POPE PIUS HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Pneumonia Believed to Have Set in and Greatest Alarm is Felt

Doctors Admit His Serious Condition but Profess Confidence in His Recovery---Bulletins From the Sick Room Said to be Censored by Papal Secretary of State --- Guards Doubled About the Vatican and the Worst is Feared.



TORIES WANT CLOSURE TO PREVENT EXPOSURE

Too Many Scandals DEMOCRATS STAND Looming Up

Some Dredging Contracts May Never be Probed if Gag Rule is Adopted -Liberals Ended the Week With a Telling Arraignment of Borden and His Fol-

\$350,000 Mail Lock Deal and Motion in Caucus for Free Sugar At Once Overwhelmingly Defeated-Agricultural Schedules Up Today Expected to Cause Some Lively Opposition.

Washington, April 12—Immediate free sugar was rejected today by the house Democratic cautus by an overwhelming yote; following an appeal of the Democratic leaders to stand by the president 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 unity 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 four and citrus fruit items.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE / LFONSO

BY THE PRESIDENT Anarchist Fires Three Shots at Spain's Monarch in the Street

> Coolness and Quickness Saved His Life and One Bullet Wounded His Horse in the Neck as He Reared - Would-be Murderer Overpowered After a Struggle---l's Said to be An Anarchist --- Great Ovation by the Populace to His Majesty



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.

pushed forward impetuously to offer his congratulations to the monarch, and 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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King Alfonso owed his life to his own courage, quickness and skilled horseman ship. 'Accompanied by his staff he was in any way connected with riding along the Calle de Alca on the way back from the ceremonies of swearing in the recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bridal 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 rearer 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 who was in any way connected with that he was in any way connected with that he was in any way connected with the the was in any way connected with that he was in any way connected with the the was in any way connected with that he was in any way connected with the the was in any way connected with that he was in any way connected with him.

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Suffragette Leader Must Police Often and May Arrested on Sight.

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