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

Fatal Street Car Accident in Baltimore

By telegraph to Observer. Baltimore, April 8.—One person was killed and a number were hurt when an Orleans street car today jumped the track and plunged into the Patuxent river off Limit street bridge, about 7 o'clock. The car was carrying factory hands to work.

Auto Bandits Rob a Bank in Georgia.

By telegraph to Observer. Rome, Ga., April 8.—The Bank of Commerce at Summerville was blown up and robbed today by auto bandits. The robbers escaped with several thousand dollars. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and Stephen Barrett were probably fatally wounded by the bandits.

Blockade by International Fleet Extended.

By cable to Observer. Paris, April 8.—The blockade placed at Port Antivari last Saturday by the international fleet was extended today to the whole Albanian coast, according to a telegram received here from Vienna. Reports that Greek transports were landing Serbian troops caused the extension.

Two American Women Prisoners Go on a Hunger Strike.

By cable to Observer. Zion City, April 8.—Emulating the suffragettes in England, two women prisoners here are on a hunger strike. The women were arrested following a riot caused by the followers of Wilbur Glenn at Volva while attempting to hold a street meeting.

Break in Mississippi Levee Near Memphis.

By telegraph to Observer. Memphis, April 8.—The first break in the Mississippi river levees occurred today on the Arkansas side, just south of Memphis. Three counties are being flooded. There was no loss of life, as the people were warned. Women and children from St. Francis, Lee and Crittenden Counties are being cared for here. Men are working on the levees.

Suffragettes in England Turn to Dynamite.

By cable to Observer. London, April 8.—During last night the militant suffragettes attempted to blow up the ruins of Nudley castle, but failed. Because of the loudness of the explosion, persons living near the castle were aroused by the noise. The concussion broke windows within a radius of a mile. The authorities found suffragette literature and a can of explosive near the scene. The women also smashed post boxes in a number of places.

Wilson Breaks Century-Old Precedent.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 8.—With the galleries crowded beyond capacity and every member present, President Wilson today broke a century-old precedent by personally reading his first message at a joint session of Congress. All the members of the Cabinet were present but Bryan and Redfield. The President went to the Capitol accompanied only by his secretary and two secret service men. The Cabinet members went separately. Mr. Wilson finished reading his message at 1:08 o'clock and returned to the White House. He was at the Capitol less than fifteen minutes.

Connecticut Favors Direct Election of U. S. Senators.

By telegraph to Observer. Hartford, April 8.—The Connecticut Legislature today ratified the constitutional amendment for direct election of U. S. Senators, completing the list of States necessary to make the amendment part of the constitution.

Battle in Mexico.

By telegraph to Observer. Douglas, April 8.—A battle between State troops and Gen. Ojeda's forces started at daybreak and is still on. Two American soldiers patrolling the border were wounded. A rain of bullets is falling on the American side of the boundary.

United State Will Not Seek Reprisal.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 9.—The War Department officials stated today that no action for reprisal will be taken for killing one American cavalryman and wounding two others during the fight

ing near Naco yesterday. It is stated that the Mexican federals did not fire into the cavalrymen intentionally, and stopped firing as soon as they learned that Americans were being hit.

Memphis Without Gas.

By telegraph to Observer. Memphis, April 9.—The levee protecting the Memphis gas plant broke today, letting the water over a large section of the city. Hundreds of families were forced from their homes. Memphis will be without gas until the flood recedes. It is raining hard, and families in the refuge camps are suffering from exposure.

Montenegro Still Defies the Powers.

By cable to Observer. Vienna, April 9.—Little Montenegro continues to defy the powers. King Nicholas today refused to permit representatives of the powers to send to Eased Pasha, the Turkish commander in Scutari, news of the permission granted by the porte for all non-combatants to leave the city.

Collision at Sea.

By telegraph to Observer. Boston, Mass., April 9.—The steamer Nantucket, of the Merchants and Miners Line, bound here from Baltimore with twenty-eight passengers, came in collision with a barge in Vineyard sound today, according to a wireless received at the company's office. The wireless gave no particulars.

Buffalo an Armed Camp.

By telegraph to Observer. Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—This city is an armed camp, with 3,000 State troops on duty to prevent further violence during the street car strike. The soldiers are armed with ball cartridges and equipped with rations for three days. They expect 600 more troops at midnight, and Brig. Gen. Welch says he may call out the entire guard of 18,000 men.

Bulgarians Lose Heavily in Battle.

By cable to Observer. Constantinople, April 9.—A truce has been declared along the Tchatalja lines where the Bulgarians and Turks are fighting, to enable the factions to bury their dead. The respite followed a nine-hour engagement, in which the Bulgarians lost heavily in repeated charges against the Turkish cannon.

Pope of Rome Critically Ill.

By cable to Observer. Rome, April 9.—Pope Pius X., who is critically ill at the vatican showed slight improvement before noon, but the relief was declared by the doctors to be only temporary. All the cardinals and papal ambassadors in Rome have been summoned to the sick room, which gave rise to the report that the pontiff is dying.

Minimum Wage for Women.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 9.—Senator Chilton of West Virginia has introduced a bill for a minimum wage of nine dollars a week for women working in all articles in commerce.

Rioters Fire on Militia.

By telegraph to Observer. Buffalo, April 9.—The street car strikers fired on the militia. Sergeant R. W. Ward, of the Seventy-Fourth regiment, was shot at but not hurt. Riot calls were sent to the police from the Pertel avenue barns. Dynamite was found in the switch frogs.

Democratic Caucus Approves Selections on Committees.

By telegraph to the Observer. Washington, April 9.—The Democratic House caucus today approved the selection of Democratic members of the committees. Henry of Texas is chairman of Rules; Lloyd, of Missouri, of Accounts. The caucus then began a debate as to whether the tariff bill should be considered under five minute rules.

Wants Another Judge.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 9.—Senator Chilton today introduced a bill for an additional judge for the Fourth circuit, comprising West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

An Appeal for Aid.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 10.—Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, today appealed to the War Department for aid for the flood sufferers in east Kansas.

Mexicans Warned Not to Fire into American Territory.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 10.—Secretary of War Garrison today sent a warning to fighting Mexicans at Naco not to fire into American territory. Texas Congressmen called on the secretary to discuss the situation.

Pope of Rome Much Depressed.

By cable to Observer. Rome, 2:15 p. m., April 10.—Pope's physicians, announced at the vatican the sick room, declare that the aged pontiff is much depressed over his condition, and was weeping when they left. His temperature continues normal. All pilgrimages to the Holy See have been suspended, and the Eucharistic Congress is indefinitely postponed.

Later.—Dr. Amici, one of the Pope's physicians, announced at the vatican that the Pope rested satisfactorily, and denied that he shows signs of nephritis. He insisted that the sole trouble is due to a renewed attack of influenza.

Flood Conditions Still Serious.

By telegraph to Observer. Cairo, Ills., April 10.—Rains over the territory feeding the Ohio river have kept the waters at a high stage today. The gauge registered 54 5-10 feet, and the fall has been a fraction of an inch within the last twenty-four hours. Extreme watchfulness is kept to protect the city from possible breaks in the levees. A commission of Cairo citizens have planned to go to Washington and urge Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a sixty-foot wall to protect the city from flood. Illinois Central officials announced today that they hoped to run trains into Cairo by the end of the week.

The Hello Central Girls and the Telephone Companies Agree.

By telegraph to Observer. Boston, April 10.—An agreement was reached at 5:25 this morning, after an all-night conference, between the telephone girls and the telephone companies. Both sides are satisfied with the arrangements, which go into effect June 1, and there will be no telephone strike. The girls get a raise of twenty-five dollars after the second year, with graduated increase. The hours for lunch and the board adjustment, were arranged after dispute.

British Battleships Sail Under Sealed Orders.

By cable to Observer. Valetta Island, Malta, April 10.—The British battleships Hibernia and Media sailed today under sealed orders. The ships steamed eastward, and it is believed that they have gone to join the fleet of European vessels which formed a blockade on the coast of Montenegro following the refusal of King Nicholas to obey the commands of the powers to cease the bombardment of Scutari.

Four Men Killed by Boiler Explosion.

By telegraph to Observer. Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—An ammonia boiler at the Moore ice works exploded early today, killing two white men and two negro laborers.

Investigating Trolley Strike.

By telegraph to Observer. Albany, April 10.—Gov. Sulzer has ordered an investigation of the Buffalo trolley strike, and two representatives of the State left for Buffalo today.

President Wilson Pitches the First Ball.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 10.—President Wilson today attended the opening ball game, and pitched the first ball to Manager Griffith of the Washington team.

Over 1,000,000 Acres Under Water.

By telegraph to Observer. Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Over 1,000,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Memphis will be flooded by tonight, according to estimates of expert engineers. A serious break of the levee within Arkansas is threatened.

House Approves of Work.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 10.—The House today approved Ways and Means committee's selection for committee places and adjourned until Monday to give the Democratic caucus time to complete the tariff bill.

Suffragettes Still at Devilment.

By cable to Observer. London, April 11.—Suffragettes today destroyed the pavilion of Neville cricket grounds in Turnbridge Wells. The building was fired, and explosives were planted to insure destruction.

Sugar Men Protest Against Tariff.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 11.—Representatives of the beet and cane sugar men today protested to President Wilson against free sugar. According to their statements after meeting, "they got little satisfaction."

The Pope is Better.

By cable to Observer. Rome, April 11.—Continued improvement is shown in the condition of Pope Pius X., who is ill at the vatican. The windows of the sick room were opened at noon for the first time in four days. The doctors report that all symptoms of fever have passed, and that the Pope was permitted to sit in an arm chair and talk for a time with Cardinal Merry Del Val.

Russia Withdraws Support from Montenegro.

By cable to Observer. St. Petersburg, April 11.—Russian support of Montenegro's defiance of the powers has been withdrawn and the Russian minister of foreign affairs has issued a statement, saying that King Nicholas will act in opposition to Russia's advice if he continues to disregard the demands of the powers to cease the bombardment of Scutari. It is believed that the siege will soon be raised.

Mexican Rebels Rob a Train.

By telegraph to Observer. Chihuahua, Mexico, April 11.—Gen. Francisco Villa, former Madero leader, today held up a Mexico & Northwest train at Andreas, twenty-five miles west of Chihuahua, and captured 122 bars of silver valued at 1,000 pesos, each. The bullion is the property of the Dolores Mining Company, an American concern. Two express messengers and six other persons were killed.

The Street Car Strike in Buffalo.

By telegraph to Observer. Buffalo, April 11.—District Attorney Dudley today threatened to place President Connert, of the International Railway Company, under arrest on the charge of menacing the public safety by hiring "green" mortormen and conductors to break the street car strike. The district attorney said he would proceed as soon as formal complaint was made by men competent in running cars. There was little disorder during night. The company is making no attempt to operate cars. The company and workers are conferring today, at the request of Mayor Fuhrmann.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that both sides are no nearer to a settlement than before the meeting, but another conference will be held late today. The strike sympathizers wrecked seven cars at Elm avenue and drove off the strike breakers. The police are unable to check the great crowd, which have little difficulty in putting cars out of commission.

Snow Storm at Sioux City.

By telegraph to Observer. Sioux City, April 11.—Communication between Sioux City and the rest of the world was partly restored today after a record-breaking snow storm, which did \$50,000 of damage. Telephone and telegraph wires and street car traffic are completely tied up. There was fifteen inches of snow.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

By cable to Observer. London, April 11.—Scotland Yard men and private detectives made no progress today in the solution of the mysterious disappearance of Jos. W. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., a week ago. They are trying to find a Brazilian woman whom Martin started to visit April 3.

Morgan's Body in New York.

By telegraph to Observer. New York, April 11.—The body of J. P. Morgan arrived here today, on the French liner France. The casket was taken immediately to Morgan's residence, where it will lie in the library until the funeral Monday at St. George's Church.

Underwood Rates Approved.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 11.—The Democratic caucus has rejected the amendment in the rates metal schedule in the tariff bill, and approved the Underwood rates.

Fifty "Patriots" Will Fight Free Wool.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 12.—Fifty Democrats, representing some twenty States opposed to free raw wool, met today and agreed to fight the proposal to put wool on the free list of the tariff bill.

A Shaking Up in the White Slave Traffic.

By telegraph to Observer. Chicago, April 12.—Unexpected raids on cafes last night brought more than a score of witnesses before the Illinois Senate white slave committee, after midnight. Cabaret entertainers, proprietors, regular patrons and "respectable people" on "slumming tours" were haled before the committee.

Destructive Fire in Columbus, O.

By telegraph to Observer. Columbus, O., April 12.—Fire started this morning in the wholesale row here. The large building opposite the Clittenden Hotel is in flames, and the hotel is threatened. The whole fire department is on the scene. The blaze is under control. The few hours' loss will probably not exceed \$15,000.

Buffalo Street Car Strike Settled.

By telegraph to Observer. Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Street car service was resumed this morning after a six-day strike, and cars were run on the usual schedule, manned by returned strikers. The strike-breakers have been sent out of town by the company. One million dollars loss is estimated from the strike. The company has agreed to listen to complaints of the men and grant reasonable redress.

Flood at Memphis Has Reached its Height.

By telegraph to Observer. Memphis, April 12.—The crest of the present flood is passing Memphis today. Thousands of refugees are camped along the Mississippi river. The levee near Wilson, Ark., the main levee on the Arkansas river, protecting Lake Jefferson, broke today. Several towns, including Lakeville, Ark., are under water. This relieves the levees along the Mississippi.

Mrs. Pankhurst Released From Jail.

By cable to Observer. London, April 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, who was sentenced to three years April 3 for inciting women to blow up the home of Chancellor David Lloyd George, was today released from Holloway jail after serving nine days. The release was occasioned by the physical collapse of Mrs. Pankhurst, brought on by a hunger strike. Not a mouthful of solid food has passed the lips of the woman while in jail.

Mrs. Pankhurst was liberated on license for a limited period, issued by Home Secretary McKenna. She must return to jail when she recovers her health. She is reported to be in a grave condition, and was taken to a nursing home at Bayswater.

Democratic Caucus at Work on Sugar Tariff.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 12.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, today opened the debate on the sugar tariff, in the Democratic caucus, suggesting that the three year provision for the free listing of sugar should go into effect three years from May 1, 1913, instead of three years from date. Final passage on the bill to be on May 1, date when the new crop comes on the market. The change was suggested to facilitate the sugar business. Representative Broussard offered a resolution for a duty of one dollar and fourteen cents on the hun-

dred, which is nine-tenths of the present rate, instead of a twenty-five per cent. reduction as planned by the Underwood bill. Broussard's resolution was voted down and Representative Hardwick offered one putting sugar on the free list immediately.

Pope of Rome on Road to Recovery.

By cable to Observer. Rome, April 12.—Pope Pius X. is on the road to recovery, according to the announcement at the vatican at noon.

The Pope Has a Relapse.

By cable to Observer. Rome, April 12.—The Pope suffered a relapse at noon. The vatican announced that he has fresh cold, coupled with bronchial and catarrhal symptoms and high fever.

Man's Body Taken From River.

New Orleans, April 12.—The body of a man, who is believed to be an Ohio flood victim, was taken from the Mississippi near here, a thousand miles away from his home. A card in his pocket was inscribed "Williams & Brown, cleaners, Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio."

Jury Disagrees.

By telegraph to Observer. Chicago, Ills., April 12.—The jury who tried Robert Webb, auto bandit, for the murder of Detective Hart, disagreed and were discharged today.

Bank Closed.

By telegraph to the Observer. Providence, R. I., April 14.—Atlantic National Bank closed today. This bank was one of the smaller of nine National banks here. It is understood that financial embarrassments of the United States Finishing Co. is responsible for the failure.

Rioting at Milford, Mass.

By telegraph to Observer. Milford, Mass., April 14.—Rioting here today, following the return of 700 marching strikers, who made the usual morning parade to the Draper Company's plant at Hopedale. One hundred women and girls at Green Bros' factory participated.

Democratic Caucus at Work on Agricultural Schedule.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 14.—The Democratic caucus today took up the agricultural schedule of the tariff bill, the fight on which is centered about wheat rates, which were reduced from 25 to 10 cents. It is expected that Underwood will be sustained.

Loss of Life and Property by Flood Appalling.

By telegraph to Observer. Columbus, O., April 14.—Figures announced by the American Red Cross today show that the Ohio floods cost 454 lives, made 100,000 people homeless and caused property damage estimated at \$250,000,000. Dayton lost 150 people, Columbus 89, and Hamilton 72.

J. P. Morgan's Funeral Services Very Simple.

By telegraph to Observer. New York, April 14.—Simplicity marked the funeral services at St. George's Episcopal Church today for J. Pierpont Morgan. The church was crowded, and among the mourners were the leading financial, political and society men of the nation.

The old-fashioned hearse that bore the bodies of Russel Sage and other financial men was used.

A Strike for Universal Suffrage.

By cable to Observer. Brussels, April 14.—Belgian workmen today struck a mighty blow for universal suffrage for men and against plural voting by rich men. The leaders declare that by tomorrow 350,000 will have ceased work. The mining industry of the country is practically halted. It is feared that the movement may become revolutionary, although the leaders have cautioned the men against violence.

Searching for Missing Millionaire.

By cable to Observer. London, April 14.—William J. Burns, American detective, today took charge of the search for Joseph W. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., millionaire who

has been missing since April 3. "The thing to do now is to find the man, dead or alive," said Burns, "and look for the woman afterwards." The woman referred to is a young Brazilian with whom Martin had an engagement on the night of his disappearance. The work of dragging the Thames for Martin's body continued today.

Condition of Pope of Rome Very Grave

By cable to Observer. Rome, April 14.—The condition of Pope Pius X. was so grave early today that it caused the utmost alarm, yet the attending physicians still hold out hopes that he may recover. Dr. Amici and two Sisters of Hope remained with him all night. A new complication is added, from which there is fear of pneumonia.

Later—It was announced at one o'clock this afternoon that the condition of the Pope remained stationary throughout the morning and apparently unchanged.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to Observer.

Stocks. New York, April 14.—The stock exchange was closed until noon today as a mark of respect for the late J. P. Morgan, whose funeral was conducted today. Copper stocks were active at the opening of the market at noon. Prices were irregular. Curb unsteady. Americans in London slack.

Cotton.

New York, April 14.—The closing was: May 11.79, July 11.78, October 11.36.

Grain.

Chicago, April 14.—The opening was: May wheat 90 7-8, May corn 55 1-2. The closing was: May wheat 90 5-8, May corn 55 3-8.

Lynch May Be Public Printer.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 14.—President Wilson has practically decided to appoint James Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, as public printer.

Supreme Court Affirms Court of Appeals.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 14.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Virginia Court of Appeals awarding the Consolidated Turnpike Company \$6,200 for its right-of-way obtained by the Norfolk & Oceanview Railway Company.

Supreme Court Upholds North Carolina Claimant.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 14.—The suit of C. H. Rexford, of North Carolina, to declare void the deed to several thousand acres of timber land in that State, held by the Brunswick Balke Colliery Company bowing alley trust, was today decided in favor of Rexford, by the Supreme Court.

Another Judge Called For.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, April 14.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today ordered a favorable report on the Chilton bill for an additional judge of the Fourth Circuit of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Fatal Result of a Riot.

By telegraph to Observer. Mamaroneck, N. Y., April 14.—One striker was killed and a detective fatally stabbed in a riot of striking sewer workers today. A half dozen were wounded.

Delegates to Baraca-Philathea Convention.

The following delegates from the First Baptist Church left here Saturday to attend the North Carolina State Baraca-Philathea Convention at Charlotte. From Philathea Class—H. H. Godwin, Emple Downing, Mrs. J. E. Register, Miss Pearl Jackson, Miss Nellie Watson, Miss Katie Lee Bell. From Baraca Class—Sim Tolar and Alton Murchison.

Mr. J. H. Hart, of the firm of Tolar & Hart of New York City, and one of the owners of Tolar-Hart Cotton Mills, Fayetteville, is in the city, and his many friends are glad to see him.