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YAP QUESTION SETTLED, JAPS KEEP CONTROL

Agreement Between U. S. and Japan Reached, Secretary Hughes Announces—Tokyo Sends Views On Naval Ratio But Not Revealed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The text of a treaty between the United States and Japan covering an agreement as to the status of the island of Yap was made public late today at the state department.

The treaty prohibits fortification of the island of Yap and gives Japan the right to maintain order.

The United States under the treaty recognizes Japan's mandate given by the League of Nations over the German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

No licensing will be required of American firms who desire to construct either cable or radio facilities on Yap. In regard to radio arrangements, however, it is provided that so long as Japan maintains an efficient radio station on the island, with unrestricted communications to other stations and to ships at sea, the United States will not exercise its right of establishing an American station there.

The provision in regard to cable facilities is drawn in the broadest terms. It declares that the United States shall have "free access" to the island for purpose of cable communication in everything that relates to the Yap-Guam cable or to any other cable which American interests may desire to lay in the future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The four power treaty dealing with the Pacific islands will be signed at the state department tomorrow by representatives of all the nations party to it.

The seven representatives of the British empire will sign the treaty, it was announced by a British spokesman. The formal signing of the treaty, it was explained, involved agreement on the Yap question which was reached today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval experts committee of the arms conference, it was announced today, has been disbanded and a fresh committee consisting of delegates from the five powers and experts were named to deal with all naval questions.

Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation, Lord Lee and Rear Admiral Chatfield were named as the British members of the committee. It was stated that this body would take up the proposed naval ratios for France and Italy and also in all probability submarines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The controversy between Japan and the United States over the island of Yap has been settled, and the terms of the settlement will be announced during the afternoon, Secretary Hughes today told the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference.

The agreement is in the form of a treaty which includes all the islands over which Japan has the mandate in addition to Yap. The pact has been approved by the government heads, but announcement as to whether it was actually signed was withheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.) Japan, through her arms conference delegation, announced to the powers represented in the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference today her willingness to withdraw Japanese post offices from China January 1, 1922.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The arms conference swung into its fifth week today with delegates confident that it would see rapid strides toward completion of all their major tasks, now definitely hoped for by the end of the year.

Another session of the Far Eastern committee was scheduled for today to press forward discussion of the Chinese questions and the Japanese and Chinese also were meeting in their separate Shanghai conference. The separate question of the control of the railway in the Japanese leasehold there being up for discussion again.

Although the Japanese delegates it was known, have received instructions from their government regarding their decision on the naval ratio question the nature of these was not revealed and it remained doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The beginning of the second month of the armaments conference finds the conference so advanced that in practically every

Mexican Mother Gives Birth to Eight, None Survive, Is Report

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—From Tampico comes a report, published by El Universal, that Sonora's Enriqueta Rubio at that place gave birth yesterday to eight children, but none of them survived. The mother is well.

FIVE INCHES RAIN IN 2 DAYS, BUT RECORD UNBROKEN

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Flood conditions prevailed throughout southwest Washington today, and highways, railroads and telephone and telegraph lines are down in all directions. Flood conditions in Gray Harbor county are reported the worst in eight years. Five inches of rain had fallen here up to noon Saturday morning, but no records were broken.

Streams were also augmented by melting snows in the Cascade mountains. A Northern Pacific railroad conductor at noon reported that at Stampede, the highest point on the Northern Pacific line it was 79 degrees this morning and that most of the snow has disappeared on the west side of the mountains.

BASEBALL CHIEFS HOLD MEETINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Baseball club owners, managers, league officials and players were gathering here today for a week of meetings and conferences of major leagues, including one joint league meeting. Trades and purchases that would place many stars and near stars in different uniforms next season were expected to result. The majors were talking a great deal of trades and purchases and giving little attention to such questions as the draft, the proposed seven game world series and other points of difference.

PACKERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Packing house officials in Chicago reiterated today that they refuse to arbitrate today that the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen had not materially interfered with their normal operations. And they also stood firm in their refusal to accept arbitration over the union leaders.

CANADA PREMIERSHIP TO BE CHRISTMAS GIFT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.) The premiership of Canada will be handed as a Christmas present to W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the liberal party, which triumphed at the polls last week over Premier Meighen and his conservative following.

HEAVY RAINS IN NORTHWEST ADD FLOOD DANGERS

Storm Warnings Posted for Oregon Coast—Slides Are Fatal at Seattle and Aberdeen—North Washington Rivers Rise Rapidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Southwest storm warnings were hoisted this morning at all stations north of Cape Blanco, according to an announcement by the United States weather bureau here. Indications point to a breezy 24 hours tonight and tomorrow along the Washington and Oregon coasts, with that portion of the seaboard swept by fresh to strong southerly gales, shifting to southwest.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Rescue workers today were attempting to recover the bodies of Samuel E. Hildeman, mail clerk, and George Levin, fireman, believed to have been lost when Great Northern fast mail train No. 27, plunged through a bridge over the Miller river, near Skokholm, Wash., yesterday. A. V. Garlinghouse, mail clerk, was also reported missing today. John Carey, engineer of the train was injured, and five mail clerks and a marine guard escaped without injury. Behind the train and bridge wreckage today, according to reports received here, a heavy jam of trees was forming, swept down by the flood waters of the Miller and Skokholm rivers, by drifted wood and wreckage of barns and farm buildings. Roadways for miles around were said to be flooded before the rising waters.

The bridge, undermined by high water, gave way just as the engine started over the span. The locomotive and five cars plunged into the river, the last car, in which the mail crew was riding, remaining on the track.

According to Superintendent A. C. Vandervort of the railway mail service, workers found it almost impossible to reach the wreck today, roads for miles around being inundated. Three persons were rescued from the Miller River linn near the accident, just as high water swept about the building, according to reports.

JAPAN RETAINS MANDATE OVER PACIFIC ISLES

Control Granted By Versailles Treaty, North of Equator, Is Continued—Cable Rights Granted U. S.—Smilar Treaty With Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Yap treaty, it was said in official American quarters, leaves sovereignty, or control over the island of Yap to Japan, observing the mandate received under the treaty of Versailles. Japan, it was said, also was given control over the other mandated islands north of the equator.

Negotiations with Great Britain are to follow for a similar agreement as that reached with Japan. Great Britain, under the treaty of Versailles, was given the mandate for former German islands in the Pacific south of the equator and it was said that the United States would proceed to deal with Great Britain with respect to these.

The United States, under the Yap treaty, was said to have been given some of the existing cable facilities terminating on the island and also would be allowed to build new cable lines from the island. The United States also would be allowed the right to establish wireless stations.

Under the treaty, it was said, the United States would stand on an equal footing with all of the five principal powers as to the privileges accorded on the island of Yap and the other islands mandated to Japan. This nation, it was said, would have the same right as Great Britain and other nations, including Japan as to the use of the islands, with the exception that Japan would have the technical suzerainty.

A man who passed a number of bogus checks on Medford merchants recently and who is said to be an old timer at that game is under arrest at Yreka, Calif., and Sheriff Calhoun of Siskiyou county informs Chief of Police Timothy that he will be turned over to the Oakland, Calif., authorities who claim to have a number of check charges against him. The chief arrested L. R. Johnson on Sunday on the charge of passing a forged check on A. P. Patton for \$15, and was to have been arraigned before Justice Taylor.

The follow up meeting of the recent baby clinic will be held on Dec. 15th at the office of Miss Faldine, county nurse, in the Sparta building.

FAST MAIL ON G. N. DIVES THRU RIVER BRIDGE

Flood Weakened Structure Near Skyhomish Collapses—Mail Clerk and Fireman Die—Residents Flee Before Miller River On Rampage.

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KANSAS WIVES STORM WORKERS

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 12.—A mob of women, estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking coal miners stormed mine No. 17 of the Jackson Walker company shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from going to work. The women appeared to be nearly all foreigners. The mob formed in Franklin, about a mile from the mine. Men in a number estimated at 2,000 assembled at Franklin, but did not march on the mine.

About 125 miners had been working at the Jackson Walker mine. Many of the miners drive their automobiles to the mine, but other miners have been using interurban cars. This morning the women, after assembling at Franklin, marched down the public highway to the interurban station near the mine and refused to let the miners get off the car.

GREAT NORTHERN IS FLOOD MENACED

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 12.—Further crippling of the Great Northern main line, 200 feet of track has been washed out near Sultan by the Skokholm river. The Miller river is rising again, stopping work on the temporary bridge around the Miller river bridge that was wrecked Sunday morning when a mail train went through it after it was partly undermined by high water. All rivers are rising rapidly. The town of Stanwood near the mouth of the Skokholm river is expected to be under water during the day. A large county bridge at Oso is reported to have gone out.

HUNGARY RATIFIES PEACE WITH U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hungarian peace treaty between Hungary and the United States passed its first reading by unanimous vote in the national assembly today.

L. GEORGE FIRM ULSTER DENIED TREATY CHANGES

There Is the Treaty and There It Stands, Craig Told—De Valera Says Honor of Ireland Not Involved in Ratification By Sinn Fein.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, was back in Belfast today after his conference with President Lloyd George relative to the Irish settlement terms reached last week. It was expected today that he immediately would summon members of his cabinet.

Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have postponed his address before the house of commons on Wednesday and it is believed he will make a plea for ratification of the agreement with Ireland.

RELEASED, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster party here today, informing his supporters of his recent conference with Lloyd George in London. It is unofficially reported the proceedings grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Mr. Lloyd George had maintained an unshelving attitude toward Ulster.

It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British premier had declined to make any concessions, his attitude being "there is the treaty and it stands."

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Sinn Fein, publicly disapproving today issued a statement from Eamon deValera in which he said the honor of Ireland was not involved in ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty since the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries had been chosen on the understanding that any treaty they might negotiate would be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann. Ratification of the treaty, he declared, was not an empty formality.

Southern Propaganda No Travel Funds, Blamed Cotton Error

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The final estimate of cotton production for this year at an 8,710,000 bales which is 1,500,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimate in October, the department of agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous statements earlier in the season on "southern and widespread propaganda as to planting here," as to the accuracy, and lack of travel funds which prevented statisticians of the government from personally inspecting and checking reports.

LONDON JOURNALS SEE ACCEPTANCE PACT BY SENATE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Ratification of the four-power treaty relative to the island possessions in the Pacific is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States senate, in the view of newspapers here. Many journals greeted the terms of the treaty with enthusiasm and have their forecast of ratification upon the fact that Senator Lodge presented the draft at the Washington conference.

"The apparently impossible is, in effect, an accomplished fact," said the Telegraph. "Our attitude with Japan has passed out of existence upon the only terms which Japan could regard as satisfactory and which we could feel to be honorable."

By this accomplishment alone, President Harding's administration has fully justified the bold and magnanimous stroke of statesmanship by which it amazed the world a few months ago.

In the opinion of the Westminster Gazette, the weakness of the treaty lies in the fact that it does not guard the integrity of China.

"We have emerged from a nightmare of misunderstandings about secret motives and Mr. Harding has earned the good will of the world by his initiative," said the Gazette.

MERGE ALL GRAIN MARKETS, PLAN

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—With the purpose of attempting an amalgamation of all co-operative wheat marketing agencies of the United States a conference will be held in Chicago, in March, it was announced here today by George Jewett, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers, associated at a meeting of the members of that organization.

Mr. Jewett announced that the Northwest association would handle during the present season 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, at an average price of \$1.15 per bushel. He said the best possible price had not been secured for all wheat marketed, because it had not been delivered until after the price had dropped.

Export business, he stated, had been profitable, and would be extended.

SUSPECT HELD IN GOTHAM ROBBERY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first arrest in connection with the \$2,000,000 mail robbery in New York, several weeks ago, became known today when Frank Calabriz was ordered arraigned before Federal Commissioner Queen. Calabriz charged with theft of four packages of registered mail had been secretly arrested a month ago and confined in jail here by postal inspectors.

CHICAGO KILLER ESCAPES ON WAY TO DEATH HOUSE

Gunman Doomed to Hang Thursday 'Shoved Out and Given Everything But a Road Map,' Says Chief—Three Guards Suspended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Lucky" Tom, the O'Connor, gunman and killer, was to have been led today to the death cell in the Cook county jail, there to await hanging Thursday morning for the killing of a policeman, but instead O'Connor was leading the combined forces of 2,000 police and deputies in a merry chase after a sensational escape from the jail. Four jail guards and four other prisoners yesterday, but O'Connor's reputation as a killer surfaced when he failed to use a revolver which had been smuggled to him.

Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, today threatened to suspend any policeman who tried to capture O'Connor alive, and promised promotion to the man who brings him in dead.

"He will never surrender as long as he can shoot," the chief said, "and I don't want my men to take any chances."

Fitzmorris was bitter in his denunciation of conditions at the jail. He charged O'Connor was literally "shoved out" of the jail by some officials inside.

"They gave him everything but a road map," the chief asserted. Sheriff Charles Paters suspended three jail guards.

BORAH OPENS UP ON PACIFIC PACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Michigan state policemen were standing guard in Marquette prison today following a riot among the prisoners yesterday morning that resulted in the serious stabbing of Warden T. B. Catlin, the beating of Deputy Warden Erod Monheim and the serious wounding of the latter's son, Arthur.

Three inmates of the prison, who are charged with leading the riot were to be flogged in the institution's bull pen today, the punishment having been ordered by Charles Blaney, of Kalamazoo, chairman of the Michigan state prison commission.

Warden Catlin, who received nine knife wounds, is said to be in a serious condition. Young Monheim was stabbed in the lung.

The outbreak came in the prison chapel while a large number of the prisoners were witnessing a moving picture performance.

"Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, all of Detroit, are alleged to have rushed upon Warden Catlin in the darkened room and to have slashed him with knives stolen from the prison kitchen.

A guard with a rifle stopped the revolt after the warden and the two Monheim had been stabbed.

Harper had expressed his feeling for the warden because his privileges had been revoked following his capture after an escape three months ago.

EX-MAYOR OF CORK HIT BY BULLET

CORK, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Patrick Moade, former mayor of Cork, was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant while he was opening his place of business this morning. The man who fired at him was later arrested but his name had not been made public this afternoon.

A compositor by the name of Williams employed by the Cork Constitution was fired at and wounded by an unknown man as he was returning home from work early today.

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