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4-POWER PACT UNDER FIRE OF ITS OPPONENTS

Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho Assail Pacific Treaty in U. S. Senate Yesterday.

TRUTH OF LETTER BY HUGHES IS CHALLENGED

Westerner Says Evidence Strong That Secretary Did Not Write Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Opponents to the four-power Pacific treaty loosed another series of broadsides against the pact today in the senate, but slackened their onslaught just before adjournment to accept a unanimous consent agreement for a vote tomorrow on the first of the proposed amendments.

Senators Johnson, California, and Borah of Idaho, both Republicans, took the lead in the all-day attack, the former declaring ratification of the treaty would be a national "surrender" under a threat of danger from the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and the latter asserting that the proposed four-power agreement would transfer to the Pacific the old balance of power system that dominated Europe for centuries.

Borah Doubts Hughes' Word

A question as to the authorship of the treaty and its supplemental agreements again was raised during the debate. Mr. Borah asserting that despite Secretary Hughes' letter accepting responsibility for the final draft, there seemed to be "the most conclusive proof that somebody else wrote the treaty."

The amendment on which it was agreed to vote at 4 p. m. tomorrow was proposed by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, and will be the first issue of the four-power treaty to come to a roll call. As modified today by Mr. Robinson it provides that the rights of nations both in and out of the four-power group are to be respected, and that non-signatories as well as signatory nations shall be invited to any conference held to consider controversies affecting their insular interests in the Pacific "or any Far Eastern questions."

Amendment Without Chance

Administration leaders declared tonight they had sufficient votes to defeat the amendment. Senator Robinson made a short speech today favoring its adoption in the interest, he said, of fair play for Russia, China and other non-signatory nations, and Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, argued against it on the ground it would impose blanket obligations going even beyond the league of nations covenant.

Senator Johnson's address of more than two hours, was directed against the league treaty supporters declaring that its chief benefit lay in the provision abrogating the Anglo-Japanese alliance. If solemn assurances of Great Britain and Japan regarding the purposes of the alliance were to be credited, he said, then it contained no menace to the United States, while if these assurances were to be regarded as false then this government should not go into partnership with nations which had practised the deception.

Obligations Feared

The four-power agreement, said Senator Johnson, would amount to an "alliance" and would impose obligations not dissimilar to those of the league covenant. The chief difference between the new treaty and the league, he declared, seemed to be that it bore a Republican instead of a Democratic label.

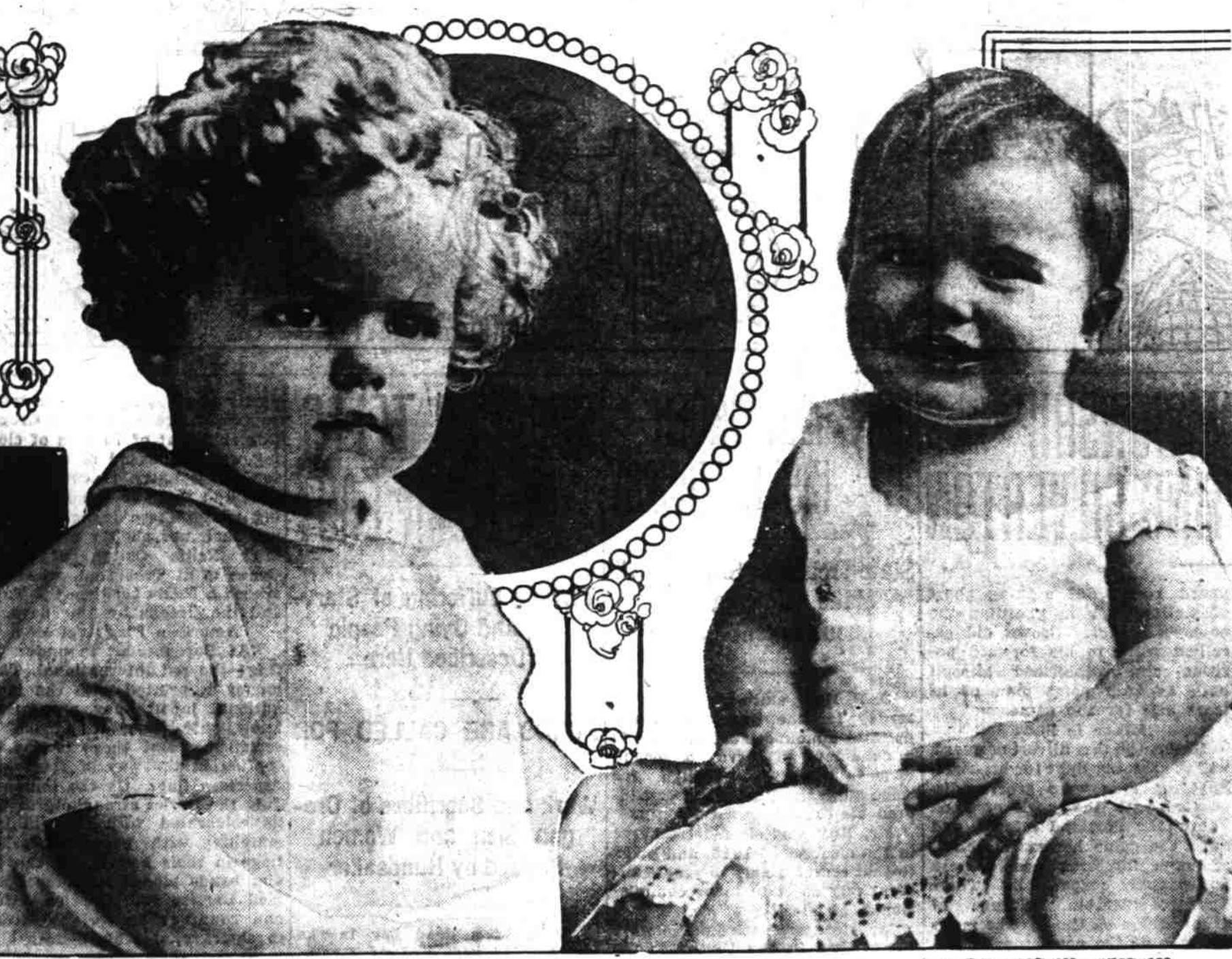
Senator Borah, in turn, likened the treaty to the triple entente of Europe which he said did not bind Great Britain and Russia to go to the aid of France in 1914, but nevertheless resulted in concerted action by all entente powers.

The four-power treaty might not impose any legal obligation of congress to declare but it provided for a conference which might easily result in a moral obligation which congress could not escape.

Means Not Limited

The treaty, Senator Borah pointed out, did not limit the "means" to be considered jointly by the four-powers to "Pacific means" but left the door open for

THESE CHILDREN ENTERED IN ART EXHIBIT IN NATIONAL MUSEUM



What do you think our chances are for winning a prize? We're part of the child art exhibit to be held at the National Museum in Washington. So say these two youthful tots, whose photographs have been picked for the exhibit of portraits of the capital's prettiest children. James E. Roger, Jr., considers the whole thing a pretty serious matter. Young Jack McCarthy may not be conceited, but he has a very confident smile.

Who Can Name a City? If You Have a Suggestion for West Salem Send it to Statesman for Publication

Who can name a city? Postoffice authorities in Washington, D.C., have decreed that West Salem must be re-christened with a new name before the little Polk county city can secure the third-class postoffice designation recently approved.

Many West Salmmites are inquiring as to the reason for the change. While no definite "why" is given, it is generally conceded that the plurality of Salmes in the United States has aggravated the "mixed address" situation, and a consequent open season on Salmes, whether they be east, west, north, south or straight up.

August Huckestein, postmaster of Salem, refuses to be the arbiter of the situation, although West Salem mail is now cleared through the postoffice here.

"I believe that the people of West Salem should be permitted to select the name of their own city," asserted Postmaster Huckestein yesterday. "I might suggest that the residents of that city take all submitted names and make their selection through a public assembly or by action of the city council. The name selected can then be officially communicated to me and I will recommend its adoption to the postoffice inspector of this district."

Statesman readers are invited

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KIMBALL MAY NOT BE MOVED SAYS HEAD OF INSTITUTION

"There is strong probability that Kimball School of Theology will not be moved from Salem at any time. It is certain, that it couldn't be moved for at least three or four years," is the statement of Dr. E. C. Hickman, of Kimball, who has returned from an important conference of Methodist authorities of Spokane.

"The conference gave a hearty endorsement of the present plan of the school. The enrollment has more than doubled since last year. The course of study has been extended, the faculty enlarged and strengthened, and in every way the school is making a worthy showing. The conference recommends the further enlargement of the teaching and preparatory work of the northwest, by including under the same general classification the Deaconess' school at Seattle, for the training of woman workers for missionary and religious work."

Committee Named.

"The matter of location and curriculum was entrusted to a

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET IN SALEM FRIDAY

The Marion County Sunday School association will convene in Salem Friday for a three-day session. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist church, beginning Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Putnam will lead the devotional exercises and Miss Georgia Parker will deliver an address during the afternoon session. Rev. W. C. Kantner and Rev. E. R. Martin will both deliver addresses in the evening. Rev. R. W. Achor will lead the devotional exercises at the Friday evening session while Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will lead devotions at the Saturday morning sessions.

Rev. W. W. Long will speak at

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ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS AGAIN BEGUN

Selection of One Juror Only Progress First Day of Third Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—One lone juror temporarily passed was the record for the first day's session in the third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on trial on manslaughter charges arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, movie actress and one of the guests at a party given by him here last Labor day. Miss Rappe succumbed September 10 and Arbuckle was arrested the day following for murder, the charge later being reduced in the police court.

The fact that a witness had left the jurisdiction of the court and was not available at this trial was touched upon in the questioning of the veniremen. The name of this witness was not mentioned but it was presumed the reference was to Miss Zey Prevost, one of those who attended the Arbuckle party and who has been considered an important prosecution witness. She is in New Orleans and is reported to have said she would not return for the trial.

The examination of the prospective jurors assumed a wider scope than at any of the previous trials and it was freely predicted that more than a week would be consumed in obtaining a jury.

The women's vigilante committee, representing the several women's clubs of the city, is again in attendance and the trial is being held before Superior Court Judge Harold Louderback, who presided at the other trials.

Man and Children Dead After Moonshine Party

CHICAGO, March 13.—A father and three children, the oldest a boy of 12 years, lay dead today as the result of an alleged "moonshine" party in their home. The condition of the mother is critical.

A note, scrawled on a soiled piece of paper, found on the kitchen table amid overturned bottles of whiskey, gave the only clue to the tragedy.

"I must go," read the message, believed to have been scribbled by the father before he turned on the gas. The dead are John Lipski and his three children.

SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Former Governor John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire, was sworn in as first assistant postmaster general today.

TAX REDUCERS MEET IN POLK

Chapter of League Formed at Convention Called Yesterday at Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., March 13.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a mass meeting of citizens of Polk county held in the court house this afternoon, a chapter of the Tax Reduction League of Oregon was organized. C. E. Cooper, of McMinnville, head of the league, was present and made an interesting talk on tax reduction.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, who with Mr. Cooper has been appearing in various parts of the state organizing branches of the league, was also present and presented the purposes of the league.

The league declares that no matter how it is accomplished, taxes must be radically reduced and done so at once. It does not believe in the lowering of property values or any other underhanded means, but insists on a cut in the salaries of state and county officers, and on the appropriations for colleges and universities. The league in Polk county starts out with a large membership.

PARRENT GIVEN PLACE ON FORCE

Resignation Leaves Position Which is Filled, Subject To Approval

A new special officer will be on duty starting this morning, it was announced yesterday by Chief of Police Moffitt. Because of two recent resignations, two new men are now on the local force, pending recommendations by the police committee, of whom Ralph Thompson, A. F. Marcus and J. B. Geisy are members.

Roland C. Parrent, of 1485 North Summer street, is the latest. Mr. Parrent has lived in Salem for about six years, during which time he has been employed as an electrical engineer with a gravel concern and later with various Salem business concerns. Mr. Parrent is a veteran of the World war, serving a two-year enlistment period, half of his time being in overseas service. Prior to coming to Salem, Mr. Parrent resided in Oklahoma where he was employed as a peace officer. Troy Branson, of this city is also serving as special officer. Patrolman Branson has served for several years as patrolman.

AVIATOR KILLED

DAYTON, O., March 13.—Lieutenant Frederick W. Niedermeyer, Jr., of McCook field, was killed late today in a monoplane, in which he was doing combat problems, fell several thousand feet in a tail spin. Niedermeyer's home was said to be in Columbia, Mo.

THE WEATHER

Rain; moderate southerly winds.

POLK TO HAVE MANY IN RACE IS INDICATION

Gathering of Republicans to Eliminate Candidates for Commissioner Fails to Eliminate.

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Purpose Not Attained

Contrary to the expectations of those gathered together the deliberations of the small number of the Republicans present at the meeting failed to attain its purpose, and George Stewart of Buell, who has been one of the most active candidates in the field declares that he will not be eliminated, but will carry on his campaign for the nomination just as he had planned to do.

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Riddell is Choice

The first ballot eliminated Stewart, and the second Leighton, leaving Riddell the victor, who says he was not seeking the office, but would run if the people want him to and insisted on it.

Whether any of the other candidates will run in spite of the deliberations of the meeting is not known, but from remarks by William Ellis of Dallas, who also was considering casting his hat in the ring it looks as if there will be about as many seeking the nomination as before the meeting.

Just what the outcome of the meeting will be remains to be seen. Mr. Graves' supporters claim they will fight to the last ditch if their candidate enters the field, which he is expected to do most any time, while backers of the meeting state that their candidate will be the next commissioner. The whole affair promises to stir up one of the hottest political fights seen in Polk county in many years.

ARCHIE M'COY IS SUICIDE IN CELL AT STATE PRISON

Archie McCoy, 30 years old, whose latest offense was the attempted burglary of a bank at Troutdale last summer, committed suicide by hanging himself with a sheet in his cell at the state penitentiary yesterday. His body was found by a guard shortly after 4 o'clock, and apparently he had been dead several hours.

While McCoy was not a troublesome prisoner he had a long penitentiary record. Prior to being sentenced in Oregon for the first time he served time in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater.

He was received at the Oregon prison the first time September 15, 1914, from Portland for larceny from the person and was paroled September 15, 1916. He was returned on a new charge April 2, 1917, and was paroled in April, 1920.

He was found in a dazed condition not far from Troutdale after the attempted burglary there, where an attempt had been made to blow a safe, the crime was fixed upon him and he was returned to the prison last September.

McCoy's father, George W. McCoy, lives at 2183 East Stark street, Portland, according to the records. His mother also lives in Portland and her present name is said to be Shaver.

The parents of the dead convict some years ago doubted his sanity and requested an examination, but he never was adjudged insane. He is said, however, to have been of erratic disposition.

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ROAD'S PROPOSAL IS RETURNED FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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The franchise changes outlined by Mr. Billingsley were: Permission to abandon the Summer street lines; an agreement that the city pay the cost of future pavement between rails and also that the city assume the expense of new or replaced bridges; that the railways be permitted to continue placement of 60-pound rails where this weight rail is in service; that the company be allowed to establish a 30-minute

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Dodge was released from the county jail late today after his attorney, Harry C. Howard, and Robert H. Everard, whom Dodge and his wife have been visiting here, had deposited the required bail.

Mrs. Dodge Present

Mrs. Dodge accompanied Howard and Everard to the court when bail was arraigned, but smilingly declined to comment on the midnight automobile ride that resulted in her husband's arrest on Saturday night. She left the jail with her husband.

Dodge was arrested on complaint of Miss Emmeline Kwakerneck, 19-year-old student at Western state normal; Ethel Clemens, of Kalamazoo and Sue Stegenga, of Grand Rapids.

The young women alleged that Dodge and Rex Earl invited them for an automobile ride as they were leaving a dance hall Saturday night, that the men promised to drive them home, but instead drove rapidly into the county.

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The young women's protests were unheeded, it was said, and Miss Kwakerneck jumped from the car, injuring her head. She was found by the roadside some time later by another motorist, who brought her to a hospital here and reported the incident to the police.

Officers arrested Dodge and Earl as they were returning to the city with the other women. According to police liquor was found in the car.

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