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GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

To Be Argued Before Privy Council in England.

Second Operation on Pope Leo—Crop Statistics—Weekly Trade Review. Farmer Killed by Showman—Strike Picket Shot—Christian Endeavor Convention—Deaths by Collision.

The Gaynor-Greene case has taken another turn and the United States authorities do not appear to have any intention of allowing the matter to drop, judging from a cable received at Quebec from England to the effect that a petition had been presented to the privy council asking for leave to appeal to that body from Judge Caron's judgment rendered last fall, which practically allowed both Messrs Gaynor and Greene their liberty in the dominion.

Nothing had been heard of the case against Gaynor and Greene until Thursday evening, when Mr. Taschereau, m. p., who was their counsel here, received a cablegram from London to the effect that a petition had been presented to the privy council asking leave to appeal from Judge Caron's judgment.

The petition was a very lengthy one and contained all the proceedings before Magistrate LaFontaine in Montreal and Judges Caron and Andrews in Quebec.

The case had been fixed for the 18th instant, but as Mr. Taschereau could not reach London in time he cabled back to try and have case postponed until August 1, and the reply was received that the privy council would sit until 24th of July. Mr. Taschereau, consequently decided to go to England and left Saturday afternoon by steamer for London, expecting to reach there about the 21st.

Messrs Gaynor and Greene will make a big fight on the other side and will have some of the most prominent counsel in England to look after their case.

Discussing Leo's Successor.

The Tribune of Rome, which since the grave condition of the health of the pope became generally known, has been publishing sketches of the cardinals who are considered likely to become head of the church, devotes an article to Cardinal Gibbons, which ends as follows:

"The partisans of Americanism have in the past often spoken of Cardinal Gibbons as a possible successor to Leo XIII. The idea was for many reasons too daring to become a reality; but it would not have appeared altogether impossible without the Spanish-American war which rendered Cardinal Gibbons' position excessively delicate with the Spanish Catholics and remainder of the world.

"He would not be a pope of the two American continents or even an American, but pope of the United States, against whom would rise the Spanish cardinals with all the prestige of their indisputable loyalty to the Apostolic See and who would have on their side the greater part of the Latin cardinals.

"This does not mean that in case a conclave is held Cardinal Gibbons will be without influence. On the contrary he will have power which will be exercised by him with wisdom in favor of a candidate who will agree with the state of modern civilization."

A Second Operation.

Another operation has brought further relief to Pope Leo and by it the possibility of his life being prolonged was increased, but it can hardly be said that the operation improved his chances of recovery.

As an immediate result of Friday's operation, the pope spent a quiet and almost painless day, with for his age a normal temperature and he once more strikingly exhibited his strength of constitution and intellect. At the examination in the evening the doctors could not perceive any regathering of serum in the pleural cavity, but it was feared that the presence of serum would be detected today, thus rendering necessary perhaps another operation in a few days.

Decreased Acreage of Corn.

Returns to the chief of bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about \$9,800,000 acres, a decrease of about 4,200,000 acres or 4.5 percent, from the area planted last year, as revised in December.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 79.4, as compared with 87.5 on July 1, 1902, 81.3 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a ten year average of 89.8.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 82.5 as compared with 95.9 last month; 92.4 on July 1, 1902, 95.6 on July 1, 1901, and a 10 year average of 85.9.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 42,500,000 bushels, equivalent to about 6.3 per cent. of the crop of last year.

The average condition of oats is 84.3, against 92.1 on July 1, 1902, and a ten year average of 87.8.

The average condition of barley is 86.8 against 91.5 one month ago, 93.7 on July 1, 1902, 91.3 at the corresponding date in 1901 and a 10 year average of 87.3.

Weekly Trade Review.

Weather conditions continue almost perfect, the winter wheat crop harvest has about been completed, with a considerably larger yield than last year;

retail trade in summer goods has improved, and reorders from jobbers are larger in volume. Confidence in a large fall trade grows as corn and cotton make up for their early backward start.

Business at the East is rather better as a whole, due partly to the improved outlook in labor matters. Hot weather helps summer goods, however. Eastern summer resorts are making up for an early backward season.

The iron and steel market is dull and unsettled as to prices. A good volume of orders for rails has been booked. Many mills shut down for repairs or because of hot weather. Pig iron production is large and Southern producers are expected to cut prices.

Business failures for the week ending July 9 number 154, against 195 in the last week of 1902.

Trial for Lese Majeste.

King George of Saxony has personally demanded punishment of an editor for lese majeste. Some time ago the Dresden Rundschau, a weekly publication, printed an article concerning a petition sent by a needy widow to the king's daughter, Princess Mathilde, in which the princess sent her "but three marks for five starving children."

Another article in the same paper discussed the affairs of the crown princess in the form of a fable, whereupon followed the confiscation of the issue and the arrest of the editor.

The proprietor of the paper, advised by Berlin lawyers that the Saxon authorities had no right to take such action, decided to place the whole matter before the king.

To this the minister of law replied on June 29 that his majesty had decided that the author of the articles should be prosecuted by law.

Show Seal Eludes Capture.

Bob, a tame seal, which three weeks ago escaped from a Cortland, N. Y., park, defies capture in the river near Wilkes-Barre, where since its escape it has been living luxuriously on the fine black bass with which the stream abounds.

A week ago Friday it was first located at Meshoppen and enticed close to shore, but when Hugh Sharpe, of Wilkes-Barre, its trainer, reached the scene no use to get it into the cage was successful. Fanny, Bob's mate, was sent to the spot, but her endearing notes could not win him from freedom.

Sharpe has been trying to capture the seal ever since. It grows wilder every day. A number of fishermen with nets are organizing and will make an effort to capture him.

Strike Picket Shot.

An Italian strike-breaker at the foundry of E. C. Stearns & Company at Syracuse Sunday afternoon fired upon and wounded George Moore, a union molder employed elsewhere but in sympathy with the strikers.

Three men are under arrest for complicity in the shooting. Thomas Ross or Rosa, Antony Dettor or Antonio Ditor, and Nich Perrulle or Nicolo Mazullo.

Moore was fired upon in the street from the factory and evidence obtained by the police points to Ross as the man who fired the shots.

The shots were fired from behind a high picket fence which shut off the factory yard from the street.

Farmer Killed by Showman.

Carlos Roman, a young farmhand, aged 21 years, employed by a farmer near East Wilson, Niagara county, was shot to death in that village Tuesday night shortly after 11 o'clock by a traveling showman named E. C. Bond, said to be from Rochester.

Bond disappeared before any effort was made to arrest him and was at large for two days, when he appeared at a Buffalo police station and surrendered. He was taken to Lockport. His three assistants were detained as witnesses.

Plan For Amalgamation.

The Christian Endeavor convention, in session at Denver, Col., has a tentative proposal to work for the amalgamation of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League and the Baptist Union, which will be presented in the form of a petition from the endevorers to the other two national bodies. In taking the initiative in the advocacy of such a union the Christian Endeavor Society points to its priority of establishment as justification.

Summer School Registration.

D. F. Hoy, registrar of Cornell, announces that 450 students have registered thus far in the Cornell summer school. Fifty more will come on conclusion of the convention of the National Educational association now being held in Boston. This will still leave the total below that of a year ago.

Many Killed in Railroad Collision.

Twenty-four persons, 19 being negroes, were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision in the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway at Rockfish, Va., about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miller Declared Mayor.

George W. Miller whose election as mayor of the city of Ithaca has been in the courts since last November, has been declared mayor, pursuant to an order issued by Justice Sewall at Binghamton.

Condemns Iced Tea and Soda Water.

Dr. Wiley of the agricultural department denounces soda water and iced tea, declaring that use of latter is simply suicide.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER.

His Appointment to Succeed Sanger Decided on.

Appointment Agreed Upon at a Conference Between President and Secretary Root—Said to Be Satisfactory to Senators Platt and Depew—Military Career of Distinction.

Oyster Bay, July 14.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint General Robert Shaw Oliver of Albany, N. Y., as assistant secretary of war to succeed Colonel William Cary Sanger, resigned.

The appointment was agreed upon finally at a conference between the president and Secretary Root. It has been in contemplation for some time, as it has been known that Secretary Sanger desired to retire from the war department on account of the ill-health of Mrs. Sanger. His resignation was placed in the hands of the president to be accepted as soon as convenient.

General Oliver has had a military career of distinction. He served in the civil war as a volunteer officer and subsequently served as an officer of the regular army establishment in both infantry and cavalry branches.

For many years he has been identified with the New York National Guard and now is a brigadier general. General Oliver is engaged in the iron business and is quite as prominent in commercial circles as he is in military affairs.

It has not been decided definitely when General Oliver will assume his new office, but as Colonel Sanger desires to relinquish his duties as soon as possible it is likely General Oliver will undertake them as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

The appointment of General Oliver, it can be said, is quite satisfactory to Senators Platt and Depew, who were consulted regarding it.

In connection with the consideration of appointments it can be said that the president has not thought seriously of naming Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., as ambassador to Italy because, so far as the president is aware, ambassador Meyer has no intention of resigning.

The rumor, it is stated, is on a par with that which indicated that Ambassador McCormick was to retire from St. Petersburg to be succeeded by Mayor Low of New York. Both stories are without the slightest foundation.

Secretary Root will leave Sagamore Hill for Washington today.

WALES VISITS KEARSARGE.

Witnessed Rapid Loading of a 13-inch Gun at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, July 14.—The Prince of Wales asked numerous questions on his visit to the Kearsarge regarding the superimposed turrets, particularly inquiring how rapidly the guns could be loaded.

Midshipman Belknap, in charge of the forward turret, ordered a round of ammunition from the magazine to the 13-inch gun. The operation was rapidly performed, to the apparent gratification of his royal highness.

"The prince is a naval officer and knows what he is talking about," said Capt. Hemphill.

The British officers gave a ball last night in the naval barracks in honor of the American visitors. Five hundred persons were present.

Attack on Ciudad Bolivar.

Soledad, Venezuela, Friday, July 10.—Soledad, which is a strategic position opposite Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, has been taken by government troops. Trenches along the river front Ciudad Bolivar were shelled today by the revolutionists. It is believed that the government troops will make a landing on that side of the river upon the arrival of Gen. Gomez, the government commander-in-chief, with a fleet, which will cooperate in a general attack on the city. It is learned through deserters that Gen. Gomez, before entering the valley of the Orinoco, defeated the revolutionists under Gen. Antonio Paredes.

Meeting of Unionist Free Traders.

London, July 14.—The Unionist Free Traders held another meeting last night under the chairmanship of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer, in a committee room of the house of commons. A Unionist free trade league was formally organized and it was announced that a large campaign fund was accumulating. The league will immediately start an educational crusade. An appeal will be made to Premier Balfour to set an early day for a full fiscal debate.

Boys Died of Tetanus.

Utica, July 14.—Fred, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ingelhart of Bellwood, Lewis county, died last night from lockjaw, the result of a Fourth of July wound while using a toy pistol.

Ithaca, July 14.—Harry H. Bishop, 13 years old, died here of lockjaw caused by a slight injury sustained on the Fourth of July. He was wounded on the tip of a finger by the premature explosion of a blank cartridge.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 14.—Four deaths from tetanus of boys have occurred in Harrisburg since Sunday, resulting from slight wounds inflicted on the Fourth of July by toy pistols.

SEMI-COMATOSE STATE.

Symptoms in Pope's Illness Pointing to Early Dissolution.

Rome, July 14.—"While there is life there is hope," was all the consolation that Dr. Lapponi could give today in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was "very grave."

The pontiff has suffered another relapse and he lies this morning 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 during yesterday, are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature and as pointing to an imminent dissolution.

Even in the early evening medical opinion was less pessimistic and Dr. Mazzoni thought the end was not with in sight. He expressed the belief that unless 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 weakness today 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 dizziness with which he took medicine and nourishment. Previously, indeed during his whole life, Pope Leo has been against the prescriptions of doctors of 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.

Dr. Rosconi was reported to have said in an interview yesterday: "The pope's pulse reaches 90 pulsations and over. Just calculate how many times it has 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."

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 Francis Bertie, to telegraph twice daily the state of his illness.

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.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

During the Shooting Incident to His Capture Received a Mortal Wound.

Rutland, Va., July 14.—Word was received here of the capture at Arlington of Rufus Young, said by the police to be the most notorious horse thief in New England, and of the fact also that Young, during the shooting incident to his capture, received a wound which may cause his death.

For over a month sheriffs and constables have been scouring the woods within a radius of 100 miles of Rutland, seeking some trace of Young. He had been arrested and placed in a lock-up, but he broke jail one night and escaped.

Sunday night definite information was received that Young was in the woods at Arlington. Sheriff H. S. Wilson with a posse cornered the man. There was an exchange of shots and it is supposed that it was then that Young was wounded. Officers went into the brush and overpowered Young.

Murder by Negro Coachman.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 14.—Eli Brown, a negro coachman employed by M. C. Kellogg, former president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, was shot and killed by Terry Griffin, also a negro coachman, in front of the city hall Griffin was arrested and sent to the police station under strong guard as an attempt at lynching was feared.

Woman's Body Identified.

Middletown, N. Y., July 14.—The body of a woman found on a lonely mountain road near Cuddebackville on Sunday afternoon has been identified as that of Kate Mullen of 295 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.

The identification was made by her brother-in-law, Ulysses G. Proude, who refuses further information.

Arrested for Murder of Baby Sister.

Bloomington, Ill., July 14.—Maude Jordine, aged 17, was arrested for the murder on Thursday last of her two-year-old sister Mabel. The baby was found hidden in some bushes near the Jordan home terribly mutilated. It is alleged Maude had a special interest in the removal of the baby.

Drowned in Cranberry Creek.

Amsterdam, N. Y., July 14.—James Sanders, aged 30, of Cranberry Creek was seized with cramps while bathing in the Sacandaga river just after eating a hearty meal and was drowned.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

The United States European squadron arrived at Spithead and festivities at Portsmouth began yesterday.

Prompt action on the part of the chief of police prevented the lynching of three negroes at Asbury Park, N. J.

Pope Leo sank into a sleep induced by repeated doses of chloral, but Dr. Lapponi stated that to think his recovery possible would be to cherish an illusion.

Six shot dead and 25 injured, four fatally, is the outcome of the race riots that have caused a reign of terror in Evansville, Ind., during the past four days.

Many students of Eastern colleges expressed their intention to go to Kansas to work there as farm hands, attracted by the great dearth of harvesters in the West.

Thursday.

Twenty-four persons were killed and nine injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Southern railway in Virginia.

Thomas Nonan, a young farm hand, living near East Wilson, was shot to death in that village by a traveling showman named E. C. Bond, said to be from Rochester.

Pope Leo was operated upon for pleurisy and matter was drawn from the pleura, but his weakness is increasing hour by hour, he is only