

GATES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC FAIR

Mayor C. E. Gates who arrived home yesterday from a week spent in Portland and Spokane, had nothing to say today about the republican candidates for governor, and his own position as to becoming a possible active candidate, except that he understood that the endorsement of the Allied Patriotic Societies of the state of a candidate had been postponed until a week from last Saturday.

Incidentally the mayor returned home from Spokane with a big honor, having been elected unanimously as president of the North Pacific Fair association at its annual convention in Spokane last Friday. The association is composed of the state and county fair associations of the North Pacific coast states and Canada, and it is the first time in the association's history that the presidency has ever gone to an Oregon man.

AFTER HIGHER-UPS

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ent at a great movie hall. One of the tangles in the Hollywood skein, police say, concerns one of the widely known actresses and a man said to be enamored of her. This actress, they say, was frank in expressing admiration of Taylor and it is known that he saw much of her. Here, police say, is one of the possible leads to the "jealousy" theory. They say, however, that while extremely anxious to question the man they find it a most delicate matter, owing to the resources and friends that he has.

Police are searching for the woman's pink silk nightgown it was said today by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams. "We have never seen it," he said. "We had a lot of reports about it and if it existed it has disappeared. We have had no definite reports that it belonged to any actress or woman. We do not know that it had any initials upon it or other marks of identification, but we are going to look for it today."

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BROKERS PURCHASE \$475,000 TALENT IRRIGATION BONDS

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—An issue of \$475,000 worth of Talent Irrigation district 6 per cent gold bonds has been sold to a syndicate composed of the Citizens National bank of Los Angeles, J. R. Mason & Co., of San Francisco and G. E. Miller & Co., of Portland and Seattle, according to an announcement made yesterday by the latter concern.

The Talent Irrigation district comprises 12,000 acres of highly developed agricultural lands in the Bear river valley, adjoining Rogue river valley, between Ashland and Medford. The district is served by the Southern Pacific railroad and the Pacific highway runs the full length of the project.

According to an engineer's report, 50 per cent of the district is devoted to fruit, with the remainder used for the cultivation of alfalfa, grains and garden truck. Water for irrigation purposes is supplied by the many streams from the Siskiyou mountains. The principal and the interest on the bonds issued, according to G. E. Miller, will be paid from taxes levied on the entire property of the district. The collection of these taxes will be made by the officials of Jackson county. The land is estimated to be worth four times the bonded indebtedness.

EPIDEMIC SEVERE COLDS IN CITY

The epidemic of severe colds, grip and similar symptoms with which many Medford people are suffering, and which has been on for two weeks or more, is the genuine flu, said Dr. E. B. Pickel, city health officer today, although not of so severe a type as that of several years ago. Nevertheless it is a dangerous ailment.

Health Officer Pickel warns all Medford people suffering with colds to doctor themselves immediately and take good care of themselves, and not regard their colds as minor affairs which they will wear out in time as they go about their usual duties. He especially warns the people to keep their feet dry and take other common sense precautions if they desire to escape the flu.

Among the new cases of flu reported today are those of William Vawter, Scott Davis, William Offutt, Louis Ulrich, Robert Hammond, Horace Bromley, J. T. Buchter, Mrs. B. T. DeLoach and daughter, C. M. Swam and Chief of Police Timothy.

Prohi Agents to Work Secretly Hereafter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Prohibition agents will operate under cover, under a new policy announced today at prohibition headquarters. Announcement of the appointments of federal prohibition agents in different states has been ordered stopped by Commissioner Hanes, it was said, as a result of complaints by federal prohibition directors that the announcement of the appointments of their agents handicapped enforcement work.

BOOTLEGGERS GETS 30 DAYS

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whether a warrant would be taken out. In Justice Taylor's court this forenoon Sandefer made a statement after McClendon had pleaded guilty stating that the latter "had come clean about bootlegging charges, and that he claimed that while he had sold much liquor for Wolgamott he had never received a cent of remuneration from him for such sales. Therefore, McClendon asked him to state that he thought this should entitle him to leniency should the court feel like extending such.

"Thirty days in jail and a fine of \$250," snapped Justice Taylor with flashing eyes. On McClendon's previous arrest he was carried on the records as John Doe, in consideration of his having given information about Wolgamott, which led to the latter's arrest, and his plea to the authorities not to have his name made public because he desired to keep his trouble from his aged parents. McClendon was taken over to the county jail immediately after he was sentenced today. Justice Taylor was away on his vacation at the time of McClendon's previous arrest.

MINING INDUSTRY FORUM TOPIC AT NEXT LUNCHEON

The Chamber of Commerce forum next Wednesday will be of particular interest to the development of mining industry of Southern Oregon.

There has been a greater activity in mining in this section of the state during the past year than any of the past ten years and many good properties have been uncovered. The payroll which these mines have produced is reaching an enormous figure and is a contributing factor to the prosperity of both the larger and smaller communities of this territory.

The mineral wealth of Southern Oregon has been known of for many years but practical demonstrations of successful mining operations have kept outsiders from coming here. The time has now arrived where steady growth of this industry is assured and it behooves the residents of this territory to learn more about the wealth there is at hand.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The retreat of the short interests in the stock market was continued today, technical and other conditions favoring the constructive side. Sales approximated 800,000 shares.

American Beet Sugar	36.2
American Can	37.8
American Car & Foundry	148
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	67.5
American International Corp	95
American Locomotive	108.5
American Smelting and Pfgs.	46.7
American Sugar	66.1
American Sumatra Tobacco	28.7
American Woolen	83
Anacosta Copper	48.7
Atchison	96.6
Atl. Gulf and W Indies	28
Atchison Locomotive	19.7
Baltimore & Ohio	35
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62.3
Canadian Pacific	126
Central Leather	33.2
Chandler Motors	64
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	18.1
C. R. I. & P.	33.2
Chino Copper	26.5
Corn Products	102.7
Crucible Steel	62.6
Cuba Cane Sugar	10
Eric	10
General Electric	146.7
General Motors	9
Goetzlich Co.	36.7
Great Northern, pfd	74
Great Northern Ore Cts.	35
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	39
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	70
International Paper	49
Kennecott Copper	28.1
Louisville & Nashville	114.3
Mexican Petroleum	115.1
Miami Copper	26.6
Middle States Oil	12.3
Midvale Steel	30.3
Missouri Pacific	38.7
Missouri Pacific	18.7
New York Central	76.1
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	18.3
Norfolk & Western	109.5
Northern Pacific	78.2
Pan American Petroleum	52.7
Pennsylvania	34.3
Reading	74
Rep. Iron & Steel	53.2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	59.8
Shell Trans. & Trad.	26.5
Sinclair Con. Oil	19.8
Southern Pacific	82.3
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd	115
Studebaker Corporation	92.5
Tennessee Copper	11.1
Tobacco Products	63.3
Transcontinental Oil	10
Union Pacific	129.7
U. S. Food Products	4.8
U. S. Retail Stores	55.5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44.3
United States Rubber	55.3
United States Steel	87
Utah Copper	63.3
Westinghouse Electric	53.3
Willy's Overland	5.2
American Zinc, Lead and m.	13

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT, HARDING

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world is ready to proclaim the odiousness of perfidy and infamy. No Millennium Pretended. It is not pretended that the pursuit of peace and the limitations of armament are new concepts or that the conference is a new conception, either in settlement of war or in writing the conscience of international relationship. Indeed, it is not new to have met in the realization of war's supreme penalties. The Hague conventions are examples of the one, the conference of Vienna, of Berlin, of Versailles, are outstanding instances of the other.

The Hague conventions were defeated by the antagonism of one, strong power whose indisposition to co-operate and sustain led it to one of the supreme tragedies which has come to an eminent nation. Vienna and Berlin sought peace founded on the injustices of war and sowed the seeds of future conflict and hatred was armed with confidence was stifled.

It is fair to say that human progress, the growing intimacy of international relationship developed communication and transportation amended by a directing world opinion, have set the stage more favorably here. You have met in that calm deliberation and that

determined resolution which have made a just peace in righteous relationship, its own best guaranty.

War's Bitterness Passes. It has been the fortune of this conference to sit in a day far enough removed from war's bitterness, yet near enough to war's horrors, to gain the benefit of both the hatred of war and the yearning for peace. Too often heretofore the dreams following such gatherings have been marked by the difficult undoing of their decisions. But your achievement is supreme because no seed of conflict has been sown; no reaction in regret or resentment ever can justify resort to arms.

It little matters what we appraise as the outstanding accomplishment. Any one of them alone would have justified the conference but the whole achievement has so cleared the atmosphere that it will seem like throw the refreshing air of a new morn of promise. You have written the first deliberation and effective expression of great powers in the consciousness of peace, of war's utter futility, and challenged the sanity of competitive preparation for each other's destruction. You have halted folly and lifted burdens and revealed to the world that the one sure way to recover from the sorrow and ruin and staggering obligations of a world war is to end the strife in preparation for more of it and turn human energies to the constructiveness of peace.

Not all the world is yet tranquilized, yet here is the example, to imbue with hope all who dwell in apprehension. To this table came understanding and understandings brands armed conflict as abominable in the eyes of enlightened civilization. I once believed in armed preparedness. I advocated it, but I have come now to believe there is better preparedness in a public mind and a world opinion made to grant justice precisely as it enacts it. And justice is better served in conferences of peace than conflicts at arms.

How Simple It Is. How simple it all has been! When you met here twelve weeks ago there was not a commitment, not an obligation except that which each delegation allows to the government commissioning it. But human service was calling, world conscience was impelling, and world opinion directing.

No intrigue, no offensive or defensive alliances, no involvements have wrought your agreements, but reasoning with each other, common understandings has made new relationships among governments and peoples, new securities for peace, and new opportunities for achievement and attending happiness.

Here have been established the contracts of reason, here has come the inevitable understanding of face to face exchanges, which when passion does not inflame the very atmosphere, shames national selfishness into retreat. Viewpoints were exchanged, differences composed and you came to understand how common, after all are human aspirations; how alike, indeed, and how easily reconcilable are our national aspirations; how sane and simple and satisfying to seek the relationships of peace and security.

Peace Sentiment Growing. When you first met I told you of our America's thought to seek less of armament and none of war; that we sought nothing which is another, and we were unafraid, but that we wished to join you in doing that finer and nobler thing which no nation can do alone. We rejoice in the accomplishment.

It may be that the naval holiday here contracted will expire with the treaties but I do not believe it. Those of us who live another decade are more likely to witness a growth of public opinion, strengthened by the new experience which will make nations more concerned with living to the fulfillment of God's high intent than with agencies of warfare and destruction. Since this conference of nations has pointed with unanimity the way of peace today, like conferences in the future, under appropriate conditions and with aims both well conceived and definite, may illuminate the highways and byways of human activity. The torches of human understanding have been lighted and they ought to glow and encircle the globe.

Congratulations. Again, gentlemen of the conference, congratulations and the gratitude of the United States; to Belgium, to the British empire, to China, to France, to Italy, to Japan, to the Netherlands and to Portugal—I can wish no more than the same feeling which we experience, of honorable and honored contribution to happy human advancement and a new sense of security in the righteous pursuits of peace and all attending good fortune.

From our own delegates, I have known from time to time of your activities, and of the spirit of conciliation and adjustment and the cheering readiness of all of you to strive for that unanimity so essential to accomplishment. Without it there would have been failure; with it you have heartened the world. And your guests will pardon me while I make grateful acknowledgment to the American delegation—to you, Mr. Secretary Hughes; to you, Senator Lodge; to you, Senator Underwood; to you, Mr. Root; to all of you for your able and splendid and highly purposed and untiring endeavors on behalf of our government and its people and to your excellent advisory committee which gave to you so dependable a reflex of that American public opinion which charts the course of this republic. It is so fine, so gratifying, so reassuring; so full of promise, that above the murmurings of a world sorrow

not yet silenced, above the groans which come of excessive burdens not yet lifted, but to be lightened, above the discouragements of a world yet struggling to grind itself after surmounting upheaval, there is the note of rejoicing which is not alone ours or yours, or of all of us, but comes from the hearts of men of all the world.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The first round of farewell calls incident to the adjournment of the armament conference was begun today with visits to the White House and state department by members of the British and Italian delegations.

The British delegation with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, resident ambassador, will leave Washington for New York Monday after the final plenary session of the conference and will sail from New York on the Aquitania Tuesday. Mr. Balfour said he told the president he was returning to England with the greatest satisfaction over the "wonderful success" of the conference. The conference, he said, has demonstrated the great success of the conference methods of dealing with international questions and would undoubtedly result in other like international meetings.

NEW POPE PROCLAIMED

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when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti. Cardinal Ratti was born in Desio, Italy on March 31, 1857. For many years he was librarian of the Ambrosian library and archives at Milan. Later he became librarian of the vatican. In this position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the vatican at which time Ratti was appointed archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the holy see. That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the communist propaganda from soviet Russia, and spread of radicalism. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned by the war.

Cardinal Ratti as the archbishop of Milan presided over one of the most important dioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial center, one of its main requirements is that the cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically and is reported to have liberal tendencies.

Boston Cardinal Hour Late. ROME, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston arrived in Rome at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, an hour after the new pope had been elected.

NAPLES, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston arrived in Naples on board the steamer President Wilson from New York at 6:30 a. m. today. He left immediately for Rome on a special train as a guest of the Italian government.

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