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## THIRD ATTEMPT TO KILL KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN

### Anarchist Fired Three Shots Point Blank at His Majesty

### SAVED OWN LIFE BY QUICKNESS OF MIND

### Secret Service Man Arrests Would-Be Murderer After Fierce Fight—Found to Be a Noted Criminal.

Madrid, April 13.—For the third time in his reign, King Alfonso narrowly escaped today being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the King this afternoon in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered.

King Alfonso owed his life to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Aica on the way back from the ceremonies of swearing in the recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bride of the King's horse with one hand, presenting a revolver pointblank with the other.

The King took in the situation at a glance. With lightning rapidity he dug his spurs into his horse which reared violently. His quickness saved his life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the King's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the King's left hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge.

Before the assassin was able to pull the trigger again a secret service man sprang on him. The two men fell to the ground locked in each other's arms, struggling furiously. The assassin managed to free his right arm and fired two more shots in rapid succession but the officer knocked him arm aside and the bullets flew harmless through the air.

### Officers to Rescue.

At the sound of the first shot the King's staff forced their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the assassin who fought long and fiercely in the grip of four policemen before he was overpowered and handcuffed.

King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself in the stirrups, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute, and shouted in ringing voice, "Long live Spain."

He then dismounted and reassured his staff saying "It is nothing, gentlemen."

There upon a mighty roar from the wildly enthusiastic crowds, which rolled along in great waves of sound all the way as the King rode to the palace, cool, collected and smiling.

### Wrong Men Arrested.

A pensioned Royal Halberdier pushed forward impudently to offer his congratulations to the monarch, but he was mistaken for another assassin and arrested. He was released, however, as soon as the mistake was discovered. A young Frenchman, who was standing beside Allegro, was also arrested, but it does not appear that he was in any way connected with him.

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## EXECUTIONS ISSUED ON STOCKHOLDERS IN DEFUNCT FARMERS' BANK

### It is Stated that Thousands of Dollars Will be Collected in Vicinity of Kerwood, Ontario.

London, Ont., April 12.—Executions are being served on a number of losers in the Farmers Bank smash and it is stated thousands of dollars will be collected from farmers in this vicinity, particularly in the vicinity of Kerwood, where a branch of the defunct institution was formerly located.

The bank had been enthusiastically received in that vicinity at the time of its establishment and much stock was sold to farmers.

## SAVAGE MORO WARRIORS PEN IN AMERICAN TROOPS

### Despatches Tell of Attack of Tribesmen on Town of Jola in Philippines—War Has Spread to Surrounding Islands—Many Killed.

San Francisco, April 12.—Manila papers received here today tell of the Moro siege of the town of Jolo continued since the latter part of January, and say that thirty American soldiers are in the hospital here, 17 of them seriously wounded. The papers say a strict censorship is being maintained and it is difficult to obtain accurate information regarding conditions of the island.

An American civilian brought word to Manila of the fighting. He and officers and men were chafing under inaction and they were not permitted to return the Moro's fire.

"A one-sided battle was fought on the night of Feb. 25, more than one thousand shots being fired into town by the tribesmen," he said, according to the paper. Four American soldiers were wounded, none of them seriously.

"Come out you cursed American pigs. Come out and fight us like men or we will make you swim the seas," was the taunt of the Moros,

## FREE SUGAR REJECTED BY U. S. HOUSE

### Three Year Gradual Reduction to Free Basis Provided for in Amendment—Fight Expected on Agricultural Schedule

Washington, April 12.—Immediate free sugar was rejected today by the house democratic caucus by an overwhelming vote, following an appeal of the democratic leaders to stand by the present and the ways and means committee.

This leaves the sugar schedule unchanged from the compromise form in which it was presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood and his colleagues of the committee, following conferences between the White House and leaders of both houses.

The democratic members of the committee, including such free traders as Representatives Harrison of New York and Rainey of Illinois, stood as a unit for the three year gradual reduction to a free sugar basis.

Besides this action, the caucus left open the exact date when sugar would go on the free list in 1916. An amendment proposed by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, proposed that the time it should take effect should be May 1, 1916, so as to be effective before the beginning of the canning season. The caucus agreed to leave the matter to be brought up by the ways and means committee after all the rest of the tariff bill had been disposed of in caucus.

The overthrow of the immediate free sugar movement came at the close of a day of arguments, and the amendment proposing that sugar should become free with the operation of the new tariff law was made by Representative Hardwick. It precipitated the real fight of the day and was lost by a vote of 155 to 33.

The ways and means committee comes up on Monday and fights are expected on the four and citrus fruit items.

## GRAVE SYMPTOMS GIVE CAUSE FOR MUCH ALARM

### PONTIFF GRADUALLY BECOMING WEAKER

### With Temperature Rising and Throat Trouble More Manifest Great Anxiety is Felt by Attendants—Confessor Summoned to Bed-Chamber.

Rome, April 14.—All indications point to the utmost gravity of the Pope's condition. At midnight the fever and cough were giving cause for great alarm. The impression had gained ground that the tracheitis had developed into pneumonia. While not absolutely denying this, Prof. Marchafava said, "At the present time it could not properly be called pneumonia, but with tracheitis sometimes the lungs do not function properly. Probably the resilient and robust fibre of the Holy Father may overcome this danger. Meanwhile we can make a statement which must give rise to much real hope that albuminuria has disappeared."

In the two bulletins, issued one in the morning and one in the evening, the Pope's condition was set forth as when they read the apostolic letters the bulletins as prepared by the attending physicians have come under the censorship of the papal secretary of state.

The explanation is now given that Drs. Marchafava and Amici embody in their bulletins all the details with reference to the pulse and respiration. In addition to other pathological conditions. These bulletins are submitted to Cardinal Merry Del Val, and when they read the apostolic letters what the papal secretary considers unnecessary and undesirable for publicity.

After midnight there was an increase in the temperature of the patient, and the fact that a large quantity of disinfectants had been brought into the sick apartment was considered as an indication that the bronchitis had developed into pneumonia.

## POPES CONFESSOR SUMMONED

The Monk Vives Y Tulo, brother of the Cardinal, who has been for some time the confessor of the Pope, entered his room and remained there for five minutes. It is supposed that during that time he heard the Pontiff's confession.

Extraordinary measures were taken late at night by the Vatican authorities. The entire Vatican gendarmerie was on duty, patrolling both inside and outside the apostolic palace. At the same time the Italian government organized a special police service around the Vatican.

Great alarm was occasioned about 11 o'clock when the Pope, during a strong attack of coughing emitted a quantity of blood. Those present thought that he was dying and rushed for a doctor and Cardinal Merry Del Val. The latter on reaching the bedside, restored calm, saying that probably the Pope would feel great relief, as the presence of the blood was doubtless due to the rupture of small vessels in the throat.

There was another alarm yesterday afternoon. That occurred at St. Peter's. Some Polish pilgrims led by their bishop were within the Basilica when they heard the sound of many bells, thinking that this was the announcement of the death of the Pope they gathered around the bishop and intoned prayers for the dead.

Dr. Amici in a statement made last night prior to the extremely serious conditions which arose, said:

"The condition of the Pope is grave but not alarming. We can overcome the present crisis. Then if he follows the doctors advice he may live some years more."

"The present relapse was due to the reluctance of the Pontiff to submit strictly to the medical regime. The moment he feels better he wishes to resume his ordinary occupation, which causes loss of strength and great danger."

## MANY SETTLERS COMING FROM U. S. TO THE WEST

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 13.—That the present season will equal last year in regard to the influx to the Canadian west from the United States, is indicated in the report received at the immigration branch on Saturday. During March, 300 carloads of settlers' effects arrived at western points from Omaha and Kansas and the owners are already located on their homesteads.

## POPE PIUS' CONDITION REGARDED AS CRITICAL

### POWERS REPLY TO BULGARS PROPOSALS FOR MEDIATION

### NO CHANGE IN SITUATION IN THE CAPITAL

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### JANEAU, ALASKA, APRIL 12.—The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Charles Campbell, struck a rock at Sentinel Island at 2:10 o'clock this morning. A large hole was torn in the port side of the steamer's bow but she was able to proceed on her way to Vancouver, B. C., under her own steam. The steamer's double bottom kept her from sinking. She is making a little water and is believed to be in no danger. The accident to the Princess Sophia was at the place where her sister ship the Princess May was wrecked August 5th, 1910.

### FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIED ON SATURDAY

Washington, April 12.—John Brooks Henderson, former United States Senator from Missouri, and author of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, died at 6:30 o'clock tonight at a hospital here from a complication of diseases. He was 58 years old.

## SUNDAY EXCURSION IN MONTREAL WAS FATAL

### AN IMPROVED SERVICE TO WEST INDIES

### Seven Dead, Fifteen Hurt in Train Wreck Near City

### FREE TRIP PROVED COSTLY FOR MANY

### Train Crowded With Guests of Real Estate Agents Left Rails—Three Passenger Cars were Telescoped.

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Ottawa, April 13.—The Dominion government has, it is understood, completed arrangements for an improved steamship service between Canada and the West Indies. The arrangement is a temporary one, the contract being for a year. The old service was provided by the firm of Pickford and Black, with four boats sailing from Halifax every twelve days and calling at St. John on the homeward voyage. The subsidy paid by the government for this service was \$100,000.

The new service will call for a subsidy of \$200,000. Pickford and Black will have other steamship interests associated with them, and two first class modern passenger vessels will be placed on the route. The ports of call will be the same as under the old contract, providing a service between Canada and all the islands, which are parties to the new trade agreement between the Dominion and the British West Indies. It is understood that no offers were received for a lengthier contract on terms satisfactory to the government.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF ARTHUR DEFOREST IN ALBERT COUNTY

### Well Known Commercial Man Passed Away in Prince Albert Hotel, Hillsboro, at an Early Hour Today.

### Special to The Standard.

Hillsboro, April 14.—Arthur DeForest, the well known commercial traveller of St. John, died at the Prince Albert Hotel at twelve thirty this morning. He came to Hillsboro on Tuesday last and immediately took to bed complaining of stomach trouble. His illness was not considered serious until a couple of days ago. He was unconscious a considerable part of yesterday and passed away at twelve thirty.

### PROMINENT COLLEGE PROFESSOR RETIRES.

Toronto, April 12.—After nearly 50 years of useful service, William H. Vander Smissem, professor of German in the University of Toronto, is to retire and take the long holiday.

## SUFFRAGETTES CONTINUE IN THEIR CAMPAIGN OF ARSON

### Bold Attempt to Burn School Building in England—Harmless Demonstration at Holloway—Cabinet Minister Publicly Scolded.

### London, April 12.—The inflammatory speech made by George Lansbury, a former member of the House of Commons, at the suffragette meeting at Albert Hall, Thursday night, urging the militants to continue their campaign of incendiarism and show no regard for property of any kind, has borne fruit. An attempt was made today to burn down the Shipcote council schools at Gatestead. Through a window of a rear building the incendiaries gained access to the room in which carpentry is taught. After drenching the place with kerosene, they set it afire. The outbreak was discovered early, which enabled the firemen to prevent the flames from spreading to the other classrooms. The damage therefore was small. Evidence that the perpetrators were suffragettes was afforded by labels scattered about the premises, inscribed "We burn to get votes for women." "For the damage done sue Asquith." "You cannot stop us by the cat and mouse bill." A Harmless Demonstration. Several hundred militants, many of them bearing black banners, marched in procession this evening, accompanied by two brass bands, to Holloway jail, where fourteen suffragettes are said to be on hunger strike. They chanted the jail twice singing, "The March of the Women." They gave three lusty cheers for their imprisoned comrades before starting on the return. The object of the demonstration was to encourage the hunger strikers to resist all temptations to surrender to the pangs of hunger, and the discomfiture of forcible feeding.

### Cabinet Ministers Scolded.

The suffragettes continue to harass the cabinet ministers, whenever they get a chance. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who attended a matinee today, was scolded by Miss Nancy Lightman, a prominent militant. When the curtain fell she addressed the secretary in a loud voice, saying: "How can you, as an honorable man, continue as a member of this despicable government which breaks its pledges to the women. We will soon show you that the cat and mouse bill is utterly useless."

Some of the audience blessed, but many women cried "Bravo."

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Moncton, April 13.—Mrs. Reverdy Lutes, on Saturday afternoon, took a dose of muriatic acid and zinc, which resulted in her death about noon today. The deceased, who had been in failing health for some time, had of late shown symptoms of insanity and her rash act is attributed to that cause. The medical attendant could do little to relieve her as she seemed determined to die. The deceased is survived by a husband, who works in the I. C. R. shops in Moncton, and two young children. She was a native of Shubenacadie, N. S., to which place the body will be taken for interment.

## CROWDS IN LONDON MOB SUFFRAGETTES

### Hyde Park, Wimbledon Common and Hampstead Heath Scenes of Disorder at Sunday Afternoon Meetings.

London, April 13.—The weekly attempt of the suffragettes to hold a meeting in Hyde Park against the opposition of the anti-suffragettes took place today. The crowd bowled down the speakers and hurled missiles at them until the police were forced to interfere and escort the suffragettes from the park.

Wild scenes of disorder occurred at Wimbledon Common where an enormous force of police was engaged in protecting from violence the suffragettes holding an open air meeting. The speeches were inaudible and the mob roared beyond expression. Mounting police were obliged to charge several times before they were able to rescue the women. A suffrage meeting at Hampstead Heath was also broken up.

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## TORONTO MAY SELL HER CITY BONDS IN FRANCE

Toronto, April 13.—The sales of Toronto bonds in the money market of France is a possibility of the near future.

An agent representing one of the big financial houses of Paris, France, recently visited Acting City Treasurer Patterson and discussed the opportunities for the sale of city bonds in the French market. It was pointed out to Mr. Patterson that if the city bonds could be sold in small denominations there would be no better market than France.

## MANY IMMIGRANTS COMING TO CANADA

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, April 13.—Three steamers arrived in Halifax yesterday and today with 4,150 immigrants, of whom 2,900 remain in Canada and 1,250 proceeded to American ports.

The Canada had 1,300, the Russian steamer Casr, 1,180, and the Corsican, 1,670.

The Hamburg-American steamer Graf Waldersee, due tomorrow, has 1,400, and the Wittenkind of the same line, a similar number. The two German boats have 1,800 for Canada.