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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 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 transform-

ed 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 camerlingo, taking the aspersorium, sprinkled and said in a firm voice, "Gloacchino" (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 vertu 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

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



POPE LEO XIII.

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.

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. 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.

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 hepatisation."

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."

GIBBONS OUTLINES PROGRAM.

Cardinal Leaves Instructions Which Will Likely Govern Churches.

BALTIMORE—Before Cardinal Gibbons departed for Rome he left with 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."

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 diplomats 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.

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.

THE POPES WILL

ONLY A PORTION, HOWEVER, IS MADE PUBLIC.

THE PERSONAL ESTATE MATTER

Further Progress with Arrangements for the Conclave—A Will Being Built Around Apartments Where it Will Be Held.

ROME—Several thousand of the faithful crowded St. Peter's Sunday to pay tribute before the sarcophagus containing the remains of the late pontiff, on which is the following simple inscription in gilded letters: "Leo XIII, Pont Max."

Meanwhile requiem masses continued in the chapel of the sacrament as well as in many other Roman churches. The will of Leo was read Sunday.

While nominally leaving the estate of Caprieto to his nephew, Ludavico Peci, it really makes no change, as the whole family property, amounting approximately to \$120,000, had already been divided among the three nephews, Count Camillo having already sold his share.

The congregation again on Sunday made further progress with the arrangements for the conclave. Cardinal Gibbons arrived today, but did not attend the meeting.

A wall is being built around the apartments where the conclave will be held. It is already ten feet high. Some of the Italian bookmakers here proposed to conduct public betting on the chances of the papal candidates and, in order to obtain permission to do so, offered to donate their gains to charitable institutions. The government, however, promptly refused the request.

At the sixth meeting of the congregation of cardinals, held today, forty-five cardinals were present. Cardinal Della Volpe, voicing also the opinions of some of his colleagues, criticised some of the ceremony in connection with the interment of Leo XIII last night because the cardinals did not participate in the entire procession and complained generally of the lack of order. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he had already noticed this and that he would punish those who were responsible.

PURE FOOD MEN ADJOURN.

Elect Officers, Condemn Preservatives, Boost Good Whisky.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The national convention of dairy and food commissioners closed Friday with the election of officers, as follows:

President, J. W. Bailey, Oregon; first vice president W. P. McConnell, Minnesota; second vice president, Maroni Heiner, Utah; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Allen, Kentucky.

A number of resolutions were adopted. The most important were those referring to coloring matter and preservatives. The use of preservatives in food was condemned and coloring matter was also condemned, except that known to be harmless. The bottling in bond of liquor was approved and a recommendation was added for the distribution of the law to facilitate the distribution of pure whisky from manufacturer to consumer.

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.

Methodist Minister Assaulted.

PALMYRA, Neb.—The Rev. William Van Buren, pastor of the Methodist church here, was assaulted last night while returning from church, knocked down and beaten by unknown men. The assault is supposed to be the result of his action as a member of the town board in closing business houses on Sunday. Two members of the board recently resigned, and the feeling against the minister has been bitter.

There's no use sewing a button on your trousers if you don't fasten the end of the thread.

BOODLE LETTERS FOR JURY.

Kelley Turns Over Leo's Epistles for Use Against Farris.

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Daniel J. Kelley arrived here from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., where her husband, D. J. Kelley of New York, is stopping, he being under indictment in this state on the charge of legislative bribery.

Mrs. Kelley is on her way to Jefferson City to present the letters received by her husband from former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee as evidence in the trial of Senator Farris, under indictment in connection with the legislative boodling, which begins on Tuesday.

The letters have been expressed to Kelley's attorneys in St. Louis and will remain in their keeping until they are taken to Jefferson City by Mrs. Kelley. She has been subpoenaed as a witness, but will remain in St. Louis until she is summoned to appear.

LAURIER MOURNS DEAD POPE.

Canadian Premier Expresses Sorrow at Leo's Demise.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has addressed the following letter to the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Sbaretti, to be forwarded to Rome:

"I beg you to convey to his eminence, the cardinal secretary of state, the deep sense of sorrow which has been caused in this country by the death of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII. Canadians of all classes and denominations have had many reasons to appreciate the broad, wise and enlightened statesmanship with which he guided the church and which now calls for the spontaneous tribute of admiration from the whole world.

"I have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servant.

"WILFRID LAURIER."

INJUNCTION IS INEFFECTIVE.

Men Quit as Individuals, Thus Getting Around Restraining Order.

MINNEAPOLIS—Eighty workmen employed on the federal building struck Saturday because one of the sub-contractors put two unfair electrical workers to work.

The men belong to the various unions that are members of the building trades council, which was recently enjoined, along with the Electrical Workers' union, by Judge Gray from interfering in any way with the electrical contractors by ordering or inciting their workmen to quit work. In this case, however, the building trades council disclaims all responsibility and the men claim to have each acted on his own individual responsibility.

South Dakota Commission.

MITCHELL, S. D.—The South Dakota commission, which will have charge of the state building at the World's fair, organized here as follows:

President, S. W. Russell; vice president, J. L. Boucher; secretary, F. R. Farmer; treasurer, W. B. Saunders. The commission has but \$7,000 to spend, and will use that to build a corn palace, believing that the products of the state can be displayed in better style in this manner than in any other within the appropriation.

Hope to Unite Populists.

DENVER—A large attendance is expected at the conference of political reformers to be held here. The conference will be of an unofficial character and members of various parties are invited to participate. The national committees of both branches of the people's party are, however, called to meet here in conjunction with the gathering, and it is believed that some agreement will be reached for harmonizing the two factions of that party if an amalgamation to include other reform parties is not effected.

Siam Wants to Borrow Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States Minister King at Bangkok reports to the state department that inquiries have been made of him as to the chance of placing in the United States a loan of one million pounds sterling. He says that the proposed loan is for twenty years at 5 per cent and that the general revenues of Siam are offered as security. An offer from other sources is now under consideration.

Death Parts Him from Millions.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—S. L. Griffith, a millionaire of Danby, Vt., who came here a few months ago and bought a beautiful place called "The Palms," at National City, died Tuesday.