# Leo Lives Though Gradually Sinking

Doctors-He Frequently Lapses Into Delirium and Sees Shadows Fiit in the Room

today developed features rming since his illness began. Their aving brief but recurring spells of for portions of the Bible. Yesterday's hallucination oter that delirium being clearly the he brain. During the period of delir-

f that the doctors did not expect im- be accepted without question. mediate dissolution.

As the morning progressed the attacks of delirium became accentuated both with regard to their length and the shortness of the lucid intervals. His mutterings during delirium were not always intelligible, but they seemed to relate to the history of events of many years ago, which, being unknown to those present, neither Dr. Lapponi nor Centra succeeded in comprehending. At times the pope seemed to see again apparitions. When his attendants tried to persuade him to the contray the pope insisted on indicating the presence of some imaginary shadow, which he not only saw but heard. He said: "No, no. Don't you see him?. Besides he rattles the chairs and other things as he moves."

It is evident that the pope is making a great effort and straining all his nerves to maintain calmness and to have his will triumph over his mental weakness. He succeeds occasionally, but an attack of delirium follows this effort and each is stronger than the preceding. The resistance which his frail, almost transparent, body offers to disease is really marvelous.

Dr. Maszoni was asked for an explanation, and he said: "It is a phenomgnon, which, as all such phenomena, ennnot be explained."

The doctors consider the catastrophe tear. It is imminent if it is to take face through cardial paralysis, or is further off if it is to come through perbral anaemia, which is the cause of the present delirium.

The pope, although feeling that the end was really approaching, has taken much trouble in giving his last instructions. The pontiff expressed the hope that if he were not alive on his

Rome, July 14.- The following bulletin was issued at 8 o'clock p. m .:

but progressively diminishing."

when the conclave meets for the elec- ner in which it was carried out. tion of a new pope Senor Martins D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador to the Vatican, as dean of the diplomatic corps, will assume the police regulation of the conclave. In other words he will become the intermediary be- Dance and Cake Walk on the son and Armstrong. Umpire, C. L. tween the powers and the provisional government of the holy see for the purpose of exchanging communications while the cardinals are shut up. He will maintain direct relations with the provisional government of the church putside of the conclave.

### Dying by laches

by uric acid and other poisons, which tions of the squadron. are no longer eliminated by the natural | The Kearsarge was later hauled into functions. Indications of what is virtually local mortification are plainly will sail Friday. visible on the ilmbs and even on the throat, yet the spirit refuses to leave the hopelessly exhausted body, and the mind remains clear the greater part of the time.

Alarming Features Noted by cardial paralysis or cerebral anaemia. hours when once the dying pontiff's Dougal, the perpetrator of the moat indomitable will succumbs, yet he still house murder, who was convicted at takes interest in the world. Several the Chelmsford assizes, June 23, of the cardinals were at his bedside today killing of Miss Camille Ceicile Holland, taking silent leave of his holiness. He at Saffron-Walden, Essex, was hanged seemed to recognize each of them, but at the Chelmsford jail at 8 o'clock this

he spoke to none save Cardinal Satolli, morning after making a full confession to whom he whispered a few words of his crime. urging him to his new duty of instructing the clergy in defense of the divine inspiration of the scriptures against attacks originating from the recent Jiscoveries of ancient records purporting

Most of the time the pope pays little attention to his own condition. Pain is absent, but there is a growing sense of prostration. During his semi-unconsciousness intervals he murmurs frequently in Latin "Thy will be done." There were showers this evening, and

the intensely damp heat and depressing atmosphere can hardly fail to hasten the end. The true nature of the pope's last filness probably will not In his lucid moments the pope for the be disclosed until after his death, rst time showed a complete realiza- There is the best authority for saying that the post-mortem examination le asked for the Franciscan benedic- is expected to reveal a cancer in the which was given by Cardinal pleuric cavity. This is a return of the ves Y. Tuto. He specially asked to disease which manifested itself in the Cardinal Rampolla, to whom he tumor which was removed from the pope's side three years ago. It is the opinion of his physicians that the pope's marvellous vitality would have becoming generally known, the kept him alive until he was well past tican was beseiged during the early his hundredth year if it were not for rning by anxious visitors. Toward this malignant growth. The Sun corn no marked change was reported, respondent is forbidden at the present at Dr. Lapponi made a brief visit to moment to quote his authority for this is sick daughter. This led to the be- diagnosis, but if it were given it would

Strength Ebbing Away

Rome, 4:30 a. m., July 15.-There is no noteworthy change in the pope's condition. He has slept easily, with occasional restless periods. His strength seems to be ebbing away.

# RURAL CARRIERS

A New List Announced With Substitutes .

Washington, July 14.—The following named rural letter carriers for North from traffic was \$63,449,633, an increase sale of which will probably be consum-Carolina have been appointed by the of \$5,560,022; and net \$23,878,674, an in- mated before the end of the year. post office department to begin service crease of \$2,996,047.

At Apex, Louis H. Upchurch; substitute, U. Howell. Route 3. At Morrisville, Hubert C. Sears; sub

stitute, John Nutt. Route 1. At Morrisville, Robert E. Atkins; substitute, William H. Merritt, Route ! At Princeton, Luther D. Grantham; substitute, Jesse B. Benton. Route 1 At Selma, John B. Waddell; substitute, C. B. Waddell. Route 1. At Siler City, John H. Stone; substi-

tute, D. Thomas Stone. Route 1. At Wake Forest, Calvin Mitchell, Jr.; substitute, I. H. Pearce. Route 2.

# PETER THE PLOTTER

Alleged Truth About the Tragedy at Belgrade

Paris, July 14.-Under the caption "The truth about the tragedy at Belname day, St. Joachim's day (August grade," Gil Blas today prints an arti-16) the usual fete be given. Before cle written by M. De Provignaud, in only one policy for both banks of the lapsing into delirium he fully realized which the writer openly accuses King Yalu, which the Japanese regard as of the extreme gravity of his condition. Feter of having been the leader of the He asked to see Cardinal Rampolla, Servian conspiracy. The leader of the who entered the sick room. His holi- plot, he says, was in Geneva, and he who, through his secretary, gave the order for the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga and several The day was rather calm, with short of the members of the cabinet. M. De ntervals of less depression. The pulse Provignaud then gies the names of is weak at \$8, respiration 32, tempera- officers on whom rests the responsibilhere 36.8 centigrade (98.24 degress fah- ity for the mutilation of the bodies renheit). The pope's strength is slowly of the late king and queen. He also gives what he says is the true story Rome. July 14.-It is stated that of the origin of the plot and the man-

## THE LAST FUNCTION

Battleship Kearsage

Portsea, July 14.-There was a reception on board the battleship Kearsarge, the flagship of the American squadron, today, which was attended William K. McCue of the first infantry, bagco in progress in twelve counties deceased. From \$30,000 to \$50,000 is intleship was decorated from stem to weeks after having married a San stern with the flags of all nations, the Francisco woman, though having a able. Rome, July 14.-10 p. m.-Tonight's German ensign being prominent among wife living in Cincinnati, has been adreports of the pope's condition are them. Admiral Cotton received his judged insone by medical officers of such as to make every one wish the guests on the quarter deck. There was the army. He will be sent to St. Elizand might be no longer delayed. He is dancing on the superstructure deck. A abeth hospital for treatment. McCue's literally dying by inches. The degen- feature of the afternoon's entertain- dementia first troubled him in Manila eration of nature (senile decay) is ment was a cake walk by four mess soon after his return from the Samar making rapid progress, induced chiefly boys. This reception ends the func- expedition.

mid-stream. She will coal tonight and

Advance for Railroad Men negotiations lasting over three months and has confessed that he and the liberal contributions have been made, the passenger train, Des Moines; Wil- dent blasts from the whistle of his the place, even if it called for a fight the conductors and brakemen employed boy's uncle committed the crime. positively what the immediate cause by the Illinois Central railway have The new governor of Kishineff, tively at work. There are perhaps train, Des Moines. Twenty passengers shots. Then, amid the application of the applic of death will be or what hour the end be-s granted an increase in wages that Prince Uruzoff, has exchanged visits more labor organizations and fraternal were on the passenger train, but only speciators, the zeromant sailed off rap-when, it is understood, an appeal was when, it is understood, an appeal was will come. It may take the form of will add over \$200,000 to the annual with the leading Jews of the city. Societies represented in Salisbury and one of them was injured.

pay roll of the company. Freight conductors are given 15 per cent increase JUDGE BOYD when north of the Ohio river, and 12 per cent south of the same line; passenger conductors an increase of 12 per cent for those working north of the Ohio, and 9 per cent south of it.

### Murderer Confesses

London, July 14.-Samuel Herbert

## **BOOM FOR GRAY**

Supporters in Pennsylvana

doubt that the approaching Schuylkill July term came at a time when judges attached to him. Democratic county convention will call and lawyers wanted a vacation and upon the Democrats of Pennsylvania the November term conflicted with the to unite in presenting the name of last week of the Asheville court; that Judge Gray of Delaware to the party if Congress would amend the act so at large as an available candidate for as to make the court come at convepresident. For the first time since 1892 nient times, so far as he was concerned local party leaders are united on a he would be glad to hold the court. national standard-bearer. Olney, Par- Judge Boyd said that the report had ker and Hill have their admirers, but been circulated that he found the facts the popularity of Judge Gray in the upon which the decision in the Wilkes three-fourths of the voting population was without foundation, the facts hav-of the county, has resulted in a tacit ing been found before he went upon understanding to give the Delaware the bench; that he discharged his dustatesman the unanimous endorsement ties in that case conscientiously and of the county. This is regarded as good had no apology to make to anybody for practical politics by the candidates for it. county offices this year, as it promises to bring enthusiasm and unity into the Democratic canvass, which has been

The Year Just Closed Has Been Highly Prosperous

It is a Guess Whether There Will Be Peace or War

Pekin, July 14.-M. Lessar, the Ruspatkin, Russian minister of war. Al- acres owned by the syndicate, and arthough Japanese dispatches say that ranged for more to be purchased and the conference decided upon a peaceful solution of the Manchurian question, there is no enlightenment here as to whether war or peace will result in Manchuria.

The Yalu question is assuming greater importance, as the Coreans complain that the Russians have threatened to Government Report for the invest the east bank of the Yalu with troops if the town of Wiji is opened to trade, as the Coreans want to openit with China's consent. Russia has vital importance. It is understood day by the weather bureau says: that Japan will regard further activity river as a casus belli.

Mr. Conger, the American minister. arrived at New Chwang today. He will remain there two days for the purpose of investigating the situation.

### Ball Game at New Bern

New Bern, N. C., July 14 .- New Bern and Trenton met on the ball field this afternoon in a hard fought contest, the home team winning by a score of 3 to 5. The teams will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

Batteries: for Trenton, Bass, Brogden and Harris; New Bern, Patter-

### Bigamist is Crazy

### Jews Exonerated

# AT WILKESBORD

He Holds Court a Half Hour and Makes a Few Observations

Wilkesboro, N. C., July 14.-Special. Judge Boyd opened court here today in due form. He was driven directly from the station to the court house, where he remained about half an hour, adjourned court and was driven directly back to the station. He did not go to the hotel. He stated in opening the court that it was well known that he had been opposed to the establishment of the court, but not because he did evening, capturing a blockader with to show an earlier and profane origin The Delaware Statesman Has ple of Wilkes. He did not see the ne- taining some thirty gallons of blocknot have friendly feelings for the peo- his horse and wagon and a barrel concessity of the court; said that the pro- ade whiskey, near Richfield in this moter of the legislation establishing county. The man's name is said to be Pottsville, Pa., July 14.-There is no the court made a mistake in that the Trott, but he has a string of aliases

region towns, which compose bond suit was based; that this report

# BUTLER IN MEQICO

a Boer Colony

Monterey, July 14 .- Marion Butler, former United States senator from North Carolina, returned to Monterey Baltimore, July 15 .- The fiscal year last night from a trip to the state of of the Baltimore and Ohio railway sys- Tamaulipas, where he closed a contem ending June 30, and the preliminary tract with the Boer Generals Joubert statement shows the earnings from and O'Donnell for 100,000 acres of land, traffic to be the largest in the history to be used for colonization purposes of the property. The June statement by the Boers. The tract is located bemakes a new high-water mark for tween the Soto La Marine river and monthly earnings, the gross receipts the Carrazal river, and fronts for the being \$5,835,860, an increase of \$747,564; entire distance on the Gulf of Mexico. and net \$2,389,949, an increase of \$559,- An option was also taken on an addi-245. For the year the total revenue tional one hundred thousand peres, the

Mr. Butler was in Monterey nearly a month ago, and at the time was in correspondence with Generals Joubert sian minister, returned today from Port the entire tract, with the result that Mary's School at Raleigh, Arthur, where he went to attend a con- the generals purchased the acreage ference summoned by General Koru- staked out of a section of one million paid for as needed by the colonists.

# CROPS IMPROVING

Week is Generally Favorable

Washington, July 14.-The weekly summary of crop conditions issued tohere this morning by drinking an ounce was Peter Karageorgevitch. He it was, who, through his secretary, gave the mercial works at the mouth of the Yalu which has made vigorous and healthy of laudanum. Physicians were hastily who, through his secretary, gave the fairly well."

North Carolina thus: "Raleigh: Beneficial showers at beginning and end of week, with warm sunny weather between, caused further improvement; corn now very promising, old corn generally laid by, Washington, July 14. - Lieutenant freely in southern portions; cutting to- seau of Wilkesboro, brothers of the

Preparing for Labor Day

poor; prospects for apples very favor-

Salisbury, N. C., July 14,-Special, Extensive preparations are already being made by the various labor organizations here for the celebration of Labor Day. It is proposed that the occasion shall equal any recent state! Kishineff, July 14 .- The murderer of rates will be secured on all the rail- Chicago Great Western three miles the usual distribution of decorations. charged to the Jews and which was will be present from all important two trainmen were killed and two so the appearance of Santos-Dumont in intimation came from a Republican intimation came from a Republican the immediate cause of the massacra points within a radius of one hundred the immediate cause of the massacre, points within a radius of one hundred badly injured that they may die. The an air ship over Long Champs. He source that the fight was not over yet has been discovered. He is a grandenest will be a grande and the advertising committee is ac- liam Stuart, fireman of the passenger motor and with a salvo of revolver as strenuous as that which brought

vicinity than in any other place of similar size in North Carolina. R. B. Britton has purchased the mercantile business of J. L. Anderson & Co., of this place, and will enlarge and continue the same line in new quarters in Main street.

Reward of Assassination

Belgrade, Servia, July 14.-Major Lazavorics, who is credited with firing the first shot at King Alexander, having threatened to resign because his name was omitted from the list of King Peter's birthday promotions, has been made a lieutenant colonel.

Blockade Outflt Captured

Albemarle, N. C., July 14.-Special.

To Build a Big Dam

Albemarle, N. C., July 14.-Special. narrows, and that work will commence

Fire at Red Springs

It is supposed that some thief robbed the store and set it on fire to cover up

Plot Against Regicides

Bucharest, Roumania, July 14.-The Servian authorities have unearthed a conspiracy to avenge the murdered King Alexander. A lieutenant of a frontier garrison has been arrested, charged with making threats against Colonel Maschin. A search of the lieutenant's quarters "disclosed evidence that twelve officers had formed a league to take vengeance upon the

Rector Dubose Resigns

Asheville, N. C., July 14.-Special. and O'Donnell with reference to the At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity establishment of the colony on land church, Rev. McNeely Dubose resigned owned by a New York syndicate, of as rector of the parish, and with exwhich he is a member. Subsequently pressions of regret the vestry accepted he went to Mexico City, where he the resignation, which will take effect joined the prospective purchasers, and September first. Mr. Dubose's resigtogether they visited the body of land nation was made necessary by his acin Tameulipas. They were shown over ceptance of the presidency of St.

**Burlington Votes Bonds** 

ing cast against it. The plant will be owned and operated by the city and lights will be furnished to customers at lowest possible cost. Bonds for \$18,-000 will be issued and placed on the market at once. Work on the plant will be begun as soon as possible.

Girl Tried Laudanum

Charlotte, N. C., July 14.-Special. Nettle Jones, a pretty though sinning Kearsarge, Captain J. N. Hemphill, "Throughout the cotton belt there has white girl, attempted to end her life which will sail from Portsmouth, Eng., been a general improvement in cotton, here this morning by drinking an ounce Friday, for Frenchman's Bay, Me., will growth. There is, however, very gen- summoned, and after heroic and proeral complaint of grassy fields in the longed efforts the woman was restorcoast districts of the eastern section ed to consciousness. She will recover. and in Texas. The crop being in a Questioned closely by the police, she better state of cultivation in Missis- stated that her real name is Pearl sippi and over the northern portion of Smith, and she claims to be from Sparthe central district, boll weevil are less tanburg. She was a member of the numerous. The general outlook for to- female base ball team which toured bacco is very promising, the least fa- this and other southern states recently. vorable reports being received from When the club disbanded in Norfolk Ohio, where the crop, however, is doing she came to Charlotte and has made this city her home since. An effort is four hours under forced draft was 16 The bulletin quotes the condition for being made to induce the girl to enter knots.

### Will to Be Contested

Salisbury, N. C., July 14.-Special. ton improving steadily and becoming of Salisbury will be contested by Santos-Dumont Joins in With well stalked, though small, blooming Messrs. Adolphus and Pinkney Ros-Over one hundred teachers and pupils are enrolled in the Piedmont summer school now in session at Davidson. The project is meeting with even greater success than was anticipated by the promoters of the movement.

### Two Killed in Collision

# Russia Asked to Name Arbitrators

Struck a Trolley Pole

Wilmington, N. C., July 14.-Special. John Bishop, colored, aged 20, was knocked from an excursion train while crossing the trestle at Wrightville Beach today, and may die from his injuries. Bishop leaned far out from a platform and his head struck a trolley pole by the track. He fell into the channel, but was saved from drowning Revenue officers made a haul last by quick action of the train crew. He was seriously wounded.

### Fort Fisher Reunion

Wilmington, N. C., July 14.-Special. The reunion of veterans of Fort Fisher will be held on the famous battle ground August 12. Invitations to all survivors in the Carolinas, Virginia These arbitrators are to be selected and elsewhere have been sent out. The from the list of the members of the Mr. E. O. Bostwick, agent for the following committee of survivors will Whitney Reduction Company, says be in charge of the arrangements: H. hold their session at The Hague, The they have now at the rock quarry a C. McQueen, J. A. Smith, Wilmington; selection of the czar in the capacity of large locomotive to haul the granite J. E. Purcell. Red Springs: B. F. Mc- nominator was due to Herbert W. to the river to be used in laying the Lean, Maxton; H. P. Dortch, Golds- Bowen, United States minister to Venbed for the big dam at the Yadkin boro. A committee from the camp of ezuela, who conducted the peace negoveterans here will asist in making pre- tiations between Venezuela and the

Done in One Day

Red Springs, N. C., July 14.-Special. Winston-Salem, N. C., July 14.-Spe-This morning about daylight the store cial .- Judge Boyd opened the first term tion incident and the accusation of and warehouse occupied by W. E. Gar- of federal court at Wilkesboro today, Russian unfriendliness toward the retr was burned with the entire con- He and Marshal Milikan, District At- United States regarding Manchurian tents. About \$4,000 worth of goods was torney Holton and Assistant A. H. negotiations, contained in the official lost, with \$1,500 insurance. The houses Price went up this morning, disposed statement of July 1, understood to have belonged to Peter McQueen. It was of the business before the court and been prepared at Oyster Bay, to blas worth about \$1,200, with \$750 insurance. returned home this evening. Judge his judgment in selecting The Hague Boyd remarked that while he saw no tribunal members who will pass upon need for a federal court at either place, the respective claims of the blockading he considered Winston-Salem more en- powers and the so-called peace nations. titled to it than Wilkesboro, adding which hold, with Venezuela, that the that he would prefer coming here than action of England, Germany and Italy going to Wilkesbore.

## **NEGRO EDUCATION**

Prominent People Expected. at the Meeting in Pensacola

New Orleans, July 14.—The managers

of the colored educational congress, to be held at Pensacola next week, announce that Senators Hanna and quest of the United States to name Lodge and Professor Booker T. Wash- The Hague arbitrators, may find occaington have consented to speak at the sion to bring up the Kishineff matter, congress and that President Roosevelt and through friendly interchanges sehas promised that if he cannot be cure an understanding that will obvipresent himself he will send some one to represent him. The committee have the United States to place the Kishlalso received replies accepting invitations from several congressmen, senators and prominent educators from all over the country, and are now arranging to entertain the guests. The promoters of this congress state that the object is not to discuss race conditions and the standing of the negro Burlington, N. C., July 14.-Special. in the south, but to urge upon the Burlington voted eletric lights today. | colored people the necessity of taking The vote was practically unanimous advantage of the educational advanin favor of lights, scarcely a ballot be- tages now offered to them in the south.

# SPEED TEST

The Kearsage to Be Pushed Across the Atlantic

Washington, July 14.-The battleship the navy department to speed the ves- principal adviser on Chinese affairs. sel on the entire run under natural Mr. Hay and Mr. Hansen declined to draft, as Rear Admiral Melville, en- give any information concerning the gineer-in-chief of the navy, desires to obtain data as to the behavior of the of this character. The Kearsarge made ROLLINS' THROW DOWN the run from Tompkinsville to the Needles last month (3,245 sea miles) in ten days and 16 hours, an average Republican State Chairman is speed of 12.62 knots an hour. Her speed when new, four years ago, for

### FRENCH HOLIDAY

an Air Ship Performance

by about a thousand persons. The batwho was arrested in Chicago several and crop curing well; melons late and volved in the action, which will be holiday, the anniversary of the fall ascertained, as a result of this good naof the Bastile in 1789, was enthusiastically celebrated. The main feature ing somewhat under the charge or inwas a review of the garrison of Paris timation that the secretary of agriculby President Loubet, who was accompanied by Premier Combes and other cabinet ministers and the presidents of the Senate and Chambe rof Deputies, whom Generals Andre and Milne and the military governor of Paris and their staffs escorted to the reviewing St. Louis, July 14.-In the collision stand. Mme. Loubet soon followed and gathering held in North Carolina. Low of freight and passenger trains on the the review commenced, ending with

Another Step Toward the Settlement of the Venezuela Controversy-Hoping for Restoration of Former Cordiality

Washington, July 14 .- By direction on the president Secretary Hay has asked the czar of Russia, through the proper diplomatic channels, to name arbitrators who will pass upon the contention of Great Britain, Germany and Italy that they are entitled to preference in the payment of the claims of foreign nations against Venezuela, permanent court of arbitration and will blockading powers on behalf of the

South American republic, In asking the czar to name the arbimost confidence that the Russian sovereign will not allow the Kishineff petiin forcing Venezuela through coercive measures to pay all her national debts, does not entitle the European allies to preferential treatment. It is believed that the czar will make his selections without reference to any feeling he may have against the United States: that is, he will not seek to find members of The Hague tribunal who would be likely to hold that the contention of this government and other non-block-

ading powers is erroneous. A more hopeful feeling prevails here that the czar, in responding to the reate the necessity of any attempt by neff petition before the Russian government, and thus restore the relations to their former status of cordiality. It has been surmised also that the conr might find The Hague matter the occasion for making an entirely satisfactory communication to the United States in regard to the "open door

When Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge d'affaires, called upon Secretary Hay at the state department today it was supposed that the visit had some connection with these matters, He had a fairly long interview with Mr. Hay, but upon its conclusion it was learned that he did not mention the Kishineff petition, or the requests to the czar to name the Venezuelan arbitrators. There is reason to believe. however, that Mr. Hansen did make a recommendation in regard to Manchuria which was regarded by Mr. Hay as sufficiently important to demand any immediate conference with W. W. Rockhill, director of the bureau of

Feeling Chafed

Asheville, N. C., July 14.-Special. Republican State Chairman Rollins spent today in Asheville. This is the first visit Mr. Rollins has made to Asheville since his return from Washington. The young chairman was, chided some by political friends for what they were pleased to term his "throw down" by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in the matter of the appointment of Prof. Burkett of Ral-1 Paris, July 14.—The French national eigh as state crop statistician. It was tured raillery, that Mr. Rollins is chafture had honored the endorsement of Senators Overman and Simmons. It was stated by friends of Mr. Rollins that he had communicated with the department on this subject. However this may be, the Republican chairman has a letter from Secretary Wilson in which the declaration is made that the Democratic senators had taken no part in the long drawn out contest. The and that a party man would yet have