

5TH BALLOT FAILS TO DECIDE PONTIFICATE

WORLD ENVOYS TO SIGN NAVAL TREATY MONDAY

Also Hold Hope For Final Seal On Shantung At Same Session.

MARKS FINAL WINDUP

Saturday's Sitting To End All Negotiations At Washington Parley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The

"big nine" of the arms conference, meeting today for the last time, whipped into shape the treaties relating to China and issued a formal call for a plenary session tomorrow to mark the final windup of the Washington negotiations.

It was decided to base only two treaties on the Chinese decisions in regard to Chinese questions.

One of the treaties will cover the Chinese tariff revision, and the other the Root "four points" and the open door.

The remaining resolutions are to be presented at the final plenary session merely as a series of joint declarations of policy.

Plans had been made today for the Japanese and Chinese to sign their treaty on Shantung, but it was decided to postpone that also until Monday.

Quit Far East "Talk."

Actual negotiations on the Far Eastern problems came to an end today with statements delivered in the Far Eastern committee setting forth the position of the United States and Chinese governments toward the "twenty-one demands."

Speaking for China, Dr. Wang said his government viewed with satisfaction Japan's announcement that group 5 and some other clauses will be withdrawn, but reserved her right to protest the parts remaining. Secretary Hughes asserted that the United States government still stood on its rights in the matter, as it had asserted them when the "demands" were laid down by Japan in 1915, and then the discussion ended without action.

The only treaty to be formally given conference approval at tomorrow's plenary session are the two relating to China. The session will begin at 10:30 a.m., half an hour earlier than the customary time of the conference and its committee in anticipation of several hours of farewell oratory.

On Monday the delegates will sign the naval treaty, the submarine and poison-gas treaty, the two treaties relating to China, and the supplementary notes to be attached to the four-power Pacific treaty.

It is also possible that the treaty between Japan and China, embodying the Shantung settlement, may be signed at the conference at Monday's meeting.

LAST MEMBER OF C. E. F. QUITS WAR

St. John, Feb. 4.—Said to be the last man of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to be demobilized, there arrived in St. John yesterday, on the Empress of France, Captain J. H. Ruston of Vancouver, who had been overseas since early in 1915.

THREE CHILDREN SCALED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Three small children were scalded in an explosion of a still late yesterday, and are in a serious condition, while police are searching for their parents and the occupants of the house where the injured children were found. Physicians said the children had only slight chance of recovery.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Local snow flurries, but mostly fair today and on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Pressure is low over the northwestern portion of the continent and in the Maritime Provinces, and relatively high over the middle and south Atlantic states.

Light snowfalls have occurred in many parts of the Western Provinces and in Ontario, and more locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	45	36
Calgary	34	18
Winnipeg	14	4
Pt. Arthur	20	10
P. Sound	28	2
Toronto	20	26
Kingsport	32	18
Ottawa	20	10
Montreal	20	18
Quebec	28	18
P. Point	26	18
St. John	44	28
Halifax	32	28

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 27; lowest, 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 20.
Barometric Readings.
Friday—5 p.m., 29.97.
Today—8 a.m., 29.95.

Labor Members "Depose" Halcrow As Leader of Party In Provincial House

FEAR OUTCOME OF BOUNDARIES DISPUTE IN ERIN

Craig and Collins in New Disagreement Add To Complicity.

WANTS TREATY CHANGED

Unionist Member Declares Civil War Imminent Unless Provisions Altered.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The latest disagreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig is drawing the anxious attention of the British government, and it is recognized that the boundary-fixing question between North and South Ireland is one of grave possibilities. But, until an impasse is acknowledged by the North and South Irish spokesmen, London will regard the affair as a matter to be handled without British interference. It was declared in an official quarter today.

The drawing of the boundary must necessitate a give-and-take attitude on the part of both parties, it was pointed out, and officials here are continuing in the hope that Ulster and South Ireland eventually will view the question in that light.

The suggestion that Mr. Collins, the secretary of state for the colonies, gave territorial assurances to Mr. Collins during the negotiations that preceded the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty—assurances of which Sir James was not apprised—is labelled as absurd.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Evening News attributes the hardening attitude of Mr. Collins and Arthur Griffith to the immminence of the meeting of the "Ard Fheis" (the Gaelic League of Ireland) the suggestion being that such an attitude might placate the followers of Eamon de Valera.

The next move may result from the conference which the Ulster premier proposes to continue in London for a few days. Sir James saw Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary of state for the colonies, and other members of the cabinet committee which negotiated the Anglo-Irish treaty this afternoon. Mr. Churchill later went to Downing street to discuss the situation with Mr. Lloyd George.

FEARS CIVIL WAR.

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—Mr. Charles Curtis Craig, Unionist member of the House of Commons for South Antrim, addressing a political meeting today, said that if any attempt were made by the people in South Ireland, or by any commission which might be appointed by the imperial government to take away large pieces of the six counties from Northern Ireland, no other result could come about than civil war.

If Britain wanted peace and the Irish question settled without more bloodshed and more trouble, he said, they would have to alter the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty regarding the boundary question.

LOUISE LESLIE TAKEN TO PRISON

[Special To London Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Louise Leslie, formerly of London, sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for performing an illegal operation, left Toronto this morning for Kingston, to begin serving her term in the penitentiary. She was accompanied to Kingston by Mrs. L. Russell, police woman, and a sheriff's officer.

FACTORY AT HAMILTON WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—Another indication of the turn in the tide is the fact that the Laidlaw Bale Tie Company, manufacturers of drawn wire, is operating its factory day and night. Orders are coming in from England, Australia, China, South Africa and South America.

\$17,000 ESTATE LEFT BY JUDGE R. D. GUNN

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—An estate of about \$12,000, exclusive of life insurance, which amounts to about five thousand more, was left by the late Judge Ronald David Gunn, who died on January 10 and whose will has been filed for probate. Mrs. Catherine Gunn is the sole beneficiary. The estate is all of a personal nature with the exception of the life insurance, which is in favor of Mrs. Gunn. The will set forth a personal estate of \$12,072. The Capital Trust Company, it is provided in the will, is to be the executor of the estate.

To Visit Canada



MARY GARDEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mary Garden, erstwhile of Aberdeen, Scotland, now director and storm center of the Chicago Opera Company, has announced that the annual pilgrimages to New York are to cease.

"If New Yorkers want to hear the Chicago Opera Company next year they can climb aboard the Twentieth Century Limited and come out to Chicago," Miss Garden declared.

Incidentally, it is said that a number of Canadian cities will be included in an enlarged western tour. Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver and one or two other cities may in time be favored with a visit from Miss Garden and her singers.

FIND FREE FORUM IN REVISION COURT

Citizens Air Many Grievances Along With Tax Protests.

There is an old saying that "misery likes company" and for the citizens holding strong or uncompromising opinions about the city's administration, the place to find kindred souls is the court of revision.

It has developed of late that meetings of this body provide a regular field for those who have pent up opinions and ideas in regard to management of civic affairs, and they attend in goodly numbers to let these opinions exude.

It has been noted that when some irritated citizen unloads caustic remarks, the feeling becomes spontaneous and not unfrequently brings forth jibes and jabs from other quarters of the hall in support.

At the last meeting there were a couple of instances of this very thing. A citizen was complaining that he had been asked by the engineer's department to put up \$12 for a curb. He did. The curb was laid. He was told that there was nothing to be returned to him out of the twelve. "I know it did not cost more than five dollars," said the citizen. "What become of the balance? I guess the engineer needed the money."

Engineer Brazier joined the court in the laugh that followed.

Another citizen declared that there were too many "dudes" around the city hall. "We should clean them all out," he said.

"Yes, clean them out," said another.

It would take a column to relate the hot stuff that the citizens pour out in a half hour's time. Frequently they forget altogether what brought them to the court. So long as the court will allow them an undisturbed minute or two to let off their surplus views, they are content.

Then with a "I told them where they got off," or words to that effect, they will go off happy. Their own appeal is of little moment. The court of revision is becoming a great democratic institution.

DISCREDIT STORY OF BURIAL PLANS

Montevideo, Feb. 4.—The report published by the London Daily Mail that Lady Shackleton, widow of the famous explorer, had decided to have her husband's body taken back to South Georgia Island for burial, caused amazement here, particularly in the British colony, which gives the report no credence.

Capt. L. Hussey, who brought the body here from South Georgia Island, where Sir Ernest died, declined to comment on the report.

SHUNTING CAR KILLS WOMAN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Helen Travis, 37 years, was struck by a freight car being shunted towards the Grand Trunk freight sheds on the Mountain street crossing here last night and killed almost at once, both of her legs being cut off.

DRASTIC ACTION CLAIMED DUE TO OPPOSITION

Executive of Organization Takes Definite Stand at Caucus.

MAY CROSS OVER FLOOR

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson Declines To Comment On Latest Development.

[Special To The London Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Labor Party of Ontario no longer recognizes the leader in the provincial house of George Halcrow, M. L. A. for East Hamilton.

Following a caucus of labor members of the house here earlier in the week the executive of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario has been notified that labor's representatives in the legislature can no longer accept the leadership of Mr. Halcrow, and the executive has been advised to guide itself accordingly.

The labor members are frank in their reason for this drastic action, and state that they now reject their former leader by reason of his "perpetual antagonism to the government and other members on his side of the floor."

It is a broad open hint, they assert, for Leader Halcrow to cross to the Opposition benches, where they say "he evidently belongs."

Questions Saturday morning as to the report of this latest development in labor's ranks, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, declined to offer comment.

DECLARES CITY MUST PROVIDE FOR VETERANS

Ald. F. R. Watkinson Urges Immediate Relief For Families in Distress.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

"I am shocked to learn that there are a great many returned soldiers and their families in the city who are starving," said Ald. F. R. Watkinson, the council representative on the Soldier's Aid Commission, following a minority meeting of that body on Friday.

Besides the alderman only C. M. R. Graham and Mrs. Edwards were on hand for the meeting and business could not be transacted. However, a general survey of the situation was made.

From the point of view of the commission, the outlook is serious, inasmuch as the funds of the commission for relief work are limited, and there is no assurance that these funds will be augmented to any material degree.

The Red Cross not long ago voted the soldier's aid \$500 a month for three months, and immediately paid over the total sum. An appeal for further aid was made, but at the meeting yesterday a letter expressing appreciation of the efforts of the commission from the Red Cross, was read and it was concluded that the organization was unable to increase the maximum voted.

"They have \$35,000 in Victory bonds. The money was collected for relief among returned soldiers. Here are numerous cases of suffering and starvation and this money should be used to relieve these cases instead of hoarded," said Ald. Watkinson.

"Something will have to be done for these men. The city will have to strain every effort to care for them," continued the alderman, and he intimated that it would be brought to the attention of the council Monday night. In the meantime he will try and get as many of the returned men as possible, employment with the city.

ORDERS LIBERATION OF HAMILTON CANVASSERS

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—As soon as Magistrate Jelfs heard that twelve men, headed by E. Haslam, has been arrested for making a door-to-door canvass for funds for relief, he ordered their release, and they did not appear in police court this morning.

While his worship said he did not approve of giving to such a fund he ruled there was nothing criminal about the collection.

Police Constable Gravelle, 354 John street north, was found guilty of having a still in his possession, and was remanded for sentence until Monday, bail being refused.

Seeks South Pole!



COMMANDER FRANK WILD.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the south pole region is being continued, on the death of the famous British explorer, by Commander Frank Wild.

Wild has spent ten years in the frozen seas and was second in command of the Quest before Shackleton's death.

70TH BATTALION PLANS REUNION

Ex-Soldiers To Hold Reception in Masonic Temple February 11.

Former members of the Seventieth Battalion are planning a reunion of all the ex-soldiers of that unit, to be held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be many renewals of old acquaintanceships, and that reminiscences will be the order of the day.

In conjunction with the reunion another interesting ceremony will take place on Sunday, Feb. 12. On that morning, at the 11 o'clock service, the colors of the battalion will be deposited with due respect and ritual in Cronyn Memorial Church.

These emblems have been hanging for a long time in the shadows of Westminster Abbey, London, England, but a short time ago were taken from there and brought to Canada for permanent deposition in Cronyn Memorial Church.

HEIRESS AND YOUTHFUL HUBBY ON HONEYMOON

New York, Feb. 4.—Leaving behind them a much-disappointed group of New Yorkers, who curiously awaited their marriage, announced for 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. stage Andreievitch Vonskiy-Skovlatsky are honeymooning today "somewhere in America."

The two have dropped from sight. With the exception of the bride's mother, Mrs. Norman P. Ream, and her brother, Norman P. Ream, no one knows where they went, following their marriage at 8 o'clock last evening by Father Leonidas Terkevitch in the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas.

They left the church in a taxicab, drove to Grand Central station, and took a train, ostensibly for the home of the bride's mother, Carolyn Hall, Thompson, Conn., but all inquiry there this morning failed to bring any response.

The hasty, hushed marriage last evening and the subsequent disappearance of the two is the latest chapter in this sensational modern romance which makes the former Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream Stephens one of the heirs to a \$400,000 estate, the bride of a penniless Russian youth, almost 22 years her junior.

REPORTS DECREASE OF GRAIN HELD IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending Jan. 27, 1922, the quantity of grain in store at the different elevators throughout Canada has decreased in wheat by 613,182 bushels, while oats indicates an increase of 214,575 bushels; barley, 20,927 bushels; flax, 5,430 bushels, and rye, 60,876 bushels.

INDIAN WHEAT AREA GROWS.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the receipt today of a cablegram from the Indian department of statistics at Calcutta, according to which the first wheat forecast of the season places the area sown in India for the year 1921-1922 at 27,739,000 acres. This compares with 25,722,000 acres, the final reported area for 1920-1921.

STANLEY PIPER SENTENCED TO JAIL 6 MONTHS

Changed Plea to Guilty in Police Court Charge of Bigamy.

ARRESTED WEEK AGO

Magistrate Bartlett Points Out Longer Term Could Be Imposed.

Six months in the common jail was the sentence imposed on Stanley Piper for bigamy by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Saturday.

Deputy Magistrate Bartlett again remarked, as at a former hearing, on the fact that Piper pleaded not guilty when he was arrested, later changing his plea to that of guilty.

"I asked him to plead guilty to facilitate the proceedings of the case," stated J. M. Donahue, counsel for Piper. "Under similar circumstances in a civil action there would probably be an annulment of the first marriage," stated the defendant's counsel.

In passing sentence on Piper, Deputy Magistrate Bartlett reviewed the case and the law of the country concerning bigamy.

Had Little Evidence.

"It is a very unfortunate matter for you because I have nothing at all to go on with, but what the counsel told me of the first marriage, and he obtained that information from you. I have found out a certain thing from a friend of yours regarding the first marriage, and in the eyes of the law you were married. And for you to marry another woman was a very grave offence to the woman. She is in law not a wife, and in the case she had children they would be illegitimate, and her life would be ruined."

"It is also a serious offence against the morals of the country. Law regards marriage as sacred, and for this offence of which you have pleaded guilty I could impose a sentence on you of up to five years in the penitentiary. If I sentenced you to a long term it would probably ruin your future career, and I intend to be more lenient in your case. "I am talking a number of things into consideration. One is your youth, and another is the fact that the girl you married left you a short time after the marriage ceremony took place. I am also taking into consideration the fact that you have a good record. One thing which must, however, be impressed upon every body, is that they have to obey the laws of the country," stated Deputy Magistrate Bartlett.

Piper was arrested a week ago at his boarding-house by Detective Down and Bolton on the charge of bigamy preferred against him by Alice Dobson, his second wife, Piper who was a former resident of Pelee Island, married Laura Laureux in Windsor, in March, 1913. A short time after the marriage his wife left him, and he went overseas with the C. M. R. He declared that he never heard from his wife, and upon his return he married Miss Alice Dobson in London. The fact that Miss Alice Dobson had known that Piper had been previously married for some considerable time, and continued to live with him, tended to mitigate his sentence in the eyes of the court.

NAMES SCHANZER HEAD DELEGATE TO PARLEY

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation, received formal confirmation from Rome yesterday of his appointment as senior delegate to the armament conference and of his authority to sign all treaties and documents in behalf of the Italian government.

In view of the recent resignation of the Bonomi ministry at Rome, Senator Schanzer cabled to Rome requesting the confirmation of his plenipotentiary powers. The prompt reply insures that there will be no delay in the signing of the treaties on Monday.

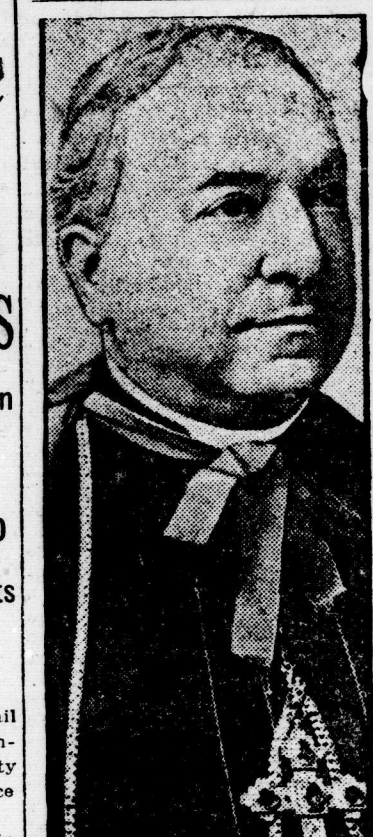
DE NICOLA ASKED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Rome, Feb. 4.—The king is understood to have offered the task of forming a new cabinet to Enrico de Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies. It is known that the latter is reluctant to accept, having refused several similar offers in the past, but he is said to be wavering under the pressure of the majority group in the chamber.

The offer is said to have been made yesterday at one of the king's many conferences with leading politicians and members of parliament. It is generally believed, however, that the ministerial crisis will endure for eight or ten days.

Senator Bonomi was the only former premier received by the king yesterday, but former Premiers Giolitti, Orlando, Nitti and Sonnino have been invited to call at the Quirinal today.

May Succeed Pope



CARDINAL GASPARRI.

ROME, Feb. 4.—A report was circulated at 11 a. m. today that the choice of a new pope had been arrived at by the Sacred Congregation of Cardinals. This was based on a rumor that no food had been ordered for further sessions of the cardinals.

Prelates about the Vatican who are not taking part in the conclave said that such a quick election would point to the election of Cardinal Gasparri, who was secretary of state under Pope Benedict XV.

At the termination of the morning sitting of the cardinals the irregular emission of light-colored smoke led the crowds to believe that a new pontiff had been chosen. Vatican officials, it seems, had not used sufficient tow with the burning straw.

Incident Causes Confusion.

This incident was almost repeated at the conclusion of the afternoon's deliberations, when grayish smoke began issuing from one of the chimneys in the Vatican palaces, causing confusion among the thousands of onlookers as to whether the smoke could be considered white or black. The better-informed among the assemblage, however, drew attention to the fact that the smoke was not issuing from the proper chimney, but from one nearby.

A moment later the people were disappointed to observe the right chimney belching forth dense black cloud that came directly from the Sistine Chapel. Hushed cries went up from the spectators. "They have not chosen him," thousands of voices repeated in unison.

The illness of three of the cardinals within the Vatican makes it necessary for the ballot-takers to leave the Sistine Chapel, with due ceremony, and repair to the apartment of the invalids. Cardinal Marini has been ill for several days from influenza, and there is some apprehension over his condition because of his age. Two other cardinals, Pompili and Bacilieri, are suffering from colds.

Gather From Wide Area.

Several hours before the convening of the conclave in the afternoon thousands gathered in the historic square in front of the Vatican, many of them coming from distant points. By 4 o'clock fully 10,000 persons had taken up positions of vantage. The favored few, for the most part members of the papal court or the Roman aristocracy, occupied places in the left loggia of the Vatican, the envy of the crowds assembled below.

Hundreds of devout Italians, intent upon being the first to receive the benediction of the new pope, brought food and wine, some even blankets, prepared if necessary for a long vigil.

I. O. D. E. Members To Sell London Advertiser At Big Auto Show

THE London Advertiser is co-operating with the members of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., in their efforts to raise money for the Children's Hospital at the Auto Show in the Armories next week. Copies of The Advertiser are to be sold exclusively to members of the Campbell Becher Chapter tea-room at the west end of the Armory basement, the proceeds going to this popular cause. Two members of the chapter in uniform will go about the building selling the latest editions of The Advertiser.

MURDOCK REPLIES TO LABOR COUNCIL CHARGE

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.—James Murdock, federal minister of labor, has replied to charges made against him in the trades and labor council. He asks the council not to place much reliance on the reports of a Toronto evening paper concerning him, and announced that he is in favor of the public ownership and operation of Canada's 22,000 miles of nationally owned railways, and believes that they will pay under public ownership. As to his reported opposition to unemployment insurance, he says he favors doing everything possible to furnish employment rather than insurance against unemployment.

DISEASE MADE PRETEXT TO RAISE MEAT PRICES

London, England, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Some meat interests have not been slow to use the outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the cattle of Scotland and the north of England as a pretext for an increase in prices. The ministry of agriculture, however, has issued a statement declaring that there is no justification for any attempt to raise the prices for meat, though some irregularity may exist at local markets.

SMOKE CLOUD INDICATES NO DECISION MADE

Expectant Crowds Are Disappointed When Vapor Assumes Dark Color.

VOTING IS CONTINUED

Sacred College, in Conclave, Still Seeks Successor to Pope Benedict.

Rome, Feb. 4.—A fifth ballot for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict was taken by the conclave of the Sacred College this morning but without result, no candidate receiving a sufficient number of votes.

Smoke began to appear from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel shortly before 12 o'clock. Expectant crowds watched eagerly from the moment the first wisps showed themselves but the smoke cloud at once began to assume the tell-tale dark color which indicated that there had been no final choice by the Sacred College.

Within the secret chamber of the walls of the Vatican balloting is proceeding for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict XV. Today's balloting failed of result. The cardinals were engaged for several hours during the morning in an endeavor to select an occupant for the papal throne, but shortly after noon a thick volume of sulphur-burned smoke indicated that no decision had been reached.

The deliberations in the afternoon apparently were somewhat shorter, as the great clock of St. Peter's registered 5:25 when the chimney emitted a feeble cloud of black smoke, telling mutely to the vast assemblage that the momentous question was still undecided.

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