WEATHER FORECAST.

Wednesday: Fair, not much change in temperature.

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Mosul Oil Puts U. S. in World Whirl

Turk Approval of Chester Commission Means Nation Must Back Open Door Policy in Development.

Conferences Begin Today

By George F. Authier.
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, April 10.—Confirmation of the Chester concession in Turkey, reported in Associated Press dispatches from Angora today, brings the United States squarely up against the possibility of complications in world politics inveigned against by the irreconcilables opposed to American participation in the international world court.

While no official confirmation had been received today either by the State department or by the Chester concessionnaires, Allen E. Dulles, chief of the near east division of the State department, has received a copy of the modified concession which the Angora government has been considering, covering 150 pages. The authenticity of the report of the parliamentary approval is not doubted.

Action by the Turkish government furnishes the approaching Near East conference with a fait accompli in which the United States is committed to the protection of the rights of its nationals under the theory of the open door everywhere.

Conferences Start.

Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, who with Admiral Rousseau, his assistant in the canal project, are the leading figures in the Chester concession, is on his way to Washington tonight. Tomorrow, conferences will be commenced in which General Goethals as the representative of the Ottoman-American Development company, the holding company of the concessionnaires, will take up the matter of the concession with State department officials and with other representatives of the concern.

These conferences will be preliminary to early commencement upon the contracts involved. These involve the building of approximately 1,200 miles of railroad in Anatolia, the construction of ports and harbors, the development of important mining concessions, which include the Arghana copper mines, which have been worked for 1,000 years, development of the Mosul oil fields, the building of a national capital at Angora on the plans of Washington and the importation of American agricultural machinery into Turkey.

U. S. Shares Responsibility.

Implication of world political responsibility upon the United States involved in the Chester concession is admitted generally by experts. Approval and support of the concession by the United States calls for American participation in all of the problems growing out of the Turkish question and in the settlement of the mandated territory problem.

Opposed to the American concession are the British and French governments, both of which will be art of the proposed international court. Russia, while having no standing in the court at present, is expected to have a part at some future date with the result that the entire question of American participation in the development of Turkey may be expected confidentially to find its final settlement in the proposed world judicial establishment.

Acceptance of the Chester concession by the world powers places the United States ahwart the lines of British communication with the Indian empire and inserts an American wedge in future exploitation of the near, middle and far east extending to the interior of China. It is expected to compel either closer approachment between Great Britain and the United

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First Hydraulic Tests on Concrete Culvert Pipe

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Iowa City, Ia., April 10.—The hydraulic laboratory of the college of engineering at the University of Iowa has been chosen by the United States Department of Agriculture to conduct experiments on the carrying capacity of concrete culvert pipes.

This is the first time that hydraulic experiments on culverts has ever been attempted. The results of the tests are expected to have an important bearing on future road work in this country.

S. H. McCrory, chief of the division of agricultural engineering of the bureau of highways at Washington, who graduated from the University of Iowa in 1904, arrived yesterday to confer on the work. Mr. Yarnell was here part of last summer conducting experiments on the carrying capacities of vitrified clay and corrugated metal culvert pipe.

Florida Sheriff to Probe Brutal Attack on Doctor

Miami, Fla., April 10.—Sheriff Louis A. Allen today instituted an investigation of the brutal treatment inflicted on Dr. Eugene Elmer, who was kidnaped Sunday night by three men, taken to a lonely spot in Dade county, beaten and made the victim of what officers termed "an inhuman operation." Other knife wounds also were inflicted on the physician, it was learned today.

Iowa Legislature Passes Inheritance Tax Measure

Des Moines, April 10.—The Doolittle bill, embodying changes in the present state inheritance tax schedule calculated to increase the state's receipts from that source $1,000,000 a year, was passed by the Iowa house today.

The senate defeated the Mantz-Brookheart bill to levy an occupational tax on coal mines.

Noted Financier Dies Suddenly in New York

Stuyvesant Fish.

Stuyvesant Fish, Financier and Railway Man, Dies

Centered Attention on Banking After Being Worsted in Fight With E. P. Harriman in 1900.

New York, April 10.—Stuyvesant Fish, 72, veteran financier and railroad man, today dropped dead of heart disease as he entered the National Park bank to attend a directors meeting. He was chatting with Richard Delafield, chairman of the board, when he was stricken. He collapsed in the corridor.

Mr. Fish, who centered his attention on banking after retiring as head of the Illinois Central railroad, worsted in his fight with E. P. Harriman, was in fairly good health until a month ago. Then a severe cold weakened him. Today's sunshine encouraged him to leave his home earlier than usual to attend the directors meeting. Doctors had warned members of his family that his heart was weak and did their best to prevent him from over exerting himself.

Father in Grant's Cabinet.

Mr. Fish, whose father, Hamilton Fish, served as secretary of state in President Grant's cabinet, was for many years a forceful and picturesque figure in finance, while his wife, until her death a few years ago, ruled New York society as a leader of the "400."

The climax of Mr. Fish's career as a railroad man was reached in 1900, when one of his lieutenants, James Theodore Harahan, went over to the Harriman side in the controversy over control of the Illinois Central and replaced him as president of the road.

There was a stormy moment at the directors meeting in Chicago, when Mr. Fish stepped out. Associates, rushing in between Fish and Harahan, alone prevented a fist fight.

Held I. C. Stock.

Although Mr. Fish retired as head of the Illinois Central, he was understood to have retained a heavy stock holding in the road. He served as a director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, but in later years, he chiefly was interested in banks, serving on several boards.

In the last year, Mr. Fish became interested in the fight against prohibition. He was one of the leading spirits in the Association Against the Enforcement of the Prohibition Amendment.

Mr. Fish was born in this city in June, 1851, just as his father was retiring from the governorship. He was educated at public schools and Columbia university. His first employment was in the New York offices of the Illinois Central.

In 1909, Mr. Fish, testifying in a suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, declared that the Harriman consolidation was a competition destroying organization.

Kindly in Disposition.

As head of the Illinois Central, Mr. believed in thorough organization and strict discipline; but his was described by his friends and associates as a man with a kindly disposition.

Aside from his connection with the Illinois Central, Mr. Fish was engaged from time to time in large financial ventures. He was vice president of the National Park bank until 1906.

Mr. Fish had a magnificent estate at Newport, "Crossways," which he recently sold, and an estate at Garrison, across the river from West Point. He married Marion Graves Anthon of New York in 1876. Mrs. Fish became the leader of New York society two decades ago, upon the death of Mrs. Astor. She was one of those who protested against the custom of American women in sending abroad for all their ideas.

Five Killed, 22 Wounded, in Election in Mexico

Mexico City, April 10.—Five persons were killed and 22 wounded in an election day fight in the village of Cadereyta, state of Nueva Leon, Saturday, according to reports reaching here today. The fighting was between partisans of two gubernatorial candidates.

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President May Delay Trip West

Harding Is Vexed at Announcement Placing Him in Attitude of Avowed Candidate for Re-Election.

Firm on Court Issue

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 10.—President Harding is considerably vexed over being placed in the attitude of an avowed candidate for another term.

This was made emphatically plain today at his first direct contact with newspaper representatives since Attorney General Daugherty's announcement that the executive would stand for renomination.

Mr. Harding also was greatly perturbed because of the widespread and growing attack on his proposal for American participation in the international court as a "back door" entry into the league of nations.

Firm on Court Issue.

The White House statement left no doubt of the president's determination to press the court issue. His inclination, it was disclosed, is to fight back at Senators Borah and Johnson and other leaders in the party who differ with the Hughes-Hoover view rather than seek to avoid the party split which is regarded as certain if the court plan is not abandoned.

On the question of his candidacy for re-election, Mr. Harding, it was said, feels that he has been placed in a very embarrassing situation, in view of his contemplated trip to Alaska, which would carry him across the continent to the Pacific coast. On this part of the trip, he had planned to make a series of speeches.

But the president, it was vigorously asserted, will not permit himself to be placed in the attitude of making a "swing-around-the-circuit" as a candidate. He will forego the trip entirely, it was added, unless this phase of the matter is cleared up.

No Reference to Daugherty.

No reference was made in the White House statement to the part played in the situation by Attorney General Daugherty, who made the original announcement while the president was vacationing in Florida. The appeal was to the correspondents to set the president right before the country. Considerable speculation was arroused, however, as to whether or not Mr. Harding's displeasure perforce did not extend to the attorney general.

President Harding, the White House spokesman pointed out, has "insistently adhered" to the proposition that now is not the time to discuss candidacies for 1924. "The president has work to do, to which he is committed," it was stated. "He has duties which cannot be escaped."

No Tour as Candidate.

It was then recalled that Mr. Harding has planned a trip to Alaska ever since his inauguration. He wants to go this summer, it was added, but:

"He can't go without crossing the continent. He will not cross the continent this summer as a candidate, even if he has to forego the trip entirely. The president is not going to be put in the attitude of making a swing-around-the-circle as a candidate.

"It is a very embarrassing situation. There would be, of course, a great many requests for speeches, and naturally the executive would be inclined to yield to some of the demands and make a few remarks touching on public questions.

"But he will stay here and work it out with Laddie Boy before he will be put in the attitude of swinging across the country as a political condition. A man ought to be able to be president for at least three years without being drawn into the political whirlpool."

No Plan for Speeches.

The president, it was stated, has "no idea," at this time as to what will be the subject of his addresses in the event he makes the western trip. There are a number of topics, some nonpolitical and nonpartisan, which he believes could be becomingly discussed. Nothing is so important in the president's mind as the railroad problem.

With regard to reports that Chairman Lasker of the shipping board is slated to direct the approaching presidential campaign, it was declared never to have been "discussed, hinted at, or even surmised" except in the press. Mr. Harding is devoted to Chairman Lasker and is grateful to him for a "great, unselfish service as head of the shipping board." He regards the chairman's record as "clean as a hound's tooth," but the question of directing the political campaign has not been broached.

Cabinet Member's Secretary Is Arrested in Ruhr Area

By Associated Press.

Scharnhorst, Germany, April 10.—The French today arrested Herr Edward Hamm, secretary of the chancellor of the Cuno cabinet; Adam Stegerwaldt, former premier of Prussia, and Reichstag Deputy Giesberts, former minister of posts. The latter two were released but the French are continuing to hold Secretary Hamm on the ground that officials active in the German government had been forbidden to enter the occupied areas. ridors of the federal building this

Gasoline Price Boosted by Tax in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—A tax of 1 cent a gallon, which was imposed when a recently adopted ordinance went into effect here today, drew from local officials of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, announcement that the company would increase its price to absorb the tax.

Hugo Stinnes, Richest German, Taken from Train and Searched

Dortmund, Germany, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes, the richest and most powerful industrial magnate in Germany, was taken from a train from French soldiers at Scharnhorst today and imprisoned in a box car while his baggage was searched. Later he was [illegible] Herr St[illegible] accompanied by his wife [illegible] route from Ber[illegible] in Mulheim. [illegible] halted at Scharnhorst, [illegible] Ruhr, French soldiers [illegible] and passed down the line [illegible] cars. It was shortly [illegible] 6 and most of the passengers were still in their compartments.

When the French learned that Herr Stinnes was on board they immediately ordered him to dress and accompany them.

Two Are Dead, Others Hurt in Bombings

Musician Killed by Grenade Aimed at Building in Front of Which He Was Passing.

Chicago, April 10.—Two men are dead and a third believed dying here as a result of a series of bombings and shooting early today, which police attribute to blackhand wars.

Stanley O. King, a musician, was killed instantly by a bomb thrown from a moving automobile at a building owned by Manano Zangora, and which fell short of its mark. King, who was on his way home from a theater where he worked, was nearly decapitated and his right arm was blown off.

Joseph Polumbo, 46, a street sweeper, was shot and killed a few minutes after he left his home on his way to work. The killing occurred only one block from the notorious "death corner" scene of many murders. As usual none of the people living nearby would give the police any information.

Garage Employe Hurt.

John Tarurski, 36, night employe in a garage is not expected to survive wounds inflicted by two men when Tarurski refused to sell them gasoline after the gas pump had been locked up for the night.

A few moments after the explosion of the bomb which killed King, another bomb was exploded in a nearby neighborhood. A two-story brick residence, occupied by several families, was partly destroyed and occupants hurled from their beds. None was injured.

A third bomb explosion damaged the butcher shop of Vita Buccola, the third time it has been bombed in a year. Buccola and his family were thrown from their beds, but none was injured.

Revenge Possible Motive.

None of the building owners could explain the bombings. Police, however, attribute them to the shooting of an alleged bomb maker a year ago which resulted in the trial of Fred "Frenchy" Mader, former labor leader, and John Miller. Today's bomb victims were believed by the bombers, police say, to have been implicated in the shooting, and the explosion were the result of a desire for revenge.

Mathilde Off to Join Max

Pair Plans to Wed at Oser's Home in Switzerland in Near Future.

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London, April 10.—Pretty Mathilde McCormick, 18, granddaughter of John D. Rockerfeller, who spent the winter in Paris and London preparing her trousseau, is returning to Switzerland to be married to her middle aged Swiss suitor, Major Max Oser, a former instructor in equestrianism, it was learned here today.

Miss McCormick became of age on Saturday—under the American law, which is 18.

"Miss McCormick left London immediately after she became of age and is now on her way to Basle, Switzerland, where Major Oser is living," said Miss Julia Mangold, traveling companion of Mathilde.

"They will be married in two or three weeks. They are merely awaiting the arrival of Miss McCormick's father, who will give her away at the nuptial ceremony. Miss McCormick spent the winter in Paris and London, getting her trousseau ready. It is now complete and the only thing delaying the marriage is the absence of her father."

Harold F. McCormick, father of Mathilde, a multi-millionaire Chicago manufacturer, and husband of Ganna Walska, beautiful Polish opera singer, is at present in Chicago.

Miss McCormick accompanied by Miss Mangold, who is related to Oser, came to London the first of the year and rented a pretty, cozy flat in the Kensington section. At times they made flying trips to Paris to purchase frocks in the fashionable dress making establishments.

New Officers Elected to Epworth League Union

Frederic J. Hoffman was elected president of the Omaha Epworth league union at the annual banquet and meeting in Pearl Memorial church, where 250 were present. Rev. Paul Calhoun made an address.

Georgia Reeves, Priscilla Anderson, Vera Fiske and C. Ted Hawes were elected vice presidents; Mildred Dunbam, secretary-treasurer; Fenella Legge, corresponding secretary, and George Timberlake, reporter.

Epworth leagues of Jennings and McCabe Methodist churches were awarded loving cups for efficient work in 1923.

The National League of Women Voters Is Now in Session in Des Moines

Germany Mourns Dead Workmen

100,000 Persons March in Funeral Procession of Krupp Employes Shot by French.

Essen, April 10.—With church bells throughout Germany tolling and with at least 100,000 men, women and children in the funeral cortege, Krupps today buried their dead workmen, who were killed by French soldiers on March 31.

The cortege included 55,000 Krupp workers. Tens of thousands of employes of other factories and mines throughout the Ruhr flocked into Essen. From the Thyssen plants alone there were about 25,000 workers. They gathered about the city hall, and as many of them were ex-soldiers they began falling into line.

Streets Jammed.

All the streets in the vicinity of the city hall were crammed with people

There were no French soldiers abroad. General Jacquemot, in order to avert possible clashes, ordered all the French troops held in their barracks.

Services began with a ceremony at the Krupp plant. By 7 o'clock in the morning huge throngs of spectators had begun moving upon the cemetery to gain seats of vantage. The people were organized into sections by volunteer leaders—men who had had military training.

The crowd marched five abreast towards the graveyard. When the cortege proper, with the hearses, came up the crowd split into two sections, lining up along both sides of the street to let the bodies and the mourners pass by.

It took more than an hour for the slowly moving mass of people to reach the cemetery. All the directors of Krupps, except the four arrested by the French, walked in the procession.

The services at the cemetery lasted two hours. There were many speeches and much mournful music.

Four Children and One Man Perish in Farm Home Fire

Sioux City, Ia., April 10.—A man and four small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Colonel Babb farm home, two and one-half miles west of Smithland, near Sioux City, early this morning.

The dead were: John H. Babb, 41, brother of Colonel Babb; Harvey Babb, 13; Bessie Babb, 11; Opal Babb, 9; James Babb, 2.

Colonel and Mrs. Babb, with five other children, suffered severe burns, but escaped with their lives.

Pastor Must Affirm His Faith or Lose His Job

New York, April 10.—A committee to call upon Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the First Presbyterian church and demand that he affirm his belief in the Westminster confession of faith or terminate his contract with the church, was appointed today by the presbytery of New York on request of the Harlem-New York Presbyterian church.

Dr. Fosdick was declared to have uttered views antagonistic to the confession of faith in a sermon last May.

U. S., Britain, Agreed on Aloof Attitude in Ruhr

London, April 10.—The United States and Great Britain are agreed that the time is not opportune for intervention in the Ruhr, Ronald MacNeill, under foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons this afternoon

Harding Holds First Cabinet Meet in Weeks

President Gets Back Into Harness After Vacation in South—Bare Quorum Present.

Washington, April 10.—President Harding swung back into governmental harness today with his first cabinet meeting in nearly seven weeks.

It was a depleted cabinet that met with the chief executive at the White House at 11. So many of Mr. Harding's advisers are away from the capital on speaking trips, inspection trips and undergoing convalescence that it was difficult to muster a quorum, but half of his official family answered the roll—Secretaries Hughes, Weeks, Mellon, Davis and Postmaster General Harry S. New. It was the latter's first cabinet meeting.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has gone to Des Moines, Ia., where tomorrow night he will fire the opening gun in the administration's campaign to build up a public support of the international court proposal, advanced by Harding and Hughes in the closing days of the last congress.

Harding O. K.'s Speech.

President Harding put his official o. k. on Hoover's speech before the latter left Washington last night.

Practical unanimity of opinion prevails in the cabinet over the international court issue, despite objections to it that are finding voice among republican senators. And President Harding himself has taken occasion, during his first 24 hours in Washington to assure callers that he is just as strongly committed to the court idea as when he left Washington six weeks ago with the wails of a recalcitrant senate ringing in his ears.

Opening Gun.

Secretary Hoover's Des Moines speech will be the first gun in the campaign that will be kept up with regularity during the coming summer to "educate" the public with regard to the court. Harding himself will swing into action by mid-June or July with his cross country speaking tour.

While the president has indicated that democratic issues rather than foreign affairs will afford the foundation for his summer tour, it is nevertheless planned to devote at least six speeches to presenting the court idea, possibly more.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m.:

Temperature.

Highest, 70; lowest, 42; mean, 56; normal, 49.

Total excess since January 1, 1,91.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 a. m. 48 Noon, 25 7 p. m. 26

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, 0; total since January 1, 4.96; excess, 1.28.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	39	1 p. m.	66
6 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	68
7 a. m.	41	3 p. m.	68
8 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	69
9 a. m.	50	5 p. m.	69
10 a. m.	57	6 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	61	7 p. m.	67
12 noon	67	8 p. m.	62

Temperatures at 7 P. M.

Cheyenne	54	Rapid City	56
Davenport	60	Salt Lake	54
Denver	60	Santa Fe	54
Dodge City	66	Sheridan	56
Lander	52	Sioux City	64
North Platte	64	Valentine	64
Pueblo	66		

Police on Trail in Knife Murder

Seek Short, Dark, Roughly-Dressed Man Seen With One of Victims.

New York, April 9.—Police took up a new trail tonight in an attempt to solve the mysterious murder of Mrs. Irene Blandino and Ethel Phillips at a lonely spot on Staten island last Thursday night.

"A short, dark, doughly dressed" man is the objective of the search. A description of him was obtained today from officials of a bank at Union Hill, N. J., where it was revealed that Irene, accompanied by the stranger and Miss Phillips, had withdrawn $100 in $10 bills last Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Blandino, her barber husband, and Rosario D. Lorenzo, his assistant, were held on $50,000 bail each as material witnesses today, after charges of manslaughter against them had been dismissed.

Mme. Kalinin Refused Permit to Visit U. S.

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 10.— Mme. Kalinin, wife of the president of the soviet republic of Russia, will not be permitted to visit the United States.

It was announced today, that the State department has canceled the authorization for a visa of her passport. Her presence in this country, it was stated, "is rendered wholly undesirable by the deep feeling which has been aroused by the execution of Vicar General Butchkavitch."

The action of the department is understood to be in the nature of a protest against the execution.

It is understood that the case of Mme. Kalinin stands on its own merits and therefore does not apply to any other applications by Russian citizens for permission to visit the United States.

The State department, prior to the execution of the vicar general, had granted permission for Mme. Kalinin to come here.

Horace G. Stone Dies; Aid in G. O. P. 1908 Campaign

Chicago, April 10.—Horace G. Stone, lawyer, inventor and chief assistant to William H. Taft in the presidential campaign of 1908, died today after a stroke of apoplexy suffered while he was sitting in the Union League club.

Mr. Stone invented a glass device to prevent damage by freezing of water in engines; methods of producing coke from poor coal, and methods of effecting saving in blast furnaces. He also was attorney in many famous corporation cases.

U. S. Asked to Defend Suit Against "Richest Indian"

Washington, April 10.—Secretary of the Interior Work today requested the Department of Justice to defend Jackson Barnett of Muskogee, Okl., said to be the "richest Indian in the world," against a suit brought by Carl J. O'Hornett to obtain control of Barnett's property, consisting of valuable oil rights.

Unfilled Steel Orders Mount.

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on March 31, made public today, totaled 7,503,344 tons, an increase of 119,433 tons over the end of the preceding month

Scouts Fail to Locate 24 Autoists

Fort Meyers Trail Blazing Party Cannot Be Found—Reports of Safety in Seminole City Are Denied.

Search to Be Continued

By Universal Service.

Miami, Fla., April 10.—The 19 men and five women, who plunged into the Everglades nearly a week ago expecting to motor through the morasses to Miami, failed to reach civilization today. Nor was any trace of the party found by hundreds of searchers led by Indian guides.

The party of 24 left Fort Myers last Wednesday expecting to blaze a new road across the wilderness to Miami. They expected to reach Miami Thursday. But a storm swept over the glades Thursday night, obliterating the trail, an embankment thrown up by swamp dredgers.

Report of Find False.

The anxiety that was allayed sunday night by a report that the motorists had reached Seminole City, an Indian camp in the heart of the glades, was revived today after searchers reported finding no trace of the lost automobiles. No direct word has ever been received from the party since it left Fort Myers.

Scouts sent out by the Motor Auto club reported today that the best that can be hoped for is that the party found some high spot of ground and camped until the water subsided. Hunger would be felt keenly, as the party carried only light lunch, expecting to be out of touch with civilization not more than 24 hours.

The scouts came out of the swamp, sunburned and discouraged. The Miami scouts came in contact today with searchers who had been covering Pine Ridge since Sunday. The Pine Ridge scouts said the motor party had not reached that section.

Mire Is Deep.

The scouts frequently sank in mire to their waists, the softness of the earth making it necessary to keep continually on the move. Fresh water was obtained by digging holes in the mire.

Reports were being awaited early tonight from scouts that had not yet reported the result of their struggle through the tangled morass. As night was settling over the great swamp, the scouts and guides prepared for rest, expecting to resume the hunt tomorrow at daybreak.

Because of the tangled foliage and tall grass the use of airplanes was not feasible. A pilot might pass directly over the heads of the lost motorists without being able to sight them.

Dope Raid Opens Big Tong Battle

Officers Attacked by Hatchet Men During Visit to Chinese Resort.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—A terrific battle was fought early today when four agents of the narcotic squad swooped down on two Chinatown opium dens, seizing large quantities of opium and smoking instruments. A white woman and two Chinese were arrested.

The first raid was on the alleged distributing headquarters for cities throughout Massachusetts. Early today a Chinese was seen to enter and the officers rushed the den. They were met by about 50 angry hatchet men, who after a hard battle were dispersed. The officers seized more than $1,500 worth of opium, drugs and smoking outfits. Lee Wong, proprietor, and another Chinese were arrested.

When the officers rushed the [illegible] a tong hatchet was hurled th[illegible] the window, burying it[illegible] [illegible]

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Bethlehem Steel Con[illegible] Announces Wage I[illegible]

New York, April 10.—Pr[illegible] Eugene G. Grace of the Beth[illegible] Steel corporation today announce[illegible] increase in wages would become effective in the manufacturing plants April 16.

While the amount will not be made public until the details are developed through the employes' representation system at the different plants, it is expected to correspond to the 11 per cent increase announced yesterday by the United States Steel corporation.

Oregon Man, 78, Sentenced to Prison for Polygamy

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Capt. J. B. Wetherall of Baker, Ore., 78, today received sentence of two years in the state prison on his plea of guilty of a charge of polygamy. Captain Wetheral admitted having been married in Portland to Lillian E. Bowles in 1914 while he had a wife, Cora Henry Wetherall, in Baker, having been married to her in 1902.

Liam Lynch, Chief of Irish Republican Troops, Captive

Dublin, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the republican army and the last of the republican chiefs to escape capture except Eamonn De Valera, was taken today by free state troops.