

EGYPT DECIDES TO TAKE OVER KING TUT TOMB

Dispute With Howard Carter Leads to Radical Step By Government—Nat'l Pride Is Involved—May Claim Contract Violated.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Regarding the difficulties between Howard Carter and the Egyptian government in connection with the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen the Associated Press was officially informed today that the Egyptian government had decided to take energetic steps to fulfill what it considers its obligations toward science and the public.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The dispute between Howard Carter and Egyptians over conditions surrounding work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has reached a deadlock, according to dispatches received here and the peculiar position of the moment is that Carter holds the keys to the tomb, but is not allowed to enter.

Mr. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail wrote to Premier Said Zagloul Pasha, threatening to take legal action against the government, to which the premier replied that Carter was free to take action, but the government was determined that the appointed days for visiting the tomb be observed. He added: "I am sorry to have to remind you that the tomb is not your property. The science which you rightly invoke cannot conceive the visits of people whom you wished to favor, and your colleagues will abandon your investigations in which not only Egypt, but the whole world is interested."

POLAR EXPEDITION REACHED BY RADIO

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 16.—The first radio communication in fifteen days with Captain Donald B. MacMillan's exploration ship Bowdoin, which is frozen in approximately 700 miles from the North Pole, was established yesterday by Everett Sutton, 15 year old amateur wireless operator of this city.

The radio operator of the Bowdoin declared that everyone aboard was in the best of health. A 250 word copyrighted article for re-transmission to the New York Times was taken by Sutton, who is the son of L. G. Sutton, observer of the United States weather bureau here.

The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln memorial in Washington, died here early today.

Rains Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Pacific States—Frequent rains in northern California, probably extending over south portion and frequent rains in west and rains or snows in eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. Temperatures near normal.

Confesses to Priest Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Police today declared that Harold Israel, who came here a few weeks ago from Pottsville, Pa., had confessed that he murdered Father Hubert Dahme, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church on February 4.

Senator Walsh Declines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Walsh of Montana who has been directing the oil investigations, has written a letter declining to consent to circulation in Nebraska of petitions in his behalf as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

Poincare Again Sustained.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government was sustained on a question of confidence in the chamber of deputies today when the lottery loan scheme intended to improve France's finances was rejected by a vote of 339 against 242.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Lake Regular Convocation Tuesday, February 19th, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. A. F. NOTH, Secretary.

Oregon News in Brief

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 16.—The Roseburg chamber of commerce today adopted the official slogan to be used hereafter in advertising this city. The slogan read: "Roseburg needs more roses and noses."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 16.—Fred Thomas and Joe Mayberry were indicted on a charge of larceny by the Douglas county grand jury today. They are accused of having stolen two bicycles belonging to Rev. Joseph Knotts and his son. They were arrested with the bicycles at Grants Pass and returned to Roseburg last December. A not true bill was returned in the cases of Floyd D. Brown traffic officer at Corvallis, who was accused of passing bad checks while a resident of Roseburg. In a lengthy report the grand jury recommends improvements at the county home to reduce fire hazards and also insists on improved conditions at the county jail.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Former Governor T. T. Geer of Oregon, who was stricken with apoplexy ten days ago while acting as bailiff for the Multnomah county grand jury, continues in a semi-conscious condition and little hope is held out for his recovery.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Inger, youngest and smallest of the three girls born Wednesday morning to Mrs. Adolph Skoubo, of Boardman, Morrow county, Ore., died early today. The infant weighed two pounds at birth. The other two girl babies are doing well.

STATE EDITORS TO BOOST CAMPAIGN AID UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 16.—Edgar McDaniel, publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor of North Bend, Ore., was elected president of the Oregon State Editorial association today, with Geo. S. Turnbull, professor of journalism of the U. of O., secretary, and Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, chairman of the program committee. By unanimous vote, newspapermen of the state agreed to hold a "University of Oregon gift campaign week" during the coming year, setting forth in news story and editorial the university's service to the state and its vital need of additional support through private benefactions.

LA FOLLETTE OPPOSES GEO. B. CHRISTIAN AS A MEMBER TRADE COM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Objection to confirmation of George B. Christian, Jr., former secretary to President Harding, as member of the federal trade commission, was raised today by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, on the ground that while at the White House Mr. Christian had interested himself in an important case then and now pending before the commission.

Armour Plant Is Sold.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Sale of the Armour packing interests in the Union stockyards of South Omaha to a group of local men headed by W. Farnam Smith, Everett Buckingham and W. J. Coad was accomplished today, according to the Omaha World Herald, which said the deal involved more than \$1,000,000.

Chief Justice Taft Well Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Chief Justice Taft, who has been confined to his residence for two weeks as a result of an attack of indigestion, was at the capitol today to attend a conference of the court. He expects to resume the full discharge of his judicial duties next Monday when the court reconvenes. He showed no outward signs of illness.

Shriners to Meet in Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16.—Mobile has been selected as the 1925 convention city of the annual gathering of Masonic Shrine directors, according to private advices from Oklahoma City where the session is in progress. Los Angeles was the other competitor for the convention.

CALL CHRISTIAN TO EXPLAIN HIS FILM CONNECTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A suggestion that someone sought to use the office of George B. Christian, Jr., while he was secretary to the president to forestall government action against a motion picture corporation, was made today before the senate inter-state commerce committee.

The committee which has under consideration Mr. Christian's nomination to be a member of the federal trade commission, was told by Huston Thompson, one of the present members, that Mr. Christian asked him to the White House and asked why a complaint was being drawn up against the Famous Player-Lasky corporation without giving them a hearing.

Commissioner Thompson said he was surprised that the White House knew of the commission's investigations and regarded Mr. Christian's statements to him as "unusual." A complaint at that time had not been decided on, but one was issued by the commission later in May 1921.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, asked if the interview had given the witness "an impression that Mr. Christian was connected professionally with this company."

"I felt he was interested," was the reply, "or he would not have asked the questions he did."

Repeating further Mr. Thompson said it seemed "that someone was using Mr. Christian's office to prevent action."

The committee adjourned until next Wednesday after deciding that Mr. Christian would be given an opportunity to appear before it if he desires.

A number of union labor leaders previously have filed protests against the nomination and Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, announced today he would oppose confirmation.

FIND AUTOMOBILE IN RIVER, OWNER MISSING

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 16.—The automobile of A. E. Wescott, of Newberg, was found in the Willamette river near here yesterday. Mr. Wescott, according to a report received here from Newberg, left his home Thursday for Corvallis.

Tracks indicated that the machine had plunged from the highway into the river and it is feared that Mr. Wescott perished. Oliver Wescott, a son, arrived here to institute a search for his father's body.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN JAPAN IS UNEARTHED

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Discovery of a well-formulated plot to form a communist government in Japan supported by Russian communists, has resulted in the indictment of 23 Japanese communists on a charge of plotting to form a secret party, according to the published announcement of the results of an examination conducted by the Tokyo district court and details printed by vernacular newspapers here.

The communists were arrested last June and most of them have been held in prison since that time.

pistol and those who took part in the battle told conflicting stories. Two men who were in the car under pursuit said when they subsequently were captured that they had not fired at all, but their story was contradicted by their pursuers.

There was no liquor in the supposed bootlegger car when it was overhauled.

Prohibition agents said the occupants of the car were unloading a still. The two men arrested said they only had gone into the alley to get "a copper kettle."

Later after an X-ray examination, physicians announced that the bullet which hit Senator Greene had not remained in his head. A recovery was

regarded as extremely encouraging and those in attendance said they expected him to recover.

Intelligence officers of the treasury were instructed to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said he was "distressed" over the incident and expressed his regret to Mrs. Greene

by telephone. Further than to say that the incident was "a very unfortunate occurrence," however, federal enforcement officials made no public statement.

Officers of the prohibition unit declared prohibition agents were under strict orders not to shoot unless necessary to protect their own lives.

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