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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922

RATIFICATION PEACE PACT IS ASSURED

Administration Leaders Confident That Voting Agreement Means Passage Four-Power Pact Without Amendment—Reservations May Be Made However—Fight Continues.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Administration leaders today regarded ratification of the four power pact by the senate as placed beyond the pale of all doubt by developments resulting in the unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

Signaling the abandonment by opponents of all plans for a prolonged fight, the voting agreement was reached late yesterday after a series of conferences between the various senate elements. It provides for deferment of roll call on all further reservations or amendments until next Tuesday, for limitation of speeches beginning on Wednesday and for a final vote as soon as the senate convenes the following Friday.

It was believed today that the opposition would center its efforts largely on an attempt to secure by reservation to the treaty what it has failed three times to secure by amendment—provision that outside powers shall be called into consultation when any Pacific controversy touches their interests. Although, prior to reaching the voting agreement, the senate again yesterday refused to amend the treaty to this effect, proponents of the proposal still believe a reservation of the right kind might command the support of many who opposed the amendment because it would involve reopening the treaty negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Despite their early acquiescence in the senate agreement to vote finally on the four power treaty on March 24, the irreconcilables opposing ratification gave evidence today that they had no intention of abandoning their war against the arms conference agreements.

Administration leaders persisted in their declaration that the agreement for a vote marked the collapse of all hope for defeat of any of the conference treaties but Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, went ahead on the senate floor with the irreconcilable onslaught in a speech charging that the whole conference program had been "misrepresented to the public."

Much Married Man To Be Evangelist

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 15.—Isiah Moore, indicted by the grand jury today on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and embezzlement, wishes to become an evangelist when he has completed his term in prison if he is convicted, he said. Moore is said to have confessed to having thirteen wives.

In an interview Moore said that he believed that several worthless checks which he had signed were being held in David City, Neb., and other places.

Wally Held to Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 16.—Wallace Reid, moving picture star, has loaned a racing automobile and will try to qualify for the annual 500 mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, it was announced here today.

Portland Student at Harvard Sentenced For College Prank

BOSTON, March 16.—An early morning cruise along the waterfront dressed as a long-shoreman brought Shattuck Whitehead of Portland, Ore., a junior at Harvard college, into the East Boston police court, charged with carrying a revolver and metallic knuckles. He was fined \$100 on the first count and sentenced to six months on the second, but the latter was suspended.

DEFENSE ENDS ARGUMENT FOR MRS. OBENCHAIN

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Jud R. Rush, senior counsel for Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, closed his arguments in her trial for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy here about one hour after court convened today.

"This is a story without a villain," said Rush, in summing up the points whereby he endeavored to show that the state's theory that Arthur Burch had laid in wait to kill Kennedy as the result of a conspiracy whereby Mrs. Obenchain led Kennedy to the place where he was shot down, was not proved.

Ana Keyes of the district attorney's office began the final argument to the jury immediately after Rush finished. Mr. Keyes said his address probably would not take all the rest of the day. The court's instructions will follow and the case will then be submitted to the jury.

Rush told the jury today that the defendant's story that Kennedy was slain by two roughly dressed men who fled at once, was never successfully controverted by the state. He insisted that Burch, who according to the state, conspired with Mrs. Obenchain and did the actual shooting, had never been shown to have any motive sufficient to cause him to shoot a man he hardly knew and he asked why Kennedy carried a revolver, took numerous precautions, and plainly showed that he feared attack long before Burch came to Los Angeles on his affair with Mrs. Obenchain, and did the actual shooting.

Keyes answered the argument of Rush said: "This is a story not only with a villain but villainess."

Concerning the "love" of Mrs. Obenchain, he said she threw down Kennedy "like a dirty dence from a deck of cards," upon the arrival of Ralph Obenchain, "like a bolt of lightning," in 1918.

SPOKANE, March 16.—An automobile equipped with flanged wheels to operate on railroad tracks and carrying a cargo of bottled liquor was ousted into the ditch four miles north of Springfield at 4 o'clock this morning by a Great Northern extra freight train today. The train crew reported that two men in the automobile took to the woods through 20 inches of snow, and deputy sheriffs shortly after took the trail. The car is believed by officers to be the property of Spokane citizens. It was enroute from the Canadian border.

FEARING MOB VIOLENCE INNOCENT MAN SERVES 19 YEARS IN THE PEN

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Mar. 16.—After serving 19 years of a life term for murder Frank Jones will be released from the federal penitentiary here Friday. When Warden Biddle notified Jones of his release, the prisoner declared his innocence.

KICKED HUBBY OUT OF HOUSE AVERS MADAME

Margarette Matzenauer Opera Singer, Denies Statement of Chauffeur Mate—Names Old Lady in Carmel As Co-respondent.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Margarette Matzenauer, grand opera singer, in a statement to the Associated Press today, denied statements of her chauffeur husband, Floyd Glatzsch, that he had deserted her.

"I threw him out of my New York apartment, January 25," she asserted. The diva said she has pending in New York proceedings for absolute divorce, naming as co-respondent "an old lady of about fifty," of Carmel, Cal., and that papers were served on Glatzsch January 27.

The opera singer declared she had given Glatzsch \$150 a month, but in spite of this she "had to pay for every thread he wore." She stated that although she allowed him to "live the life of a prince," he publicly denied their marriage in a letter to the newspaper at Carmel.

Madame Matzenauer, touching on a report from San Francisco that she expected to become a mother, said she notified her husband to this effect a month ago after being examined by a physician of Ann Arbor, Mich., but that it now "turned out to be a false alarm." She added that the physician also had written Glatzsch about her supposed condition.

Great Love Failed. Madame Matzenauer said she had thought "a great love like mine" could overcome all obstacles, but failing, all she desired was to "rid myself legally of this man as soon as possible."

"I had intended to treat the whole matter in a dignified and ladylike fashion," she stated to the Associated Press, and this explains my denial at Joseph of our domestic infelicity. I wished to spare him humiliation, but as he has made me the laughing stock of the world he has forced me to come out with the truth.

He did not leave or desert me, but I did throw him out of my apartment January 25 and had papers served on him for absolute divorce the following day on grounds of infidelity. Though I allowed him \$150 a month for personal expenses I had to pay for every thread he wore on his body. I clothed him, showered him with gifts and presents, made him live the life of a prince and in gratitude for all this he deceived me.

When I notified Glatzsch I expected to become a mother, I did not do so with the intention of trying to get him back to me. I just wanted to apprise him of just what was what. I played more than square with him throughout, and all I want is to rid myself legally from this man as quickly as possible."

MEANEST MAN ROBS NEWSBOY OF \$4.95

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 16.—Morris Axelrod, newsboy, was defrauded of \$5 yesterday by another candidate for the "meanest man" rogues gallery. The candidate was a benign, good natured, fatherly sort of a man—a kindly old gentleman who seemed about to extend a blessing to the newsboy.

"Polper," thrilled Morris with a beseeching glance to the fatherly old man. It disarmed the latter completely, it seemed, for he said: "Why, yes, little man, I believe I will buy a paper."

The fatherly old man fumbled in his pocket, found no change, apologized to Morris and presented him with a \$5 bill nicely folded so the figure five would show. Morris gave him back \$4.95 in change. And last evening when Morris was counting his day's profits, he found the \$5 bill had been torn in half.

SUES FOR \$45,000 LOST AT ROULETTE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 16.—Recovery of \$45,000 for losses at roulette alleged to have been due to fraudulent operation of wheels, is sought by Edward T. Bannan, a New Bedford attorney. He has brought suit in federal district court against six defendants.

NEW POLISH MINISTER APPOINTED TO U. S.



Prince Sapieha is a member of the diplomatic corps at Washington as the new minister from Poland.

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The most of Colonel Kelly's time has been devoted to work in behalf of port development at Portland and the improvement of the Columbia river.

He appeared before the house rivers and harbors committee recently in behalf of the deeper and wider channel for the Columbia, which has been approved by the committee. He also was instrumental in procuring from the shipping board three ships for the port of Portland.

Burns, Oregon, Man Found Dead Under Five Feet of Snow

BURNS, Ore., Mar. 16.—Buried in five feet of snow near Wagon tire, within a half mile of the nitrate camp where he was employed, the body of James D. Riley, 65, who perished in a severe snowstorm on February 26, was found and has been brought to Burns.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 16.—Tears of joy were shed by A. A. Mitrou, Greek leper of Coos county, when he learned he was to be taken to the United States leper colony at Carville, Louisiana. Mitrou some time ago created excitement when he landed in Portland after running away from a leper hospital.

BOMB THROWING AND VIOLENCE CONTINUE, ERIN

BELFAST, Mar. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A train proceeding from Belfast to Dublin was held up at Altnaveigh near Newry, today by an armed gang which carried off the mail. A similar holdup occurred yesterday on the southern side of the border.

Uster special constables today removed from Crosser Tender, near Londonderry, seven youths who said they had come from Donegal, which is free state territory. The prisoners, who are understood to be republican police, were lodged in Victoria barracks in Londonderry, charged with having arms in their possession and with unlawful assembly.

GALWAY, Ireland, Mar. 16.—Four men in disguise entered the St. Brides home last night and shot and killed Sergeant Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously three masked men entered the workhouse hospital and killed Patrick Cassidy of Mayo.

BELFAST, Mar. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belfast had the unusual experience today of daylight bomb throwing which resulted in the injury of twelve persons, four of whom were seriously hurt. No deaths had been recorded up to an early hour this afternoon.

A grenade was thrown during the noon hour into a church yard in the Ballymacarret district where soldiers are stationed. There were no casualties. Two other grenades were thrown in the Seaford street area, and it was here that all the casualties occurred.

THINK RESIGNATION L. GEORGE CERTAIN

LONDON, Mar. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Earl of Derby's rejection of the Indian secretaryship coming after failure of the unionists' meeting on Tuesday, to give Prime Minister Lloyd George a vote of confidence has created quite a bit of speculation in political circles.

The refusal of Lord Derby to enter the government is believed to have been final and even the most ardent coalitionists are manifestly anxious in view of the failure of Tuesday's meeting and the obvious hardening of the determination of many conservatives to cut loose from the coalition.

The premier's political enemies declare it is impossible for him now to retain his position as head of the administration while mainly depending upon unionist votes and urge that it is time he recognized the fact and made his threatened resignation definite.

KISSOGRAPH SHOWS THAT KISSES, SOME OF THEM, WILL BOOST BLOOD PRESSURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16.—Kisses, some of them, kick up your blood pressure.

So says J. V. Breitweiser of the University of California's department of education. He has measured the kick.

SHIP SEIZURE BRINGS ITALY GREEK CRISIS

Prompt Satisfaction Demanded By Italian Press for Capture of Italian Steamship By Greek Torpedo Boat Naxos—Right of Blockade Not Recognized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Greek torpedo boat Naxos, while patrolling the Black sea with other units of the Greek fleet, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag, off Ineboli.

The Africa was taken to Mudania, where, after a three hours' search of the vessel, the Turkish passengers, including the personnel of a Turkish sanitary corps, were declared prisoners of war.

ROME, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the news that Greek warships had stopped and searched the Italian steamship Umbria and Abbazia, detaining the latter. The Messagero observes that Italy, notwithstanding the Greco-Turkish war has never recognized the right of Greece to institute a blockade or search ships, nor did France, who experienced a similar incident in the seizure of the steamer Espoir.

The French steamship Espoir recently was released by Greece after a sharp protest from France. The Greeks, however, retained the cargo, which they maintained was contraband of war destined for use of the Turkish nationalist army with which Greece is at war.

The newspaper declares the present case is more serious than that of the Espoir, which was stopped in Greek territorial waters, as the Italian steamships were boarded, it is said, on the open sea.

The press is urging the government to demand prompt satisfaction.

GROWERS LAUNCH FIGHT FOR FRUIT INSPECTION HERE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Northwest fruit and vegetable growers and agriculturists generally are about to win their fight to have federal inspection of their products made at the unloading stations instead of at destinations. Representative Summers of Washington introduced a bill to this end some weeks ago and has finally succeeded in having its terms adopted as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill.

The inspection will cover all fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter, hay and other perishable farm products "when offered in interstate commerce."

Protests came from northwest fruit and vegetable growers because their products were held up and condemned at some far away destination because of objection which could as well have been made at unloading stations had the inspections been at the beginning instead of the end of the shipment.

Many apples and pears, for example, were held up because of an excess arsenic spray residue on their surface.

Ask Big Reduction In Fruit Freight

SEATTLE, Mar. 16.—Freight rate reductions on fruit which it was said would aggregate more than \$2,000,000 annually were asked by the Wenatchee Valley Fruit Exchange in a complaint heard today before R. C. Hillyer, interstate commerce commission examiner. The application was directed against the Great Northern and other lines over which fruit is distributed from St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle, March 16.—A drop of 40 cents a barrel in the price of baker's hard wheat flour and soft wheat and pastry flour was announced by millers here today. Family patents remained unchanged in price.