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LAST SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED TO POPE BENEDICT 15TH; DEATH EXPECTED HOURLY

NATION FACED BY GREAT INDUSTRIAL BATTLE APRIL 1

Bituminous Coal Workers Threaten Strike to Settle Wage Dispute Problems. OPERATORS SEEM TO WANT SHOW DOWN WITH UNIONS Are Disinclined to Enter General Conference With Minors to Discuss Agreements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—A great industrial battle faces the nation should the bituminous coal workers strike April first. Involved in the dispute are questions of wage reductions, open shop, wage fixing by national agreements, working conditions, coal prices and other kindred problems. The success or failure of the strike will have a marked effect on the country within the next few years, government officials admit. That the strike will materialize is based on the following circumstances, according to Secretary Hoover and other officials: Operators apparently desire a show down with the unions and have shown a disinclination to enter a general conference with the miners to discuss new wage agreements to the bituminous coal fields and are demanding a 30 percent reduction in wages, the miners are standing firm against reductions, insisting on the national wage agreement, while the operators apparently desire to break the power of the United Mine Workers by seeking only local and state agreements. The administrators attitude for the present in the mine situation is now chaotic and the strike cannot be averted. The sooner it comes, the quicker the issue is settled and the better it will be for the whole country, the officials hold.

MRS. SARAH GLAZE DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah Jane Glaze, aged 89, one of the early pioneers of Missouri, and a resident of Pendleton for the past two years, died this morning after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Kirkpatrick, 810 Market street. Mrs. Glaze was born in Ripley county, Indiana, later, in 1879, she went with her parents to Missouri. She made her home there after her marriage, leaving Missouri in 1920 to come to Pendleton. She is survived, besides Mrs. Kirkpatrick, by Mrs. Charles Serrell of this city, and two sons and two daughters living in the east. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive also. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Folsom chapel with Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

PREDICTS SETTLEMENT SOON WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Senator Walsh, of Montana, introduced in the senate a resolution urging President Harding to inform the senate arms conference the progress toward the return of Shantung to China. Senator Underwood, a member of the American delegation, predicted the Shantung settlement at a very early date.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer. Maximum 26. Minimum 16. Barometer 29.80. Barometer falling.

TODAY'S FORECAST



KNICKERS HERE TO STAY.



Three charming sports girls on "parade rest" at Lake Macleod, N. Y., where the winter sports season is just getting into full swing. Left to right, Thelma Posselt, Ruth Lucas and Harriet Ridenous. Almost all the girls are wearing knickers this winter.

LAND SETTLEMENT AND ASSISTANCE TO MEN ON FARMS ARE CHIEF AIMS

Oregon Board of Control, New Organization in Which James Kyle of Stanfield Aids. The offices of vice president and treasurer in the Oregon development board are filled by J. M. Kyle of Stanfield, according to information received here. The forming of the organization grew out of the meeting here in December of the Oregon Irrigation congress. The Portland Oregonian has the following story on the organization and aims of the board. Following the authorization of the recent session of the Oregon Irrigation congress at Pendleton, its executive committee has joined with other organizations in the state, interested in land problems, and has formed what will be known as the Oregon development board. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, Or., is president. Offices have been established at 69 Fifth street, Portland. The board is to be charged with the special duty of settling lands and improving, so far as may be found feasible, agricultural conditions. The members of the new board include Mr. Wallace; J. M. Kyle of Stanfield, vice-president and treasurer, both of these men representing the irrigation congress; Sam H. Brown, representing the Oregon Drainage association; William Hanley, representing the Oregon state chamber of commerce; W. D. Dodson, representing the Portland chamber of commerce. Several preliminary meetings of the board have been held and discussions relating to the best means of handling the various problems have been had. Full development of the plans will, it is conceded, require considerable time, but meanwhile, members of the board desire the fullest co-operation of all persons and organizations in a practical, comprehensive procedure for this board to be of assistance in handling the varied questions confronting it. No definite plan will be announced until these suggestions are all received, it is announced. Among the features concerning which the members of the board wish suggestions are: Assistance and guidance in agricultural land development; procuring settlers for lands ready for agriculture; aiding settlers in most effective agricultural methods and in improving the market for agricultural products of Oregon. The board asks all concerned to aid it in determining upon the best plans and to join forces in executing plans that must insure a great agricultural expansion within the state. Members of the board appreciate that the work ahead is very heavy, equally complex and will be effective in proportion to the state interest aroused and maintained," said Mr. Wallace. "They also appreciate that fervent enthusiasm, without a social concrete plan, will accomplish little. They believe Oregon's colonization and settling work far behind that of other western states; witness the lighter agricultural population in a region of

KANSAS CITY MAYOR DIES DURING DEBATE IN POLICE OFFICES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Mayor James Cowgill, 73 years of age, of Kansas City, dropped dead during a heated debate in the office of the chief of police today. He was the owner of extensive cattle ranches, and was a power in democratic politics.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS DECREASE TODAY

Wheat declined in price today, May grain closing at \$3.11, and July at \$3.01 7/8. Yesterday the closing prices were May \$3.12 5/8 and July \$3.02 1/2. Wheat. May \$3.11 1/4 \$3.14 1/4 \$3.13 1/4 \$3.12 1/2. July 1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.01 1/2. Exchange. Sterling, 421 3/8. Marks, 50. Paris, \$11 3/4. Italy, 435 1/2. Holland, 365 1/2.

WARNING AGAINST FOUR POWER PACIFIC TREATY IS SOUNDED IN INDIA

Power Has to be Made Secure Not Only Against Power but Also Against Weakness. A warning against the four power Pacific treaty is being sounded in India by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, a poet, according to the American commission to promote self government in India. "The power has to be made secure not only against power but also against weakness," said Tagore. "The weak are as great a danger for the strong as quicksand are for an elephant."

SUGAR TAKES JUMP. COST OF LIVING STILL HIGHER THAN IN 1914

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—Sugar jumped another ten cents a hundred today. The cost of living is still approximately 70 per cent higher than in 1914, despite the drop of 17 per cent during the last 18 months, figures for 21 representative cities made public by the labor department today revealed. Furniture and household furnishings are showing the greatest resistance to the depression. Housing, clothing, fuel and lights are dropping very slowly. Portland, Or., showed a general decrease from June 26, 1920 to December 21, 1921 of 21 per cent. Seattle in the same period, was 18 1/2-19 per cent.

ADMINISTRATION FAVORS TAX TO GET BONUS MONEY

Would Place Sale Tax on 100 Selected Articles to Raise \$1,600,000,000 for Soldiers EVERY EFFORT MADE TO PASS REFUNDING MEASURE Two Far Reaching Proposals Included in Reorganization Plan Under President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Taxes on gasoline, bank checks, automobiles, increased postage, and sales tax on 100 selected articles were favored by administration leaders as a means of raising \$1,600,000,000 in 30 months with which to pay the soldier's bonus before the British debt bonds become available for that purpose. President Harding and other leaders, in a conference reached this definite plan. Meanwhile, every effort is being made to pass the foreign debt refunding bill. Under the liquor plan the government will purchase all stocks of liquor and prevent the present abuse occasioned by issuance of illegal prescriptions.

DR. HUBERT WORK TO SUCCEED WILL H. HAYS AS POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, now first assistant postmaster general, will succeed Will H. Hays as postmaster general, according to a high administration source of information, today.

F. R. MARSHALL TO BE SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, will be one of the speakers at the Oregon State Wool Growers Association convention to be held here February 19 and 20.

FORD'S CONTRACT FOR MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE PLANT ARE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford's contract with the government for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant has been completed and sent to Ford for his signature today, Secretary Weeks announced.

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HEAD OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH RAPIDLY APPROACHING END; NOW KEPT ALIVE BY USE OF OXYGEN

Pontiff Caught Cold While Celebrating Mass Which Developed Into Catarrh. CARDINAL DEL VAL TO TAKE CHARGE OF VATICAN Orders Are Issued for All Catholic Churches to Hold Mass for His Holiness' Recovery. ROME, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Pope Benedict the 15th is dying. The last sacrament was administered early today at the pontiff's own request. His holiness caught a cold a week ago while celebrating mass, which developed into bronchial catarrh, the inflammation extended to his lung and heart yesterday. He started shivering rapidly last night and his condition is reported to be "hopeless" this morning. The ceremony surrounding the bed where the pontiff lay was simple and affecting. A procession of priests and all ranks of church men wound from St. Peter's, chanting hymns for the dying. Bells all over Rome tolled. Nuns, monks and all church attendants joined in prayers for the pope. Following the administration of the last sacrament, various dignitaries performed the last pontifical rites, and bestowed upon his holiness the CRISTINA MONTICELLI coat, under which the pope rested tranquilly and unconscious during the ceremonies. Throughout the week Pope Benedict, although suffering severely, remained cheerful. Requests to attend to correspondence were denied him by his physicians, however. At 8:50 today the pontiff's temperature was 34 centigrade, his pulse 102 and respiration 65. The request for the last sacrament was made by the pope himself, realizing he was dying. He requested the final sacrament be administered, despite the vatican ceremonial that the last sacrament is to be administered only when the supreme pontiff is on the verge of losing consciousness. Benedict, however, sought the ceremony while he was still strong enough to understand the solemnity of the rites, and do honor to the Almighty. Thousands of persons all through Italy knelt during the ceremony.

CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY BOYS' BAND GETS WARM RECEPTION

Crowd Small on Account of Cold Weather; Rivoli Management Donates Receipts. While the crowd which witnessed the presentation of the first annual concert of the United Schoolboys' band was not very large in numbers, owing to the inclemency of the weather, those music lovers who did brave the cold last night and went to the Rivoli gave proof by their applause and attention that they considered themselves well repaid. The paid admissions to the show were \$131, and according to the agreement between the theater management and the band, the receipts were to be divided equally. A rising vote of thanks was given by the audience when the theater management let it be known that all the proceeds of the evening would be turned over to the band organization. The saxophone quartet was one of the numbers which secured a warm reception from the house, responses with two encores being necessary. The cornet soloist, Geo. G. Rigby, also was well received. The performances of the band as a whole brought forth commendation from the audience. The band has been in existence only a little more than one year. Mrs. Gertrude Nash, principal of the Hawthorne school is generally credited with being the author of the movement which resulted in the organization being formed. The teachers of the school and the parent-teacher organization co-operated in the formation of a band at Hawthorne school and in the Lincoln school. An orchestra was the organization which was formed at Lincoln at first. Later, the separate organizations were united into the schoolboys' band. A. W. Lundell has been the leader of the band since the first steps were taken in forming the separate school organizations, and the fruits of his leadership were apparent in the results attained and made evident in last night's concert. "The boys certainly have taken a fine interest in the work and are showing that they have it in them to make good in music," was his comment about his youthful musicians. "I'll put them up against any boys' organization of the same age with the same length of time for working together."

MOVES TO VATICAN

Cardinal Del Val, who will assume papal authority until a new Pope is elected, took up his permanent residence at the Vatican to be ready for the Benedict's death.

CHURCHES HOLD MASS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Catholics have been issued here for all Catholic churches to hold mass for the Pope's recovery.

PRAY FOR POPE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Thousands gathered at Westminster Cathedral and diocesan churches to pray for the pope.

DEATH EXPECTED SOON

ROME, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—The death of Pope Benedict 15th is expected before morning. He is being kept alive today through constant use of oxygen and is breathing with the greatest difficulty. The Vatican is making preparations for temporary assumption of authority pending the selection of a new Pope.

GIVE CAMPHOR INJECTIONS

ROME, Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, summoned all the cardinals with residence abroad to Rome immediately in order that the sacred college may be present and ready for any eventuality. Dr. Battistini said only superhuman intervention could save the Pope. Camphor injections are frequently resorted to.

BEND BUDGET DEFEAT BRINGS SCHOOL CUT

BEND, Jan. 20.—Elimination of manual training and domestic science next year, dropping of athletics at the end of the present basketball season, the discharging of two teachers not under contract, and the abandoning of one school building are among the drastic economies planned by the Bend school board, necessitated by the defeat of the budget in a recent election.

STANTUNG QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED BY CHINA AND JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the arms conference, Underwood of Alabama, one of the American delegates, declared in the senate today during the discussion of the controversy.

JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH PRISONER DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT OF CHARGE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Steven Mastich, convicted with Nick Oblizato of the murder of Marco Lauss August 3, 1918, was shot by a firing squad at daybreak in the Utah state prison today. Shortly before his death, Mastich again asserted his innocence, declaring he was the victim of a frameup by Oblizato.

LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(A. P.)—Livestock market is steady. Eggs are two cents higher, buying prices 30 to 32 cents and selling price 32 to 33 cents. Butter in three cents higher, extra cubes 33 cents.

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'TURKEY TROT' COMPLETED

CUERO, Texas, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—The annual "turkey trot" from this the champion turkey growing district of the world, was completed, with shipments estimated at 75 per cent of normal. The new year, now begun, will see an increase in breeding activities, according to authorities. Under favorable weather, conditions the coming season will be the best in this district's turkey growing history, according to predictions.