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NEWS UP TO THE MINUTE

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OPTIMISTIC REPORTS GIVEN TO PUBLIC BY PHYSICIANS OF POPE

PONTIFF PASSES A RESTFUL DAY WITHOUT FEVER

Fact, However, That Bronchial Trouble Has Not Been Overcome Detracts From Hopeful Character of Bulletins—Paroxysms of Coughing Tax Strength of the Venerable Patient

CONDITION SAID TO BE STATIONARY

Though Stricken, Pius X, Always a Great Lover of Music, Asks for His Favorite Hymns and Chants, Which Seem to Soothe His Restlessness and Pain

BULLETIN

ROME, April 17.—The pope's condition is desperate and he may not live till today's dawn. Doctor Marchisiani called at the home office and recovery was practically impossible.

At the same time Mgr. Gaetano Dominello, one of the pope's private chaplains, warned Cardinal Gregolini, dean of the Sacred College, who assumes the government of the church during a vacancy in the Holy See, that the pope's life was nearing its end.

Monsignore Gregolini, who, for the last two years has been almost bedridden, appeared rejoiced. He arose and ordered his coachman to harness the horses and keep the carriage ready in the courtyard, as he would probably soon go out driving.

Dr. Amici confidentially told a friend that the pope will not see Thursday's dawn, and this morning Cardinal Merry del Val wired the nuncio to inform special agents that a conciate was imminent.

(Special Cable to The Call) ROME, April 16.—The bulletins issued by the physicians today indicated that the condition of the pope practically is stationary. The evening bulletin was of a more optimistic tone as it indicated that the temperature was normal and that there had been no recurrence of the usual night fever.

Tonight's bulletin on the condition of Pope Pius X says: "His holiness passed a quiet day without fever. This evening his temperature was 98 1/2. The catarrhal and bronchial affection is in the same condition as this morning."

COUGHING TAXES STRENGTH The fact, however, that the bronchial affection has not been overcome detracts somewhat from the hopeful character of the report as the occasional paroxysms of coughing are taxing the strength of the patient, who already has been under a great strain.

The condition of albuminuria has reappeared, and to relieve the kidneys hot baths have been ordered. Dr. Andrea Amici paid a visit to the Vatican at 11 o'clock tonight, and according to his announcement, found only a slight elevation in the temperature and other conditions satisfactory.

He reported to Cardinal Merry del Val, who personally watched at the pope's bedside most of the day during the early hours of the night, and later telephoned his observations to Professor Marchisiani, who has been connected with the Vatican by special wire in order to avoid indiscretions.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT SHOWN Further improvement in the pope's condition was shown by the fact that he was able to retain a quantity of chicken jelly and that he slept peacefully for a considerable time. Early in the evening he acknowledged that he was feeling the benefit of the absolute rest imposed upon him, and that he felt more inclined to sleep naturally than at any time since his illness.

The pope is extremely concerned at the trouble he gives to those around him, often expressing to them his deep gratitude, especially those who assist him at night, repeatedly urging them to go to bed. Sometimes his insistence is so marked that, in order to satisfy him, they leave the room.

All his life the pope has been a great lover of music. The composer, Mgr. Lorenzo Perosi, owes him much, as the pope aided him to attain success. The two were great friends when the pontiff was patriarch of Venice.

COMPOSER NOT FORGOTTEN Once raised to the pontifical chair, he did not forget the young composer, whom he took to Rome with him and allowed him, contrary to the tradition of the papacy, to share his meals. With the aid of Perosi he accomplished those reforms in church music which were among the first manifestations of his papal activity, and restored the Gregorian chant to its original character and place in the church. His love for

NEW FEATURE IN SOCIAL NOTICES

Announcement of Divorces Go With Engagements, Weddings and Others

Engagement announcements, wedding announcements and at last a divorce, announcement, equally conventional in form.

The following notice appears in the social columns of the last number of the Army and Navy Journal and is quite self-explanatory:

"General and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen Forbes announce that a decree of divorce, upon grounds of desertion, has been granted to Captain Harrison A. Bispham, U. S. N., from their daughter, Augusta Woodard Bispham, who for the last two years has been making her home with them."

OUTLAW WHO KILLED FOUR SLAYS TWO MORE

John Tornow, for Whom Poses Have Long Searched, Shoots Trappers Who Joined Deputy's Force

SHELTON, Wash., April 16.—John Tornow, the outlaw of the Wynoochee country, for whom posses have searched the forests for more than a year, brought the number of deaths he shot against him to six today when he shot and killed Louis Blair and Charles Lathrop, trappers of Shelton, who had joined Deputy Sheriff J. Quimby of Chehalis county in hunting the outlaw. Quimby fired seven times at Tornow and then fled without learning whether the outlaw was wounded.

WATSONVILLE CELEBRATES

Numerous Halls Speak When Main Street is Illuminated

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WATSONVILLE, April 16.—The transfer of the newly completed electrolight system in Main street by the Commercial league to the city was celebrated tonight with a band concert, an automobile parade, street dancing and other features.

Edward A. Hall spoke for the Commercial league and Mayor James A. Hall represented the city. The boy's band from the St. Francis orphanage played for more than two hours on the street, and a general carnival spirit reigned. The fun lasted until after midnight.

CRANE FOR RUSSIAN PLACE

Appointee Recalled by Taft May Go to St. Petersburg

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, in all likelihood, soon will be nominated ambassador to Russia. Mr. Crane was appointed minister to China by President Taft. When he reached San Francisco, en route to the orient, he was recalled because of his alleged statements on foreign policy.

STEAMER WITH BIG "LOAD"

Million and Quarter Quarts of Whisky, Stout and Ginger Ale Landed

NEW YORK, April 16.—A million and a quarter quarts of whisky, stout and ginger ale, arrived from Dublin on the steamer Wells City. It is the largest shipment of liquors and "soft stuff" that ever reached this port, weighed 1,250 tons and all went to one dealer.

FIRE FIGHTERS' DIPLOMAS

Fifty Scientifically Trained Lieutenants are Graduated

NEW YORK, April 16.—New York's first class of scientific fire fighters, composed of 50 lieutenants of the fire department selected by Commissioner Johnson, were given diplomas today. The ablest battalion chiefs were made instructors and the course required one year's study.

HOUSE MEMBER EXPELLED

New Hampshire Solons Find Offer to Sell Vote Charge Sustained

CONCORD, N. H., April 16.—Charges of offering to sell his vote preferred against Representative Clifford I. Snow of Manchester were upheld by the lower house of the New Hampshire legislature today and he was ordered expelled.

PRINCESS ORDERED TO PAY

Her Highness, Louise of Belgium, Must Pledge for Parasols

PARIS, April 16.—Princess Louise of Belgium was ordered today by the civil court here to pay \$750 for a dozen parasols she bought between May 17 and July 7, 1911, one for each of 12 dresses. The most expensive parasol cost \$140.

BRUCKER WILL FLY TODAY

Aeronaut to Try Trans-Atlantic Voyage in Dirigible Balloon

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, April 16.—Joseph Brucker will start on his trans-Atlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Suchard II tomorrow morning between 2 and 5 o'clock.

FIGHT STOPS FOR 10 DAYS

LONDON, April 17.—A 10 days' truce had been arranged between the Bulgarian and Turkish commanders, according to a Constantinople dispatch.

PENDING ALIEN BILLS INVALID, ASSERTS CATOR

Head of Election Commission Says Japanese Acquiring Property Would Not Be Affected

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION IN WAY

Article Guaranteeing Rights to "All Men" Would Have to Be Amended

Backed by the constitution of California, Thomas V. Cator, president of the San Francisco election commission and a constitutional lawyer of recognized standing, yesterday asserted that the bills pending in the legislature are invalid as against Japanese who acquire property. Mr. Cator says that the state might accomplish the purpose sought, but only after the constitution had been amended.

Mr. Cator said: "I have been surprised that there should be so much anxiety at Washington or elsewhere over the proposed alien land bill pending at Sacramento, the essential element of which is to provide that if aliens acquire land they shall forfeit the same by way of escheat to the state of California unless within one year thereafter, or some fixed time thereafter, the owner makes a lawful declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States."

"As a native Japanese can not possibly make such a lawful declaration, by reason of the fact that the naturalization laws of the United States do not permit it, it is expected that all Japanese who so acquire land will automatically, and of necessity, forfeit the same, because they can not make such lawful declaration of intention."

ARTICLE OVERLOOKED

"It seems to me that the authors of this legislation have entirely overlooked article I of the declaration of rights, which is a part of the constitution of California, and which reads as follows, under the heading of 'Inalienable Rights of Man.'"

"Section 1.—All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property; and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."

"If this clause were not in the constitution the powers of the sovereign state over acquisition and possession of property would be different, but this provision is a constitutional guarantee to all men."

ALIENS INCLUDED

"Japanese are men, all aliens are men, and are guaranteed the right in California to acquire, possess and protect property. This includes real estate, and as they are permitted to acquire the property, even by this proposed law, they can not be forbidden to possess the same, at least during their lifetime. Without discussing the powers of the state over the property of which a man dies seized, it is sufficient to say that where a man is given the right to acquire and possess property, it can not be taken from him during his lifetime, by any method other than forfeiture for crime, or the failure to perform some act commanded by the state, which it is possible for the owner legally to perform."

"The federal government having specifically made it impossible for the Japanese to make a lawful declaration of intention to become citizens, it is beyond the power of the state of California, under its present constitution, to declare that property lawfully acquired, shall be forfeited or escheat by the omission of the owner to perform an act which has been so made legally impossible for him to perform. There are methods doubtless by which the legislature, or the state, after certain amendments to its constitution might accomplish the purpose sought by these bills, but the bills as at present proposed are invalid as against the Japanese who acquire property."

GOVERNOR WITHHOLDS VIEW

The substance of Mr. Cator's contention was conveyed to Governor Johnson in Sacramento last night, but the governor would not express an opinion until he had had an opportunity to look carefully into the point raised.

WILSON STANDS BY HANDS OFF POLICY

By IRA E. BENNETT

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, April 16.—As the result of a conference between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson today with reference to the alien land bill, it became virtually certain that the president would inform the Japanese government that he is powerless to use his influence to prevent the enactment of the bill into law.

The federal government will do what it can in an informal way to prevent any affront to Japan, but it is

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PROF. MOORE IS DISMISSED FROM WEATHER BUREAU

Charged With Making Undue Efforts to Become Head of Agricultural Department

ISSUES STATEMENT IN OWN DEFENSE

Says Same Influences Which Fought Doctor Wiley Are Responsible

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1895 and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, was summarily removed from office today by President Wilson.

His resignation recently had been accepted, to take effect July 31, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the president withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Professor Moore. Later he referred the subject to the department of justice for inquiry.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Secretary Houston of the agricultural department conferred with the president before the removal of Mr. Moore was announced.

The secretary then issued this statement: "Immediately after the resignation was submitted charges were filed with the secretary of agriculture. These were of so grave a nature the secretary called upon the department of justice for an investigation."

STILL UNDER WAY

"The investigation still is under way, but the facts so far secured and laid before the president were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to withdraw his acceptance of the resignation and remove him summarily."

"The president also directed the secretary of agriculture to suspend Mr. Charles T. Burns, an employe of the weather bureau, pending a further investigation of his case."

Mr. Moore made a statement in which he said:

"I am in receipt of a letter from the president saying that my conduct of business of the weather bureau discloses such irregularities on my part that the interests of the public service demand my immediate removal."

"SAME OLD INFLUENCES"

"In reply I will say that it is the same old influences that attempted to disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley without letting him see the charges against him that is now driving me from the public service. As an aspirant for the secretaryship of agriculture I announced that I would, if appointed, revoke the benediction of soda decision, abolish the Pemsens board, or any other extra judicial body that I thought had been designed for the purpose of minimizing the effectiveness of the pure food and meat inspection laws."

"I do not believe that the great commercial, agricultural, marine, educational and labor organizations that have known me for nearly 20 years as the chief of the weather bureau, and who largely indorsed me for a cabinet place, will be satisfied that I have done anything dishonorable until the light of publicity is let in and Secretary Houston's Russian-Siberian methods give way to American fair play."

BRANDS CHARGES FALSE

"I brand as infamously false the intimation that any man in the weather bureau has been coerced into supporting me for the secretaryship, any man promoted for serving me or a dollar of public money expended in my candidacy. I worked for the place and spent my own money and so did many of my friends."

"I shall welcome gladly any investigation to which the press is admitted, and why limit the inquiry to the weather bureau?"

CREDIT BANKING SYSTEM

Lord Hawke Plans Institution in America on German Lines

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 16. Lord Hawke and Hon. Henry Leveson-Gower sailed for New York today to consult Edward Breitung, a banker of Marquette, Mich., relative to the formation of a land credit banking institution in America on the same lines as those of France and Germany.

HONOLULUANS INTERESTED

Proposed Amendment to Organic Act Excites Attention

HONOLULU, April 16.—Interest today has centered around a report to the effect that President Wilson is in favor of an amendment to the organic act which created the territory of Hawaii that would enable a resident of the mainland to become governor.

MRS. JOSHUA CRANE DEAD

Wife of Tennis Player Yields to Injuries of Auto Accident

BOSTON, April 16.—Mrs. Joshua Crane, wife of the court tennis and polo player, died today from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Middleboro, a few days ago.

Dentist Takes Own Life Woman Witnesses Deed

Mrs. Florence Williams and Dr. Arthur W. Minaker, who committed suicide in her presence in his dental office.



Dr. Minaker Suicide Because Unable To Wed Mrs. Florence Williams

Attracted by a pistol shot and a woman's scream, a janitor entered the office of Dr. Arthur W. Minaker, dentist, room 901 David Hayes building, Market and Sixth streets, yesterday afternoon, and found Doctor Minaker dying on the floor, with a bullet in his heart, and Mrs. Florence Williams, a divorced woman 23 years old, of 1644 Hyde street, kneeling over him, touching his chill face and calling: "My darling, my darling."

A moment before the dentist had said to the girl: "My wife will not divorce me. We can not marry. I will kill myself." The girl tried to turn his mind from that idea.

He then left his chair and went toward a closet, ostensibly to get a drink of whisky. "Don't drink any more," the girl had pleaded. "Don't take another drink."

"I won't, then," Minaker had answered. He did not. Instead he shot himself through the heart.

As he fell the girl screamed and jumped toward him. She was kneeling over the body when the janitor entered the room with his passkey. The alarm was given. A trim nurse in a blue uniform hurried in from the doctor's reception room. Several doctors with

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MISS NEWCOMB IS BITTER AT KLEIN

Declares She Will Send Him to Jail if It Is Last Act of Her Life

CHICAGO, April 16.—"Love has been said to be the strongest passion. That is not so in my experience, anyway. I once loved the man whom I believed was my husband as I thought I could love no one else. Now I hate him so much that I will never be happy until he is in prison."

From a statement of Ethel Newcomb, the San Francisco girl who trapped "Jack Lewis," since identified as Edward E. C. von Klein.

Miss Newcomb is preparing to prosecute the man who for days was known as "Jack Lewis."

Other women have made similar charges against von Klein. In Denver it is declared the prisoner married a Mrs. Howard under the name of Frank Graham. He will be prosecuted, however, on the charge made by the San Francisco girl, as the police say this is one of the strongest cases.

"A minister was brought and we became husband and wife, or I thought we did. Three weeks after he disappeared. "Since then I have been traveling in an effort to get trace of him. It took me three years to do it, but I finally found him, and if it is the last thing I do on this earth I am going to see that he gets in prison."

Miss Newcomb's attorney has sent to San Francisco for the minister who performed the ceremony, and he is expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow.

FIERCE BATTLE ON LAUNCH OFF SAN QUENTIN; TWO MEN DEAD

Ernest Raynaud, Deputy Game Warden and Marine Reporter of Merchants' Exchange, Killed, and M. S. Clark, Another Deputy, Wounded in Struggle With Members of Bales-tieri Gang—Hand to Hand Conflict Ends With the Capture of Desperado

ILLEGAL NETS USED BY FISH OUTLAWS

Wounded Man Relates Details of Effort of Officers to Do Duty and Resistance Offered—Gross Sighting When Boat Arrives With Bodies of Slain and Hurt—Rescue Attempt Starts Sanguinary Strife With Its Fatal Culmination

Tales of old sea fights are recalled by the desperate battle fought aboard a small power launch off San Quentin yesterday afternoon between two deputy fish and game wardens and five fishermen known as the Bales-tieri gang.

Ernest Raynaud, deputy warden and marine reporter for the Merchants' Exchange is dead.

Before passing, however, he exacted the life of Salvatore Bales-tieri, the leader of the gang, in payment. Salvatore lived at 2218 Mason street and was the father of a family.

M. S. Clark, 273 Castro street, the other deputy, was knocked out of the boat after he had shot one man in the neck and effectively used his teeth, feet and hands on others.

SWIMS ALMOST MILD For almost a mile Clark swam in the semidarkness and then he was picked up by a Greek fisherman, Joe Alvaro, when he was about to sink from exhaustion. He climbed up on the bow of the boat and took a final glimpse at the launch on which his companion was fighting. He saw four men beating some object in the bottom of the boat and could distinguish the rise and fall of their arms. One of them had as weapon the handle of a heavy oar, about two and a half feet long. In a few minutes the launch was out of sight of the anxious deputy.

MEMBERS OF THE GANG CAUGHT Surviving members of the gang were arrested about 9:30 last night soon after they tied up their launch at Meigs' wharf. Calogero Bales-tieri, nephew of Salvatore, went ashore to secure medical attention for a pistol wound in his right hand. He met Policeman Twomy and while being questioned by that officer Detectives Tom Conlon, F. C. Kracke, Harry Cooke and Jack Manion arrived on the scene, having been sent from headquarters which had received information of the fight from Marin county. They made Calogero lead them to the launch and they then discovered its grossness, cargo. In the bottom of the boat were two bodies, Salvatore Bales-tieri and Ernest Raynaud. The latter was an awful sight. His head had been literally beaten to a pulp and he had been shot as well.

Deputy Clark, almost unconscious from loss of blood and the effects of his uneven battle with the cold waters of the bay, told his story last night to Constable George Agnew, who investigated the affair for the Marin county authorities.

He told how he and Raynaud found three fishermen, not supposed to be members of the Bales-tieri crowd, handling the shore end of nets of a kind prohibited by the fish and game laws. They arrested the men and ordered them to get into their boat, which was tied to the shore off Remillard's brick-

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WANT TARIFF LAW START JANUARY 1

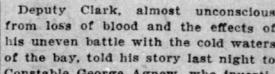
Manufacturers and Importers, Believing Passage Certain, Petition for Date

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, April 16.—Despite widespread protests against the tariff bill, with its low rates of hostelry, underwear and other textiles, the supporters of President Wilson are driving the measure through by steam roller tactics, and it became virtually certain today that there would be few changes made in the caucus or on the floor of the house. With the certainty that the bill would be unchanged in the house, it became more probable today that the senate will make important amendments.

Various predictions as to when the extra session of congress will conclude its work and the consequent uncertainty as to a date for the new tariff law to take effect have caused a disturbance in the business and manufacturing world that is expected to result in a protest being filed with the house ways and means committee.

A committee of New York importers and manufacturers want January 1, 1914, as the time for the new rates to become effective. Manufacturers of woolen goods contend they should be given an interval between the admission of free and the application of the new tariff to manufactured goods so that they can make up and put goods on the market against foreign competition.

A petition to the ways and means committee has been prepared, signed by the principal manufacturers and importers, asking that January 1 be named as the time for the new tariff law to take effect, except that a date at least two months earlier be given for wool and other raw materials.



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