

THE POPE STILL IS VERY WEAK

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GIVING HIM OPIATES

Physicians Also Prescribe Champagne and Milk as Stimulants.

OFFICIAL NEWS CONFLICTS

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"Contrary to what has been asserted since Wednesday morning to the moment in which we write the Holy Father has had no fever whatever. His condition, however, requires the necessary care usual in cases of influenza."

Prof. Marchiafava gave a statement to the *Tribuna*, which it is understood was made at the request of Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State. In this statement Dr. Marchiafava insists that the Pope's present condition is due merely to a relapse of influenza caused by the changeable, damp weather. He is improving so steadily, says Dr. Marchiafava, that he will recover his usual health completely in a few days. The doctor emphasizes the fact that the Pontiff has a robust constitution, his organs are sound, he has great vitality and cheerfulness and is predicted a long life for the Pontiff. He says he will not suffer any trouble from his present illness.

Dr. Marchiafava admits having signed daily bulletins, which were not intended for publication. He makes no reference to the recent fainting spells of the Pope or to the fact that he was summoned to the Vatican at 4 A. M., or to any other circumstances which are regarded as questioning his statement that the Pope is suffering merely from influenza. His statement is so contradictory that it has in no wise allayed the alarm as to the Pope's condition.

In a lecture before the university this morning Prof. Marchiafava said that heart diseases, when not suddenly fatal, lay hard conditions on a man's life. They settle beforehand the time of his death and invariably shorten his life. This statement is attracting more popular attention than the doctor's article in the *Tribuna*.

The Pope has arranged that Cardinal Merry del Val will receive 2,000 pilgrims in audience to-morrow in his study. The Pontiff seemed to be relieved when this matter was fixed up and said he hoped to have a good sleep to-night.

The improvement in the Pope's condition was noticed early this morning and continued throughout the day. His spirits seemed to revive as the warm sunshine came through the windows of his room, but he still showed an aversion to taking nourishment. The doctors induced him to take an egg with broth instead of milk, but he seemed to have trouble in taking it.

The Pope rested fairly well last night, according to the doctors, who reiterated their denial that he was suffering from influenza. On the other hand, the papal entourage seems to be gravely alarmed over the pontiff's condition and say that an examination by specialists had shown the presence of from ten to twenty degrees of albumen.

Many pilgrims arrived here to-day and all were disappointed at their failure to see the Pope. As has been the case in the last three days they went to St. Peter's and offered up prayers for the recovery of the pontiff. Among the pilgrims who arrived to-day were several Polish princes and members of the Polish nobility.

Special prayers were offered in all the churches of Rome to-day for the recovery of the Pope. The members of the congregations recited with the pastors the prayer "Let us pray for our pontiff."

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First in Competition With 21 Leading Architects of the Country.

JURY MAKES THE AWARD

Victor Is a Cousin of Harvard's President—Not His First Big Work.

VANDERBILT PAYS THE GROCER.

William K. Jr. Was Sued for Yacht Supplies in 1907.

A suit against William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., by Albert Klein, a Fourth Avenue grocer, to recover \$642 for supplies furnished to his yacht, the *Tarantula*, in 1907, was discontinued in the City Court yesterday when the case was called for trial.

Mr. Vanderbilt refused to pay the bill on the ground that he had lent the yacht to his stepfather, the late O. H. Belmont, and that the steward had exceeded his allowance.

The lawyers said yesterday that Mr. Vanderbilt had settled the suit.

OLD FASHIONED BANDITS TAKE HATS IN HANSON

Five "Creations," Worth \$500, Stolen From Fifth Avenue Store Window.

A hansom cab pulled by a decrepit horse drove slowly down Fifth Avenue at 6 o'clock last night. Inside sat two young men who had in their laps what looked very much to the casual observer to be fancy feathered women's hats. The handsome hansom drifted forlornly up a side street just as Miss L. J. Webb finished dinner.

Miss Webb has a milliner's shop at 297 Fifth Avenue near Thirtieth street. She returned recently with some hats that made all the boulevard crane necks admiringly. She was planning to have an "opening" of the latest importations this morning, so in the window of her shop she put five of her choicest bonnets.

The window is a semicircular one, the bottom of which is directly on a level with the street. Miss Webb had pulled down the curtains before she went to eat.

Now as the handsome hansom turned off Fifth Avenue, Miss Webb turned on and when she got to her store she stood stock still.

Some one had kicked in the front of her store, a grimy hand had swept up all five of those hats.

When Miss Webb had recovered she went about the neighborhood and asked questions. Oh, yes, said the neighbors, just a short time before a hansom cab had stopped before the millinery shop. Two young men got out and went up to the store. It was dark there and no one saw what they did, but in a moment they reappeared bearing the hats. They were customers or employees of Miss Webb's, were they not?

They were not.

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Miss Webb says that to say her total loss would amount to \$500 would be almost sacrilege. Furthermore she will not have her opening this morning.

BALD MAN'S BARGAIN DAY.

This Time He Laughs at Hair Going.

Going—Gone.

Red wigs and brown wigs, black wigs and white wigs and hair switches of as varied hues—a whole bale of them—were sold by auction at the Jersey City post office yesterday. United States Marshal Thomas J. O'Leary was the auctioneer.

The average price for the switches was 88 cents. For the most part they were purchased in bulk by jobbers. The wigs averaged 75 cents.

Other smuggled goods sold were 240 pounds of feathers wrapped in an enormous tick, making a feather bed big enough for a giant. M. S. Gosselin, the American representative of Pathe Freres, went over to the sale to buy the feathers to use in snowstorm scenes for making moving picture films, so he told Deputy Marshal Louis G. Beckman. He said the bidding on the feathers was too brisk for any bizzard and went away disappointed.

SILK MAN TO MARRY ACTRESS.

William Burns Kennedy Will Wed Miss Anne Crewe To-day.

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Besides a few friends of the couple there will also be present Miss Florence Kennedy, a daughter of Mr. Kennedy by his first marriage, and Earl Kirby Graber. Miss Crewe's son, also by a former marriage.

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Cafe Lafayette and Hotel Brevoort, the two French Restaurants of New York.—Ad.

RAGTIME IS LONDON'S JOY.

Hotel Savoy Becomes a Huge Trotter for a Night.

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LONDON, April 10.—"Mayor Gaynor's whiskers would have turned green if he were here to-night," said one American at the ragtime ball at the Hotel Savoy. There was ragtime in every phase from the turkey trot to the bunny hug and waltz, American and English, was dominated by theatrical beauties, who were dancing at a late hour and promised to keep it up until 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The ball was a simple illustration of English people to be human amid respectable and conventional surroundings. Among those who helped to make the party merry was a group of English lords who were present unaccompanied by their wives. There were also in attendance Sir Thomas Lipton, Sir James Dewar, Millard Housinger, Bertie Reynolds, Shirley Kellon, an American actress, Richmond Vanderbilt, B. Warren, Roy Williams, Jack Mason, W. J. Burns and Louis Hirsch.

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He booked as a saloon passenger on the *France*, which sailed on April 5. He has not been seen since 11 o'clock on the evening of April 3, when he left the Royal Automobile Club. He had spent the evening with a party of friends at a flat in Park place, where he had been staying as the guest of J. L. Anderson, a London merchant. Afterward he went to the club with Mr. Anderson and Capt. Prior. He had them farewelled on the steps of the club and arranged to dine with them the next day. He did not return to the flat even to change his evening dress and vanished completely.

Before leaving Mr. Martin told his friends that he had an appointment with a woman, but did not give her address. A wireless message was sent to the *France* and a reply received that Mr. Martin was not on board.

The fact that he had a large sum of money in his pockets when he left the club makes Mr. Martin's friends fear that he has been the victim of a crime. He was a man of abstemious habits and rarely kept late hours. All his baggage is still in Mr. Anderson's flat. The police searched it, but found no clue to his disappearance.

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MISS QUINN SUES PECK AGAIN.

Now Wants \$100,000 for a Letter Professor Wrote.

A new suit for \$100,000 by Miss Esther Quinn against Dr. Harry Thurston Peck was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The complaint alleges that Miss Quinn was libeled in the letter written by Dr. Peck to the trustees of Columbia University concerning her claim against him. The fact that he had a large sum of money in his pockets when he left the club makes Mr. Martin's friends fear that he has been the victim of a crime. He was a man of abstemious habits and rarely kept late hours. All his baggage is still in Mr. Anderson's flat. The police searched it, but found no clue to his disappearance.

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TARIFF BILL TO BE RUSHED.

Underwood Believes It Will Be Through by May 1.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It is the purpose of the Democratic leaders to put the Underwood tariff bill through the House on or before May 1. Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader, said that there would be little opposition to it and he saw no reason why action should not be concluded by May 1, if not earlier.

Opponents of the bill among the House Democrats will limit the fight to the caucus. Present indications are that the Democrats opposed to free raw wool and free sugar, about sixty, will vote against the bill in caucus, but there the opposition will cease.

The glass and earthenware schedule was debated and finally approved as it was introduced in caucus to-day. Members from Ohio and New Jersey sought to have many rates increased, but they were voted down. Debate on the metal schedule was begun.

Speaker Clark said the tariff bill was not perfect, but hoped that members would bury their differences for the good of the party and accept it.

HARTIGAN LOSES LAST CHANCE.

Convicted Ex-Police Man Stands to Go to Sing Sing To-day.

Supreme Court Justice Platzeck denied yesterday the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt made by John J. Hartigan, the former policeman convicted of bribery on the testimony of George A. Sipp and others. Had the application been granted Hartigan could have been released on bail pending his appeal. The court said: "Hartigan had a fair trial with all the safeguards of the law afforded, and the record does not disclose any harmful or prejudicial errors in the exclusion or admission of evidence."

Sheriff Harburger said he would take Hartigan to Sing Sing this morning unless the prisoner decides meanwhile to make a confession.

RUSSIAN RAILROAD TO MONTREAL.

Shippers Leave Grand Central Daily 7:45 P. M. Particulars 170 Broadway. Phone 810 Madison.

MOURNER NABBED AS ROBBER.

Victim Picks Gunner's Leader at a Funeral.

Henry Littman, a grocer of 247 East 114th street, walked through Little Italy with Detectives White and Cassetti yesterday looking for three men who entered Littman's store on Wednesday night, backed him part way into the box and took \$90 from him at pistol point.

They went to 175 Madison Avenue, where mourners were gathered around the coffin of Adamio Duomo, who was shot in a Harlem row a week ago.

"There's one," said Littman, indicating a mourner.

The mourner heard him and ran. The detectives caught him. He said he was Domenico Barocci, 20 years old, a salesman of 2199 First Avenue. Littman said he was the leader of the hold-up trio.

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FRAM FIRST THROUGH CANAL.

United States Said to Have Offered Honor to Amundsen.

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DOUGLAS WEDS HOUSEKEEPER.

Ex-Governor of Massachusetts Tried to Keep Plans Secret.

TO TRY A TRIAL SEPARATION.

If Couple Aren't Reconciled in Six Months Degree Is Permanent.

Judge Dike's Reason for Excluding Madler in Black Hand Case.

NO AUXILIARY WOMEN JURORS.

Water Will Not Be Let Into It Before October 1.

CULEBRA CUT NEARLY DUG.

BOYS HIDE HEROIC BUST OF POE.

Dump Bronze Effigy Into Bushes in Get Even With Park Keeper.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY BOTH THE COMPANY AND THE GIRLS.

BOSTON PHONE STRIKE AVERTED.

\$200 FOR LOST JOB IN CHORUS.

GIRL SAYS SHE WAS DISCHARGED FOR SPURNING EMPLOYER'S ATTENTIONS.

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IMMIGRANT PULLS OUT \$14,000.

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