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### PRES. HARDING EXTOLLS WORK PEACE DELEGATES

CONFERENCE PASSED INTO HISTORY AT 11:15 THIS MORNING WITH ECHOES OF PRAISE RINGING IN DELEGATES EARS

First Step Taken Toward Permanent Outlawry of War and Establishment of Universal Peace and Concord Among Nations—Harding

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Washington conference in its "truly great achievements" has taken the first big forward step toward the permanent outlawry of war and the establishment of universal peace and concord among the nations of the world, President Harding said in his farewell address delivered to over 30 world statesmen who had just concluded their three months of effort by signing the conference treaties.

While most of the president's speech was devoted to extolling the achievements of the conference and expressing his belief that a new door in world peace history has been opened, he nevertheless included the significant warning that the world expects to see the pledges made here strictly observed.

The Washington conference passed into history at 11:15 this morning, with echoes of praise as "geratest step in history toward world peace," ringing in the ears of the chief figures in the three months drama.

The end of the long, arduous grind was simple, lacking in dramatic tenseness that might be expected to accompany such a momentous event in the world's history.

The final session of the conference was short and extremely business-like. Hughes lost no time getting down to business when the session opened at 10 o'clock this morning. He said he was happy to announce that the Shantung treaty had been signed Saturday. "We'll now sign the other treaties," he said.

Signing of the five treaties was completed in a half hour. Then President Harding took the center of the stage, briefly bespeaking his praise and gratitude at the achievements of the conference. Rev. John Abernathy said a brief benediction, and Hughes' voice boomed, "conference is adjourned sine die."

### WOOD WORKING PLANT TO BE INSTALLED SOON

The announcement has gone out that the state penitentiary at Salem is to have a new industry in the form of a wood-working plant for the manufacture of mop handles, wooden utensils, chairs, tables and other similar articles. A \$30,000 fund was appropriated by the legislature last year for the establishment of a prison industry of this character and it is said that about \$7000 will be expended at once in putting in the initial plant. The wood industry is coming to the front in Oregon after having lain idle for many years and promises to be a great industry for the state, for in our boundaries is all of the timber desired to manufacture a wide variety of wooden ware.

Portland is already well under way in the furniture business, Albany has a well known chair manufacturing concern, and now, with the installation of the new business in the penitentiary, the northern part of the state will soon have a large and growing business without any competition worth mentioning in any other section of the state, although other places are just as well located to carry on such a business and to just as good advantage as Portland and vicinity.

### Jacksonville R. R. Changes Hands

A deal whereby the Rogue River Valley railroad, operating between Medford and Jacksonville, will be transferred to J. W. Opp, owner of the Opp mine near the county seat, and a group of Portland capitalists, is being consummated in Portland today, according to the Mall Tribune.

Joe Gagnon, present operator of the railroad, and Mr. Opp, left Friday night to complete the negotiations which have been hanging fire for six months.

The new deal is expected to result in new life in the mining district west of Jacksonville, and to this end the Opp mine will enlarge its stamp mill to handle the output of smaller mines, by building feeders to them. A cement, brick and tile plant is also planned for establishment at the Opp mine for the utilization of ore tailings for the making of cement for paving, tiling, etc.

Mr. Gagnon believes that he has laid the foundation for the ultimate extension of the line to the ocean, a survey for such being made several years ago by subscriptions from local merchants.

### TAYLOR IN LOVE WITH MOVIE STAR SAYS SERVANT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Henry Peavey, the negro houseman employed by Taylor, slain film director, declared that he believed Taylor was deeply in love with Mabel Normand, but that she did not return his affection to any great extent.

The negro said Taylor sent her flowers, some costing as much as \$35, and wrote her almost every day. He declared that Mabel once told him that she and Taylor were to be married and asked him if he would work for them. He stated that the last time he saw Taylor alive he was seated in his home drinking cocktails with Mabel.

Detectives hastened to a Hollywood movie studio this afternoon to question a prominent director, who, it was declared, recently endeavored to obtain from Taylor letters and telegrams that Mabel Normand had sent him.

The director was reported to have visited Taylor's home an hour after the body of the murdered man had been discovered.

### NEW SCANDAL BREAKS IN HOLLYWOOD WHEN YOUNG WOMAN IS KIDNAPPED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—A revolting scandal awakened the wilder younger set of the film world again today, as detectives, hunting desperately for some clue to the slaying of William Taylor, movie director, began their search for a young woman and a party of drug-maddened men who kidnapped her early today at the mouth of Horse Shoe canyon.

A girl, hysterical and half stripped of her clothing, was found sobbing, stumbling down a rocky trail a few miles from Hollywood. Her clothing was shredded so she was half naked.

"They did this to me up in the cabin," she cried. "They gave me things to drink, then tore my clothes off."

One of those who found the girl, telephoned the sheriff. Before the deputies arrived, a machine drove up, and three men piled out, rushed up, kidnapping the girl and speeded away.

### Plead Guilty to Gambling—

Three local men appeared in the city court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling at the Irwin pool room on East Main street, and each was fined \$50, the minimum under the law. Charges will be filed against other parties in the near future as the result of the game, it is said.

### ASHLAND W.C.T.U. PAYS FIRST CHECK ON FARM HOME

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ashland had the honor of making the first payment on the children's farm home, to be established by the union near Corvallis for orphaned and dependent children. This announcement has just been made by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, campaign director for the state for this project.

"The Ashland union has assisted loyally in the work and I am very glad to announce that they have the honor of paying the first check for the farm," said Mrs. Unruh. "The general plan in raising funds to finance the home is to urge individuals or organizations, including churches, to raise sufficient funds to pay for one or more acres. The Ashland union paid for five acres."

The campaign for the farm home is now being actively carried on all over the state. Although under the direct care of the W. C. T. U. the farm home is a separate corporation and is receiving support from the entire citizenship of Oregon. Other payments must be made soon and it is hoped that enough buildings can be built so that the home will be open for the reception of children early in the spring.

"There are in Oregon an astonishing number of children who are without home or care," says Mrs. Unruh. "Many of them have been deserted by father or mother, or both, and if left to themselves will drift, God knows where. They are here and we cannot dodge the issue that they must be cared for. If we shirk the issue now and let them go for a while, we will care for them by and by in institutions for the unfortunate at a much larger outlay than that which will give them adequate care now."

The farm is designed to be a home, as distinguished from an institution, where the boys and girls will be reared in Christian surroundings and given the preparation for life to which every child is entitled. The site, which has been chosen by the board of directors, is three miles east of Corvallis. It consists of 245 acres, about one half upland and the rest the best of bottom land. The children will attend the public school near the farm. The faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college has promised to assist in the matter of farm management and vocational training for the children.

### Christmas Seal Sale Is Very Encouraging

The Oregon Tuberculosis association makes the following statement regarding the returns from the Christmas seal campaign for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis: "Never before have the Portland school children and the other school children of Oregon sold as many seals as this year. The Couch school of Portland sold \$450.17 worth of the little stickers. The Mills open air school, with an enrollment of only 50 pupils, disposed of \$46.23 worth."

"Portland has sold \$20,978.08 worth of seals to date, thereby making the per capita record so far of 8.2 seals. Probably several hundreds of dollars will yet be turned in by Portland co-workers. Many of our community agents throughout the state have sent in larger amounts than hitherto. The only counties that have sent in final returns are Josephine and Hood River. Both counties exceeded their last year's sales. Hence, our expectations for a greater sale than ever before known are high."

"The Oregon Tuberculosis association's board of directors and staff members want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who so unselfishly gave of your time and energy in the selling of Christmas seals. They promise to use the money that you have sent in with wisdom, care and high purposes."

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Co-operation should be the watchword of the day in Ashland, and it must be if Ashland is to come into her own in the not too far distant future. In successful development there is no room for backbiting and jealous insinuations. It takes a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together to accomplish big things for the community. Who is there among us so short-sighted that he cannot see and so narrow that he will not co-operate when a great good for the community is at stake? HAZ KIK.

### SECOND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATS TALENT

Two extraordinarily good games of basketball were played at the high school gymnasium Saturday night. The preliminary game was played between the famous Etna Mills, Calif., girls team, which has stood undefeated for the past two years, until Friday night when the local high school girls beat them by a score of 37 to 29. The result of the game Saturday night was much closer and the game much harder fought than the previous evening, the final score standing 22 to 18 in favor of the locals. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 5 in favor of Ashland quintet, and many times during the last half the game was very much in doubt. The visitors gained the lead at one time, and things looked dark for the locals, but by good team work they pulled out and were in the lead before the final whistle.

The second game of the evening was between the Talent high school and the second team of the local high school. The Talent quintet came to Ashland with the notion of taking away the large end of the score, having beaten the Medford all-star team Friday night by a score of 25 to 16. But they were sadly mistaken in their ability to cope with the local team. It must be said for the Talent team that they were not altogether slow, for the game was hard-fought from start to finish, and they gave the local boys something worth working for. They were not beaten until the sound of the time-keeper's whistle, when the score of 25 to 16 in favor of the locals had been posted. Quite a few fouls were committed, but the game was an example of good, scientific basketball, and both teams only need a slight bit of polishing to be able to cope with the best teams in the state and make a creditable showing.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Engineer Wilson and Fireman Williams were slightly injured Saturday night when O. W. R. & N. train number 4 was derailed near Celilo, Or.

The engine toppled onto its side after leaving the track. The baggage car was the only coach to leave the rails, toppling over on the other side of the track.

Investigation showed a rock between the rails of the switch frog. It is not known whether the rock rolled there or was deliberately placed. It is considered miraculous that some one was not seriously injured or killed.

### Fall May Resign To Seek Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Reports are current in Washington that Secretary Albert F. Fall, of the department of the interior, will soon resign from the cabinet and become a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Andrius A. Jones, democrat, in New Mexico.

These reports, while not officially confirmed, come from sources usually well informed and are regarded as well founded by those who know the recent course of affairs in the interior department.

Fall, while senator, was one of President Harding's close campaign advisors, and resigned from the senate for the cabinet at Harding's urgent request.

Since then, it is said, they have not fully agreed, and Fall, finding executive duties little to his liking, longs for the senate again.

The resignation of Secretary Fall is likely to take place on March 4, according to reports, completing one year in the cabinet.

Western states are expected to join in a new scramble for the interior portfolio. It is expected that William A. Finney, present assistant secretary, will have strong support. He has been many years in the department and has conducted the department most of the time in the absence of Secretary Fall.

### GREAT STRIDES BEING MADE TO HELP TOURISTS

Thomas Hill, who recently purchased the Foster place at the entrance to the camp grounds, and the camp ground store standing opposite has made a great many improvements since taking over the ownership. He first erected a service station similar to those erected by the large oil companies, for the convenience of the campers. Directly back of this he has erected a building 25 by 50 feet to use as a repair shop.

Between this building and the creek Mr. Hill expects to put up four shower baths, two for men and two for women, all to be perfectly sanitary and the regulation shower baths. In addition to this he expects to build another room to be used as a wash room, to contain stationary tubs and have all home conveniences for the tourists to do their washings.

The store at the entrance to the camp ground has been enlarged by adding an additional room in the rear for storing goods and will be used in the summer time for storing ice cream and tourists supplies. On the side of the store room next to the creek a porch has been erected the full length of the two rooms, and extending well out toward the creek. It will be equipped with tables and chairs for serving ice cream during the warm season.

All of these improvements being made by Mr. Hill, while not a part of the camp ground proper, will add greatly to the comfort of tourists who stop at our widely advertised camp ground.

### LOCAL WAR VETERAN RECEIVES COMPENSATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Disabled because of service during the world war, Roy R. Lewis, 108 Bush street, Ashland, was today awarded government compensation of \$8 a month, beginning immediately and for an indefinite period, by the United States Veterans' bureau here. Back compensation amounting to \$207.48 was allowed the claimant by the rating board.

Announcement was made by the veterans' bureau that awards are being made in the Pacific northwest district at the rate of 40 or 50 a day, a material increase over the number of claims adjudicated before decentralization of the awarding authority from Washington, D. C., to the Seattle district office.

### SEVEN BALLOTS TAKEN BEFORE CHOICE IS MADE

NEW PONTIFF—POPE PIUS XI—AN ITALIAN; UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR RECONCILIATION OF VATICAN AND STATE.

Vast Assemblage Kneels in Reverence in the Court at St. Peter's to Receive the First Papal Blessing Given by New Pope.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti, arch bishop of Milan, was elected pope of the Roman Catholic church on the seventh ballot taken by the cardinals in conclave at 10 o'clock this morning.

Ratti is an Italian and is understood to favor the reconciliation of the vatican and the state.

Shortly after the election the new pontiff—Pope Pius XI, as he will be known after formally being crowned—stepped upon the vatican balcony fronting St. Peter's square. The vast assemblage which filled the forecourt knelt in reverence to receive the papal blessing.

Gendarmes and troops had difficulty in untangling the vast crowd of pedestrians and vehicles that had massed together during the morning awaiting the final announcement. There was considerable disorder when the thin column of white smoke was seen to rise from the chimney above the Sistine chapel announcing the election, but only a few minor accidents occurred.

### MAKING DANCES DECENT

The decision of the school board of Portland to deny the petition of Methodist ministers and others who asked that dancing be prohibited in school buildings settles nothing except that the charge of immorality which were brought had not been proven. The petition started something which cannot be stopped until modern dancing is reformed.—Portland Telegram.

### OUR AUTOMOBILES

There were in use during 1921 in the United States, 10,449,785 motor vehicles. Trucks composed about one million of this number. The per capita distribution in the nation is one car for every 10.10 of population, or, in other words, one half of the entire population could ride in automobiles at one and the same time.

### POPULAR SCHOOL GIRL ANSWERS THE LAST CALL

Mary Margaret Fay, thirteen year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fay, died at her home, 399 Mountain avenue Sunday morning, February 5, at 7:45 o'clock from heart failure resulting from an attack of influenza. She was considered out of danger, and her death came as a great shock to all. Miss Fay was born in California and spent all of her life in Scott's Valley, until two years ago, when she moved here with her parents. She was a freshman in the local high school and had attended school up until the examinations were being taken at the end of the last semester in January, when she was taken ill and had been unable to be in class since that time. She has a host of friends among the students who will miss her smiling face. Mr. Fay was in San Francisco at the time of her death, and was wired to at once. H. C. Stock has charge of the funeral and will drive to Etna Mills Tuesday with the body, the funeral to be held there Wednesday morning, and burial will be made in the Etna Mills cemetery.

### The New Peace Dollar

