

THE POPE IS DEAD

VENERABLE PONTIFF YIELDS TO ATTACK OF DISEASE.

THE LAST MOMENTS PEACEFUL

Cardinals, Relatives and Members of the Papal Court at the Death Bed—Burial Will Take Place in Nine Days.

ROME—The pope died shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility.

Around the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying pontiff feebly moved his lips, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing a benediction.

Gradually the shadow of death spread over the pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the fixed rigidity of death, and Dr. Laponni noted his last fluttering heart beats, which gradually became slower and weaker, until they finally stopped.

The news of the pope's death spread rapidly throughout Rome and caused a most profound sensation. The whole city is in mourning.

During the alarming crisis about noon, while the pope was lying on his bed, perfectly motionless, and around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying, without any preliminary restlessness, the pontiff opened his eyes, which fell on Cardinal Oreglia, who was at his side, and said solemnly: "To your eminence, who will so soon seize the reins of supreme power, I confide the church in these difficult times."

Of the supreme moment, Dr. Laponni gives an impressive description. He said:

"Death occurred through exhaustion, although in the last two hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather together all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about him by the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvelous display of his energy and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. Few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age, after so exhaustive an illness, showing such supreme courage in dying. The pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at 4:04. I put a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the traditional ceremonial, and afterward declared the pope to be no more.

"I then went to inform Cardinal Tassinari, at another rallying, with ex-Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders that the Vatican be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be there. Contemporaneously the cardinal instructed Mgr. Righi, master of ceremonies, to send the Swiss guards from the Clementine hall to the close all the entrances to the Vatican and dismiss all persons from the death chamber, the body being entrusted to the Franciscan penitentiaries."

CEREMONY AT THE VATICAN.

Cardinals Formally Declare that Pope Leo XIII is Dead.

ROME—Tuesday morning began the first of those grandiose and unique ceremonies which follow the demise of a pope, and, although private, it was conducted with great pomp and was most impressive.

All the cardinals present in Rome, numbering twenty-nine, assembled at the apostolic palace to view the remains of the late Leo XIII and to officially pronounce him dead.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college and camerlingo of the holy Roman church, had to put aside his cardinal's sign of deep mourning and was gowned entirely in violet. The other cardinals wore crimson robes, with violet collars, indicative of mourning.

Within the death chamber the body lay, with a white veil over the face, on the bed, surrounded by the Franciscan penitentiary, while outside the noble guard maintained a solemn vigil. The profound silence was only broken by the chanting of prayers for the dead.

Into this solemn presence came the mourning procession of cardinals, who, kneeling silently, prayed. Then the prelates reverently looked on while Cardinal Oreglia approached the remains. For this function the pope's bed room has been transformed into a mortuary chapel, an altar at one end, having in the center a crucifix surrounded by six lighted candles. Four candles stood at the bed corners. The white veil was then removed from the dead man's face, revealing the cameo-like features of the departed pope, rendered sharper and more transparent by death. So life-like was the body that those present had expected Leo to raise his hand in the familiar gesture of blessing.

A moment of breathless silence ensued and then the cardinal camer-

lingo, taking the aspersorium, sprinkled and said in a firm voice, "Gloachino" (the Christian name of the deceased holy father). When there was no answer, the same word was repeated three times, louder and louder. After which, turning to the kneeling cardinals, the camerlingo solemnly announced "Papa veru mortuus est" (the pope is really dead).

As the words were uttered there arose from the kneeling cardinals a sigh, a tribute paid to the late pontiff by these princely heads of the church.

After this, in voices trembling with emotion, the ranking cardinals recited the De Profundis, gave absolution and sprinkled the body with holy water.

The vicar of Rome, Cardinal Pietro Respighi, has caused to be attached to the doors of the churches an announcement of the death of Pope Leo, with instructions regarding the prayers to be offered and also giving information about the funeral services.

The government of the Catholic church has been officially assumed by Cardinal Oreglia, as dean of the sacred college and as dean of the cardinal bishops. He will be assisted by the deans of the other two orders of cardinals, Cardinal Macchi of the cardinal deacons and Cardinal Rampolla for the cardinal priests, the latter, however, as a substitute for Cardinal Netto, the patriarch of Lisbon, who, when he arrives, will take over his own duties.

GIBBONS OUTLINES PROGRAM.

Cardinal Leaves Instructions Which Will Likely Govern Churches. BALTIMORE—Before Cardinal Gibbons departed for Rome he left with

ceremonial at night, when the body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peter's, was one of the most striking of all the obsequies.

During the day the congregation of cardinals met and decided to hold the conclave under the identical regulations which obtained at the conclave which elected Leo.

Dr. Laponni, in the course of the day, presented to Cardinal Oreglia a report of the autopsy which was held and which showed that there was no sign of cancer in the pope's body.

POPE'S BODY IS EMBALMED.

Doctors Perform Autopsy and Find Pleurisy Only Ailment.

ROME—Dr. Papponi presented to Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, the official report of the autopsy performed Tuesday on the body of the pope, which was conducted so far as permissible in connection with the embalming. The report is chiefly important in disproving the presence of cancer or nephritis. The text of the report follows:

"Rome, July 22.—Yesterday evening, from 4 to 8 the embalming of the body of his holiness, Leo XIII, occurred."

After giving the names of those who assisted and those who were present at the autopsy, the report says:

"We began by injecting into the thigh over five liters of special preserving fluids. Having opened the abdomen the lower viscera were extracted and found to be perfectly healthy. The spleen and kidneys were absolutely normal. In the latter the cortical substance was well preserved and of a pale pink color. "After opening the thorax it was

utmost I think it may take one week, as now there does not exist in the sacred college the marked political differences of other times. Therefore, it will be possible to arrive at an understanding more easily and quicker."

WAR IS SCENTED.

Fear that the Fear East Will Breed Hostilities.

LONDON—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent sends a rather alarming view of a situation in the far east. He says Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of its fleet, the dispatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the army occupying Manchuria and the defiant conduct on the Korean frontier, all alarmed the Japs, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Korea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place.

The Japs, he proceeds, are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of ships and already have a squadron off Vladivostok, to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and both fleets are ready for action at any moment.

The Siberian press is declared to reveal the aggressive spirit of the Russian military party and to show that the Russians believe they will lose prestige if they give way now, as their far eastern empire will be lost and Japanese influence will become predominant.

The appointment of Marquis Ito as president of the Privy council, the correspondent says, is favorable to peace, but Russia must retreat or there will be grave danger of war. The Japanese believe France and England will join in the expected conflict, which diplomatsists at Tokio think, if once begun, will continue for years, involving disastrous results to Japan financially and the creation of a sort of Balkan difficulty in Korea. He adds that confidence is shown in the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

TWO FIRMS GO UNDER.

W. L. Stow & Co. Sink First and T. J. Taylor & Co. Afterward.

NEW YORK.—The announcement on the stock exchange late Friday afternoon of the suspension of T. J. Taylor & Co. and of W. L. Stow & Co. was the cause of a period of excited selling of stocks and wide cuts in prices which has not been equaled since the present movement to liquidate set in. There is nothing in either failure that can be traced to business or industrial conditions outside the exchange, the case lying close to a diagnosis of speculative collapse. Both firms have been largely concerned in speculative stock market pools, formed for the purpose of taking on a line of stocks, sustaining their price by supporting orders real or manipulative, and seeking to realize profits by selling out to outsiders at the high prices. Such operations have resulted in increasing difficulties with the growth in the stringency of money, the solicitude of bankers over loans employed in such production, and the jaded appetite of the public for such securities. The operations of the firm of W. L. Stow & Co. were on a large scale in Mexican Central, and the difficulties accumulated by them are added to the price of 11 touched recently, compared with 34 1/2 last year.

MAKE SERVICE ATTRACTIVE.

Government to Provide Amusements at Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With a view of making the naval service as attractive as possible to enlisted men and lessening visits to dives and desertions, the navigation bureau is now working on a scheme for the establishment of recreation halls and grounds in navy yards and stations.

One of the most complete projects so far unfolded within reasonable price came from the Norfolk navy yard. This plan makes provision for a foot ball ground, base ball diamond, grandstand, cinder track, swimming pool a recreation hall, costing \$35,000, with gymnasium and library, dance hall, and smoking room. It is probable that where sufficient ground can be secured these Norfolk plans will be adopted as a type for other yards. An appropriation for the purpose will be requested at the next session of congress.

PRINCE FERDINAND FLEES.

Fears He Might Meet Fate of Alexander of Servia.

BERLIN.—Notwithstanding the official denial that Prince Ferdinand's departure from Servia amounts of flight, the Vossische Zeitung, which gets well authenticated private information from Bulgaria, says that the rumor of the prince's flight has some foundation and thinks he has left the country until the excitement subsides. A special dispatch from Sofia says that an attempt against Prince Ferdinand's life is not impossible, Servia's example having a profound influence on the prince's enemies.

MUST KNOW CHURCH HISTORY

Important to the Maintaining of Religious Connections.

Admitting that knowledge of Presbyterianism is far less important than knowledge of Christianity and the evangelical truths, we still claim that it has an importance of its own kind. How can we hope to keep within the membership of our own church those who do not know anything about our distinctive principles and history? If we allow them to think that one church is as good as any other, that it is a matter of indifference to what church they go, that the differences of doctrine, worship, and government which distinguishes our church from others are all trivial differences, not worth teaching publicly or privately, why should they not let their church connection be determined by their social associations, or chance whims, or the toss of a penny? Is it strange that the daughter follows her husband out of our church, and the son also respects the preference of his wife for another church? Is it strange that the Presbyterian family, moving into a new locality, passes by the Presbyterian church for no other reason than merely social reasons? What reasons do they know for adhering to their own church?—Pittsburg Banner.

THE FIRST STEAM CARRIAGE

Honor of Invention Is Claimed for London Physician.

In these days of fast motoring and high railway speed it is interesting to recall that it was in July, 1829, some little time before George Stephenson had solved the problem of steam transport, that Sir Goldsworthy Gurney made his famous journey in a "steam carriage" from London to Bath and back. Gurney was a surgeon in Marylebone, greatly given to the working out of inventions in his spare time, and it took him some years to complete his first "motor" in his backyard in Albany street. He accomplished the journey to and from Bath at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, and there was only one disturbing incident, when a crowd assembled at Melksham set upon the machine, and, having burned their fingers, threw stones and seriously wounded the stoker. This Gurney journey stands as the first example of locomotion by steam in this country.—London Chronicle.

MRS. WESLEY A SHREW.

Great Evangelist Most Unfortunate in His Marriage.

One of his biographers declares that if he had searched the whole kingdom the evangelist (John Wesley) would hardly have found a woman more unsuitable than she whom he married. She did not even confine herself to her tongue in her attacks. * * * More than once she laid violent hands on him. "Jack," said John Hampson to his son, "I was once on the point of committing murder. It was when I was in the North of Ireland, and I went into a room and found Mrs. Wesley foaming with fury. Her husband was on the floor, where she had been trailing him by the hair of his head; and she herself was still holding in her hand venerable locks which she had plucked up by the roots. I felt," continued Hampson, who was a giant of a man, though not one of Wesley's warmest friends—"I felt as though I could have knocked the soul out of her."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Other Girls.

You ask me of the other girls, sweet-heart. (A question women always ask of men, The end of all the sweetheart's questionings, And yet, the point at which they all begin.)

You ask me of the other girls—Well, this: Fond lovers never kissed from listlessness: A father child than dimpled Eloise.

The pulsing passions of an hundred years Made sweet in purer ways where virtue sows.

Myrtle forms of potters' clay have made, But none so lithic as star-eyed, laughing Rose.

The sculptor, in his wildest dreams of art, In tracements of the ligaments, and line, Could never once the gracious equal find Of Clementine, my own sweet Clementine.

The poet and the painter, in their turn, May praise and love the beauties that they know, Nor once in all their dreamings find One equaling the charms of little Clo.

Man never wooed a finer lot of girls— God never made a finer lot to woo: He never made red lips so like the rose, Nor languid eyes more like the glistening dew.

You ask me of the other girls, sweet-heart— You ask me if I love them still, I do. Each beauty that I found in each of them, Each grace of men, each virtue that they knew.

I find them all and love them more, sweet-heart, Because they are so much a part of you.

Girlish and Mannish America.

When it is here remarked that the male American is declaring symptoms of dawning effeminacy no occasion is offered for indignant reprobation. The average American has so much thorough masculinity that he can spare enough to dower a less vigorous people. What is meant is that the natural reaction to the paramourcy of the American girl has set in. As she shares the pursuits, the pleasures and the liberties of her brothers and imposes her commands upon them she becomes more masculine, they more feminine; her shoulders square off, their begin to slope. She dons the sweater and the blazer and wears her skirts shorter and shorter; they take to pink shirtwaists and clocked over work stockings, and their ever baggy trousers, worn so long that they have to be turned up at the bottom, seem fashioned on a seraglio pattern. —New York Mail and Express.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle, and as the demand was in pretty good shape a very satisfactory market resulted. The cattle began moving toward the close in good season, so an early clearance was made. Beef steers sold at steady to strong prices as compared with yesterday. The prices paid, though, showed considerable variation owing largely to the rapid fluctuations that have been going on. As compared with the close of last week it is safe to quote cattle generally 15c higher and in a good many instances the improvement has been even more than that. The bulk of the fair to good cattle sold from \$4.50 to \$5, with choice going from that up to \$5.25, which is the highest price paid in some time. The cow market held about steady. The few early clearances were made. Beef steers sold at steady to strong prices as compared with yesterday. The prices paid, though, showed considerable variation owing largely to the rapid fluctuations that have been going on. 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