

STRENGTH OF POPE LEO IS SLOWLY EBBING AWAY

It is Now a Matter of Only Two or Three Days, at Best, When He Will be Required to Answer the Summons to the Great Beyond

Tragic Death of Manager Volpini Was Kept From His Holiness—Pope Tried to Reconcile the Cardinals of Rome and Failed in Attempt

Rome, July 10, 2 a. m.—Another day of alternate hopes and fears has passed and Pope Leo's life still hangs in the balance. Beginning with renewed hopes the day closed with the scales tending slowly but surely downwards.

It is untrue that a new operation has been performed. I was with the Pope from 11 p. m. until after midnight and found his general condition stationary, no change having taken place since this afternoon, when the consultation with Dr. Rossini was held.

The tragic death of Manager Volpini was carefully kept from the Pope throughout the day. It was at first feared it would be necessary to inform the Pontiff in order that Manager Volpini's successor to the office of secretary of the consistory might be nominated, but after discussion by the Vatican authorities it was decided that the precedents admitted of the nomination of a secretary without the intervention of the Pope.

NEWS SUMMARY

Six thousand Christian Endeavorers meet in Denver. Twelve persons died in Greater New York from the heat. Pope Leo is still alive but is sinking slowly.

INTER-URBAN LINE FOR WASHINGTON

Reported That Philadelphia Capitalists are Interested Same Town May Secure One of the Negro Normals

NEW ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED A WARM ROAST FROM LOCAL LAWYER.

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, N. C., July 9.—There is a movement among the negro population of Washington to get one of the consolidated negro normal schools located in this city.

"I LOVE AMERICANS," SAID THE PONTIFF

Rome, July 9.—By special favor, the correspondent of the Associated Press here was allowed this morning to visit the papal apartments, where he had an interview on the situation with a person who is better informed than any one else, but, from motives easily understood does not wish his name mentioned.

It is reported from Philadelphia, Pa., that there is to be an inter-urban electric car line which will run a circuit between this city and Greenville, Kingston, looping round back to this place.

Chaffee Who Succeeds Young

This is the latest photograph of Major-General Chaffee, now in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

LOUIS BERESFORD TOASTS TEDDY

At the Pilgrims' Club Lunch to Americans American Navy Also Came in For a Send Off

PRINCE OF WALES "DECEED SORRY HE COULDN'T ATTEND DON'T 'CHER KNOW?"

London, July 9.—At the Pilgrim's club luncheon to the visiting American officers at the Carlton club today, Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford read the following message from the Prince of Wales:

Admiral Cotton, in replying, testified to the warm feeling existing between the two nations and their cordial and recalled instances where British and American had served together.

EMPHATIC DECLARATION

Made by King Edward Regarding Closer Relations With Uncle Sam. London, July 9.—Informally welcoming the American officers to England tonight, King Edward took occasion to make an emphatic declaration in favor of closer relations between the United States and Great Britain.

TWELVE DIED IN GREATER NEW YORK

AS A RESULT OF THE EXCESSIVE HEAT—SCORE OF PROSTRATIONS. New York, July 9.—There were six deaths from heat today in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations.

NORTH CAROLINA'S BIGGEST FARMER

Will Preside Over Meeting of Farmers' Convention Interest in Forthcoming Occasion is Growing

GOVERNOR AYCOCK SPEAKS AT GREENSBORO IN AID OF FEMALE COLLEGE THERE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—Secretary T. K. Bruner of the Board of Agriculture, returned today from a tour in the interest of the St. Louis exposition, in search of collections of tobacco and other agricultural products.

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6,000 ENDEAVORERS MEET AT DENVER

ALL OF THE OLD OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE RE-ELECTED. Denver, Colo., July 9.—Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the United States and Canada, with a few from abroad, arrived here during the day and many more are on the way.

CROSS-TIE TICKETS GIVEN TO NEGROES

THEIR PRESENCE AT SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, IS NOT AT ALL DESIRED. Sour Lake, Texas, July 9.—Information reached Sour Lake today that a brakeman of the Southeastern Pacific, Bud Thompson, had been shot and fatally wounded by a negro at Nome Junction.

JEW'S PETITION STILL THE TALK

Will be Disposed of Before Manchurian Question Prominent Jews Consult With Mr. Secy. Hay

PETITION WILL LIKELY BE SENT TO MR. RIDDLE, U. S. CHARGE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Washington, July 9.—The President has decided that the matter of the Jewish petition must be finally disposed of before any further effort is made here to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation.

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POWDER PLANT DEMOLISHED

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FINE SAMPLES OF N.C. TOBACCO

Will Make Up the Exhibit For St. Louis Committee Was Appointed to Gather Samples in

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—A meeting of tobacco growers and buyers here today was attended by twenty-four persons, among them being G. E. Webb, John Cunningham, J. T. Gravelly, W. T. Lipscomb, Hope Irvin, W. T. Morgan, A. L. Holden, J. E. Pogue, Claude B. Barbee, Robert Smith and William Fleming.

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