

THE DAILY LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII

THE WORK, THE SLEEP AND THE DIET OF THIS REMARKABLE OLD MAN, POSSESSED OF ALMOST YOUTHFUL VIGOR—HIS FAITHFUL VALET.

In view of the remarkable vitality displayed by Pope Leo XIII, in this last struggle for life, the following sketch of the daily routine observed by this wonderful old man is of unusual interest.

A writer in a recent issue of the Paris Figaro thus told of the Pope's daily life:

The greatest modification in Leo's life is his almost entire abandonment of his walks in the gardens. As a matter of fact, the Pope himself says that he has no need of open air. If at times the heat is excessive it is possible that he has himself carried in a chair to the pavilion he has had built on the highest point in the garden, and thus enjoys, so to say, a little country life for a few hours; but I do not believe that he cares for this often. In his apartments the Pope can get, by going from one room to another, such slight variations of temperature as are sufficient for his delicate system.

There are also some changes in his manner of saying mass. Formerly on Sundays the Pope celebrated mass in the large chapel of his apartments and invited thither persons of note who were passing through Rome. For more than two years, however, on Sundays and weekdays, with rare exceptions, he has said mass in the little chapel next to his bedroom and no one is admitted. His servant Centra assists him. Nor is this mass said at a fixed hour, as used to be the custom. Now he celebrates it at 7 or 8 or even 9—whenever he has happened to awaken.

A good idea of Leo's health, can be had from his appetite and his manner of living. He has always been a light eater and for several years past, naturally, he has eaten less than ever. Having no teeth and with a stomach which always feels, now digests with difficulty, it is necessary for him to have a special cuisine.

In the morning Centra brings him chocolate, milk and two very soft-boiled eggs. The kitchen is a story above the Papal apartments and is connected with them by a narrow and straight staircase, which is used for no other purpose. The dishes are taken first to the credenza (office), where Signor Giuseppe Macelli is in command. He gives them to Centra, who is in the ante-chamber, and the latter alone serves Leo and assists him at his meal.

Macelli carries first a wicker basket in which is a simple copper tray, with the cover and napkin marked with the letters "S. A. P.," which stands for "Sacred and Apostolic Palace." Then come the dishes. The Pope really takes regularly only a bouillon or a potage, which is the chief item of his nourishment. The rest of the meal consists of little bits of hashed meat or minced chicken, eggs, well-cooked vegetables and very ripe fruits. Ordinarily coffee is not served, and as to wine, the Pope drinks but little, but it is an excellent claret sent to him from a convent in Bordeaux. He puts it, as with water, with a little white wine of Grottaferata.

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ELEPHANT AS A SURGEON.

Big Jewel Pulls a Wire Nail Out of Her Own Foot. New York, July 10.—Jewel, the big elephant in the Central Park menagerie, limped a little on Sunday when she was taken into the yard for an outing, and when Director Smith observed it he decided that she was troubled with corns. The limp was somewhat worse on Monday, and the Director ordered Billy Snyder, the elephant man, who is also official chiropodist, to pare her corns. They hadn't been cut for a year, and as she had been confined to her stall since last summer they had been no chance to wear them off by walking. Corns grow not on the animal's toes, but on the soles of its feet.

The keeper pared the corns on Tuesday with the assistance of Keeper Peter Shannon, a horse-shoer's knife and a carpenter's drawknife. The corns were small ones and easily removed, and Jewel seemed to be pleased at their removal, but she continued to limp yesterday when she put her right hind foot on the ground in walking. You must have skipped a corn on that foot," Mr. Smith said to Snyder, and told him to go at it again with the drawknife. The keeper gave the knife a few turns on the spindle to get an edge and went to the elephant house with Shannon. The keeper ordered Jewel to get down on her knees, so that he could get at the sole of the limping foot. An elephant is one of the few animals that bend the hind legs forward in order to expose the soles of the feet.

Jewel got on her hind knees when commanded and Shannon straddled the leg to hold it firm while the chiropodist worked at the corn. Snyder squatted on one side and took off a slice of the calloused skin with the drawknife. Then he discovered a nail imbedded in the foot. He seized the head of the nail with a pair of pliers and pulled. The nail came out about an inch and then stuck, as it was bent in the center. Jewel trumpeted in pain, and swayed from side to side. She swung her head around and reached back to the lame foot with her trunk, and before she knew what she was up to she had entwined the finger of her trunk about the nail and with a sudden movement she pulled it out and dropped it on the floor. It was a three-inch wire nail.

She got upon her feet and seemed to be relieved, but Director Smith went to the elephant house, and when he saw the nail he said there was danger of lockjaw, and he ordered another operation on the foot to kill any tetanus germs that might be present. The animal was again made to kneel and the wound in its foot was enlarged and cleaned out with spirits of turpentine and germicides. The wounded foot was then dressed and bandaged. The director said that he was not sure that the nail was the cause of the trouble, but he thought it was.

HOME BUILT PILES. The August Delincoeur is shown a unique dwelling. The site of the house is a deviation from the conventional, being level with the street in front and dropping back abruptly at the rear. This unusual location contributes to the architectural style of the house and makes some particular features possible on account of the roomy basement afforded. An expansive disposition of the rooms is carried out, the living rooms being thrown together as a whole. The interior arrangements, as shown in the illustrations, are attractive and artistic throughout. The article will be very suggestive to homemakers.

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Gen. Miles Had No Orders, But Only Permission To Do It.

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In a recent issue of your paper I noted a communication reflecting upon the strictures of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, has put upon soldiers of the United States in the Philippines in regard to "barbarous and inhuman treatment," and I also note your editorial comment upon the same subject. In a letter far as your correspondent has drawn a parallel between these acts and the act of General Miles in placing irons upon Jefferson Davis in Fortress Monroe in June, 1865, I beg to correct the opinion which you have formed in the premises, General Miles never had official orders to put irons upon Jefferson Davis. I was officer of the day, upon the date in question, when irons were put upon Mr. Davis. General Miles called me into headquarters and told me that he had "authority" to place Mr. Davis in irons, and in confirmation of his orders General Miles exhibited to me a personal letter from the then Secretary of War, Stanton, which evidently was in reply to a communication from General Miles, in which the Secretary in effect said: "If you consider the safe-guarding of the prisoner requires it, you may place him in irons, at your discretion."

There was nothing mandatory from the Secretary of War, all was left to the discretion of the commanding officer; nor was the communication of the files of the Adjutant-General's office will reveal no official communication making it mandatory upon General Miles to put Jefferson Davis in irons, and, further, I shall say that it was not an act necessary to insure the safe retention of the prisoner within the custody of the United States.

Jerome B. Titlow, Captain Company K, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, officer of the day at Fortress Monroe upon the day that Mr. Davis was ironed, and under whose command the work was done.

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Commissioners Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of a decree of Mecklenburg Superior Court in a cause therein pending, entitled, W. H. Houser, Exr. Willie May Preston, by her guardian, T. H. Loran, and Respondent, J. C. Houser, vs. W. H. Houser, et al., the following lands are hereby sold to Saml. C. Alexander by deed dated May 7th, 1875.

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