

RATTI ASSUMES PONTIFICATE AS PIUS XI.

Arms Parley Ends As Era of World Peace Looms

TREATIES ARE SIGNED BY 9 GREAT POWERS

Harding Delivers Farewell Address to Disarmament Conference Delegates.

LASTED TWELVE WEEKS

U. S. President Lauds Work of Nations' Representatives To End War.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The historic-making conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions came to its end today with the signing of treaties and a farewell address by President Harding.

With its work characterized by Mr. Harding as "the first deliberate and effective expression of great powers in the consciousness of peace and of war's utter futility," the great conference went into its niche of history to await the judgments and developments of the future.

In the great assembly hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, where all its open sessions have been held, the delegates of the nine nations assembled, marched in turn to a space at the great green table and affixed their signatures to treaties and agreements, which are all parts of the structure built to lift from a war-worn world the burdens of excessive naval armaments; to promote the peace of the Pacific; to give a new bill of rights to China, and to remedy the injustices of East, particularly, the effects of war.

Each delegation affixed signatures as plenipotentiaries pledging the honor of their respective nations to the good faith of the settlements agreed upon, the great audience expressed its approval of the work in loud and prolonged applause.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of signing, President Harding delivered his address, formally closing the conference as he formally had opened it a little more than twelve weeks ago.

The conference adjourned sine die at 11:15 o'clock.

Sir R. Borden Emphasizes Educative Influence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press).—The greatest accomplishment of the Washington limitation of arms conference has been its "educative" influence, in the opinion of Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian delegate.

Sir Robert, in commenting on the results of the conference, said that the practical results attained are "notable," but that even had "these concrete results been still greater," he would have regarded them as "less vital significance" than the "educative influence" such a conference is bound to exercise upon the participating nations.

The text of Sir Robert's statement follows, in part:

Achievements.

"The circumstance that I have represented at this conference a country whose boundary line for nearly 4,000 miles runs with that of the United States, perhaps, may justify a word from me as to what has been accomplished.

"For more than a century that boundary line has been unguarded, whether on the great inland lakes or upon the invisible frontier.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh west to northwest winds; light snowfalls and becoming colder.

Tuesday—Generally fair and cold.

Depressions are centered over the Lower Lake region and in Northern British Columbia, and pressure is highest over the Middle Pacific States.

Light snow or rain has occurred in many parts of Ontario, also in British Columbia. From here the weather has been for the most part fair.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Vancouver	49	38
Calgary	32	12
Winnipeg	12	-12
Montreal	12	-12
P. Sound	26	16
Toronto	35	24
Kingston	36	24
Ottawa	24	20
Quebec	22	18
P. Point	30	24
St. John	28	16
Halifax	29	14

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 7.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.94.

Today—8 a.m., 29.91.

Seeks Cancer Cure



LORD ATHOLSTAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Lord Atholstan, proprietor of a Montreal newspaper, has offered \$100,000 to any university student who will find a cure for cancer.

BANQUET WILL MARK OPENING OF MOTOR SHOW

Frank White, M. P., Will Officiate at Formal Opening of Exhibition.

PREDICT GREAT SUCCESS

London's annual motor show will be formally opened to the public Monday night at 7 o'clock by Frank White, M.P. Immediately prior to the opening, to mark the occasion, a banquet for those in charge of the show and guests will be held in the French room of the Tecumseh.

From the time that the show is opened at 7 o'clock Monday night until 11 o'clock Saturday night next, according to present indications, throngs will continuously fill the Armories, making the attendance the greatest that has yet been recorded at any motor show here. Great success was achieved by the executive last year, and they have applied themselves to the task again this year for many weeks past of putting the show on a higher basis than ever before.

The interior of the Armories has been skillfully and artistically decorated and affords an attractive background to the many exhibits displayed.

Musical features, changing each day, will be presented throughout the week.

The principal speakers at the banquet, which will officially open the show, will be: Frank White, M.P.; Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A.; Mayor Wilson; E. S. Little; Wilfrid Hodgins; President of the London Automobile Dealers' Association; Bert Kane, 1st vice-president of the Automotive Dealers; W. W. Ferguson, 2nd vice-president; Frank McLachlin, secretary; S. H. Rowed, past president of the Automotive Dealers' Association of Ontario.

BOTH CANDIDATES HOPE TO WIN AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Feb. 6.—A heavy fall of soft snow, with indications that it may turn to rain, makes this a far from ideal day for the provincial election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P.-elect. But the workers for both parties, including many women, were out early in full force, and the probability is that a good portion of the possible 15,000 votes will be polled before the balloting ceases at 6 o'clock. The friends of W. F. Nickle, the Conservative candidate, and of R. F. Elliott, the Liberal standard-bearer, both profess to be confident. The Liberals have held two public meetings, while the Conservatives have contented themselves with a thorough canvass of the city.

NOTED ARMY SURGEON DIES IN HUNTINGDON

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The death occurred here last night of Col. John Munro Elder, well-known surgeon. He had suffered in health ever since contracting a severe illness during his service as an army surgeon. He was born at Huntingdon, Que., October 24, 1859.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE SENTENCED

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Magistrate Jones was obliged to send William H. Loke to Kingston Penitentiary for three years for the theft of a letter containing \$1.32. That is the minimum for stealing mail matter, the property of the postmaster general.

Loke had been in the postal service about four years.

EXPERTS THINK WATER SUPPLY GOOD FOR YEARS

Findings of Ohio Well Digging Company Assure City Adequate Supply.

DISPELS SCARCITY CRY

Manager Buchanan Declares Provision Now Made For Population of 100,000.

London is assured of an adequate supply of fresh water for years to come. Silencing for ever and a day the cries of the calamity howlers, who as recently as Saturday last "deplained" the fact that London was nearing the end of its well-water resources, came the report from the Ohio well-diggers that at least two of their locations will prove capable of supplying good water in appreciable quantities for many years.

Coming to London on Friday last from their headquarters in Massillon, Ohio, officials of the Ohio Well Digging Company, whose experts have been probing in the London area since August last for a possible underground river, were prepared to submit their report in detail to the public utilities authorities.

While both the commissioners and the experts were bound by their agreement not to make public the extent or findings of their operations, it has been freely acknowledged by both that of the several locations that have been tested in and around London, two have been selected as the most promising, and the feeling is general among the commissioners and the well experts themselves that these wells alone will provide all the water required in the life of any citizen today.

Enough for 100,000.

Manager Buchanan of the commission explained Monday that with these two wells measuring up to present expectations water available for a city of 100,000 will be possible.

He explains that the experts have changed their plans within the past few days. In order that no mistake is being made additional tests will be undertaken in the vicinity of the two locations in question. While this will extend the work another month or so, it will insure success before the actual well-drilling is commenced and incidentally safeguard against the remote possibility of spending several thousand dollars with no result.

This encouraging report from the well diggers obviates quite probably for all time to come the necessity for Londoners to go to either Lake Huron or Lake Erie for their water, as has been suggested.

Will Yield Best Results.

While the latter scheme may appear the more satisfactory on the surface, the commissioners explain that from the point of view of expense alone the well-digging activities will yield the best results.

It is pointed out by Manager Buchanan that the interest alone upon the five or six million dollars that must be spent to bring water from Lake Erie, without requesting expenditures, would not be more than what it will cost for the entire well-digging operations.

The river water scheme is rejected as equally unsatisfactory.

FORMER LONDONER PASSES IN CHICAGO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The death occurred in Chicago on Saturday at the age of 65 of William Mearns, for many years a hardware merchant in London, and later engaged in business in Oshawa and Toronto. He is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter, and by two sisters, who reside in Toronto.

R. K. Mearns of the Toronto Star is a nephew of deceased.

REPUBLIC SOUGHT BY STRIKERS IN PRETORIA

London, England, Feb. 6.—The strike situation in South Africa appeared to be working toward a crisis, according to Johannesburg messages. Dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company and the Central News, say that amid wild cheering a meeting of mine strikers Sunday passed a resolution requesting those members of parliament now in Pretoria to proclaim a provisional government and declare a republic.

REWARD OFFERED FOR TORONTO MAN'S ARREST

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 6.—One thousand dollars reward has been offered by the provincial government for the capture of Edward Clegg, alleged murderer of his wife, and held responsible for the wounding of her aged uncle and her five-year-old son, Edward.

The Clegg family formerly resided in Toronto.

Plays at Concert



THOMAS MARTIN.

LONDON pianist will be heard in several numbers by classical and modern composers at Music Club Concert, Thursday night.

ABANDONS HOPE OF OBTAINING ALBERTA SEAT

Hon. Charles Stewart Compelled To Conclude Negotiations.

H. WOOD RESPONSIBLE

[Special to London Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, has been reluctantly compelled to abandon negotiations looking toward the securing of a seat in his own province of Alberta. Pressure brought to bear by H. W. Wood, has it is believed, been largely responsible for the breaking off of negotiations with regard to East Edmonton, and in view of the desire to have Mr. Stewart in the House when Parliament assembles in March, it is deemed unwise to continue negotiations further.

The following wire was sent to Hon. C. R. Mitchell at Edmonton: "In view of local developments, you had probably better announce that I have been delaying making an announcement concerning various constituencies offered, pending results in own province, but expect to make definite statement in a few days."

Mr. Stewart, it is expected, will run either in British Columbia or Quebec province. Preferably he would like to run in the latter, because it borders on his own. In Quebec D. A. LaFortune has informed the minister that he would be honored to vacate the county of Jacques Cartier. Should this be chosen, Mr. LaFortune would likely go to the Senate to fill the vacancy now existing through the death of Senator Boyer recently. Argentinus County is vacant since the death of Peter McGibbon and is also available for Mr. Stewart if required.

GANDHI SENDS READING COMPROMISE OFFER

London, Feb. 6.—M. K. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader of India, has sent a manifesto to Lord Reading, the viceroy, saying he is prepared to abandon his aggressive policy under certain conditions, says a Bombay dispatch today to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Gandhi sent his manifesto from Talsi, district of Surat, says the dispatch, and offered to give up his aggressive plans if his followers who are imprisoned or under trial for non-violent activities are released, and if the press is released from administrative control with the restoration of fines and forfeitures.

Gandhi added that if this was done the whole situation will be considered atresh.

DELBERT RAE, CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$50.00 FROM CRAWFORD HOPKINS, PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN POLICE COURT MONDAY MORNING. THE CASE BEING ADJOURNED TILL TUESDAY. RAE WAS ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL. ALBERT MURPHY APPEARED FOR THE PRISONER, WHO IS BUT A YOUTH.

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GAINS PORT IN HALIFAX AFTER STORMY VOYAGE

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 6.—With a good deal of damage about her decks, the result of being swept by heavy seas, and with her steering gear out of order and her bunkers nearly empty, the British freighter Cragness, twenty-five days from Hull, crept into port yesterday after the stormy passage ever experienced by her master, Captain Sneller, a veteran of the western ocean trade. The Cragness, a former German Lloyd freighter of 6,000 tons, is bound for New York.

NAVAL ADVISER SAILS FOR HOME IN CHINA

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Admiral Tsai Tin Kuan, naval adviser to the Chinese delegation to the arms conference, sailed for China Saturday on the steamer Silver State, accompanied by members of his staff and others who were attached to the delegation.

TRUSTEES WILL MAKE VISIT AND PASS JUDGMENT ON BUILDING.

Under the direction of School Trustee A. E. Silverwood, No. 3 committee of the Board of Education conducts a thorough inspection of the new collegiate institute Monday afternoon.

This action was decided upon at the last general meeting of the trustees prompted by the charges of certain irregularities in connection with the construction of that building.

Trustee Silverwood announced Monday morning that he had "certain information" acquired by himself in an unofficial inspection, that he would place at the disposal of the committee.

Should the latter then feel so disposed, he explains, they are free to act upon the suggestion of the board at its last session and bring in an uninitiated contractor or architect from outside the city to pass judgment upon the building.

Trustee Silverwood says also that "a good many changes have been made in the building lately," and hopes that the committee will soon be enabled to take the school over officially from the contractors. He adds that it should develop that certain irregularities in construction do exist there must be an understanding that such shall be remedied.

REQUESTS NICOLA TO FORM ITALIAN CABINET

Rome, Feb. 6.—The task of forming a new cabinet was officially offered to Enrico de Nicola, president of the Chamber of deputies, by King Victor Emmanuel today. Signor de Nicola accepted the task in principle, stating he would give his majesty an official reply this evening.

URGES MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—The civic committee looking after the unemployed waited upon the Hamilton Ministerial Association this morning and asked them to provide "for the mental and spiritual uplift of the unemployed through entertainments."

Chosen Pontiff by Sacred College



POPE PIUS XI.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 6.—Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed pope in succession to Benedict XV this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

ROBS ST. THOMAS CAFE OF \$24.20

George Wong Opens Fire as Robber Disappears.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—The City Cafe, Talbot street, was robbed at 12:30 o'clock this morning by a young man, who entered the place and removed all the contents of the cash register as the waiters were in the kitchen. The sum of \$24.20 was secured.

George Wong, the proprietor, entered just as the thief was removing the money. He ran back to the kitchen, grabbed a revolver, and came out just as the young man was disappearing through the front door. He fired two shots at the fleeing man, who turned and ran down a side street. Police were notified and are searching for the robber, who is described as about 25 years old, short and of slight build.

BOARD TO DISCUSS DANCING QUESTION

Members of the board of education anticipate a somewhat lengthy session at their regular gathering Tuesday afternoon.

Several delegations have already signified their intention of attending to voice their opinions and suggestions upon various questions, more notable among them being perhaps a representation from the London Ministerial Alliance with respect to the "dancing proposal."

East London residents will petition for a new public school, while representatives from the Penny Bank of Toronto and the London Huron and Erie Corporation will also seek a hearing.

BOARD TO INSPECT NEW COLLEGIATE

Trustees Will Make Visit and Pass Judgment On Building.

91-YEAR-OLD MAN SENT TO PRISON

Chatham, Feb. 6.—Pleading guilty to the charge of performing an illegal operation on Beatrice Martin, an 18-year-old Chatham girl, Couté Romeo Louis Trevan, a Spaniard, giving his age as 91, was this morning sentenced to two years in the Ontario Reformatory.

Trevan has considerable fame as an herb doctor, and is a well-known character. In a statement to the police following his arrest, he stated that he practiced medicine for several years in Spain, but came to this country 53 years ago in order to get away from the performing of illegal operations, which he had practiced among the well-to-do classes.

ARREST OTTAWA MAN ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 6.—Alfred Hoff, aged 31, for whom Ottawa police have been searching on a charge of bigamy, was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant of Detectives Duncan McNab of Windsor police. The wanted man was located by Detective McNab in a rooming house at 2510 Vermont avenue, Detroit. He had been living there one week with wife No. 2, who gave the police her maiden name as Alice Rogers, aged 26, of Ottawa. An officer of the Ottawa force will arrive in Windsor today to take Hoff back to the capital city to stand trial.

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ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN CHOSEN BY CONCLAVE

New Pontiff Accepts Election and Bestows First Benediction.

RETIRE TO VATICAN

Multitude Before St. Peter's Cheers When Announcement Is Made.

London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected pope by receiving 38 votes in the conclave of the sacred college, says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope in succession to the late Benedict XV, this morning. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

A large crowd waited in front of St. Peter's for the wisps of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision. A large crowd waited in front of St. Peter's for the wisps of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision. A large crowd waited in front of St. Peter's for the wisps of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinal Logue and Bisleti, respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

Accepts Election.

Then the purple canopies over the thrones of the cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the church. Dean Vannutelli, thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply "Pius XI" Mar. Sincero, secretary of the conclave, verified his election to the papal chair.

The new pope was then escorted to the anteroom within the Sistine Chapel where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclavists and the papal vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white sash, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta, and finally the stole of red, worked with gold.

The pontiff, fully vested in the papal garb and accompanied by his cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine Chapel.

There the cardinals, according to their ranks, and headed by Vannutelli, made their first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the pope received them in embraces and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction. The fatherman's ring was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly went on its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the loggias to the Sala Clementina, the pope's official residence. All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Bestows First Benediction.

Meanwhile the dean of the cardinal deacons, Bisleti, followed by several cardinals, repaired to the central balcony of St. Peter's, from which the election of scores of popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below: "I announce to your great joy the election of the pontiff."

This confirmed to the throng in St. Peter's Square, the election, which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the metal stovepipe projecting from the roof of the Sistine Chapel when the voting papers of the final ballot were burned.

Meanwhile Pope Pius XI, after waiting for some presented arms at the balcony at the entrance inside the cathedral he raised his hand and bestowed upon the multitude his first public benediction. Then he returned to the Vatican, where, although reigning, the popes have remained virtual prisoners until their deaths.

It was a striking scene as Pope Pius made his first appearance at the front of St. Peter's. As his holiness gave the benediction the troops assembled there presented arms while the crowd acclaimed the new pontiff.

Cardinal Archille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was for several years Papal Nuncio in Poland, where his dispatches were widely read.

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