

PONTIFF KEPT ALIVE BY AID OF INJECTIONS

Hypodermic Used Hourly to Sustain Heart Action—Impossible to Accurately Forecast What Next Day Will Bring Forth—Pope Cheerful

Vatican Prepared for Death But Unexpected Rally Follows—King Receiving Hourly Bulletins

ROME, April 17.—Quirinal and vatican are secretly conspiring to conceal the real condition of Pope Pius and are guarding against the election of a foreign cardinal to the papacy in the event of the pope's death. It is rumored here today. Both church and state fear an outsider will be elected in the event that there is a deadlock in the college of cardinals, according to the reports.

ROME, April 17.—Physicians to Pope Pius this afternoon posted the following bulletin:

"His Holiness passed a calm day without fever. His temperature was 98.2. Improvement in his bronchial trouble continues."

ROME, April 17.—Flat demand for a true statement of Pope Pius X's condition was made on the vatican here today by the Italian government. The physicians immediately answered, saying it was impossible to accurately forecast just what the next twenty-four hours would bring forth.

Hourly hypodermic injections were given the Pope today to sustain heart action. He slept much, his temperature standing practically stationary at 97. The Pope was in a cheerful frame of mind today, asserting this was the first day since his first relapse that he had felt relieved. His vitality is astonishing the papal physicians.

Unexpected Rally.

The night started alarmingly for the physicians of Pope Pius X but gradually developed into one of hopes and this morning it was believed that if the pontiff survives several days longer he has a chance to recover. At midnight he was restless and tormented by a cough. He was permitted to sit up, this partially to alleviate the discomfort. The Pope insisted on talking, however, and his temperature rose.

At an early hour this morning the pontiff suffered another coughing fit and then slept until dawn undisturbed.

The vatican prepared last night for the Pope's death. Manager Donnici notified Cardinal Gregina that the end was near and the latter was in constant readiness to assist in administering the last sacraments.

Prepared for Death.

It was reported that Cardinal Merry Del Val had requested all apostolic delegates to notify the cardinals abroad to be ready for a conclave of the Sacred College. Newspaper correspondents also heard a rumor that the government had agreed to hold up all telegraphic and cable communications in the event of the pontiff's death, in order to give precedence messages to church dignitaries.

Angelo Sarto, the pontiff's brother, has not left the sick room since he arrived in the city. His sisters also were summoned to the vatican last night and told to prepare for the worst. The Pope's married sisters, living outside of Italy, also have been summoned.

The King of Italy is receiving hourly bulletins concerning the pontiff's condition.

Buffalo plans the erection of statues of Grover Cleveland and Millard Fillmore.

CAUCUS ADOPTS WOOL TARIFF AS OUTLINED

Early Conclusion of Bills Consideration Predicted, With Smooth Sailing Thereafter—Schedule K First Acted Upon

Republican Members Meet in Caucus Tonight to Approve Minority Report Excoriating Measure

WASHINGTON, April 17.—When the house democratic caucus resumed its consideration of the tariff bill this afternoon an early conclusion was predicted, with smooth sailing hereafter assured. It seemed certain that schedule K would be considered first and that efforts of the minority to increase the proposed duties on manufactured wool products would fail.

It was expected that the tariff will be in the same shape as when it was shaped by the ways and means committee. The republican members of the house are to meet in caucus tonight and it is certain they will approve of the minority report of the ways and means committee which excoriates the bill.

STUDENT SLAIN BY THUG WITH GAS PIPE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—Robert J. Williams, a student aged 19, died in a local hospital today as the result of a beating administered by a highwayman late last night. The assailant used a piece of gaspipe and Williams' head was beaten almost to a pulp.

Williams had just left the home of Ruth Cain, aged 16, whom he had escorted home from the Baptist church, when attacked.

The hold-up took place at a lonely spot under a railroad viaduct. The highwayman took a watch and fifty cents in cash. The police have no clue to the identity of the assassin.

WESTERN RAILROADS IN ACTIVE DEMAND

NEW YORK, April 17.—Western railroad issues were in active demand throughout today's stock market. The improved financial and political situation abroad toned up by the reduction in the Bank of England's discount rates, reflected itself in the New York market. The speculative features rose from one to one and a half points above yesterday's close, due to an abrupt rally. The market closed reactionary. Bonds were irregular.

DIETZ MURDER PROBE TAKES A NEW TURN

CHICAGO, April 17.—The investigation into the murder of George Dietz, a wealthy ladies' tailor, took a new turn at the coroner's inquest here today. The first witness to be examined was Mrs. Dietz, the beautiful widow of the crippled tailor. She was asked regarding reports that she was very friendly with George Nunnberg, who also will be examined.

WOOD TO INVESTIGATE BORDER CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Right inspection of conditions along the Mexican border is planned by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, who left this afternoon for Texas. A general investigation of the situation will be made.

ORCHARDS OF ROGUE RIVER VALLEY IN FULL BLOOM, MAKE BRILLIANT SCENE



ROGUE ORCHARDS RUN RIOT WITH FAIRY COLORINGS

With nearly every variety of apples and pears, as well as peaches, plums and almonds, in full bloom at the same time, the orchards of the Rogue River valley are running riot with wonderful colorings and are attracting the attention of many of the city folks who are making special efforts to view them.

For the first time in several years the fruit trees of various varieties are coming into bloom at the same time. Cold weather with a sudden rise in temperature is responsible. Ordinarily the different varieties of fruit come into bloom at different times through the spring, but this year a deficiency in temperature held the blossoming period back.

The condition is entirely normal, asserts Professor O'Carra, and nothing is to be feared by reason of this fact.

Apples are fairly well in bloom now, but will not reach full bloom until Saturday or Sunday.

SHORTAGE OF PASTURAGE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

RENO, Nev., April 17.—Because of the shortage of pasturage in the central California valleys, 8000 head of cattle were brought to the ranges around Winnemucca, Nev., today and thousands more are to be installed on other Nevada ranges.

The visiting cattlemen say that lack of water has practically depleted the feed supply on the northern and central California ranges.

HAZER IS DISMISSED FROM NAVAL ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Approval of the court martial sentence dismissing Midshipman James Cook from the naval academy at Annapolis Maryland for hazing was voiced here today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. This was accompanied by the announcement that he intends to suppress hazing at the naval academy.

BALLOON EXPLODES; THREE OFFICERS KILLED

VILLIERS-SUR-MARNE, France, April 17.—Three officers of the French army were killed and two others seriously injured this afternoon when a balloon exploded in mid-air over this town.

POWERS DECIDE TO RAISE BLOCKADE WAR RESUMED

LONDON, April 17.—The powers have decided to raise the blockade of Monenegro ports, according to a despatch received here today from Vienna.

LONDON, April 17.—Peace in the Balkans is as far off as ever, according to a despatch received here today from Sofia. It said the reported armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria was merely a verbal one between the opposing generals at the Tchatalja forts and was only made to permit of the burial of the dead.

BILL TO REGULATE STOCK EXCHANGES

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In line with the attempt now being made to "bust" the money trust, Representative Neely of Kansas today introduced in the lower house a bill regulating stock exchanges. The measure bars such concerns from the use of the mails or telegraph unless they are incorporated, and provides fines and imprisonment for offenders.

CONGRESS TO PROTECT BULL RUN RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Aimed to protect the Bull Run water shed site where \$30,000,000 in reservoirs for the city of Portland, Oregon, will be constructed, a bill for bidding the construction of roads through the forest reservation surrounding this site, was introduced into the senate today by Senator Lane of Oregon.

POLICE GARBED AS GHOSTS FORCED FAKE CONFESSION

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 17.—That policemen garbed as the ghosts of murderers who had been hanged in the state, tortured him by letting dozens of lizards into his cell and bathing the cell in ghastly blue lights until he admitted that he murdered his sweetheart's mother, Mrs. Annie Henry, was the statement made by Norman McCleary in his trial here today. McCleary repudiated to the smallest detail the confession dragged from him by the police.

The witness swore that while he was held in the county jail he was repeatedly haunted by white garbed nocturnal visitors, who moaned and groaned that they were the spirits of men who had died by the rope. He stated that the apparitions were driving him crazy until he learned that the eerie forms were those of regular bluecoats.

It was then that lizards were turned loose to crawl about him and waken him from sleep, he said, and he finally made the pseudo confession to rid himself of torture.

WILSON GODFATHER TO RESERVATION BABE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 17.—Woodrow Manch of Wapato, 16th child of Peter Manch, an Indian reservation rancher, is to have a godfather. The 16th Manch was born the day President Wilson was inaugurated. The father wrote at once in German to Washington, telling the president that both he and Mrs. Manch and all the sons and daughters of voting age had done their duty by the democratic ticket last November. President Wilson telegraphed that under the circumstances he would consent to be godfather to this reservation baby.

CALIFORNIA TO EXCLUDE JAPS ASSERTS KENT

Golden State to be White Man's County Declares Congressman—Social Reasons Make the Japs More Objectionable than Chinese

Race Problem Involved, Which is Vital Element in Whole Contention Japs Cannot be Taken Care of

WASHINGTON, April 17.—That California is absolutely determined upon exclusion of the Japanese, that Californians are set like steel for a white man's state and why they are so set, was explained here today by William Kent, congressman of California, in a lengthy statement dealing with conditions now agitating the golden state. He said:

"Chinese exclusion was based on economic and social reasons. The economic reasons were fallacious. If the Chinese did our work without demoralizing our democracy, there was no reason why he should not do it. But in working he kept out white labor and thus demoralized our social status."

Japs More Offensive.

"The same reasons were cited as objections to the Japanese. He was found to have a much less valuable economic quantity than the Chinaman. He did not have the same ideals of commercial integrity and his social attitude was more offensive. The exclusion laws undoubtedly would have been passed against the Japanese if their government had not entered into a treaty to provide against issuing passports to its laboring classes coming to America."

"The practical effect of Japanese land tenure is shown by Japanese settlements in some of the most fertile portions of California. The white people shun these sections. This may and may not be due to the prejudice of white neighbors, but California, this far, has been a white man's country and it is the intention of the people of California to keep it so."

Race Problem Involved.

"It is a curious fact that the Japanese persistently deny that, in their case, a race problem is involved and refuse to recognize this as a vital element in the whole contention. To a thoughtful student of the situation there can be no assumption of superiority as lying back of the racial question. We may admit, if we choose, that the Japanese are, in some particulars, our superiors. We cannot deny, however, that, taken racially, they are different from the white race. They cannot be assimilated into our population. Introduction of permanently defined groups of non-assimilable population must necessarily create bitterness and misunderstanding and hamper the development of democracy."

"The privileged classes in California—the land-owners and great employers of labor—may clamor for this cheaper labor, but the vast majority of Californians look forward to a great state wherein similarity of population will make an enlightened democracy possible."

ORGANIZED LABOR TO BACK TY COBB

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 17.—Organized labor may stand back of Ty Cobb, the star holdout outfielder, in his controversy with President Navin of the Detroit Tigers. A resolution asserting that Cobb is being "restrained in the freedom of his inalienable right to work for whom he pleases" was introduced before the Georgia Federation of Labor, in convention here. It was referred to a committee on resolutions and probably will be reported to the convention tomorrow.

If the resolution is adopted by the convention the federation's executive board will require Georgia's representatives in congress to immediately investigate the laws governing organized baseball.

REAMES NAME SENT SENATE BY PRESIDENT

Medford Man Appointed Federal Attorney for Oregon—Jenning Judge For Alaska—Wooley Auditor Interior Department

Wm. Harris of Georgia Director of Census—Tammany Demands Collectorship Post of New York

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson today sent the following nominations to the senate:

United States attorney for the district of Oregon, Clarence L. Reames, Medford; judge of the court of Alaska, Robert Jennings of Alaska; general appraisers of merchandise, Jerry Sullivan; auditor of the interior department, Robert Wooley of Virginia; assistant secretary of war, Henry Breckenridge of Kentucky; director of census, William Harris of Georgia; special fiscal agent, of the navy department at London, Speyer Brothers; register of the land office at Kalspell; Mont., Frank O. Williams.

Notice that he must secure the position of collector of the port of New York for a Tammany man, in order that the democratic lien upon the mayoralty of New York will not be jeopardized next fall, was served upon Senator O'Gorman of New York today by Tammany leaders. O'Gorman was advised that the position itself was far more important than the salary attached thereto.

As a result of the activity of the Tammanyites O'Gorman today asked President Wilson to withhold his final decision in regard to the collectorship.

BELGIAN STRIKE EXTENDS SLOWLY

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The strike of Belgian workers to enforce equality in voting continued to extend slowly today in every part of the country. Dining halls providing free meals to the needy workers were opened here today by socialist organizations.

Reports from Seraing say that rowdies there early today passed through the workmen's residential district on a window smashing campaign.

CHARLIE GANT IN BAD AT ANACORTES

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—Charles L. Gant and A. L. Lewis, editor and manager of the Guemes Island Tikiuk of Anacortes are out on \$5000 bail on a federal indictment charging them with having sent through the mails improper matter, written in connection with a "dry" and "wet" campaign.

Charles Gant will be remembered as former city editor of the Central Point Herald three years ago and also as Central Point correspondent for the Mail Tribune. He was genial and good natured, with a penchant for puns and machine poetry.

SAN FRANCISCO FULL OF THE UNEMPLOYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—In an endeavor to provide employment for the idle men and women of San Francisco, the San Francisco Church Federal today sent a communication to the board of supervisors asking that body to take steps to properly care for the unemployed. According to Rev. Jos. Stevens, president of the federation, the number of unemployed here is increasing daily.