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THE POPE IS DEAD.

PEACEFUL ENDING OF A LONG LIFE.

Cardinals, Relatives and Members of the Papal Court Surround the Death Bed—Great Piazza of St. Peter's Scene of Wild Confusion.

Rome, July 21.—The Pope died shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless, and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around the bedside at the final moment were the Cardinals, the relatives and members of the Papal Court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying Pontiff feebly moved his lips, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing a benediction. Gradually the shadow of death spread over the Pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the fixed rigidity of death, and Dr. Lapponi noted his last fluttering heartbeats, which gradually became slower and slower, until they finally stopped.

Profound silence reigned in the Pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expiring patient more comfortable, by the sobs of the ever-faithful valet, Pio Centra, or the murmured prayers of Mgr. Filiferi, the Papal Confessor, himself 84 years of age, who had been assisted to the bedside. Softly he recited the prayers for the dying, the Pontiff at one moment appearing to follow them as though conscious of what was transpiring, but he could not speak. Then the dying Pope murmured something to himself, in which those bending over him heard the words "father" and "mother." Dr. Lapponi, who almost constantly had his fingers on the Pope's pulse, felt it grow gradually weaker and weaker, at the same time the Pontiff's extremities began to get cold, his lips became blue, his eyes sank more deeply into his head, his breathing was more difficult, and there were strange rattlings in his throat.

Finally, the Pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present. He attempted to raise himself, and the extreme emaciation of his person, covered with a fine nightshirt, was rendered more pronounced by the surroundings. The portiers dividing the door were drawn back to the utmost to admit as much air as possible, while the light filtering through the green shades of the window rendered his sunken eyes and shrunken features absolutely ghastly. The doctors again examined the dying Holy Father, and this time found that he was at the extreme limit of his powers of resistance. His eyes began to close, and Leo XIII. entered into the agony of death, which was recognized by all present kneeling. The last conscious act of the Pontiff was to turn his eyes towards the great crucifix on the wall, after which he suffered from a paroxysm of choking, during which he passed away.

Then the silence of the awe-stricken assemblage was broken by the sonorous, solemn voice of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the Grand Penitentiary, intoning the requiem aeternam (rest eternal). The occurrences in the death chamber immediately following the Pope's demise were of impressive solemnity. Couriers had been despatched to summon those who are delegated to perform the first religious offices toward the dead Pope, and soon the chanting of the Franciscan Monks was heard, as, two by two, in coarse brown habits and with sandaled feet, they proceeded to the room in which Leo lay dead. From time immemorial the Franciscans have been penitentiaries of St. Peter's. Following them came the Noble Guard to watch over the Pontiff's remains, the brilliancy of their uniforms contrasting strikingly with the sombre attire of the quantity-garbed monks and the solemn dignity of the chamber itself.

The only sound heard was the measured chanting of the monks kneeling beside the couch of death. Two Noble Guards took up positions at the foot of the couch, and stood there rigid and silent as statues, with swords drawn and reversed, pointing to the floor. The death chamber presented much the same appearance as it did at the time of the final illness of the Pope.

The great piazza of St. Peter's was soon a scene of wild confusion. As word of the Pope's death became known, although the public had day after day expected the tidings, the shock of the actual event was none the less profound. Everywhere people stopped to bless themselves and to whisper prayers, while here and there were seen women on their knees before the street shrines, offering prayers for the soul that had just taken its flight.

Within the massive colonnade fronting St. Peter's great crowds surged to the very doors of the Vatican, even struggling to gain access to the corridors leading to the death-chamber. Across the entrance to the colonnade hung the massive chains, which are usually let down to permit the free circulation of visitors. Three ponderous iron barriers were now looped across the entrance, and behind them mount his machine and shoot away like an arrow. He was quickly recognized as the signal that the death of the Pope had occurred.

Immediately the crowds dashed into the piazza, shouting for the few available cabs, and elbowing and struggling to get forward toward the front to ascertain the details. Soon the whole

square was in tumult, but the Government troops hurried from the neighboring barracks, where they had been held in reserve, and restored order. They flanked the esplanade and took possession of every artery of the Borgo district leading to the Vatican. For the time being all traffic was suspended, and the whole region, from the frowning walls of St. Angelo Castle to the door of St. Peter's, was within the firm grip of the Vatican authorities and the Government troops.

HEIR TO \$200,000.

H. Crawford, a Hamilton Machinist, in Great Luck.

Hamilton, July 21.—Mr. H. Crawford, a machinist in the employ of the Waddinghouse Airbrake Company, has received word to the effect that he is heir to something in the neighborhood of \$200,000, left by an uncle in Belfast, Ireland.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

DEPARTURE OF THE KING AND QUEEN.

Their Majesties Enthusiastically Cheered on the Way From Buckingham Palace to Euston Station.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

London, July 21.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria and their suites, left London at 1 p.m. for Ireland. Though the day was gloomy, large crowds gathered in front of Buckingham Palace and along the route to Euston Station and enthusiastically cheered their Majesties, who drove to the depot in semi-State landaus, escorted by a detachment of the Household Cavalry. The King wore the uniform of an Admiral. Elaborate arrangements were made for the comfort of the distinguished travellers. The departure platform was closed to the public this morning, and the royal train was beautifully decorated. Amid the cheers of the people ringing in their ears, the King and Queen left London for Holyhead, where the royal yacht is awaiting their Majesties. They expect to reach Kingstown at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The royal train arrived at Holyhead at 6:03 p.m. Their Majesties were received at the pier head by Vice-Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, the municipal authorities and the commanding officers of the fleet. Addresses were presented, and the party embarked for Kingstown.

YOUNG WOMAN RESCUED.

Struggling in the Hands of Two Tramps.

Belleville, July 21.—Yesterday afternoon Engineer Brown of this city prevented an outrage by two tramps three miles east of Kingston. He was coming west with his train, and while looking out of his cab window saw a young lady a short distance from the track struggling in the hands of a couple of rough-looking men. He at once stopped the train, and with his fireman, started to the rescue. The tramps made for the woods and disappeared. The young lady was almost exhausted. She said she was walking with a gentleman friend when the two tramps accosted them. They overpowered her escort and attempted to drag her to the woods. They were only frustrated by the timely arrival of the train men. Her escort had been so badly ill-treated as to be unable to give any assistance.

MURDERED IN HIS OFFICE.

The Fate of a Louisiana District Attorney.

New Orleans, La., July 21.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was assassinated in his office by Louis W. Lyons, formerly a clerk. The murderer then fatally wounded himself. Several years ago Lyons was arrested charged with the theft of a diamond pin, but was acquitted. He entered suit against the complainant for damages, retaining Mr. Gurley as counsel. He lost his case, and held Gurley responsible. It is believed that this prompted the shooting.

MR. AYLESWORTH ACCEPTS.

Will Act for Canada on the Alaska Tribunal.

Ottawa, July 21.—A cablegram has been received by Hon. Clifford Sifton from Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, consenting to act in place of the late Judge Armour as representative for Canada on the Alaska tribunal. The tribunal will meet in London on September 3rd, when written argument will be presented. It is thought that all the meetings of the tribunal will be held in the English metropolis.

Hon. Mr. Sifton will have to attend the meetings of the commissioners in London, but it is not known when he will leave here. He will probably be required to go about the last week in August.

Whether Mr. Aylesworth will accept an appointment on the Supreme Court Bench still remains to be ascertained. There is no hurry, however, for this appointment, as the court does not meet until October.

ROBLIN WINS IN MANITOBA.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES LITTLE CHANGED.

Government Claims Big Majority—Returns so Far Show 20 Conservatives Elected, 10 Liberals and 8 Seats Doubtful.

Winnipeg, July 20.—The Manitoba general election, held to-day, resulted in the return of the Roblin Government by substantially the same majority as in the House just dissolved. All the Cabinet Ministers are elected, with the possible exception of Mr. McFadden, Provincial Secretary, who is ten behind, with one poll to hear from. Premier Roblin was elected by about 166 in Dufferin, Attorney-General Campbell by 174 in Morris, Treasurer Davidson by 124 in Beautiful Plains, and Minister of Public Works Rogers by 150 majority in Manitou. All the contests in Winnipeg were very close, the combined majority for the three seats not exceeding 250. Hon. J. D. Cameron's defeat in South Winnipeg is especially regretted, as he stands head and shoulders over his opponent in political ability.

Returns up to this hour give the Conservatives 20, Liberals 10, and 8 doubtful seats.

The Results.

Avondale—Argue (Cons.) elected, 150 majority.

Assiniboia—Preston (Lib.), 24 ahead, 3 polls to hear from.

Arthur—Thompson (Cons.) elected by about 15 majority.

Beautiful Plains—Davidson (Cons.) probably elected; small majority.

Birtle—Mickle (Lib.) elected, 288 majority.

Deloraine—Briggs (Cons.) elected, 20 majority.

Dufferin—Roblin (Cons.) elected, probable majority 450.

Emerson—Walton (Lib.) leading by five, with three polling divisions to hear from.

Gimli—Election July 30th.

Gladstone—Wilson (Cons.) leading by one hundred, three or four places to hear from.

Landdowne—Norris (Lib.) probably elected, 15 majority.

Manitou—Rogers (Cons.) leading by 470, with two polls to hear from.

Minnedosa—Waddell (Cons.) elected, 80 majority.

Morden—Ruddell (Cons.) elected 88 majority.

150 majority.

Mountain—Greenway (Lib.) elected, 288 majority.

Norfolk—Lyons (Cons.) elected, 149 majority.

Rhineland—Winkler (Lib.) elected, 71 majority.

Russell—Doig (Lib.) elected, 180 majority.

St. Andrew's and Kildonan—O'Donoghue (Lib.) leading by 12, with 2 polls to hear from.

St. Boniface—Bernier (Cons.) elected, 10 majority.

Turtle Mountain—Johnson (Cons.) elected by about 175 majority.

Dauphin—Gunn (Cons.) elected by about 130 majority.

Rockwood—Riley (Cons.) probably elected by small majority.

Returns from other constituencies are very incomplete. The Government claims 27 seats to 4. The Cabinet have all been re-elected with the probable exception of Dr. McFadden in Emerson, where the vote is very close.

A FIREMAN'S FALL.

Stepped off his Engine Over a Ravine.

St. Thomas, July 21.—Robert Parker, aged thirty, who came here from King Lake, a few weeks ago, entered the employment of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway as fireman at 8 p.m. on Saturday. At midnight, while the train was standing on Mill Creek bridge, he stepped off the engine and fell to the ravine below, a distance of forty feet. He is still unconscious, and is believed to be fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Archbishop Katzer of Wisconsin is dead.

Bailey's broom factory at Kingston was burned. Loss \$30,000.

The funeral of the late Isaac Waterman took place at London.

P. N. Pressley of Deseronto fell off a freight train at Fredericksburg and was fatally injured.

Mr. Ritchie, a Toronto traveller, saved Mr. Sheppard and his daughter from drowning near Parry Sound.

Prof. Tanekjian, a graduate of the American College at Constantinople, is under torture in a Turkish prison.

Constable Gordon of the Northwest Mounted Police committed suicide at Regina by putting a bullet through his head.

The London Times' Paris correspondent criticizes the web of intrigue among some members of the Sacred College at Rome.

Over two hundred revolutionaries were killed in a terrible fight with the Government troops in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

The news of the Pope's death was announced with tolling bells and flags at half-mast on the Catholic churches and episcopal buildings.

WIND'S WORK

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith spent Sunday at his summer cottage, Hill's Wharf, Morpeth. Mr. Smith says that the fishermen told him that Friday night's storm was the worst that they had seen in a long time. There was more drift wood around Hill's dock than Mr. Smith had ever seen, and enough of it to keep the summer residents in fuel all summer. Among the drift wood were the ribs and the bottom of an old boat which had evidently been washed up from somewhere in the lake. The shore was also strewn with crawfish, which had evidently been washed out of their home at the bottom of the lake. The cottagers were terrified and were out holding down their dwellings for fear they would blow away.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Supplementary List of Successful Candidates in Kent Centres.

MERLIN

Girls—Kate Barry, Beatrice Bell, Seneth Ellis, Ada Gardiner, Erva Ger-nacy, Lila Jones, Della Kidd, Mabel Lowry, Irene McKoon, Edna Marshall, Lizzie Marshall, Bertha Mason, Gertrude Penfold, Bertha Powell, Bessie Shanks, Coralie Uch, Lizzie Wanda, Marie Yott.

Boys—Gilbert Armstrong, Jos. Be-chard, Glen Brown, Carlyle Coutts, Cecil Coutts, Charles Cromwell, Vernon D'Clute, George Dent, Roy Dillon, Charles Fletcher, Arthur Garel, Henry Gaynor, Orloff Gernay, Verna Le-win, Walter Larabee, Wilbert Laugh-ton, Willie Mannix, Willie Penfold, Oliver Powell, Floyd Stevenson, Roy Stevenson, Arthur Tompkins.

Highest on the list and highest in the county—Charles Fletcher, 953, a pupil of Miss Stewart, S. S. 3, Tilbury. Second—Henry W. Gaynor, 857, Miss Mina Toll, S. S. 9, Raleigh. Third—Floyd Stevenson, 800, Miss Stewart, S. S. 3, Tilbury.

TILBURY

Girls—Jennie Adams, Bertie Anderson, Ida Atkinson, May Brown, Ellen Caldwell, Minnie Carriere, Florence Clark, Pearl Clark, Dora Dawson, Ida Dupuis, Lucy Foley, Hermine Giroux, Nettie Grenier, Mabel Hodg-kin, Lizzie Kelly, Lottie Kett, George Kontze, Anna Letavie, Marie Le-feuvre, Mary Lefevre, May Lunney, Stella Mailoux, Evelyn Maloit, Laura Mather, Maggie Montanary, Alma Roadhouse, Fernie Smith, Tessie Tag-gart, Grace Vatcher.

Boys—John Adams, Charles Carroll, James Cowan, Archie Ferguson, Eugene Grenier, Edith Jones, Achille Lafave, James Mann, Willie McGuire, Archie McQuarrie, John Mills, D. S. Moffat, Charles Osborne, DeWitt Pat-terson, Milton Reynolds, Charles Stevenson, Robbie Wilson.

Highest on the list Jennie Adams, 754 marks, a pupil of Miss Lizzie Stewart, S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East. Second, Marie Lefevre, 740, Tilbury Separate School. Third, Archie McQuarrie, 732, C. Ross McColl, teacher S. S. No. 2, Tilbury East.

WHEATLEY

Girls—Ella Coatsworth, Eva Lowe, Ada Smith, Jewel Vokes.

Boys—Lorne Derbyshire, Lancelon LaMarsh.

Highest, Ella Coatsworth, 685, C. W. Prowd, teacher S. S. No. 2, Romney. Second, Lancelon LaMarsh, 658, Wheat-ley Public School.

ALL SCOTCH

"How could they help being elected," remarked School Trustee R. M. Pax-ton as he viewed the result of the Manitoba elections in the morning papers. "Why, look, man; they're all Scotch."

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