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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 has 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 called 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 Pretorian 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 been completed, with a considerably larger yield than last year;

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 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 Bellnap, 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 Pardes.

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.

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.

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. Lipponi 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 today 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. Rossoni 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. Lipponi 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 intermittently conscious and a catastrophe is imminent.

It is believed that Ed Delehanty, the star outfielder of the Washington baseball team, is the man who went through the draw in the International bridge at Buffalo and was drowned in the Niagara river on the night of Thursday last.

Friday.

Pope Leo was in an extremely critical condition, growing weaker hour by hour.

President Loubet, a cable dispatch says, has become very popular in London, and his visit is a great success.

General James Longstreet is dangerously ill at Macon, Ga. Physicians will remove his left eye, destroyed by a cancer.

Thursday morning the body of a man believed to be that of Ed Delehanty, the missing baseball player, was picked up in the gorge below the falls.

E. C. Bond, who shot Carlos Roman at East Wilson Tuesday night, Thursday afternoon walked into a Buffalo police station and surrendered himself. He was taken to Lockport.

Saturday.

Another operation was performed on Pope Leo, water having again gathered in the pleural cavity.

William Jennings Bryan has announced to his friends that he is planning an extended tour of Europe with his daughter.

President Loubet returned to Franco from London, Eng. King Edward taking a very cordial farewell at the railway station.

President Roosevelt is the guest of his "guide, philosopher and friend," John Burroughs, the poet naturalist, at West Park, Ulster county, New York.

A train struck a wagon containing nine people at a crossing near Cincinnati, killing four, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring the two others.

Monday.

Pope Leo was much better, in spite of a second operation. His doctors say he may live ten days longer.

According to reports up to July 1, the nation's corn crop will be the smallest in its first fourteen years.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

George Gould Says He Will Have a Transcontinental Line in 18 Months.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 13.—"We will have our road completed and in operation from tidewater to tidewater from ocean to ocean, within 18 months," said George Gould on the occasion of a short visit to Wheeling to look over the Wabash's interests here.

He was accompanied by a trainload of railroad officials from the Wabash and the Wheeling and Lake Erie. In the party was President Jeffrey and Vice-President Hardey, of the Missouri Pacific, President Ramsey of the Wabash, and a score of lesser railroad dignitaries. They came over from Cleveland and went east in the evening.

Mr. Gould talked freely in a general way of the plans of his company. He said he was able to announce that all arrangements would go through, connecting lines be built and one "set system" from east to west running a year and a half.

"One good feature about the road will be its lack of dangerous or even heavy grades. None will be so hard as to prevent the hauling of seventy or seventy-five cars in a single-head train, and this is saying a great deal," said Mr. Gould.

Continuing, he said he was interested personally in the proposed Wheeling, Waynesburg and Eastern railroad, which will connect the great mills of the Wheeling district with the coke fields of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gould's assertion that he is back of it means its success. In that case the Ohio will be bridged here and connections made with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, already dominated by the Gould interests. Before his train left, Mr. Gould said smilingly:

"Times will continue good. It looks that way to me, and I do not think the view is too optimistic. The entire country seems to be solidly prosperous."

Maid's Hand Chief Prize.

Pittsburg, July 13.—A novel feature in connection with the fifth anniversary of the Avalon volunteer fire department, which will be celebrated July 16 and 17, will be the operation of a huge wheel of fortune. Among the many prizes which will be offered will be an introduction to a pretty young lady, a resident of the borough, who will offer her hand to the successful winner of the chief prize, provided both are satisfied with each other.

Kidnaped Girls Rescued.

Franklin, July 13.—Sheriff McCollum returned to Franklin early Friday from his chase after Anna and Mary Baker, the girls who were kidnaped by gypsies from their home here Wednesday. He rescued them after the gypsies had given him a hot chase over the hills. Sheriff McCollum forced the gypsies to haul the entire pursuing party and the kidnaped persons back to town, but no arrests were made.

Leaves Her Money to Charity.

Lancaster, July 13.—The will of Mrs. Maria C. Heintch, admitted to probate Friday, bequeaths \$2,000 to the northern district of the Moravian church of the United States for missions, \$1,000 to the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania for church extension and mission work, and \$500 to the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Lutheran church at Germantown.

Sneeze Restores Hearing.

Hazleton, Pa., July 13.—A violent sneeze restored to Samuel Yeale, a contractor, his hearing. For several years Yeale suffered from an affliction of the ear. He was treated at many institutes, but could obtain no relief Saturday he was seized with a violent fit of sneezing. Something like a miniature explosion occurred in his head and immediately his hearing was restored.

Alaskan Brief Completed.

Johnstown, Pa., July 13.—D. T. Watson, attorney, of Pittsburg, who has been at Ebensburg for two months preparing his brief in the case of the Alaskan boundary dispute, in which he is associated with Attorney General Knox, has concluded his labor and in the fall will sail for London, where the commission will sit. The brief makes over 600 typewritten pages, in outline maps.

Lightning Struck Oil Tank.

Chester, Pa., July 13.—During a severe electrical storm lightning struck the United Oil company's 30,000 gallon tank at Marcus Hook, near here. It is the explosion that followed \$50,000 damage to property was done. The oil in the tank caught fire and broke through the fire banks and threatened nearby buildings.

Left Pay for Palibearers.

Pittsburg, July 13.—G. M. Schaefer of Mount Oliver, in his will, filed Saturday, provided that the palibearers at 1/2% funeral should be his grandchild dren, and that they should receive \$2 each for the service. He directed that his daughter attend to all funeral arrangements and he chose the undertaker.

Triplets After Six Twins.

Sutersville, Pa., July 13.—The wife of Martin Barclay, an employee of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, living in a small village near here, Saturday gave birth to triplets. All are healthy girls. Mrs. Barclay has borne four teen children, including three sets of twins, all of whom are living.