

MUSSOLINI IS SCEPTICAL OF BORAH'S SCHEME

ROME, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Ratification of the Washington conference agreements by the Italian senate yesterday was marked by a speech by Premier Mussolini in which he characterized United States Senator Borah's appeal for an international conference too excessive. The premier said Mr. Borah's position did not give him sufficient prestige to compel the acceptance of his collection of more or less fantastic appeals.

The premier added that if "responsible government officials," above all from those governments immediately interested in participating in the situation, appealed to Italy, he "would not hesitate a minute to respond."

He expressed pleasure over the Anglo-American debt settlement, but asked whether anyone could now "pourish any illusions" as to the possibility of debt cancellations.

Turning to the Ruhr question, Mussolini denied that Italy was mediating between Germany and France. He said he had made it his business to conduct a searching inquiry into the whole situation and had concluded that the existence of the entente was doubtful.

"Italy must make some choice as to her policy with Germany," Mussolini continued. "She is mindful of Germany's generosity toward her, but she cannot afford the luxury of generosity when it means the welfare of 40,000,000 Italians."

"Although Italy could not be absent from the Ruhr invasion, it does not mean actual participation because she needs German iron and coal for her industries."

The premier urged passage of the Santa Margherita treaty with Yugoslavia, establishing the independence of Fiume and placing Zara under Italian sovereignty.

GOV. MONT REILY RESIGNS AT LAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Harding had before him today the resignation of E. Mont Reilly, as governor of Porto Rico, an office in which he was inaugurated in July, 1921. The resignation, cabled from San Juan and accompanied by health as the reason was received at the White House last evening and was made public without comment.

Although no indication has been given, it was believed in administration circles that President Harding would accept the resignation which suggested April 1 as the effective date. Among those mentioned as possible selections for the post in succession to Governor Reilly have been Major General Clarence R. Edwards, retired, and Representative Townner of Iowa and Campbell of Kansas.

IRISH PRESIDENT SAYS LAST WORD ON PEACE APPEAL

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.) President Cosgrave today issued a "last word" statement on the peace question in which he says the government "is determined to put down this revolt against democracy regardless of the cost."

"Let no man be deceived," the statement says, "if any one continues in this unnatural war upon his own people after the expiration of the stated period of amnesty he must be prepared to pay the price in full for there will be no going back upon this."

"Furthermore, it must be clearly understood that there will be no meeting for negotiations on the part of government with DeValera, Liam Lynch, or any of their collaborators in destruction, male or female."

(The amnesty period proclaimed by the free state government on February 8 as the result of Liam Deasy's peace appeal, will expire tomorrow.)

President Cosgrave's statement shared public interest with the true proposal of the Association of Neutral Members of the Irish Republican Army. This organization, which is understood to have been interested for some time in finding a solution for Ireland's internal troubles, suggests that the free state government and the republicans cease their hostilities for one month during which time the neutrals would put forth their peace proposals. The suggestion has been sent to leaders on both sides, with a request for a reply by February 23.

As a condition to the proposed truce the republicans would cease all military activities and all aggressive acts against persons and property. The free state government on its part would suspend all trials and executions as well as military activities and would make no arrests. The association expressed a willingness to name a neutral chairman to preside over the peace negotiations.

Confessed Radical Spy Is Arrested On Charge of Libel

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Albert Ballin, alias Balanow, confessed labor and radical spy, was arrested today charged with criminal libel as a result of his sworn testimony in a deposition being taken by Frank R. Walsh, for use in the defense of twenty-two communists at St. Joseph, Mich., February 26.

WORLD MARVEL FOUND

(Continued from page one.)

his predecessor, Akhnaton. "In the midst of his eight year reign, however, he changed his name to Tutankhamun, indicating a return to the polytheistic Ammon worship of his ancestors."

"Mr. Weigal's theory is that the 'Aton' worship was in reality the Jehovah worship initiated in Egypt by Moses and that when Tutankhamun returned to the worship of Ammon he began the oppression of the Israelites, including the enforced brick making without straw, which resulted in the exodus."

"A comparison of the biblical record with records giving the Egyptian side of the story long has been awaited by critical students of the bible with keen interest."

MEDFORD DEFEATS ROSEBURG FIVE IN CLOSE GAME

Playing a slashing, whirlwind brand of ball the Medford five defeated the Roseburg team at Roseburg last night by a score of 47-34, and practically established itself as the southern Oregon champion five.

The Roseburg team, following the first basket of the game by Singler, started an attack which the red and black was unable to check for several minutes and the score stood 14-4 in favor of Roseburg four minutes before the end of the first half. Medford took a spurt and brought the score to 18-22 in favor of Roseburg at the end of the first half.

Burr, Roseburg star forward, made nine field goals in the first half and only two in the second half. Burr missed three attempts at fouls which were all that were called on Medford players.

Beoney and Singler, Medford forwards tied for first honors with eight baskets each. Beoney did not play for three minutes during the second half, Riddle being played in his place for that length of time.

Baughman converted three out of four fouls called on Roseburg and made three field baskets. Baughman played an excellent defensive game and assisted materially in the rapid teamwork shown by the locals in the second half.

Chaistain, who played in Bateman's place after the middle of the first half did stellar work at guard and played a wonderful passing game. He caught three markers from the field for the locals.

Williams, although he did not score, matched his teammates for ferocity and defense and played an excellent game.

Despite the dangerous aspect of the game for Medford in the first half the superiority of the Medford team, both in system of play and in individual players is readily seen. Burr, forward for Roseburg, however, has it on any of the Medford men for basket shooting, or at least he did last night.

The Roseburg team came onto the floor confident in the second half, but when Baughman, Singler and Beoney fed the ball to each other in turn and received accurate passes from Williams and Chaistain, caging two points at each pass the confidence was lost and the score was tied 26 all, 28 all, 30 all and finally 32 all. At this point, Medford's pace began to tell on Roseburg and in the last eight minutes, Roseburg made only one basket. That was made by Burr, with no support or assistance from the rest of the team.

Singler was Medford's mainstay in breaking up the Roseburg attack, passing opponents, dribbling down the floor and whisking the ball away from them as he passed with a quickness that was amazing.

Medford's ability to hang onto the ball, although not as good as it might have been, exceeded that of Roseburg and stood them in good stead.

The two teams meet here on March second at the Nat and the best contest of the year is expected. Despite the 13 point margin of the locals' victory the game last night was a stirring one and was doubtful up until the last seven minutes.

Unless Medford suffers defeat on the home floor on March second she will go to the state tournament. If she is defeated here, another game will have to be played to decide who shall represent the southern section of the state at the tournament at Salem in March.

Lineup:
Medford—47
Singler 16 Burr 22
Beoney 16 Rapp 4
Baughman 9 P. Singleton 8
Williams Perrin
Bateman G. Singleton
Chaistain 6 Patterson
Riddle S

Referee: Edholm, U. of O.
Among those who came up to see the game were: J. W. Kirkpatrick, Lee E. Watson, Dan Watson, Elbert Coleman, Stan Sherwood, Milan Jacobs, Harold Glascock, Elmer Knips, Sherman Welch, Ted Leonard and a dozen high school students.

Coach Eddie Durno left Roseburg Friday night for Eugene, where he will visit with his mother and other relatives over the week-end.
Roy Pruitt also attended the basketball game in Roseburg Friday night.

The girls basketball team of the Medford high school was defeated 50 to 7 by the Weed high school in a game at Weed Friday night. The second team of the Medford high school, led by Dick Singler, defeated the Weed boys 37 to 18. The two teams will play Etna Mills, Calif., tonight.

ARMY DOCTOR INDICTED

(Continued from Page One)

ed no definite conclusion as to whether an operation was attempted. While the evidence presented before the grand jury leading to the indictment of Dr. Jacobs is being withheld, it is known that County Detective Wisler has been active on investigations here and elsewhere ever since the doctor was released from custody after his first detention.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
J. M. CLEMENS.
J. E. CLEMENS.
J. L. CLEMENS.

Wanted—Young man with knowledge of stenography. See G. W. Newbury, M.D.
280

BANK PRESIDENT RECOVERS \$73,000 OF CROOK'S HAUL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Recovery of \$73,000 worth of bonds, part of \$265,000 stolen in a holdup by bandits from the Hamilton County Bank in Walnut Hills, this city, last September, and \$50,000 in unused federal reserve bank currency stolen in the holdup in front of the Denver mine, was revealed today by federal officers and private detectives.

This recovery was the result of the matching of wits by H. M. Matthews, who was president of the Hamilton county bank, with a band of crooks who were trying to dispose of stolen securities of many kinds, the total face value of which is believed to be about a million dollars.

The story of how the securities were recovered is one of long and delicate negotiations with an agent of the band of crooks, in which suspicion had to be avoided and utmost secrecy maintained. The final "negotiations" for the stolen bonds were consummated in Minneapolis.

The \$73,000 recovered by Mr. Matthews was at a cost of \$28,000. The Hamilton county bank was sold recently to the Union Savings bank and Trust company.

It was said today that arrests of several members of the "syndicate" that has been trying to sell securities that were the plunder of a half dozen sensational robberies in various parts of the country, would be made soon.

TWO TOWNS WANT TO BUY ELECTRICITY FROM LOCAL CONCERN

ROSEBURG, Feb. 17.—The towns of Myrtle Creek and Riddle, south of here, may connect their light and power distributing systems with the California Oregon Power company, a contract to this effect having been placed in the hands of Dexter Rice of Roseburg, who will investigate its legality. The towns will own their own systems, by the terms of the contract, but will buy power from the Oregon-California company. A connecting line will be built south of Myrtle Creek, to tap the main line at a convenient point.—Portland Journal.

S. P. CHAIRMAN AGAIN PROMISES NATRON CUT OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The construction of the gap in the Natron cutoff between Oak Ridge and Kirk, Oregon, will be begun as soon as the courts approve the inter-state commerce commission's recent decision permitting the Southern Pacific company to retain the Central Pacific system, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific board of directors announced here today.

"A final decision by the court in our favor will satisfy the conditions set forth in a telegram of mine made public last July wherein the Southern Pacific was pledged to construct the Natron cut off whenever and as soon as its title to the Central Pacific was sure," Kruttschnitt said.

Kruttschnitt, who is here on a tour of inspection, said he had received many telegrams from residents of Oregon, indicating the belief that the inter state commerce commission decision finally decided the matter that completion of the Natron cut-off would be taken up immediately.

The closing of the Natron cut-off gap of 118 miles over the Cascade mountains will provide a new line from Weed, Cal., to Eugene, Ore.

Decision Is Sustained.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the decision of the lower court in sentencing Thomas Hamerschmidt, former socialist candidate for mayor of Cincinnati; Lotta Burk and eleven others, charged with obstructing the selective service law.

ONLY A SPARK NEEDED

(Continued from Page One)

electricity upon the arrival of the French in Oberhausen, contended that he had carried out the instructions of his superiors. Schaefer testified that it had been impossible for him to carry out technically the French orders, which imposed upon him the task of furnishing motor transportation and fuel. He received a two-year jail sentence and was fined 10,000,000 marks.

Busseman was fined 5,000,000 marks on charges of interfering with the supply of electricity in the Kaiserhof hotel, the French headquarters. Five hundred thousand children are to be sent out of the occupied territory by the Brandenburg people's alliance.

A NEW FINANCE PLAN FOR CITY TALENT ADOPTED

At a special meeting of the Talent council Tuesday evening the most important action was the appointment of a committee, consisting of Wm. H. Breese-Mayor, A. T. McMahon and F. M. Center, with full power to investigate and act upon the proposed plan of purchasing a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) sinking fund bond from the Investors' Syndicate of Minneapolis, Minn.

The adoption of this plan by the city of Talent guarantees the retirement of the \$20,000.00 issue of water bonds, when they mature in ten years and in addition, declares the company's representative, will save the taxpayers \$5200.00. Their annual deposit in this fund amounts to \$1480.00, which is placed at interest drawing 5 1/2 per cent compounded annually.

This plan embodies the application to city finances the amortization system, which is meeting the approval and being adopted by municipal and civic organizations, wherever due consideration is given to the best interests of the taxpayers.

During twenty-nine years of successful operation the officials of the Investors' Syndicate declare it has met every obligation as agreed. But in addition the city of Talent is secured in its sinking fund investment as specifically stated in their certificate that the company agree to maintain and keep on hand at all times first mortgages on improved real estate in an amount equal to at least \$110 for each \$100 of its liability. This security is placed under the direct supervision of the commissioner of corporations of the state of Oregon.

Highest Quality Jewelry Repairing Diamond Setting, Watch Repairing Satisfaction Assured in quality and price. Mail us your wants. MARTIN J. REDDY

Apples Apples

All sorts; all prices.

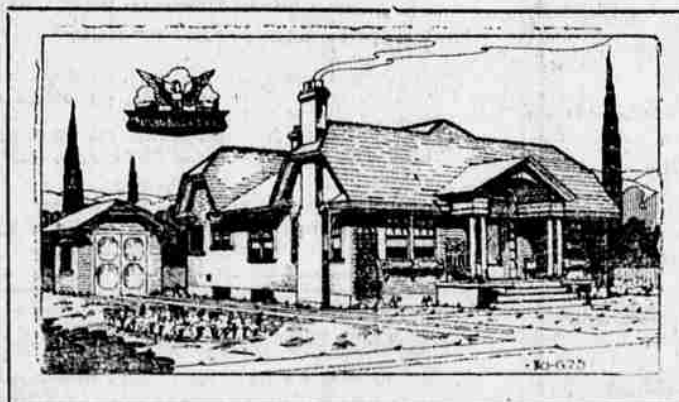
Hurry if you want 'em.

OREGON GROWERS

End North Central

Phone 128

BUILD FROM PLANS



Those who have built homes without the aid of experts or without the use of architecturally correct plans, know that experience is a severe and expensive teacher.

Correct Plans Are Necessary

Build from plans that are prepared by experts. You will eliminate the expense, inconvenience and dissatisfaction of the take-a-chance method of building.

We have a large collection of modern plans at this office. It costs no more to build from architecturally correct plans—they are free to customers. Telephone, write or call in person for additional information.

BIG PINES LUMBER COMPANY

Exclusive Representative of National Builders' Bureau.

New Stuff! !!!

You know—the sort of drama that only Marshall Neilan can shoot!

Remember what he showed you in "River's End," "Go and Get It," "Dinty"? Only a foretaste—that's all—

Just an appetizer for the thrill, the action, the surprise, the romance you'll find in

!!!

MARSHALL NEILAN'S



A drama of fools who were thieves and thieves who were fooled. Adapted by Frances Marion from Hugh McNair Kahler's "Saturday Evening Post" story. And Hugh Wiley wrote the titles. That's just the start of what makes "Fools First" all entertainment.

Great Cast Includes Claire Windsor, Richard Dix and Claude Gillingwater

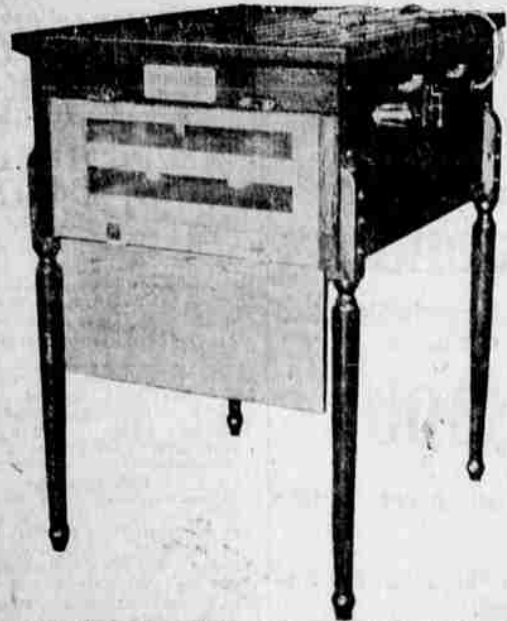
A First National Attraction

Starting Tomorrow for 3 Days Only

Positively The Last Times Today The Late Wallace Reid In His Last Picture "30 DAYS"

RIALTO

Standard Incubators



Standard Incubators and Brooders are made in all sizes, Electric or Hot Water heat—a patented feature found only in the Standard. Made in the West for Western conditions. Practically every large poultry plant in Southern Oregon equipped with Standard Machines. There's a Reason. Let us show you how to make 100% profit per year on the cost of an incubator. What other business can show such returns?

Standard Manufacturing Co.
No. 1 Mitchell Way Tel. 508-R-3 Medford, Ore.