.40, Waterbury, 8.50. Arrive Missisquoi Park 11.11 a. m. Returning leave Missisquoi Park 4.25 p. m., running through to Williamstown, Northfield and intermediate stations. Tickets will be good going and returning July 17th, only, and will not be good for stop-over privilege.

GOLF PLAYERS ARRIVING.

Annual Meeting Held in Burlington Today.

Burlington, July 15.--The town is filling up with golf players for the State tournament tomorrow. There are 40 entries. The Barre club joined the association today.

Entries include clubs from Manchester, Bennington, Montpelier, Barre, St. Johnsbury, Rutland and Burlington.

The annual meeting of the association will be held tomorrow night.

Notice to Clerks

All clerks in good standing for this quarter will receive a ticket to the excursion free of charge. These tickets must be paid not later than July 23. Please attend next meeting.

MYSTERY ENDS IN ROMANCE.

Missing Girl Married at Upland, N.H.

WRITES TO HER PARENTS

Malvina Corbell Started For Church Last Friday Morning and Did Not Return.

The mystery about the disappearance of the young lady, Malvina Corbell, who went away from her home of Hillside avenue last Friday morning, was cleared up yesterday afternoon when her father, Adelard Corbell, received a letter from his daughter at Upland, N. H., saying that she was well. She also imparted the information that she is now Mrs. Frank Rioux. Thus a little romance is woven about the mystery of the disappearance.

It seems that the young lady left Friday morning for Upland, N. H., instead of going to church at St. Monica's church. How she got the ticket to make the trip to that place her father does not know. However, a way was found and in due time the girl reached her destination, where she was met by Frank Rioux, a long time acquaintance, whose friendship had deepened into something else.

Little time was lost in getting to a minister, and in a happy hour was listed. It is the intention of the couple to remain at Upland, but the parents of the bride say that they will welcome both to their home in this city, and it is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Rioux will later make a delayed wedding trip to Barre.

The Corbells formerly lived at Upland, moving to Barre a few years ago, and it was while they were living there that the young people became acquainted. So far as Mr. and Mrs. Corbell know the young husband has never visited this city. It is said, however, that the two have kept up a steady correspondence ever since.

Both the father and mother of the bride are much relieved to find their daughter, as they have been kept in a constant state of suspense ever since the girl left home last Friday morning to attend mass at the church and failed to return. Search was made throughout the city and neighboring towns, and the aid of the Barre police was also invoked.

"BIG MARY RETURNS."

And is Fined for Contempt of Court For Disobeying Subpoena.

Adelaide Garabaldi, better known as "Big Mary," who has been wanted by the Barre city court for over a year for contempt of court in disobeying subpoena, voluntarily surrendered herself this forenoon, and paid a heavy fine for her offense.

Mrs. Garabaldi was subpoenaed on the criminal case of state vs. Joseph Alarici, assault on James McNulty at Mrs. Garabaldi's house on Granite street, a year ago last April. After the subpoena was served on her Mrs. Garabaldi appeared at the court room all right. After being in the court room for a short time "Big Mary" was taken with a desire for something to eat. She was allowed to go for breakfast. She did not return, and has not been seen since by the officers who have been looking for her, until today, when she showed up in court.

The case against Alarici went on just the same without this important witness, and Alarici is now serving a five year sentence in the State prison at Windsor.

She admitted that she knew what she did when she disappeared, in city court this morning, was adjudged guilty by Judge Fay and fined \$45 with costs of \$11.20, for which her attorney, Charles A. Plimley of Northfield, drew a check.

Grand Juror H. W. Scott prosecuted the case today, and when "Big Mary" left the court room she went up and shook hands with him.

FOR INTOXICATION.

Jeff Sherman of Sodom Arrested Today.

Montpelier, July 16.--Sheriff Evans and deputy Fitzgerald went to Sodom today and arrested Jeff Sherman on a warrant charging him with intoxication July 9. He is to be tried this afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. L. A. Schofield went to Boston last night for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary C. Flint of Littleton, Col., is visiting Miss Rose Chandler for a few days.

Foresters Attention!

The annual private picnic of Court Granite City, F. of A., will be held at Calico Park, on Saturday, July 18th. Members are entitled to bring their wives and families or if unmarried a lady friend, but no more. Please leave your names with the committee so that they may be able to provide accordingly. William Williams, John Forbes, James Veale, amusement committee.

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