

## BULGARIA DEMANDS SOLONIKI; POWERS SPLIT ON SUBJECT

City Now Held by Greek Forces is  
Bone of Contention as Result  
of Proposal.

**BACK REQUEST WITH TROOPS**  
Dispatches to London Say Bulgaria  
Will Press Position.

**RUSSIA AND FRANCE OBJECT**  
Triple Alliance and England Agree  
Bulgaria is Right.

**MAY BE CAUSE OF STRUGGLE**  
Vienna Reports Say Greece is Gath-  
ering Troops to Defend City—  
Servians Are Vacillating.

LONDON, April 11.—Bulgaria is making  
formal claims to the possession of  
Soloniki, according to an Exchange Tele-  
graph company's dispatch from Belgrade.  
The dispatch adds that Bulgaria  
is taking military measures to support  
its claims, while Greece is concentrating  
its army along the railway leading to  
Soloniki.

**Powers Are Divided.**  
VIENNA, April 11.—The powers com-  
posing the triple alliance, Germany,  
Austria-Hungary and Italy, advocate, ac-  
cording to the Neue Freie Presse, that  
Soloniki should be given to Bulgaria as  
compensation for the cession of Bistritza  
and a strip of Bulgarian territory to  
Rumania.

Russia and France on the other hand  
are of the opinion that Greece should  
have Soloniki, while England appears to  
favor the view of the triple alliance.

It was announced a few days ago that  
Greece has transferred a division of its  
army from the province of Epirus to  
Soloniki.

**Servians Leave Sentari.**  
CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 11.—The  
Serbian troops which have been assisting  
the Montenegrin army of Sentari have  
withdrawn and are marching back to  
Servia. This leaves Montenegro standing  
practically alone in its defiance of the  
powers.

The Official Gazette declares today  
that the Montenegrin losses sustained  
during the recent assault on the Tara-  
kosh forts were due mainly to the Ser-  
bian artillery, which continued to fire  
while the allied troops were storming the  
works. "The Serbian commander forgot  
to give the order to cease fire," says the  
Gazette.

## YOUNG "MET" LANDS ON WHITE HOUSE RUN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—W. B. Metcalfe of Lincoln, son  
of R. L. Metcalfe, has come to Wash-  
ington to take the Baltimore "Sun" on  
the White House run. Mr. Metcalfe has  
recently come east from Sioux City, Ia.,  
where he was representative on the Ter-  
ritory. He was shown the usual courtesy  
today of being introduced to the cabinet  
members of the cabinet by Secretary  
Bryan, his father's personal friend.

## ENGINEER REISING KILLED BUCKING SNOW

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 11.—(Special  
Telegram.)—Gus Reising of Curtis, freight  
engineer on the Holdrege-Sterling di-  
vision, was killed today while bucking  
snow near Madrid, Neb. The engine  
jumped the track about noon and turning  
on its side plowed Reising between the  
tender and the boiler. He was conscious  
until the time of his death, fifteen min-  
utes after he had been removed from the  
wreckage, where he had been held two hours.  
A wrecker has been called from Alliance.

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicin-  
ity—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer  
temperature at Omaha Saturday.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	31
6 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	31
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	31
12 m.	31
1 p. m.	31
2 p. m.	31
3 p. m.	31
4 p. m.	31
5 p. m.	31
6 p. m.	31
7 p. m.	31
8 p. m.	31
9 p. m.	31
10 p. m.	31
11 p. m.	31

Comparative Local Record.	
1913, 1912, 1911, 1910.	
Highest yesterday	81 74 68 74
Lowest yesterday	31 32 42 52
Mean temperature	40 43 57 61
Precipitation	.0 0.3 1.3 1.4
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.	
Deficiency for the day	9
Total deficiency since March 1	51
Normal precipitation	10.16
Deficiency for the day	10.16
Total rainfall since March 1	1.44
Excess since March 1	8.72
Excess for period, 1912	29.18
Deficiency for period, 1911	30.18

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.	
Station and State	High-Low
Omaha, clear	31-31
Cheney, clear	31-31
Davenport, cloudy	31-31
Des Moines, cloudy	31-31
Dodge City, clear	31-31
Lincoln, clear	31-31
North Platte, clear	31-31
Omaha, part cloudy	31-31
Pueblo, clear	31-31
Rapid City, clear	31-31
Salt Lake City, clear	31-31
Santa Fe, clear	31-31
Sheridan, part cloudy	31-31
Sioux City, clear	31-31
Valentine, clear	31-31

## WELFARE BILL TIED DOWN

Publicity Measure Rests in Death in  
Ollis' Committee Archives.

**HOLDING BACK REPORT ON IT**  
Chairman of Senate Finance Com-  
mittee Has Measure Well Smooth-  
ed, and Prospect Is It Will  
Be Kept So.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special.)—The  
public welfare bill, H. R. 423, is peace-  
fully sleeping in the finance committee  
of the senate where it was killed Wednesday  
afternoon on motion of Senator Ollis,  
who leads the State Board of Agriculture  
in its fight, had tried to have the bill  
amended, limiting the membership of the  
commission to three.

Though the bill was killed two days  
ago, it has never been reported to the  
senate. In the meantime H. R. 250, a bill  
placing the collection of agricultural sta-  
tistics in the Board of Agriculture and  
giving this department power to give pub-  
licity to such statistics, is sailing along  
easily at the present time being in the  
agricultural committee of the senate.

H. R. 250 is the subject of much com-  
ment. Though it provides for the collec-  
tion of statistics and publicity it carries  
no appropriation for the purpose. The as-  
sumption is that the funds shall be de-  
rived from the appropriation made for  
the maintenance of the Board of Agri-  
culture or else taken from the funds of  
the state fair. In fact, friends of the  
bill state that the funds will be secured  
in this way.

Just why the public welfare bill has not  
been reported out is the subject of dis-  
cussion among friends and enemies of  
the bill. The belief that the bill is being  
held up to enable the State Board of  
Agriculture to gain the right of way  
prevails. If the public welfare bill  
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## Belgium Prepares to Resist General Strike of Workmen

BRUSSELS, April 11.—The Belgian  
government is preparing to resist with  
all its resources the general strike of  
Belgian workmen which is scheduled to  
begin on Monday. The government has  
the support of the conservative interests  
of the country.

The socialists are confident that nearly  
400,000 men will leave their work in re-  
sponse to the strike order. The local  
strike committees are showing great ac-  
tivity in arranging to feed the indigent  
striking and in placing the children with  
sympathizers beyond the frontiers.

The workmen have been admonished  
that the best means of gaining their end  
is to display restraint and calm and  
peaceful endurance.

Some of the members of the cabinet  
believe that the general strike will be a  
failure and will be only feebly supported  
by the workmen. Others think the strike  
will become general and declare that  
anyone desiring to work must be  
protected in exercising that right.

Workers' unions in many districts  
throughout the country took a vote last  
night on the question of joining the  
strike. At Hortal, 2,700 of the 3,000 em-  
ployees of the national army factory voted  
in favor of the strike.

The Typographical union of Brussels  
showed little sympathy with the strike  
and the members decided to remain at  
work. In other places, however, the  
typographical unions resolved to strike  
by a unanimous vote.

## Tornado Victim is Suing Water Board; Takes Out the Meter

August Carstens, 402 Leavenworth  
street, has brought suit against the  
Water board for injuries received when  
he fell into a pit left uncovered by  
the water board employees when they  
removed the meter from the yard of his  
wrecked home.

"The employees of the Water board told  
me they were going to take the meter out  
for safe keeping," said Carstens. "I told  
them I didn't have any use for it, as I  
told them I owned the meter. They com-  
pletely wrecked it."

"Why they wanted to take the meter out  
I can't see. It belonged to me and had  
been in the yard there for many years.  
I thought it was safe."

"I can't see very well and when I was  
walking in the yard I fell into the hole  
where the meter was. They had left it  
uncovered. I suffered severe bruises  
and have been laid up since."

Carstens said his water bill was paid.  
"They charged me double for the water  
I had used," he concluded, "and I had  
paid it."

## Ship With Morgan's Body at New York

NEW YORK, April 11.—The steamship  
France from Havre, bearing the body of  
J. Pierpont Morgan and members of the  
family, who were with him when he  
died in Rome, reached Quarantine, at  
the entrance of New York harbor, shortly  
before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AMERICAN SAILORS KILLED IN GUAYMAS

Two Men Are Dead and Three Are  
Injured in Fight in Street  
of City.

**MEXICAN POLICEMAN WOUNDED**  
Rear Admiral Cowles is Investigat-  
ing the Incident.

**VICTIMS FROM THE CALIFORNIA**  
Officers Say Both the Dead Men  
Have Good Service Records.

**MEXICAN REPORT OF FIGHT**  
It Says Americans Who Were on  
Shore Leave Were Members of  
Carousing Party that Gen-  
armies Tried to Quiet.

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex., April 11.—  
Two sailors of the United States cruiser  
California were killed and three others  
wounded in a street fight Wednesday  
morning at Guaymas. Two or three  
Mexican policemen were wounded in at-  
tempting to arrest the American sailors.  
Admiral Cowles is investigating the in-  
cident.

Investigation of the fight between the  
Bluejackets and Mexican gendarmes dis-  
closed that at an early hour the police  
attempted to quiet a carousing party.  
Their action was resented by the Amer-  
ican seamen and a fight ensued. So far  
it is not certain which side fired the  
first shots. The sailors were on shore  
leave. The bodies of the two killed  
Americans have been removed to the  
cruiser. The American commander and  
Mexican authorities promptly exchanged  
regrets.

**Identity of Victims.**  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—William Wal-  
lace Corrie, seaman, and John Chase  
Kistow, first class master-at-arms, were  
the two men killed in the fight at Guay-  
mas. Rear Admiral Cowles reported to  
the Navy department late today by wire-  
less via the Santiago station.

Corrie's nearest relative is A. S. J.  
Corrie of Los Angeles, Cal. He had  
served in the navy two years. Kistow's  
nearest relative is his father, who  
lives in San Francisco. He had been in  
the navy eleven years. Both men had  
excellent records.

Admiral Cowles reported that the re-  
ports they were not likely to be aggres-  
sive in a street fight.

There have been repeated displays of  
anti-American feeling at some Pacific  
ports of Mexico of late. A few weeks ago,  
when talk of intervention was at its  
height, two officers of the cruiser Den-  
ver were assaulted while ashore at  
Guaymas, and on another occasion when  
the Navy department had ordered the  
cruiser to another port, anti-American  
feeling was so strong that the sailors  
were ordered to remain on board.

A full report of the investigation of the  
affair by Admiral Cowles will reach the  
Navy department shortly and what a  
role to be done about the latest attack then  
will be decided.

## Bullion Train Is Robbed.

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—Pancha Villa,  
who has taken the field in Chihuahua  
state against the Huerta government,  
yesterday held up a passenger train east  
of Chihuahua City and secured 150 bars  
of silver bullion valued at \$500,000. The  
holdup occurred at Santa Ysabel on the  
Mexico Northwestern railway. The  
passengers were not molested nor was  
there any resistance by the small federal  
guard. The bullion was destined for  
the state capital from a mine in the  
Guerrera district.

## One Killed and Four Hurt as U. P. Train Runs Into Snowbank

At 8:15 o'clock Thursday night passen-  
ger train No. 110, on the Kansas and  
Colorado division of the Union Pacific,  
near Cheyenne Wells, Colo., while run-  
ning twenty miles an hour, struck a  
snow drift, derailing the engine, mail  
baggage and one chair car. One person  
was killed and four injured. The killed:  
THOMAS MALE, engineer.

Injured:  
Thomas Dostal, fireman, severely.  
C. E. Thomas, mail clerk, slightly.  
W. H. Graham, mail clerk, slightly.  
Male and the injured men are all sup-  
posed to reside in Denver. None of the  
passengers were injured. At the time of  
the accident a terrific blizzard was  
sweeping over the country.

The train was pulled by two locomo-  
tives when the drift was struck. Both  
engines left the rails. John Larson and  
Thomas Niland, engineer and fireman of  
the second train, and W. H. Graham  
and W. H. Jones, mail clerk, were in-  
jured, but not seriously.

## Norris to Present Postoffice Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—Senator Norris will present to  
the senate tomorrow his bill to take  
the Postoffice department entirely out of  
politics, from the postmaster general  
down to the lowest grade of postoffices.  
Mr. Norris introduced this bill several  
sessions ago in the house and will now  
take up the fight for its passage in the  
senate. His purpose is to make service  
in the Postoffice department a desirable  
life work that will not be subject to  
changes in administrations and political  
pull.

## An Exciting Finish



From the Minneapolis Journal.

## MANY CASES CONSIDERED Relief Committee Has Appropriated Money to 32 Sufferers.

**WORK IS NECESSARILY SLOW**  
Commissioner Ryder Issues State-  
ment for the Committee on the  
Way the Relief Work is  
Now Carried On.

One hundred cases in round numbers  
have been considered by the relief com-  
mittee with regard to making appropri-  
ations for the rebuilding and repairing of  
homes damaged by the storm. In thirty-  
two of these cases appropriations of  
money have been made. The average of  
the appropriations made up to this time  
in individual cases is \$54.

This money will be given to individuals  
to be spent for building material under  
the direction of the operating committee.  
This committee has secured the services  
of John W. Towle who will be in charge  
of what has been designated the build-  
ing committee. Mr. Towle serves with-  
out pay, but has authority to organize  
whatever office force he may need.

**Committee Works Hard.**  
Through Police Commissioner Ryder  
the general relief committee makes the  
following statement:

"To some it may appear the general  
relief committee is acting slowly, but we  
cannot do otherwise and keep a grasp on  
our work. We are in session every night  
until a late hour, considering cases in-  
vestigated during the day and sub-  
mitted by the operating committee. The  
plan is as simple and direct as it can be  
made."

"The first care of the committee has  
been to attend to the most needy and  
pressing cases without delay. Following  
our action, some delay must necessarily  
occur in getting the various jobs going,  
but that cannot be avoided. We have a

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## Omaha Man Found Dead Near Valley With His Wrist Cut

The body of Herman W. Buelow, 149  
North Sixteenth street, was found Thurs-  
day afternoon about ten miles from  
Valley by a hunter named Compton. His  
wrist was slashed with a jackknife  
and the circumstances were suicidal. A  
pay envelope from the Stora Brewing  
company was found in a pocket of his  
coat and this led to his identity in  
Omaha.

It was learned at the brewery that he  
had been employed as a cooper and that  
he called for his pay Wednesday saying  
that he wished to enter a hospital for  
treatment. Since then he had not been  
seen by any of his fellow workers. He  
was about 45 years of age and nothing  
is known of his relatives. The body is  
being held at Valley for the coroner.

## DANGER OF FLOOD FOLLOWS SNOW TIEUP AT SIOUX CITY

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 11.—(Special  
Telegram.)—The eighteen inches of snow  
is rapidly melting and floods are im-  
minent in Floyd river and Perry creek val-  
leys. The weather bureau has warned  
jobbers near the Missouri river to be  
prepared for flood. Street car service is  
being resumed. Electric power still off.  
Telephone and telegraph companies are  
untangling wires broken down by the  
snow.

## Man Who Befriended Nebraska Student Inherits Fortune

CHICAGO, April 11.—Dr. Edward S.  
Higley of the suburb of Glen Ellyn, who  
had no particular idea that he was cast-  
ing bread upon the waters in the early  
'90s, lent Charles Froelich \$700 to assist  
him through a course at the University  
of Nebraska. Eight years ago, Froelich,  
who had grown wealthy in Australia,  
visited his former benefactor and repaid  
the loan with interest compounded. Froe-  
lich died recently without heirs and to-  
day Dr. Higley learned that Froelich's  
fortune, amounting to \$1,000,000 had been  
left to him.

## POPE IS ABLE TO SIT UP Pontiff Rests in Armchair While Bed is Made.

**LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION**  
His Holiness Feels Stronger and Re-  
grets that Physicians Will Not  
Allow Him to Receive  
Pilgrims.

ROME, April 11.—Pope Pius rose today  
and sat in an armchair in the bedroom  
while his bed was being made.  
The condition of his holiness, the pope,  
was unchanged this morning when  
Prof. Marchisavola and Dr. Amici ex-  
amined him. His temperature had in-  
creased very slightly, registering nearly  
99. No new symptoms developed during  
the night.

The pope was feeling stronger today  
and expressed disappointment at not  
being able to receive the pilgrims from  
Venice. He asked Cardinal Merry Del  
Val to receive the pilgrims for him and  
hand each of them a commemorative  
medal.

A rumor spread through the city during  
the morning that the pope was dead  
and this caused a rush of inquirers to  
the Vatican, where they found everything  
tranquil.

**Must Have Complete Rest.**  
The pope at times complains of pains  
in the small of the back, which increase

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## Sugar Interests Try to Get President to Modify His Views

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President  
Wilson was urged today to agree to a  
modification in the tariff schedule on  
sugar to make it discretionary with the  
executive at the end of three years  
whether sugar should be free.

Former Governor Alva Adams of Colo-  
rado told the president that while the  
industry in his state could stand a re-  
duction to 1 cent a pound, as now pro-  
vided in the tariff bill, the knowledge  
that sugar would be free at the end of  
three years would have a depressing ef-  
fect on business during that period.

Colonel Robert Ewing, democratic na-  
tional committeeman from Louisiana,  
discussed the question with the president  
and took the same position as former  
Governor Adams. He went away with  
the impression that the president was still  
carefully considering that feature of  
the bill.

Senators of the finance committee dis-  
cussed the tariff briefly with the presi-  
dent.

## DEMOS TURN DOWN HOME RULE FOR OMAHA ON WATER BOARD BILL

Decline to Trust People of the City  
to Decide on Handling Their  
Own Property.

**HOWELL-STOCK YARDS COMBINE**

Coalition in Lobby Able to Force the  
Measure Through.

**MIKE LEE LEADS ITS PROGRESS**

Six-Dollar-a-Day Man Aided by the  
Lancaster Members.

**BILL IS NOW READY TO PASS**

Two Minor Amendments Adopted  
and Then Declared Majority Or-  
ders It Engrossed for Third  
Reading and Passage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 11.—(Special Telegram.)  
—A combination of the South Omaha  
stock yards and the Omaha Water board  
and a trade of votes with those favor-  
ing the insurance code bill was strong  
enough this afternoon in the house to  
make this democratic body repudiate the  
principles the party has stood for for  
years; principles the party has time after  
time pledged the people to enact into law  
—home rule and let the people rule. In  
committee of the whole of the demo-  
cratic house this combination by a  
vote of 67 to 23 recommended for third  
reading S. F. 17, the Omaha district  
water bill.

To secure the support of the stock yards  
lobby for the bill, so it was stated on  
the floor of the house, and confirmed  
by Mike Lee, an employee and representa-  
tive of the Water board, Lobbyist How-  
ell gave to the stock yards in return for  
their help \$25,000 of the taxpayers' money.  
The sum of money represents what the  
city of Omaha will lose by reason of the  
Howell amendment to the bill removing  
the stock yards from the jurisdiction of  
the Water board.

**Stock Yards Triumphant.**

The stock yards' so Lobbyist Howell  
said, had they remained under the juris-  
diction of the bill, would have spent  
\$25,000 with Omaha for water. Simon,  
who with others, had been charged by  
Howell and his henchmen with being op-  
posed to the bill on account of the stock  
yards, tried to get the house to recon-  
sider its action in eliminating the stock  
yards and said he desired a roll call so  
that the public would know who wanted  
a stock yards bill and who wanted a  
water bill. Simon made a vigorous speech  
for his motion and protested against  
Howell's giving away \$25,000 of the peo-  
ple's money.

While this motion was being dis-  
cussed, a motion was made to recommend  
the bill and this carried, and Simon was  
unable to get action on his proposition.  
The democratic house voted down an  
amendment by Sugarman, to compel the  
Water Board to advertise, when the  
amount involved is over \$500. The house  
preferred dark chamber methods and  
thus favored contractors and favored  
bankers will continue to have free rein.

**Dark-Lantern Methods Continue.**

The house adopted an amendment to  
compel the Water board to publish a  
semi-annual financial statement in a  
paper of the city was also adopted, re-  
gardless of the fact that Mike Lee in-  
sisted that as the Omaha Bee is the  
official paper of the city, the motion  
should be defeated.

Roller of Knott tried to amend the  
motion by having the Water board cir-

## WANTS RENT ROOMS

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venient?

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