

KLAN DRAGON UNDER ARREST

SUCCESS OF DEBT PARLEY PROMISING

Indications That Inter-Allyed Conference Will Conclude Sessions By Wednesday Good.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Inter-allyed expectations are that the inter-allyed financial conference will close by next Wednesday, and delegates are so confident of their ability to achieve this result that they are already making preparations to leave Wednesday night to submit the conclusions of the conference to their respective parliaments.

The Anglo-American negotiations continue to make headway, many questions of detail already being settled. It is hoped the Wadsworth agreement that renounces the American occupational army costs should be by 24 years or to a longer period, even up to 40 years, and other points will be settled by night.

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PIERCE ASKS FOR REPEAL OF GUARANTEE

Governor In Message Stop Interest Guarantee On Irrigation Bonds.

Repeal of the law under which the state guarantee interest payments on the bonds of irrigation districts for periods up to five years, and enactment of legislation designed to set a minimum figure at which irrigation bonds may be sold are the two of the recommendations to the legislature contained in the message of Governor Pierce, according to information emanating from sources close to the chief executive office.

The governor's message, completed last evening, went to the printer today and its contents are being closely guarded.

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Hold Up Stone's Confirmation As Morgan Attorney

Washington, Jan. 9.—Action on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the supreme court, was held up today by a senate judiciary sub-committee pending investigation of a statement and documentary evidence laid before it by James A. Owenby of Boulder, Colo.

Statements were heard from several persons whose identity was not disclosed. Chairman Sterling refused to discuss the matter.

Senators said the evidence was in connection with a suit which J. P. Morgan, William P. Hamilton, Herbert L. Satterlee and the executors of the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan brought against Owenby and which was decided by the supreme court in 1920. Attorney General Stone, it was said, appeared in that court as counsel for Morgan and his associates.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Coolidge stands unalterably opposed to gun elevation on American capital ships.

Such action as has been proposed in congress is held by the president to be a clear attempt to resort again to competitive armaments, a policy abandoned by the United States at the Washington arms conference. The question of gun elevation is regarded by the president not of interpretation of treaties nor of economy but primarily of policy adopted by the government in response to public opinion.

The elevation of guns on 13 of the 18 capital ships of the American navy would in the opinion of Mr. Coolidge be hailed the world over as a breaking down of the principle of limitation of armaments and the president so intends to inform congress in responding to the Gunry resolution recently adopted by the senate.

EXPERIMENTS UPHOLD THEORY OF RELATIVITY

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Further credence to Einstein's theory of relativity was given here last night when Professor Albert A. Michelson, scientist at the University of Chicago, asserted in a lecture that his most recent experiments had furnished Einstein another striking confirmation.

While he prefaced the announcement of his findings with the statement that they were provisional, Professor Michelson declared he believed that additional experiments which he will make would further support Einstein.

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AMERICAN DIES IN SOVIET JAIL AT VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Wells, leader of the American group taken from Wrangell island by a soviet transport, is dead at Vladivostok, the state department was informed today. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Wells, a resident of Nome, was employed by an American trading company, was understood to have boarded the Russian ship Red October voluntarily, taking along the 12 Eskimos of his party.

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STATE LOANS TO FARMERS TO BE ASKED

Governor Proposes Extension of Aid to Wheat Men Where Freeze Has Ruined Crops.

If developments in the next few weeks show that wheat in some eastern Oregon districts has been killed by cold weather, Governor Pierce will ask the legislature to enact a law authorizing the state treasury to loan farmers money for the purchase of seed wheat for re-planting purposes, or at least some similar legislation. The governor so stated today upon receipt of a letter from Mark Weatherford of Arlington, who says the condition in that district is serious.

He mentions that the Washington legislature in the last six years has passed legislation of this kind for the relief of farmers in the Big Bend country, the state taking a mortgage on the growing crop as security.

"The situation as it seems to be developing," writes Weatherford, "differs that wheat generally in this country was very seriously damaged. Many farmers concede that it is lost. Others contend that it is an even chance either way, and some claim that it will survive this freeze but in no condition to stand further unfavorable weather. The above is true as to the pure winter varieties of wheat. It seems conceded that all other wheat is killed."

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Marx Quits Efforts for New Cabinet

Berlin, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Chancellor Marx today relinquished his mandate to form a cabinet and informed President Ebert he had exhausted all possibilities of the construction of a ministry without finding a solution.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Tariff war with Germany after tomorrow night is expected by French official circles.

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POPE DENIES BRIBE STORY FOR MILLION

Harding's Cousin Repudiates Mortimer's Assertion of Sale of Influence For Ship Deal.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Francis E. Pope, Spokane insurance broker, and a cousin of former President Harding, denied today that he had been offered a bribe of \$1,000,000 by a syndicate formed in 1921 to purchase the government's war time wooden fleet.

Pope was called as a witness for the defense in the veterans bureau conspiracy trial, in which Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans bureau, and J. W. Thompson, wealthy building contractor, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

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Grand Dragon of Colorado Arrested For Kidnapping Youth — Governor Goes Bond.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—Dr. John Gaten Locke, grand dragon of the K. K. K., realm of Colorado, was arrested shortly after noon today on a warrant issued by juvenile judge Ben B. Lindsey charging him with conspiracy and kidnapping in connection with the alleged forced marriage of Keith Boehm, 19, to Miss Mae Nash in his office last Tuesday night.

Clarence J. Morley, governor-elect of Colorado, went on Dr. Locke's bond which was fixed at \$1000 by Judge Lindsey, Mr. Morley, who also is a Denver district judge, was elected to the governorship this fall with the support of the K. K. K.

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"Y" ARCHITECT FOR BUILDING TO BE CHOSEN

Unless an unforeseen circumstance occurs, the architect for the new Y. M. C. A. building will be selected by the executive board tonight by announcement made by officials of the local Y. M. C. A. early this afternoon. The plans for the new building have been completed, subject to a few possible minor alterations.

TOKIO IS AGAIN SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Tokio, Jan. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Tokio was disturbed today by a series of earthquakes of high severity, the first of which rocked the city at six o'clock this afternoon. The last tremor this afternoon caused many persons to leave their abodes for outdoors.

OLD OFFICERS REELECTED BY STATE CHAMBER

Portland, Or., Jan. 9.—All officers of the Oregon state chamber of commerce were re-elected today by the directors. They are: J. E. Vining of Ashland, president; R. F. Hamilton of Bend and Roy Y. Bishop of Portland, vice-presidents and A. S. Dudley, Portland, secretary-manager.

RUM CHASER COLLIDES WITH CAZADERO FERRY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—In one of the heaviest fogs that has visited the San Francisco bay region, the ferry steamer Cazadero collided with the coast guard rum chaser C-255 off Alcatraz today. Captain G. H. Jacobson, of the rum chaser, and a member of the crew were thrown overboard and were picked up by one of the "Cazadero's" small boats after a search of 20 minutes in the fog. The ferry damaged one of her paddle wheels in the collision. The rum chaser was also considerably damaged, but remained afloat.

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