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POPE DIED AT FOUR O'CLOCK TODAY

STORM OF ANGER IN CHINA OVER SHANTUNG R. R.

NEWS THAT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE FAILED TO SETTLE SHANTUNG PROBLEM CAUSES MASS MEETINGS, PROTESTS.

China Objects to Leaving the Fate of Shantung to Parley of Japanese and Chinese Delegates—Confidence in Conference Is Lost.

By EDNA L. BOOKER (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 21.—A storm of popular anger and bitterness has developed swiftly in China due to the publication of messages from the Washington conference, stating that Shantung's fate will not be decided by the conference, but is to be referred to a Japanese-Chinese parley.

Thousands of students, representatives of Chinese organizations and merchants have joined in a nationwide movement of protest. What probably is the forerunner of a new country-wide uprising, the outstanding purpose of which will be to prevent any direct negotiations between China and Japan on the Shantung question and to bring about the final abrogation of Japan's notorious "21 demands" of 1916, are the mass meetings and parades being held in practically every large city in China. The new storm of indignation has arisen overnight.

When the news dispatches arrived here from America a bitter protest arose. The first organized meeting against the action of the conference was held at a great mass meeting in Shanghai. Thousands of students, merchants, and organization representatives marched through the streets carrying banners bearing the Chinese characters: "Unconditional Return of Shantung," "Cancellation of 21 Demands," "Direct Negotiations Doomed," "Present Claims to Conference," "Pray Washington Conference Upholds Righteousness."

Indignation Meeting Twenty-five thousand Chinese gathered at the military drill ground where a great open-air indignation meeting was held. The direct result of the meeting was the issuance of a fervid manifesto asserting that the Chinese nation is amazed and the confidence of the people in the good faith of the powers meeting to effect disarmament has been shattered.

Following the meeting cablegrams were dispatched to Peking, to leaders of the Washington conference, to the Chinese delegates at Washington, and to the leading Chinese chambers of commerce and other organizations throughout China. Copies of the manifesto were sent to all foreign consulates.

Among the cablegrams sent were: 1. To Alfred Sze and colleagues asking them to insist on unconditional restoration of Shantung rights and cancellation of the 21 demands, and warning them that any direct parley would be doomed and the settlement of these issues by the conference was a vital factor.

2. To Hughes and Balfour informing them that organized demonstrations throughout China demand that the conference should settle the Shantung question.

3. To the Chinese Students' alliance and Chinese citizens commending their demonstration and assuring them of the nation's support.

4. To the American people soliciting their support and notifying them that the Chinese people want direct settlement of the issues affecting the world's peace by the conference, as opposed to direct parley between Chinese and Japanese delegations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, one of the most widely known fight promoters in the world, was arrested last night on a serious charge made by Alice Ruck, aged 15. The incident complained of was alleged to have occurred in the apartment maintained by a friend of the promoter.

Big Coal Strike Warning Sounded

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 21.—A complete suspension of work in all anthracite mines beginning April 1, unless a new wage agreement is executed by that time between the operators and the United Mine Workers, was recommended by the scale committee at the tri-district convention of the hard coal miners here today.

The demands that the scale committee drew up were unanimously adopted by the convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—A drop of about two billion dollars in manufactured products exported from the United States in 1921, was shown by Secretary Hoover's latest commercial department statistics, it was announced today.

SOUTHERN CALIF. CITRUS CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY FROST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—With a cold wave bearing minimum temperatures reported officially as varying between 20 and 31 degrees prevalent throughout southern California yesterday, Colonel H. B. Hersey, director of the United States weather bureau here, declared he believed the cold spell had been "very disastrous" to southern California's unharvested citrus crops.

According to fruit packers, only about 15 per cent of the naval orange crop has been harvested.

Orchardists throughout the citrus belt kept smudge pots and orchard heaters fired all night.

The cold spell was generally regarded as the most severe in this section since 1913.

Points in the orange and lemon growing districts with the exception of Riverside, reported temperatures below 28 degrees, which is said to be the danger point for citrus crops.

TESTIMONY OF ZEY PROVOST MAY BE IMPEACHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The foundation is being laid for the impeachment of the testimony of Zey Provost, the state witness who proved unwilling in her testimony at the second trial of Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter, now under way here.

District Attorney Brady called Walter Trefft, one of his official stenographers, to the witness stand. It was his intention to deny that his office attempted to force Miss Provost to change her testimony as she intimated on the stand. After bitter argument between the attorneys, the court ruled out the testimony of Trefft, holding it not the proper manner to attempt an impeachment of testimony.

A motion by the prosecution that it be allowed to impeach the testimony of Miss Provost on the ground that it was "surprising" and showed her to be a "hostile witness," was denied by the court yesterday. The ruling prevented the prosecution from presenting certain positive evidence offered by Miss Provost at the last trial, which she did not remember in her testimony yesterday.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS, NOTED HUMORIST, DEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—John Kendrick Bangs, noted author and humorist, died this morning. He has been critically ill for the past ten days following an operation for intestinal trouble.

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH TO LOSE REV. W. L. EVANS

WELL KNOWN PASTOR WILL RETURN TO TEXAS TO ENGAGE IN SUPPLY WORK FOR TIME; ACCOMPLISHED MUCH HERE.

Baptismal Service Sunday Morning With Special Message to Congregation and Closing Services in Evening, Bringing to End 14 Months of Successful Labor.

Rev. W. L. Evans of the Baptist church of this city has resigned the pastorate and will leave next Monday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be in the Sunday supply work temporarily. This will give time to attend to some business which demands his attention and also give him a much needed rest. He will later enter the general denomination work in that state.

Before coming here Rev. Evans was general field secretary of the Baptists Student Missionary Movement. His was special work done among students at the various colleges throughout the state. Previous to this he was general evangelist under the jurisdiction of the Baptist state board of Texas and general field editor of the Baptist Tribune, published at Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Evans has had charge of the local pastorate for the past 14 months and has done a very successful work here. The last of the church mortgages was burned shortly after Rev. Evans took charge of the work, and in the 14 months he has served as pastor, the church has raised approximately \$5000 for all purposes, \$2000 being for benevolences and the balance for local use. The church is free from all debt and has a balance in the treasury.

There has been organized under Rev. Evans' supervision a fine class of the Junior Baptist Young People's union, and the work of the young people has more than doubled. The Sunday school has doubled in both attendance and efficiency, it is reported. There have been 35 additions to the church, 18 by baptism and the balance by letter. The work in every department is in fine condition and ready to go forward without delay under a new pastor.

There will be a baptismal service at the church Sunday morning, and a special message to the church will be given by Rev. Evans. The closing service will be held in the evening. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw will give a splendid reading on "Absalom."

Power Co. To Extend Line

The California-Oregon Power company announces that it has entered into an interconnection contract to supply power to the Mountain States Power company for a period of 30 years, which power is to be used throughout the rich and fertile Willamette valley.

In order to supply this power, the California-Oregon company will construct a 115-mile high tension transmission line of 110,000 volt construction which will extend from the Prospect plant of the company through the Rogue River and Umpqua valleys into the upper Willamette valley, where it will connect with the transmission system of the Mountain States Power company at Eugene.

This project stands out as one of the most important power developments of recent times, as it will close the last gap of the longest interconnected power transmission system in the world, extending from northern Oregon to the Mexican border.

Construction Work to Begin Soon General Manager Paul B. McKee announces that plans are being prepared and that the construction of this power line will begin immediately. A number of construction crews will be started in the field at once, as it is planned to complete the work this year. The 115-mile transmission line will have a capacity of 25,000 horse power.

Haz Kik

Nowadays there is too much stress put on the number of hours of employment and not enough on the sum of service rendered. Labor and capital will get along better when the laborer is willing to give a fair day's service—whether the time limit be six hours or twelve—for a fair day's wage. Labor must prove a profitable companion for capital or no pay check can be forthcoming.

HAZ KIK.

SHANTUNG CAN'T BE SETTLED BY ARM CONFERENCE

SENATOR UNDERWOOD STATES VERSAILLES TREATY IS CHIEF OBSTACLE TO SOLUTION OF VEXING EASTERN PROBLEM.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Another American Delegate, Endorses Underwood's Statement—Japan and China Must Settle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the arms conference, Senator Underwood of Alabama, one of the American delegates, declared in the senate yesterday, during the discussion of the controversy.

The conference, Senator Underwood said, was unable to take up the Shantung question because seven of the conference powers were committed by the treaty of Versailles to support Japan's position.

The senator's statement was made in connection with introduction by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, of a resolution calling upon the president for information regarding the Shantung question. The resolution went over.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, another American delegate, endorsed Senator Underwood's statement.

Senator Underwood went on to say that in the negotiations between Japan and China an agreement seemed near.

"From information I have," said Mr. Underwood, "I am hopeful that at a very early date a satisfactory settlement will be arrived at."

"LONE STAR" IS IN BAD AGAIN

Perdue Fires Former Coach of the Washington State Eleven

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 21.—William ("Lone Star") Dietz will not be retained as football coach at Purdue university, acting President Marshall announced, following investigation of charges that Dietz offered financial inducements to several high school athletes of the Pacific coast to play football at Purdue.

The statement said Dietz admitted in part the charges by Professor Leslie J. Ayers, of the University of Washington, that Richard Hanley, Dietz's representative, had approached high school boys in Seattle, Everett, Sedro, Wooley and Pendleton with a financial offer.

U. of O. Library Has 106,649 Books

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21.—During the year 1921 a total of 185,404 books were issued at the charging desks of the University library, according to the annual report of M. H. Douglass, librarian.

Of this number, 47,160 books were for home use; 3989 were for temporary reading in the library reading room, and 134,255 were reserve books for study and reference.

The accessions to the library during the year amounted to 7469 volumes, bringing the total volumes in the library to 106,649. Both the accessions and the total are exclusive of the Fenton memorial law library, which was a gift to the law school last year and which numbers about 9000 volumes.

IDENTITY OF MAN BURNED IN CAR STILL MYSTERY

JAMES PAYNE FRANKLY ADMITTED TO CORONER THAT HE WAS IN CAR BEFORE FLAMES BROKE OUT.

From Size and Position Where Body Was Found, It Is Surmised to Be That of Little Mexican Who Was Beating His Way on Train.

Last Friday afternoon a box car in a freight train at Sisson was discovered to be on fire by brakeman T. P. Franco, of this city, and the train was cut in two in order to put the car beside the water tank in order to extinguish the flames.

This, however, did not succeed, but came nearly costing the trainman his life, who was trapped in trying to get the water on. Finally the car was pulled out and Franco rescued with severely burned hands and face.

Meanwhile the fire was extinguished and it was found that the car contained a body, evidently that of a small man, who was burned to an indistinguishable mass. Evidences were also present that seemed to indicate that foul play had put the man away and fired the car to cover up the crime. Suspects were taken into custody, but nothing definite was ascertained until the coroner's inquest which took place last Saturday at Sisson.

Coroner J. E. Turner and Court Reporter R. F. McMurray of Siskiyou county were in attendance at the inquisition, which placed the death as accidental.

During the time intervening between the finding of the body and the inquest a young fellow named James Payne appeared with a badly sprained foot, and on being questioned frankly admitted that he was in the car before the fire and later gave his testimony before the coroner's jury.

This was in substance that he, with six others, entered the open box car at Dunsmuir and that soon he went to sleep. He was awakened by smoke, and some of the party succeeded in getting a door open, when the body of the interior seemingly burst into flames, the floor of the car being covered with planer shavings, according to the witness.

The doors open on both sides of the car, it was a matter of get away and that quickly, which the witness did, but in alighting from the car, he sprained his ankle, as stated.

As to the identity of the man burned, he says he had no idea. From the size and position where the body was said to have been found, it might have been a little Mexican, who was seen to lie down there before the car started. Payne further says that he never saw any of the company before and did not at that time know where any of them were. The witness was later taken to Yreka, where he is now being treated for the sprained ankle.

Nothing appearing at the inquest (Continued on Page Four)

POPE BENEDICT DIED SHORTLY AFTER NOON

PONTIFF'S DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA AND COMPLICATIONS—ILLNESS OF ONLY FIVE DAYS TERMINATES FATALLY.

Belief Expressed Today at Vatican That Benedict's Successor Would Be Cardinal Pietro Maffei, Archbishop of Pisa.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Pope Benedict XV died early this afternoon. His death was due to pneumonia and heart sickness, complicated with bronchial catarrh and influenza.

The pontiff was ill only five days, having contracted an apparently slight attack of grippe last Monday. In spite of all that could be done, pneumonia set in and other complication followed. His death was expected 24 hours sooner, but the strong natural vitality of his wonderful constitution prolonged his life. During the morning a slight amount of liquid nourishment was administered after which he lapsed into semi-consciousness, then unconsciousness, then death.

The belief was expressed in Vatican circles this afternoon that the successor to the late head of the Catholic church, would be Cardinal Pietro Maffei, arch-bishop of Pisa.

Although the pontiff's life had been ebbing for 24 hours, news of his death threw the city into the deepest gloom. The Catholic churches quickly filled, and special prayers were said for the repose of the pontiff's soul.

Men and women wept in the streets, and the sobbs broke out through chanted services in the churches.

ASHLAND DOCTORS ATTEND MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Jackson County Medical society took place Wednesday evening at the Hotel Medford, at Medford. Dr. A. E. Rockey, of Portland, an honorary member of the society and one of the men who inspired its organization last May, read a paper on "Pain, the danger in disregarding it and in relieving it without diagnosis." Dr. Rockey, one of the foremost surgeons on the coast, and his wife, are visiting in Medford for a few days.

After dinner a short program and a few speeches were given by different members of the society. Dr. E. A. Wood and family, of this city, who comprise a family orchestra in themselves, rendered the opening and closing numbers of the program. Mrs. J. C. Hayes rendered a vocal solo, and Carlton Jones entertained with a violin solo. Mrs. Dr. Shaw of Ashland delivered a reading, and numerous speeches were made by members. Dr. J. J. Emmens acted as toastmaster. About forty people were present, including the doctors' wives. This comprises almost the entire membership.

WHISKEY VALUED AT \$100,000 STOLEN FROM BALTIMORE WAREHOUSE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 21.—The theft of 60 barrels of whiskey, valued at \$100,000, from a warehouse in the heart of the city, where it had been stored by prohibition authorities following seizure, became known today.

The back doors of the warehouse were battered down during the night and apparently heavy trucks had been used in removing the huge haul.

The End of a Perfect Day

