

# POPE'S CONDITION IS VERY GRAVE

### Suffers Another Relapse and is More Critical Than Ever.

#### IS KEPT ALIVE BY STIMULANTS

#### Pontiff Fell Into Semi-Comatose Condition and When He Awoke His Mind Was Confused and He Showed Imminent Signs of Dissolution.

Rome, July 14.—"While there is hope," was all the consolation that Dr. Laponni could give in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was "very grave." The pontiff has suffered another relapse, and he lies in a more critical condition than at any time since the middle of last week. The semi-comatose condition into which he fell at midnight and the confused state of his heretofore lucid mind on his awakening at an early hour this morning, accompanied by still greater depression than dur-



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ing yesterday, are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature and as pointing to an imminent dissolution. Shortly before midnight the pontiff fell into a state of unconsciousness—half sleep, half coma. He was very restless. The heat of the body was high for the patient's organism and appears to be feverish. The pope called out several times in his sleep and then awoke, showing great signs of depression and with his ideas somewhat confused.

At 4.30 this morning Dr. Laponni succeeded in reanimating the pope with stimulants. He also gave him a little nourishment. The patient's breathing is again difficult. He says he feels very tired.

Even in the early evening medical opinion was less pessimistic, and Dr. Mazzoni thought the end was not within sight. He expressed the belief that if the disease took an unexpected turn there was no reason to apprehend death for two or three days. This statement, however, did not relieve the anxiety of those who know what powerful stimulants are being constantly administered. Some attribute the pontiff's extreme weakness to the excessive mental and physical efforts undertaken Sunday in receiving visitors, hearing mass, etc.

Never before has the patient's weakness progressed as it did yesterday. For the first time since his illness the pontiff asked to have the shutters almost closed, as the light hurt his eyes, and at the same time, contrary to his custom, he begged to be left as quiet as possible. Another noteworthy symptom of his weakening condition was the docility with which he took his medicine and nourishment. Previously, indeed, during his whole life, Pope Leo has been against the prescriptions of doctors or anything which had the aspect of being forced upon him. His feeling of fatigue and indifference was interpreted as a sign that his vitality was fast diminishing. Late last evening nine cardinals, including Satolli and Martinelli, were admitted to the sick room, but the pope could not even speak to them, merely giving them his hand to kiss.

The dizziness has become pronounced and is accompanied by fleeting hallucinations. The dizziness which the pope suffered was a kind of mental confusion, during which he seemed to lose consciousness of his surroundings, while he believed he saw a vision. He explained afterwards that he thought he saw an undefined shadow moving about the room and slowly approaching his bed, whereupon the pontiff became agitated and called his valet, Pio Centra, saying: "Pio, Pio, who is it? Who is it?" Dr. Laponni and Centra rushed to the patient's bed, and soon succeeded in tranquilizing him.

It developed as the result of a careful medical examination that the condition of the pope's kidneys is worse, as the component parts of the urine are not normal. The diminution of certain elements leads the doctors to fear that his system is gradually approaching a state of dissolution. No traces of albumen were found, indicating, although the kidneys are not performing their functions properly, that they are not themselves organically diseased.

Dr. Rossoni was reported to have said in an interview: "The pope's pulse reaches 90 pulsations and over. Just calculate how many times it has just pulsated in 93 years and you understand that in his present condition all his organs and the pulse must end by getting so tired that they will stop forever."

Pope Leo is credited with having said: "If I am destined to die from this illness I feel I shall expire on Thursday the feast day of the Carmelite Madonna, whom I specially worship." This presentiment is remarkable because in a certain way it coincides with the prophecy made in the twelfth century by St. Malachy, the bishop of Armagh, who predicted that Pope Leo would be succeeded by a pope symbolizing the motto, "Ignes Ardens" (burning fire). The Carmelite Madonna is the patroness of the Carmelite order, which

attributes its origin to the prophet Elijah, who ascended to heaven in a chariot of fire. Besides, a member of this order is Cardinal Gotti, who is looked upon as the most likely successor to the pontificate.

At the American embassy it was stated that no request, official or otherwise, had been received up to yesterday for information regarding the pope's condition. King Edward has instructed the British ambassador, Sir Charles Bertie, to telegraph twice daily the state of his holiness.

The Tribune last night printed a statement that the pope's real ailment was cancer of the liver. Dr. Mazzoni characterizes the statement as a stupid falsehood, without an atom of foundation.

#### POWDER MILL BLOWS UP

#### Three Men Killed, Two Injured and Three Buildings Wrecked.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—Three men killed and two seriously hurt, together with three buildings destroyed, is the result of an explosion at the Lafin powder works at Lafin. The noise of the explosion was heard in Wilkesbarre, and in Pittston windows and dishes rattled as if an earthquake had occurred, and small buildings were shaken. The scene of the powder plant is one of devastation and destruction, the force of the explosion shook every house in the town of Lafin. The people knew what had happened and paths leading to the scene were soon lined with excited throngs hurrying to the mill.

The dead are Alexander Moore, of Lafin, died in about five minutes from burns; Joseph Gray, of Pittston, blown to pieces; Arthur Gray, son of Joseph Gray.

The injured are Thomas Haines, of Yatesville, hurt by flying timbers; Joseph Twist, of Lafin, arms and legs hurt by being blown against flying debris.

The men killed were in the press mill at the time of the explosion, and no one can tell what caused it, though there is a theory that it was caused by friction from some of the machinery. The three buildings were totally demolished, and the engine and boiler rooms, situated a long distance away from the scene of the explosion, were also wrecked.

The bodies of Moore and Arthur Gray were found buried under the debris and were badly burned. Joseph Gray was found 200 feet from the mill, his body literally blown to pieces, scattered here and there.

#### NO ADDRESS FOR KING EDWARD

#### People of Dublin, Amid Wild Scenes, Vote Proposition Down.

Dublin, July 14.—Wild scenes marked the second debate by the municipal corporation on the question of presenting an address of welcome to King Edward on his arrival in Dublin. The public gallery was filled with people long before the meeting began, and the huge crowd which was shut out subsequently broke down the doors in its efforts to get in. Lord Mayor Harrington made a violent speech against the address, and compared the Nationalists who favored it to men who had "sold the Irish Parliament."

Maud Gonne (Mrs. McBride) was among the demonstrators, who continued the uproar until the Lord Mayor finally called in the police, who cleared the hall.

After a stormy sitting of four hours the motion in favor of the address was defeated by 40 to 37 votes.

#### LIVE FAR APART, MET BY CHANCE

#### Brothers and Cousin of England, Australia and China Met in Atlantic.

Atlantic City, July 13.—Two brothers and a cousin met in this city who have not seen each other in years and who did not know they were near one another by thousands of miles. The names of the brothers are Edward Hering, of Manchester, England, and Thomas Hering, of Sydney, Australia, while their cousin is Wilfred Hering, of Pekin, China.

Business interests brought the men to this country, and the hot spell of weather was responsible for their presence in this city. Thomas Hering was walking down the boardwalk when he beheld his brother, whom he had not seen in many years, approaching. The two brothers wended their way out on Young's pier and a few minutes later met their cousin, Wilfred Hering.

#### Shot From Ambush By Strike Breaker.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 12.—George Moore, a Moulders' Union picket, was shot and badly wounded from ambush at the factory of E. C. Stearns & Co. A strike breaker is believed to have fired the shot from a Winchester rifle. A strike has been in progress at the factory for several weeks. The police reserves were called out and two arrests made. Several rifles were found on the premises and seized. Intense excitement prevails.

#### General Miles on Long Ride.

El Reno, Okla., July 14.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles left here this morning at 4 o'clock for a 99-mile ride on horseback to Fort Reno. Relays of fresh horses will be used for each 10 miles of the journey, and every precaution has been taken to assure the long ride being made within schedule time. General Miles soldiered in this section for years.

#### Government Crop Report.

Washington, July 11.—Average condition of winter wheat is 78.8; spring wheat, 82.5. Corn acreage planted 89,800,000. Average condition growing crop on July 1st was 79.4. Average condition July 1, spring and winter wheat combined was 80, as compared with 82.9 in 1902. Amount wheat remaining in farmers estimated 42,500,000 bushels.

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#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES BECK, deceased, late of Marion township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. MARY K. BECK, W. Ker, Pa.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY E. SUNDAY. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 83 Nov. Term 1902. To C. D. Sunday—Whereas, Mary E. Sunday your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 83 Nov. Term 1902, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 24th day of August, 1903, to answer the complaint of the said Mary E. Sunday and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary E. Sunday should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you, and in default of your answer, you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Bellefonte, June 14, 1903.

#### ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

Of real estate one mile north of Milesburg. ON SATURDAY, THE 5 OF JULY, 1903.

There will be sold on the premises one mile north of Milesburg in the township of Boggs, all that certain message (tenement or lot of ground bounded and described as follows to wit:— On the northeast by the Moose Run public road running from Milesburg to Marsh Creek on the southeast by land of J. B. Miller, on the southwest by Moore Run and on the northwest by land of Ellen E. Herby and Agnes Teiler, containing about one acre more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with necessary outbuildings. TERMS of sale one half of purchase money payable on confirmation of sale and the remaining one half in one year. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. ELLEN E. SHERLY, Administrator of NATHANIEL SHERLY, Deceased.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of JAMES M. LUCAS, dec'd late of Boggs twp. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed for sale at public outcry, at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m. SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903.

70 acres woodland—All that certain tract of land situate in Boggs and Union townships bounded on the north by land of the late Jas. M. Lucas, on the east by land of the late Morgan Lucas, on the south by land of Taylor Irwin and on the west by lands of Linn & McCoy and Philip Brower—containing in all 70 acres with allowance. Two thirds of the purchase money to be paid cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years from date of sale secured by mortgage bearing interest on deferred payments. J. ZEIGLER, Admr. O. S. & O. Aitys. Wingo, Pa.

#### INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain persons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address: GEO. A. MILLER, Aronsburg. J. C. SPRANKLE, Stormstown. L. B. SEYER, Centre Hill. J. A. WHITEMAN, Ashola, Pa. IRA AYRES, Garden, Pa. E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa. PAUL SWAB, Buffalo, N. Y. SAM CONNOR, Lewisburg. O. W. MARKE, Harrisb. Pa. MISS EFFIE KRAMER, Beech Creek. J. B. LUCAS, Beech Creek. CHAS. BECHDEL, Ouray, Col. HENRY HOOPER, West Decatur, Pa. JOHN F. JOHNSON, Rockford, Ill. ISRAEL FISHER, Shawne, Kads. WM. STAM, Bellefonte, Pa. THOS. DIXON, Scottsdale, Pa. Mrs. ELISE POORMAN, Clearfield, Pa. ANNIE JOHNSON, Jersey Shore, Pa.

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#### BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
TIME	ARRIVE	TIME	DEPART
5:40	5:53	5:51	5:54
6:00	6:20	6:11	6:05
6:54	7:14	7:09	7:14
7:49	8:10	8:05	8:10
8:44	9:05	8:59	9:04
9:39	10:04	9:54	10:03
10:34	11:03	10:49	10:58
11:29	12:02	11:44	11:53
12:24	1:01	12:39	1:10
1:19	1:58	1:53	2:02
2:14	2:45	2:38	2:50
3:09	3:36	3:33	3:45
4:04	4:35	4:28	4:40
5:00	5:29	5:24	5:36
6:00	6:24	6:19	6:31
7:00	7:25	7:15	7:27
8:00	8:22	8:12	8:24
9:00	9:20	9:10	9:22
10:00	10:18	10:08	10:20
11:00	11:16	11:06	11:18
12:00	12:14	12:04	12:16

#### LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 24, 1903.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
TIME	ARRIVE	TIME	DEPART
11:15	11:00	11:14	11:11
1:38	1:30	1:37	1:34
3:01	2:53	3:00	2:57
4:24	4:16	4:23	4:20
5:47	5:39	5:46	5:43
7:10	7:02	7:09	7:06
8:33	8:25	8:32	8:29
9:56	9:48	9:55	9:52
11:19	11:11	11:18	11:15
12:42	12:34	12:41	12:38

#### BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1902.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
TIME	ARRIVE	TIME	DEPART
Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a. m.	7:25 p. m.	Arrive at Snow Shoe 11:26 a. m.	5:45 p. m.
Leave Snow Shoe 7:30 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	Arrive at Bellefonte 11:45 a. m.	7:05 p. m.

#### THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Nov. 24, 1902.

READ DOWN.		STATIONS.		READ UP.	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	BELLEFONTE	9:35 a. m.	5:15 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
7:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	Nigh	9:22 a. m.	5:02 p. m.	9:12 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	Harrisburg	9:10 a. m.	4:50 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	Hecla Park	8:57 a. m.	4:38 p. m.	8:58 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	Dunkles	8:44 a. m.	4:26 p. m.	8:46 p. m.
3:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.	Harrisburg	8:32 a. m.	4:14 p. m.	8:34 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	Snyderstown	8:20 a. m.	4:02 p. m.	8:22 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	Nittany	8:08 a. m.	3:50 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
1:20 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	Huston	7:56 a. m.	3:38 p. m.	8:08 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	Lewisburg	7:44 a. m.	3:26 p. m.	8:06 p. m.
1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	Clintonville	7:32 a. m.	3:14 p. m.	8:04 p. m.
1:50 p. m.	1:50 p.				