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HE'S DEAD GLAD TO QUIT OFFICE

Dr. Henry S. Nelson, Retiring City Physician, Delivers a Most Vigorous Valedictory.

Attributes His Troubles to the Fact That He Bucked Mayor

Towever, He Says He Kept Right and Quits With Clean Conscience.

I am thankful to my friends for giving me this opportunity. I would have missed it for a great deal; I would not repeat the experience for a great deal more. But I am more than grateful for the efforts of my enemies. Had it not been for them would not have developed as I have, and I would not be as big a man as I am. Now I am thru with politics. I'm a poor man and am going back to the practice of medicine.

This is the conclusion of City Physician Henry S. Nelson's valedictory, but it is not by any means all he has to say in reference to his two years at the head of the city hospital and much of what he does say is inside history never before

published.

When Dr. Nelson was seen by The
Journal this morning he was cleaning out his office in the city hospital
preparatory to retiring in favor of his
successor. Dr. George E. Ricker. "I successor, Dr. George E. Ricker. 1 thought I was thru with all that," was decidedly interesting and varied experiences as city physician under the Ames and Jones regimes. Then by way of showing why he wanted to be thru with it, the last of the original Ames appoin-tees told the story of his official life.

Where the Right Won Out. "I tell you the two years I have had down here has been simply hell," he said. "Why is it that everybody, almost, has been after me? Is it something in my personality? Do I antagonize everybody? Is it the way I treat people? I've tried to be right and courteous and have done nothing in opposition to others but to insist on my rights.

"And I have been right. Why is it that people do not give me credit for that? People come to me and say: "Oh, Ne on, you're a d-d clever politician You're too smart for them. They couldn't catch you,' and all that sort of thing Won't the public give me credit for hav ing been honest and conscientious? Must they think that I have been nothing but a politician and a fighter because I have been wide awake enough to protect my rights when a lot of disgruntled politiclans were after me? That's all I've he rose at the customary hour, 6:30 a. m done; that and run the city hospital as and started on another long day's func nearly as possible as it should be run.
"I tell you no one knows what I have had to contend with from the first week I occupied this position. Ames, the very man who practically appointed me, tried to get my head before I had been in here met at the railroad station by the mayor six days. He couldn't effect my discharge and corporation of Windsor, who wel am elected for two years and comed him to the royal borough.

could not be removed except for cause. "Then the board of corrections and Horse Guards and inspected both charities tried to get me, and they state and private apartments and visited couldn't find any way, because I was right. Then because I wouldn't stand for Ames, his friends tried the grand jury. They tried six of them, and every single grand jury came down here prejudiced and de-In eac hand every case I showed them all there was; told them: 'Gentlemen, here is everything. Make the most of it,' and every grand jury finished by either for-mally or informally complimenting me on the management of the institution.

Fired Ames' Appointees. "I found this hospital in a condition of chaos. There were no books or records of Honor, mounted a charger and, pre-and there was no system. I allowed Ames to dictate the appointments. In six months I had discharged five of his appointees for rank incompetency, and in two cases for plain stealing. In one of these cases caught the employe taking money from a drunken patient's pockets. I bought supplies where I had promised to and favored dealers to make rock-bottom,

competition prices.
"I fought the gang and I had to oppose Ames, but I established such a system in this hospital that no patient was robbed and no taxpayer lost a cent. When they found that I was on top they tried every means to catch me in something President Loubet to King Edward at the crocked. Nurses came to me and tried French embassy. The scene was most anito buy diplomas from me; one man sent mated. King Edward and President Lou-me a check 'just to be a good fellow,' and bet both arrived with military escorts and I tore it up the first time I saw him and other distinguished guests drove up in threw it in his face. They tried a job handsome private equipages. A great on me by attempting to get me to O. K. crowd outside gave his majesty greeting. a crooked bill. I discharged the employe involved at once and the board of corrections and charities had to take care of the interior was profusely decorrected by the white-walled banguet hall was in the walled banguet hall wanted before her was a wa who were plainly not entitled to care, gratis. Every effort was made to job me.

Ames Did "Run Things Strong."
"Perhaps I wouldn't have been quite as determined as I was to have left. repeatedly warned that the administration was going 'to run things strong,' and that 'hell would be a-popping soon.' And that 'hell would be a-popping soon.' And on the AUCTION BLOCK been able to save myself if I hadn't been repeatedly warned of traps set for me, so that I was prepared for them when they

"It was thru 'Bill' Russell of the board of corrections and charities that I got my appointment and it was thru him that was so wel lable to confound my enemies. People say he was wrong and all that sort of thing. I don't know anything about that; but I do know that he was perfectly right with everything connected with this hospital and that he stuck by me

'And now, after having had to contend with Ames, to whose influence I owed my appointment, and with Ames' closes closest friends and advisors and with the old board of corrections and charities, with six grand jurors and with a hostile public sentiment, I am leaving my office with conscience clear and reputation untar-nished, and satisfied that my work has been well done. Moreover, I have made two fast friends where I had two bitter enemies. Professor J. G. Moore and Orwille Rinehart of the board of correction and charities, started out to find They ended by finding me right and they are now as good and true friends as any man could wish.

"I wanted this place for the medical experience it could give me. I have gotten that and I have in addition gotten a vast deal of experience, executive and political that I could not otherwise have gotten. I am not naturally a fighter. I would rather have been left alone, and I never went looking for trouble. But when it came to me I met it and have generally gotten the best of it.

Retrenchment vs. Parsimony.

I told the board that I would do the best I told the board that I would do the best I could. In doing it I refused to accept any more walking patients and I exercised unusual care in admitting as charity patients none but those absolutely without means or ability to get aid. I was severely criticized time and again, but my system of retrenchment saved that \$34.000 out of our contingent fund and we finish the year even.

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"One thing more. The board of tax levy allowed something like \$400.000 for putting a fine finish on that courthouse and city hall building, but they couldn't allow \$12,000 for the building of an insane ward. Would you like to have a friend of your lie upstairs there suffering with typhoid fever while next to him lay a raving, yelling lunatic? I have gotten along with as little as the law allows and have done the best I could with it, but I shall go before the next board of tax levy with some facts and figures which I hope will convince the public that the

city hospital is entitled to more consider-ation from the taxpayers.

"The system I have inaugurated here is not perfect; but it is as good as the clerical force allowed me will permit. Under it there can be no more stealing from the city or from the patients. I do not know that my successor will try to improve upon it, but I do know that he is a man of ability and of strong character, one who will endeavor to have things run smoothly here and who, when it comes time, will set his foot down and see that the right thing is done. "It was not my fault that I have been

repeatedly mentioned as a candidate for reappointment. I have repeatedly said that I would not have it again and I have meant it. I had it once and wanted it.
I would not have missed the last two years, but I would not like to have to repeat them.
"The hospital has been for the past six

months conducted with the aid of Haynes' appointees and when the new man takes hold he will have the assistance of an experienced corps. I could have kept my appointees in for another six months, but I preferred to let them out with the new year that the hospital might not suffer from the influx of an entirely new force. "And I guess that is about all there i to it. I've been straight, honest and conscientious and I guess I've earned my money. The dirty politics which I had money. his comment when he was requested to fight probably made me bigger and make some parting statement anent his stronger. But I hope my successor won't have to go thru with what I did.'

BRITISH TROOPS

President of France Accompanies King Edward to Witness First Army Corps Manoeuvers.

He Travels From London to Windsor Castle on the King's

London, July 8.—Altho President Loubet did not retire until long after midnight, he rose at the customary hour, 6:30 a. m. tions at about 9 o'clock when, accom panied by Foreign Minister Deleasse. Ambassador Camboo and his suite, the president proceeded to Windsor castle.

Loubet deposited a wreath on Queen Vic toria's tomb. The presidential party sub-King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Presi-

dent Loubet, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and others proceeded to Aldershot this afternoon for the purpose of reviewing the First army corps

On their arrival at Farnborough the party drove to the review plain where King Edward, in a field marshal's uni-form and wearing the ribbon of the Legion Loubet and Queen Alexandra were seated drove to the station.

From this point they witnessed the review of 16,000 troops which in the bright sunshine formed an effective picture.

After the king had inspected the troops the infantry marched past in column, the cavalry and artillery galloped by and the review closed with a royal salute. Following this the massed bands payed "God Save the King" and the "Marseillaise."

Loubet Dines the King. France lavishly returned Great Britain's pospitality last night by a dinner given by bet both arrived with military escorts and crooked bill. I discharged the employe The king was met at the door by M. Lou-

and charities had to take care of Prominent men in town tried to The white-walled banquet hall was transas charity patients sick persons formed into a bower of roses, in compliment to King Edward. The table, which was oblong, was open at one end. bet sat at the closed end, with the king on his right and the prince of Wales on his The center of the table was a mass of heliotropes and rare orchids, flanked

Three Negroes Are Sold for Work in the Kansas Wheat

Topeka, Kan., July 8.-A special to the State Journal from Russell says two negroes yesterday were bid for on the auc-John and Harper Porter, known as good workers. The bidding was spirited, starting with \$2.50 per day. August Reinhard finally secured them on a bid of \$3.21 per Adam Bender was the auctioneer. day. At Victoria, just over the line, in Ellis county, another colored man asked for bids for an employe who would pitch to the stack all the grain a "one-header" could cut. On this condition the negro

brought a \$6 per day bid. WATERBOY FAVORITE

Brighton Handicap Brings Together

a Lot of Good Horses. New York, July 8 .- The Brighton handicap with \$10,000 added at a mile and quarter, was the principal event on the program for the opening of the race meet at Brighton Beach to-day. With Irish Lad withdrawn and Africander an unlikely starter, Waterboy, winner of the Suburban renewal in track record time, ruled a strong favorite. There were other contenders, however, notably Francesco Colonel Bill and several other horses that have raced well in earlier "When the call came a year ago to re-trench, because we were \$34,000 behind. The weather was fine.

RUSSIANS HOLD COUNCIL OF WAR

The Czar Will Not Shun Conflict Officers of European Squadron Will With Japan if the Japs Are Alone.

Fight England and the United States.

Russian Conference Now Being Held at Port Arthur May Determine Outcome.

BRITONS HONOR AMERICAN NAVY ANDREW CARNEGIE

Attend State Ball at Buckingham Palace.

a Luncheon Given to the

London, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton. Captain Hemphill of the United States flagship Kearsarge, and the other American officers who are to attend to-night's state ball at Buckingham palace, arrived in London to-day, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King

ROYALTIES THANK POPE'S CONDITION

His Munificent Donation to The Hague Peace Conference Brings Him Two Letters.

He Is Not Anxious, However, to Navy and President Are Toasted at One From Wilhelmina of Holland; the Other From Minister of the Czar.

> Both Foresee Much Good to Humanity in the Million and a Half Gift.

AGAIN IS CRITICAL

He Suffers a Relapse Following Last Night's Rally and a Fainting Spell This Afternoon Leaves Him Weaker.

His Holiness' Physicians Say Life May Be Prolonged Slightly, but That the End Is Not Far Distant-The Suffering Prelate Walks Unassisted From His Bed to His Arm Chair but to Himself Murmurs: "I Am Weaker; I Am Weaker"-Yields to Advice and Gives Up All

THE MORNING OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to 10 o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin:

"The night passed tranquilly enough, altho the pontiff had no restorative sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was as free as last night. The condition of the pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and that the pleuric liquid is not regathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing, because of the state of depression which at intervals increases.

The Day's Bulletins.

Rome, July 10. 8:25 a. m.-The only nourishment Pope Leo now seems to prefer is the yolk of an

egg mixed with marsala. Secing Dr. Mazzoni shortly after he awoke the pontiff said: "This is the first time since the be ginning of my illness that I have had some really peaceful sleep."

ome really peaceful steep.

Dr. Mazoni replied:

"It is the effect of the opiate."

The pope said "there is one thing your skill cannot accomplish—diminish my

inety-four years.' The most important thing now recomthe patient. He said:

"Plants need water when dry."
9:40 a. m.—As a consequence of the operation performed yesterday the cyanosis of the last finger joints has disappeared, proving that it was caused by vitiated circulation due to pressure of the leura on the lungs.

Not So Favorable. ungs is decreasing the patient's general a tendency towards a radical change for be made in it.

The pontiff is extremely weak and even chloroform seems to have lost its power to give the sufferer the relief of tranquil rest. Besides what depresses the pope is the difficulty he is experiencing in breathing. At times he appears to be upon the point of strangulation and then his breathing gradually becomes weaker until his heart apparently stops.

Another great anyiety of the doctors is until his heart apparently stops.

Another great anxiety of the doctors is the derangement of the patient's kidneys as a result of which blood poisoning is

The outlook now is that the pope's life terceding for the recovery of the pontiff, may perhaps be prolonged more than could have been expected thirty-six hours

An instance of the strain prevailing owago, but the hopes of his recovery are

The following particulars were obtained of the doctors' visit this morning to the "How feels his holiness?" asked Dr.

"I Am Weaker." "I do not feel as well. I am weaker,"

'Perhaps you did not sleep sufficiently?" "No, no," answered the pope, "I was better last night. I am sorry, because to-day should be a day of great work." Dr. Mazzoni replied: "His holiness does not intend to work?" "Certainly," answered the pope.

have not the strength." convince the pontiff of the necessity for rest, urging him not to place obstacles emperor, has learned with the utmost

in the way of his recovery.
"I shall do as you wish," said the pope in conclusion, with a sigh of resignation. satisfaction of the generous donation of Afterwards his holiness expressed a desire to rise, saying he would be more com fortable in his arm chair.

Walked to Chair.

The pope's attendant, Pio Cintra, then proceeded to help him to arise, but the pope refused his assistance, saying he could still go by himself. In fact, withter, who trusts that its further development will prove of inestimable value to the future rulers of the world and the happiness of all mankind.

Could still go by himself. In fact, without any help, except that afforded by his cane, the pontiff walked a few steps to his arm chair, repeating now and then were among those who telegraphed. "I am weaker, I am weaker."
Part of the work referred to by

pope was to repeat a novena to the Madonna of the Carmelites, whose feast be-gins to-day. The pope is a very devout venerator of this Madonna, always carrying her scapular about his neck. Telegram from America.

The intense anxiety regarding the pon-tiff's condition which is felt thruout the United States is shown by the large number of telegrams from eminent American Catholics, making anxious inquiries and expressing the hope that the prayers for his recovery will be answered. Dr. Mazzoni, speaking about the pope

this afternoon, remarked. "It has always been said that Pope Leo shment of a palace and library, worthy f the court of arbitration.

"May the palace of peace, which will but the absolute harmony of his physical, moral and intellectual make-up is the real cause of his great resistance to illness "Notwithstanding his advanced age and his present sickness, the pope has a con-stitution capable of enabling him to recover. The difficulties and delicacy of the moment are created by the personality of

A Great Sufferer

"He is a very sensitive man and a per on to whom a simple injection of caffeine causes great suffering for about three hours. Three years ago when operated upon for a cyst it was said he did not suffer, but in reality he did suffer intensely.
"The liquid taken from the pleura may

gather again and another operation may be necessary but I hope not. Some of the liquid may remain and often the little which is left is spontaneously absorbed which may be the case with the pontiff.' "Catastrophe Is Imminent."

2:20 p. m.—The pope had another fainting fit to-day. The action of his hear is very feeble and his condition has again become very critical. He has become worse since morning, his weakness increasing hour by hour. He is only inter mittently conscious and a catastrophe is imminent.

Doctors Are Alarmed.

ess is restless and drowsy, frequently falling asleep. May Hold Consultation.

6:25 p. m.-A few moments ago Dr. Marzoni was suddenly called out of the sick-chamber by Cardinal Rampolla and a hurried whispered conversation ensued. This gave rise to all kinds of rumors but it was soon explained that Cardinal Rampolla had taken upon himself the duty of acting as mouthpiece for some of the intimate friends and relatives of the pope who suggested the advisability of calling certain other doctors in consultation

Dr. Mazzoni replied that he had not the least objection to such a consultation, but that the symptoms and course of the disease were so clear and will defined as to leave no doubt as to the diagnosis. He therefore was unable to see the necessity for the step proposed.

No decision has yet been reached about

the matter. Cardinals Clash.

An incident apropos of the rights of certain persons in the event of the death Not So Favorable.

11:35 a. m.—As can be seen by the morning bulletin the pope's condition today is not so favorable as it was last night, due to the fact that the improvement after the operation of yesterday has not assumed the proportions the doctors wished. While the inflammation of the lungs is decreasing the patient's general lungs is decreasing the patient's general first floor, he consented to accept another condition does not improve and there is one, but ordered extensive alterations to

worse. When Cardinal Rampolla heard of this pontiff is extremely weak and even he regarded it as indecent that these al-

Churches Crowded

The churches this morning were more An instance of the strain prevailing ow-ing to the pope's illness is the case of a Roman who went to the Basilica and

"I am the pope's nephew. The pope is dead. We are all lost; we must all die."

He tried to throw himself from a considerable height but was rescued and taken into custody.

Gibbons Starts for Rome. Baltimore, July 8 .- Cardinal Gibbons left for New York over the Pennsylvania road at 1:18 p. m. to-day on his way to Rome.

The Kaiser's Tribute.

Berlin, July 8.—The Boersen Courier says that when the emperor received news so many things to do, but I am afraid I of the pope's critical condition, aboard the not the strength." Both of the doctors then proceeded to whom I know, love and revere, is in danger; let us pray for him."

Then during divine service the emperor

offered a simple, impressive prayer, con-

"The world needs great and good men.
"The Almighty grant the holy father
many more years."
So many telegrams from all parts of the world have arrived at the Vatican that the minister of posts and telegraphs has been obliged to recall clerks who had gone on

holiness since his illness became critical, are the following: To Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apos-tolic briefs:

"I am near the end. I do not know if all I have done has been good, but I have obeyed my conscience and our holy faith." To Cardinal Mathieu, former archbishop

"I greet France. She has caused me much pain, but also much consolation and joy."

To Cardinal Ferrata, prefect of the con-

gregation of bishops and regulars:
"We are nearing eternity, my dear Ferrata, our cares will soon be over for us.' To those who were present when ex-



CARDINAL SVAMPA. papal succession. He is a great church Mrs. Steel Mills (nodding toward the piano)—
Won't you render something for us?

Mrs. Porque Packer—No, indeed; my husband's employee as that.

6:50 p. m.—The pope's condition is very grave. His doctors are alarmed at the continued weakness which is complicated by certain functional disorders. His holibeen very friendly with him.



RUSHING THE SEASON The Ice Trust-Say, I No More'n Get Started and You Come Back Talkin' Up Next Winter's Business.

political agents in China and Korea, in- at which the mayor presided. In toastcluding M. Pokotiliff, financial representative at Peking, General Doissino, the mili-tary agent in China, the civil and military friendship and good will between Great officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of Niu Chuang.

The proceedings at the conference are ening President Roosevelt, the mayor said:

veloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The for-eign commercial officials at Niu Chuang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. Russian policy is believed to be to hold

China is intensified.

The Russian civil administrators with the governor general of Niu Chuang have commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all Russian of building designed to hold all Russian of the United States and Great Britain, but ficers including the telegraph and telephone departments in the center of the freedom and justice the world over. foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese according to Russian explanation and partly where the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of other nationalities are preparing to pro-test against this encroachment on the pub-

lic square. A Russian company vesterday completed the purchase of the river steam tue business heretofore controlled by a British ompany. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control of the harbor as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government, Russia having but small commer interests here. The British company had four boats and the Russians have imported two more. All six vessels are armed and mmanded by Russian officers. The

crews are composed of soldiers.

No Concerted Action. Peking, July 8.—The representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Japan are preserving independent action regarding Manchuria and they are awaiting the outcome of the conference of the Russian officials at Port Arthur and instruc tions from their respective governments Only the Japanese minister is occasionall only the Japanese minister is occasionally adjuring Prince Ching against making securing concessions to Russia, which are possible and which only vigilance will prevent, on account of the throne's weakness and Prince Ching's pliability.

DOG HAS SMALLPOX

Cleveland Canine Is Under Observation at Quarantine.

Cleveland, Ohio. July 8 .- A dog belong ing to a family that has been ill with the mallpox is under observation at the de He has symptoms of smallpox, his hide being covered with pus-

AN ILLUSTRATION. AN ILLUGATION Judge.

What would you call a "polite fiction?"

Why, if I should say to you, "Really,

ou are not thinking of going

The Coal Trust-Keep Cool-Can't You? You Have a Nice Business. house and library for the use of the permanent court of arbitration at "Imperial Embassy of Russia, Wash-Britain and other countries were fully appreciated by the United States. Toastington, D. C., May 28, 1903.—Andrew Carnegie, Esq.—Sir: His majesty, the

Toast the President.

"He is held here in the highest esteem erecting a building at The Hague to be and regard. The president labors most assiduously to promote the welfare of the national court of arbitration and for a United States, and, further, is actuated library.
by a sincere desire to strengthen the "His majesty directs me to convey to by a sincere desire to strengthen the the present positions in Manchuria, in-cluding Niu Chuang, and to take no steps the two countries. We on this side of felt appreciation of this munificent gift, hostility with Japan if it is as- the Atlantic, sharing with you, represensured that Japan will fight unaided. The tatives of the great nation across the war feeling among the Japanese in North seas, in a common heritage, and, speaktatives of the great nation across the which belongs to my most gracious mas-

Compliment the Navy.

The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially wel-comed the visit of the United States European squadron, as being a further proof of the friendly feeling of President Roose-

United States Consul Swalm of Southampton responded to the toast of President of the United States," and Lieutenant Commander Albert N. Wood of the San Francisco responded to the toast of "The United States Navy."

Altogether 800 Americans were guests

t the luncheon.

The procession to and from the half was headed by the band of the Kearsarge and the Americans were welcomed with immense enthusiasm by the assembled

PLUCKY GIRL **COWES A MOB**

absence. When she leveled a gun at the The murder was the result of a quarrel at a dance over a girl.

owe its existence to your munificence, re-main thruout time the imposing symbol of the humane endeavor to solve the Your contributing towards the realization of this end is a noble deed which I and my people appreciate the more highly: because an international deree having placed the seat of the of arbitration in this country, the Nether lands considers itself the guardian of the

Tried to Lynch a Murderer, but She Stood Them Off With a Rifle.

New York Sun Special Service. Columbia, S. C., July 8 .- Mary Creech at Barnwell, last night stood off with a rifle a mob of armed men which had transient young man, and Mrs. Ruby sought to lynch Herbert Sanderson, who Samples of Hokah, were taken out of her the 18-year-old daughter of Sheriff Creech had surrendered himself, for killing Sea-The girl was alone at the jail, her father

having left the keys with her during

crowd it fled.

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-"Count Cassini.

"Ambassador of Russia."

Wilhelmina's Letter.

"Wilhelmina, Queen of The Nether-

lands. Princess of Orange, Nassau. To

Andrew Carnegie, Esq. In order that the institution originated by the peace confer-

ence may attain its full development, not only the co-operation of sovereigns and

governors is necessary, but the sympathy

of private persons also is needed. You, sir, have filled this, and suiting action to

sentiment with characteristic energy, you

have offered a princely gift for the estab-

lishment of a palace and library, worthy

idea of peace, which it was the aim of The

"The object of this letter is to offer you

'Given at the Palace Soestdyk, the 11th

"Wilhelmina."

Hague conference to see fulfilled.

these our most heartfelt thanks.

home last night and tarred and feathered Bede was then driven out of town and timent upholds the act.