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# WEAKENING HOUR BY HOUR; DEATH VERY NEAR POPE LEO

His Holiness Passed a Poor Night and Is Very Restless—  
His Condition Has Again Become Critical.

## ANOTHER MINOR OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY

Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to 10 o'clock this morning issued the following bulletin: "The night passed tranquilly enough, although the Pontiff had no rest and little sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was not 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 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. (Signed) Lapponi, Mazzoni."

The only nourishment Pope Leo now seems to prefer is the yolk of an egg mixed with marshmallows. Seeing Dr. Mazzoni shortly after he awoke, the Pontiff said: "This is the first time since the beginning of my illness that I have had some really peaceful sleep." "It is the effect of the operation," replied Dr. Mazzoni. "The Pope then observed: 'There is one thing your skill cannot accomplish—diminish my 84 years.' The most important thing now recommended by Dr. Mazzoni is nourishment for the patient, saying: 'Plants need water when dry.' The Pope, on awakening during the early hours of the morning, did not speak. He was somewhat irritable, and it seemed as though the blankets and other bed-clothes were too heavy, so he kicked them off at the imminent risk of taking a fresh cold, which would be absolutely fatal.

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 pleura on the lungs. The churches this morning were more crowded than is usual with supplicants interceding for the recovery of the Pontiff, receiving the "Pro Pontifici infirmo" prayer. An instance of the strain prevailing owing to the Pope's illness was that of a Roman who went to the Basilica, and shouted: "I am the Pope's nephew. The Pope is ill, and I am afraid for us, we must all die." He tried to throw himself from a considerable height, but was rescued and taken into custody.

The arrival of telegrams from all parts of the world addressed to the Vatican has been so numerous that the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has been obliged to refuse to receive any more. Besides establishing a special service in the transmission, delivering and paying to dispatches to and from the Vatican.

King Edward, Emperor William, King Leopold, King Alfonso and the queen mother, the Prince of Montenegro, Emperor Francis Joseph, the King of Saxony and King Carlos of Portugal make frequent inquiries by telegraph as to the condition of the Pope.

**NOBLE GUARDS RECALLED.**  
Rome, July 8.—The Noble Guard, who had been sent as bearers of the red hat to the new cardinals, Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, and Taliani, Papal Nuncio at Vienna, have been recalled to Rome because of the illness of the Pope. The Noble Guard sent to Lisbon to present the red hat to Cardinal Aguiar, the Papal Nuncio there, will remain until July 11, when the hat will be conferred upon him. If the Pope does not die meanwhile, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Echo de Paris, Cardinal Gregorio has ordered the appearance in the Vatican, which are occupied by the Canonges, which post he himself holds, during an interval of absence, the Cardinal Rampolla, on learning of this, shared the action not to be decent. While the Pope was still ill, he ceased his own work. The incident, says the dispatch, has caused much commotion.

Rome, July 8.—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 of the improvement.

**A DUEL IN THE STREETS.**  
Beautiful Young Woman and Man Blaze at One Another.

New York, July 8.—Magistrate Pool, in the Yorkville court yesterday fined a beautiful young woman, who called herself Ray Williams, of 26 East Fourteenth street, and Henry Dean, 21 years old, a broker, \$1 each for holding an impromptu pistol duel at Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. As Detectives Pierce and O'Neil turned into Fourteenth street from Third street early yesterday, they saw a crowd of hundreds pressing in from all directions. At the same time they heard a fusillade of reports.

Pressing through the crowd they saw a beautiful young girl, whose bright golden hair was crowned with a broad-brimmed sombrero, operating a huge pistol of the cowboy type in the direction of a handsomely dressed young man, who in turn was blazing away at the girl with a miniature katling gun. They placed the pair under arrest and later arraigned them in Yorkville court. The girl pleaded guilty to the charge of "fooling," but the magistrate fined them \$1 each, and cryptically advised them to hold their spectacular celebrations in a vacant lot.

**Canada's Prosperity.**  
Ottawa, July 8.—When the trade figure for the fiscal year ending June 30 are finally made up it will probably be found that the aggregate for the trade of Canada on the basis of imports for consumption and exports has reached a total of over \$25,000,000 in excess of the aggregate foreign trade in the preceding year, and nearly double that of 1896.

## FLOODS IN NORTHWEST

Due to Two Days of Steady Rain—Bow River Rising.

Calgary, July 8.—A heavy rain extending from the coast started Monday and still continues. The Bow River has risen five feet in the last twenty-four hours. It is still rising. The lower part of the city is under water. A hundred feet of the north end of Bow March bridge has gone out. A washout near Keith, thirty miles west of here, delayed the train nine hours. The storm is abating, but with so much rain in the mountains there are grave fears of higher water.

## VIRGINIA THIS TIME

Negro Murderer Lynched by Frenzied Mob at Stout's Station.

Vietsburg, Va., July 8.—Cato Garret, the negro who stabbed Harry Stout to death last Sunday morning, was hanged by a mob near the scene of his crime yesterday. Garret was taken to Matchess Sunday, Sheriff Brennan, the county sheriff, to bring the negro to this city. Deputy Sheriff Paul, with the negro, took passage by train. At Sully's south, the train was held up by fifty masked men who were heavily armed, who took the negro and hanged him.

## LOUBET VISITS VICTORIA'S TOMB

The President Places Wreath on Grave of Late Queen.

## WELCOMED TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Dispatches From Paris Say French Public Is Greatly Pleased With Reception.

London, July 8.—President Loubet rose at 6:30 a.m., and started on another day's functions at 9 o'clock, when, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and his suite, the President proceeded to visit Windsor Castle. He travelled in the King's train and was met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation of Windsor, who welcomed him to the royal borough. The President drove to the castle, escorted by horse guards, and was received by the royal family. The President Loubet, who is a great admirer of the late Queen, visited the tomb of Victoria, and placed a wreath on the grave. The President then proceeded to the palace, where he was received by the royal family.

President Loubet has bestowed the decoration of grand officer of the Legion of Honour on the lord mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, known in America as the former commander of the British Pacific squadron, and Lord Avebury (formerly Sir John Lubbock).

A gala operatic performance was given at Covent Garden, in honor of President Loubet. A salute and a rostrum of cheers and applause greeted the arrival of King Edward and President Loubet, who entered the royal box and stood bowing while the bands played the British and French National Anthems. All the members of the diplomatic corps in London were present, wearing their decorations. A detachment of Imperial Yeomanry formed a bodyguard of honor, and the historic Beefeaters, in their quaint attire, lined the approach to the royal box, which was in the center of the house. The performance consisted of selections from "Rigoletto," "Carmen," and "The Barber of Seville," and was conducted by Nell Forsyth, who was afterwards decorated by President Loubet with the Legion of Honour.

Paris, July 8.—The British welcome to M. Loubet has made a manifestly favorable impression among the French. There is unmistakably a convinced tone of satisfaction in France at the recovery of the old friendship. M. Delcasse, who accompanies President Loubet, has the distinction of having a longer uninterrupted term of office as Foreign Minister than any French statesman since Decezes. M. Delcasse is a hard worker, and according to the legend current in official circles, devotes eighteen hours out of twenty-four to his important duties. This day not prevent him from having his regular morning ride in the Bois.

## C. M. B. A. ELECTIONS

Ald. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Chosen Grand Secretary.

Kingston, Ont., July 8.—Ald. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, has been chosen the head-quarters of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, which has 18,000 members. Ald. Behan, a well-known politician and measures inspector, will resign his Government berth. The secretaryship is worth \$1,500 per year and traveling expenses.

## Huesner's Sentence Reduced.

Berlin, July 8.—The appeal was heard before a court-martial yesterday of Ensign Huesner from the sentence of four years imprisonment and degradation imposed on him May 26, for killing his old friend, Artilleryman Hartmann, because the latter did not salute him properly. The court, on the ground of the extreme youth of the prisoner, reduced his sentence to two years and seven days' incarceration in a fortress.

## LIBERAL RUSSIA IS DISAPPOINTED

Czar's Manifesto Promises Much, But Gives Little.

## AUTONOMY NOT ALLOWED

Any Change Is Likely to Increase the Powers of the Autocratic Bureaucracy.

London, July 8.—The Times publishes from Russian correspondence, under the heading "Sequel to Czar's Recent Manifesto," an account of the conference held at the Czar's Koe Selo, the Czar presiding, to discuss the best means of carrying out the policy of decentralization announced in his manifesto. The result hardly upholds the sanguine hopes of a large extension of local autonomy, cherished by many Russian Liberals, but rather shows a change in the direction of strengthening autocratic bureaucracy. The conference was attended by the Ministers of the Interior, Finance, Agriculture, Justice, and State Councilor Platonoff. All declared the manifesto to be a good thing, but which local authority is unable to deal with, since the latter are only empowered to handle a few unimportant questions, but it would be otherwise were radical reform in provincial administration made as announced in the manifesto, raising provincial governors to be real representatives of the people, and the Minister of the Interior said he had already drawn up a scheme for concentrating the control of all local administrative institutions of each province in a council presided over by a governor. The Czar approved of this, and ordered lists of the matters transferable from central to local authorities prepared by the various ministers by Aug. 15.

The Russian civil administrator, with the Governor-General of New Chwang, has commenced the creation of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph bureau, the post office, the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian press, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated.

## LIMITED COLLIDES WITH A FREIGHT

Twenty-Three Are Reported Killed and Nine Injured.

## DEAD MOSTLY COLORED PEOPLE

The Freight Train Crew Said to Have Disobeyed Orders by Remaining on Main Line.

Washington, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons were injured in a head-on collision in the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway, at Rock Fish, Va., about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 12:45, for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into a local freight train, No. 68. Both engines, baggage and second-class cars were wrecked. The freight train was occupied mostly by colored people. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubaker, and Engineer Hall, and at the time of the accident was on the return trip from Lynchburg to Rockford. Rock Fish is midway between these points, and the crash was a single one. Engineer Hall had ordered the train to get out of the way of the passenger, but for some unknown reason failed to take a siding. The train came together with a horrible crash and a fearful wreck ensued. Train No. 35, which was run by the freight and which left Washington this morning at 11:15, was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches, and two Pullman cars. The train connected with New York and eastern trains at Washington. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury, but the engineer and baggage-master of the passenger train were killed.

## GREEK PEASANTS ARE IN REVOLT

Serious Trouble Amongst the Currant Growers in Western Peloponnesus.

Athens, Greece, July 8.—Agitation regarding the currant monopoly is daily increasing in Western Peloponnesus, or Morea, south of the Isthmus of Corinth. The peasantry, who are in revolt, they have destroyed the railway at several points, and have prevented by troops from seizing trains on which they wished to come to Athens. They are keeping up a continuous fusillade, and are parading the towns, shouting "The monopoly is dead!" thereby voicing their belief that the granting of the monopoly is necessary to enable the currant growers to live.

## Fell Forty Feet.

New York, July 8.—Mrs. F. L. St. John, a domestic servant, a Roman Catholic woman and church worker, was killed Monday by being thrown into the Rapid Transit subway, at Forty-second street, by a car.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises: 4:43 a.m. Moon rises: 7:30 p.m. Sun sets: 8:08 p.m. Moon sets: 4:03 a.m. Tomorrow—Scattered Thunderstorms. Toronto, July 7-8 p.m. The weather today has been fine and clear, with a few scattered clouds. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms are expected. The temperature will be in the 70s and 80s.

## FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; fine. Tomorrow—Moderate southeasterly winds; fair and warm, with scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Montreal. 62. 58. Clear. Toronto. 62. 58. Clear. Winnipeg. 62. 58. Clear. St. Paul. 62. 58. Clear. Chicago. 62. 58. Clear. New York. 62. 58. Clear. Boston. 62. 58. Clear. Philadelphia. 62. 58. Clear. Washington. 62. 58. Clear. San Francisco. 62. 58. Clear. Los Angeles. 62. 58. Clear. Portland. 62. 58. Clear. Seattle. 62. 58. Clear. Vancouver. 62. 58. Clear. Victoria. 62. 58. Clear. Sydney. 62. 58. Clear. Melbourne. 62. 58. Clear. Auckland. 62. 58. Clear. Wellington. 62. 58. Clear. Christchurch. 62. 58. Clear. Dunedin. 62. 58. Clear. Sydney. 62. 58. Clear. Melbourne. 62. 58. Clear. Auckland. 62. 58. Clear. Wellington. 62. 58. Clear. Christchurch. 62. 58. Clear. Dunedin. 62. 58. Clear.

## A PECULIAR DEATH

A Brantford Angler Takes Fit and Falls Into River.

Brantford, July 8.—George Thornton, 47 years of age, who came here about six months ago from Woodstock, was drowned in the Grand River. The deceased was an enthusiastic angler, but was subject to fits. Yesterday afternoon he went fishing, and it is supposed that a fit came on as his head was being pulled on the bank, his head being under water. The body was found by a son of the drowned man, who suspected that something of the kind had happened when his father did not come home to supper.

## DEATH OF MR. A. F. GAULT

Well-Known Merchant of Montreal Dies at Georgetown.

Montreal, Que., July 8.—Mr. Andrew F. Gault, one of the most important figures in the industrial life of Canada, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his summer residence at Georgetown, Que. He was 70 years of age. Mr. Gault was largely interested in the cotton industry and was president of the Dominion and Montreal Cotton Association. He was prominent in the affairs of the Church of England, and it was he who suggested the building of the new cathedral in Montreal. He was also a member of the House of Commons.

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