

POPE'S CONDITION IS VERY GRAVE

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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 life there is hope," was all the consolation that Dr. Lapponi could give in replying 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 month. The semi-comatose condition of the pope began at midnight and reached its height at an hour in the morning, accompanied by a respiration that dur-



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was described as symptomatic of nature and imminent dissolution. Before midnight the pontiff was in a state of unconsciousness—so-called coma. He was very weak. The heart of the body was in the patient's organism and not in his breast. The pope uttered several times in his sleep words showing great signs of peace and with his ideas some-

times confused. In the morning Dr. Lapponi was examining the pope again. He also gave him a sedative. The patient's condition again became difficult. He says he is not satisfied.

In the early evening medical men were less pessimistic, and Dr. Lapponi thought the end was not yet.

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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. Maxoni 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 Laffin powder works at Laffin. The noise of the explosion was heard in Wilkesbarre, and in Pittston windows and doors rattled as if in 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 Laffin. 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 Laffin, died in about five minutes upon burns; Joseph Gray, of Pittston, blown to pieces; Arthur Gray, son of Joseph Gray.

The injured are Thomas Malone, of Yatesville, hurt by flying timber; Joshua Tracy, of Laffin, arms and legs hurt by being blown against flying debris.

The most 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 of a very badly burned Joseph Gray was found 20 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, Wait Proposition Down.

Dublin, Ireland—Wild scenes marked the start of debate by the municipal corporation on the question of presenting an address of welcome to King Edward on his arrival in Dublin. The public library 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 "left the Irish Parliament."

Miss Dame Alice McBride was among the demonstrators who opposed the address. The Lord Mayor is a member of the police, who started to shout.

After an hour and a half the audience was dispersed.

LIVE FAR APART, MET BY CHANCE

Brothers and Cousins of England, Australia and China Met in Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, July 14.—Two brothers of the same name who had never met in their lives, and who did not know they were near one another for thousands of miles, the English cousins, George and Edward Hemingway, of Birmingham, England, and Thomas Leiring, of Sydney, Australia, where they work in Wilton Worsted, met in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker, where they were staying.

George Hemingway, 21, a young man, was born in Liverpool, England, and Thomas Leiring, 22, a young man, was born in Sydney, Australia. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemingway, who are now living in London, England.

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BIG TENT BLOWN OVER

8,000 Christian Endeavor Delegates at Denver in Panic.

SCORE OF PERSONS INJURED

Hundreds of Men Held Up Poles and Canvas and Prevented Many From Suffocating—Many Women Fainted and Were Rescued With Difficulty.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—The big tent Endeavor, where the Christian Endeavor convention has been held for the past four days, was blown over, more than 8,000 people being in the tent at the time. The injured numbered nearly a score, but fortunately none of them was seriously hurt. Mrs. Jessie M. Thorburn, of Denver, was the most seriously injured. Her nose was badly gashed and she suffered several scalp wounds.

The presence of mind of A. M. Ramsey, of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called to the people to hold up the canvas and poles, undoubtedly prevented many from suffocating. As it was, many women fainted and were extricated from the folds of the canvas with much difficulty.

Mrs. Winifred Sleep, of Denver, who was in charge of St. Mark's hospital tent, seeing the accident at the big tent, close by, telephoned to the electric light company to shut off the current. This prevented any damage from the live wires which had fallen with the tent poles.

A feature, which showed the religious nature of the participants, was seen when the majority were extricated from the canvas folds. Led by an eastern delegate all gathered round in the open air and an impromptu praise service was held in the open air.

The convention was in full progress at the time of the accident, and although there were signs of rain and some wind blowing, no trouble was anticipated by the management. The sides of the tent had been raised to admit air, and this enabled the wind to lift up the big canvas as if it were a balloon. The just that turned the tent over came so suddenly that no preparation could be made to forestall the consequences and when the wind swept under the tent the top puffed out like an immense sail, the smaller guy ropes were pulled from their places, and in a moment more the big poles were drawn from the ground.

Immediately the 8,000 occupants of the tent were in a panic, heightened by the screams of hundreds of women. It was then that Mr. Ramsey sprang to a chair and called loudly on the men to hold up the canvas and catch the large supporting poles as they fell. Hundreds of men sprang to their feet and successfully carried out the Chicago man's suggestion and thus averted serious consequences.

More than 1,000 people who had been seated near the walls of the tent escaped the folds and these immediately formed themselves into a rescue corps. Those who had fainted and those suffering from slight injuries were quickly removed to the hospital tent.

MINERS IN SESSION

District No. 1 Expended \$750,669 For Relief During the Year.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—The fifth annual convention of the Mine Workers of District No. 1 opened at Plymouth. There were 200 delegates present representing some 400 local unions. Secretary John T. Dempsey submitted his annual report which showed that the treasurer during the past year received \$100,114.00. Expenditures were \$100,045, balance on hand, \$14,626. In his report he made known that there was but one single estimation and that the sum of \$750,669.00 was expended solely for relief purposes during and since the last strike.

John Dauer and John Jenkins, miners, were killed in the Barnum mine at Pittston, Pa., by a fall of rock.

An explosion in the corn mill of the Birmingham, Ala., powder mill killed four men and wrecked the building.

The Marine Hospital Service of the United States will send experts to Calcutta and Bombay, India, to watch the plague situation.

Tuesday, July 15.

Father's enrollment of freshmen shows an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

Six boys have died of tetanus since July 4 in Pittsburgh. All were victims of the toy pistol.

R. E. Berlin, a prominent Republican politician of Omaha, Neb., was asphyxiated by gas in his home.

The director of the mint has purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for Philippine coinage at 1.25 cents an ounce.

The Tuscarora Oil and Gas Company has under lease what is considered by all experts to be the most promising land in Juniata county, and oil or gas will be struck in this section at less depth, thus saving thousands of dollars in drilling over any other section of the country.

Well known experts say that oil and gas exist in paying quantities and if it is there this company will soon know.

The directors are all well known men to our citizens and know that they will handle the affairs of the company in a manner most advantageous.

The directors are William S. Jr., Ex-State Senator, Port Royal, Pa.; T. K. Beaver Ex-Member of Assembly, Academia, Pa.; A. G. Shool, Editor, Mifflintown, Pa.; Will L. Hoopes, Attorney, Mifflintown, Pa.; A. M. Worstall, Electric Engineer, Phila. Pa.; O. M. Copelin, Manager Boyd Stickney & Co., Harrisburg, Pa.; J. B. Kurtz, Attorney, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. I. N. Grubb, Physician, Thompsontown, Pa.; William J. Campbell, geologist, Reed's Gap, Pa.; Wm. E. Neukerville, Theatrical Manager, N. Y.; Carl F. Espenshade, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, Mifflintown, Pa.; H. B. Martin, New Jersey Corporation Guaranty & Trust Company, Camden N. J.

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The subscriptions to this company are coming in very rapidly and the prospects are very favorable for early drilling.

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REDUCED RATES TO THE SEA-SHORE

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, etc., via Penna. Rail-road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Beliefont, Williamsport, Moosanqua, Sunbury, Shannondale, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holby Beach, on Thursdays, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20, 1908.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harpar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.35; \$2.50, oily miller, \$2.10; \$2.30-\$2.35. Corn flour was cut at \$1.15 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania roller, 25¢. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, 25¢. Oats were quoted; No. 2 white, 25¢; 45¢; lower grades, 25¢. Barley was steady; No. 2 timothy, 25¢; for large bags, 25¢. Beef was firm; 25¢. Beef bacon, \$1.15-\$2.00. Pork was firm; family, \$2.10. Lard, 10¢. Butter, 10¢. Eggs, 10¢. Butter steady; cream, 10¢. Eggs were steady. New York and Pennsylvania, 10¢; New Jersey, 10¢. Potatoes steady, new, per barrel, \$2.50-\$2.75.

Onions, Md., July 15.—Wheat was cut at \$1.15-\$1.25. Corn, southern, by sample, 25¢. Corn, southern, on grade, 25¢. Corn, northern mixed, 24¢-\$2.65. Corn, southern white, 25¢-\$2.65. Corn, southern yellow, 25¢-\$2.65. Oats were quoted; No. 2 white, 25¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢. Rice, rice dull, No. 2, 25¢. Rice, No. 2 western, 25¢.

Live Stock Markets.

East Jersey, Pa., July 15.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$3.00-\$3.15; prime, \$2.75-\$3.00; good, \$2.50-\$2.75. Hogs were lower; prime, 25¢-\$2.50; medium, 25¢-\$2.50; heavy, 25¢-\$2.50.

Beef, 25¢-\$2.50; mutton, 25¢-\$2.50; lamb, 25¢-\$2.50; veal, 25¢-\$2.50.

Sheep were steady; best wethers, \$2.25-\$2.50; culs and common, \$1.50-\$2.25; yearlings, \$2.25-\$2.50; veal calves, \$1.50-\$2.25.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN for Government Positions.

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