

LEO XIII. IS AT REST

Dies With Words of Benediction on His Lips.

LAST LOOK WAS ON THE CROSS

Supreme Power in the Hands of the Sacred College.

CARDINAL OREGLIA NOW RULES.

In Pontiff's Last Moments He Said, "The Pain I Suffer Is Most Terrible."

ROME, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII. is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration and ended only



POPE LEO XIII.

after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind.

The pleuro pneumonia with which his holiness had been suffering was directly responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life. The tested steel which had bent so often before human ills was bound to break at last. The emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lies on the bed in the Vatican beside which almost all the world has prayed.

Today the sacred college of cardinals will assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this sad function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be embalmed.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion and, when he was conscious, that calm intelligence which is associated with his twenty-five years' pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Laponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured, "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was toward the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber.

The programme for the "novem diales," the nine days' ceremony, as far as established, but still open to possible change, is as follows: This morning the second meeting of the congregation of cardinals will occur to discuss measures relating to the conclave. The diplomatic body, the Roman aristocracy and the high dignitaries of the church will have an opportunity to take a last view of the late pontiff before he is laid in full pontifical robes, and the remains will be transported to the basilica of St. Peter's, where they will be taken charge of by the chapter of the basilica and deposited in the chapel of the Sacrament. Tomorrow the whole people of Rome will be allowed to view the body of the pontiff, while requiem masses will be celebrated in the different chapels. The congregation will meet on Friday and Saturday. Saturday night the body of the pope will be sprinkled with holy water by the chapter of St. Peter's. It will then be taken at the head of a procession around the basilica and entombed to the strains of the "Miserere," intoned by singers of the Julia chapel.

The Vatican authorities are very much pleased with the messages of condolence received from United States Secretary of State Hay. They feel a special gratification over messages from Protestant countries or those having no representative of the holy see. The will of Leo XIII. has not yet been opened; consequently all alleged news concerning it and the millions he is said to have left to the church is merely imaginary.

American Squadron at Lisbon. LISBON, July 22.—The American squadron, under Rear Admiral Cotton, has arrived from Southampton.

TRAIN WRECK IN DELAWARE.

Passenger Train Cuts Through a Freight—Five Persons Hurt.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 22.—The south bound New York and Norfolk express on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railway ran into a freight train on the outskirts of this city, resulting in serious injury to five persons.

At the place where the collision occurred the tracks of the Delaware division cut off across the main line tracks almost at right angles.

The Norfolk express was proceeding at a rapid rate when suddenly Engineer Beckley saw the lights of a freight train cross his path. The next instant his locomotive had plowed through the middle of the freight. The force of the collision hurled the express locomotive and tender over to the right and the main coach and baggage cars to the left. Within a few seconds after the collision flames shot up from the cars.

Assistance was promptly sent from Wilmington by special train, and two fire companies went to suppress the flames, but so quickly had the fire spread that of over 200 well filled bags on the mail car all but two were burned. The mail clerks had not time to get their clothing, and one of them says he lost \$100 which was in his coat. The crew of the express car succeeded in getting most of the baggage out, but some of it was later destroyed by the flames.

SIMEON OLA DEFEATED.

Federal Scouts Defeated Rebels and Drove Them From Albay.

MANILA, July 22.—The Philippine scouts and rural constabulary defeated 250 rebels in the streets of Albay, the capital of the island of Albay, killing fifteen and wounding fifteen.

The combatants entered the town from opposite sides, and street fighting continued for three hours. Four non-combatants were killed. The scouts lost one killed and two wounded.

The rebels were led by Simeon Ola, chief of the Albay rebels, and they had fifty rifles. Colonel H. H. Bandholtz, formerly captain of the Second Infantry, who was in command of the scouts and constabulary, has been campaigning actively in Albay, but this was the first decisive engagement he has had.

Twenty-five native priests who seceded from the Catholic church in Iloilo because of the failure of the church to appoint a native bishop, have refused to join the Aglipay movement and will continue their Catholic rites while refusing to acknowledge the papal authority.

Two Convicts Got Away.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Alexander Burt and George Colgan, who escaped from the Eastern New York reformatory at Napanoch, got away easily. While the convicts were at chapel they eluded the guards' vigilance, made an elaborate toilet and dropped from the roof to the prison yard by means of a window rope. They left the stockade without trouble.

Roosevelt Will Ride Forty Miles.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 22.—President Roosevelt has in contemplation a trip to Sayville tomorrow. It is his present intention to ride on horseback from Sagamore Hill to Sayville, a distance of about forty miles, to visit Robert Roosevelt and family. He expects to be accompanied by his two oldest sons. They may not return until Friday.

Two Killed While Walking Track.

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 22.—While walking on the Boston and Maine tracks Thomas Moore, thirty-five, and Richard Hawley, thirty-five, both laborers and unmarried, were struck by a train and instantly killed. They saw one train approaching and in avoiding it were run down by another.

Fatally Attacked Missail.

VIENNA, July 22.—A dispatch from Tetovo says that the members of the Macedonian committee fatally attacked the Bulgarian archpriest Missail Missail. The archpriest's own bishops, whom he had offended, forbade the local doctors to attend the wounded man.

Hotel Fire at Tifton.

TILTON, N. H., July 22.—The Lovering hotel has been burned and other property, including the town hall clock and dwelling houses, damaged. The hotel itself also was burned, and eighteen horses perished. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Electric Storms at Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 21.—Two severe electrical storms passed over this city, during which several buildings were struck and several persons stunned. A heavy fall of hail accompanied the storm and did considerable damage to fruit.

Star Pitcher's Sudden Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 22.—Ernest Nichols, twenty-two years of age, a star pitcher of the Pacific National Baseball league, died suddenly at Natatorium park of heart trouble shortly after taking a plunge in the swimming pool.

Son Arrives to Grover Cleveland.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 20.—A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home here. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

Helen Mora, Actress, Dead.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Helen Mora, the vaudeville actress, is dead at her home at Bensonhurst, New York, of a complication of diseases from which she had suffered since the beginning of the year.

Lightning Destroys Ice House.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Lightning struck the ice house of J. P. Leuffing, near Flatburg, burning it to the ground; loss, \$20,000.

CITY WAS CAPTURED

Ciudad Bolivar Taken by the Troops of General Rivas.

REBELS HAD TO SURRENDER OR DIE

The Government Forces Acted With Great Humanity, Orders Being Issued That the Attacking Party Must Show Mercy.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 22.—After desperate fighting the city of Ciudad Bolivar has been captured by the Venezuelan government troops. The fight was horrible, the rebels resisting to the last at the jail, the capitol and the Dalton block, where the American consulate and most of the foreign business houses are located.

The government troops, which had received all the re-enforcements available and who numbered in all 5,200 men, made a general attack upon all positions held by the rebels. The Zamora, called the Sevastopol of Ciudad Bolivar, was stormed and captured. Ninety-four dead rebels were found inside, among them being General Azanza, one of the revolutionary leaders, whose head had been blown off by a shell.

It is impossible to render an idea of the carnage which occurred at this point. At the same time General Rivas, General Gomez's chief lieutenant, with 2,300 men, succeeded in destroying a barricade erected around the Miranda plaza, the key to the capitol, where all the survivors of the revolution were concentrated.

All the roads and streets running into the capitol are guarded by government troops, and the escape of the revolutionists after the capture of the capitol was impossible. They had to either surrender or die. The custom house was taken after a ten hours' fight, sixty being killed as a result at this spot. The Dalton block was captured later. The situation of the rebels is now considered desperate and hopeless. Many of the shops have been pillaged.

Many people near the scene of the fighting abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amid a hail of bullets and shells, the women carrying their children, the strong helping the weak. Many men in trying to protect the women fell, struck by bullets, in the middle of the street. What with the firing, the yells of the wounded and the crying of the women and children, a terrible scene was witnessed, bad enough to disgust anybody forever with civil war.

The government troops acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rivas, who, fighting bravely, was the first to order the attacking force to be merciful.

Plot Against Kaiser.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 22.—It is authoritatively stated that the police have received no intimation from abroad of an intended visit of American anarchists, who, it was reported, had left Chicago with the avowed intention of killing the kaiser. It has been known for some time that a prominent anarchist was staying in Christiania for the benefit of her health, but there is no intimation that her presence has anything to do with a plot against the German emperor.

More Hotel Burned at Tivoli.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 22.—Morey's hotel, at Tivoli, was burned to the ground. It was owned by former City Clerk Richard Hoffman and was regarded as historically valuable. Dr. Barton, one of the best known physicians in the Hudson valley, was rescued in an unconscious condition. The guests and the proprietor lost everything of value.

Burglars Got \$400, No Arrests.

SAWAIC, N. J., July 22.—The post office at Carleton Hill, a village near here, was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, secured \$300 in stamps and \$100 in cash and got away safely. This is the fourth time in eight years that this post office has been robbed, and no arrests have ever been made.

Engineers Go Back to Work.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 22.—The strike of the engineers at the International Paper company's mill here is over. The men go back to work at the old wage after being out a month. Four hundred men locked out by the engineers' strike will now resume work.

Both Legs Cut Off by Train.

LYONS, N. Y., July 22.—A man claiming to be James Brown of Chicago and the son of a Cleveland policeman had both legs cut off at the New York Central depot here while trying to board an east bound fast freight train. He will probably die.

Shot District Attorney and Self.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley has been assassinated in his office in the Macheca building by Richard Lyon, a cotton roller. Lyon after killing the district attorney shot himself fatally.

France Honors Two Americans.

PARIS, July 22.—Among the appointments to the Legion of Honor gazetted are W. E. Ingersoll, Paris manager of the New York Life Insurance company, chevalier, and William Seligman, banker, officer.

Dickins Now Commandant.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Captain Francis E. Dickins has been ordered to the Pensacola navy yard as commandant.

Russian Flotilla For the East.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Eleven torpedo boats will leave Cronstadt on the 28th inst. to re-enforce the Russian Pacific squadron.

KING RESPECTED LEO.

Edward VII. at Dublin Spoke of the Pope's Death.

DUBLIN, July 21.—The public entry of King Edward and Queen Alexandra into Dublin was very imposing. In the first carriage were seated the lord lieutenant and Princess Victoria, with the king and queen, the Duke of Connaught and General Morton riding on the right of the carriage.

Then came an escort of the Royal Horse guards, the Blues, and the four carriages following contained the most distinguished guests.

In replying to the address King Edward said he shared in the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the pope's death. He said he remembered the kindness with which the pope had so recently received him and the interest which he took in the welfare of the English people. The king added that his visit came at a time when a new era is opening for Ireland. The city was again brilliantly illuminated, and dense throngs were parading and cheering "God save their majesties" who gave a grand dinner party at the vice royal lodge. It is understood that when arrangements were being made for the Irish tour King Edward resolutely refused to sanction the proposal of Scotland Yard to send a number of detectives.

"I want no such protection," said the king. "All the protection I want I shall receive from the Irish people. On that point I am perfectly satisfied."

A special performance which had been planned for the Royal theater here for July 24 has been countermanded in consequence of Pope Leo's death.

The review takes place on Thursday in Phoenix park. Fifteen thousand soldiers and 2,000 jockeys of the navy will take part in it.

Tobacco Crop Suffers From Hail.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 22.—The most violent hailstorm ever known here has struck this city, causing much damage to gardens and fruit trees. Windows in various parts of the city were broken by hailstones, some of which were as large as walnuts. Fortunately the storm did not extend in its most severe form to the large tobacco growing districts in East and South Windsor, only rain falling there, but in East Hartford and Burnside the damage to the tobacco crop was heavy, the leaves of the growing plants being torn to ribbons.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

Died in His Office.

BOSTON, July 22.—Stricken with heart disease, George O. Barker of Lynn, head of the New England division of the United States secret service of the treasury department, died in his office in the post office building here. Mr. Barker was about fifty-seven years of age. In all he had been in the government service about twenty years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Aged Farmer a Suicide.

OWEGO, N. Y., July 22.—The body of Frank Probasco, a farmer, who drowned himself, was recovered near the spot where he jumped from his boat. He had shown signs of insanity.

Archbishop Katzer Is Dead.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., July 21.—Archbishop Katzer is dead.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominal at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$24,550,000; balances, \$2,146,400. Closing prices: Am. Copr., 45; N. Y. Central, 117 1/2; Atchafon, 6 1/2; Norf. & West., 6 1/2; B. & O., 8 1/2; Penn. R., 120; Brooklyn R. T., 45 1/2; Reading, 48 1/2; C. C. & St. L., 7 1/2; Rock Island, 34 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 22 1/2; St. Paul, 40 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 14 1/2; Southern Pac., 44 1/2; Erie, 12 1/2; Southern Ry., 21 1/2; Gen. Electric, 36 1/2; S. Ry. pf., 8 1/2; Illinois Cen., 12 1/2; Sugar, 11 1/2; Lackawanna, 22 1/2; Texas Pacific, 25 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 7 1/2; Manhattan, 13 1/2; U. S. Steel, 22 1/2; Metropolitan, 11 1/2; U. S. Steel pf., 7 1/2; Mo. Pac., 9 1/2; West. Union, 8 1/2.

New York Markets.

Flour—Easy and lower to sell: Minnesota patents, \$4.05 1/2; winter straight, \$3.50 1/2; winter extras, \$2.90 1/2; winter patents, \$4.00 1/2; wheat, \$1.00 1/2. HAY—Easy; state, \$6.00 1/2; N. E. New York, No. 2 western, 5 1/2; f. o. b. float. CORN—Opened easy on the weather, but was rallied by a demand from room shorts; December, 56 1/2. OATS—Held steady on light speculative offerings; track white, state, 49 1/2; track white, western, 49 1/2. BUTTER—Easy; mess, \$15.50 1/2; family, \$17.50 1/2. LARD—Easy; prime western steam, \$10. CHEESE—Irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 19 1/2; small, white, 19 1/2; large, colored, 18 1/2; large, white, 18. EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania firsts to extra, 17 1/2; western extras, 18 1/2. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2-1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 3 1/2-1/2; refined firm; crushed, 5 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2. TURPENTINE—Firm at 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31 @ 40. RICE—Firm; domestic, 9 1/2 @ 10; Japan nominal. HAY—Low—Easy; city, 4 1/2; country, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2. HAY—Dull; shipping, 80 1/2 @ 80; good to choice, 81-81 1/2.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.35 @ 5.40; prime, \$4.90 @ 5.10; good, \$4.60 @ 4.85; veal calves, \$7.50. HOGS—Market strong; prime heavies, \$5.70 @ 5.80; mediums, \$5.50 @ 5.60; heavy Yorks, \$5.20 @ 5.30; light Yorks, \$5.00 @ 5.10; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; roughs, \$4.60. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active; best wethers, \$4.50 @ 4.75; culls and common, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

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though doubtless if the real cause could be ascertained it would be found that they were the result of spontaneous combustion, owing to hay or other new crops while in process of fermentation evolving heat sufficient to produce fire. If farmers wish to prevent their hay stacks or barns from firing they need only to scatter a few handfuls of common salt between the layers. The theory is that the salt by absorbing the humidity of the hay not only prevents its fermentation and consequently heating, but it also adds a salty taste to this forage which all cattle like, and besides it stimulates the appetite and assists their digestion and so preserves them from many diseases.—Exchange.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A sick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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