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# TWENTY THREE MINERS ENTOMBED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURES IN FRICK COAL MINE

## FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF ARMS PARLEY SATURDAY

Following Open Session Delegates Will Attach Signatures to Various Treaties.

## GROUND WORK FOR NEW WORLD PEACE IS LAID

Solemn Ceremony of Conference Delegates Will be Held at State Dept. on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The final plenary session of the arms conference is planned for Saturday and following that, on Monday, with a solemn ceremony at the state department the conference delegates will attach their signatures to the various treaties arising from the parley and treaties to bring peace in the far east and lay the ground work for general world peace.

## MELLON SAYS SOLDIER BONUS BILL SHOULD BE PAID BY SPECIAL TAXES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—The soldier bonus should be paid from special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco taxes, Secretary Mellon declared today before the house ways and means committee.

Cannot Depend on Foreign Debt  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—Secretary Mellon reiterated it is impracticable to depend upon the foreign debt for financing the bonus, because the revenue of that source is problematical.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—The livestock market is steady. Eggs are unsettled. Butter is three cents lower, extra cubes 34 cents.

## MEAT MARKET ROOM HEAVILY DAMAGED BY MORNING FIRE

Packing Manager Estimates Loss at Minimum of \$5000; Rivoli and Store Get Smoke.

Fire of an origin which has not been definitely decided damaged the building occupied by the Empire Meat Market on Main street early this morning for an indefinite total of between \$5000 and \$8000, according to an estimate made by the management of the Pendleton Packing and Provision Co.

The alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock this morning, and the fire department responded and had water playing on the conflagration within a very short time. The fight lasted for one hour and 40 minutes before the blaze was finally extinguished. It is thought to have originated in the basement.

Fire Chief W. E. Ringold and George Singer, manager of the packing company, were both unable to determine the origin of the fire, but the latter gave it as his opinion that electrical wire troubles were responsible.

## MR. GROUND-HOG CLOSES DOOR OF HIS BURROW AND TAKES UP LIFE ON OUTSIDE

It was dawn in Pendleton, February 2, 1922. The Ground Hog stepped cautiously onto the front porch of his burrow, paused and looked around with an apprehensive eye. Not so much as the shadow of a shadow appeared. "Me for the upper earth," chortled the esteemed G. H., scuttling forth after carefully bolting the door behind him. These early morning meditations of the Ground Hog may seem of small import to the uninitiated. But to those who know the temperamental animal his reassurance at not seeing his shadow has but one meaning, namely that the blistering days of Winter will cease and that Spring will soon return.

## FORD'S PROPOSAL FOR MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY SECRETARY WEEKS

Secretary of War Points Out Advantages in Not Accepting Offer of Auto Manufacturer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, was submitted to congress today by Secretary Weeks. Weeks pointed out in the event the proposal was accepted the "government must make new appropriations from 40 to 50 millions of which Ford will have the benefit for approximately 100 years at four percent."

If the offer is rejected Weeks said the government by finishing the Wilson dam could undertake to sell the power to advantage, in which case the government's investment would be 18 to 25 million less.

Want Prompt Ratification.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.) Secretary Weeks, sending Ford's Muscle Shoals offer with considerable data, to congress today, suggested modification of Ford's offer, "to safeguard government interests" by reducing the lease period from 100 years to 50.

The farm bloc is preparing to fight for a prompt ratification and approval of Ford's proposition.

The modification of Ford's offer suggested by Weeks are: The cost acquiring lands and flowage rights for a dam, No. 3 of which should be included in the sum of which Ford will pay four percent interest; Ford should be compelled to sell all power generated by the plant; would limit

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## FOUR INDICTMENTS BROUGHT BY GRAND JURY WEDNESDAY

## Portland's 'Society Burglar' and Buddy Two Included in List; Three Not True Bills.

Four true bills and three not true bills were returned by the grand jury in circuit court Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock following its work of one day under the legal guidance of District Attorney R. I. Keator on the routine criminal business of the county.

The men against whom true bills were brought include S. M. Alloway, R. E. Pierce, Fred Macumber, Matt Allen, Ray Boyce and H. M. Berry.

Alloway was indicted on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses. He is said to have written a check without funds to cover it.

Pierce, Macumber and Allen were indicted for larceny, it being claimed that they stole a number of inner tubes and tires. Paul Kessler is the person from whom the thefts are said to have been made.

H. M. Berry, Portland's "society burglar" and Ray Boyce were indicted on two separate counts. It is claimed that they stole goods from the homes of H. G. Thompson, 811 West Court street, and W. M. Barclay, 106 Matlock street.

The grand jury's labors for the present have been concluded, according to a statement today by Keator. The body will hold over until the April term of court.

Three men in whose cases not true bills were made by the body include R. W. Camp, H. E. Lovell and C. D. Wilson.

## WILL PERMIT CABLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—The government expected to permit the Western Union to land the Barbadoes cable at Miami.

## EQUIPAGE OF GIRL COPS WILL BE LEFT TO WOMEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—What qualifications should a woman police officer have? Should she carry a gun or "billy"? Should she wear a blue uniform with brass buttons or civilian clothes? Should she show extraordinary physical prowess?

These and many other questions puzzled members of the police commission when they took up the question of framing a test to provide two police-women whose appointments were authorized by the council.

The board finally voted to leave the matter to the women.

## CONCLAVE TO SELECT SUCCESSOR TO LATE POPE BENEDICT OPENS TODAY

ROME, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The conclave to elect a pope is gathering today. It will probably take its first vote Friday.

Two cardinal parties, the irreconcilables, headed by Merry Del Val, a Spanish cardinal, and the "peace party," of Cardinal Gasparri, an Italian, probably will agree on a compromise candidate, sentiment here predicted. Few cardinals are missing as the conclave opened today, only the Americans being among the missing.

Oak Barrier Drawn.  
ROME, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—A conclave of the sacred college to choose a pope began today when 52 cardinals went into seclusion when the great oak barrier at the entrance of courtyard of St. Damazo was closed. They will be isolated until the task is finished. The first ballot will probably not be taken until Friday.

Balloting is not expected to consume over two days. The next pope is expected to come from the moderate section of the sacred college.

## \$3,000,000 FROM MINE

TELLURIDE, Colo., Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The Liberty Bell gold mine which recently suspended operations near here, netted its owners a profit of \$3,000,000 during its 23 years of operation, according to officials of the company owning the mine. During that time, nearly two and one half million tons of ore were taken from the mine. The gross value of the ore mined was \$19,000,000.

## PRIVATE OPERATION OF ROADS COST MORE THAN GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Private operation of railroads since the federal control is costing the people of the United States 32 per cent more than the governmental operation during the war, William G. McAadoo, former director general, told the senate interstate commerce committee today.

McAadoo charged the railroad executives during the first six months after federal control were guaranteed against losses, and made unprecedented and excessive expenditures to improve their property at the expense of the federal treasury. He presented figures to show the private operation of roads expressed in actual monetary cost to the American people is \$657,296,772, more annually than the cost under federal control. He expressed in terms the actual cost of operations and increased cost of private operation is \$1,167,229,622, McAadoo said.

## FIRST OIL EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Kansas City will have the honor of staging the first petroleum exposition ever held in the United States this spring.

The exposition will be of an educational nature and will be conducted by the Oil Men's Club of Kansas City in Convention Hall, April 4 to 7. The area floor of the immense hall will be devoted exclusively to exhibits by the larger refining companies.

Several of the large refining companies, such as the Sinclair Refining and the Indianapolis Refining have notified E. C. Winters, chairman of the club, that they will participate in the show.

## DEAF MUTES WEAR BANDS TO ESCAPE AUTO PERIL

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A novel method to ensure safety for the deaf in the streets has been found by the Bernese (Switzerland) Association for the deaf, which has distributed among its members a kind of cockade as large as a two-inch circle. It is yellow, with black spots, and can be worn on the arm or breast.

The association has notified the police and motorists of the meaning of the badge and asked for consideration to the wearers. The system will shortly be extended to all Swiss towns.

## PRESIDENT MAY ISSUE CALL FOR HOUSING SESSION

Republican Leaders Sound Out Public Opinion, if Response Favorable Call to be Sent.

## HARDING OBJECTS TO FEW PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

Fordney Says Action on Foreign Debt Funding Bill to be Deferred Until Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—A call for a national housing conference may be issued as soon as the arms parley is concluded, was learned here today. Republican leaders are sounding out public opinion and if the response is favorable, President Harding will issue the call. Harding is now considering the proposition, but is waiting for the country to say what it wants before acting. Senator Calder of New York, himself a big builder, told the United Press staff a conference would go far toward solving the many acute problems now at hand.

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## Italian Cabinet Resigns.

ROME, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The Italian cabinet tendered its resignation this afternoon.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

Wheat shows a decided increase today over yesterday's market report. May wheat closed at \$1.23 1/8, and July at \$1.07 1/8, yesterday's closing prices having been May \$1.19 3/8 and July \$1.01 5/8.

## THIEF THROWS GARDNER

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Ted Thye, middleweight champion, threw "Right" Gardner, of Schenectady, N. Y., two out of three falls last night. Gardner got the first fall with a toe hold.

## BOILER INSURANCE TAKEN OUT BY CITY

Boiler insurance to the amount of \$10,000 was authorized to be taken out by the city council on the equipment in the city hall at the meeting last night. The action follows a suggestion made several weeks since by Mayor G. A. Hartman, who pointed out the advisability of having the inspection protection which such insurance affords.

## GREAT RAIL STRIKE IN EFFECT ON ALL ROADS

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—A great rail strike, spreading over the entire country, is in effect on all German railways today. The strike is orderly. The Weimar government is organizing an emergency service.

## Premier Bonomi Resigns

ROME, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—Premier Bonomi announced his resignation from the cabinet in the chamber of deputies today.

## A SILENT CONVERSATION



Not a word was spoken when General Hugh T. Scott met Chief Charles MacDaid in Washington the other day. They used the sign language which General Scott learned in his Indian campaign days. Oklahoma Indians are in Washington on tribal business.

## 'WILD MAN' OF BUTTER CREEK, SAID TO HAVE TERRORIZED COMMUNITY FOR YEARS KILLED SUNDAY WHILE RESISTING ARREST

## PROMINENT MOTION PICTURE DIRECTOR FOUND DEAD TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—William D. Taylor, prominent motion picture director, was found dead with a bullet through his back on the floor of his luxurious home today. He apparently had been murdered. He was a leading director of the famous Players-Lasky corporation. No gun was near the body. Robbery was apparently not the murderer's intention, as nothing was disturbed.

Taylor was engaged in directing the "Green Temptation," starring Betty Compson, at the time of his death. Probably the most famous play ever made during his career was the adaptation of Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn.

## Decision to Make Request Was Made at Meeting of Farm Bureau Wheat Committee.

Umatilla county wheat growers will ask the Public Service Commission to provide a grain inspector for this county to inspect for a small fee all ears on track and all wheat in warehouses, telling the grower just what his wheat grades according to the federal schedule. The decision to make the request was made at a meeting of Farm Bureau wheat committee held here yesterday.

The farmers assembled decided to cut wages for spring work about 20 per cent. The wage scale was set at \$40 a month and board. A man and his wife will receive from \$65 to \$75 a month. Tractor operators will receive a maximum of \$80 a month.

The commitment, who in the past favored shipping in gasoline and distillate from outside because of the lower prices, decided to patronize local companies if foreign prices can be met.

## SHAUGHNESSY, VICTIM OF KNICKERBOCKER DISASTER DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy, a victim of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster, died early today.

Shaughnessy made a game fight but his injuries proved too severe. Blood transfusions taken from strong young soldiers made him rally for a time, but a fractured pelvis proved so critical the sacrifices were in vain.

## 9 CRUSHED BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE EXPLOSION

Authoritative Accounts Said Twenty-three Persons Were in Mine at Time of Accident

## SEARCHING PARTIES DIG WAY TO ENTOMBED MINERS

Mine Workers are 250 Feet Under Ground, Good Distance From Main Shafts.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 2.—Nine crushed bodies have been brought to the surface at noon today. Authoritative accounts said 23 persons were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Day Shift Not On Duty.

BROWNSVILLE, Penn., Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Six bodies are reported to have been recovered from the explosion in the wrecked mine of the E. C. Frick Coal Company at Gates, Penn., early today. Searching parties are digging their way toward the 20 men believed to be entombed. Only a few men, fortunately, were in the mine at the time of the explosion, it day shift not having reported.

The mine workings where 20 men are believed to be entombed, are 250 feet underground, and a good distance from the main shafts of the mine. None of the entrances were damaged, leading the miners' mine workers to believe the explosion occurred near the center of the mine. Extensive relief preparations for taking care of the entombed men are under way.

## BOUNDARY SITUATION SERIOUS BETWEEN NORTH IRELAND AND ULSTER

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—(A. P.)—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary of Ulster and South Ireland. It is officially stated as the result of a conference today between Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

## FOREST WORK DATA GIVEN BY OFFICIAL AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Fire Prevention is Greatest Objective Declares J. C. Kuhns, Forest Supervisor.

Much valuable information relating to forestry work and particularly to the Umatilla national forest was given today by J. C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest who was the chief speaker at the weekly forum luncheon by the Commercial association.

There are approximately 1,230,000 acres in the forest which covers 11 counties in the two states of Oregon and Washington. A total of 145,000 sheep graze upon the reserve, and 25,000 head of cattle and horses. The forest has 419 miles of telephone line, 596 miles of trail, 160 miles of forest roads and 26 ranger stations. Eight rangers are regularly employed and during the summer season 20 extra

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## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer:  
Maximum, 22.  
Minimum, 18.  
Barometer, 30.10.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight Friday no snow, we