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POPE BENEDICT PASSES AWAY, ROME

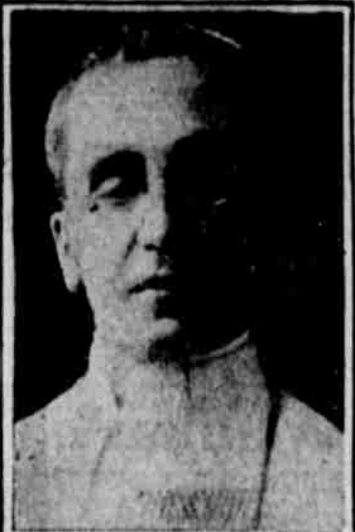
POPE'S DEATH IS REPORTED IN LONDON

Cardinal Bourne Receives Official Notice of Death of Holy Father—Impressive Scenes at Vatican As Sands of Life Run Out—Sketch of Late Pope's Life.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(6:53 p. m.)—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, stated this evening he had been officially notified by telegraph from Rome, that Pope Benedict was dead.

Cardinal Bourne's announcement of the death of the pope is apparently in conformity with the custom by which the cardinals comprising the sacred college are first informed of the death of a pope, before the information is made known to the general public.

The scenes at the vatican, as moment by moment the sands of life of



POPE BENEDICT XV

Pope Benedict seemed to be running out, were most impressive. In the simply furnished room where he lay, growing shorter of breath and more rapid of pulse with apparently nothing remaining to be done except to wait the end, the attending cardinals in their purple cassocks and the papal penitentiary were kneeling in silent prayer.

The only sounds heard were the sobs of the pope's personal attendants, the low chanting of the penitential psalms, or an occasional word in delirium from the pontiff as his malady slowly undermined the wonderful store of nervous energy which was still resisting its progress.

Outside the vatican a crowd lingered all night before the huge bronze gate leading from the square of St. Peter's, everyone endeavoring to gather from the persons going in or out of the vatican, whether his holiness was faring well or ill. Some of the interested watchers took a position near the Egyptian column in

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GRANDFATHER OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN BORN IN 1821, CONDEMNS SHORT SKIRTS

EUREKA, Kas., Jan. 21.—George A. Gordon, who has lived in the lifetime of every president of the United States except Washington, will be 101 years old tomorrow.

Holy Roller Church Stormed By Mob in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 21.—A mob of 200 stormed the "holy roller" church here last night, seized the Rev. H. A. Ferguson, leader of the sect, and with cries of "throw him in the river," and "tar and feather him," marched him through the business section of the city until police with drawn revolvers dispersed the mob and rescued Ferguson.

A local newspaper's charges of Ferguson's influence on his disciples; alleged to have been the cause of the disruption of several families, had aroused the feeling against the preacher.

Ferguson suffered the loss of two teeth when struck after he attempted to escape. He spent the night in jail to be safe from further violence.

'DEAREST HONEY', MRS. STILLMAN WROTE TO FRED

Endearing Epistle Read in Brooklyn Court From Wife of Banker to Indian Guide—Attorney Claims Indiscretions Not Denied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Statements that Mrs. Anne U. Stillman had never denied her husband's contention that Baby Guy Stillman is illegitimate were made before the appellate division of the circuit court in Brooklyn by former Presiding Justice A. E. Jenks, counsel for James A. Stillman in his suit for divorce.

Mr. Jenks, arguing for the appeal against an order directing Mr. Stillman to pay his wife \$7,500 costs for a hearing in Canada, declared the banker had paid her \$122,000 during the last nine months.

The plaintiff in his complaint, alleges that Mrs. Stillman lived continuously with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, in violation of her marriage vows.

"She says 'these charges I deny,'" Mr. Jenks said. "There is nothing to show that she denies the possibility that she may have miscondemned herself with Beauvais one or more times."

Mr. Jenks referred to letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Beauvais.

One of those letters, sealed by Supreme Court Justice Murchauer, was read to the court. The letter dated May 20, 1919, was addressed to "My Dearest Honey."

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN LIMERICK

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Martial law has been declared in the Killmallock area by the brigade commander of the Irish republican army at East Limerick, according to a telegram received here today from Charleville, county Cork. This action was taken, said the message, because of hay burning and other disorders in the area.

WOLGAMOTT IS ARRESTED THIRD TIME

Local Bootlegger Apprehended When Early Morning Search Reveals a Secret Liquor Cache—Search Warrant Secured Late Last Night—John Doe Gives Police Tip.

Ernest "Dud" Wolgamott, who has twice faced bootlegging indictments returned by the grand jury, was arrested this morning on a third charge of bootlegging. The latter arrest was due to the activity of Night Officer Joe Cave and S. B. Sandifer, special state prohibition officer for Jackson county, and who procured a search warrant and found Wolgamott's alleged secret cache of liquor for customers in his home on North Central ave.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Terrill, who accompanied the searching squad of officers, and the information leading to the discovery of the booze cache came from a man who was arrested after leaving the Wolgamott home with a bottle of booze in his possession.

Wolgamott was convicted in circuit court last fall on an indictment for bootlegging and was given a sentence of not more than three months in jail and a fine of \$400. This case, however, is pending on a plea for a new trial, during which Wolgamott has been at liberty under \$1000 cash bail.

Wolgamott's arrest came about thru Night Patrolman Cave putting two and two together, adding the sum and laying the addition and his conclusions before State Officer Sandifer.

When at 1 o'clock this morning Cave saw a man whom the police have long suspected of knowing something about bootlegging activities in Medford, walking along Central avenue, he stopped him and found a quart bottle of whiskey on him. He placed the man who is carried in the court chronicles as John Doe under arrest and conferred with Night Officer Leggett. They then summoned Sandifer by phone from the Hotel Medford, and after a consultation of the three, Acting Justice of the Peace Farrell was awakened at his home at 3 a. m., to issue a search warrant for the search of Wolgamott's house, sworn out by Sandifer.

State Officer Sandifer then went over to Jacksonville, awakened Sheriff Terrill and brought the latter official to Medford to serve the warrant and make the arrest if the expected evidence was found in the search. Officers Sandifer, Cave and Leggett and Sheriff Terrill visited the Wolgamott home together.

When the officers entered the house Wolgamott displayed a nonchalant air. He was notified that the officers carried a search warrant and that they intended to search his domicile for liquor whereupon he invited them to "Take a look around."

Officer Cave evidently had the correct "dope" for when the search started it did not last long. Cave removed two loose panels in the wood-work of the room; one on each side of the fire-place and behind each panel he discovered three quarts of (supposedly) bonded whiskey. When Cave removed the panels Wolgamott remarked that he seemed to know where it was.

Wolgamott was then placed under arrest by Sheriff Terrill and was arraigned this morning in acting Justice Farrell's court on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. This is Wolgamott's third arrest on such a charge.

The preliminary hearing of the case will be held in Justice Farrell's court at 10 a. m., Monday.

Wolgamott has been released on \$1000 additional bail. According to the records of the county clerk this additional \$1000 bond places him under obligations totaling \$2000.

At the preliminary hearing it is expected that Wolgamott will be represented by Attorney George M. Roberts, his attorney at his previous trials.

Anne Stillman Leaves for Paris



"Good-by, my darling little baby brother!" Miss Anne Stillman buried her face against the rosy cheek of Baby Guy, in whose behalf his mother is now scouring the frozen Canadian wastelands. She almost smothered the youngster with kisses. Baby Guy, over whose advent into the world one of the greatest American divorce cases has been instituted, was at the pier to

Prince Tokugawa Says Disarmament Parley Means End of Strife

HONOLULU, Jan. 20.—(By Associated Press.) The peace of the world would be assured in the future by the promulgation of the naval armaments limitation and Far Eastern agreements, Prince Tokugawa said in a farewell statement issued just before his departure for Tokyo today.

The statement was issued "to the American people through the Associated Press."

"The conference, I think has been as highly successful as we could expect, especially as regards the naval limitation phase and the quadruple treaty, which will bring peace for all time to the whole world," Prince Tokugawa said. "I am sure there need be no fear of wars hereafter."

ULSTER AGREES TO BOUNDARY, WAR IS OVER

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Michael Collins, head of the provisional government for Ireland, formed under the Anglo-Irish treaty issued a statement this evening announcing an agreement on the question of the boundary between Ulster and southern Ireland.

The agreement, it is announced, also provides for the cessation of the southern Ireland boycott against Belfast and the return of the Catholic workmen to the Belfast shipyards.

The Collins-Craig agreement likewise provides that the two governments, (of north and south Ireland) discuss a more suitable system than the proposed "council of Ireland" for dealing with problems affecting the whole of Ireland.

Today's agreement was considered here as giving promise of an amicable adjustment of affairs between Ulster and southern Ireland.

The terms of the agreement are substantially as follows: 1—The boundary commission, as outlined in the Anglo-Irish treaty is to be altered. The governments of the Irish free state and of northern Ireland are to appoint one representative each to report to Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig, who will mutually agree on behalf of their respective governments regarding the future boundaries.

2—Without prejudice to future consideration by his government of the question of tariffs, Mr. Collins undertakes that the Belfast boycott will be discontinued immediately and Sir James undertakes to facilitate in every possible way the return of Catholic workmen—without tests—to the shipyards, and whenever trade revival enables the firms concerned, to absorb the present unemployed workmen.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT TO ATTEND CRIME PARLEY

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Governors D. W. Davis of Idaho and Ben W. Olcott of Oregon will head the list of officials who will attend the crime conferences to be held at Bellingham, Wash., next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday under the auspices of the Washington state sheriffs' association, L. S. Mays, chairman of the program committee of the association, announced today.

Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington will be represented today by L. V. McArdle, director of the Washington State highway police.

OPEN PUBLICITY REGARDING CHINA WON BY U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American proposal to make public international commitments relating to China was adopted in a much amended form today by the Far Eastern committee of the arms conference.

Among numerous changes made was one eliminating the proposal objected to by Japan for publicity of engagements in China made by private individuals, but to which foreign governments themselves are not parties.

As adopted, however, the resolution does not provide that agreements between the Chinese government itself and private individuals abroad must be consummated openly and their details made public.

Elihu Root of the American delegation offered an amendment to the resolution which was adopted and by which the powers agreed not to support any commitment or contract which created a sphere of influence, or one that was of a monopolistic nature.

CLAIMS OREGON BEING FLOODED WITH MOONSHINE

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Investigations which he has carried on in Idaho, Washington and Oregon have revealed that there has been little diminution in recent months in the amount of illicit liquor smuggled into the north-west from Canada, F. A. Hazeltine, general prohibition agent for the United States, declared here today. "Enormous" supplies of American and foreign whiskeys are being brought into Seattle and other Puget Sound ports each month, he asserted.

"I found in a recent investigation in Oregon," said Mr. Hazeltine, "that little bonded whiskey reaches that state from Canada, in comparison with that reaching Seattle. The problem there is with 'moonshine.' All genuine whiskey that reaches Oregon comes by water routes, and efficient work by the customs service has held down the supply and made smuggling hazardous."

While the problem of home-distilled liquor is purely nominal because poisonous moonshine has turned its own drinkers away, adulteration and imitation of bonded whiskey by the use of barrel whiskey and colored alcohol has assumed large proportions recently," Mr. Hazeltine said.

TEX RICKARD ARRESTED ON GIRL CHARGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today was arrested on a charge of criminal assault made by the Children's society on the complaint of a 15-year-old girl. Two other girls were held as witnesses.

It was learned that a bench warrant had been issued yesterday afternoon. Hearing of it this morning Rickard promptly surrendered himself in West Side court with counsel. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination January 25.

Rickard said he had no statement to make at this time.

According to Vincent Pisarra, superintendent of the Children's society, the promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier match and other famous bouts, accused three girls last summer at the swimming pool which he ran in Madison Square Garden. He also alleged that Rickard took two girls, Alice Ruck 15, and Anna Hess, 11, to an apartment and later offered some wine, after which he was said to have assaulted the Ruck girl in the garden tower.

After a complaint had been made to the society, the three girls were held on a blanket charge of incorrigibility.

The girls were questioned last night by the district attorney's office and the warrant was then issued.

Tex Is Amazed After entering a plea of not guilty for his client, Attorney Max D. Steuer, issued the following statement:

"Mr. Rickard is the most surprising man in the world. He had nothing to do with this case. He knows nothing about it."

In a supplemental statement, Mr. Steuer declared the charges against Rickard "absolutely and utterly without foundation."

"The situation is mystifying," he continued. "Mr. Rickard is at the present time engaged in considerable litigation and undoubtedly has a number of very bitter enemies."

"We have not, up to this time, succeeded in tracing the case or origin of this horrible accusation. Mr. Rickard assures me that he is unacquainted with the person or persons who make it and that he cannot conjecture any circumstances by reason of which it should have been made. The matter came to him as a complete surprise. We shall cause it to be thoroughly investigated and as soon as we learn the real facts will be very glad to give them to the public."

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week, shows that they hold \$39,652,970 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of "\$25,647,670 from last week."

LISBON, Jan. 21.—More than fifty deaths and incalculable damage to shipping in addition to the unroofing of houses and uprooting of trees resulted from the storm which swept Portugal early in the week.

Extensive damage to the citrus crop has been done, according to orchardists, and their estimates have ranged all the way from a 60 per cent destruction down to 20 per cent. Horticulturists here said that an estimate of 25 per cent crop reduction would be conservative. The money value, they said, was difficult to set but would run well into the millions. Market gardens also felt the loss, but this was far less serious. Much tender shrubbery and foliage around homes here also was blighted by the cold.

ENGLAND WANTS TO PUT END TO WAR IN EUROPE

Premier Lloyd George Says Genoa Conference Will Mark Long Step Toward Peace—Germany Must Pay, But Must Be Given Time.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Lloyd George, addressing the national liberal conference today, declared that all the nations of Europe, without distinction, had been invited to the Genoa economic conference, "because we want to put an end to wars and rumors of wars."

The premier in referring to international conference in general, said that if there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would have been no war in August, 1914.

"No international conference ever settled Europe's problems," he said, "but they have advanced the cause of peace on earth. I have profound conviction and faith in the ultimate reason of mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George was greeted with a storm of cheers when he appeared on the platform. All the coalition ministers and liberal members of parliament were present.

Irish Problem Settled The premier immediately began a discussion of the advantage accruing to the empire from the Irish settlement.

"It is the first time for a century," he said, "that we have had an Irish government established with the wholehearted sanction of the people of Great Britain."

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Irish settlement had enhanced the prestige of Great Britain throughout the world and had deprived her enemies of the force of the taunt that "we were always willing to give exalted advice to other nations, which we never followed ourselves."

Touching on the subject of a general election he disclaimed that he had started the talk of it, saying he had not made up his mind in regard to such an election and that it would not be his business to do so until the last minute.

THEY ARE WEARING EAR MUFFS IN LOS ANGELES, CROP LOSS REACHES MILLIONS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Southern California continued to entertain an unwelcome visitor this morning in the person of one Jack Frost.

Frozen water pipes and low gas pressure handicapped the early housewife while friend husband has been obliged to get out the old fur overcoat he used to wear "back east."

An unusual sight on the downtown streets was that of several pedestrians wearing large caps with fur ear flaps.

Thousands of motorists were confronted yesterday and this morning with frozen radiators.