

Yap Issue to Be Settled Outside Arms Conference

Negotiations Between United States and Japan Will Not Be Disturbed by Washington Conclave.

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Washington, Dec. 9.—Like Shantung, the Yap issue is to be settled outside the international arms conference and agreement thereon may soon be announced.

Slaughter Flees From Death Cell in Arkansas

(Continued From Page One.) A guard to open his cell door about 9:30 o'clock last night. He held up his guard and another standing nearby, took their pistols and then forced them to go ahead of him to the stockade, where their presence admitted them and permitted him to overpower the one guard on duty there.

Takes Guard to Office. He next took one guard to the office of the prison warden and took possession of it, turning the guard over to the man who had elected to escape with him. Next he went to the hospital and forced a nurse to precede him outside the walls to the apartments occupied by Warden E. H. Dempsey and his family.

Slaughter then threw the gates of the prison wide open and leaping out about outfitting himself and companions with civilian clothing from the commissary. At 2:30 a. m. Warden Dempsey said he heard an automobile leaving and with the aid of prisoners above, who cut a hole through the floor, at his direction, he escaped from the death cell and spread the alarm.

Admits Many Robberies. Slaughter denied a killing credited to him in Pennsylvania, but admitted he had taken part in many robberies. The desperado, who had been considered one of the most dangerous in the Arkansas penal institution, made an unsuccessful but spectacular attempt to escape from the prison farm at Tucker when he killed the trusty guard in September.

Dail Is Expected to Ratify Free State

(Continued From Page One.) Arthur Griffiths promises that the southern unionists should have a full share of representation in the first chamber of the all-Ireland parliament set up under the peace agreement also has been approved, the correspondents say.

Will Not Affect Plans. The split opinion here is that the split among the Dail leaders will not affect the plans for the opening of parliament. The agreement was made between the British government and plenipotentiaries representing the Dail Eireann and it will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords in the king's speech.

Strong Supporters. De Valera will have strong supporters in the Dail for the rejection of the agreement and for the demand for an Irish republic from Austin Stack, Charles Burgess, Desmond Fitzgerald, Liam Mellows, Countess Markiewicz and all the out-and-out republicans, it is believed. Government circles in London, however, remain convinced that Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their supporters will win the day as it is felt that the moderates will follow this group.

Irish Press Supports Free State Agreement

Dublin, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.)—Commenting on the statement of Eamon De Valera, opposing the Irish agreement, the Irish Independent today says: "In connection with this development, the outstanding fact is that on September 14, last, the Dail Eireann appointed five plenipotentiaries to represent Ireland at a conference with representatives of the British government to discuss the Anglo-Irish problem and if possible arrive at a settlement."

1,600 Men in Ballykiler Camp Freed Under Amnesty. Belfast, Dec. 9.—(By A. P.)—The 1,600 interned men in the Ballykiler camp were released today under the amnesty proclamation and left for their homes amid scenes of enthusiasm. Soldiers' songs were chorused and car windows of trains bearing away the released men were ablaze with the Sinn Fein tri-color.

Borrowers Now Sought by Banks With Idle Cash

Swollen Reserves Aiding Business to Recover Rapidly—Farmers Feel Benefits of Rate Cuts.

By W. H. ATKINS. Washington, Dec. 9.—Bankers with a lot of idle cash are hunting borrowers. The fact is the money chests of the banks are swollen with large reserves, steadily accumulating, and growing bigger each week.

The Federal Reserve board's approval of further cuts in the rediscount rates in eight of the 12 reserve banks will bring still lower commercial rates at banks. Money conditions are easier now than at any time in several years, especially when war inflation sent rates soaring in a mad wave of speculation and money juggling for profit returns on a big scale.

State and U. S. Agents Unite to Stop Violence

(Continued From Page One.) union employes are renewed, the "open shop" has been adopted. New Wage Scale. The new wage scale announced includes the following: "All employes now receiving 45 cents to be reduced 7 1/2 cents an hour."

Women in Riot. Four women, charged with rioting and unlawful assemblage, were arrested today, following the spread of rioting here by strike sympathizers to other towns.

lars in the last year has done much to bring money rates down. All reports now reaching the federal reserve board and other government agencies reflect easier money conditions in all parts of the country. The fact stands out that industry and business are finding easier methods of meeting their obligations.

Striker Shot, Another Wounded, in Omaha (Continued From Page One.) cover of night grew among union men yesterday. A committee waited upon city officials in regard to this.

Workmen Go on Strike

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Employees of the Independent Packing company in a meeting here last night announced they would not go to work this morning, and at 6 o'clock a strike would be declared in effect.

Child Shot. A child, 15 months old, was struck in the wrist by a bullet when seven shots were fired into the home of George Nicholson, 3628 Y street, Thursday night.

Plattsmouth Launches Move For New Police Judge

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Due to sickness of Plattsmouth's veteran police judge, M. Archer, city cases have had to pass through the county court, causing inconvenience and a loss to the city of fines collected.

Plan to Repeat Show. Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The home talent company which staged the "Atta Boy" show, under the auspices of the American Legion, will present the combination show of minstrelsy and musical revue at Anselmo, Saturday.

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Conditions Improved. "Conditions at the Swift plant are improved over Thursday," said an official there. "We are taking care of all orders, have a large reserve supply of meat and our buyers are buying all kinds of live stock today."

Oldest Conductor Dies. Ft. Madison, Ia., Dec. 9.—E. J. Kline, said to be the oldest conductor on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line, died yesterday. He was employed on the railroad for 42 years.

Chompson, Belden & Co. Silk Hosiery Sale of Unusual Interest. When good style and quality are possible for savings -- one can economize without sacrifice. Gift Perfumes and Toilet Waters. The Journey's End. Madeira Scarfs Hand Embroidered. Best Gifts for Baby. Wool Motor Robes for \$10 are Special. The Men's Shop Pleases the Critical. Gauntlets from France.

Here's Real Fur News - For Saturday and Monday Only. FUR SCARFS FREE CHOKERS STOLE. WITH every purchase of a Fur Garment to the amount of \$98 or over, the present retail value of these scarfs, chokers and stoles is from \$25 to \$50 -- but you get them free.

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