

The Weather

Maximum yesterday.....40 1/2
Minimum today.....33
Precipitation.....1.3

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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Predictions

Rain.

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CHINESE INTEGRITY IS GUARANTEED

OPEN DOOR TREATY IS ACCEPTED

China's Dream of Many Years
at Last Realized—Nine
World Powers Sign Agree-
ment Today Pledging Open
Door and Independence for
Celestial Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arms conference today wound up its work with a whirlwind of action.

It formally approved the various agreements to make for peace in the Far East, and in the closing moments Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation, voicing the feeling of statesmen everywhere that China is the keynote of that structure, uttered a solemn warning that the world expected a respect of the settlements arrived at in strict good faith.

Any nation, the British statesman said, which in the future aimed to transgress the principles laid down in the conference with regard to China need not plead ignorance nor seek to invoke any "secret understanding" with minor Chinese officials. Such a nation, Mr. Balfour impressively declared would be considered "outside" the comity of nations.

In a brief hour's work, which preceded a field day for oratory in which the delegation leaders took opportunity to pay tribute to President Harding for the calling of the conference, and for its work, the conference put the formal stamp of approval on the results of the three long months of patient and not untroubled negotiations.

Summary of Events.

They were, principally:
Final approval of the four power Pacific treaty with a supplement excluding the homeland islands of Japan from its terms.

Final approval of the Far Eastern treaty affirming anew the open door in China and providing for her integrity against foreign exploitation and encroachment.

Final approval of a treaty revising the system of Chinese customs charges—a measure described as vital to the rehabilitation of China by herself.

Formal announcement of a declaration of principles on the Siberian question, pledging the territorial integrity of that land.

Formal announcement of the agreement by Japan to hand back Shantung to China, a conclusion of a subject that almost wrecked the peace conference at Versailles.

Formal announcement of a declaration of Japan's famous 21 demands on China and formal announcement of Japan's abandonment of the much attacked "group five."

A provision to the naval treaty that none of the powers pledged may sell any of their warships between now and the time they are scrapped.

A resolution to improve the protection of the Chinese Eastern railroad.

The plenary session was adjourned at 2:35 p. m., after being in session almost exactly four hours, with provision having been made for a final session and sine die adjournment Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arms conference moved swiftly towards its close today with a sixth plenary session at which was formally announced the Far Eastern treaty re-affirming the policy of the open door and affirming anew the territorial integrity of the old celestial nation—the dream of her people since the numerous encroachments by foreign powers began years ago.

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Mrs. Stillman Fails In Second Attempt To Obtain More Cash

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Counsel for James A. Stillman succeeded in blocking, at least temporarily, another effort by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to obtain additional expense money and the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal in the Stillman divorce case. Motions to these ends were held pending for a week by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser.

COLLINS SUGGESTS A CONFERENCE FOR WHOLE OF IRELAND

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins' suggestion to Premier Craig of Ulster for a conference of the representatives of the whole of Ireland to adopt a common policy and frame a constitution is the main outcome thus far of the deadlock in the Irish situation, but it is too soon to indicate whether any independent development is likely to come from it.

The editorial writers insist that the boundary question is one for the two Irish governments to settle and that the English government must keep out of the vortex of Irish politics.

The Daily Chronicle says it is premature to talk of a crisis or deadlock until the method of boundary settlement prescribed in the treaty is tried and believes that disaster can be avoided by adopting that method.

The Morning Post representing Ulster's views, attacks Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Collins for their "deception" and says Ulster has no chance for justice if the boundary revision is submitted to a commission in which are two votes against her own.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Southern Ireland stands for self determination of those sections involved in the dispute over Ulster's boundary. This was made clear by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann in an interview in which he fully upheld the attitude of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in his recent conference with Premier Craig of Ulster.

"Against that part of Ulster which votes itself out of the free state we shall not use force, and against that part which votes itself therein we shall not permit, unchallenged, force to be used," Mr. Griffith declared.

Seven Chicago City Officials Indicted

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Indictments against seven officials and former officials of Chicago charging violation of the civil service law through sale of subscriptions to a political newspaper backed by the city administration and tickets to a picnic given by the political faction headed by Mayor W. H. Thompson, were returned today by a special county grand jury.

Evidence submitted to the jury was intended to show that city employees virtual had been forced to subscribe to the paper and buy picnic tickets under threat of losing their jobs. One of the men indicted was said to have sold \$50,000 worth of subscriptions by himself.

\$250,000 each in federal court, announced their withdrawal shortly before the sale took place.

Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, announced following the auction, that the Lincoln plant, closed for some time pending the sale, would re-open Monday in the event the sale is confirmed in court at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was also announced that price reductions ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 would be made effective immediately.

FILM STAR IS WITNESS AT INQUEST

Mabel Normand Testifies Before Coroner's Jury After Which Inquest Is Suddenly Terminated—Sheriff Believes Some Movie Actress and Man Responsible.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Death by a gunshot wound, inflicted with homicidal intent, by a person unknown to the jury, was the verdict of a coroner's jury here today in the inquest over the body of William Desmond Taylor, nationally known motion picture director, known in New York prior to 1908 as William Desmond Dean Tanner, art connoisseur. He was slain Wednesday evening in his home here.

The inquest was unexpectedly terminated by Coroner C. H. Nance after only five witnesses were heard. Mabel Normand being the only motion picture actress to testify out of several who were originally summoned. The sudden close was for police purposes, in order not to interfere with the investigation.

Told It Was Hemorrhage
Charles Eytan, general manager of the West Coast studios of the Famous Players Lasky corporation, the first witness, testified he had known Taylor for many years as William Desmond Taylor, born in Ireland and a widower. He said he had been called to Taylor's house Thursday morning by reports that Taylor was dead and was informed there that Taylor had succumbed to a hemorrhage. He said he insisted upon an examination which revealed that death was caused by a bullet wound. The room gave no signs of a struggle, and Eytan said it appeared that Taylor had been shot from behind.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, testified that an autopsy showed the bullet entered the left side of the neck and traveled upward.

Mabel Normand, the next witness, testified she visited Taylor on Wednesday evening, remaining there 45 minutes and that Harry Peasey, the house servant, left fifteen minutes before she did. She said Taylor escorted her to the curb to her motor car and standing there waved to her as she was driven off. Police investigation thus far has revealed no persons who saw Taylor alive after this moment.

Peasey testified to finding the body Thursday morning. He said the room was just as he left it the night before with the exception of the body of Taylor lying there, and a chair overturned. No jewels or articles were disturbed, and the diamond ring was on Taylor's finger, he testified.

Patrolman G. H. Seigler testified Mrs. Douglas MacLean informed him Thursday morning when he was called to the scene that she heard a shot about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and, going to her door, saw a man standing outside the door of Taylor's home. The man looked at her, she said, and she looked at him. He then turned and walked away, and she returned into her house, believing that the noise may not have been a shot.

Coroner Nance at this juncture announced that sufficient evidence had been offered to place the case in the hands of the coroner's jury and excused the other witnesses.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—A mystery tragedy more luridly sensational than any the geniuses of most talented and highly imaginative screen thrill writers ever presented to him continues developing here today around the death of William Desmond Taylor, one of the country's most successful picture directors, who was shot to death from behind in his residence here Wednesday night.

Baffling complexities, moral entanglements, perversities and all the elements of love, mystery and tragedy, with some famous stars of filmdom involved, pass in review before police and private investigators as they scrutinize the life of Taylor, they say, in search for the motive for the murder. Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Neva Gerber are three of the motion picture actresses involved in the police investigation.

Triple Love Affairs.
Reports have come to the police,

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Wants Soulmate to Share Fortune



Daisy Margaret Garland



Lillian Conrad



Mrs. Charles Garland



Charles Garland

For two years Charles Garland refused to accept \$1,600,000 left by his father, on the grounds that he had not earned it. He lived on a farm with his wife and baby. Now he has suddenly claimed the inheritance, at the same time amazing his wife by the proposal that Lillian Conrad, art student, share their home and fortune.

RUMOR CARDINAL GASPARI ELECTED NOT CONFIRMED

ROME, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.) Another ballot for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict was taken by the conclave of the sacred college this morning but without result no candidate receiving a sufficient number of votes.

Smoke began to appear in the chimney of the Sistine chapel shortly before 12 o'clock. The expectant crowds watched eagerly but the smoke cloud at once began to assume the tell-tale dark color which indicated there had been no choice.

ROME, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.) A report was circulated at 11 a. m. this morning that the choice of a new pope had been reached at the sacred conclave. This was based on a rumor that no food had been ordered for further sessions of the cardinals.

Prelates about the vatikan who are not taking part in the conclave say such a quick election would point to the choice of Cardinal Gasparri who was secretary of state under the late pope.

According to custom, the supply of food sent to the cardinals while in conclave is restricted after they sit three days. After that they are served with nothing but bread, wine and water.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—The federal trade commission has found insufficient proof to press charges that the Crystal Ice and Storage company of Portland, violated the Clayton act by controlling the production of ice cream in Portland and several other cities in western Oregon and western Washington in a manner restricting competition, according to information received by Elton Watkins, attorney for the defendant corporation from J. P. Yoder, secretary of the commission.

Testimony in the case was heard last June by Victor Murdock, member of the commission.

U. S. Fleet Arrives Cuba
GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 4.—The Atlantic fleet steamed into Guantamano Bay today and anchored off the naval base that for more than a score of years has been the winter playgrounds and training camp for Yankee sailors.

Here two gobs and their officers will remain until April, working a bit and having the play that keeps Jack a bright and snappy boy.

EASTMAN CO. GIVES U. S. A. \$182,770.60

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Accompanied by Senator Wadsworth of New York, George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y., handed back to the war department today \$182,770.60 as a refund to the government on war time contracts. The action was voluntary on the part of the company.

110 JAPS KILLED BY AVALANCHE

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred and ten persons were killed and numbers of others injured when a railway train was buried by an avalanche at Itoigawa station, according to a dispatch from Nagano today. The victims were for the most part farmers, workmen and railway employees who were engaged in clearing snow from the railway tracks. Medical relief has been dispatched to the scene from Nagano.

Landis Reinstates Harris for Record In the World War

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Judge Kenasaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner today reinstated Joe Harris of the Cleveland Indians, accompanying his decision with a statement that Harris' services in France during the world war entitled him to consideration which might not otherwise have been given the player. Harris had been declared ineligible for playing with and against ineligible players in independent games.

Italy Cabinet Crisis Continue Many Days

ROME, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.) The king is understood to have offered the task of forming a new cabinet to Enrico De Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies.

It is known that the latter is reluctant to accept having refused several similar offers in the past, but he is said to be wavering under the pressure of the majority groups in the chamber. It is generally believed that the ministerial crisis will endure for eight or ten days.

Senator Kenyon Not To Resign Until He Gets Legal Ruling

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor N. E. Kendall, received a telegram from W. S. Kenyon today stating that he will not resign his seat in the United States senate to accept the appointment of circuit judge of the eighth district until the constitutional question raised has been settled.

DRY OFFICIAL SEATTLE, SEES HOOCH DECLINE

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Although liquor is still to be had in the state of Washington, law enforcement officials are slowly making headway against illicit liquor activities, Roy C. Lyle, federal prohibition director here declared today following his return from a tour of the state.

The reasons for this, Lyle said, are that the public is gradually being aroused to the need of law enforcement; the public has not the money to pay the prices charged for bonded liquor and the men who formerly paid high prices for liquor and drank it without question are now becoming cautious as a result of publicity given to fatalities caused by poisoned liquors.

Mr. Lyle was active in organizing and addressing numerous meetings throughout the state in the interests of stricter law enforcement.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—R. L. Osborn, said to be a trusted employee of the shipping board, was arrested here today after narcotics were alleged to have been found in his possession.

He was said by shipping board officials to have been employed to ferret out narcotic smugglers, and it was declared he had under way at the time of his arrest, a deal to get possession of a large quantity of drugs.

CAPTURE 9 STILLS IN TEXAS RAIDS

TEAGUE, Feb. 4.—Nine stills captured, 61 prisoners in custody, a large quantity of liquor ingredients confiscated, was the toll today of a series of well-planned and systematic raids conducted by Texas rangers, National Guardsmen and prohibition enforcement officers in the 600 square miles of Freestone county's sparsely settled and densely wooded territory over which martial law was extended by gubernatorial proclamation yesterday. Raids were continuing today.

Insane Man Escapes From Pendleton Jail

PENDELTON, Ore., Feb. 4.—H. M. Berry, who figured in the courts at Portland last year in connection with an attack upon a pawnbroker with a beer bottle, and who was adjudged insane and later escaped from the state hospital at Salem, escaped last night from the county jail here where he was held on a larceny charge.

Ray C. Boyce, formerly of Salt Lake City, also held on a larceny charge, escaped with Berry.

PARTY ATTEMPTING CLIMB OF MT. RAINIER CUT IN TWO BY A STORM

PARADISE INN, MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Feb. 4.—Cut in two yesterday by the rigors of deep drifts of fluffy snow, the Mount Rainier mid-winter ascent party, which spent last night in two units, one here, the other back at the Narada Falls ranger station, was re-united here with all supplies today.

Captain Louis Canister, chief signal officer of Camp Lewis, three soldiers and two newspaper correspondents were unable to advance above Narada Falls last night.

J'VILLE ROAD IS SOLD TO CAPITALISTS

Portland Men Take Over An
Interest in Gagnon Property
—T. W. Opp to Be New
Manager—Deal May Be
First Step in Extension of
Line to Coast.

A deal whereby the Rogue River Valley railroad, operating between this city and Jacksonville, will be transferred to J. W. Opp, owner of the Opp mine near the county seat, and a group of Portland capitalists, will be consummated Monday at Portland. Joe Gagnon, operator of the railroad, and Mr. Opp left Friday night for Portland to complete the negotiations, which have been hanging fire for six months. The identity of the Portland capitalists, or the interests they represent has not been made public. Neither is the consideration known. Mr. Opp will be the new manager of the road.

According to the statements made by Mr. Gagnon last week, he will retain a commanding interest in the road, and will continue his efforts to extend the line to the coast, being willing to dispose of his shares when this has been accomplished. He retains the shares to prevent the railroad from being "siphoned" from lack of development. Mr. Gagnon believes that he has laid the ground work for the ultimate extension of the line to the ocean, a survey for such being taken several years ago by subscriptions from local merchants. Mr. Gagnon has the survey.

The road is about eight miles long, five between Medford and Jacksonville, and three miles of logging road. The deal includes only the transfer of railroad equipment, etc.

Local Southern Pacific officials deny that line has any connection with the deal, but that the new company has a contract for hauling gravel and rock for them.

Lay New Rails.
It is the intention of the new owners to take the "rolls" out of the present right-of-way, by laying new rails and ties as soon as the weather settles and the possible addition of a new car and engine.

The road was built in 1890, being operated by J. C. Barnum for a number of years, later by a company headed by S. S. Bullis, and the last three years by Joe Gagnon. Agitation for the construction of the road was launched February 1, 1885, by Jacksonville citizens, and was a pioneer development event.

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 for the utilization of ore tailings for the making of cement for paving, tiling, etc.

Extension of the road west of its present terminus would tap a rich timber and mining country, long undeveloped.

Burns connect the local railroad deal with the operations of the Western Pacific in the Lakeview country, but they have no basis of fact.

Seattle Signs Utah Star
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 4.—Spencer Adams, a young shortstop from Layton, Utah, has been signed by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, and the Seattle management, it is said, expects great things of him for he hit .480 in the Utah State league last year.

HENRY FORD BUYS LINCOLN MOTOR CO. AT AUCTION, TO SLASH PRICES

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Representatives of Henry Ford today made the only bid for the property of the Lincoln Motor company at the auction sale here at direction of United States District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle. The bid was \$8,000,000, the lowest figure that Judge Tuttle will accept.

Both George T. Judson, local banker, and E. T. Berger, Detroit attorney, who yesterday qualified as bidders by filing certified checks for

\$250,000 each in federal court, announced their withdrawal shortly before the sale took place.

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