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Senate Accepts President's Policy But May Amend Certain Schedules

Sugar Expected to Raise a Rucus in Meeting Today-Fight Also Expected on Wool Provision. Resume Work Again.

Washington, April 10 .- The Senate's attitude towards President Wilson and the new tariff bill became fairly well defined today after another meeting of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. Briefly, the Senate view of the President and the House, as to free wool and one cent sugar, with the free in three years attachof the bill as it thinks best.

vesterday brought a working agreement under which both the executive and the Senate leaders have yielded certain points.

dent and House toward tariff reform. Changes will be made in many tion of the first schedule in the bill Some of the changes will be made.

The Senate leaders reserve the right to make changes after the bill reaches the Senate where they consider them necessary to make the tariff revision on the wool and sugar tariff issues has brought the various forces of Democratic control into practical unity, it is claimed. Should the President and two small children.

The dead man was a painter by trade and leaves a wife and two small children.

The House majority refuse to accept Developments in the shoeting of the House majority retuse to accept any change in the wool and sugar

The fight against free wool, however, has become more acute at both ends of the capitol; and several State delegations in the House are appealing to Democratic Senators for support in the fight to retain some duty.

The Democratic caucus of the House had reached only the third schedule of the new bill at the end of today's his death from gunshot wounds fired work. Representative Underwood and the other Democratic tariff leaders were making no apparent effort to limit debate or hasten a party decision on the bill. This deliberate progress has raised the hopes of the wool and sugar interests that they may be able to organize sufficient strength to change the bill in the caucus, so that it will pass the House with at least a small duty on wool and without the provision to make sugar free in 1916. This opinion is strengthened by the at-

titude of the Senate Democrats. Many of them who favor at least a small wool and sugar tariff, are lending their influence to the fight in the House in the hope that the issue can e fought out there and will not have to be settled in the Senate.

Representative Underwood and his associates of the Ways and Means Committee succeeded in piloting the tariff bill through another day's debate in the House caucus without any change in its rates. Many phases of the tariff were gone into, with demands for changes in duties coming rom many quarters.

The greater part of the day was devoted to work on the earthenware schedule which finally was approved after a plea from Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood for party

The schedule evoked a lively pression of views. The present tariff is 60 per cent, on most of the pattery and 25 per cent. on cheaper classes. The Democratic revision would reduce the 60 per cent. pottery to 35 and 40 per cent., and the 25 per cent. to 15

Representative Whitacre from the East Liverpool, Ohio, district, pleaded for retention of the present tariff and declared that on an investment of \$60,-000,000 American pottery interests profited barely 6 per cent. last year. When the metal schedule was taken up Representative Webb, of North Carolina, and others tried hard to get a reduction of the proposed rate on card clothing, a material used on the machines of textile manufacturers. The present law taxes card clothing 58 per cent. and the pending bill would

make it 40 per cent. Representative Underwood said tonight he thought the caucus would be Wilmington, are here. Mercer and Elihu Root. almost through with the bill by Satur- Empie are candidates for the postoffice day night and that he expected that at Wilmington, Representative Godwin from the harmoniousness of the cau- and Senators Simmons and Overman cus that the House would pass the bill have not yet reached an agreement

before the first of May. Representative Broussard will pre- are a number of applicants and it is sent an amendment when the sugar expected they will reach a decision schedule is taken up tomorrow and it within the next week or ten days. is said that four other Louisiana representatives are counted upon to vote with him against the bill if it comes up in the House with anything like the Twenty Persons Killed and 40 Injured present reduction on sugar.

The caucus adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock until 11 o'clock tomorrow

Key West, Fla., April 10.—The revenue cutter Yamacraw arrived here toschooner Clifford N. Carver, which ran rebels, was moving cautiously. The not otherwise be adjusted. day with the captain and crew of the schooner Clifford N. Carver, which ran ashore about April 3rd on Tennessee Reef. The heavy weather recently caused the vessel to break up, when the cutter rescued the crescued the crescue

GREENSBORO THE White Man Lis Life and Several Arrests Fu Slind Tiger

Operations a. ottom of

the Affair._

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., April 10 .- The police today grappled with a murder, which offered even more baffling circumstances than surrounded the shooting of young Ralph Earnhardt Monday night. Just before midnight last night W. C. Tucker, a white man about 35

He died almost instantly. Later three men were seen running at a distance of several blocks from the shooting. One was a white man and the other two negroes. Their identity is unknown, but the police are positive that with its discovery, the identity of the gunmen will be

years of age, was shot from ambush

in the full glare of an electric lamp.

The shooting occurred at the corner of Percy and East Market street and in a notorious negro section. Within the block, three murders and innumerable shooting affairs have occurred within the past year. The position of the corpse and other facts indicated committee will agree to accept the that the gunmen lay in a ravine on the opposite side of the street, which parallels the railroad tracks and which is under the shadow of a negro vaudeville house. From this point it would ment, but it will exercise its right to have been easy to have drawn a bead of the Navy General Board, gave his sented her report this afternoon. At amend other schedules and provisions on the victim when he came within the glare of the electric light. It is believed a rifle was used, especially so The conference with the President since the one shot fired from a distance of 30 feet entered the left temple and went out through the right side of the head.

No one who actually witnessed the shooting has been found, though sever-The Senate Democrats do not pro- al people reported seeing three men pose to make any general increase in running at a point further along East the rates of the tariff bill, or to make Market street. It is believed the gunarge of hav- men circled behind the picture show ket street. The police today are following several clues, but are handischedules, however, the work having capped principally by their inability been started today, with a considera- to trace Tucker's movements during the night.

It is believed, however, that he had been to some of the resorts in that section, which just now are in a state of turmoil because of recent police and detective activities. The only motive more equitable and scientific. The de- the police know is that the gunmen becision to stand with the President up- lieved Tucker was an informer. They declare, however, that he has never played such a role. The dead man

Tucker from ambush last night were schedule it is understood the Senate rapid and sensational this afternoon committee will lend its support to the | Tonight John Fogleman, a white man of good connections, though himself under charge of retailing and out on \$2,500 bond, is in jail charged with firing the deadly shot. Two negroes, Will Blount and Fletcher Reed, are held as material witnesses for the State. The coroner concluded his hearing at 8 o'clock tonight and the verdict was that the deceased came to

> by Fogleman. The first leak came from a negro who admitted that Fogleman and the two negroes held were the men seen running from the scene. Fogleman was already under suspicion and officers had been searching for him since the shooting. He was located in a woods seven miles from town this afternoon and submitted to arrest. He denies all knowledge of the shooting, though he made conflicting statements of his whereabouts last night. He said he was in the woods to keep from being called as a witness because he had been with Tucker just before he was

The negroes, Reed and Blunt, were subjected to third degree methods and they made a clean breast of the affair tonight. They say Fogleman fired the shot from the cover of a building when Tucker stepped in the light. They claim Tucker and Fogleman had quarbelieved Tucker had something to do with his recent indictment for retailing. The shot was fired from a 38calibre pistol. Fogleman has been regarded as Greensboro's "blind tiger" king. A week ago he was tried in the city court in five cases and convicted rive here on the steamship France Friin all. Judge Eure gave him an aggre- day night. gate sentence of two years. Appeal was made to the Superior Court and Fogleman was out on \$2,500 bond, which was given by his father, Edward

POSTMASTERSHIP FIGHTS

Fogleman.

Pou and Kitchin Recommended-Wi mington Forces Lining Up (Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., April 10.-Representative Pou today recommended the following for appointment as postmasters in his district: Ira T. Hunt. Kittrell; J. T. Stallings, Spring bors Rest," will be sung by the com-Hope; W. H. Ethridge, Selma; Dun-bined choirs of the church, and Harry can L. Webster, Siler City; Lee H. Yarborough, Clayton, and Mrs. Nellie G. Rowland, at West Raleigh. It is understood Representative Kitchin has recommended J. Snipes for appointment as postmaster

confirmation could be had tonight. J. B. Mercer, Thomas E. Cooper, W. Divine, B. G. Empie, all of as to whom they will appoint. There

at Rocky Mount, though no official

BAD WRECK IN MEXICO.

on Central Railway. the engineer yielded to the importuni-

The engineer, fearing to run into trator upon any question that could the upper house.

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New York markets: Money on call at crop moving times and the "sec-

Captain of Dreadnaught Delaware Tells of Poor Equipment of Country

Not One of Ships in Imposing Parade at New York Last October Ready for War-A Constructive Programme.

Washington, April 10.-Not one of the 31 battleships and 24 destroyers that constituted the fighting force of 127 yessels which assembled for rethe captain of the dreadnaught Delaware, the pennant ship of the fleet, views on a desirable naval policy.

which no conflict need ever be fearer," he said, "in 1920 Germany can put to sea 41 battleships, of which 25 will ers; France will have 38 capital ships, | sociation throughout the world. of which 23 will be dreadnaughts; Japan will have 36, of which 17 will be rate of growth, we, in 1920, could put all told, of which only 16 will be dreadnaughts".

suggestion: "Take as the basis of your naval polgive us by 1925 a fleet of 48 first line pace battleships, with the lesser units and auxiliaries that go with them, since it is hopeless to attain that result by

scrap all vessels on the navy district mands of more expensive standards of of no fighting value and all superfluous living have made it increasingly diffivards and stations not needed for the cult for men to marry. Such signs of maintenance of the fleet which uselessly absorbs large sums of public money | divorce and the scarcity of real homes in their care and up-keep. Provide and train enough officers and men on the active list, and in the reserve to fury man this fleet of war. Provide neces sary basis and arsenals, and educate adequate for the preservation of peace which has not the readiness and

in 1913, but never had been acted upon. Perry Belmont urged the creation anniversary payments. military questions and pointed out that one of the planks of the Democratic convention at Baltimore declared in favor of it.

MORGAN FUNERAL.

most Simplicity, With Rector. New York, April 10.-J. P. Morgan service requirements. eft written instructions as to how sions are effective June 1st. his funeral services should be conductrelled previously and that Fogleman tions, simple ceremonies will be held over his body at St. George's church, of which he was senior warden, next Monday. hey will consist of the Episcopal burial service without eulogistic address of any kind. Mr. Morgan's body is expected to ar-

dum written by Mr. Morgan and left in which the defender took the aggres-with the Rev. Karl Reyland, rector of St. George's the three bith the rector of St. George's the three bith three bith the rector of St. George's the rector of St. George St. George's, the three bishops of the ment among the State troop leaders. diocese with which the financier was most closely associated in his religious activity, will conduct the ceremonies, Douglas, Ariz. Col. S. Calles and Braassisted by the rector. The bishops camente blamed Gen. Obregon for the are the Right Revs. David H. Greer, of failure of artillery to arrive. The com-

ster, of Connecticut. Three nymns selecteed by Mr. Morgan—"Asleep in Jesus," "Lead, Kind-ly Light," and the recessional, "For All the Sainas Who From Their La-Burleigh, a negro baritone, of whose fond, will render the solo, "Calvary. The honorary pall bearers selected

taken to Hartford, Conn. BUFFALO CAR STRIKE.

Deadlock Late Yesterday Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.—Negotia-

WELFARE OF YOUNG WOMEN RELIFF

Problems Affecting Them Discussed at Fourth Biennial Convention of Y. W. C. A .- Effects of Extravagance.

Richmond, Va., April 10.-Problems affecting the welfare of young girls were discussed at the fourth biennial convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association here today. How the association hopes to deal with them was briefly explained by Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary of the National board.

"Two things with which we contions and sin, and there is a constant inter-play between these two factors. We must make the conditions under which women live same; we must educate their sense of value and help them to get their bearings among the circumstances of modern life."

Miss Ella Schooley, in charge of as sociation work at the Panama Pacific Exposition, estimated that 200,000 unattached young women will flock to view in New York harbor last October | San Francisco and while the question was ready for war, Capt. John Hood, of caring for them will be serious, the association will endeavor to provide

for their protection. An unusual tribute was paid Miss told the Navy League today, at its ses- Grace H. Dodge, of New York, presision here. Capt. Hood, now a member | dent of the National Board, who preher urgent request the delegates refrained from applause at all times, but convention arose and remained standing for several minutes as a mark of its respect and affection. Miss Dodge's be dreadnaughts and 16 battle cruis- report dealt with the growth of the as-

thrift and efficiency, Mrs. Samuel J. ing. dreadnaughts or dreadnaught cruisers. Murtland, of New York, dwelt largely At Memphis the river fell one foot policy of 48 battleships for the United gance, explaining how the society girl As a remedy he made the following in the shop would be more than human icy a building programme that will ever-present temptation to keep the

"Different causes contribute to the growing disinclination to marriage among both men and women," said the date originally called for by the Mrs. Murtland. "Busines opportunities general board policy.

"Cut off ruthlessly and sell and The stress of competition and the dethe times with the rapid increase in

HELLO GIRLS PACIFIED.

the people to the fact that no fleet is Win Plucky Fight With Theephone Company in Greater Boston. Boston, Mass., April 10.-A strike of strength to meet the enemy and say the 2,200 telephone operators in the 54 thou shalt not'. Show them its trifling exchanges of Greater Boston, which cost as compared with even the small- has been threatening for the past few steamship line in connection with At est and most successful war—our war days, was averted by a compromise agreement reached today. Instead of Capt. Hood declared that such a the weekly wage increases averaging building policy as he outlined has been \$1 each, which the union demanded formulated by the National Congress the agreement provides for the establishment lishment by the company of a plan of of a National council of defense as an ments are to be \$25 at the end of the second year; \$50 annually from the expert body to advise Congress on second year; and annually not expert body to advise Congress on end of the third to the end of the ninth year, and \$100 at the end of €ach

succeeding year. The so-called "split trick" abolition of which was demanded will not be compulsory upon any operator after 18 months' service. The lunch period will be lengthened and the girls will eft Written Instructions for the Ut- have the maximum number of holidays and afternoons off consistent with These conces-

The agreement also provides for the ed., In accordance with these instructoreation of an adjustment committee to consider all grievances.

SCRAPPING ON BORDER.

Failure to Crush Federal Garrison Brings on Dissensions. Naco, Ariz., April 10.-Failure to crush the small Federal garrison at Naco, Sonora, after two days' fighting Col. Calles moved the larger portion of New York; William Lawrence, of mander in chief laid the delay on Gov-

> Gen. Ojeda during the day kept his "For Federals in the border town. There tive Kelley, Pennsylvania, for rules

OUTLINES

The Pope's condition was very much by the family are: George S. Bowdoin, better yesterday, and he is now regard-Lewis Cass Ledyard. Robert W. Deed absolutely out of danger, unless the Forest, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Jounexpected happens. seph H. Choate, Robert Bacon, George The flood situation in the Mississip Washington, April 10.—New curren-F. Baker, James W. Markle, Elbert H. pi valley was marked by optimism last cy reform bills were introduced in the Gary, Seth Low, Morton S. Paton and night and it is believed now that the House today by Representatives Prouwaters can be controlled in the centre ty, of Iowa; Nelson, of Wisconsin, and After the ceremony the body will be section of the valley. The conference at Chicago on marketing and farm credits have appoint all branches of banking and currency

and coafer with President Wilson as All hopes of averting the political tions for a settlement of the strike of strike in Belgium have vanished, and car men of the International Railway the indications are that the general

Company through the mediation of tie-up of industries will begin on Mon-Mayor Fuhrmann came to a deadlock day. Leaders in the movement dison Central Railway.

Mexico City, April 10.—Twenty passengers were killed and 40 injured in a wreck today on the men struck. Both sides near Tula, State of Hidalgo, because near Tula, State of Hidalgo, hid agreed upon all other points including the right to make amendments to certain schedules when the bill reaches to have further hearings, particularly assistance. Two of the patients paid cause it fears a repetition of acts of

Battle to Hold Levees in Central Section of Mississippi Valley

tend", said Miss Cratty, "are condi- Water Falling at Memphis-Break Further Up Relieves Situation Below-Commission Authorizes Bonds.

> Memphis, Tenn., April 10.-Optimism marked the expressions tonight of those in charge of the battle to hold the levees in the central section of the Mississippi valley against the floodswollen river. Two gaps in the levee near Wilson, Ark., are serving as outlets for a great volume of water, relieving the strain on the embankments south of that point, and a day of sun- ington include T. D. Harmon, chairshine has had its effect.

North of Wilson, at Osceola, Luxo-"Not counting the British fleet, with when she was introduced the entire ra and Barfield, the situation is still critical. South of Memphis, preparations are being made for a hard fight near Helena and the levee just north of the Beulah, Miss., crevasse of last In reporting for the committee on February has shown signs of weaken-

Nothing short of the general board's upon the social aspects of extrava- and two-tenths today, standing tonight at the high stage of last year, 45.3 feet. and a fleet inadequate is a burden daughter of the busines or professional the upper end of Golden Lake and the nent importance in reducing the cost without protection. At our present man of measurable income feeling that other at the lower end near the village her social success depends upon her of Randomshot, occurred last night, out against those armaments 33 ships ability to obtain the best American du the first about 6 o'clock and the secplicate. The salaried woman, she ond at midnight. The result will be a added, adopts a mode of dress relative- more rapid spread of the overflow over ly beyond her means, while the girl a somewhat greater area. Wilson, a ditions and needs and rational methtown of 250 persons, is flooded to a could she withstand the force of the depth of about three feet. No loss of life has been reported.

The Randomshot crevasse is along the same stretch of levee that gave way during the flood of 1903. The Mississippi levee commission met at Greenville today and authorized the issuance of \$150,000 bonds as an emergency fund to be used during the high

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Number of Measures Were Before the House Yesterday. Washington, April 10.-Senate: Not in session; meets at noon Saturday. Finance committee, Democrats, considered new tariff bill.

House-Met at noon Representative Stephens, California introduced bill directing Panama Railroad Company to establish Pacific

Representative Mann introduced bill for tariff board of five members Representative Hobson introduced joint resolution for constitutional amendment for direct election of President and single seven-year term; Representative Bartholdt one to limit Presidential tenure to two four-year terms; Representative Neely one to provide popular election of United States district judges every six years. Representative Bartholdt introduced resolution for commission to fix boundaries of North and South American nations.

Representative Clark introduced resolution for special committee to investigate various legislative and executive commissions: Representative Austin one to investigate tobacco pool and niece, who showed unmistakable 000 acres, reclaimed at a cost of \$5,at Henderson, Ky., and one to investigate prices paid by government for

elevators. Would be authorized to invite foreign nations to participate in naval parade at opening of Panama Canal by resolution introduced by Representa-

Representative Flood introduced resolution for government bureau of tobacco industry. A Lincoln memorial highway, Bos-

ton to San Francisco, proposed in bill of Representative Taylor, Colorado. Representative Murdock introduced bill for labeling of clothing and textiles and making misbranding a misdemean-

Representative Palmer introduced a Massachusetts, and Chauncey B. Brew- ernor Pesquiera, who had promised bill to permit National banks to lend cannon from Hermisillo, the State money on real estate to 50 per cent. of combined capital and surplus. Progressives selected Representa-

committee in place of Representative Chandler, who declined to serve. Adjourned at 1 P. M. until noon

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Several Bills Introduced Yesterday. Glass Confers With Secretary. Palmer, of Pennsylvania. Congress now has nearly a dozen bills covering ed a committee to go to Washington reform, but none of which bear the endorsement of the financial committees Negotiations For Settlement Came to to some means of ameliorating condi-Deadlock Late Yesterday tions. son. Representative Carter Glass, who Rhode Island doctors tomorrow in the loons, and have themselves forbidden probably will introduce the measure about which money reform debate will center in the House, conferred today the first, physicians in this country in the government working in conwith Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasuto be told how to administer it. ry. Mr. Glass said at the end of the on the subject of money stringency Dr. Friedmann today for his treatment mutiny, which occurred after the last

MARKETING AND FARM CREDITS W. R. HEARST SUES Scientific Agriculturists and Economists in Conference at Chicago

Will Send Committee to See

a few days and present to President

They will appeal for the establish-

for thorough study of markets, crop

and cost of transporting foodstaffs.

They will assert that the appropria-

tion of \$50,000 for such an organiza-

tion which now is pending, should be

increased to \$1,000,000. They will ask

Texas, also will name a committee in

each State to place the matter before

Arrangements were undertaken for

a second National conference to open

in Chicago on April 14th, 1914, and

for an international conference at San

man, publisher of Pittsburgh: John Se-

bastian, vice president of the Rock

Island Railroad, Chicago; E. W. Kirk-

patrick, president of the Farmers' Con-

gress, McKinney, Texas; Vance Mc-

Cormick, Harrisburg, Pa., and Clar-

ence Poe, publisher, Raleigh, N. C.
To the President they will read the

report of the committee on resolutions which states among other things:

and raising the standard of living.

The government should establish as

effective agency for the study of the

problems of marketing and for the

"We urge the Nation-wide necessity

facturers and business men generally

through proper discount and redis-

tion and proper supervision of co-

operative long-time land mortgage as-

POPE'S RECOVERY

His Condition

he better in the condition of Pope

Pius X, was absolutely certain today

and the amelioration is so marked to-

vene his speedy recovery to normal

There was a complete absence of

strength is beginning to return and

suffered April 8th has been mastered.

His Holiness also granted a longer

Prof. Marchiafava made the follow-

are no complications he will have en-

"The pontiff had completely recov-

ered from the original attack of influ-

enza; even convalescence was over

ing symptom has been present. Cer-

and which we must eliminate, are inci-

FRIEDMANN TO DOCTORS.

cine at Providence, R. I.

Pope gave several audiences.

provement in the Pope's health.

sisters said:

functions normally.

health seems practically assured.

long-time land mortgage banking."

No Longer the Least Doubt of It-

Rome, April 10.-The change

ods of meeting these needs.

The chairman, Frank P. Holland, of

for Federal loans to farmers.

the State governments.

Francisco in 1915.

here for three days.

President at Capitol Claims F. L. Seely Misrepre-Chicago, April 10 .- A committee ausented Obligations of thorized today at the closing sessions of the conference on marketing and Georgian Newspaper farm credits will go to Washington in

Wilson conclusions of the five hundred scientific agriculturists, financiers and economists who have met

ment by the government of a bureau Would Recover \$6,000 From Former Owner of Georgia Paper-Defendant Now Residing at Asheville, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., April 10-William R. Hearst, owner of the New York American, the Atlanta Georgian, and a string of newspapers over the country, has started a suit for \$26,000 here in the United States Court for the Western District of North Carolina against F. L. Seely, former owner and publish-The members who will go to Wash- er of the Atlanta Georgian.

The summons was filed with Clerk Millikan today and the complaint will be made in a few days. The action grows out of the sale of the Atlanta Georgian to Hearst by Seely, who was then owner. The complaint will allege that Mr. Seely guaranteed that the debts would not be greater than a certain sum, Mr. Hearst taking over the debts in the purchase of the publica-"The cost of taking the products tion. The complaint will further alof the farm to the consumers is unne- lege that Mr. Seely made representacessarily large and the methods em- tions that were not borne out by the ploved are wasteful. Economical and later facts, on account of which damefficient methods for the delivery of ages in the sum of \$26,000 is acted Mr. Seely is residing in this State at the present time, having his home in Asheville.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS MEETS.

distribution of information as to con- Proposal for Department of Works is Discussed. St. Louis, April 10.-Work of the National Drainage Congress, which f a general reform in our currency; began a three-days session here this banking and credit system as the im- morning, moved rapidly and sentiment portant legislation to be undertaken among the delegates apparently crysy Congress. Comprehended in this tallized around the plan for the crea-National plan must be facilities for se- tion of a National Department of Pub-

curing the wide circulation of the lic Works. notes of farmers, merchants, manu-The executive committee began a session at 5 o'clock this evening to shape definitely the proposals that We favor the enact- will be submitted to the delegates. ment of both State and Federal laws Creation of a Department of Pubwhich will provide for the organiza- lic Works was brought up in the Congress soon after convening today when operative credit associations for both Governor Major, of Missouri, suggestfarmers and wage-earners, also coed that David R. Francis, of St. Louis. would make an ideal head for that sociation as well as joint stock and branch of the government service. Mr. Francisco suggested that Col.

Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, would be the man for the place. The plan was elaborated on in the address of Isham G. Randolph, of Chicago, former chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal. Mr. Randolph made an analysis of the flood prevention and reclamation problems connight that if no complications inter- fronting the people of the Mississippi valley and emphasized that the problem of flood control was one primarily for the Nation and not for the sepa-

fever today and signs that the Pone's rate States. "The tribute levied by the floods," the reappearance of cheerfulness in he said, "mounts up to thousands of the patient are indications that the human lives and into millions upon relapse from influenza which the Pope millions of property destroyed." R. B. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., The pontiff again was able to hear said eminent engineers had given asmass this morning and to take com- surance that the flood waters of the munion. He even sat up in bed while Mississippi can be controlled and the hearing a report fro mthe papal sec- levees made absolutely safe at an exretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del penditure of \$60,000,000 David R. Francis said the value of

the drainage of swamp lands had been conversation than usual to his sisters demonstrated in Missouri, where 488.signs of relief at the apparent im- 000,000, is appraised at \$13.500,000. At the session this afternoon, Col. Speaking to the Associated Press C. McD. Townsend. engineer corps, U. after visiting their brother, the Pope's S. A., read a paper on "Flood Control of the Mississippi River", and Alexan-"Now we breathe again. What we der R. Lawton, vice president of the have suffered these last few days is Central of Georgia Railroad, spoke on terrible. When he is ill we feel as "The Drainage Problem for the Railthough we were dying. When he is well we are in a seventh heaven. We

THE BELGIUM STRIKE.

ing statement to the Associated Press: All Hope of Averting it Seems to Have "The Pope is much better. If there Been Abandoned. Brussels, April 10,-All hopes that tirely recovered in a few days. The the general strike for manhood suf-Pope's constitution is robust and he frage would be averted have vanished. has never wasted his strength. The one by one, and it now seems certain heart and other organs have done that the most sweeping attempt yet their duty and are performing their made in the world's history to apply organized abor methods for purely po-

itical ends, will begin Monday. Leaders in the movement display the utmost confidence, and the strike and perhaps the relapse was due to fund now amounts to approximately the repeated changes in the tempera- \$3,000,000, and fresh contributions from ture the last days during which the home and abroad are pouring in hourly. The bulk of the conservative mid-"The present illness from which the dle class population who gave up the Pope is suffering is merely a recur- anxiety because of the assurance of rence of the disease. The new compli- the government and clerical press that cation has supervened and no alarm-the present strike was a bluff and a tain symptoms, however, which remain now beginning to be badly scared, and these fears are increased by forebodand which we must eliminate, are inclings of disorders and brigandage with dent to influenza and the age of the which a certain section of the press is filled. The rush to obtain stocks of

provisions is increasing. The socialists, however, laugh at these terrors. They profess to believe Instructing Them as to Use of Vac- that the measures they have taken are fully adequate to prevent serious F. Friedmann will instruct four sale of liquors and the closing of sause of the vaccine which he claims parades and meetings of their adher-

can cure tuberculosis. These will be ents. A large number of patients were munal authorities, is putting the finbut the doctor paid the return car elections.