

POPE'S CONDITION BETTER; NOW MUST HAVE A LONG REST

After Peaceful Night, Reassuring
Bulletins Are Posted by At-
tending Physicians.

PONTIFF STILL IS VERY WEAK

Three Thousand Pilgrims Gather
Under Window and Pray.

DISTURBED BY RAINSTORM

Officially Announced That He is
Suffering from Influenza.

DENIES NEWSPAPER STORIES

Walks About and Talks, to Prove
that Recent Statements as to
Condition Are Wholly
Untrue.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, April 9.—A central news dispatch from Rome says the pope suffered from a fainting fit lasting two hours this afternoon, and it was rumored in the lobbies of the Italian Chamber of Deputies that the pontiff was in extremis. Prof. Marchisiani, however, continued to assert that the pontiff is no worse and that there are no grounds for anxiety.

ROME, April 9.—The condition of the pope was much improved today. Prof. Marchisiani, the Vatican's physician, visited the pontiff for an hour this morning and found his fever greatly reduced. His temperature was only slightly above normal, but he still suffered great depression and weakness. Marchisiani's examination of the pope was of a most minute character. He declared afterwards that there was a noticeable improvement in the pontiff's general condition, but stated that the relapse he suffered yesterday did not appear to him to be in the decline.

Three thousand pilgrims gathered in the course of the morning on the Piazza Di San Pietro in front of the Vatican, under the open window of the pope's apartment, and prayed for his recovery.

Thunder and Hail Storm.
A thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, disturbed the pope this morning. His nervous system has become very sensitive since the beginning of his illness.

Prof. Marchisiani assured the Associated Press this morning that his illness was suffering only from an attack of influenza, which is causing a considerable amount of anxiety, because of the condition of the patient and his great age.

The reports as to the pope being acutely affected with nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, are said the professor, absolutely unfounded.

"What the pontiff needs above all is rest," continued the physician, "and the twenty-four hours he has spent in bed completely isolated from affairs, has already produced a salutary effect. All the symptoms of a dangerous character, which have been mentioned in unauthorized reports, are either imaginary or grossly exaggerated. The present condition of the pontiff excludes any danger, unless complications should intervene."

Pope Pius dozed for a short time this afternoon. When he was awakened he appeared to feel too weak to take much notice of those around him. He smiled, however, when he was visited by his sisters and his niece, who sat quietly in the room for some time without disturbing him.

The temperature of the pope rose slightly at 3 o'clock this afternoon, reaching 99 degrees.

While official reports state that the amelioration in the condition of the pope continues, it is reported in other quarters that the pontiff is suffering from difficulty of respiration, thirst and prostration.

All Pilgrimages Suspended.

Everything is being prepared at the Vatican to give the pope a long period of rest. All pilgrimages have been suspended during this month and the American pilgrimages, which left New York on April 5 under the direction of Rev. Joseph Schriener, bishop of Toledo, will not be received by his holiness.

Several cardinals, including Rampolla, Vives y Tosta, De Lai, Marinelli, Falgouto, Biletti and Agliardi called personally at the Vatican this morning to inquire about the pope's health. They were not allowed to see the patient.

The callers were informed by Cardinal Merry Del Val that an improvement had taken place in the pope's condition and that there was no real cause for alarm.

The official Vatican newspaper, the Observatore Romano, says in its evening edition today:

"We are glad to be able to give the assurance that after his relapse on Monday evening the condition of the pope is constantly and notably ameliorating."

Statement by Physician.
The physician in attendance through the night reported that at midnight the pope's temperature showed a slight rise.

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The Weather

Probably rain or snow; colder.

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Many Twenty-Dollar Gold Certificates Are Found in the Streets

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 9.—Three postoffice inspectors have begun an investigation of the finding here of hundreds of dollars in gold certificates, believed to be a portion of the \$50,000 stolen by Charles Savage from a mail truck in the Union station in Kansas City five years ago. Developments show that persons have been finding the certificates, mostly of the \$20 denomination, for over a month, and have been keeping the matter secret. It is estimated that at least \$1,000 has been picked up in gutters, vacant lots and back yards.

All the money known to have been found was discovered within a radius of eight blocks of the home of a relative of Charles Savage, at whose home the investigators are today, but refused to disclose the whereabouts of the money.

At least 2,000 persons engaged in the search for money yesterday. Probably the exact amount that has been found never will be known. It is known that three Polish boys several days ago found five gold certificates in a field. They did not realize their value and tore four of the bills to pieces. The other they sold to a neighbor for 15 cents.

A negro woman who was cutting greens in a field, screamed when she stepped on a snake. A negro man who ran to her assistance killed the snake and picked up four twenty-dollar bills from a bunch of weeds. He refused to divide with the woman.

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MACHINE GUN DUEL IS RESUMED AT NACO

Federal Garrison Opens Fire on Position of Sonora Rebels
Eight Killed

CANNON LATER
Insurgent Retreat When Shells Fall
Among Them.

SEVEN MEXICANS ARRESTED
Men Found on American Side Carrying
Hand Grenades.

NACO IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW
United States Army Officers Close
Public Buildings on Rumor that
Rebels Will Assault the
Town.

NACO, Ariz., April 9.—Machine gun fire between the federal garrison of Naco, Sonora, and the constitutionalist forces opened at 8 o'clock this morning. The attacking party, however, remained at a distance. Ojeda's federal troops had expected a vigorous assault on the town at daybreak, but the rebels apparently were not eager to renew the fighting after the counter yesterday.

Arrangements were made today to bring more wounded to Naco, Ariz. It is reported that a large number of soldiers of both armies are lying helpless in the field, suffering intensely through lack of medical care.

The Yaqui Indians, fighting with the Mexican constitutionalists against the Huerto government, stolidly refused to attack Naco during last night. Their chiefs explained that if killed at night the Indian braves believed their souls would float through indefinite darkness. The Yaquis did some of the hardest fighting yesterday.

Seven Mexicans arrested by the Ninth United States cavalry patrol yesterday carried dynamite hand grenades, supposedly to assist in the early attack from the Arizona side of the line. Major Reed of the Ninth cavalry placed a row of cars loaded with coke along the border to lessen the danger to residents of the Arizona town.

As in previous Mexican border battles, American physicians and volunteer nurses were not wanted. Two army physicians and a Naco doctor in army ambulances visited the state troops' camp to find more than fifty wounded soldiers un cared for on the field. The leaders would not permit their removal to the American side, where the federal injured are being treated. The civilian physicians remained during the night operating on the most serious cases.

Rebels Driven Back.
At noon Ojeda began vigorously shelling the positions held by the rebel troops under Calles and Bracamonte. The rebels replied with machine guns for a few minutes, then retreated under the galling fire of the federals. Calles and Bracamonte, both well-known constitutionalist leaders, had advanced their forces close to the town. The retreat of these troops is looked upon as an important setback for the rebels.

United States troops at 1 o'clock this afternoon placed Naco, Ariz., under strict martial law, closing every public building and policing the streets. These measures were taken for the safety of the population of the American town after word had been received that a concentrated attack on Naco, Sonora, by all the rebel forces was imminent.

Godair's Secretary
Sues for Bequest

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Miss Irene A. Gormley of East St. Louis, Ill., filed suit in the circuit court here today against the executors of the estate of the late Arthur G. Godair, widely known as a stock buyer, to recover the full value of the bequests made to her in Godair's will. The estate is valued at \$150,000.

Miss Gormley for ten years was the private secretary of Godair, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 19. A large portion of Godair's estate was willed to Miss Gormley and the remainder to Mrs. Godair. Miss Gormley signed a compromise to accept \$25,000 in lieu of all bequests.

Miss Gormley now says that when she signed the compromise she did not realize the full value of the estate.

The National Capital
Wednesday, April 9, 1913.

The Senate.
Senator Chilton introduced a bill to fix a minimum wage for women.

A bill for inspection of coal mines was introduced by Senator Borah.

Finance committee members were to discuss tariff with President Wilson at 3 p. m. in the president's room at the capitol.

Adjourned at 12:40 until noon Saturday.

Foreign relations committee approved McLean resolution requesting President Wilson to propose an international convention for migratory bird protection.

Senator Borah introduced a bill providing for acceptance of deed for Lincoln birth cabin from Lincoln Farm association.

A tariff board of five members is provided in a bill reintroduced by Senator Lodge.

A bill to prevent interstate railroads from limiting their liability on lost shipments was introduced by Senator Cummings.

The House.
Not in session; meets Thursday at noon.

Ways and means committee decided to hold meetings daily during discussion of tariff bill in house.

Democrats met in caucus.

Let the People Rule



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

INVESTIGATE SPECIAL NEEDS Committee of Six is Appointed by the Restoration Committee.

LOOK INTO THE LOAN QUESTION
Will Find Out the Status of Each
Applicant Before Lending from
the General Restoration
Funds.

A committee of six was appointed yesterday by the restoration committee to go over the field of the tornado-swept district to investigate definitely some thirty or forty cases with a view to giving aid and advice in the matter of restoration and rebuilding. The committee consists of F. G. Northall, G. N. Hyspe, A. W. Johnson, C. A. Rylander, Edward Stone and C. Peterson. The committee will probably work as long as its services in this capacity are necessary. Although they have but thirty or forty cases assigned them at present, it is likely that other cases needing their investigation will come to light from time to time.

While another committee has already investigated the conditions of the homes throughout the district, this committee is appointed to investigate the special cases, with the definite instructions, to see what is the best course to be taken in the individual cases looking toward the rebuilding of the homes. If the individuals are in need of loans to go ahead with their building, the committee is to look into the prospect of that party negotiating such a loan with a loan company or with some individual. If parties can obtain their loans outside the fund of the restoration committee, so much the better, for the work of the restoration committee is the restoration of the affected district in any one of the several ways that may be brought into action. Where the party cannot negotiate a loan the committee will recommend that the restoration committee make such a loan from funds subscribed for the purpose.

King Nicholas Will
Abdicate if Powers
Coerce Motenegro

LONDON, April 9.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has definitely arranged plans to abdicate his throne if force is employed by the European powers against his little kingdom. This announcement was made in official Montenegro circles here today.

The arrangements for this action were made by King Nicholas in consultation with King Peter of Serbia. The agreement provides that King Nicholas shall abdicate, and with his family, quit his country. Montenegro will then effect a union with Serbia, while King Nicholas and his family will be given an appropriate provision from the civil list and will reserve a right of succession to the Berbo-Montenegro throne.

House Progressives
Outline Program

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The legislative committee of the house caucus of progressive got down to work today following a conference with members of the executive committee of the national progressive party. The house progressives met with Walter Weyl, Dean Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania, Paul Kellogg and Frances Keller, and reviewed the ambitious legislative program outlined by the house members of the party.

Jane Addams, who was to have attended the caucus, is abroad, and she will be called on later for her views on progressive legislation. The conference discussed at length the details of the various measures to be framed to embrace the reforms urged by the progressive platform.

The legislative committee of the caucus, headed by Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, immediately took up the work of drafting the bills, and some of them will be introduced in the house at an early date.

Rebel Force Under
Gonzales Defeated

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Adherents of Caranra, rebel governor of Coahuila, commanded by Pablo Gonzales, were defeated last night, sixty miles north of Monterey. The fighting lasted two hours, but the number of casualties was not given in the dispatch received today.

General Tracy Aubert is advancing on Monetoza, in Coahuila.

Kruttschnitt Offers to Deed Back Land if Charges Are Dropped

NEW YORK, April 9.—On behalf of the Southern Pacific railway today Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors, offered to sell back to the government at the prevailing price for grazing and agricultural lands 6,300 acres in Kern county, California, of which the government alleges the railroad obtained possession through fraud. Mr. Kruttschnitt promised to use his influence with directors to this end on condition the government's charge against the officers of the company were publicly withdrawn. His offer was declined.

Mr. Kruttschnitt was on the witness stand again today before the special examiner for the federal court of California in the government's suit to cancel the patent for this land granted to the railroad in 1904. The government contends that the land contains oil worth several million dollars.

In reply to Mr. Kruttschnitt's proposition William N. Hills, special attorney general, said:

"The government will not withdraw the charges of fraud so far as they concern the men in the conspiracy in the securing of these lands."

Free Wool and Free Sugar.
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Stilwell's Attorney
Springs Sensation

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Counsel for State Senator Stephen Stilwell, accused of extortion by George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, sprang a sensation today at the cross-examination of Mr. Kendall before the senate judiciary committee when he asked the witness:

"Did you go to Italy to be treated for a mental disorder?"

The question was withdrawn before the witness had an opportunity to answer, but Attorney Wilson, Stilwell's counsel, declared he would repeat it.

Dr. Charles L. Bailey of Albany, an alienist, continued to occupy a place beside Stilwell's counsel. He observed the witness closely and occasionally jotted down notes.

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SECOND TRIP TO CAPITOL Wilson Asks Democrats on Senate Committee to Meet Him.

CAUSES ANOTHER SENSATION
Chief Executive Takes Position that
as Head of Party He Should Be
Heard in the Party
Councils.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson announced early today that he would meet the democratic members of the finance committee in the president's room at the capitol at 3 o'clock this afternoon to talk about the tariff.

Although it had been unofficially announced before President Wilson took office that he expected to go to the president's room at the capitol at frequent intervals to be in close touch with congress, the news that he would make the first visit today, following so closely on the notable scene of yesterday, when the president read his message to a joint assembly of the house, set official circles by the ears.

The president sent word early today by Secretary Tumulty to the members of the finance committee that he would like to meet them at 3 o'clock. The pivot of tariff reform, it is generally recognized, will be the senate, where the democratic margin is small and where opposition to certain schedules already is apparent.

When Mr. Wilson last discussed with the senate democrats of the finance committee the method of tariff reform they agreed as a unit for splitting the bill into separate schedules, assuring him that wider attention would be focused on each schedule and that agreements among senators might be eliminated. Mr. Wilson was anxious that unanimity of opinion prevail between the two houses and has declared that the arguments advanced by both sides are good.

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Stilwell Face to
Face With Kendall

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell of New York City charged with attempted extortion in connection with pending stock legislation by George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, faced his accuser yesterday before the senate judiciary committee who is investigating the charges.

Kendall, the first witness called, said Stilwell wanted \$50 for drafting a bill, but compromised for \$20.

Later, the witness testified, the senator asked for \$2,500 to get favorable action.

MORGAN'S BODY TO LIE
IN STATE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 9.—The body of J. P. Morgan will lie in state from the time of its arrival on the liner France on Friday until Monday morning in the red room of his Madison avenue home, where the financier met his directors and transacted the greater part of his business in recent years.

The room, which is on the Thirty-sixth street side of the house, opposite the library, is 36x60 feet and is built of white stone and furnished with red Turkish carpets and rugs. The casket will be placed on a funeral bier under the portraits of the dead banker's father and that of his son, John Pierpont, who succeeded him.

FORCING MEMBERS TO FAVOR DISTRICT WATER MEASURE

Coercion in All Phases Being Em-
ployed by Howell and Water
Board for Their Bill.

SIFTERS HOLD WHIP HAND
All Kinds of Bills Made Price of
Their Support.

ANDERSON BEING PUNISHED
Senator Saunders Controls Fate of
One of His Measures.

COMMITTEE MAY ACT TODAY
Probability Water District Measure
Will Be Considered in Committee
of Whole, and Howell Prepares
to Resist Amendments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 9.—Special.—This was another hard working day for Lobbyist Howell, Wead and Heafey, who are spending the tax payer's money, neglecting the tax payer's business in an effort to pass a bill not in interest to the tax payers of Omaha—the Omaha water district bill.

They are forcing weak members of the house, or trying to, to vote for the bill by threats of having their own bills hung up indefinitely in the senate sifting committee or in the committee on municipal affairs. The measure will probably come up for consideration today.

Notice was served on Simon this morning by Mike Lee, who has a distinct idea he is here to serve the Water Board instead of the people who elected him, that his loan shark bill will never see the light of day unless Simon votes against his honest convictions and supports the water bill. Simon sent back word that he had secured favorable action on his bill in the house and if Senator Saunders wanted to take the responsibility of killing the measure, thus becoming the sponsor and defender of the "body snatchers" of Omaha, it is up to him.

Punishing Anderson.
The committee on municipal affairs of the senate, of which Saunders is chairman, is also punishing Anderson of Douglas for daring to stand for the people of Omaha against a few self-appointed guardians of the city. As chairman of the committee, Senator Saunders is sitting tight on house roll 336, which gives the people of Omaha an opportunity to vote on whether they shall receive \$1 gas and extend the franchise of the gas company. He is also sitting tight on house roll 467, which gives the people of Omaha an opportunity to vote on the question whether they desire to continue a dual city government or put the water works under the jurisdiction of the city commission. Mr. Anderson is very anxious to get these measures passed, but he refuses to stultify himself by giving up his honest views, which he believes represent the views of his constituents, on the water bill to his own bills raised. Like Simon, he is content to let Senator Saunders do as he pleases on these bills and take the consequences.

No Stone Unturned.
Incidentally the Water board could never again truthfully be called "the do-nothing Water board," insofar as it relates to the conduct of the members down here. The only members of the house the members of the Water board could not reach today were those who absolutely refused to talk to them.

Lobbyist Howell spent a portion of the afternoon dictating a statement to an employe of the senate, which probably will find its way to the public through the medium of the Omaha Water board mouthpiece. He has also prepared a batch of amendments which will be of-

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ARE YOU LOOKING
FOR A GOOD ROOM?

If you are, you don't have to look any farther than this paper in order to find it.

Just turn over the pages to the classified section and read the columns of rooms to rent.

You will find a good choice of rooms here. You will get home comforts to your heart's content and you will find the prices moderate.

These people who are advertising in the rooms to rent columns of this paper are inviting you, through their ads, to come and call on them and see what they have to offer.

So, suppose you turn to these room ads now, check off the locations that appeal to you and then go and look up some of these places as soon as you can.

Please tell these people, also, that you saw their ad here and we shall appreciate your courtesy.

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