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## Pope Leo XIII Is Dying

Alarming Weakness Has Set In After an Operation—The Whole World is Waiting for the End

As The Register goes to press at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the following are the latest details of the Pope's illness:

Rome, July 8.—The physicians this morning posted the following bulletin: The general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing, because of the state of depression which at intervals increases.

(Signed), Laponi, Mazzoni.

Rome, July 8.—King Edward, Emperor William, King Leopold, Emperor Francis Joseph and other sovereigns make frequent enquiries by telegraph as to the Pope's condition.

Rome, July 8, 3.50 p.m.—The Pope's condition is very grave. His doctors are alarmed at the continued weakness. His Holiness is restless and drowsy, frequently falling asleep.

### SERIOUS ILLNESS ANNOUNCED TO APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Ottawa, July 6.—At noon Mgr. Sbarretti received a special cable from Cardinal Rampolla. It read:

"The Holy Father's condition continues serious, but he is not worse. He passed a quiet night. Takes medicine without difficulty. The clearness of his mind is perfect."

(Signed) RAMPOLLA.

In the event of the demise of the Pope, which the foregoing despatch brings within the range of the near possible, the bells in the Catholic churches in the city will be tolled. Arrangements to that effect have been made by the Vicar-General. High Masses of Requiem will also be ordered to be chanted in all the churches of the archdiocese.

### THE NEWS IN MONTREAL.

The following letter has been issued for the guidance of the faithful in the diocese of Montreal, Valleyfield, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke, by Archbishop Bruchesi, Metropolitan, and Mgrs. Emard, Decelles and Larocque, suffragan bishops:

"A despatch received this morning from His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, confirms the truth of the alarming news, published in all the daily papers, on the subject of the health of the Holy Father, Leo XIII. 'He is very ill, and the last sacraments of the church have been administered to him, as he may die at any moment.'

"However, all hope is not yet gone, and we, his beloved children, should unite in praying the Lord for the prolongation of a life so illustrious and so dear.

"We ask all priests, therefore, during the Mass, to substitute for the prayer 'Deus omnium fidelium pastor et rector,' the prayer for the infirm. 'We further ask all members of religious brotherhoods and sisterhoods to offer up a fervent prayer to the same effect, and all true Catholics to recite the whole or part of the rosary in the bosom of their families.

"In addition to this, we desire that in all the churches, as well as in the chapels of the various communities, the Blessed Sacrament be exposed to-morrow, so that it can receive a solemn worship, in the course of which the chaplet and the favorite prayer of Leo XIII. should be recited."

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### PRESS DESPACHES ARE ALARMING.

Rome, July 6.—The Supreme Pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the piazza of St. Peter's. The chamber is very large and draped with green curtains. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna, and the sole ornament a great ivory crucifix.

The interior of the Vatican during the early hours of this morning testifies to the conviction that the passing of Pope Leo is very near. The courtyard of St. Damazo is filled with the carriages of Cardinals. Cardinal Satolli drove in great haste to Rome from Frascati last evening. In the cortile are drawn up the carriages of the Cardinals and of many notables.

It appears that the condition of the Pope became suddenly serious after Friday's drive in the Vatican gardens, when, notwithstanding the fact that the temperature was 95 degrees Fahrenheit, he caught cold, and it settled in his chest and head, producing shortly afterwards diffuse bronchial catarrh, accompanied by a slight cough, thirst, lassitude and watery eyes.

Feeling his responsibility, Dr. Laponi would have liked to have had a consultation with the best physicians in Rome, but the Pope absolutely refused to agree to this. He said he had entire confidence in Dr. Laponi and added that the only other physician he would allow to be called was Dr. Mazzoni, who operated on the Pontiff in 1899. When Dr. Laponi remarked that Dr. Mazzoni was a surgeon, and that, therefore, his professional services were not needed, the Pope replied, "It does not matter. It is not for his profession that I want him, but because I like him."

### CARDINAL GIBBONS WILL GO TO ROME.

Westminster, Md., July 6.—Cardinal Gibbons, when shown the bulletin last night, telling of the Pope's condition, said:

"This news brings me profound sorrow. You may say that in the event of the death of His Holiness, I shall start immediately for Rome, because I honor him for his greatness, esteem him for his goodness, and love him for himself, and for his great kindness to me."

### TUESDAY'S PRESS DESPACHES

Rome, July 7.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room, the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders; and, thinking his end was now near, he said to Dr. Laponi, "Tell me when the time really comes."

The doctor assured His Holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passage away was averted for the night and for to-day. Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, whom the dying Pontiff kept by his bedside yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed, Pope Leo laid his hand on his head with paternal affection, saying "Take courage." Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the Pontiff received Extreme Unction. An hour before it had seemed he had

but a very short time to live. Mgr. Piferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the Extreme Unction.

### POPE HAS BAD ATTACK.

Rome, July 4.—For two nights the Pope suffered from insomnia. Dr. Laponi suggested daily drives in the Vatican gardens to relieve the trouble.

After yesterday's drive the Pope felt stronger, but the weakness returned in the evening and Br. Laponi passed the night at the Vatican. Early this morning the Pontiff fell into a heavy sleep and did not awake until noon. He rose greatly refreshed.

Nevertheless, anxiety over his condition prevails at the Vatican. After receiving some Hungarian students on Friday afternoon, the Pope experienced considerable fatigue and suffered a severe fainting fit during the night, whereupon Dr. Laponi was immediately summoned.

He slept at the Vatican and reported that His Holiness had another fainting spell this morning. He stated further that the Pontiff was better, although he is still very weak and has to remain abed. Dr. Laponi was absent from the Vatican for three hours this afternoon.

A number of audiences have been postponed, including one which was arranged for the purpose of the presentation of the annual medal commemorating the accession of His Holiness to the Pontificate.

Drs. Laponi and Mazzoni held a conference this evening. Both will visit the Pope to-morrow. No bulletins will be issued for the present.

A note published in The Osservatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, gives reason for the belief that the Pope's condition is more serious than has been reported. In this note Dr. Laponi states that there is no immediate danger.

According to The Tribuna, the Pope first fainted on Friday afternoon. This sinking spell lasted an hour and was followed by a second attack of the same duration. The Tribuna asserts that there has been a recurrence of the intestinal trouble, with complications.

London, July 4.—A despatch from Rome says the condition of the Pope was much more serious to-night. He is suffering from pneumonia of the right lung, accompanied by a feeling of suffocation, which is due to catarrh. There is no fever. Dr. Laponi will remain at the Vatican during the night.

A despatch from Rome to the Central News says Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, this evening summoned Cardinal Oreglia di Santo Stefano, the dean of the Sacred College and the only survivor of the Conclave which elected Pope Leo. Cardinal Oreglia visited the Pope and had a secret audience with him at 8 o'clock.

After the audience the Pope col-

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lapsed and had another fainting fit. The medical attendants found that the action of the heart was feeble and decided to sustain it by injections of caffeine. The Pope is also suffering from dysentery.

Grave fears are entertained as to the outcome of the present attack.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATION PERFORMED.

Rome, July 8.—Pope Leo is low sleeping, but his head lies uneasy on the pillow. The alleviation brought about by yesterday's operation of moving the fluid from his pleura was followed later in the evening by a restless period, and fresh doses of chloral, digitalis and caffeine had to be administered. Under their influence the Pontiff fell into a slumber, which, however, was not very peaceful on account of the difficulty the patient has in breathing. Seeing Dr. Laponi always at his bedside, the Pope just before falling asleep said kindly to him: "Now it is your turn to-night. You must sleep."

Throughout the Vatican absolute calm prevails to-night, the excitement of yesterday having to a great extent died out with the revival of hope after the announcement that yesterday's operation was attended with success.

Dr. Mazzoni has been besieged by relatives and friends of the Pope and by journalists, inquiring as to the result of the operation and his prognosis of the disease. To the Associated Press correspondent he said: "When we consider that the Pope should be dead by this time, the unexpected may happen, and there is still hope. His resisting so long and maintaining perfect lucidity of mind means, notwithstanding the pneumonia, the affection of the kidneys and the difficulty of breathing, there is not poisoning of the blood. Between being at the point of death and returning to what His Holiness is to-night, there is certainly such a difference as to permit the most optimistic views. To properly understand the change which has taken place, it must be considered that yesterday the conviction was so sure that he would die during the night that, notwithstanding the contrary opinion of Dr. Laponi, the Pope's surroundings insisted on having Extreme Unction administered. Evil tongues even insinuate that some members of Pope Leo's immediate circle counted on the bad effects that such a function was likely to produce on a weakened organism, but the Pope resisted splendidly. Indeed, he seems to have acquired fresh strength. I don't dare to say anything positive. It is very easy to be deceived, especially in the presence of such marvelous resistance. I merely venture the impression that there is a probability that the Pope will die, but I do not believe death will occur yet."

At 2.30 p.m. the Pope was operated upon and his general condition is now better.

The following bulletin was issued: "The test puncture of the pleura has been made, and eight hundred grams of liquid have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was rattling in the lung which was originally affected. The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better and he is resting."

(Signed) Laponi, Mazzoni.

### Catholic University Plans

Mgr. Denis R. O'Connell, President of the Catholic University, New York, who sailed last week for Rome to present to Pope Leo XIII. the plans approved by the Archbishops for the reorganization of the university, outlined before sailing the new policy which has been suggested.

"I am happy to state," said Mgr. O'Connell, "that I am going to Rome with the support of a united church, a united hierarchy. The last words of Archbishop Farley to me were: 'Monsignor, you are going to be interviewed before you sail. I want you to say to the representatives of the press that you have a united hierarchy behind you. Make that point as strong as you can.'

The Central Verein of the West, at a recent convention, came out strongly in favor of the university, and it has pledged itself to collect \$50,000 for the endowment of the chair of German literature.

The Catholic Columbian, a German organ, has pledged itself to the cause of the university and promises that the Germans will be second to none in their loyalty and co-operation. This is a happy change from the attitude assumed by many Germans since the unfortunate incident attending the question of Cabeshlym and the resignation of Mgr. Schroeder.


"I have assured the Jesuits that the proximity of Georgetown University will in no way interfere or clash with the interests of the Catholic University, Father Dougherty, the president of Georgetown, and myself have had a heart to heart talk and have agreed upon a plan which will bring the two universities into the most friendly relations. The cause of Catholic education in the United States is one, and should not admit of any friction, if its factors be guided by high-minded, magnanimous men. There is no reason why Georgetown should not continue its honorable course without conflicting with the sister university at Brookland.

"One of the most prominent changes I wish to make at the university is in the law department. I purpose to furnish Keane Hall in the most appropriate and scholarly surroundings, and make of it an suitable residence for students who wish to take a thorough course in law, with a view to becoming, not mere practising lawyers, but jurists.

"One of the most practical aims of the American University just now—and one which will benefit the entire country—is the work on which the faculty of the university are now directing their talents and energies. That is the preparing of manual and text books which will be used in Catholic colleges, seminaries and universities throughout the country. We aim to give to the United States a thoroughly the position of the church on all matters of social, political, literary, scientific and theological questions.

Having given to the faculty and students that atmosphere of tranquility necessary for deep study and research, Mgr. O'Connell has undertaken to secure the funds needed for current expenses and future improvements. It is believed that the suggestion approved by the hierarchy, to

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set aside one Sunday in each year to bring prominently before the Catholics of America the interest and progress of the University and for a special collection in every church of the country to meet these, will be endorsed by the Pope and Cardinal Satolli. It is thought that before the opening of the present scholastic year the Pope will order all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States to call this general collection. In this manner several hundred thousand dollars would be aggregated annually.

"It may be safely assumed that the work of conciliation is now complete," said Mgr. O'Connell. "This blessing of peace is due more than anything else to the definite stand taken by the present Archbishop of New York, who, with his characteristic determination and energy, has pledged all the influence of his high office to the cause of the university."

Mgr. O'Connell denied that there was a particle of truth in the recent report that his mission to Rome is a semi-political one.

"It is simply and exclusively the mission confided to me by the Archbishops," said he. "We have determined to keep the university absolutely free from what some have been pleased to call 'ecclesiastical diplomacy.' It is to be guided by high academic principles, leaving aside considerations of race, party and the like."

### Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This great feast will be celebrated this year at the Carmelite Hospice, Niagara Falls, Ont., with the usual solemn and imposing services, on Thursday, July 16th. It is the great festival day of the year for all wearers of the Brown Scapular, the badge of the devotees of the Blessed Mother of God. The Church of Our Lady of Peñe, in connection with the Hospice, was raised by the Pope to the dignity of a Shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and those who visit this church on the feast and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, gain a plenary indulgence for themselves, or for the souls in Purgatory.

Every year thousands of Catholics from Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto and other places, join in this celebration, to show their love and reverence for Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and a great many spend a week or more at the Hospice, to join in the Novena in preparation for the Feast.

### De La Salle Institute

Following is the list of successful pupils at the entrance examination of the De La Salle Institute:

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St. Basil's School - Leo Brady, Joseph Kennedy, Basil Ryan, Julia McKenna, Nellie O'Hara.

St. Cecilia's School - Frank Caser, Michael Mahoney, Robert Sibbald, Marcella Murphy.

Holy Family School - Mary Barry, Teresa Doherty.

St. Helen's School - James Relis, Joseph Clarkson, Leo Markie, John O'Leary, John Plumbtree, Vincent Redden, John Scanlan, Dalton Spellen, William Wallace, Gladys Bishop, Mary Bennett, Elsie Creedan, Ellen Dault, Katie Hand, Teresa Huntly, Ellen O'Neill.

St. John's School - John Butler, John Rechill, Helen Christman, Margaretta Hynes, Helena Quigley.

St. Mary's School - John Carolan, Leo Curran, Austin Dee, Frank Kelly, Frank Martin, William Orr, Martha Ayers, Mary Cruse, Annie Hand, Agnes Henry, Margaret Kelly, Catharine Kennedy, Mary Lane, Mary McMurran, Nellie Madegan, Emily Murphy, Sophia Watson.

St. Michael's School - Rudolph Brazzell, John Bonner, Albert Heck, Adolph Grant, Arthur Leonard, Lawrence Martin, Thomas O'Connor, Victor Stone, Mary Hickey, Mamie Jackman, Josephine McGill, Irene Simmons.

St. Patrick's (boys) - W. Chase, E. Halloran, T. Hennessey, C. March, E. Marren, M. Meehan, J. Neville, T. O'Hearn, J. Regan, G. Roche, J. Scott, F. Shearns, Girls - M. Lee.

St. Paul's (boys) - G. Connolly, J. Doyle, F. O'Connor, W. Quigley, W. Mogan. Girls - L. Anderson, A. Burns, V. Cassidy, C. Christie, A. Corney, L. Levick, G. O'Connor.

St. Peter's (boys) - J. Bennett, J. Elliott, E. Finerty, J. Heffron, Girls - T. Gibson, V. Redican, B. Ryan, M. Madden, L. Kerr.

### DEATHS

CARBWAY—On July 1st, 1903, at her late residence, Denburb Place, Hamel street, Brigia Carbrey, the dearly-beloved wife of Felix Carbway.

HAYES—On Saturday morning, July 4, at 52 Seaton street, Toronto, Louisa Rosar, wife of D. Hayes.

### Annual Pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre

Itinerary of Special Trains. Tuesday, July 21st.

The Ontario Pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, under the distinguished patronage of the Most Rev. Archbishop of Kingston and Diocesan Clergy, will take place (this year) on Tuesday, July 21st. Tickets for the return journey will be good to leave St. Anne up to the evening of Monday, July 27th. Thus, all those who desire to remain over will have an opportunity of being present at the shrine and of taking part in the grand procession on the Feast Day of La Bonne Ste. Anne, Sunday, July 26th.

After the arrival of the morning regular express trains, which leave Toronto at 8 a.m. on G. T. R., and 9.15 a.m. on C. P. R. Special trains will start from Whitby and Myrtle stations on the main lines of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. a short distance east of Toronto, and will reach St. Anne de Beaupre early on Wednesday morning.

Excursion rates will prevail at all stations of the G.T.R. from Whitby, Lindsay, Haliburton, Peterboro and all points east thereof as far as Aultsville, and at all stations of the C. P. R. from Myrtle and all points east thereof, including Peterboro, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Prescott, Brockville and Carleton Place, as far as Chesterville, included. The exceptionally low rates of \$8.05 and \$8 have been secured for return tickets from Whitby and Myrtle, with proportionately low rates throughout the eastern part of the Province.

Tickets will be good only on the special trains going, but valid on any regular train returning up to and including Monday, July 27th. This means that excursionists can leave Quebec on the night trains of Monday, July 27th, and Montreal on the morning of July 28th, but if a stop-over at Quebec and Montreal is desired, it must be so timed as to leave Montreal for a continuous journey home, not later than the morning of Tuesday, July 28th. Passengers from Haliburton and Lindsay will take regular trains and connect with special at Port Hope. Passengers from Mariposa will take regular train and connect with special at Whitby Junction. Excursionists from Toronto, western Ontario and other points will leave Toronto by regular morning express trains on Tuesday, procure regular return tickets as far as Whitby or Myrtle, purchase Pilgrimage tickets at either of these stations, and then take special trains, which will be awaiting them, and proceed to St. Anne de Beaupre. For the benefit of the excursionists of Toronto and west thereof, it may be mentioned that ten persons travelling together can purchase regular return tickets from any station to Myrtle or Whitby for one fare and a third. This will make return ticket—Toronto to St. Anne's—considerably less than \$10.

The Pilgrimage will be under the immediate direction of Rev. D. A. Tromey, Tweed, Ont., who will promptly send posters containing the fullest information to intending Pilgrims.

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