

CONDITION OF POPE ALARMING; THOUGHT DEATH IS AT HAND

Relapse Follows Pontiff's Giving Several Audiences During the Day.

TEMPERATURE UP TO 103

Bedroom Kept in Semi-Darkness and Silence is Maintained

DOCTOR PREDICTED CONDITION

Said His Holiness Would Suffer, Following Exertion.

SISTERS LEAVE HIS BEDROOM

Over One Thousand Pilgrims Gathered at Vatican to See Pope—Received by Papal Secretary.

BULLETIN.

ROME, April 14.—At midnight the pope's temperature was rising. It was feared he had developed pneumonia. An hour or two earlier great alarm had been caused by a severe fit of coughing, with bloody expectoration. The pope's confessor entered his room and remained forty-five minutes.

BULLETIN.

ROME, April 13.—The physicians issued the following bulletin at 9 o'clock tonight on the pope's condition:

"The day passed off tranquilly. In the afternoon the fever rose to 101 degrees, but tonight is already decreasing. The tracheal bronchial symptoms are unchanged.

"The general condition always has been satisfying.

(Signed.) "MARCHIAFAVA."
"AMICI."

The following bulletin was issued at 10:25 o'clock this morning:

"The pope passed a tranquil night. This morning the fever had diminished to a little under 100 degrees. The tracheal bronchitis symptoms persist with prevalence on the left side. The kidneys are in good order and the general condition is satisfactory."

ROME, April 12.—Pope Pius X. has suffered a serious relapse. His condition Saturday was such as to arouse the greatest fear. He showed great weakness and his fever rose to 103 degrees. The second relapse followed a disregard for the physician's instructions. It was due to over-exhaustion of several audiences the pope gave today and to exposure to a change of atmospheric temperature.

Although everybody ardently wishes the pope many more years of reign, the gravity of his condition makes prevalent the fear that the end of his pontificate is approaching. According to the latest reports from the sick room, although the temperature had diminished slightly, the pope was much exhausted on account of a persistent cough and difficult expectation, which caused considerable pain in the chest.

The bedroom is kept in semi-darkness and absolute silence. Prof. Marchiafava having again insisted, on a visit paid late Saturday that everything was done to prevent the patient from even making an effort to exercise his mind. This time Cardinal Merry del Val added his authority in support of the physician's orders.

The release has caused the deepest depression. The pope Saturday morning received Bishop Loughlin, saying that he could not allow "the bishop of Mydicos" to leave Rome without seeing him. The pope was most affable and gave the bishop a pectoral cross with white stones set in gold as a souvenir.

Bishop Loughlin left the room radiant. He thought that the pope appeared emaciated and prostrated, but that he was cheerful and hopeful. He gathered the impression that a man with such mental vitality would live long. His delight was so great that he and the sisters of the pope lunched together in high good humor, wishing to celebrate the recovery of the pontiff. They spent the greater part of the afternoon together, but were awakened from their dream by the news of the pope's relapse.

ATTEMPTS ALFONSO'S LIFE

Three Shots Fired at King of Spain Without Effect.

RETURNING FROM BIG REVIEW

Assassination Occurred in the Street in Front of Building Occupied by Bank of Spain.

MADRID, April 13.—Three shots were fired at King Alfonso this afternoon as he was returning from a military review. The king was unharmed. The attempt at assassination occurred in the street opposite the Bank of Spain.

Webb, Auto Bandit, Wins Gamble with State; Life Stake

CHICAGO, April 13.—Robert Webb, the automobile bandit leader, who killed Detective Peter Hart here on January 25, when Hart tried to arrest him, escaped conviction through a jury disagreement at the close of his trial for the murder here Saturday. He will be placed on trial on April 27.

By the disagreement Webb won a gamble with the state's attorney in which the stake was the bandit's life. Webb had been offered a twenty-five year sentence if he would plead guilty. He accepted, but later withdrew the acceptance and announced that he would take a chance with the jury. So intense was the feeling against the automobile bandits, whose outrages and murderous assaults had terrorized the city, that few thought Webb had a chance for his life. The bandit's calculations were correct, however. It was shown after the trial, when it became known that at no time had the jury considered Webb's offense as a first degree murder.

All Jinx, Keep Out; Daniels of Raleigh to Sail on Raleigh

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Daniels on his forthcoming trip to inspect the Pacific coast navy yards and stations will host his flag on the cruiser Raleigh, thus enjoying the unique distinction of having as his flagship a vessel named as his own city, as well as the capital city of his native state.

Estelle Suit Against News Proceeds Slowly

PREMONT, Neb., April 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The evidence in the case of Judge Estelle against the Omaha Daily finished Saturday afternoon. Unless the defendant consumes some time in rebuttal the arguments will commence Monday afternoon. The testimony was for the purpose of showing that Judge Estelle was rather more than familiar with the character of the "Third Ward crowd," and of its methods of running primaries.

The morning session was principally taken up with the introduction of portions of the records in the case of the state against Erdman. About every question was objected to by Mahoney, and there were some very spirited arguments between the attorneys.

The deposition of Colman, the former manager of the negro club which claimed to oppose Judge Estelle, read this afternoon, detailed a remarkable condition of affairs. Colman said that Ole Jackson, Crutchfield and Jack Bloomfield, the leaders down there, were all working for Judge Estelle. The cards which they were distributing gave the names of three candidates for district judge, Estelle, Leslie and Dickinson. A house-to-house canvass was made of the precinct.

The witness also testified that a short time before the primary election he was at the court house and saw DeGugin and several others in the corridors, that they went into the private office in the rear of the court which Judge Estelle occupied and remained there some time. He did not know whether the judge was there or not. The witness admitted that his club had run for some time without a license.

The defendants tried to show that the place, 16 South Fourteenth street, started a gambling joint in the first part of the primaries and ran unlicensed for fifteen or twenty days, but the court held it inadmissible. The case proceeded very slowly and the cross-examination of this witness was not concluded when court adjourned.

Interurban Asks Permission to Build

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban Railway company appeared before the railway commission this morning and asked for permission to issue their stock and bonds as fast as the road was completed.

The Northern Construction company, which will construct the road and is ready to begin work as soon as permission can be given to arrange for the financial part, was represented by Sanford W. Ladd of Detroit, who stated that he was the desire to have given the company to issue the bonds from time to time as certain portions of the road were completed.

The commission took the matter under advisement and will make a report shortly.

LEADERS LACKING AMONG PLATFORMERS; LEGISLATORS FAIL TO MAKE PROMISES

Democratic Legislature Has Little Regard for What Platforms Promised for the Party.

BIG QUESTIONS YET UNSETTLED

Host of Problems of Import Pend on Eve of Adjournment.

MAY WIND UP ON THURSDAY

Hope Expressed that They Can Finish by that Time.

VOTE AGAINST HOME RULE

Vital Principle of Democrats Violated in Passage of Water Board Measure and Members Begin to See They Have Made Mistake.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 13.—(Special.)—The thirty-third session of the Nebraska legislature is on its last legs and the plan for adjournment probably by next Thursday.

Unless a miracle is worked within the next three or four days history will record this session as one of broken platform pledges. The members receive twice the pay of former legislators, but their work will rank with the worst legislative Nebraska has ever had.

All the legislature has to do before adjournment is to decide whether the university is to be consolidated on the state farm or new buildings constructed on the present campus; pass a big maintenance appropriation bill; the salary appropriation bill; a workmen's compensation act; agree on the blue sky put in the blue sky bill by the house; appropriate a 1-mill levy for the state university; agree on the amendments to the Omaha water district bill; and pass 500 or 600 other measures of more or less importance to somebody or some community. The legislature has been in session sixty-eight days and out of the 1,300 bills introduced, ninety of them have reached the governor. It expects to attend to the most important matters by Wednesday night.

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RIVER FLOWS INTO THE LAKE

Crest of the Flood Should Be Past by This Morning.

SEVERAL HOMES WASHED AWAY

Missouri Overflows Its Banks and Forces Residents of Lower Bottoms to Seek High Ground for Safety.

At least fifteen families living in the lower river bottoms near the foot of Burt street are homeless today, made so by the steady rise of the Missouri waters. Homes were washed loose from their foundations and large numbers of the humble huts are under from five to eight feet of water.

Mrs. Jack Lacy, wife of a general laborer at the Smelter, came to police headquarters last night and asked for a night's lodging, telling the officers in command of the station that her home was submerged. All of her belongings are hidden by the water, and she made her leave by crossing the water from the roof of her home, on a bridge made of old planks.

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SUFFRAGISTS GAIN FOUR NEW BOOSTERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Women suffrage officials have gained four more statesmen to work for its cause. Prince Jonah K. Kalaniasole, delegate from Hawaii, wrote to suffragette headquarters today:

"I am assured that I will do what I can to urge the adoption of the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage."

Other favorable replies to the suffragette petition came from Senator Jones of Washington and Representatives S. D. Foss of Ohio and A. T. Smith of Idaho.

Anti-suffragists have stolen a march on their sisters who advocate suffrage by securing the first opportunity to be heard before the senate committee on woman suffrage. Chairman Thomas of the committee announced tonight that he had granted a request for a public hearing on April 19 to the anti-suffragists.

The Wonderful Magician



Note—The Professor Has Nothing Concealed.
From the Baltimore American.

BURKE INDICTED FOR HELPING CASHIER TO LOSE BANK'S MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Charles F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, pleaded guilty Saturday to embezzlement on forty counts, in amounts not specified in the indictment. Experts are still working on the books and the shortage is estimated at approximately \$200,000. Judge Van Fleet in United States district court deferred sentence until April 23.

The grand jury handed down three indictments against brokers with whom Baker had speculated under a false name. They named J. C. Wilson, a member of the New York Stock exchange; E. A. Walbridge of J. C. Wilson & Co. and Peter P. Burke, formerly of Omaha, who are charged with conspiracy to abstract the funds of a national depository. Bail was fixed at \$100,000 each.

The indictment charges the brokers with adding and abstracting and inducing Baker to abstract funds from the Crocker National bank.

Peter P. Burke was floor manager for J. C. Wilson & Co., who dealt in New York through Herr's, Winthrop & Co., brokers there. The indictment charges that on the strength of his influence over the floor he left E. F. Hutton & Co., bankers and brokers, to go with J. C. Wilson & Co. at an increased salary.

Burke has left town, but the district attorney's office said today it was in touch with him.

Peter P. Burke formerly lived in Omaha. He was a telegraph operator and afterwards engaged in promoting several enterprises. Burke left this city about nine years ago.

CORPORATIONS MAKE THREE BILLIONS IN YEAR, SAYS REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The net earnings of corporations of the United States for the calendar year 1912 were \$2,568,000,000, an increase of \$250,000,000 over 1911. This amount will yield an income to the federal government under the corporation tax law of \$300,000,000 which is \$250,000,000, or 8 per cent greater than a year ago.

Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, has just received returns from practically all corporations and today completed assessments to the full extent of the \$300,000,000 which must be paid to the government by June 30. In addition \$200,000,000 will come from delinquents of previous years.

Net corporation earnings for 1912 decreased 2 per cent as compared with 1911. The figures for 1912, however, show an increase of about 3 per cent over 1911, were 5 per cent greater than 1910.

MEMBERS "ARSON TRUST" ARE SOUGHT IN OMAHA

Jacob and Solomon Ross, arrested here on March 20, by Omaha detectives for Chicago police, but who later were released upon \$5,000 bond each, are now being sought by two Chicago police detectives armed with requisition papers. The men are wanted as members of the "arson trust."

When they were arrested they refused to go back to Chicago without requisition papers, and while they were being obtained the men put up the required bond.

The Chicago detectives, assisted by Omaha officers, are making a search of the city, but their efforts were fruitless. Attorney Edward Binon, when the Ross brothers were released, promised to have them ready when the papers arrived.

POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS

Five Cafes Surrounded and Dozens Are Taken in Charge.

FIRE ESCAPES AID IN FLIGHT

One Young Woman Member of Stomping Party Fainted and Is Revived by Surgeon at Police Station.

While gay ones departed in cafes and shop-swey restaurants Saturday night at 10 o'clock, drinking liquor as if the 8 o'clock closing law was but a name, a score of detectives and officers in plain clothes quietly surrounded five of the busiest places, and as the minute hands on five corresponding watches reached the same numeral, simultaneously the places were raided.

One hundred and fifty-nine persons were taken, and of this number, forty were women. The places raided were: The "Turk," operated by Charles Slog, at 1304 Douglas street; the "Unique," operated by Sam Jew, at 39 South Fourteenth street; the "Nanking," operated by Jim Lee and Sam Lee, at 1313 Douglas street; "Louis Akko's," at 1419 Douglas street; and the "Horsman hotel," a known former at the Charles, at 1419 Douglas street.

The raids Sunday formed a grand coup on the part of Chief of Police Henry Dunn.

Last week, in a letter to Captains Heltfeld, Dempsey and Maloney, he gave instructions that all women of the streets be arrested as fast as they could be brought in. Patrolmen were put in civilian clothes and within two days, the streets downtown were remarkably clear of the women and girls, who usually loitered about the innumerable cheap hotels and lodging houses. After the third day, it was almost impossible to find any of the women. They all sought refuge in the Chilli cafes and hotels, and this morning and the keepers of the city of them that Chief Dunn ordered the raids last night.

Nearly all of the prisoners taken gave fictitious names at headquarters as fast as they were booked.

Many secured their release immediately upon putting up a bond of \$10 cash, to insure their appearance in police court this morning and the keepers of the raided places were allowed temporary freedom when they deposited \$100.

The raids were replete with thrilling features.

At the Nanking cafe, 1313 Douglas street, the raiding squad was shy a few men and the rear was therefore not properly guarded. At least fifteen persons escaped here. At the Unique, nearly a dozen avoided arrest by climbing down a steep fire escape and dropping fifteen feet to the pavement.

When the Horsman hotel was raided, the detectives found many girls there apparently under age, and they were all with male friends. Here beer and whisky was being sold openly.

A party of six young people, three girls and their escorts, all apparently of well-to-do families, were enjoying a stumming trip when the police officers overtook them. They were in the "Turk," when the raid squad leader announced that the place was under arrest one girl member of the party swooned. At the station it required the assistance of Police Surgeon Harris to revive her. She gave the name of Marie Edwards, but this is known to be an assumed name. The party had a big seven-passenger gray touring car outside the restaurant and this was later seen in front of the police station. While the owners were in jail the chauffeur removed the license number to avoid identification.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Free; Fears Held For Her Recovery

LONDON, April 13.—Mrs. Emmella Pankhurst, suffrage leader, was released from custody here Saturday after she had been on a nine-day "hunger" strike. She was taken to a sanitarium. Mrs. Pankhurst late tonight was reported to be in a serious condition. She was unable to sit up. It is said that she refused to sign any undertaking, tore up her ticket of leave and was released free of any pledge.

ASK FEDERAL HELP TO REBUILD HOMES WRECKED BY STORM

Mass Meeting at City Hall Endorses Plan for Two-Million-Dollar Appropriation.

INTERESTS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Think Situation Such as to Call for National Attention.

RELIEF BILLS ARE PASSED

News Given that House Passes County Bond Measure.

RESTORATION FUND GROWING

Report of Committee Shows it Totals Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars—Outside Sufferers Are Interested.

Unanimous endorsement was given Saturday at a mass meeting in the city hall of the resolution drawn by representatives of eight improvement clubs of Omaha, April 2, asking federal aid for the relief of victims of the tornado. The meeting was called by Acting Mayor Dan B. Butler, and was attended by about fifty members of the various improvement clubs and other citizens as well as a few representatives of Dundee and Yutan.

The clubs that endorsed the resolution April 2 are the following: Southwest Improvement club, Lincoln Heights and Hitchcock Addition Improvement club, Walnut Hill Improvement club, West Leavenworth Improvement club, Fontanelle Improvement club, Prettiss Mile Improvement club, Fifth Ward Improvement club and Creighton First Addition Improvement club.

The resolution asks a \$2,000,000 appropriation by the federal government to be used for the rebuilding and repairing of small homes where the owners have no other means of securing assistance.

Mayor States Situation.

J. J. Foye of Dundee made the motion to endorse the resolution. He said if the federal government could appropriate \$2,000,000 to a town in California for an expedition, surely it could appropriate some money for the relief of persons who had lost their homes and property.

W. H. Green said a man who would not vote for the resolution was not a citizen. "And if you don't vote for this," he said, "you are against the people that need this help and you can't make any one believe you are not." George Kleffner did not believe the resolution should be so worded as to convey the idea that the people wanted the federal government to rebuild their homes.

Representative Ed Smith of Douglas county informed the gathering of the status of the bills in the legislature saying that the \$100,000 appropriation for relief had already been passed and the proposal to permit Douglas county to vote a \$1,000,000 bond issue had passed the house and would reach the senate Monday.

RESTORATION FUND READY

Those in Need Can Secure Help by Applying to Men in Charge.

The fund, which was established for the purpose of making loans to those unfortunate victims of the tornado, who are unable to rebuild without financial assistance, makes the following official report:

The restoration fund, which now amounts to \$100,000, has been created by the following subscriptions:

Railroads	\$50,000
Omaha National bank	10,000
First National bank	10,000
United State National bank	10,000
Leafe, Bros. Brewing company	10,000
Charles H. Hanks	5,000
Dr. Harold Gifford	5,000
Arthur D. Brandeis	5,000
Clearing House banks of Minneapolis	4,000
J. B. Forgan, First National bank	3,000
Chicago	2,000
George H. Payne	500
Total	\$100,000

This fund is under the control of the restoration committee appointed by the executive and public affairs committee of the Commercial club. Its membership is as follows:

John L. Kennedy, chairman; W. H. Rucholt, treasurer; C. E. Belden, C. M. Wilson, John C. Wharton, H. A. Tukey, Samuel Burns, Jr., and W. D. Hoofar.

The funds were provided to supplement the work being done by the relief committee, and to afford some further measure of relief until the proceeds of the bonds to be voted by Douglas county might become available. The aid being extended by the restoration committee is in the form of loans, because most of the subscribers to the restoration fund had previously given liberally to the relief fund. The subcommittee in charge of the details of making the loans is H. A. Tukey, Samuel Burns, Jr., and W. D. Hoofar; and they receive applications at the Auditorium.

The committee is now loaning money without interest, and is distributing its loans so as to benefit those who most need and are most entitled to such assistance. The loans so made in many instances supplement the donations made by the relief committee for restoration purposes.

Those who wish to make donations to relief work should send their contributions to the general relief committee.

The proceeds of the Douglas county bonds, if voted, will be handled by a board of five commissioners.

JOHN L. KENNEDY, Chairman.
W. H. RUCHOLT, Treasurer.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	40
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	42
1 p. m.	43
2 p. m.	44
3 p. m.	45
4 p. m.	46
5 p. m.	47
6 p. m.	48
7 p. m.	49