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## CARDINAL ACHILLE RATTI ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN PROCLAIMED NEW POPE

White Smoke From Sistine Chapel Brings News to Populace at 11:33, One Hour Before the Arrival of Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston—Usual Ceremonies for Elevation of New Pontiff Are Performed—Report American Bishop Issued Ultimatum That Election Should Be Delayed Until His Arrival—O'Connell Rushed to Rome On Special.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal Ratti was elected pope by receiving 38 votes in the conclave of the sacred college, says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Pope Pius' first benediction after his election today was bestowed from the outside balcony of St. Peter's "upon all nations and all people" with the intention that it should bring "to the whole world the wish and announcement for that universal pacification we all so ardently desire."

ROME, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope in succession to the late Benedict XV this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine



Pope Pius

chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been ratified, Cardinal Venturi, as dean of the sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Loggia and Biscleti, respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vantuzi, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff and the new pope answered with the formal "Since it is the will of God I must obey."

**Purple Canopies Fall.**  
Then the purple canopies over the throne of the cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole sacred college rendered obedience to the new head of the church. Dean Vantuzi then asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply, "Pius X," Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave verified his election to the papal chair.

The new pope then was escorted to the antechamber within the Sistine

chapel where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclavists, and the papal vestments which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white surplice, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozetta and finally the stole of red, worked with gold.

**Pope's Feet Kissed.**  
The pontiff, fully vested with the papal garb and accompanied by his cardinals thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine chapel. There the cardinals, according to their rank, and headed by Vantuzi, made their first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

The "fisherman's ring" was placed upon his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the Loggia to the Sala Clementina, the pope's official residence. All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Meanwhile the dean of the cardinal deacons, Biscleti, followed by several cardinals repaired to the central balcony of St. Peter's from which the elections of popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below:

"I announce to your great joy, the election of the pontiff."  
This confirmed to the throngs in St. Peter's square the election which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the metal stovetop projecting from the roof of the Sistine chapel when the voting papers of the final ballot were burned.

**Benediction Bestowed.**  
Meanwhile, Pope Pius XI, after waiting for some moments in the Clementine hall had left for St. Peter's accompanied by the members of the sacred college. Arriving at the balcony of the entrance inside the cathedral, he raised his hands and bestowed upon the multitude his first public benediction. He then returned to the Vatican, where, although retaining the pope's have remained virtual prisoners until their deaths.

Reports were current last night that a new pope had been chosen, but that out of deference for America the announcement would be deferred until the arrival of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston this morning.

**New Pope's Career.**  
Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was for several years papal nuncio in Poland, where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned for him the esteem of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921.

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### 17 Training School Girls Wreck Hall; Stand Off Officers

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Seventeen girl inmates at Grand Mound state training school for girls, who rebelled last night and barricaded themselves in the dining room and kitchen of Rainbow Hall, the new dormitory, which they wrecked at a cost of \$3,000, today surrendered at 1:30 p. m., after standing off the school authorities and others all night and morning. Evidently exhausted from their long vigil and excitement they showed a willingness to give in and after a short parley through the windows with Sheriff B. C. Hoare and others, they unbarricaded the door to their quarters and came out one by one peacefully.

### AFTER HIGHER UP IN FILM MURDERCASE

Prominent New York Clubman,  
Formerly Engaged to Star of  
Film, Wanted By Police  
—Mabel Normand's Letters  
and Pink Nightie Disappear  
—Mystery Increases.

#### DISCOVERED PAP BY SCREEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ethel Daisy Deane-Tanner, 19 year old daughter of William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, first learned his identity when his image was flashed on the screen of a New York play house and her mother who was with her exclaimed: "That is your father."  
This has been revealed in investigations by the New York authorities. Miss Deane-Tanner, who is a student in the New York School of Applied Design, recognizing the resemblance between the shadow picture and photographs in the possession of her mother, now Mrs. E. L. C. Robins in care of the motion picture company, thus beginning a correspondence that continued up to the time of the tragedy.

#### LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Jealousy,

police and private detectives say, has directed search for a prominent young New York man formerly engaged to one of the stars of film, in connection with the mystery murder last Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, noted picture director here, known in New York prior to 1918 as William Cunningham Deane-Tanner, art connoisseur.

This mystery suspect was reported today to have checked out of a hotel here on the day the murder was committed and left the city the following afternoon. He is believed by investigators to have headed for San Diego and possibly crossed the border into Mexico. His name is withheld by the police.

The actress to whom this suspect was at one time engaged, according to investigators was a close friend of the slain director and in this friendship, investigators say, they see a possible motive of jealousy which would lead to the murder.

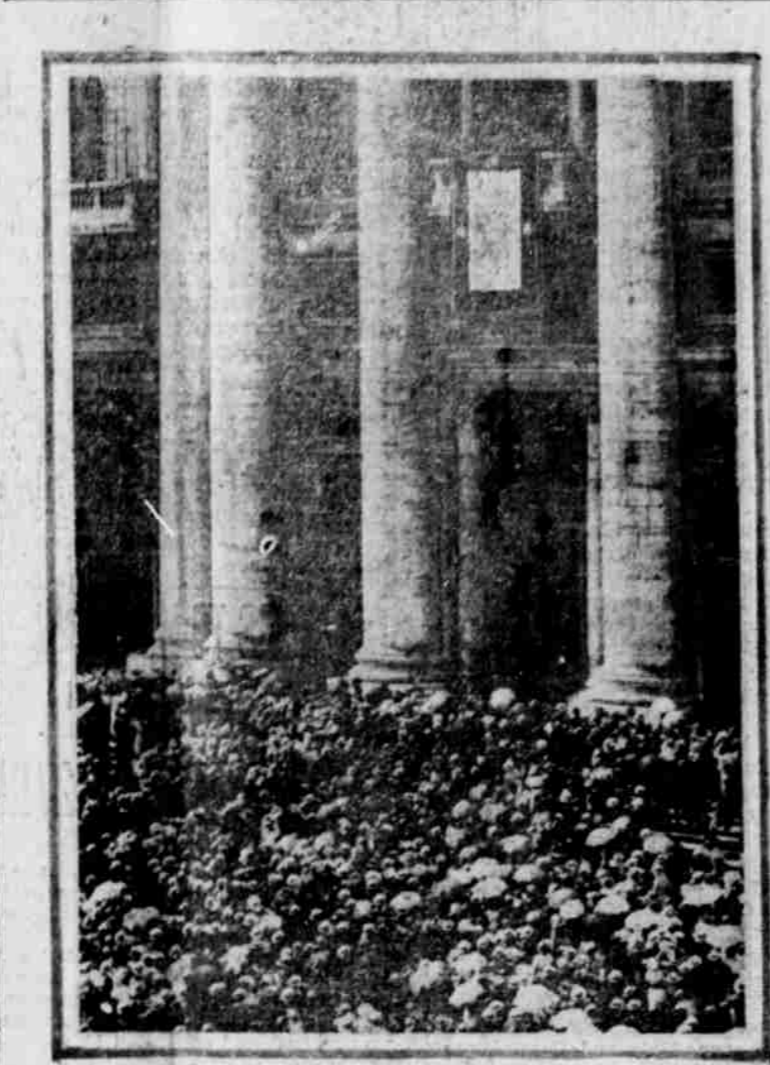
**Silk Nightie Comes in.**  
Letters written by Mabel Normand to Taylor, reported missing following the murder, and evidence concerning presence for six months at least of a woman's pink silk nightgown from the luxuriously appointed bachelor apartment, today added considerable interest to the case.

Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro house man told of the nightgown being in the house until the night of the murder. Police will not discuss its whereabouts but reports are that it disappeared with the letters.

The probe daily grows deeper into the motion picture colony here and the great list of names of actresses and actors as well as managers and employees, being questioned by the police, begins to read like a list of those persons.

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### Announcing Election of New Pope



A scene similar to this occurred today at the Vatican, with the announcement of the election of the new pope. Throngs are shown gathered under the balcony at the Vatican when the election of the late Pope Benedict XV, was announced.

### BOOTLEGGER IS GIVEN 30 DAYS JAIL, \$250 FINE

The usual weekly bootlegging sensation in Medford opened here today, with Sam W. McClendon being sentenced in Justice Taylor's court to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$250, and cost, following his arrest late Saturday night on the charge of selling a quart of whiskey to Dan Pritchard, a canal company worker, who was also arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 today in the same court on the charge of intoxication.

This clean-up is due to the activities of S. B. Sandefer, special prohibition enforcing officer for the state, assisted by Night Patrolmen Lightfoot, Cave and Adams.

The arrest of McClendon for the second time on practically the same charge and under similar circumstances within three weeks, in itself furnished a local sensation, which was greatly added to through McClendon promptly confessing to the officers after his arrest that in the sale of the quart bottle of whiskey to Pritchard for \$16, he was again acting as the go-between for Dud Wolgamott and the purchaser.

Three weeks ago as McClendon was leaving the home of Wolgamott on North Central avenue, he was arrested with liquor in his possession and confessed then to having just gotten it in the Wolgamott house. In his confession, he told that Wolgamott kept liquor for sale in a hidden secret panel in the rear of the fireplace. A search of the house by the officers resulted in finding the liquor as McClendon had told, and the arrest of Wolgamott and his being bound over to the grand jury in \$500 cash bail.

A case against Wolgamott for bootlegging was being pending in district court and he was enjoying his freedom under \$1000 cash bail.

The story of McClendon and Pritchard as to last Saturday night's events, to which it is understood that they had made affidavits, is to the effect that Pritchard gave McClendon \$16 to buy a quart of whiskey of Wolgamott, and the two then went to Wolgamott's home to get it. Pritchard remaining outside on the street while McClendon went inside to negotiate the transaction with Wolgamott. McClendon came from the house with the information that they should walk on down the street a ways and that Wolgamott would deliver the quart himself.

They walked away half a block, the two men claimed, when Wolgamott drove up in his car and handed the bottle over to Pritchard.

It seems that McClendon and Pritchard were shadowed by officers. Pritchard then went to his room in a rooming house and invited a friend in to help him drink up the booze and they were engaged in that duty when the police closed in on them and arrested Pritchard.

Up to the hour of going to press this afternoon no arrest warrant had been served on Wolgamott, and neither could information be obtained from Officer Sandefer or at the county prosecutor's office as to

### DEPT STORE TO BE INSTALLED IN M. F. & H. BLDG.

Plans have been completed by Jean H. Bateman, for the transformation of a portion of the M. F. & H. building at Central avenue and Sixth street into a department store to be known as the "Medford Center," and operated upon the concession basis under the general supervision of J. W. Hamilton of Vancouver, B. C., until recently connected in a similar capacity with Woodward's Ltd., the leading Canadian department store.

The new venture will handle all articles in common daily use, including hardware, groceries, haberdashery, millinery, clothing for men and women, sewing machines, phonographs, photograph gallery, with a record exchange and products of the fields and trees, all under one roof. The store will consist of 40 different departments. Mrs. Bateman announces that the concessions for these will be and have been granted to Medford people first, though many have been let to people from out of town, on ten-year leases.

The department store will occupy the various floors, to the extent of 35,000 square feet and portions of second and third floors not used for office purposes. Another elevator will be installed for exclusive use of patrons desiring to visit the upstairs departments. Part of the basement will also be used, a cafeteria being installed in the basement at the present time, which will be part of the general scheme.

**To Cost \$15,000.**  
The remodeling and improvement of the building will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and will be in accordance with modern department store architecture.

It is now planned to open for business April 1, or thereabouts. Owing to the fact that the Medford Furniture & Hardware company will not be able to vacate before March 1 work on the first floor will be delayed, but the remodeling of the other floors will start at once. The millinery and women's department will open temporarily on the fourth floor in about two weeks. After March 1, a day and night shift will be put to work making ready for the opening.

The concession for flowers, fruit and dairy products will be stationed near the basement entrance, which will be reached by a sloping stairway, and this section will handle Rogue River valley fruits.

Another feature will be a huge electric sign on the roof of the building with the words "Medford Center" emblazoned thereon.

One of the novelties of the new enterprise will be the phonograph exchange department idea originated by Mrs. Bateman while a resident of Los Angeles, and highly successful wherever installed.

The M. F. & H. Co. will move out, but whether to a new location, or to a new building built for them has not been decided.

## GREAT ACHIEVEMENT WITH OUT IMPAIRMENT OF U. S. SOVEREIGNTY SAYS PRES'T

Harding Delivers Eloquent Address at Close of Arms Conference—His Own Gratification Beyond Capacity of Expression—Ceremony Marks Beginning of New and Better Epoch in Human Progress—Claims No New Conceptions of Peace, But First Actual Accomplishment Toward Reducing Chance of War—No National Surrender Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(By Associated Press.) The history making conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions came to its end today with the signing of treaties and a farewell address by President Harding.

In the great assembly hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution where all of its open sessions have been held, the delegates of the nations assembled, marched in turn to a space near the great green baize table and affixed their signatures to the agreements and treaties which are all parts of the structure to lift from a war-worn world the burden of excessive naval armaments, to promote the peace of the Pacific, to give a new bill of rights to China and to remove from the east particularly the clouds of war.

**Applause Prolonged**  
And as each delegation affixed their signatures as plenipotentiaries pledging the honor of their respective nations to the good faith of the settlements agreed upon, the great audience expressed the hopes of the world in its loudest prolonged applause. At the conclusion of the ceremony of signing President Harding delivered his address formally closing the conference, as he formerly had opened it a little more than 12 weeks ago.

The president, as he read slowly from his manuscript, frequently was halted by bursts of applause. He finished speaking at 11:10 o'clock and then delegates and spectators bowed their heads as a benediction was pronounced. There was long applause when President Harding digressed to say:

"While the settlement of the Far Eastern question was not of direct import to the United States we rejoice in common with the world that understanding has been reached."

As the president named the American delegates and thanked them for their services to the nation, there was applause at the mention of each name. There was more applause when the president thanked the advisory committee for its services.

At the conclusion of the president's address the entire party stood and applauded while the executive took his seat. As the applause died away the Rev. William S. Abernethy of Calvary Baptist church stepped forward and pronounced the benediction.

"May it be in the heart of every nation and every man," he beseeched, "to hasten the bringing of the era of good will."

The prayer ended, Secretary Hughes rapped his gavel and announced "the conference is adjourned sine die."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern and Pacific questions adjourned sine die today at 11:13 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(By Associated Press.) The address made by President Harding at the concluding session today of the arms conference flows:

Mr. Chairman and members of the conference:

Nearly three months ago it was my privilege to utter to you sincerest words of welcome to the capital of our republic, to suggest the spirit in which you were invited and to intimate the atmosphere in which you were asked to confer. In a very general way perhaps, I ventured to express a hope for the things towards which our aspirations led us. Today it is my greater privilege and even greater pleasure, to come to make acknowledgement. It is one of the supreme compensations of life to contemplate a worth-while accomplishment.

It cannot be other than seemly for me, as the only choice of government so circumstanced to be able to address the conference, to speak congratulations and to offer the thanks of our nation; perhaps I dare venture to utter them for the world. My own gratification is beyond my capacity to express.

**A Great Achievement**  
This conference has wrought a truly great achievement. It is hazardous sometimes to speak in superlatives and I will be restrained. But I will say, with every confidence that the faith pledged here today, kept in national honor will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress.

Stripped to the simplest fact, what is the spectacle which has inspired a new hope for the world, gathered about this table nine great nations of the earth—not all, to be sure, but those most directly concerned with the problems at hand—have met and have conferred on questions of great import and common concern, on problems menacing their peaceful relationship, on burdens threatening a common peril. In the revealing light of the public opinion of the world, without surrender of sovereignty, without impaired nationality or offended national pride, a solution has been found in unanimity and today's adjournment is marked by rejoicing in the things accomplished. If the world has hungered for new assurance, it may feast at the banquet which the conference has spread.

**People Gratified**  
I am sure the people of the United States are supremely gratified and yet there is scant appreciation how marvelously you have wrought. When the days were dragging and agreements were delayed, when there were obstacles within and hindrances without, few stopped to realize that here was a conference of sovereign powers where only unanimous agreement could be made the rule. Majorities could not decide without impugning national rights. There were no victors to command, no vanquished to yield. All had voluntarily to agree in translating the conscience of our civilization and give concrete expression to world opinion.

And you have agreed in spite of all difficulties and the agreements are proclaimed to the world. No new standards of national honor have been sought but the indictments of national dishonor have been drawn and the

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## MILES STANDISH, MAGAZINE WRITER, PLYMOUTH ROCK IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Captain Miles Standish was a Spanish adventurer, magazine writer and a "Quaker."

America was discovered in the sixteenth century. Slam is located in the West Indies and South China. And good old Plymouth Rock lies in New Hampshire or somewhere along the coast of Maine. That's what a reporter found out when he attempted to refute the claim of a university professor here that the average intelligence of Americans was about that of a pupil in the sixth grade.

The questions, prepared by Dr. Daniel Bruner of the Chicago public schools, the answers to which were made known today, were asked of policemen, elevated conductors, chauffeurs, footmen and others. The average mark was 67 per cent for ten questions.

Several high school graduates and university students made a creditable showing in the test, but when grammar school pupils were asked to answer the questions their answers were all given correctly and in short order.

## FILE \$100,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST MISS. GOVERNOR FOR SEDUCING GIRL

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit charging Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi with seducing Miss Frances Birkhead, a former employe in his office, was filed against the chief executive today in the United States court. The plaintiff, now a resident of New Orleans, in her bill of particulars declared that her reputation, her character and health were ruined as a result of Governor Russell's alleged misconduct.

Further comment was refused. A special dispatch to the New Orleans Item gave details of the suit. The first count charged seduction only. The second count alleged that at the instigation of the governor Miss Birkhead had submitted to an operation and that her health had been ruined and that she would be an invalid the remainder of her life.

"He told me that he had been married for several years; that his wife had no children; that he was not happy with her and that he was then trying to get a divorce," Miss Birkhead says in her sworn statement.

"He assured me that as soon as he could get his divorce he would marry me."

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Governor Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, declared today that the filing of a \$100,000 damage suit against him by Miss Frances Birkhead, charging him with seduction, was the "most damnable blackmail conspiracy ever attempted in the history of Mississippi."

Walrus has sometimes been so tame as to follow sailors on decks of Arctic ships.