

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The lynchings for the first half of 1903 number 48.

The Irish land bill passed its third reading in the commons by 317 to 20. Albert C. Ferguson of Ottawa, Kan., has been appointed farmer at the Grand River Indian school, North Dakota.

The first life insurance company was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Ballooning who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

Anonymous remittances amounting to \$35,868 were sent to the conscience fund of the United States during the fiscal year.

For the first time in thirty years at the navy yard in Boston there was a launching, the craft being the new U. S. navy tug Pentucket.

It is probable the western railroads will accept the form of clergy permit which is now in use on the lines of the Central Passenger association.

The secretary of war has directed that all officers who have been on detached duty for a period of four years must return to their regiments or companies.

George E. Harvey, superintendent of the Pawnee agency, O. T., is in Washington on his annual visit to acquaint himself with the policies of the Indian bureau.

Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard will represent that institution at the unveiling of the Wagner monument in Berlin. Mr. Paine is professor of music at Harvard.

Baron Utsumi, minister of the interior, has resigned on account of ill health. He has been succeeded by Baron Kodama, who will retain the governorship of Formosa.

Dr. Luther Gulick, director of physical training in the public schools of New York, and the father of basket ball, has been elected president of the American Physical Education association.

Nine men were burned, one fatally and two others seriously, by an explosion of cinders at Open Hearth furnace No. 1 of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The largest fresh water pearl on record was found at Geona, Wis., by a 17-year-old son of Willis Hastings. It weighs 185 grains and is pure white. It measures fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

Chicago & Alton officers announced an increase in pay to conductors, brakemen and switchmen similar to that recently granted by the Illinois Central and the Burlington. Freight men will receive an increase of 15 per cent and passenger men 12 per cent.

Over-exertion while participating in the sun dance which the Cheyennes have been holding near Watonga, O. T., caused the death of an aged squaw. She had danced without rest, food or drink for forty-eight hours, and being 70 years old the strain was too much.

W. H. Murray of San Francisco is in Washington looking for 2,000 unskilled laborers, men, women and girls, to go to the Pacific coast to help harvest the thousands of car loads of fruit to be gathered, packed and shipped the last part of this summer and in the fall.

The cantaloupe season, which is now drawing to a close around Albany, Georgia, has been one of the most successful that the growers in that section have ever experienced. The yield, the quality of the melons, and the prices have all been satisfactory.

Arrangements have been perfected for the announcement of the plans in regard to the consolidation of the Jewish theological seminaries of the United States. The scheme has been for some time in the hands of a New York law firm. The result of their work will be made public, it is stated, in a few days.

A war is breeding between cattlemen and sheepmen in Grant, Mathoir and Harney counties, Oregon. The cattlemen have posted notices threatening to kill sheepmen unless the latter keep their flocks out of certain districts.

It is estimated by Buran House, who is probably the largest individual dealer in grain in Oklahoma and who has kept close tab on the wheat harvest, that the yield for Oklahoma this year of wheat will exceed 40,000,000 bushels.

**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 1 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. Laponi 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. Laponi 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 Lapsing, 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, sprang 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.

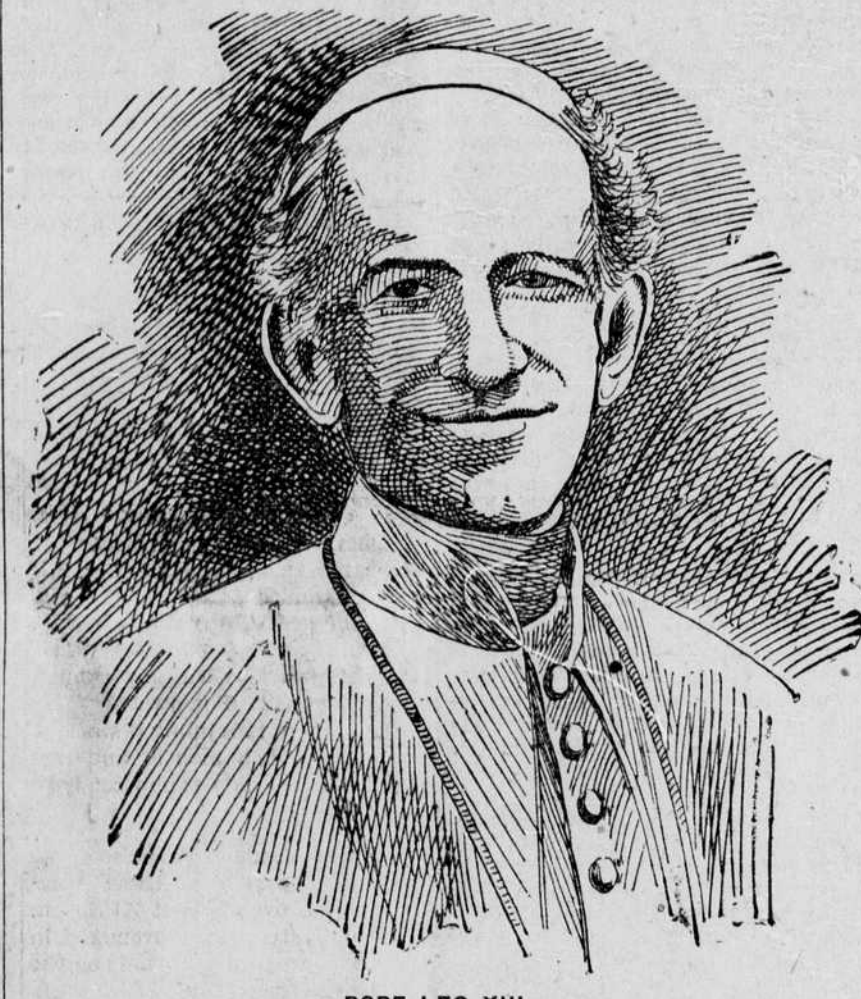
The vicar of Rome, Cardinal Pietro Respighi, has caused to be attached to the doors of the churches an announcement of the death of Pope Leo, with instructions regarding the prayers to be offered and also giving information about the funeral services.

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



POPE LEO XIII.

Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector of the cathedral, an outline of the services he desired held in the churches of this province, and which will supposedly be followed by the Catholic churches throughout the United States. The plan is set forth in the following statement furnished by Dr. Fletcher Tuesday at the request of the Associated Press:

"Prior to his departure for Rome his eminence desired that a solemn pontifical requiem mass be celebrated in the cathedral, to which all the bishops of this province and the reverend clergy of the archdiocese will be invited."

"The mass in the cathedral will take place on the day of the funeral in Rome. Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will officiate. The discourse will be preached by Right Rev. Bishop Donahue of Wheeling.

"The ceremonials and music will be of the most impressive character.

"The cathedral will be draped in mourning within and without for thirty days.

"Every evening until after the funeral at the hour of the de profundis, at 7 o'clock, the cathedral bell will be tolled for thirty minutes.

"This is the program which has been adopted for the cathedral. No doubt the pastors of the other churches will make similar arrangements."

**IN STATE AT ST. PETER'S.**

People of All Nations to Pay Their Last Farewell.

ROME—The body of Leo XIII lies in state in the basilica of St. Peter's. Beginning Thursday at sunrise the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal City will be admitted to pay their last farewell. Opportunity for this solemn tribute will end Saturday. Until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the remains of the dead pope lay in the throne room of the vatican, where the leaders of the diplomatic, clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the bier. The

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. Laponi, 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 litres 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

found that the heart, the aorta and the carotid arteries were healthy, except that in the archa aorta was found an atherosclerotic excrescence. Nothing unusual was found in the pericardium. The pleura on the left side was quite normal, but on the right side the pleura was full of liquid of an orange yellow color above and bloody at the bottom, with a large clot of fibrine floating. More fibrine was on the free surface of the pleura towards the ribs, with a slight scraping of fibrine easily detached, allowing a view of the surface serum. The upper part of the right lung was quite normal, but the lower part was somewhat hard and cracked at the touch, and while cutting a whitish, frothy liquid oozed out. The inferior lobe had partly adhered to the wall of the thorax, and when this was cut a dirty white, abundant liquid without gas oozed out, showing complete hepaticization."

**TALK AS TO THE NEW POPE.**

Conditions Are Such He May Be Man Not Yet Mentioned.

ROME—According to a statement coming from a high ecclesiastical source, the arrangements at the vatican are being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1. However, it is thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first expected—even long enough to permit Cardinal Moran of Sydney, N. S. W., to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

An ambassador accredited to the vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a peculiarly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidates plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed.

Cardinal Svampa is quoted as saying: "The conclave will be very short, as were the last two. At the

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 Tokio correspondent sends a rather alarming view of the 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 diplomatists 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. Stowe & 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. Stowe & 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 34¼ 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.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1/2 crop still paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The number of opium smokers in the United States is estimated at 1,000,000.

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**An Appropriate Object of Sympathy.**

Pension Commissioner Ware's sympathy has been aroused once more, this time by the pension application of a battle scarred veteran who tells a story of domestic infelicity, concluding in this fashion: "I got blood building a fifty-fourth castle, a magnum I can bark from the front. The egg was not good when you sent my pension. I want the Deed made some my wife cant get none of it—she throve the egg. She war a rebel."

**Origin of Names of Carriages.**

Omnibuses were first seen in Paris in 1827, and the name is nothing more than the Latin word signifying "for all." "Cab" is an abbreviation of the Italian word cabriola, which was changed to cabriolet in French. Both words have a common derivative—cabriole—signifying a goat's leap. The exact reason for giving it this strange appellation is unknown, unless because of the lightness and springiness of the vehicle in its original form. In some instances the names of special forms of carriages are derived from the titles of persons who introduced them. The brougham was first used by the famous Lord Brougham, and the popular hansom also derives its name from its introducer, Mr Hansom, Landau, a city in Germany, was the locality in which was first made the style of vehicle bearing that name.

**Found a Friend.**

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since."

"In January of this year I had an attack of Sciatica that made me almost helpless, and remembering how much Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me before, I sent and got some and began to take them at once. "In three weeks I was well, and not a trace of the Sciatica left, and I have been well ever since."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

There is one liquor shop for every seventy persons in the province of Eure, France.