

LIFE OF POPE JULIUS FADING

Weakness of Aged Pontiff Increases, Although His Heart Responds Well to Stimulants.

FEVER AGAIN ABSENT IN MORNING HOURS

Patient Once More Able to Take Light Nourishment, Although Racked by Cough.

By Associated Press. Rome, April 16.—The pope had an alarming coughing spell this morning, almost causing suffocation. The attack was followed by such exhaustion that those attending the pontiff feared the worst.

Subsequent to the excess of coughing the pope had a period of depression, but after a rest he appeared relieved.

At this hour the condition of the holiness is considered stationary.

Rome, April 16.—Last night's aggravation in the pope's condition reached its climax shortly before midnight and then gradually wore off in the early morning hours.

When Prof. Marchiafava entered the sick room this morning just before 7:30 the fever had entirely disappeared. The expectation, which had been abundant during the night, was considered by the physician to be somewhat better, both in color and substance. The injections administered by Dr. Amici in the course of the night had produced the desired effect of keeping up the strength of the patient's heart, although the pope's weakness had increased.

The pontiff was this morning able to take some nourishment. He greatly enjoyed some yolks of eggs beaten up in Marsala wine and old brandy, a concoction much liked by Italians.

The physicians insisted on complete rest.

The pope was disturbed more than usual by his cough this morning.

Rome, April 16.—(11:35 a. m.)—The lawyer Patriarca, who represents the pope, was summoned to the vatican this morning. The same lawyer drew up the last testament of Pope Leo XIII. and the inference is that he has been asked to do the same for Pope Pius X.

Today's morning bulletin on the condition of the pope is as follows: "The holy father slept tranquilly several hours during the night. This morning his temperature was under 97. The catarrhal affection is no worse and expectation continues easily."

"The condition of the heart is good."

"MARCHIAFAVA, AMICI."

The lawyer, Patriarca, was summoned after Prof. Marchiafava, the pope's physician had a long conference with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state.

Earlier in the morning the pope's sisters entered the vatican and were received by Mr. Parolin, the pope's nephew, who held them waiting in an ante-chamber, until the doctors had ended their visit. They then entered the pope's chamber. Later they adjourned to an adjoining chapel where they heard two messages.

Private, but reliable information as to the pope's condition this morning is to be the effect that while he is without fever today, he is much weaker than at this time yesterday. If his illness continues in its present course he will be weaker each day.

Even if the bronchial affection does not develop into actual pneumonia it is doubtful how long the constitution of the patient can hold out.

PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 5 DERAILED THIS MORNING

Southern passenger train, No. 5, running from Lake Toxaway to Asheville, was derailed this morning about 10 o'clock near Horsehoe, six miles beyond Hendersonville, and three cars left the track. It was reported that the locomotive turned turtle, but this report was denied at the dispatcher's office this morning. The official report was that there were no personal injuries, although several of the passengers were shaken up.

No cause has as yet been given for the derailment. Work is going forward in getting the line clear, and it is not thought that traffic over this branch of the road will be delayed over a few hours.

Pennsylvania Scores Veteran La-Crosse Player.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 16.—The University of Pennsylvania has secured the services of C. E. Chapin, the veteran La-Crosse player, official and coach to instruct the newly organized team of the red and blue. Chapin, who learned the game in Canada. There was, was the coach of the University team of 1901.

THIRD PARTY MEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

Leaders Gather in New York to Discuss Plans for the Fall Campaign in Many States—Question of Organization Work Taken Up.

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—Leaders of the national progressive party gathered here today to discuss plans for fall elections in several states and to perfect organization work. Theodore Roosevelt was not present when the meeting was called to order, but was expected later. The party situation in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Tennessee and West Virginia, which are among the states holding fall elections, was the chief topic of discussion.

Money Held as Evidence Stolen From Courtroom

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., April 16.—All of the money in four slot machines seized from four local saloonkeepers by city police recently, which was being retained in the city courtroom as evidence against the alleged law-breakers, was stolen Tuesday night. There has been found absolutely no clue to the robbers. One of the defendants, Harry Dietz, pleaded guilty before Judge Evan's court yesterday and was fined \$1000. The other cases have not come up.

M'Reynolds Will Dismiss Anti-Coffee Trust Suit

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—The anti-trust suit against the Brazilian valorization scheme—the so-called coffee trust—will be dismissed within a few days by Attorney General McReynolds as a result of definite assurances from the Brazilian government that the 900,000 bags of coffee, valued at \$10,000,000, stored in New York, have been sold to bona fide purchasers. Attorney General McReynolds today said the United States would accept Brazil's assurances that the coffee no longer was in control of the valorization committee. Brazil declares the coffee has been sold to 78 roasters in 29 cities of 20 American states.

D.A.R. CONGRESS BELGIAN COAL ELEGTS TODAY SUPPLY SHORT

Three Women Are Nominated for Leadership of the Daughters' National Organization.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—Delegates to the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution were ready for the election of officers when they reassembled today.

Three women had been nominated last night for the leadership—Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y., the "regular" candidate, supported by the administration; Mrs. William M. Cummings Story of New York city and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan of Memphis, Tenn.

There are a number of candidates for vice president general. Although not so important, friends of the candidates early disclosed their interest and indulged in active campaigning.

The candidates are: Mrs. John C. Ames, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., Missouri; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Ohio; Mrs. Allen P. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John L. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Mrs. Harriet L. Lake, Iowa; Mrs. John Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Rhettgoode, Alabama; Mrs. John Swift, California; and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Kentucky.

SAIL CANOE RACE

Old Sport Is to Be Revived—Challenge Received From Canada.

E. C. PRINCE DEAD

Man Who Shot Mrs. Lomax and Himself Never Regained Consciousness.

Special to the Gazette-News. Coldspiro, April 15.—Nearly a day after he had ended the life of Mrs. Lomax, E. C. Prince died yesterday without regaining consciousness.

The story of the double tragedy is a sad one on both sides. Miss Mary Carter married about seven years ago Robert A. Lomax, baggage-master on the Southern railway between Greensboro and Goldsboro. He had been a devoted and a faithful husband, doing everything that a husband could for a wife. He walked the room yesterday in grief, calling her to come back, that he would forgive and forget. Mrs. Lomax started in the millinery business here several years ago, and had accumulated quite a little wealth.

STRONG FIGHT ON FREE WOOL

Organized Opposition to Wilson's Revision of Schedule

K Claims It Can Muster 50 Votes.

COTTON MEN MAKING LAST DITCH STAND

Stubborn Opposition Manifest in New England and the South—Underwood Sees President.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—"Fifteen per cent ad valorem duty on raw wool" was the slogan of organized opposition to the new tariff bill.

With southern and New England democrats still fighting the cotton rates proposed in the new measure, the anti-free wool members were planning their attack on schedule K, which the caucus expected to reach before the close of the day.

At an early morning conference of democrats from Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and many of the western states, it was decided to stand by their decision to fight for a 15 per cent duty which they claim was the original judgment of the ways and means committee before consultation with President Wilson.

Representative Ashbrook of Ohio, who has presided over the anti-free wool conferences, prepared to lead the fight on the caucus floor. Though the opposition claims to have the sympathy of more than 50 democratic members, the administration leaders insist that they cannot muster that many votes on an amendment to change the bill as presented to the caucus.

Chairman Underwood, after an early conference with President Wilson, expressed confidence that the tariff bill would be approved by the house caucus within the next three or four days.

Mr. Underwood declared that while the democratic majority was sufficiently strong to put the measure through the house within a short time, the democrats would permit the minority to be fully heard.

"Of course there will be many amendments from our republican friends," he said, "but the bill will pass the house just as it is approved by the caucus and with only a few minor changes."

"You can't write a tariff bill of 4000 items without forgetting to cross a 'c' and dot an 'i' here and there. Inequalities always creep in and these have to be adjusted."

Mr. Underwood said he had merely explained some details to the president today and informed him of the progress of the democratic caucus.

An amendment to place cotton stockings on the free list and another to reduce the proposed rate of 40 and 50 per cent ad valorem were voted down. An amendment to increase the duty on cotton gloves was also lost.

SENATOR J. HAM LEWIS HAS BAD HALF AN HOUR

A Friend Told Him W. J. B. Would Announce That He Was Not Properly Elected.

CHARLES H. MANN

HOUSE PRESS GALLERY SUPERINTENDENT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

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Potts' Promotion Refused.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—President Wilson yesterday formally sustained the action of Secretary Daniels in declining to promote Captain Tempin M. Potts, U. S. N., to a grade of rear admiral, on the ground that he had not seen sufficient sea service under his captain's commission.

SOME SURPRISES IN PRIMARY RESULT

Size of Adams Majority One of Them—Many Thought Pennell Would Win—Van Winkle Runs Barnette Close—Patterson's Majority Not as Large as Was Expected.

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Stikeleather defeated Cloyd Pennell for alderman from the fourth ward by a majority of 286. Felmet was nominated for treasurer over W. W. Patton by a majority of 138.

The number of votes polled by each candidate was as follows: Mayor J. E. Rankin 1369; Alderman-at-large, A. G. Barnett 790, Van Winkle 652; second ward alderman, Patterson 787, Hyams 571; alderman of fourth ward, Stikeleather 823, Pennell 537; alderman of sixth ward, W. E. Johnson 582.

The general interest in this primary was great. Scores of people worked throughout the day for their favorites, and some of the races were close enough to be in doubt until the last precinct was heard from. There was probably more interest in the race for Police Justice than any other.

By some means the people had gathered quietly yesterday that this race would be very close, and there were any number who declared that Judge Brown would be named. But the friends of Judge Adams rallied to his support and before the counting in

the first ward was finished it could be seen that he would be renamed by a large majority. As a matter of fact Judge Adams led the ticket.

The result of the Stikeleather-Pennell race caused another surprise in some quarters. It had been predicted that this race would be close, but Mr. Stikeleather had the second highest majority. This large majority was rolled up by the hard work of the friends of Mr. Stikeleather, who dropped everything and went to his support when they came to feel that his renomination was in doubt.

It was expected that the Barnett-Van Winkle race would be close and it was the closest in the primary. It was not settled which would be named until the last precinct had reported.

In the Patterson-Hyams race there were indications that the count would be close when the first returns were received, but Mr. Patterson gained in the last and finally rolled up a good majority, although not so large as his friends expected he would have done.

The Pelmet-Patton race for treasurer was also rather close for a time. First one and then the other would force ahead until the returns from the last two precincts were received, in both of which Mr. Felmet led, which gave him a good majority.

Although there was such great interest in the primary, yesterday was a quiet day and there was no trouble anywhere so far as has been reported. The people worked but they worked quietly and the best of feeling prevailed until the very last vote was counted. It could be seen that some were keenly disappointed, especially with regard to the race for Police Justice, but they took it with good grace.

VOTES OF PRECINCTS—P. J.

Table with columns for CANDIDATES, Precincts (First to Sixth), and Totals. Lists candidates for Mayor, Judge Police Court, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Aldermen, and Alderman-at-Large.

SUFFRAGETTES ORGANIZE A BAND OF THEIR OWN

Man Musicians, "Nasty, Horrid Things," Will No Longer Be Employed.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—Men musicians characteristically "nasty, horrid things" because they have failed to furnish sufficient music in the two recent suffragist parades, will not be tolerated longer by the suffragists, according to a statement issued today for the suffragists will organize their own band of sixty pieces.

The band will furnish the music at all out-door and other meetings and march proudly at the head of future "votes for women" processions.

Forest Fires in the Deadwood District.

By Associated Press. Deadwood, S. D., April 16.—Forest fires, the first of the season, in the Black Hills, are again menacing the national forest. The last few days of warm dry weather has cost the government heavily.

A devastating prairie fire of wide extent also is reported to be sweeping the country near Buffalo Gap, S. D. The sheriff of Buffalo Gap, it is said, has sent out appeals for fire-fighters saying it would require a thousand men to fight the fire which was beyond control.

Crew of the Russell Safe.

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—The crew of the schooner Lottie B. Russell which was abandoned seventy miles off Cape Henry on April 13 reached New York today on the oil tank steamer Georgian Prince. For 48 hours they were adrift in the Atlantic most of the time without food and in a small open boat surrounded by sharks.

HARD PROBLEM FOR DIPLOMATS

California Alien Law as Passed by Assembly Is Difficult of Foreign Attack.

WASHINGTON WATCHES EVERY MOVE IN STATE

Every Effort Being Made There to Bring Anti-Japanese Legislation into Inoffensive Shape.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—The alien land holding bill as passed by the lower house of the California legislature yesterday in its amended form is regarded by the officials here as much more difficult than the original measure for the Japanese government to oppose successfully, for the reason that it now closely follows the lines of the alien ownership act, which for the past decade has been strictly enforced in the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States without objection from any foreign government.

To lodge an objection to the measure, based on strict equality, probably it would be necessary for the Japanese government, by decree, to extend to American residents in Japan the right to acquire property in fee simple, a privilege which, although intended to be conferred by treaty, so far has been withheld in general application.

The attitude of the administration and of the Japanese embassy here, in spite of yesterday's action of the California assembly, must continue to be one of observation at this stage, because a generally similar bill, although different in detail, remains to be finally passed in the California senate.

Then there must be a conference to reconcile the difference between the two houses and back of it all is the action of the governor of California.

While the situation is in its present stage, there is no official ground for action on the part of the administration or the Japanese embassy, although no attempt is made to disguise the fact that privately every effort is being set forth to bring the alien land bill into an unobjectionable shape.

Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson today about developments in the California legislature. No announcement was made, but the president arranged to see Secretaries Lane of the interior department and Houston of the agricultural department later in the day to discuss the situation. Mr. Lane hails from California, while Mr. Houston has given much study to alien land questions.

MARTIN'S DISAPPEARANCE STILL HAS POLICE AT LOSS

Detective Burns Working on "Spanish Clues"—Foul Play Theory Discarded.

By Associated Press. London, April 15.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Joseph Martin of Memphis, Tenn., still is awaiting a solution, all the clues brought to the notice of the police since his disappearance having proved false.

Scotland Yard authorities have discarded the theory that he has been the victim of foul play, but are at a loss to find a reason why he should have vanished so completely.

The American detective, Burns, is working intently on the "Spanish clue," which originated at Barcelona. He was formally introduced to the officials of Scotland Yard this morning by Irwin B. Laughlin, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy.

Martin's Brother Vanishes.

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—The American end of the Martin mystery demanded attention today because Hill Martin, brother of the man for whom the London police are searching, apparently has dropped out of sight. About 1 o'clock this morning Hill Martin was aboard a steamship ready to sail for England when a telegram from Memphis caused him to abandon the trip.

He left the steamer immediately. He did not disclose what the message told him. He said as he left the steamer that he intended to return to Memphis, but did not say when he would do so. No trace of his whereabouts could be found today, nor his nephew, H. Martin Duncanson, who accompanied him.

Probing Harvester Plant Strike.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Sulzer today ordered a public investigation of the strike of the employees of the International Harvester company at Auburn. The governor said he had received word from the company that further action in dismantling its plant would be held in abeyance.

"Jack" Coombs Is Laid Out by Grip.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—"Jack" Coombs, pitcher for the Philadelphia American baseball team and one of the mainstays of the Athletics, is down with a severe attack of grip. His condition was such that Manager Connie Mack ordered him home today. Physicians hope to have the "iron man" out within a week or ten days but several of his teammates expressed doubt if this would be possible.

McCarty and Flynn to Go Six Rounds.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 16.—Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn completed their training yesterday for tonight's six-round bout in the Olympic arena. Both profess to be in the best condition.

Although McCarty knocked out Flynn in 15 rounds on February 22 at Auburn, the governor said he had received word from the company that further action in dismantling its plant would be held in abeyance.