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## POPE IN RELAPSE; CHURCH HEAD NEAR DEATH, IS FEAR

Doubt Expressed That Aged Pontiff Will Have the Strength to Survive Unexpected Attack—Temperature Rises Following Day in Bed—Bulletins Conservative, But Anxiety Grows

## FAMILY FINDS HIM FAINTING IN STUDY

Heart Weakness Is Partly Overcome by Stimulants—All Audiences Are Canceled—"I Am No More Use, Either to Myself or to Others," Sighs Papal Chief

### BULLETIN.

ROME, April 9, 11 a. m.—The physician in attendance on the pope through the night reported that at midnight the pope's temperature showed a slight rise. This, however, did not prevent the patient from getting a fair amount of sleep.

ROME, April 8.—Pope Pius X has suffered a relapse, and, as is usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that occasioned by his sickness of last month.

The present attack began with a fainting fit, and Professor Marchiafava, the papal physician, was summoned late last night. He visited the pontiff again early this morning and several times today.

The official statement given out at the Vatican simply says:

"The pope is suffering from a relapse of the influenza."

The Observator Romano, the Vatican organ, published the following official statement tonight:

"Since last night the holy father has been indisposed with a relapse of influenza. His condition is causing no anxiety, but he requires much rest."

## RELAPSE CAUSES ALARM

The truth is that the pope's relapse is causing great anxiety because it is not expected and for the further reason that at his advanced age there is the ever present danger of his being unable to withstand the drain on his strength.

Today his temperature reached a little over 100 Fahrenheit, which in itself is not at all alarming, but the heart showed weakness and there were evidences of kidney trouble. The condition known as albuminuria, which frequently accompanies influenza, is present, indicating nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys.

With the exception of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, his sisters and a niece, the pope received no visitors.

## POPE FAINTS IN STUDY

At 7 o'clock Monday night the pope retired to his study.

He had complained of feeling tired. At just what hour he was overcome by the fainting spell has not been learned, but members of the household rushing to his assistance realized that his condition was serious, and became greatly alarmed, as no physician was present. Father Presedocimo, the Vatican chemist, was called and administered stimulants, which revived the pontiff.

Dr. Andrea Amioi was hastily summoned, and was followed by Professor Marchiafava. They found that the pope had already been put to bed, but was still suffering from a recurrence of faintness. Finding that the action of the heart was weak, they injected straphanthus, which restored him.

## ALL AUDIENCES SUSPENDED

By order of the physicians, all audiences were suspended and the pope remained in bed throughout the day. On his last visit Doctor Marchiafava found conditions satisfactory, although the pontiff was extremely weak.

Cardinal Merry del Val, in reply to questions concerning the exact condition of the pope, said:

"I feel sure that with extreme care, helped by the prayers of the faithful, the holy father will be spared long for the glory of the church."

Professor Marchiafava in an interview said that the alarm was not justified. He expressed the hope that the attending physicians would be able to overcome the disease quickly if the pontiff were allowed complete rest.

## SUFFERS FROM GOUT

For years the pope has suffered from gout with uronic symptoms and fainting spells, the latter gradually increasing in intensity and frequency. It must be remembered, however, that only a few days after his election to the pontificate Pope Pius fainting in the Pauline chapel while hearing mass.

If the pope recovers from the present attack, it is announced, he must definitely abandon all fatiguing ceremonies, even audiences, which, the doctors declare, in his condition would result in grave consequences.

The pope manifested deep grief when informed that he must suspend all audiences, as he was to have received 1,500 pilgrims today.

Frequently he repeated how sorry he was not to see so many old friends, adding with a melancholy touch in the Venetian dialect:

"I am no more use, either to myself or others."

## YOUNG SOCIETY GIRL WILL RACE

First Woman Competitor in 500 Mile Event Is Miss Vivian Prescott

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The only permission ever granted to a woman automobile driver to compete in the races at Indianapolis has been won by Miss Vivian Prescott, a young society girl of this city, the daring young driver who created a sensation at the Vanderbilt cup races by taking part in the death dealing course disguised as a mechanic and riding with Nell Whalen.

While barely out of her teens, Miss Prescott has received tuition in racing from Barney Oldfield, Whalen, Roberts and many of the well known drivers, and has a collection of trophies rarely equaled by the reckless professional drivers, which she has captured in amateur events on the Florida beach course.

She will be the first girl to ever compete in the big 500 mile event, which furnishes thrills for the most blasé drivers, and expects to bring the record to this city.

## DR. FRICKS IN MONTANA TO FIGHT SPOTTED FEVER

Government Physician Takes Place of Dr. McClinton, Who Lost Life in the Work

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Dr. Lunsford D. Fricks, government surgeon, has gone to Montana to carry on the fight against the deadly spotted fever that has already cost the life of one physician, Dr. T. B. McClinton.

Mrs. Fricks, bravely refusing to desert her husband, accompanied him with their child to the Bitter Root valley of Montana, where, at Victor, they will make their headquarters.

Doctor Fricks is taking up the fight against a disease that is highly contagious and, in most cases, fatal. Doctor McClinton, trying to eradicate the disease, lost his life.

## FUGITIVE WILL GO BACK

United States Orders Deportation of Alleged Mexican Murderer

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Horacio Romero, wanted in Mexico to answer a charge of murder, was ordered extradited today by United States Commissioner William M. Van Dyke. The Mexican authorities alleged that Romero was a member of the Tiera de la Toba gang of desperadoes, who attacked a ranch house at Canon Verdo, Sonora, last fall, killing Pedro Arguelez, a ranch workman.

## CHICAGO JUDGE DEFENDS THE "GOOD BY KISS"

Says If All Kissed Women Were in Court, Would Be Few Left On Outside

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, April 8.—Judge Pettit, in his review of the testimony against Mrs. Blanche T. Marshall in the divorce suit of William M. Marshall, south side horseman, defended the "good by kiss," and said "if every woman who had been kissed by a man were brought into court, there would not be very many left outside."

## REFUSES WAR POST, AS \$5,000 PAY IS TOO LOW

Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, Rejects Assistant Secretaryship, Is In Line for Other Jobs

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin has declined the appointment to be assistant secretary of war on the ground of the insufficiency of the salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Davies' name has been mentioned in connection with a diplomatic post and also with the governorship of the Philippine Islands.

## BOMB NEAR BARBER SHOP

Customer's Throat Slashed, Mirror Falls on Man's Head, Shaver Stunned

NEW YORK, April 8.—When a bomb exploded in an east side tenement tonight a razor held by a barber slashed a man's throat and a nine foot mirror fell on the head of another customer. The barber dropped stunned. Twenty families fled from the house.

## MRS. COMISKEY IN DANGER

Wife of Baseball Magnate Undergoes Serious Operation

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, April 8.—Mrs. Charles A. Comiskey, wife of the White Sox owner, underwent a serious operation today, and while she is resting easy tonight, is not considered out of danger.

## WOMEN HOLD FIVE OFFICES

Kansas City, Kansas, Gives Them Important Positions

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—With the appointment today of four women to city offices in Kansas City, Kan., five important positions there are held by women.

## CALLS FOR BANK REPORT

Comptroller of Currency Asks For National Bank Statement

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business, Friday, April 4.

## SOCIETY WOMAN IS VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Mrs. De Laveaga, Endeavoring to Unload Revolver, Is Struck in the Abdomen

CONDITION SERIOUS, BUT NOT HOPELESS

Friends Besiege Sanatorium Where Physicians Battle for Life of Matron

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, April 8.—Shot while trying to unload a revolver at her country mansion near Cupertino, Mrs. J. V. de Laveaga, wife of a millionaire clubman and society man of San Francisco, Burlingame and Santa Cruz, is lying at the point of death at the O'Connor sanatorium here with a bullet wound in the abdomen.

According to the statements of members of her household, Mrs. de Laveaga was endeavoring to unload a revolver and was prying with a hatpin one of the cartridges which failed to eject from the chamber readily. While the revolver, with its chamber unloading from the barrel, was pointed toward her, it is said the hatpin hit the primer of the cartridge with sufficient force to discharge it.

The sound of the shot and the woman's screams brought the servants to her assistance and Mrs. de Laveaga was rushed in her limousine to the O'Connor sanatorium. Her husband was summoned from San Francisco. She is being attended by Dr. J. Underwood Hall of this city and Dr. John Galloway of San Francisco, both of whom are agreed that her condition is dangerous, but not hopeless.

Mrs. de Laveaga was a well known Burlingame society woman before her marriage to J. V. de Laveaga. The family is well known and has large holdings up and down the peninsula and in Santa Cruz county and city, including the great De Laveaga heights property near the surf city, which the state has just obtained for use as a military reservation. Her husband, said to be worth many millions, is a polo enthusiast of Burlingame and a well known clubman and society man of San Francisco. She is one of the leading matrons in local society, and friends here are besieging the sanatorium hourly for news of her condition.

## BAR TENDER'S DOG AGITATES SOCIETY

Ornery Pup Just Naturally Goes Mad on Veranda of Clubhouse

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

HILLSBOROUGH, April 8.—Bar tender's dogs at a society polo match are enough of a pelbeian touch in themselves, but when one of these intruding animals goes mad on the porch of the San Mateo Country club while afternoon tea is being served to society women in their spring afternoon togs it might almost be considered an unpardonable intrusion on the part of the socially unselect.

This is what happened today while the "Wanderers" and the "Slashers" were fighting out a championship game on Charles W. Clark's polo field, and for a few minutes the effect of Paris gowns scattering in all directions, principally toward the roof garden, apparently the safest spot, was extremely kaleidoscopic.

But Walter Hobart did not neglect his beautiful wife to keep up his polo and other outdoor sports for nothing, and he became the hero of the occasion. Christian de Guigne Jr., who also happened to be watching the game from the clubhouse veranda instead of being in the thick of the contest, discovered a piece of rope in short order.

Memories of outdoor life and range riding came back to Walter Hobart in a flash and with the improvised lasso he tossed the noose around the neck of the bar tender's dog. The day was saved and grooms led the mongrel away to his doom.

By that time the feminine cries of "mad dog" changed to plaudits for Mr. Hobart's bravery, and when he assured them that everything was safe they descended from the roof garden.

Of course there was discussion and explanation of all kinds and it finally developed that the dog did not come alone. His master, a San Mateo bar tender, had forsaken polishing glasses and doing out steam beer to view the polo match.

The edict is so far unofficial, but no less stern:

## FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

SATGON, French Cochinchina, April 8.—A French aviator, George Verolneck, while making a flight, fell with his aeroplane near Mitho, on the Mekong river, today and was killed.

## COCAINE HOARD IS REVEALED BY CHEATED BUYER

Four Trunks Containing 800 Pounds of Drug Found in Room in Windsor Hotel

EDWARD ARLINGTON HELD ON CHARGE

Said to Have Served Term For Beating Wife, Widow of Sol Levinson

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

Four trunks containing 800 pounds of bottled cocaine valued at \$50,000 stored in a room at the Windsor hotel in Eddy street were discovered by the police yesterday from clues found by Policeman T. J. Curtis. Edward Arlington, who is believed to have been the man who smuggled the drug in from Mexico, is now being held pending further investigation.

Arlington registered at the hotel last week, but when confronted with evidence tending to show that he had brought the trunks there, refused to talk. According to the police, his record includes a term in the county jail. The history of this huge smuggling plot might never have been disclosed had not Arlington undertaken to cheat a prospective customer for 100 ounces of cocaine.

Wolf Zeiph, residing at the Eddy hotel, paid \$300 for 100 ounces last week, but Arlington refused to turn over the cocaine. On Saturday Zeiph saw his man in Market street, and pointed him out to Patrolman T. J. Curtis.

Mounted Policeman C. Quinlan and Special Officer Byington joined in the chase as Arlington fled up Market street, and he was caught at Fifth and Mission streets. He was arrested for obtaining money on false pretenses and also for carrying concealed weapons, as a revolver was found on him.

Curtis heard that smuggling of cocaine was going on in San Francisco, and his suspicions fell on Arlington. On searching the prisoner's effects at the city prison, he found a stencil stamp bearing the name of Baldwin Weeks, chemists of Montreal, Canada.

With this evidence in hand, Curtis instituted an investigation of Arlington's recent movements and finally found that he had registered at the Windsor hotel under the name of Harold King. The trunks were filled with bottles of cocaine with the Baldwin Weeks name stamped on the corks and blown in the bottles.

It is believed that the contraband was shipped over the Mexican line into this country.

Arlington's local record, according to the police, began when he came to San Francisco as a strike breaker during the streetcar strike. After this he is supposed to have served in the detective bureau of the streetcar company. Four years ago he was arrested for robbing a woman, but was not prosecuted, and later, it is said, served one month of a six months' term in the county jail for beating his wife, the widow of the late Sol Levinson, sporting goods man. After one month he was paroled. During the last year he served as a waiter at times in a downtown restaurant.

## UNWRITTEN LAW FREES EDUCATOR

Prof. Oscar M. Olson Not Guilty of Murder of Home Wrecker

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 8.—The jury in the case of Professor Oscar M. Olson, formerly of the University of Minnesota farm school, charged with the murder of Clyde N. Darling, alleged wrecker of the Olson home, returned a verdict of not guilty at 8:55 o'clock tonight.

As the words, "not guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman, Olson, who had been brought to the courtroom attempted to rise, staggered and dropped back into his seat. He recovered his composure, and with tear dimmed eyes, shook hands with the jurors and the judge.

"There is going to be a happy reunion at the Olson home tonight," was all Professor Olson would say as he started for his home, where his coming was being awaited by his wife and little daughter.

Darling was shot by Olson at the rear door of the Olson home on March 5. Mrs. Olson testified that in April, 1911, Darling had begun to pay her attentions, her husband being out of the city a large part of the time. After secret meetings had been going on for some time, she declared on the stand, she begged Darling to stay away from her. He refused, she said, and when she threatened to tell her husband all he replied that she would not dare and threatened her husband's life. Mrs. Olson finally confessed to her husband her relations with Darling.

The case went to the jury late today after a session of court which was filled with surprises.

## MRS. MANATON IS DIVORCED

Says Husband Would Not Work

Miss Jeffe Hardin, formerly Mrs. William H. Manaton, divorced yesterday.



## Secretary of the Marshall Black Investment Company Accused of Tired Feeling

That William H. Manaton, secretary of the Marshall Black Investment company at Palo Alto, was too lazy to support a wife was the testimony of Mrs. Jeffe Hardin Manaton yesterday before Judge Henry A. Gesford in extra session two of the superior court. Mrs. Manaton was given an interlocutory decree and the right to resume her maiden name of Jeffe Hardin after Judge Gesford had been informed that

## JUSTICE CALLS FOR STATE TROOPS IN BUFFALO STRIKE

BUFFALO, April 8.—A terrific explosion was heard in the northern part of this city and at Tonawanda at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported that a trestle on the Niagara Falls line of the International Railway company, whose employees are on strike, has been blown up.

BUFFALO, April 8.—An order was issued by Justice Brown of the supreme court tonight to the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth regiments for strike duty.

## STENOGRAPHER "DUMMY" IN DEAL PROVES REAL LIVE ONE

NEW YORK, April 8.—Joseph F. Kelly, a \$25 a week stenographer, who acted as a "dummy" in financing a \$2,000,000 rehabilitation of the Dayton (O.) Power and Lighting company, is and quit, taking the securities. The defendant in a suit brought by A. N. Brady and Thomas Wood Jr., for \$100,000, ended \$25,000 worth.

## BULL FIGHTER CAUSE OF RIOT BETWEEN FACTIONS IN LISBON

LISBON, Portugal, April 8.—Jose Casimiro, bull fighter, is the hero of Portuguese royalists. His appearance after acquittal of engaging in a monarchist conspiracy was the cause of the rioting. The 10,000 spectators in the field.

## SAN MATEO VOTES FOR ROAD BONDS; MAJORITY LARGE ONE

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN MATEO, April 8.—The \$1,250,000 bond issue for construction of a system of highways, independent of the state roads, was carried, the vote being 4,395 in favor, 1,130 against the issue. Plans call for construction of a road down the peninsula along the ocean shore, with laterals through the San Mateo hills to the state highway. In all there will be 108 miles.

## UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS WILL ASK FOR FURTHER TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Today's development in the "unscrambling" of the Harriman lines is that Union Pacific directors have decided to ask the court for time in which to dispose of the \$126,550,000 of Southern Pacific stock. In that event it will not be necessary to form a new underwriting syndicate.

## PRESIDENT OF FRANCE DINES WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

PARIS, March 8.—For the first time in many years the president and his wife dined today at the American embassy. Among the guests were M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; M. Barthou, the premier; M. Klotz, minister of the interior, and their wives, and the British, Italian and Russian ambassadors.

## REVISION OF TARIFF BEGUN WITH A LONG WAR IN SIGHT

President Wilson, for First Time in Century's History of Executives, Delivers to Congress Message Clearly Setting Forth Duties of Dominant Party to People of Country—Democrats Begin to Settle Differences

## SUPPORT OF THE PROGRESSIVES WEAK

Republican Members Oppose Bill Because of the Sweeping Changes Proposed—House Goes on Record as Against Open Sessions Considering Paramount Issue—Members of Important Committees Named

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The fight for democratic tariff revision began in congress today. Conferences and party plans, which have held the stage for weeks past, gave way to the first open step for the passage of the new tariff bill. President Wilson, for the first time in a century, personally delivered his message, calling upon his party associates in both houses speedily to enact the party's pledges of tariff revision, and was followed by a caucus of democratic house members which will continue for several days, and in which democrats will attempt to settle their differences and agree upon support of the Underwood bill.

Criticism of many features of the law developed today in democratic circles in the senate. In a short caucus of senate democrats, held to consider other matters, criticism was voiced by one or two western senators against the free wool provision and the sugar schedule proposing free sugar in 1916.

The house democrats settled none of the general tariff questions today. The three hour session was devoted to an unsuccessful fight to throw the doors open to the public, a proposal defeated by a vote of 167 to 84. Details of the new tariff bill will be taken up tomorrow.

Senate leaders still are insistent that the Underwood bill be subdivided so that separate votes may be had, if desired upon the sugar and wool schedules. One plan that has been proposed to President Wilson is that schedules be grouped in such a way that the tariff will be comprised in four separate measures.

These proposals are based on a growing belief that opponents of the sugar and wool provisions may muster strength enough to threaten defeat of the bill. Many progressive republican senators expressed their opposition to the democratic bill because of the sweeping character of its proposed reductions. The democrats are counting on little if any progressive republican support in the senate should the tariff revision go before that body as a single bill.

ARGUES FOR PUBLICITY  
In the house caucus, Representative Palmer, the chairman, made a vehement plea for letting the public know what its representatives are doing, aligning himself with President Wilson's expressed attitude in favor of throwing all these meetings open.

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