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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, IN CONDENSED FORM, OF THE PAST WEEK, GIVEN DAY BY DAY.

Bristow Holds Up Bill for Judgeship.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—On objection Bristow of Kansas today prevented the passage of the bill for a judge for the fourth circuit through the Senate.

Report That Armistice Has Been Signed.

By cable to Observer.
Vienna, April 15.—The armistice between Bulgaria and Turkey has been signed, according to a Sofia dispatch. If this is true, the fighting along the Tchatalja lines will cease at once. It is believed that the armistice will lead to the reopening of peace negotiations. Greece raised the blockade of the southern Albanian ports.

Suffragettes Destroy \$30,000 Home.

By cable to Observer.
Hastings, England, April 15.—Suffragettes today destroyed with gunpowder the former home of Arthur D. Cris, member of Parliament, at St. Leonard's suburb. Six firemen were hurt while fighting the flames. The loss is \$30,000. A satchel with suffragette literature was found nearby. One card read, "We are avengers of Mrs. Pankhurst." Another, "Do you want us to burn all England to get our vote?"

The Pope Supposed to Be Better.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 15.—Pope Pius has apparently passed successfully through another relapse, although it will be several days before it can be said that danger is passed. The doctors issued a reassuring bulletin this morning. It said that the fever has fallen and there is general improvement. The Pope slept well, although his rest was broken at times by coughing. He has grown so thin from his illness that some of his friends find difficulty in recognizing him.

Detective Burns and Scotland Yard Not in Harmony.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 15.—There is keen rivalry between Detective William J. Burns and Scotland Yard in their efforts to find Joseph W. Martin, the missing Memphis millionaire. While there is no outward discord between the two forces, they are not co-operating. The police gained a point today when they found an evening dress watch chain, which is believed to be Martin's, in Belvedere road near where Martin's pocket book and hat were found.

Martin, the Missing Millionaire, Said to Be Alive.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 15.—The detectives searching for Joseph Wilberforce Martin, the missing Memphis, Tenn., millionaire, learned definitely today that the American is alive and held captive by a band of kidnapers. Detectives under William J. Burns, the American sleuth, came within an ace of rescuing Martin, but the kidnapers got the tip and fled with their captives. Burns said that Martin will be rescued alive within twelve hours. Following the visit of a mysterious woman to J. Lockhart Anderson, Martin's friend, the detectives went to her rooming house in Lambeth. Here the woman said that Martin was detained, but that the kidnapers are gone. The detectives are silent as to the woman who gave the tip. The Lambeth quarter, which is frequented by the lower class, is near where Martin's pocket book, hat and watch chain were found.

China Protests Against Alien Land Law.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—The ambassador from China today made formal protest to Wilson against the alien land law proposed by the California Legislature. The President says that he cannot meddle with a State Legislature, but will do all he can to prevent the passage of the law.

D. A. R. Denies the Charge.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—Charges that the D. A. R. pays its scrubwomen \$3,000 per year was refuted today by the report of the treasurer. The general showing is that the women get one dollar day when at work. It was also shown that the accounts were audited by a New York firm of accountants and found correct.

Democrats Reject Increased Duty on Grain.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—The Democratic caucus today rejected a resolution to increase the duty on grain from ten to fifteen cents per bushel and a resolution to put wheat on the free list. Underwood, who has been ill, has returned to his duties.

Republicans as to Wilson's Nominations.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—The Senate Republican caucus today named a committee, with Senator Burton as chairman, to determine the attitude of Republicans toward Wilson's nominations.

Wilson Sends Nominations to Senate.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 15.—The President today sent to the Senate the nominations of Ambassador to Great Britain Walter H. Page, Assistant Secretary of State John E. Oberne of Wyoming, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborne of North Carolina.

Serious Trouble With Strikers in Belgium.

By cable to Observer.
Brussels, April 16.—The first serious disturbance in the manhood suffrage strike of Belgium occurred today at Ghent, when 600 weavers attacked several mills. Four hundred thousand workmen are reported out.

Strike Riot at Milford, Mass.

By telegraph to the Observer.
Milford, Mass., April 16.—Four men, including two policemen, were hurt in a pitched battle today between the authorities and 500 striking industrial workers of the world at Lapworth & Son's elastic web factory. The strikers used clubs and stones.

Politicians Trying for a "Ten Strike."

By telegraph to Observer.
Jersey City, April 16.—Politicians began today circulating petitions (to take advantage of the new law for a commission form of government approved yesterday by the voters) that two elections must be held. At the first one the highest ten to be placed on ballot, and then five of these ten selected.

Pope Pius Thought to Be Near the End.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 16.—Although the Vatican physicians continue to hold out encouragement and issue reassuring bulletins, the belief is growing that Pope Pius is near the end of life's journey. The following bulletin was issued this morning: "His Holiness has rested easily for several hours last night. His temperature is 98 2-10. Expectoration is easy and the condition of his heart is good." Fears of pneumonia have not yet passed. The Pope's left lung is inflamed and his throat raw and swollen.

Detectives Baffled in Martin Case.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 16.—No trace of the last place where his captors secreted J. Wilberforce Martin, the Memphis, Tenn., millionaire, has been found by the detectives, although thirteen days have elapsed now since he disappeared. The trail was lost at Lambeth yesterday when his captors fled before the detectives. The sleuths are trailing a woman known as "Baby Ruth," who, it is said, may have some connection with the case.

Ty Cobb and the Detroit Americans.

By telegraph to Observer.
Detroit, April 16.—In a signed statement today President Navin of the Detroit American Baseball Club, declares that discipline and not money is the important question is dispute with Ty Cobb, who demands \$15,000 per year. "To give in to Mr. Cobb now would be to concede that he is greater than the game itself, and set all its laws at defiance." Navin says that until Cobb has recognized his fault there will be no understanding between them.

President Wilson and the Alien Land Law.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 16.—President Wilson today discussed the passage of the California alien land law,

against which Japan has protested, with Secretaries Bryan, Lane and Houston and Senators Works and Jones. There will probably be no statement until the bill has been passed and signed by the governor. The statement then, it is expected, will say that the Federal Government cannot interfere with States rights.

Near Double Lynching.

By telegraph to Observer.
Shreveport, La., April 16.—A double lynching was averted at Vivian today. A mob searched the jail for young Mrs. Stroud, who killed her husband while riding with Edward Beeler, an admirer. The mob was bent on lynching the woman and Beeler, but they had been removed to the jail here.

Important Developments as to Martin, Missing Millionaire.

By telegraph to Observer.
Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Important developments are expected at the failure of the Martin-Phillips Co., of which Joseph W. Martin, who disappeared in London, was president. The assets of the company, as reported at court, included 1,800 bales of cotton. T. G. Speers, owner of the warehouse where the cotton was stored, said that only 94 bales were there. He signed for 900 bales, but that most of it was removed without his knowledge.

Pope Pius Has Another Malady.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 17.—Dysentery has been added to the complications of the Pope's sickness.

President Sends in Three More Nominations.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 17.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate: Director of the Census, William J. Harris, of Georgia; Auditor of the Interior Department, Robert W. Woolley, of Virginia; Assistant Secretary of War, Henry S. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

Activity Among D. A. R. Delegation.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 17.—There is activity today among the daughters of the American Revolution delegates in an attempt to win over votes from Mrs. Charles B. Bryan for Mrs. William Cumming Story or Mrs. J. M. Horton, leading candidates. The second ballot was started late, as the delegates are worn out by the long session last night. The result of the second ballot will not be known until tonight.

Mysterious Mishap to Balloon.

By telegraph to Observer.
Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 17.—A mysterious mishap to the dirigible balloon Suchard Second today has caused a temporary postponement of the start of Jose Bruecker on his flight across the Atlantic. The big gas bag was completely deflated during the night, and the main valve was opened, although it is not certain whether from accident or design. The work of re-inflating will be begun at once, but the start has been indefinitely delayed.

Fight Against Underwood Abandoned.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 17.—The Democrats opposed to the tariff rates in the Underwood bill practically abandoned the fight after their defeat in the wool fight last night, and with wool on the free list, there is little chance for reductions of the Underwood rates on woolen yarns. The silk schedule comes next, but there are little prospects of a change of rates in Underwood bill. Advocates of higher rates are planning to go to the Senate for relief.

Pope Pius Clings to Life with Amazing Tenacity.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 17.—Clinging by a slender thread to life with a tenacity which has aroused the amazement of his physicians, Pope Pius lies today at the Vatican close to the shadow of death, but still fighting valiantly. The following bulletin was issued today after a consultation of the doctors: "Pope Pius X. passed the night calmly; was disturbed occasionally by fits of coughing, but his bronchial symptoms are better. His temperature is 99 8-10." The Pope tossed in bed during the night, and had frequent fits of coughing. His heart is sustained by inject-

ions, and he is so weak that he can scarcely raise himself on his pillow. One of the attending physicians said today: "The condition of the Pontiff is so desperate that I do not think he will live to see Friday's dawn."

Seven Persons Killed in Burning Hotel.

By telegraph to Observer.
Malone, N. Y., April 17.—Seven persons were killed, a dozen injured and three are still missing as the result of a fire which almost totally destroyed the Hotel DeWinton, in the heart of the business district, early today. The fire was started by an explosion. The hotel, which was a three-story wooden structure, burned rapidly. Many were injured by being cut off from escape by the burning stairway, and jumped. One of the dead was an Italian musician, who went back into the hotel to recover his harp.

Lewis of Illinois Sworn in as Senator.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 17.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was today sworn in, giving the Senate a full membership, for the first time in several years.

Dabney May Be Chief of Weather Bureau.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 17.—It is strongly intimated at the White House that Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, will be named as chief of the weather bureau, to succeed Willis L. Moore, who has been removed on charges of serious irregularities. President Wilson has expressed willingness to have an investigation of the weather bureau. Secretary Houston is expected to throw the political machine built by Moore in the scrap heap. Representative Fowler, of Illinois, who introduced the resolution for an inquiry, wants the Ruffes Committee, and not the Agriculture Committee, to make the investigation.

Declines the Ambassadorship to Russia.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 18.—It is authoritatively learned at White House that Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, has declined the ambassadorship to Russia. The Income Tax Taken Up.
By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 18.—The Democratic caucus today took up the income tax feature of the tariff bill. There are many complaints against the measure, particularly from insurance companies. The resolution to put a 5 per cent duty on boots and shoes instead of on the free list was voted down.

Desperado Killed.

By telegraph to Observer.
Shelton, Washington, April 18.—John Tornowk, the outlaw who killed his twin nephews and four deputy sheriffs while attempting to capture h.m., was shot dead today by Deputy Sheriff Quinby. Tornowk has defied the authorities for nearly a year.

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Suffragettes Adopt Infernal Machine.

By cable to Observer.
Plymouth, England, April 19.—An infernal machine, with "votes for women" and "death in ten minutes" painted on it, was today found lodged against the entrance gate to Smeaton Towers, near the edge of the city. A gale of wind blowing from the channel extinguished the fuse attached to the bomb.

Prominent Lumber Men Convicted.

By telegraph to Observer.
Philadelphia, April 19.—John R. Markley, of Chicago, chief promoter; Isiah Miller, partner; Charles M. McMahon, secretary and treasurer; William Armstrong, general manager, and Alfred G. Stewart, director, all of the International Lumber and Development Company, were today convicted of using the mails to defraud. The defendants gave bail in the sum of \$15,000 cash pending appeal.

"Improvement is shown in the Pope's catarrhal affection, and his general condition is satisfactory. His temperature is 98."

Mrs. Chas. Bryan Withdraws From Race.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 18.—Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn., today withdrew from the race for President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, leaving the field to Mrs. Wm. C. Story and Mrs. John Miller Horton. The third ballot has begun, and as Mrs. Story lacked only six votes on the second ballot, it is believed that she will be elected. The ballot closes at 5 o'clock.

A resolution commending to the President observance of the Sabbath and the barring of liquors from the White House was passed.

Suffragettes Still Keeping Things Hot.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 18.—The militant suffragettes today took possession of the famous Billingsgate monument, in the fish market district, and for hours rained suffrage literature and missiles on the crowds, thereby stopping traffic. The police finally stormed the place and carried the women forcibly from the monument. The women scratched, bit and kicked the police and tore their uniforms.

Aeronaut Abandons Flight.

By telegraph to Observer.
Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 18.—Jose Bruecker has abandoned his flight across the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon. The cause is the accident yesterday when the bag was deflated. The aeronaut is returning to Germany.

McReynolds Stands on His Dignity.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 18.—Attorney General McReynolds today declined to make public the names of the coffee roasters who purchased coffee held by the Brazilian committee in New York. He said that the public should accept the word of the Department of Justice that coffee had been sold to wealthy purchasers in thirty-three cities in twenty States.

Trial of Mrs. Flanders Postponed.

By telegraph to Observer.
Swainsboro, Ga., April 18.—The people for miles around today competed with the village for places in the court room where a jury decided the fate of Mrs. Fred Flanders charged with complicity in the murder of her husband. Dr. W. J. McNaughton, admiral of the widow and under sentence of death by the State, asked for a postponement until July, because of the absence of material witness. It was granted.

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Martin Located in Switzerland.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 19.—The second telegram supposedly from Joseph W. Martin, the missing Memphis cotton broker, was received here today by Capt. Prior, one of Martin's friends, and has set at rest all doubt as to the American's safety. The telegram came from Vevey, Switzerland, and was the same as one received last night by B. J. Lockhart. Search for Martin has ceased.

Changes in the Tariff Schedules.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 19.—The Ways and Means Committee met today prior to the Democratic caucus and consented to make eighty changes in the Underwood tariff bill. Mr. Underwood refused to make public the changes until the caucus has acted, but it is learned that they concern chiefly articles heretofore on the free list and made dutiable in the Underwood bill. The changes include the most raw materials which have brought complaints from the manufacturers. The caucus has completed the income tax section.

Wilson on the Alien Land Law.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 19.—President Wilson today authorized Secretary of State Bryan to send a message to Gov. Johnson, of California, to use his influence to prevent the passage of the Alien land bill without due deliberation and consideration of the consequences.

Woman and Children Found Dead.

By telegraph to Observer.
Elgin, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. Maude Sleep and her two children were today found in an old well on the husband's farm near here. The woman was shot four times and the children were beaten to death. The police say it was murder.

To Be Hailed Before Congress.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 19.—Representative Garrett of Tennessee announced today that he would present a resolution in the House Monday to hale Charles C. Goyer, a Washington banker, before the bar of the House for assaulting Representative Sims of Tennessee yesterday. The assault is regarded as an infraction of the privilege of free speech of the members.

Attempt to Poison a Postmaster.

By telegraph to Observer.
Harrisburg, April 15.—Federal detectives are searching for a clue to the person who mailed poisoned candy to Postmaster F. M. Atland at Dillsburg, a small town ten miles from here. Atland, his son, daughter and five others are sick, but will recover. The only clues are the Harrisburg postmark and the address of a Harrisburg confectioner on the box. Detectives say that the candy is home-made and the box was used as a decoy.

Condition of Pope Pius More Reassuring.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 19. A hope that the crisis in the condition of Pope Pius has passed was aroused today by reassuring bulletins from the Vatican doctors. The following announcement was made at 11 o'clock: "The condition of His Holiness is satisfactory. His temperature is 98. The Pope has been without fever for three days, and the chief cause for worry is his weakness and the disordered condition of his stomach."

Lynchburg News-acer Destroyed by Fire.

By telegraph to Observer.
Lynchburg, Va., April 21.—Fire today gutted the plant of the Lynchburg News and the advance afternoon editions and the entire plant is a total loss, and the entire plant is a total loss.

A Dock Strike Settled.

By cable to Observer.
Liverpool, April 21.—A dock strike involving 1,000 men and called in behalf of a half holiday on Saturday was settled today.

King George and the Queen Journeying Through England.

By cable to Observer.
London, April 21.—Heavily guarded from suffragettes, King George and the Queen left London today for a

four-days trip through western England.

By cable to Observer.
Paris, April 21.—A despatch today from Athens says that the Balkan States insist upon Turkey paying indemnity of approximately \$300,000. The reply of the allies to the powers' proposals will be handed in today.

Pope Pius is Convalescing.

By cable to Observer.
Rome, April 21.—Pope Pius is convalescing. This announcement was made today at the Vatican by the doctors. No further bulletins have been issued because of the steady improvement of the Pontiff.

France Rushing Her Naval Construction.

By cable to Observer.
Brest, France, April 21.—The super dreadnaught Bretagne was launched today. This is the second French warship that has been launched within two days. France is rushing her naval construction.

A Sad Story From Chicago.

By telegraph to Observer.
Chicago, April 21.—Kennedy F. Frew, Wheeling, W. Va., today took the bodies of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Davidson, and her son back to Wheeling for burial. Mrs. Davidson committed suicide in a hotel here while holding her boy in her arms until he was killed by gas. She was formerly the wife of a professor of the Pittsburgh polytechnic school.

"England Has No Ground for Protest."

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 21.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon today introduced in the Senate a resolution abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relating to the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the Panama canal. Senator Chamberlain ably maintains that the Clayton treaty applied only to the Nicaraguan route, and the Hay treaty to an interoceanic canal through foreign territory. He declares that the Panama canal is being constructed through territory within the jurisdiction of the United States, and that therefore England has no ground for protest.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to Observer.

Stocks.
New York, April 21.—Prices were regular at the opening of the stock market, Southern Pacific leading with a gain of seven-eighths. Curb dull. Americans in London quiet.

Cotton.
New York, April 21.—The opening was: May 11.64, July 11.60, October 11.24. The closing was: May 11.62, July 11.63, October 11.23.

Grain.
Chicago, April 21.—The opening was: May wheat 92 1-4, May corn 56 3-8. The closing was: May wheat 92 1-8, May corn 56.

Baltimore April 21.—Spot and April wheat \$1.10 1-4; spot and April corn 58 5-8; hay unchanged.

President Wilson on the Opium Traffic.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 21.—President Wilson today sent a special message to Congress urging the appropriation of \$20,000 and the immediate enactment of legislation to carry out an international agreement to stamp out the opium traffic.

Supreme Court on Freight Rates.

By telegraph to Observer.
Washington, April 21.—The Supreme Court today granted leave to the government to file a new brief in the State rate cases to determine as to whether a State may deliberately shut out interstate commerce by adroit manipulation of interstate freight rates, and whether this manipulation results in discrimination against interstate shipments which the interstate commerce commission may correct. This means indefinite postponement of the rate cases.

May Postpone Action on Railroad Cases.

By telegraph to Observer.
St. Paul, April 21.—The circuit judges today agreed to take under advisement a motion for extension of time until July 1 in the Union Pacific dissolution cases.