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TOM SLAUGHTER IS KILLED

CITY NOT TO HAVE ELECTION

Four-Power Agreement Supplants Anglo-Jap Compact

SPECIFIC TERMS TO BE DECIDED ON IN FEW HOURS, REPORT

Announcement of Plan for Control of Pacific Conditions to be Made at Plenary Session Today—Great Britain, Japan, France and United States Have Part in Pact—Task of Drafting Treaty into Final Form Under Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Four-power agreement to govern conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The question of naval ratios, it was said tonight by some foreign delegation spokesmen, will not be taken up at the meeting, at least directly, although it is understood that its relation to the proposed agreement is held to be vital. Decision to hold the session was reached suddenly tonight at a meeting of delegation spokesmen with Secretary Hughes after the French acceptance of the proposal had been received from Paris. Previously it had been the plan to hold a meeting of the committee of Far Eastern questions at that time.

At the same time reports had been received from several sub-committees which have been at work on questions affecting the Far East.

The four-power proposal has now been accepted in principle by the four powers concerned, Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States. The heads of their respective delegations, it is understood, will formally declare their adherence to it at tomorrow's meeting. The negotiations tonight were participated in for the first time in several weeks by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, who has been ill. He was sufficiently recovered, however, as to leave the embassy tonight and confer with Secretary Hughes.

An official statement by the conference said: "The fourth plenary session of the conference on the limitation of armament will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 11 a. m. in Continental Memorial hall."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The United States, Great Britain, Japan and France all have agreed in principle to the four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Specific Agreement Near The next step, an agreement on specific terms, is regarded among the plenipotentiaries as only a question of hours. It is to be followed by an early plenary session of the arms conference at which the new international concord will be formally announced to the world.

Already, the task of drafting the treaty into final form is well advanced. The text is brief, pro-

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BANKERS TO LEARN USAGE OF SIX-GUNS

Portland Police Inspector Invites Men Who Handle Money to Take Training

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Bank messengers, cashiers, tellers and all men in the city who are required to handle large sums of cash were today invited to take up revolver target practice on the police target range by Inspector of Police John T. Moore.

Following the frustration of the holdup of the Bank of East Portland by Fred W. Alt, assistant cashier, there has been some agitation for revolver practice among bank employees. Inspector Moore said that instructors would be provided for any men who take advantage of the offer.

TWO ARRESTED, PUT UP BONDS

James Lawrin and Albert Jones Both Have Liquor in Possession

James Lawrin of the Baker apartments and Albert Jones of 223 North Fourteenth street encountered ill fortune last night in the guise of Patrolmen Elmer White and O. F. Victor, when arrested on a charge of having liquor in their possession.

Lawrin and Jones were strolling along Court street near the Capitol building, at about 11:30 o'clock when they were halted by the two officers and were forced to accept proffers of police escort to the city station.

At the city station it was ascertained that Lawrin and Jones each carried a quart of moonshine liquor. Each man seemed to have little difficulty in producing the \$50 bail demanded by Sergeant Ralph Davis.

Upon receiving this deposit from each man, they were released for appearance in police court tomorrow morning.

Indictments Returned Against Two Robbers

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—True bills charging assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon, were returned by the grand jury today against Shelby Murdoch and James Bursstadt, bandits who took part in the Bank of East Portland holdup Tuesday.

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CAMP PURCHASE PLAN HALTED BY ALDERMEN

Special Session Fails to Approve Election on Auto Ground Purchase Plan for January 12.

VANDEVORT IS FIERY WHEN PATTON ATTACKS

City Fathers Stage Verbal Clash; Fire Equipment Purchase is Killed

Plans for a special election at which voters would be asked to approve the purchase of a municipal auto camp grounds for \$7000, and purchase of fire apparatus at an expenditure of \$13,000, received a death blow last night when Salem city councilmen refused to reconsider their previous action in refusing to pass the necessary ordinance. Last night's meeting had been called as a special session on this proposal.

Sharp Practice Charged

"Just a little sharp practice by the Commercial club," asserted Alderman Henry Vandevort, who had demanded that the camp ground purchase price of \$3900 be segregated from the equipment item of \$3100. Alderman Vandevort asserted that under the \$7,000 item, the people would be paying \$3100 to the Salem Commercial club for equipment originally pledged for by popular subscription.

Alderman F. L. Uter declared that \$7000 was the price of the completed camp grounds, asserting the camp ground could, by charging a nominal fee to tourists, be made to pay a handsome return on the investment.

"Alderman Vandevort should tone down his remarks with reference to his charges that the Salem Commercial club is indulging in sharp practice in justly asking for reimbursement of money invested in establishing the camp ground when the city could not be interested in the work," said Alderman Schuake, who joined Uter in defending the purchase. "The Commercial club cannot be expected to give this equipment to the city."

Vandevort "Called" Alderman Patton also spoke in defense of the \$7000 camp ground purchase move, taking Vandevort to task for his emphatic attack upon the measure.

"Alderman Vandevort has many good qualities, but these are discounted by efforts to impugn the motives of those who oppose him on various measures," Mr. Patton declared.

"There is something shady about this measure and I intend to smoke it out," countered Vandevort, in reply to remarks by Schuake and Patton. "That's what is bothering you fellows."

Mayor Halverson reminded the councilmen that business must come before recreation, and the vote on the question of resurrecting the measure was registered as follows:

Against: Giesy, Jefferson, McClelland, Moore, Wenderoth, Mutter and Vandevort.

For: Baumgartner, Patton, Schuake, Uter.

This action will postpone fire equipment and other purchase proposals until the spring primaries, aldermen assert.

The council granted permission to R. A. Harris for assessment segregation of a parcel of property located near North Mill creek at Capitol street.

60-YEAR OLD VAMPS HELD AS RUINOUS

Girls Admitted to Florence Crittenden Homes Now Average Only 16 Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Declaring that girls now admitted in the Florence Crittenden homes are at the average of 16 years, as compared with an average age of 28 years a few years ago, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national of that organization, declared today at a meeting of the international reform bureau that "the facts have almost forced me to the point of questioning whether women are better guardians of morals than men."

"I have six little girls under 10 in my charge physically and morally ruined," she said. "I am at a loss to understand the cause of this alarming change unless it be a national loosening of the standards in our homes. You can't expect much of young girls when there are so many 60-year-old 'vamps.'"

MOWRY TOTS IN NEED OF HELP

County Keeping Family Now in Salem, But Further Supplies Wanted

During the many weeks since Harrison Mowry was lodged in the county jail on a statutory charge, his family, formerly living near Lively station, but now living in Salem, has been receiving help from the county court.

Several days ago, Mrs. Mowry and her 20-month-old twins and year-old son were moved to Salem in anticipation of the time when Mrs. Mowry will give birth to another child, expected to arrive some time in January. Due to the scarcity of a suitable house, the small family has been housed in a small hut which has nearly outlived its usefulness. The county court has defrayed expenses of moving the family and is providing necessary groceries.

Energetic neighbor women living near the little home, near 700 North Twentieth street, have been cleaning up the premises. During the past three days these women have labored to make cleanliness reign in the little home. In the rear of the home a long line of newly washed clothes, testifies to the interest taken by the neighbors. A large bundle of clothes has been sent to the laundry and many articles of food, not included in the county's list, have been brought in.

The Mowry home was last night visited by a county health physician who reports that Mrs. Mowry's condition is such that she should be able to care for the twins and the little home.

"The family will be provided with adequate food, medical care and in event of serious illness, Mrs. Mowry will be taken care of," asserted County Judge W. M. Bushey yesterday.

However, there are several things that can be done by any who are interested. While the county court has provided a cook stove, the smoky, inadequate heating stove owned by the Mowrys should be replaced with a stove that will provide more heat and less smoke. Previous tenants report that the roof of the house leaks like a sieve, and workmen armed with a tar brush and roofing asphalt could remedy that condition in a few hours' time.

There is also need for funds with which to hire a woman who will be on hand to nurse Mrs. Mowry when she does face her time of trial. There should also be a supply of clothing for the baby when it arrives.

Arrangements for this relief should be made at once and profers of labor, financial aid and materials should be phoned to Captain Hancock, the salvation army, telephone 1820.

KING FERDINAND IS POPULAR SOVEREIGN



King Ferdinand, the popular ruler of Rumania, in the uniform of a Field Marshal.

FOOTBALL DATES ARE DECIDED ON

Pacific Northwest College Conference Nears Completion of Work

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—While the Pacific Northwest inter-collegiate conference was winding up its session here today, graduate managers and coaches of the various colleges in the Pacific coast and Northwest conferences got together to such good purpose that by tonight the 1922 football schedules of virtually all the colleges had been completed.

The schedule actually has been completed a day ahead of time. It was not supposed to be rounded out until after the northwest conference, adjourned, and the Pacific coast conference, meeting tomorrow, should take up its work.

Applicants Considered

Now with all the games satisfactorily arranged, not much remains for the coast conference to take up except to pass on the applications of Southern California and the University of Idaho for admittance. Southern California is almost certain to be voted in. Idaho's chances appeared not so good.

The northwest conference adjourned this afternoon after re-electing Dean Anzell of Idaho as president and J. F. Bohler of Washington State as secretary.

Football schedules for Pacific coast and Northwest conference colleges follow:

- Oregon Agricultural College October 7—Open. October 14—Willamette at Corvallis. October 21—Washington at Seattle. October 28—Stanford at Corvallis. November 4—Open. November 11—Open. November 18—Oregon at Corvallis.

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DESPERADO IS SHOT BY COMPANION WHEN POSSEMEN APPROACH

One Negro Dying in Hills—Three Others and White Man Who Slew Bandit, in Custody—Spectacular Escape Staged Yesterday When Guards and Warden Arkansas Penitentiary Are Locked up With Aid Mysteriously Smuggled Gun

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, desperado came to the end of his long career of crime tonight in fastness of the Saline county hills. He was shot from behind by one of the white men whom he led to liberty from the state penitentiary here this morning.

The report of Slaughter's death was confirmed late night by Sheriff J. J. Crow of Saline county, leader of the posse on the killer's trail.

Not only is Slaughter dead, but one of the five negroes who fled the prison with him in the spectacular escape this morning, is dying in the hills beside the bandit's body while the white companion who shot him down from behind and three other negroes are in custody.

The man who killed Slaughter is J. C. Howard, who serving a three-year-term for forgery. The scene of a shooting is 14 miles northwest of Benton in the deep woods Howard, according to a statement he made at the Bent jail late tonight had been waiting to turn upon Slaughter. "I left with him with the intention of killing him first chance I got," he is quoted as saying.

Scene Not Yet Visited There will be no attempt to visit the scene of Slaughter's death until tomorrow morning, officers at Benton said tonight.

The bandit's body and that of the dying negro, Charles Jones, will be left in the forest until then. Howard and the two negroes who surrendered with him, Jim Wells and Clifton Taylor, both under death sentence, were brought to Benton by G. A. Gunter, a farmer living near the scene of the final shooting, to whom they announced their desire to surrender after their leader's death.

With them they brought what they said were all the guns in the party, claiming that they had disarmed the rest of the men before Slaughter was shot.

Officers were inclined to doubt at least some features of Howard's story, especially his claim that when he left the prison he left behind him a note declaring that his purpose in going was to

get Slaughter. Diligent search of the penitentiary has failed to close any such notes.

Tom Slaughter, considered one of the most daring of desperadoes in the history of the south, gained his liberty after a spectacular escape the early morning hours from Arkansas state prison which ruled like a czar for five hours.

Guard is Summoned Slaughter summoned a guard feigning illness, and when of an extra blanket to warm in his death cell, he covered guard with a gun, disarmed him, then canvassed the prison, arming and jailing the guards he met them. Before leaving prison Slaughter went to the adjacent home of the warden, aroused him from his bed, forced the warden and his staff to return to the prison, where they were also locked in the cell.

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IRISH RATIFICATION OF TREATY IS HELD VIRTUAL CERTAIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The session following the revelation of a split in the Dail Eireann cabinet over ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty yielded a more calm attitude tonight.

There seems to be ground for the belief that Arthur Griffith who headed the delegation which signed the agreement in London, will have a sufficient following in the Sinn Fein parliament next Wednesday to insure ratification of the agreement by substantial majority.

The headquarters staff of the Irish Republican army is supposed to be behind Michael Collins, also a signer of the agreement in which case a majority for ratification would be certain.

De Valera May Stand Aside Should a considerable majority support the motion for ratification, and thus vote against Eamonn De Valera, it is thought probable that he will "stand aside" and let Mr. Griffith make the best of the situation.

Eamonn De Valera, in announcing today that the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland

would have come up next Wednesday in the Dail Eireann on a question of ratification, issued the following statement: "To prevent misunderstanding the public should realize, first that the treaty signed by our plenipotentiaries must be ratified by the Dail Eireann, not less than the British parliament, in order to take effect, and, second, that the usual course would be for the cabinet to introduce a treaty agreement as a cabinet measure. "In the present case, owing

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PROPOSED SHANTUNG DISPOSAL AROUSES CHINESE RESENTMENT

AMOY, China, Dec. 9.—An immense demonstration in protest against the proposed settlement of the Shantung question took place here today. Thousands of persons marched through the streets of the city. Shops and schools were closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The critical stage of the Shantung conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegations was reached late today when it was agreed to take up tomorrow the question of the Kiao-Chow-Tsinan Fu railway, now under Japanese control.

On the question of whether Japan will agree to China's having complete, undivided authority over the railroad, depends the success or failure of the Washington conference, so far as China is concerned, according to the Chinese delegation.

After the entire day had been spent by the two delegations in disposing of public properties in the former German leasehold, the Shantung controversy had been temporarily put aside, so that the all-important question of

confirmation by Tokio, Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation said that other questions involved in the Shantung controversy had been temporarily put aside, so that the all-important question of