

Controversy on Boxer Indemnity Settled, Report

Chinese and French Reach Agreement Upon Basis of Payment of Share of France.

By The Associated Press. Peking, April 12.—The Sino-French controversy over the basis of payment of the French share in the Boxer indemnity is reported from Chinese sources to have been adjusted.

It is said that the cabinet, on instructions of Tuan Chi-Jui, head of the provisional government, acted favorably last night and that corresponding documents were initiated by the ministry of finance and the French legation. Inquiry at the legation met with an evasive reply. The report was neither confirmed nor denied.

The settlement is believed to release for the use of the Chinese government a sum from \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 in excess of the amount required to meet French demands, out of customs collections withheld by Commissioner of Customs Sir Francis Aglein. The French share of the indemnity has been accumulating since the resumption of payments to other powers in December, 1922. This was due to China's desire to pay on the basis of the current franc exchange and the current demand of France that gold francs be the standard as allegedly provided in the protocol of 1901 and in a subsequent adjustment.

An agreement was reached between France and China in July, 1922, but execution of it was prevented by parliament which intimidated successive ministries into repudiating it. France backed her demands in commerce treaty negotiations. The new power customs treaty growing out of the Washington conference.

The terms of the new settlement are not available but they are understood to provide, among other things, the application of a portion of the indemnity toward rehabilitation of the French Bank Industrielle of China.

Hoover Predicts Industrial Change

Ownership of Utilities Divorced From Management, Commerce Secretary Says.

New York, April 12.—A definitely new relationship in the whole setting of industry is in prospect, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, told the National Civic federation at its first "industrial round table" conference here today.

Ownership of utilities and large manufacturers, said Mr. Hoover, had been largely divorced from management in being diffused among millions of stockholders, none able to dictate policy. The terms "owner" and "manager" have had their day, he asserted.

"The savings we can make through invention, skill and elimination of collective waste," he said, "is bound to be divided over the consumer to attract business, divided over labor to secure service and contentment, more than over capital, because capital becomes cheaper with increasing security," he said.

Mr. Hoover with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Gerard B. Brown, president of the General Electric company, discussed the elimination of industrial waste and the minimizing of industrial controversy. Alton B. Parker presided.

The more glaring wastes, which Mr. Hoover chalked up to the disunity of the present economic machine arose, he said, largely from unemployment during depression; speculation and over-production in booms; labor turnover and labor conflicts; variations in products, and divergency in grades and standards; inefficient processes, and inadequate transportation terminals.

2 AIRMEN ADRIFT AT SEA 11 HOURS

By The Associated Press. Honolulu, April 11.—Heavy seas unceasingly battered two naval aviators 11 hours yesterday, before they were rescued by the mine sweeper and Teal, air squadron tender, late last night, 65 miles west of Pearl Harbor, out in the Pacific.

The fliers were Lieut. Lawrence William Curtain and Lieut. John B. Lachey Lyon. Engine trouble had forced their Douglas torpedo plane to ascend. Buffets of the waves soon reduced the airplane to a wreck, but the two officers, managed to cling to it until help arrived. Naval officers said it would have been impossible to keep the airplane afloat through the night.

NEW, PAINLESS METHOD REMOVES PILES ENTIRELY

Kansas City Doctor Without Surgery Removes Piles Completely in a Few Days

Dr. O. A. Johnson, well-known rectal specialist of Kansas City, is using with remarkable success, a new, mild and non-surgical method of treating piles. Without the use of the knife, scissors, cautery, electricity, acid, ligatures, tying off, burning off, or any other painful or drastic means, he removes completely and for good, bleeding, protruding piles and other rectal troubles.

Mrs. Coolidge Wears Simple, Almost Severe Costume to Easter Service

First Lady of Land Attends Church With President on Sunday Clad in Ensemble of Tan Georgette Dress, Navy Blue Satin Coat and Straw Hat.

By Universal Service. Washington, April 12.—Leading the nation in the observance of Easter, President and Mrs. Coolidge attended divine services this morning at the First Congregational church of Washington.

Among the women in the church and in the street, resplendent in bright Easter colors, the first lady stood out because of her simple, almost severe costume.

Quietly dressed in an ensemble consisting of tan georgette dress, navy blue satin coat lined with tan, the color of the dress; navy blue broad brimmed straw hat trimmed with crimson flowers, and tan hose with black slippers, Mrs. Coolidge entered the church with the president and took her place in the midst of the Easter church worshippers.

Famous Tenor in Mexico and Canada City for Concert

John McCormack Spends Easter Sunday Here—at Auditorium Tonight.

John McCormack, internationally known tenor, who sings at the Municipal auditorium tonight, spent a delightful Easter Sunday in Omaha.

First he attended the Easter services at the St. Mary Magdalene church at Nineteenth and Dodge streets where he said he enjoyed Father Sinn's services immensely.

Then came a short walk and a light lunch. Following the lunch, the tenor took a nap. This was followed by another short stroll and the taking in of the movie, "Dressmakers of Paris," at the Strand theater.

And he is a movie fan and somewhat of a critic. "It was a wonderful picture. Leatrice Joy is at her best in the picture," said Mr. McCormack. He was then taken for an auto ride by L. C. Nash of the Nebraska Auto and Truck Manufacturing company and visited for a short time at the Nash home.

Following the visit and the auto ride he went to his quarters at the Hotel Fontenelle to retire.

Mr. McCormack retired early the night before a concert and steps in the following day, his secretary, D. F. McSweeney of New York, said.

McSweeney Sunday explained the reasons of the cancellation of the McCormack concert scheduled for Omaha last year.

He said it was due to the wreck of a train, near Monte Carlo, on which the wife and daughter of the great tenor were passengers.

"Mr. McCormack thought the accident was really worse than the stories carried on the wire," said the secretary. "That was the reason of his hurried trip to France."

He also stated that it was only the persuasion of Mrs. L. C. Nash that the great American tenor agreed to come to Omaha and spend the Easter Sunday.

ACID-THROWING BRIDE DIVORCED

Chicago, April 11.—The acid bath to which Mrs. Darby A. Day, jr., subjected her husband recently in Los Angeles, was followed by a divorce suit today.

Mr. Day, socially prominent, mentioned the acid throwing episode along with other charges of cruelty, in his suit. Mrs. Day, he declared, threatened to kill him unless he bought her a home and on another occasion she leaped through a screened window in her street clothes.

When he repudiated her, the suit adds, Mrs. Day threw acid into her husband's face, some of it reaching his eyes. For several days his sight was despaired of. The acid throwing episode occurred on February 22.

DOCTOR ARE NOW WELL EQUIPPED

Dr. J. R. Sample, who has been spending the winter in Florida, arrived in Omaha last week to take up offices with his brother, Dr. T. E. Sample, 1608 Dodge street, where he will continue his practice of specializing in diseases of the rectum and pelvis.

would-be worshippers were turned away at the door.

Lured by the fine weather and the spirit of Easter, hundreds of tourists visiting the capital crowded the curbs outside of the church for a brief glimpse of the nation's chief executive, as he stepped from his automobile and entered the place of worship.

Many of these sight-seers had stood patiently along the sidewalks from 9 in the morning until the arrival of the president at 11.

During the course of the services, Mrs. Coolidge joined in the singing of the hymns with enthusiasm. Both she and the president listened to the sermon of Rev. Jason Noble Pierce with evident interest.

Following the ceremony the presidential family returned to the White House, where they spent the remainder of the day quietly.

Tomorrow the first lady will preside at the historic Easter Monday egg rolling on the White House grounds, in which a vast number of the capital's children will take part.

Without the force of her jump and the whirling of her body the girl fell clear of the margulose of a drug store on the second level of the building and struck the sidewalk with her head. She was crushed to death when spectators reached her.

On the cornice the girl was found to have left a cheap, light blue hat, and a pocketbook that mutely revealed a tale of desperation.

Within it was found a single copper cent and a key. Beside the hat was a parcel containing a roll of butter and a few groceries.

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The net permanent increase in the population of the United States during immigration during the first six months of the new law was \$43,719 for the corresponding months of 1923, a decrease of 78.3 per cent.

Of this net immigration, 22,825 came from the eastern hemisphere—meaning principally Europe—and 20,894 from the western hemisphere.

Total immigration during the period was 148,689, against 342,471 for the corresponding period of the previous year, or a decrease of 68.3 per cent.

Old world total immigration decreased 77.1 per cent and new world immigration declined 62.7 per cent. Because of the heavy turn to Europe, the net gain from the new world was more than three and a half times that of the old.

COUNTY ACTS TO REGAIN DEPOSITS

Preliminary steps to collect \$2,250.97 in county funds, left on deposit in the defunct Tregoner Savings bank of Traynor, Ia., were taken Saturday by County Treasurer W. A. O'Hara.

The funds were deposited in the institution by former County Treasurer Ed G. Cowles. County Attorney Frank E. Northrup was authorized to bring a claim for the money last week to commence legal action, if necessary, against the insolvent bank and its surties.

WAOV Program

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Crowds See Girl Make Death Leap From Building Top

Spectators Gasp as Young Woman Calmly Jumps From Fourteenth Floor; One Cent in Purse.

San Francisco, April 11.—Saturday night throngs along crowded downtown Market street were horrified here late tonight when a neatly dressed young woman climbed out of a 14th-story window of a tall office building, calmly poised herself for a moment on the high cornice and then leaped to the street below, being instantly killed when her body struck the pavement.

The young woman, about 18, has not been identified. She was found to have but one cent in her purse and some lunch remnants in a bag.

Special precautions had been taken by the girl to remove all identification marks from her clothing.

At first the crowd thought the girl's actions were part of a publicity stunt, and they watched her curiously.

Hatless, the girl made her way along the cornice facing Market street until she reached the point from where she jumped. Her hands were grasped firmly behind her.

Before leaping she sat down as if to think over the nature of her desperate act.

Finally, fully decided, she stood up again, facing downward, jerked her hands from her back, raised them back over her head and took a jump clear of the cornice.

The crowds gasped in horror. With the force of her jump and the whirling of her body the girl fell clear of the margulose of a drug store on the second level of the building and struck the sidewalk with her head. She was crushed to death when spectators reached her.

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SPOTLIGHT PHOTO IS LATEST FAD

The latest "fad" in portrait photography, according to J. Ishii, manager of the Otsuka studio, 123 North Farnam street, is the spotlight photograph.

This style of picture originated in Hollywood, and is sometimes called the "Hollywood photograph." Many of the movie actors' and actresses' pictures which are prominent in papers and magazines are of this type.

The spotlight photo differs from the regular photo in that a spotlight is so placed behind the subject as to reflect light from the background.

Ishii says many of these photographs are being produced in the studio in his own city. He was interested in Denver, where it is alleged he attempted to pass a check for \$2,500.

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Shannon, who is also one of the oldest men at the prison in point of time served, has spent 22 years of a 40-year sentence behind the walls of the penitentiary. He was sentenced to the prison from Placer county on a robbery charge.

Thomas Gannon, Sacramento member of the prison board, said that the prison directors would gladly release the aged war veteran if one of the old soldiers' homes would agree to care for him.

PAROLE IS DENIED TO PRISONER, 90

Sacramento, Cal., April 11.—Folsom prison's oldest convict, William Simpson, 90-year-old civil war veteran, was today denied parole by the state board of prison directors on the ground that he is unable to support himself and has no place to go if he were released.

Peace Reigns as Koontz Conducts Easter Services

No Reference Made to Dispute Which Led Fremont Pastor to Quit His Church.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 12.—The spirit of Easter, love and faith in mankind permeated the First Congregational church Sunday morning with Rev. H. H. Koontz conducting the Easter services and nearly every pew in the spacious church occupied.

Rev. Mr. Koontz returned to his pulpit after an absence of nearly a month, when friction with the board of trustees led to his sudden decision to join his wife, who was ill at the home of her parents in Olathe, Kan.

Monday members of the congregation, who kept their faith in the pastor when the board refused to make public the motive for requesting his resignation, prevailed upon Koontz to return to Fremont. Wednesday evening at a meeting of the congregation Rev. Mr. Koontz was given a rousing reception and a vote of confidence.

His welcome on the part of his many friends resulted in his decision to remain in his present charge.

Members of the board who sought to oust Rev. Mr. Koontz were helpless following the action of the congregation in the reversal of their action. Threats of resignations were made on the part of some. As yet no formal resignations have been filed. It is the general impression now that the entire matter would be dropped and forgotten.

Sunday brought out one of the largest crowds of the year. Some of the board members and their supporters, however, were conspicuous by their absence.

No direct reference to the recent dispute within the church was made during the Easter service. Rev. Mr. Koontz in his prayer pleaded for the spirit of Jesus Christ among men, stressing the fact that petty squabbles and personalities should be forgotten to make room for the greater lessons and teachings of the Savior.

Rev. W. H. Buss, pastor emeritus of the congregational church, delivered the Easter sermon on "The Easter Triumph of God's Love."

"A. E. F. Hero" Is Sent to Prison

Fremont Man Pleads Guilty to Stealing Omaha's Automobile.

Fremont, Neb., April 11.—Wills McCampbell, Fremont, alias Pat O'Hara, was sentenced to serve from 12 to 18 months in the state penitentiary by District Judge F. W. Burton today. McCampbell pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile from Joseph Paulsen of Omaha.

McCampbell started on a trip westward in the stolen machine and, according to police, left a trail of worthless checks in his wake. He was arrested in Denver, where it is alleged he attempted to pass a check for \$2,500.

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GUARDS PROTECT GOVERNOR ROSS

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 11.—The mystery surrounding the establishing of a guard at the executive mansion here, occupied by Wyoming's woman governor, Nellie T. Ross, remained unsolved tonight.

Mrs. Ross declined to comment on the situation, saying that it was a matter entirely in the hands of the state law enforcement department.

MOTORCYCLES ARE GREAT ECONOMY

Victor H. Roos, local Harley Davidson dealer, says that a number of new and rebuilt motorcycles are being spring opening week, with a 25% discount.

"We are delighted with the number of newly married couples who are buying motorcycles as a wedding present," says Roos.

Seed Company Gains Popularity

C. A. RANNEY SEED CO.



The C. A. Ranney Seed company, 1304 Farnam street, whose store is pictured above, has met with much popularity since its establishment in Omaha several months ago. C. A. Ranney has been in the seed business for 18 years, during which time he has been associated with some of the largest seed houses in the country.

Ranney's knowledge of seed is of great assistance to home owners who are in doubt as to what seeds should be used in their own particular case. In connection with the seed business the firm carries a stock of dog feed, bird seed, fish food and poultry foods and remedies.

Kid McCoy Runs Amuck on Ferry

Throws Dishes at Reporters Who Question Him as Prison Doors Close.

By International News Service. San Quentin Prison, Cal., April 11.—Norman Gobby, the "Kid McCoy" of ring fame and many bores, had one last wild fling today before he entered prison here to begin serving a sentence of from four to 25 years for the slaying of his last sweetheart, Teresa Moore, wealthy Los Angeles antique dealer.

Just before his arrival here, he ran amuck on the ferryboat bringing him to Point San Quentin from Richmond. When newspaper cameramen insisted on taking pictures of him eating his last breakfast "outside," McCoy jumped up with a cry of rage, seized dishes and hurled them at the newspapermen.

A pepper shaker, thrown with a true aim, smashed the lens of one camera held by a cameraman who stood directly in front of the "Kid." This wild outburst was the only break in his genial composure. He entered the prison gates with a sneer and a laugh.

He was given the number 40716, and was sent to the hospital for examination. He will be sent to the jute mill Wednesday.

McCoy, no more, perhaps as a reminder of lost loves, a faded carnation in the lapel of his dirt-stained and torn coat. He guarded the symbolically faded flower zealously.

In a reply to a question as to the donor's identity the former pugilist replied: "That's a secret. Perhaps she wouldn't want it known. This may be the last flower the real McCoy will ever get."

If the automobile does nothing more than take its occupants into the woods for a day's outing it is worth all it cost.

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2525 Leavenworth. Why Take Chances on the Street? CARS STORED at the Flatiron Garage. 1716 Jackson Street. OTTO H. STUBEN, Prop. 25c a Day or \$6 per Mo.

"Rags" and "Gy" to Participate in "Ak" Parade

Procession Saturday Will Be Part of Spring Membership Drive; "Gy" Short for Gyaisticus.

An Ak-Sar-Ben parade in April will be the strange sight to be viewed on downtown streets next Saturday at 12:30. The procession will be staged as an attraction in the spring roundup of new members for the realm of Quatern.

"Rags" will be in the lineup. "Rags" is the bear Gus Renze was crying for a week ago.

And at the other end of the procession will be the far-famed, wild and woolly Gyaisticus that measures 45 feet from tip to tip and eats two full grown sheep each day.

"Rags" and "Gy" fell out at the Gen last week.

And "Rags" almost missed the parade. For "Gy" apparently thought that "Rags" was some new brand of made-in-Omaha sheep, and tried to make half a meal of the bear.

One of "Gy's" sword teeth slashed the bear's hind leg, but the bruin was a bit too fast for the Gyaisticus and made a quick getaway with its life. "Rags" will be fully recovered and in shape for the parade by Saturday, according to Renze, who promises a real treat for all the youngsters in town.

That's one reason he's staging the parade on Saturday, so all the school children may come downtown and enjoy it.

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