

IS READY FOR DEATH

But Grim Reaper Does Not Come

TO POPE LEO'S RELIEF.

The Doctors are Surprised at the Condition of the Aged Pontiff-- May Live Weeks.

Rome, July 18.—This morning's bulletin reads: "The holy father passed a sleepless night, but since the first hours of the morning he had a quiet repose. His respiration is calm and not superficial, because the level of the pleuric liquid has sunk. His respiration is 28, his pulse is weak at 88 and his temperature 30.5-10 centigrade. His general condition has remained unchanged."

The honor due for the resumption of the functions of the Pope's kidneys this morning is given to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who sent a case of ten bottles of mineral water which the doctors administered with satisfactory results.

P. M. ARTHUR DEAD.

Labor Leader Expired While Addressing Locomotive Engineers.

Winnipeg, July 17.—P. M. Arthur, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at midnight last night while speaking at the banquet closing the annual union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has been in session here for the past few days.

SIX CHINAMEN CAUGHT.

Were trying to Get Into Vermont in a Sealed Freight Car.

Island Pond, July 17.—Six young Chinamen were caught this afternoon in a sealed car containing waste. Customs Officer Hiram B. Farmer, opening the car for inspection, was confronted by three and a search revealed three others secreted in the waste. The car's destination was Portland, Me. All were turned over to immigrant inspector Grant and taken to the Newport jail. Island Pond is a bad place for Chinese to get by. Two were caught here a few days since.

GYMNASTS GATHER IN GERMANY.

Over 25,000 From All Parts of the World are Present.

Nuremberg, Germany, July 18.—The grand fête of German gymnasts which promises to be one of the greatest affairs of its kind in German history, began here today. Over 25,000 gymnasts from all parts of the world, including two hundred from the United States, will take part in the contests. Seventy-eight special trains were run to Nuremberg this morning from all the main points of Germany.

60 PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Were Caught Like Rats in Trap On Steamer Peter.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The steamer Peter was destroyed by fire on the Volga today. Sixty perished in the flames. The scene beggared description. The passengers and crew were caught like rats in a trap, and before the ship's boats could be gotten away or any aid could reach the ill-fated vessel, fire had completely enveloped it and but few escaped.

UNCLE SAM'S SIRUP MILL.

Model Factory to be Built at Waycross, Ga.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, assisted by Dr. G. L. Spencer, the sugar expert, has devised a model sirup factory which is to be built by order of Secretary Wilson at a cost of \$15,000, says the Washington Star.

This plant is to be located at Waycross, Ga., and when completed is to become the school of the south at which will be demonstrated the best methods for the making of sirup. Table sirups are the products that will be made at this plant, which in the course of time, it is expected, will be copied in various parts of the south, so that the sirup industry can be built up, which, in the opinion of experts of the department of agriculture, will rapidly follow the installation of the model factory as an object lesson.

NO LYNCHING AT WHITEHALL.

Crowd Wanted to Get Negro Who Assaulted Young Girl.

Rutland, July 17.—Hazel, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, who live at East Whitehall, N. Y., close to the Vermont boundary, was assaulted Wednesday afternoon by a negro laborer, while she was berrying in a pasture. The man had been employed as a laborer in Gentry Bros. circus which exhibited at Rutland Monday, and left the show when here.

He was captured by some farmers living near where he assaulted, the girl and was taken to Whitehall and placed in jail. A crowd of people went to the jail yesterday intending to lynch the prisoner, but could not get at him.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Nationals Defeated New York in 12 Innings.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 6, New York 5 (12 innings). At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5.

National League Standing table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Pct., and Games Played.

YESTERDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston, Boston 1, Detroit 0 (10 innings). At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, Pct., and Games Played.

CARDINAL GOTTI'S CHANCES.

Why Archbishop Quigley Thinks He Will Be the New Pope.

Archbishop Quigley of Chicago believes the next pope will be Cardinal Gotti, according to a special dispatch to the New York Herald.

The archbishop believes that Cardinal Rampolla is persona non grata to the sacred college because of his profane services during the expulsion of the religious orders from France.

"There is no doubt," said the archbishop, "that France would be mightily pleased to see Rampolla elevated to the papacy, but for that very reason it is not likely that he will secure the election."

Cardinal Rampolla as secretary of state has, of course, had to deal with many delicate state problems affecting national policies of the great powers of the continent, such as Spain, France, Germany and Italy. In that capacity he has probably incurred the displeasure in some degree of one or two of the powers.

"For the reason that France would be most pleased at the elevation of Rampolla Germany and Austria would be opposed to him. The emperor of Germany is one of the shrewdest diplomats of the continent, and it is not doubted that he would like to secure the friendship of the Vatican to the extent, in fact, of securing permission to Catholic missionaries in the Ottoman empire and other eastern countries."

"It would be of great assistance to the German government to have the support of Rome in the protection of the Catholic missionaries in the east. In that event Germany could send soldiers with her missionaries to protect them and would secure diplomatic and valuable footholds."

Cardinal Gotti, one of the prominent and most likely candidates for the papacy, would be very acceptable to Germany. He is a wonderfully equipped man for the place too. Gotti has won his way to the eminent position he occupies by merited services. He is a profound scholar, knows the world well and is large in his sympathies and of a very kindly nature. He would undoubtedly evince a fine knowledge of statecraft if elevated to the papacy and would be especially pleasing to Germany and Austria.

Cardinal Gotti, however, might not prove acceptable at first to the government at Washington. He is a very religious man and would naturally lean to the side of the friars in the Philippines."

Women and Wages.

It has often been explained that one reason why men get higher wages than women is that they do not give up their work as soon as they have become experts, as women usually do. In Germany nine-tenths of all saleswomen leave their occupation (usually to get married) before they are twenty-six years old.

Caught in His Own Trap.

Having fixed a burglar trap to protect his house while absent from home, a Marshfield policeman returned and, forgetting the trap, was shot dead.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Never sit in a damp shoe. Maybe you think that unless your shoes are positively wet a change is not necessary. This is a fallacy. The least dampness in the sole in its evaporation absorbs the heat from the foot. In a few minutes the feet will be damp and cold, and perspiration is dangerously checked.

Grossome Charms.

People's fingers, cut from the hands of the dead, are sometimes carried as amulets by the ignorant and superstitious. Dried lizards served up in leather serve the same purpose.

IS AFTER BEAVERS.

Government Has Bench Warrant For Arrest

ACCEPTED BRIBE OF \$840

Beavers is Missing and Officials Cannot Locate His Whereabouts.

New York, July 18.—A bench warrant was issued by Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn today for the arrest of George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department, on an indictment found by the federal grand jury which charges him with accepting a bribe of \$840. It is understood that payments to Beavers were traced back to the purchase by the government of the Brandt-Dent Cash Register Machine Co. The postoffice inspectors found that Beavers had a large account in Nassau Trust company, Brooklyn, and are said to have discovered that checks deposited there had been given by ex-Congressman D. Higgins.

The warrant has not yet been served and it was rumored that Mr. Beavers could not be found. It was stated that he would have until Monday to present himself and that an arrangement had been made with his attorneys to enter a plea for him at that time.

WILL DOUBLE WORKING FORCE.

Plans of Coy-Babcock Co. Lately Removed to Bennington.

Bennington, July 17.—The Coy-Babcock company of Bellows Falls which has recently purchased the plant of the Valentine Knitting Co., of this village already has a force of men at work making necessary repairs and improvements preparatory to the putting in of the necessary machinery.

The company removes from Bellows Falls on account of the limited manufacturing facilities that it had there, with no room to enlarge the mill, which was made necessary by the continued increase of business. The output of the mill will be entirely waxed paper. The largest stockholder in the concern is John R. Agan of Boston. The president, J. W. Hurlbert, has already made preparations to remove his family to this village.

The company expects to have 40 hands at work by the first of August and to double its force by the first of October. Not more than eight women will be employed in the entire plant.

MILLS TO BE REBUILT.

People of Jacksonville Show Commendable Business Enterprise.

Bennington, July 17.—Last month the little village of Jacksonville lost its principal industry, the mill of the North River Manufacturing Co., and several other buildings by fire. Several business places were burned and since that time the prospects of the little place have been rather dark. Within a few days some of the business men of the village have started an attempt to retrieve the losses sustained at the time of the fire with the best of prospects that the effort will succeed.

The plan is to organize a stock company, rebuild the mill and run it. The price of the shares of stock have been placed at \$25. Already \$5,500 of the \$5,000 wanted has been subscribed for in Jacksonville, and residents of nearby places have also agreed to take stock. It is practically an assured fact that all the stock will be taken.

THE NORTHERN.

Sunday Dinner, July 19, 1903.

- Boonillon, de Edward VII. Mulligatwny Soup, Lettuce, Radishes, Salmon with Green Pease, Sugar Cured Ham, Fotted Beef, Roast Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef, au Jus, Roast Shoulder of Lamb, with Mint Sauce, Roast Veal, with Dressing, Ribs Native Pork, Apple Sauce, Macaroni, a la Italienne, Chicken, Pie, Home Style, Lobster Salad, mltre d'Hotel, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Pease, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Horse Radish, Tomato Catsup, White Onions, Pepper Sauce, Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Delmonico Frying, Wine Sauce, Orange Pudding, Raspberry Pie, Mince Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Apple Pie, Assorted Cakes, Layer Raisins, Kennedy's Wafers and Crackers, Milk, Coffee, with Whipped Cream, Tea.

HOTEL MILANO.

Bill of Fare for Today and Tomorrow.

- French Consomme, 15c Oyster Soup, 15c Trilpe, Milanese, 15c Fish, Fried Halibut, 35c Fish, Magnesian Maitre, d'hotel, 25c Omelette, a la Montpelier, 25c Scalloppi a la Francese, 25c Noce d'ivoire with Green Tea, 25c Cosette di Vitello, 35c D'agnello, 25c Roast Chicken with lettuce, 50c Roast Beef, with lettuce, 50c Roast Lamb with lettuce, 50c Roast Veal with lettuce, 25c Saute Chicken, 15c Potatoes, French Fried, Lyonnaise or Saute, 10c Green Pease, 10c Saute Cheese, 15c Ice Cream, 10c

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CONSTITUTION THE WINNER

Reliance Lost on Time Allowance

WAS A DRIFTING MATCH

For First Ten Miles With the Columbia in Lead at the Start--Finish Was Fast.

New Haven, Conn., July 17.—The Constitution won from the Reliance on time allowance in the first run of the New York Yacht club cruise of 37 miles from Glen Cove to this port today.

The Reliance led the Belmont boat at the finish by 29 seconds but she had to allow her rival 17 seconds, which gives the race to Constitution by one minute and 18 seconds.

The first ten miles of the race of the 90 footers from Glen Cove was practically a drifting match, ending in a light southwest wind, which increased in strength as the boats came in sight of New Haven and sent them over the finish line in a rush.

During a few minutes, about an hour after the start, Columbia took the lead, but could not hold it against Reliance, Constitution was behind, but twenty miles from the start both the newer boats passed Columbia. Nearing the finish the Constitution picked up a breeze which sent her rapidly up on the Reliance, which was leading, and as the Reliance crossed the line the Constitution was but 200 or 300 yards astern. Columbia was a mile in the rear.

IN FINEST RACING TRIM.

Shamrock III Beat The Old Boat Nearly 12 Minutes Yesterday.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup hunter was in her finest racing trim today and beat Shamrock I over a 39-mile course by 11 minutes, 44 seconds elapsed time. Twice in the shifty wind the keen captain of Shamrock I got the better of it in a shift of wind after the challenger had established a big lead. Only the challenger's superior heels enabled her to regain her advantage. Shamrock III beat Shamrock I by seven minutes, three seconds going to windward, and four minutes, six seconds rounding home. The wind varied from three to 10 knots.

Darling Goes to Washington.

Bennington, July 17.—Assistant Secretary of the navy Charles H. Darling, who has been at his home here for two weeks with his family, will return to Washington tomorrow, and will resume his duties Monday. The family will remain here until October. Mr. Darling expects to return here in September to stay a month.

Intoxication Case at Northfield.

Northfield, July 17.—Pollleman Fitzgerald arrested George Rand last evening, a hearing was held this forenoon and Rand pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.44 with an alternative sentence of ten days in jail. He was unable to pay his fine and was taken this afternoon to the county jail.

Luke Cassidy Dead.

Waterbury, July 17.—Luke Cassidy died this morning of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held at St. Andrew's church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was 53 years old, and was a well known man.

EAST BARRE.

Louise Johnson went to Barre yesterday on business.

Osar Waterman is at present confined to the house with bronchitis.

Mrs. Will Bladeford is recovering from her illness most satisfactorily.

Mrs. Herb Sargent and Mrs. A. C. Coleman went to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Woodruff returned from Hardwick today, where she has been visiting friends.

Quite a few of our citizens took in yesterday's excursion to Missisquoi Lake and enjoyed the trip.

Mert Cutler has now secured another good man to help in the stable by the name of Bouliers.

The quarterly meeting of N. E. O. P. will be held on the evening of Monday, July 19, at the usual hour. A full attendance of members is called for.

Sunday, July 19, Congregational church, 10:30 A. M., preaching service; 11:45 A. M., Sunday-school; 6:15 P. M., Kennedy Endeavor meeting, leader, James Gearson. No T. P. M. service.

The lawn party held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, at the home of A. C. Dickey, last evening, passed off very pleasantly. The band was in attendance and their music made merry the hearts of those present. Refreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

The W. C. T. U. held their usual meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Chamberlin. They decided to accept the kind invitation of the Barre union to have them join them at Berlin pond in the near future. It is a matter of regret to the union that they have no longer at the meetings Mrs. Silas Jenney and Mrs. Ethel Bates Milne, both of whom now live in Barre.

SECOND DAY OF GOLF.

W. J. Evans Lowered the Waubunakee Course Record.

Burlington, July 17.—In the golf tournament today the following is the summary of the players for the Waubunakee cup and state championship. W. J. Evans of Manchester making the best score, going out in 40 and in 41, a record for this course.

The first 16 men are Taylor beat Pond, Halston beat Burnham, Hall beat Merrill, Waterman beat Dunn, Clark beat Wheeler, Reed beat Clark, Benedict beat Lynch, Evans beat Worthington. The second sixteen are Stearns beat Clark, Woodbury beat Stiles, Morse beat Royce, Kimball beat Brown by default, Elliott beat Dodge, Weed beat Burton, Carnegie beat Miner. The consolation match will be played this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF O. S. WILLEY.

Held This Forenoon From His Late Home, Burial at Northfield.

The funeral of Oscar S. Willey was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home on Elm street, there being a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Many members of the Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., and the Masonic order also attended. Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Congregational church was the officiating clergyman.

The bearers were George N. Tilden, N. J. Roberts, R. H. Watkins, G. H. Hall, F. S. Williams.

The body was taken on the 12 o'clock train to Northfield. There the Northfield Masonic lodge took charge and the body was interred with Masonic rites in the Center cemetery.

STOCKHOLDERS SUED.

Have Refused to Return Dividends Paid by Farmers' National Bank.

Burlington, July 18.—Because a number of the stockholders of the defunct Farmers' National bank of Vergennes have refused to return the dividends paid on their stock since April, 1897, F. L. Fish, receiver, has brought suit against D. H. Lewis and others for the recovery of the several amounts.

On May 15 Receiver Fish notified the stockholders of the bank that owing to the embezzlement of Cashier Lewis and others, not only the banks entire capital had been dissipated on April 1, 1897, but that the bank was insolvent on that date. In consequence he demanded of all shareholders the return of the dividends paid since that date.

LAND SLIDE AT SODOM.

Tools and Materials at Eureka Quarries Buried.

Sodom, July 18.—There was a landslide of tons and tons of earth and rock at Eureka quarries Wednesday night that buried all the tools and implements of the quarrymen, and if it had occurred during working hours every quarryman would have been buried. The slide made a great noise and awoke all the nearby residents.

THREE SHAMROCK BABIES.

Latest Arrival is Named Sir Thomas Lipton Bergner.

Three Shamrock babies have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bergner of Arrietta street, Tompkinsville, New York, during the past seven years, says the New York World. The latest was born about a month ago and the other evening it was christened in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in New Brighton and named Sir Thomas Lipton Bergner.

Sir Thomas was expected to be present, but did not receive the notification in time.

James Adolph, the first child, was born in 1889 just as Shamrock I. dropped her anchor off Tompkinsville. Helen Elizabeth was born in 1901 just as Shamrock II. entered American waters, and Sir Thomas was born on June 14 just as Sir Thomas arrived. Sir Thomas Lipton sent a gold shamrock pin to each of the children.

Lost in the Mail.

The income of the British post office from money in envelopes having no or insufficient address is \$30,000 or \$35,000 a day.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the Rev. Mr. Poole will conduct the services. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach on "The Negro Problem." Evening service 6:45.

Christian Science services are held Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in Nichols' block. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8:30 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special services on great feast days and all Saint's days at 10 a. m.

Rev. George Jack, M. A., pastor of St. Mungo's church of Edinburgh, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning, taking as his subject, "The Mystery of Human Misfortune." There will be no preaching service in the evening, but the other services of the day will be held as usual.

During the vacation season the Presbyterian and Congregational churches will hold union services each Sunday, the morning service being held at the Congregational church, the evening service at the Presbyterian. Tomorrow Rev. F. A. Poole will conduct the services at both churches. For the four Sundays following Rev. J. B. Henry will be in charge.

LOST HIS LIFE BY LIVE WIRE

Murray Durkee Was Electrocuted.

BY VOLTAGE OF 15,000

Sudden Taking Off of Barre Young Man, Lineman for Viles Co., Near Middlesex.

Murray Durkee, son of William R. Durkee who resides at 39 Prospect street in this city, was almost instantly killed by an electric current of 15,000 voltage, while at work as lineman for the Viles Electric Lighting company near Middlesex yesterday afternoon.

The young man, who is only 20 years old, was engaged in putting insulators on the poles of the system between the power plant at Middlesex and Montpelier. Frank Hill, another employee, was with him. Young Durkee was nearly at the top of a twenty-foot pole. Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed that he partially slipped and fell against one of the wires which carry the current from the plant.

The first that Mr. Hill knew of what had befallen his companion was when he heard the peculiar hissing sound which accompanies the burning of flesh with electricity. He looked up and saw smoke coming from the left side of the young man's neck. Almost at the same time that Mr. Hill looked up the body fell from the pole to the ground, a distance of fully 20 feet.

Mr. Hill ran to the young man's assistance, and as soon as possible word was sent to the office of the company at Montpelier. Dr. F. M. McGuire was summoned at once. When he arrived at the place of the accident about half past four o'clock, Durkee was past all aid having died a short time after receiving the terrific charge of electricity.

After considerable delay on the part of the town authorities in giving permission for the removal of the body, an ambulance was called from Johnson & Halls at Montpelier. The body reached that city shortly before 6 o'clock, and was sent on to this city later.

Young Durkee was well known in this city and had a large number of friends. He had been employed by the Viles' company for about a year and a half as a lineman. The blow falls most heavily upon his father, one brother and his stepmother. Maurice, his brother, is employed at Richmond.

The funeral will be held from the Universalist church of this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is expected that Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier will officiate.

THE NEW BANK.

Stock is Finding Plenty of Takers in Barre.

The promoters of the new National bank gave out the following statement for publication this morning: "The incorporators of the People's National bank feel satisfied with the interest shown by the public in the new banking association now being organized."

"As desired by the incorporators many people are subscribing for the stock and by so doing will make it a large and strong financial institution that will be a benefit to all interested and to the city of Barre."

"Many inquiries are coming from people outside, thus showing the confidence and belief that the investing public have in Barre's future success and prosperity."

"Subscriptions will be received by Frindle & A. very for a limited time. The incorporators are: C. W. Melcher, S. D. Allen, Chas. W. Averill, F. D. Lutz, A. J. Young, L. J. Bolster, F. N. Braley, Ira C. Calef."

HE TOOK THE GRASS.

But Jury Decided he Had Been Given Permission and Acquitted Him.

The case of John and Elizabeth Drungold vs. Callmer Vedma, for trespass, was tried in city court yesterday before a jury. Drungold accused Vedma with trespassing on his land and taking grass, and trampling the grass. It was claimed he took half a ton. Vedma admitted he did take some grass—about three cents worth," he said—but claimed he had been given permission to take it for his hens. Witnesses testified to Vedma's having permission, and that he discontinued taking it when so ordered. With this view of the matter the jury acquitted Vedma.

HIS FOURTH OFFENSE.

Ed. Gabree of Montpelier Familiar Man in Court.

Montpelier, July 17.—Jesse Morse, a barber of Middlesex, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief McMahon at Ed. Gabree's house charged with intoxication. He was fined \$13.75 this morning in city court and took 10 days. Ed. Gabree was arrested again this morning by Chief McMahon for intoxication, making the fourth offense against him.

Gabree was in city court this morning and pleaded guilty to a fourth offense, paying \$22. Four Barre city and Barre town men were also up, Patrick McCormick, Robert McDonald, Murdoch Murray and Rodney Murray. All pleaded guilty and all paid except McDonald, who takes 10 days in jail.