

POPE STILL ALIVE

LOS ANGELES IS SHIVERING BADLY TODAY

Citrus Crop of California May be Ruined by Heavy Frosts.

COLD WAVE BREAKS IN NORTHWEST

City of Gun-Firing-Induced Earthquakes Admits that She is Floored by Jack Frost.

La Grande and Eastern Oregon in general enjoyed warmer weather today, the lowest temperatures in the city being reported this morning being 12 degrees above zero and 25 above being the temperature early this morning with light snow flurries. Reports from other parts of the west indicate that the cold wave has been broken everywhere excepting in California.

City Freezes Up. (Special to The Observer) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Frost on water pipes, caps with icicles and frozen automobile radiators featured the cold snap here today.

(Special to The Observer) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Estimates of frost damage to oranges and lemons in Southern California range from 90 to 75 per cent in some sections. In others very little damage is reported. Large distributors are reported to have withdrawn prices. Garden truck was damaged.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—No relief from the damaging cold snap is held out for the southern California citrus growers. A killing frost is predicted for tomorrow morning in the Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys and in the southern part of the state, south of the Tehachapi.

PLAN POWER LINE

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—The California-Oregon Power company announced plans for a 145 mile high-tension line from Prospect to Eugene, through the Rogue and Umpqua valleys.

Knowles Will Try Cases in Baker County

Chief Justice Burnett of the state supreme court has ordered Judge Knowles to go to Baker Monday to try a case for Judge Anderson. The matter to come up for hearing before Judge Knowles is the adjudication of the rights to the waters of Burnt River.

Women Jurors for the February Term of Court

For the first time in the history of this section the jury list contains the names of women. In the thirty names drawn for the February term of the circuit court, three women are named on the list. They are Agnes Paddock, of Union, housewife; Della Mahaffey, of La Grande, housewife and Ethel Parsons, of La Grande, housewife. The remaining members of this selection are: Clint Van Fleet, La Grande merchant, Ed Van Vlack, Cove fruit grower, A. J. Vandevanter, Medical Springs farmer, Ed Meyer, La Grande farmer, F. L. McHollan, Summerville farmer, George Mason, Elgin drayman, Christ Peterson, North Powder farmer, H. K. Perkins, North Pow-

Legion Drive Has Added Many to the Enrollment Here

PUBLICITY IS TO BE GIVEN CHINA'S PACTS

Much Modified American Proposals are Accepted by Far East Committee.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The American proposal to make public the international commitments relating to China was adopted in much amended form by the far eastern committee of the arms conference. Among the many changes was one eliminating from the proposal, objected to by Japan, for publicity of engagements in China made by private individuals, but to which foreign governments are not a party.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Jas. Craig, Irish premier and Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, issued a joint statement today announcing agreement in the boundary between Ulster and southern Ireland.

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.—John Kendrick Bangs, humorist and lecturer, died today.

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The new Norwegian steamer Mod is sinking in midocean. Lifeboats and the propeller are gone. The George Washington is going to her aid, said a wireless.

Mrs. W. L. West Passed on Friday

The death of Mrs. W. L. West occurred yesterday at her home. She is survived by her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. List of this city, and four small children. Deceased was 23 years of age at the time of her passing on and had been ill for about ten days. The day will be shipped to Willows, California, Monday. She has been a resident here about a year and a half.

CLOSING HOURS WILL CHANGE

Beginning Monday, January 23, drug stores in La Grande will change their closing hours to nine o'clock during week days and ten o'clock in the evening on Saturdays. Sunday hours, beginning January 29, will be from ten a. m. to one p. m. and from five p. m. to eight p. m.

der farmer, Hugh W. Park, Summerville farmer, R. B. Mason, Island City laborer, J. W. Collins, Cove farmer, H. W. Parker, North Powder farmer, Berlin D. Masters, Elgin farmer, M. S. Royce, Summerville farmer, William Rollins, La Grande contractor, S. S. Thompson, Elgin farmer, J. M. Rundell, Cove farmer, M. Michaelson, La Grande fruit grower, V. A. Masters, La Grande farmer, A. J. McIntyre, Elgin farmer, B. F. Owsley, La Grande grain buyer, C. J. Palmer, La Grande printer, E. M. Murphy, Alice farmer, Sam Morris, Elgin farmer, R. J. Meade, Elgin farmer, O. C. Maxwell, Elgin farmer, L. C. Smith, La Grande auto dealer, and R. H. Rodriguez, Union farmer.

DEVELOPMENT OF MINING IS STARTING

Baker County Mines Expected to Take on New Life in Spring.

With the substitution of the oil flotation process for the cyanide process of extracting gold, indications are that the mining industry in Baker county will be revived and brought to a high point of development during the coming season, according to Henry Hill, who has just returned from Baker. At Sumpter, according to Mr. Hill, the oil flotation process has resulted in extracting 90 per cent of the gold values in ore that with the cyanide process yielded only 35 per cent. Many little mines are expected to be opened this spring and summer as the result of the new process, which is expected to be applied in new development work, as well as in the older projects.

PROMOTER OF FIGHTS IS IN TROUBLE

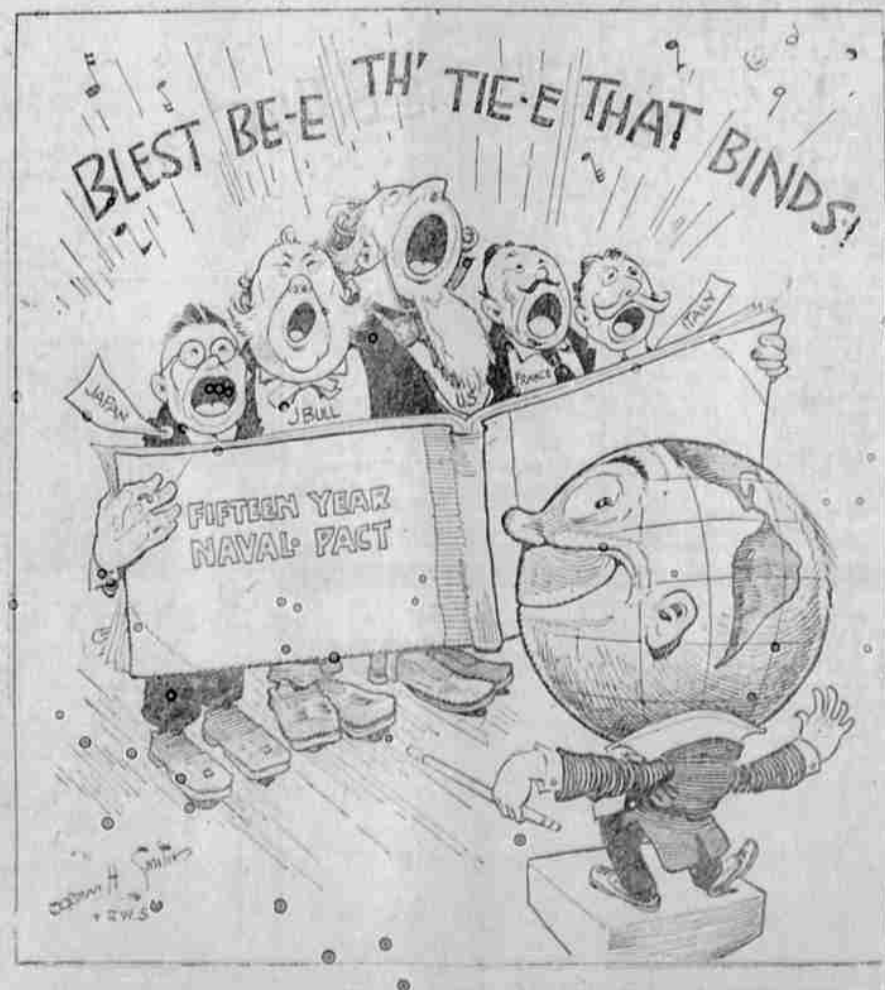
Tex Rickard Charged With Assaulting Young Girl Criminally in New York.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, was arrested today on a charge of criminal assault made by a children's society on complaint of a fifteen-year-old girl. Two other girls are held as witnesses.

BANKERS CRITICIZED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Criticism of the federal reserve board's policy during the months following the armistice is coupled with recommendations that existing banking agencies be adapted to meet credit requirements of farmers, in a report submitted to congress today by the joint commission of agricultural inquiry.

THE DOXOLOGY



Latest Picture of the Pope Benedict



POPE BENEDICT XV

ALL EUROPE INVITED TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lloyd George addressing the national liberal conference today, declared that all nations in Europe, without distinction, have been invited to the Geneva economic conference "because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of wars." Discussing the Washington conference, he said: "The peace of the world largely depends on a good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

BRIBERY ALLEGED

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Al Seinnacher, Miss Rapp's manager, testified yesterday at the Arbuckle trial substantially the same as at the previous trial. Jesse Noregaard, studio night watchman, of Culver City, said that Arbuckle offered him a bribe to take the keys to Miss Rapp's rooms.

SPIRITUAL HEAD OF OVER THREE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE DEFIES GRIM REAPER

Reports Late Today Indicate that Rumors Circulated Throughout the World of the Death of Benedict XV. Were Not True to Fact; Although in Serious Condition Pope Was Still Living at Late Hour Today; His Career Eventful.

Reports persisting all day to the effect that Pope Benedict XV passed on today were cleared up late this afternoon by the receipt of dispatches from London and Paris definitely denying the reports of his death. A Reuters' News Agency dispatch received in Paris tonight declared that at eight p. m., Rome time, the pope was still alive.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Cardinal Bourne's secretary announced this evening that the announcement of the pope's death, authorized by a member of the cardinal's staff, in the afternoon, was a mistake and that no official news of His Holiness' death had been received.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 21.—Berlin dispatches to the Havas agency quote the Wolff bureau as saying that the Pope died at 3:25 this afternoon, Rome time.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuters this afternoon says word has been received that Pope Benedict is dead.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Official announcement by Cardinal Bourne that he was notified of the Pope's death is apparently conforming with the custom by which cardinals comprising the Sacred College are first informed of the death of a Pope before the information is made known to the general public.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—(5:00 p. m.)—Exchange telegraph dispatches from Rome declare that consulting physicians this morning, owing to the fact that the Pope appeared to be sleeping, issued a report that the Pope was dead, but this was officially denied.

(By Associated Press) ROME, Jan. 21.—(2:00 p. m.)—The Pope became appreciably weaker about midday and hopes which had arisen after his slumber in the morning disappeared. His general condition became worse and he seemed slowly expiring. At noon he became delirious and unconscious.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Dispatches from Rome indicate that Countess Julia Larice, sister of the late Pope, is very ill.

(By Associated Press) ROME, Jan. 21.—The Pope's illness lasted only a few days. Only early this week was his condition considered sufficiently serious for the public to be informed. Thursday of last week, while celebrating mass, he complained of chills and was seized by a coughing spell. He attended to his papal duties until Wednesday of this week.

On the day of his election he spoke of the burden of responsibility thrust upon "one frail brain" and expressed his horror of the world conflict then being waged and his hope that it would quickly end. One week after his coronation, when the Fisherman's Ring was placed upon his finger, he issued an Encyclical to the episcopacy of the world.

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Boy Scouts to Present Their Play at Cove Soon

The (60) Boy Scout authorities announced that the play "The Upper Trail," will be given at Cove next Saturday evening. This play was successfully featured here, and it is being presented there in the hopes of inducing a greater interest in Boy Scout activities. Before the play is shown the Boy Scouts of this city will play the Boy Scouts of Cove a game of basketball. Both troops have good teams and an interesting game should result. A conference of Boy Scout leaders and also those interested in boys' associations will be held at Cove, Scout Commissioner Edwin Pryke, of this city, being in charge, on the same day.



Tonight and Sunday rain in the western portion of the state and snow in the eastern portion with moderate southerly winds.