

HOPEFUL NEWS FROM ROME; PONTIFF SLIGHTLY BETTER

His Holiness Is Able to Sleep and Sufficiently Strong to Give an Interview to Cardinals.

THE RELIEF GIVEN BY THE OPERATION CONTINUES

Rome, July 11, 6:40 a.m.—The usual gathering of watchers, mostly journalists, witnessed from the piazza of St. Peter's the opening of the windows of the papal apartment this morning by the Pope's faithful valet, Centauro.

Rome, July 11, 12:30 p.m.—Shortly after the midday meal the Pope fell into a peaceful sleep, which still continues. Hopes of the Pope's recovery have again risen at the Vatican through the restful night, taken as a whole, passed by the Pontiff.

POPE IS STRONGER.

Rome, July 11.—10 a.m.—The condition of the Pope is stronger. A small crowd is gathered in the courtyard of the Vatican awaiting news regarding the Pontiff.

Rome, July 11.—12:30 p.m.—The general condition of the Pope is unchanged. He is taking his midday meal of sweetbreads, chicken, jelly, and a small glass of Marsala wine.

The Pope has been struck with illness, and it found him still battling against death. Pope Leo was in a condition of considerable depression, but Dr. Lapponi remained near the sick-room throughout the night.

The usual bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock, and it showed that the condition in the sick-room were practically unchanged, the pulse, temperature and respiration being almost identical with those noted yesterday.

The most cheering feature of the bulletin was the silence concerning any immediate aggravation of the pleuritic conditions.

Within the great colonnade fronting St. Peter's, the Pope's recovery is being watched with anxious eyes, and distinguished members of the hierarchy are flocking to the Vatican to learn the result of the doctors' conference.

The weather conditions here are ideal and contribute greatly to the comfort of the patient. Usually Rome reeks in midsummer with the fierce heat of the sun, and the exhalation from the surrounding marshes.

An affecting interview has occurred between the Pontiff, Cardinal Satolli, and three other cardinals representing various regions of the Sacred See.

The appearance of the Holy Father is intensely painful. His mental faculties are broken, and his brave spirit is terribly broken.

"Prayers are going up everywhere, that the Lord may preserve for the benefit of the church the precious life of your holiness."

On Thursday afternoon as one of the most popular and highly esteemed residents of the township of Emma was driving into town with his little grandson a drunken rowdy, driving at a furious rate, collided with his rig and then demanded money.

The assailant is not a stranger, and this is not the first time he has made himself obnoxious. Penitentiary is too people are very indignant, and we understand the town authorities will push the case to the utmost limit.

Miss Platt, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Blakmore, has returned to her home in Harrison.

England being with the United States, without a great rift was the Vatican. King Edward inquires regarding the condition of the Pope, through Mr. Stonor, the Archbishop of Trebizond.

Pope Leo continues to show great interest in arranging that his testamentary desires shall be carried out.

UNION OF SOCIETIES

Christian Endeavorers in Favor of an Amalgamation.

Denver, Col., July 11.—A movement of special importance in the religious world has been launched by the Christian Endeavor convention, in session here, for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League and the Baptist Union.

FARTHEST SOUTH

Where Below Zero Constitutes the Summer Weather.

San Francisco, July 11.—Capt. Wm. Colebeck, of the relief ship Morning, tender to the exploring ship Discovery, now in the south pole regions, is here on route to London to report.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE

An Ingersoll Fan Stricken in the Hayfield.

Ingersoll, July 10.—Edward Fitzgerald, of this town, 45 years of age, died Thursday afternoon on the farm of Alexander Keir, near the village of Ingersoll, in consequence of the excessive heat.

FEUD CAUSES FATAL SHOOTING

Oliver Richardson, of Harrow, Is Said to Have Fatally Wounded Edmund Matthews.

Detroit, July 11.—Detective Campau, of Windsor, last evening received a telephone message from Harrow, Ont., stating that Oliver Richardson, a white man, had shot and fatally wounded Edmund Matthews, colored.

A letter message from Amherstburg states that Richardson shot Matthews four times in the body and that Matthews' brother hurried to Harrow for assistance to capture the assailant.

The shooting is the outcome of a feud which has existed between the Richardson and Matthews families for years.

The Board of Prison Affairs reports that three native Christians have been killed at Ping-Li-Hsien, Province of Shensi, by robbers.

Chinese Authorities Suppressing Anti-Dynasty Societies.

Pekin, July 11.—The persistent efforts of the Yangtze Viceroy to strangle the anti-dynastic societies, which have grown remarkably since the Boxer uprising of 1900, has resulted in the arrest and trial of five leaders.

Found a Body.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 11.—The body of an unknown man was found in the Niagara River near the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canadian side.

W. W. Nichol and wife are spending a few days in Toronto.

Principal Phillips and Inspector Irwin are busy examining the papers for entrance to the high school.

DEATH OF JUDGE SIR JOHN ARMOUR

The Eminent Canadian Jurist Passes Away at London After Long Illness.

London, July 11.—Justice Sir John Douglas Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, member of Alaskan Boundary Commission, who had been ill for some time and recently suffered a relapse, died at London at the residence of his son this morning.



THE LATE JUSTICE ARMOUR.

THE ENGLISH LEAD

They Win the First Round for Palma Trophy.

Bisley, England, July 11.—Half of the team contesting in the shooting match here for the Palma trophy finished at the first range this morning.

THE BRANTFORD FIRES

Indian Boys Plead Not Guilty to the Charges.

Brantford, July 11.—Balash Antoine, aged 16, Roy Wilson, aged 12, and Jess Debo, aged 14, three Indian lads, at court yesterday morning were charged with arson.

EDNA AFTER FORTUNE

Celebrated Actress Tries to Break the Dunsuir Will.

Victoria, B. C., July 11.—The action brought by Edna Wallace Hopper against James Dunsuir, seeking to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsuir, has been adjourned until Oct. 1.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, July 11. Sun rises, 4:45 a.m. Moon rises, 3:54 p.m. Sun sets, 8:09 p.m. Moon sets, 4:42 a.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm. Toronto, July 10-8 p.m.—The temperature continues high in Ontario and Western Quebec; elsewhere moderate.

Today and Sunday—Moderate winds, mostly westerly, fair and moderately warm.

Chicago's Population. Chicago, July 11.—Chicago has passed the 2,000,000 mark. Its present population, according to the publishers of the Chicago city directory for 1903, is 2,251,600.

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ATTACKED BY SWORDFISH

Bore a Hole Through Boat and Wounds Captain.

Newport, July 11.—A fishing smack was attacked by a swordfish off Block Island yesterday. A hole was cut through the boat and the leg of the skipper, Chris. Nichols, of Block Island, was pierced.

FRANCE IS PLEASED

The Figaro Talks of Loubet's Grand Reception.

Paris, July 11.—Commenting on President Loubet's reception in England, the Figaro refers in the most friendly terms to the maintenance of good relations between England and France.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE

Defense Lawyers Have Appealed to Privy Council.

Quebec, July 11.—The Gaynor and Greene case has suddenly taken another turn. A cable has been received here from England to the effect that a petition had been presented to the Privy Council asking for leave to appeal to that body from Judge Caron's judgment rendered last fall.

NEW YORK HARBOR HAS A BIG BLAZE

The New Piers at Hoboken Completely Destroyed at a Loss of \$500,000.

New York, July 11.—The new pier of the Scandinavian-American line at the foot of Seventeenth street, Hoboken, was destroyed by fire yesterday and for the second time in three years the line is temporarily without a pier.

The fire started in the store room of the pier, and when discovered had a firm foothold. There was no ship of the line in port.

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BOOMING STRATFORD

A Large Section Purchased for Building Purposes.

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DAGGERS DRAWN IN FAR EAST; CZAR AND MIKADO MAY CLASH

Russian Minister at Peking Advises Russian Civilians to Leave Seaport Cities by Certain Date.

JAPANESE PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING RUSHED

London, Saturday, July 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin says it is reported that M. Lessar, Russian Minister at Peking, has advised Russian civilians to leave New Chwang, Port Arthur, and Corea by a certain date.

Paris, July 11.—The complete revival of war talk within the past few days, which has exceeded the discussion which followed Russia's demands in regard to Manchuria more than two months ago, is attributable to facts that have just become known.

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GERMANY DISLIKES THE DOMINION NAVAL IDEALS IS PROSPEROUS

Ensign Hussner's Light Sentence Arouses the Indignation of the Masses.

Berlin, July 11.—Not even the absorbing interest that is being taken in the Pope's illness has prevented a storm of indignation from sweeping over Germany as the result of the committal sentence passed on Ensign Hussner, who murdered Artilleryman Hartman at Essen on Easter morning for neglecting to salute him.

Every champion of German military and naval honor hails the reduction of Hussner's sentence to two years as a glorious vindication of his act, and as the forerunner of an early pardon.

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A GREAT FUNERAL

What Happened at the Burial of Japanese Priest.

Tokio, July 11.—As a rule there is as much gaiety at a Japanese funeral as at an Irish wake, but no waka that ever took place in Ireland could be compared for gaiety and fighting to the funeral of the late lord Abbot of one of the two great Kyoto monasteries.

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STEAMER ON THE ROCKS

Norwegian Vessel Wrecked on Cape Breton Coast.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a heavy fog obscured Fund Island from ships passing at sea, and a vessel of base hull going at a good rate of speed, crashed on the rocks on the northeast of Fund Island, and she was soon holed fast in the rocks.

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