

PONTIFF WORSE; FEVER RETURNS; DEATH FEARED

Vatican Doctors Alarmed by Change in Weather Fearing it Will Provoke Fatal Fit of Coughing—Guards are Doubled About Sick Room.

Despite Assurance of Physicians That They Expect His Holiness to Recover Friend Predicts Early Death

ROME, April 14.—The Pope's fever is mounting rapidly. The vatican doctors are alarmed by the sudden drop in the temperature of the weather and a terrific rainfall. It is feared that the raw atmosphere will provoke a fatal fit of coughing.

ROME, April 14.—It was stated at the vatican tonight that the Pope's fever had returned, his temperature now standing at 102. The vatican is greatly alarmed.

The guards about the sick room have been doubled. Two beds have been prepared in an ante-room for night watchers.

Dr. Marchisava will spend the night at the vatican. Despite assurances of the physicians that they expected His Holiness to recover, an intimate friend of the Pope, upon leaving the vatican tonight predicted his death soon. The hardening of the arteries is causing grave alarm. It was rumored tonight that Dr. Marchisava had found the Pope suffering from a hemorrhage. This would indicate incipient pneumonia or might simply be a coughing fit.

The Pope was alone with attendants when the hemorrhage came. His physicians were hastily summoned.

LAND BILL NOT TREATY VIOLATION

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson was still convinced today that the California alien land bill as it stands at present does not violate the treaty of the United States with Japan. Other nations are expected to protest the limitation permitting aliens to hold land only one year unless they declare their intention to become citizens.

President Wilson thinks he cannot interfere in a purely state matter. He feels that Japan understands this, but he is prepared for a display of anti-American sentiment in Japan.

METHODISTS SEEK GENERAL CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—As soon as definite assurances are made that the proposed public auditorium in Portland will be completed before May of 1914, the Methodist preachers of Portland will begin an active campaign to have this city selected as the site for the 1916 general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

According to Dr. Benjamin Young of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the preachers will be backed by a united Methodism of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The conference, which is considered the largest protestant gathering in the world, would bring about 1300 delegates and church officials between 10,000 and 20,000 visitors to Portland during the month's session, according to Dr. Young.

JAP PAPERS REQUEST DEFEAT OF ALIEN BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14.—A cablegram urging the California legislature to refuse to pass "any bill which will destroy the good feeling between America and Japan" was read in the state senate today. The message from the Japan Asahi Press, a newspaper, and expressed regret that anti-Japanese bills were before the legislature.

SONORA REBELS WIN VICTORY IN FINAL BATTLE

Ojeda Flees With Half a Dozen Officers Leaving Command at Mercy of Attacking Yaquis—All of his Command Killed, Wounded or Prisoners

United States Army Officers Direct Burial of Dead From Five Days' Conflict.

NAO, Ariz., April 14.—Seventy-eight federals are known to have been killed and eighty-six wounded in the final battle of the constitutionalists' Northern Sonora campaign which ended yesterday in the fall of Nao.

Working under direction of United States army officers, the victorians rebels today buried seventy-eight corpses on the plains south of Nao. Other detachments buried the rebel dead, the exact number of which has not been learned.

The wounded are being cared for on the American side of the border. Townspeople are aiding the handful of doctors who are at work.

General Pedro Ojeda, who for five days gallantly defended Nao against the constitutionalists, is being bitterly reviled by his fellow captives today. They declare that Ojeda seeing his last hope blasted fled with half a dozen of his officers, leaving his men to stand alone against the attacking Yaquis.

Practically all of Ojeda's command who were not killed or wounded are prisoners on the American side of the border today. Oregon is making every effort to control his blood-thirsty Yaquis, who demanded that they be permitted to cross the line in pursuit of the enemy.

FROST ACQUITTED OF FRAUD CHARGES

CHICAGO, April 14.—Despite his acquittal on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of \$10,000,000 in Alaska lands, Albert C. Frost of this city, will not push his railroad, the Alaska Central, to completion, according to his statement here today.

"The defense is to be congratulated upon having achieved a most extraordinary victory."

This was the only comment United States Judge Landis, before whom the case was tried, would make on the verdict.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN BUYS PACIFIC MAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is to be absorbed by the Hamburg-American before the opening of the Panama Canal, according to reports circulated in shipping circles here today.

The Pacific Mail is owned by the Harriman interests, and Kuhn, Loeb and Company of New York. As the Hamburg-American company is financed by the Kuhn-Loeb people, the money transfer, if the deal is made, will not be great.

POVERTY CAUSE OF PROSTITUTION

CHICAGO, April 14.—Testifying before the committee on "starvation wages," Police Sergeant Boller, referring to the case of Roy Jones, whose cafe was condemned as a dive and closed up by the mayor, said:

"Poverty is the prime cause of prostitution. I have seen women soliciting in the streets and their husbands following half a block behind them ready to collect their money from them after the illicit transaction."

RUINS OF FINE COUNTRY HOME BURNED BY ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES.



Just to show what they dared to do, the suffragettes of England burned Trevelyan, Englefield Green, near Staines, the home of Lady White, a few days ago. The home was one of the finest country places in England. In connection with attacks of this kind, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the suffragettes, who admitted she had counseled this course in connection with attacks on other property, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude April 3.

WILSON PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION OF TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson was immensely pleased today over the reception the proposed tariff bill is meeting throughout the country. Although he has received hundreds of letters of protest, those commending the bill exceed the others four to one.

At his weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents today the president made it clear that no one is authorized to declare his position on the exemption of labor and cooperative organizations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law. His attention had been called to declarations by certain senators and representatives that the president would sign the sundry civil appropriation bill vetoed by Taft if it carries the exemption clause. President Wilson thinks this is a serious question and intends to give the matter careful consideration before taking action.

THRESHERS TALK OF REFERENDING ROAD LAW

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—Ralph Adams of Dallas, Oregon, a member of the Oregon City, State Threshers' association, was here today consulting the secretary of state regarding the procedure in invoking the referendum. He said the threshers' association was back of a movement to refer the measure passed by the last legislature regulating the use of improved public roads by traction engines and log drags. He said the measure, which was intended to amend existing laws on the subject, practically prohibited traction engines from running on any road west of the Cascades, except in Multnomah county.

CAN OF DYNAMITE BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, April 14.—A large milk can, filled with gunpowder, was found today inside the Bank of England. It had been placed within the railing where a number of employes work. An unlighted fuse was attached to the can. It is suspected by the police that the suffragettes are responsible.

USED BODY OF WIFE AS BULLET PROTECTION

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 14.—While using the body of his wife, who he is supposed to have killed, as a barrier for more than four hours, Charles W. Goodlake, a tinner, was riddled with bullets by a posse, and is near death here today.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION WAR OVER OFFICES

WASHINGTON, April 14.—With the bang of the gavel, directing her authority possibly for the last time over the thousand assembled delegates, Mrs. Matthew Scott, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today called to order what promised to be one of the hottest political congresses of the society.

Silk glove policies and practical politics, despite the appeals from the members "back home" that they be subordinated to a general educational campaign, were the business of the day. Women of all descriptions, city and young, all displaying fluttering badges, crowded into the convention hall long before the opening hour. There was general activity, stony speeches and pledging of delegates for the candidates to be elected to the national offices in tomorrow's election.

Early today the leading candidates for president-general, Mrs. Scott's successor, are:

Mrs. Charles B. Bryan of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. John Miller Hoag of New York; and Mrs. William Cummings Story.

It could not be estimated with any degree of certainty which would be elected.

President Wilson was scheduled to address the convention, following the welcoming address of Mrs. Scott at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Addresses by Secretary of State Bryan; the French ambassador, M. Jusserand; the Rev. Dr. H. H. McKim, president of the local chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, and J. M. Richardson, president-general of the S. A. R., were expected to keep the attention of the delegates late into the evening.

Elections of officers of the minor offices were slated for tonight. The hottest campaign in the history of the organization has been made even for these places.

FRIEDMAN CALLS ON 'PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of an alleged tuberculosis cure, is in Washington today to call on President Wilson and demonstrate his remedy at the George Washington hospital. Patients at the hospital are besieging Dr. William Van Sandt, the resident physician who selects the cases for Dr. Friedmann to treat, to submit them for inoculation.

The first patient was scheduled to be treated at 3:30 o'clock. Some of Washington's most prominent physicians will greet Dr. Friedmann at the hospital and are prepared to make today's test a severe one.

GREAT NORTHERN TO ELECTRIFY LINES CASCADES EAST

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—At a cost of approximately \$10,000,000 the Great Northern railroad will electrify its line from Spokane to the Cascade mountains, and work is to be begun in the near future, according to information given out today by local representatives of the company.

It is declared that the road has secured practically all land around Lake Chelan and along the Chelan river to the Columbia river and also a power site in the vicinity of Chelan Falls, where a plant is to be erected. The purchase of property about the lake was made necessary by the fact that the water is to be raised several feet by the construction of a big power dam. It is claimed that the newly acquired holdings will permit the development of 100,000 horsepower of electricity, which it is estimated will be enough to operate the main line from Spokane to the Cascades, and later to electrify the line from Wenatchee north.

From power generated near Leavenworth the Great Northern now operates by electricity through the Cascades.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD ILL FROM TARIFFITIS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—As the result of the strain of preparing the tariff bill and engineering it through the preliminary lawmaking stages, Congressman Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, is confined to his bed here today. His physicians may compel him to remain in bed for several days.

It is stated that Underwood is suffering from a slight fever, but that his condition is not serious. An absolute rest was prescribed for him today.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION

SALEM, Ore., April 14.—J. A. Forehand, of Seattle, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company today filed a complaint with the state railroad commission alleging discrimination against his company on the part of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. He alleges that in Roseburg, Medford, Oregon City and Canyonville the telephone company permits the Western Union Telegraph company to be listed in the telephone directories merely as 'Western Union' without any number, while a person calling the Postal must look up the number.

350,000 STRIKE FOR SUFFRAGE MORE TO JOIN

General Strike of Socialists and Unionists Throughout Belgium to Secure Universal Suffrage—Troops Held Ready For Action.

Maeterlinck Says Ministry Represents all the Ugliness, Lowness and Perfidy of old Belgium Clericalism

BRUSSELS, April 14.—More than 350,000 socialists and unionists quit work in Belgium today as the start of a great strike for universal suffrage. One hundred and fifty thousand miners were first to lay down their tools and it is believed that by Wednesday 500,000 workers will be out.

In preparation for trouble 40,000 troops are ready for action, but it is believed that many regiments are pernegated by the doctrines of socialism, and it is doubtful if they would obey an order for serious action. This fact is recognized by the strike leaders. At their headquarters is suspended a great banner which bears the legend: "Soldiers, do not fire on your brothers."

From Nice, where is staying, Maurice Maeterlinck wrote to the strike leaders:

"I heartily favor your strike against a ministry which represents all the ugliness, lowness and perfidy of the old Belgian clericalism."

COMPLETING PURCHASE OREGON CITY LOCKS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Interest in the operation of the Oregon City locks under the jurisdiction of the United States government is again revived by the arrival today at the office of Major J. F. McIndoe, corps of engineers, United States army, of the draft of the deed for the locks property approved by the secretary of war.

The draft will be returned to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for final execution, after which it will be submitted to the attorney general for approval.

READING AND STEEL ACTIVE IN MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14.—Reading and United States Steel sold actively in the stock market today. The minor specialties were without support, especially Rumley and Petroleum. The entire list declined when dullness set in. The market, which opened two hours late owing to the funeral of J. P. Morgan, closed strong.

CITRUS FRUIT GROWERS FIGHT NEW TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 14.—California and Florida representatives have joined hands here today to institute a bitter fight against the citrus fruit schedule of the tariff bill, which may come up tomorrow in the house democratic caucus. The agricultural products schedule was considered today.

LYNCH IS SLATED FOR PUBLIC PRINTER

WASHINGTON, April 14.—James Lynch of Indianapolis, president of the Typographical Union, is to be appointed United States public printer, according to a report current here today.

OBSEQUIES OF MORGAN MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

Funeral of Late King of Finance Attended Only by Relatives and Close Friends—Interred at Hartford, Conn., in Family Vault.

Stock Exchange Closes During Morning Session out of Respect—Bishop Greer Conducts Funeral Services.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York stock exchange was closed until noon today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the noted American financier and banker, who died recently in Rome. Funeral services over Morgan's body were held this morning.

At 9:15 o'clock the flower covered casket was taken in an ordinary hearse to St. George's Episcopal church. The members of the Morgan family accompanied the hearse in horse drawn carriages. Employees of the undertaker carried the casket from the library of the Morgan home to the hearse.

The funeral party reached the church at 10 o'clock and the doors closed. The services were private. A vested choir preceded the casket up the aisle. The services were conducted by Bishop Greer of New York, Bishop Brewster of Connecticut and Bishop Lawrence of Boston, and the Rev. Thomas Calvert, the Rev. John Haymaker, the Rev. John Scott and the Rev. Carl Reiland.

After the casket had been removed to the hearse from the Morgan library, the ban on traffic near the Morgan mansion was lifted, but for three blocks about St. George's church it was closed.

As the casket was carried into the church the 39th and 90th psalms were chanted. The hymns "Lord, Let Me Know My End and Number My Days" and "Asleep in Jesus" followed. Reading of the scriptures, the creed and prayers followed, after which Harry Burleigh sang "Calvary."

At the close of the services the casket was taken to the Grand Central station and placed on a special train for Hartford, Conn. The services at Hartford were private. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

WILSON SATISFIED WITH SUGAR TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson was satisfied today that so far as the sugar schedule in the new tariff bill is concerned, the beet and cane sugar factories in America can compete with other nations in the open market. He expects some of the trust-controlled factories to close to make it appear that their arguments for protection were well founded, but he expects them to reopen as soon as they are convinced that their position is untenable. The president thinks there is not a single ruinous cut in the entire bill.

RAIN POSTPONES BASEBALL GAMES

(National)  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.  
At Philadelphia—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.  
(American)  
At Washington—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO G'RL BUYS KILLARNEY CASTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Muckross, a famous old castle near the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, was purchased recently by Mrs. Frederick Vincent, formerly Miss Maudie Bourne of San Francisco, according to a report received here today.