

POPE PIUS X. REPORTED DYING AT ROME

PONTIFF'S END ONLY QUESTION OF FEW HOURS

Pope Pius Cannot Possibly Survive the Night State Attendants—Family and Friends Summoned to Hold Themselves Ready for Summons

One Doctor Refuses to Abandon Hope But the Other Admits Case is Hopeless—End Will Come Soon.

By Henry Wood, United Press Correspondent at Rome

ROME, April 16.—Pius X is dying and the end is but a question of hours, according to the pontiff's brother, his sisters and high church dignitaries. An attaché of the vatican who is in a position to know the facts gave me this information tonight.

Dr. Marchisiani, however, refuses to abandon hope.

Residents of Rome have abandoned hope of the Pope's recovery, and everywhere preparations are being made which tend to confirm the general belief that the Pope will not survive the night.

ROME, April 16.—At six o'clock tonight the members of the Pope's family were requested nearby and to hold themselves in readiness for a final summons to the bedside.

Dr. Amici told them the Pope could not possibly survive the night.

King Victor Emmanuel was most concerned tonight about the pope's condition. He received hourly bulletins from the minister of the interior, who received official reports from the vatican.

His boldness is extremely weak. Coughing, the result of bronchitis, has sapped his strength.

BOYS ROB CHINESE GRAVES OF CIGARETTES

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—Graves of departed Chinese are the latest source of supply for cigarettes for certain youthful smokers in this city and consequently relatives and friends of the departed ones are considerably agitated in Chinatown.

It is a custom of the Chinese to place cigarettes on the graves of their dead to soothe them on their journey to the unknown land. Boys have learned of this and have been keeping watch on the Chinese cemetery at the edge of the city. Chinese reported to the police today that one of the boys found eight cigarettes on a grave and appropriated them for his own use.

GIRL ROBS CHAUFFEUR AT REVOLVER'S POINT

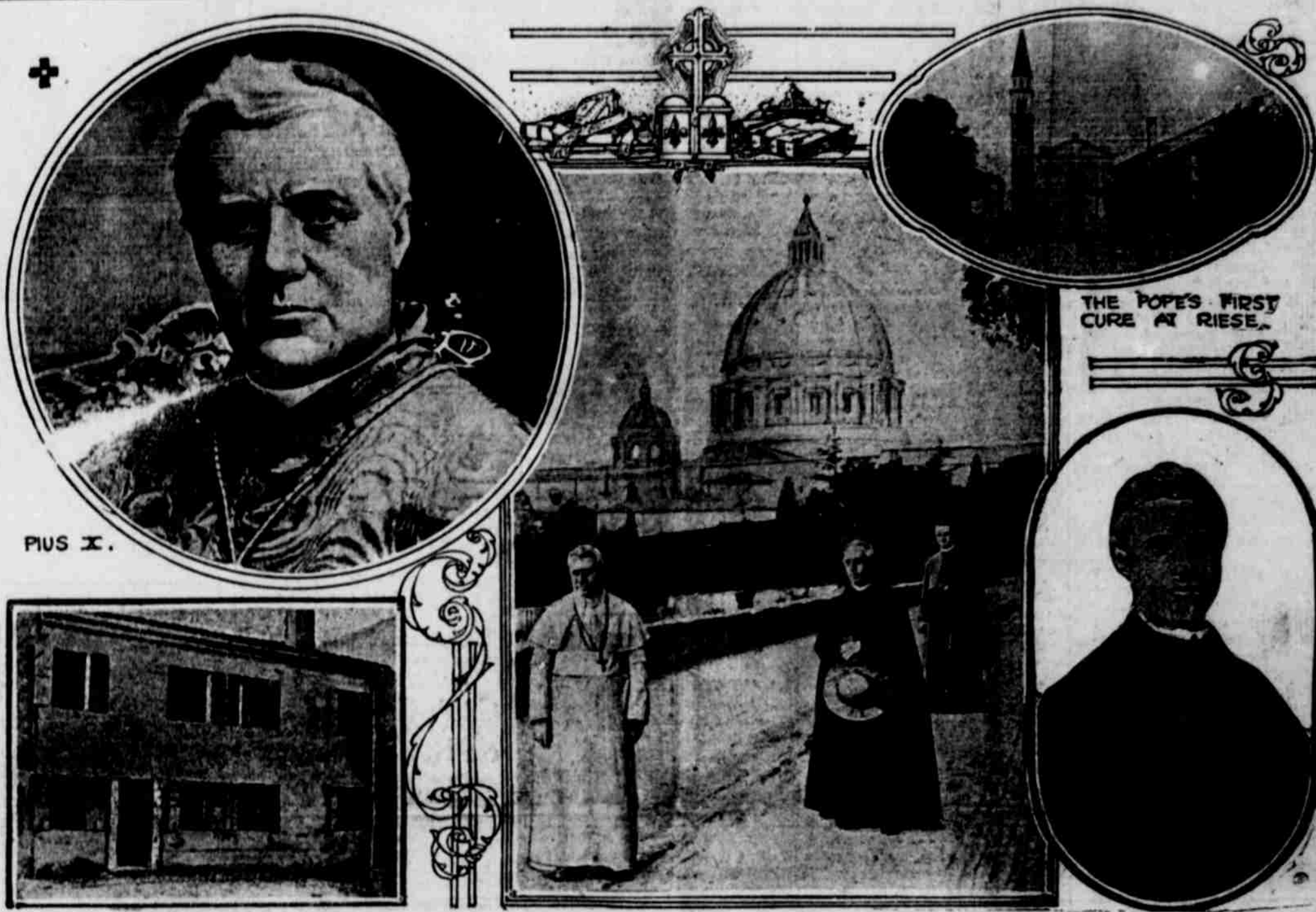
CHICO, Cal., April 16.—Calmly telling of how she held up William Lansdale, a chauffeur, with a big revolver, while "joyriding" with him near here, Miss Myrtle Collins, a pretty young Chico girl, created a sensation in the juvenile court room here today.

The girl was arrested in Oakland after jumping from the speeding automobile and swinging aboard a moving passenger train bound for that city. She was spending the \$15 she had taken from Lansdale when she was arrested in Oakland.

WILSON GIVES DINNER TO CABINET MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson will give a dinner tonight to the members of his cabinet. It will be the first formal function of his administration.

Pope Pius X and Familiar Scenes in the Life of the Pontiff



PIUS X.

THE POPE'S FIRST CURE AT RIESE.

Scenes Show Pope in Youth, His First Church, Walking in Vatican Gardens and His Birthplace.

HIRAM SILENT AS TO ACTION ON ALIEN LAND BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Governor Hiram Johnson told the United Press today that he has received no communication from President Wilson in regard to any possible action by the California legislature on an anti-alien land bill.

When informed that conferences had been held in Washington at which the proposed anti-alien bills were discussed, the governor intimated that he would not be surprised to hear from Washington concerning the proposed measures.

"I would not care to state at this time," the governor said, "what action I will take in case an anti-alien bill is passed by the legislature and presented for my approval."

Senator Birdsall, who introduced the senate substitute bill, said today that the senate measure would be considered before the house bill.

"The senate bill is on the files and the assembly bill is not," he declared. "I expect the senate bill to be taken up first, but doubt if it will be reached today. The corporation clause in the senate bill is one of the most important features, and we will try to pass the bill unamended."

BROCKTON WANTS TO SWAP WITH OREGON

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—State Superintendent L. R. Alderman is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the Brockton, Mass., schools today saying he would like to exchange six grade teachers and two high school teachers with Oregon.

This is in line with an agreement reached between Alderman and the superintendent of the Brockton schools, when Alderman was in the east a few weeks ago.

WEATHER BUREAU CHIEF REMOVED FOR ABUSE OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson this afternoon summarily removed from office Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. It was announced at the executive offices that the reason for the removal was "serious irregularities in office."

Moore recently tendered his resignation to become effective July 24, but the president refused to permit him to continue in office.

Moore's removal was decided upon at a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

"Moore was removed," said Houston, after the conference, "because of gross misuse of the powers of his office. He used his subordinate and his official position to promote personal matters. That is all I care to say now."

It was learned that the president, early in March, was deluged with complaints from all parts of the country that Moore had endeavored to utilize non-professional and voluntary weather observers in an effort to build up a political machine which would insure his appointment as secretary of agriculture.

The president is said to have been furnished with many instances where Moore directed volunteer observers to write to the president, advocating Moore's promotion. Secretary Houston investigated and reported to the president that the charges were well founded. He recommended Moore's immediate removal and the president concurred.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION VOTING FOR NATIONAL CHIEF

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution are voting this afternoon for national officers. Three sets of candidates are in the field.

CREW OF LIFE SAVERS CHARGED WITH COWARDICE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Inefficiency and cowardice on the part of the Garibaldi life saving crew was openly charged today by Charles S. Fisher, president of the Fisher Engineering company, one of the four battered survivors who were taken off the capsized German wreckers after clinging to the wreckage for 39 hours.

In the course of his testimony at the hearing in connection with the loss of the vessel before German Consul Lechneyer of Seattle, Fisher said that the lifesavers acted as if they had been drinking.

He said that the lifesaving crew came up in still water on the shore side of the Mimi to within 10 or 12 yards of her. The sea there was as quiet as a pond, he said, yet the lifesavers did not come up to the vessel and take the men clinging there off.

The hearing was held behind closed doors at the insistence of Consul Lechneyer whose conduct of the hearing was bitterly criticised by some of the witnesses.

The two sailor survivors of the wreck contradicted with great emphasis Captain Westphal's statement that he had sent a watchman down below on the evening of the night the ship was floated to notify the seamen that any who wished to go ashore could do so.

KENT NOT NOTIFIED REGARDING NEW TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Notification to his constituents that there is a very slight chance of the house minority securing any changes in the democratic tariff plans was given here today by Congressman William Kent of California, progressive.

TARIFF BILL TO PASS CONGRESS IN PRESENT FORM

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Assurance that the tariff bill would pass the house practically in its present form was given President Wilson today by Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee and majority leader in the house. Underwood also predicted that the bill would reach the senate within three weeks. He expects the house to act speedily, a few days being devoted to general debate and then the bill being considered under the five minute rule, schedule by schedule.

President Wilson expects the bill to have an easy time in the senate too.

Underwood denied today that the income tax provision proposes a tax on insurance beneficiaries, asserting that death and endowment benefits are not considered as incomes.

The house democratic caucus considered today the wool, cotton and flax schedules. So far the assaults by the advocates of protection upon the proposed tariff bill have uniformly failed.

Underwood admitted he expected the hardest fight on the wool schedule but was confident that free wool finally would win.

Representative Dies veiledly criticised the president's demand for free wool, intimating dictation. Representative Ferguson of New Mexico and other southwestern members supported Dies.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—The supreme court today issued a temporary restraining order in the case of A. B. Speneer against L. S. Barnea, upon application of the defendant. The order restrains Speneer from continuing execution proceedings until next Monday when arguments for a permanent restraining order will be made.

BUD ANDERSON IS MATCHED TO MEET MANDOT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—Joe Mandot of Memphis and New Orleans is the next lightweight that Bud Anderson must topple from the pugilistic ladder if he continues his ascent. The boys were matched here today to box 20 rounds for Tom McCarey at Vernon on the evening of May 20. The weight will be 133 pounds at either 5 or 6 o'clock the night of the battle.

Anderson leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he will watch Ad Wolgast and Tommy Murphy in action next Saturday afternoon. Sunday he will start for Medford, Ore., going thence to his home at Vancouver, Wash. He will return to Los Angeles two weeks before the Mandot battle.

Mandot has wired McCarey that he will arrive here May 6.

TO SAIL DIRIGIBLE ACROSS ATLANTIC

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, April 16.—With his gas bag completely inflated Joseph Brucker, a balloonist of Milwaukee, Wis., is prepared today for his dirigible trip across the Atlantic. He will start today or tomorrow.

400,000 STRIKERS OUT IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, April 16.—The fourth day of the Belgian suffrage strike found four hundred thousand workmen out, according to declarations by socialists here. Other quarters maintain, however, that not more than 250,000 are idle.

CEMENT PLANT AT GOLD HILL NOW ASSURED

Beaver Portland Cement Company is Organized and Completely Financed—Will Operate Locally Upon a Large Scale

Men Will Begin Work on Erection of Plant in Immediate Future—Local Men Interested

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—The Beaver Portland Cement company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$500,000 and Portland is the principal place of business. The articles state the company will engage in anything from digging of certain kinds of clay to operating logging roads and the establishment of retail yards. Attorneys for the company appear as the first trustees.

The erection and operation of a \$50,000 cement plant at Gold Hill is assured. The Beaver Portland Cement company has been organized to develop and operate a quarry near Gold Hill where cement can be easily manufactured. A few local men are interested in the company but most of the capital to be used is foreign. For some time the proposition of establishing a large cement plant near Gold Hill has been discussed. A number of cement men have reported on the project stating that the deposits there were unequaled in the west. Recently a number of cement manufacturing concerns became interested which has resulted in the organization of the Beaver Portland Cement company.

According to reports reaching this city from Portland, where the company has its principal office, and where it was financed, work is to start at once on the erection of the plant. It is said that 500 men will be employed when the works are established.

W. L. Vawter has been active in the formation of the company and has looked after its interests locally.

BEGIN SUIT TO BUST HARVESTER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—Following charges that it is a combination in restraint of trade, the preliminary hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company was begun here today before Federal Examiner Robert S. Taylor of Duluth, Minn. The action was filed in St. Paul a year ago.

COLORADO SOLONS BREAK DEADLOCK

DENVER, Col., April 16.—After passing the appropriation bills over which both houses were deadlocked for two days, the Colorado legislature adjourned at 9 o'clock today. The session lasted 105 days.

The clocks in the assembly chambers were turned back to show that the legislature had adjourned at 9 today or tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE DENIES PANAMA CANAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The white house issued today a denial of a report that the president intends to issue a proclamation declaring that he favors England's contention in the Panama canal tolls controversy. It was stated that the president has not yet considered the problem.