

Separate Pact Affecting China Hope of Leaders

Appropriate Agreement by All Powers at Conference on Far Eastern Question Mentioned by Hughes.

By PHILIP KINSLEY.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 11.—China's great day is still to come, still a subject of hope and discussion.

An agreement directly affecting China, to be signed by all the powers interested in the Pacific and far east, is the new hope of the conference leaders, as expressed by Secretary Hughes at the plenary session.

While pointing to "satisfactory progress" in the solution of Chinese problems and referring to three resolutions adopted by the full conference today as "China's charter of protection" against acts affecting its territorial integrity and binding the powers to be careful to preserve the principles of the open-door, Mr. Hughes said:

"The discussion of the Chinese question is still in progress. It is hoped that these resolutions adopted, the other matters to be taken before you, may lead to an appropriate agreement of all the powers represented here and others that may care to join, dealing generally with far eastern questions and the Chinese question, also with the territorial status of the countries concerned. It is my hope, at least, that something of that sort will result from the deliberations."

Hope of Chinese.

This is also China's hope, as expressed by the Chinese minister, Dr. Sze, at the conclusion of the conference action today on the four-power agreement.

"I rise just to add a few words to express our great satisfaction at the work the conference has already accomplished," said Mr. Sze. "The Chinese delegation notes with gratification the intention of the powers agreeing to the draft treaty reported this morning to preserve genuine peace and to adjust by peaceful means all matters of controversy that may arise between them with reference to their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific."

"The Chinese delegation anticipates, as indicated by our distinguished chairman, that this agreement will be supplemented by a further convention to which all the powers, including China, will be parties, which will adjust conditions in the far east upon a basis satisfactory to all the powers, and which it is hoped will provide for the amicable settlement of any future controversies. The Chinese delegation, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, has been greatly impressed by the friendliness by which the discussion in the conference of the proposals by us, as on other matters, has been carried on and it is convinced that a satisfactory solution can be found for the remaining questions which represent Chinese sovereignty and her aspirations."

"China upon her part will do what she can to bring this about, and will at all times give her wholehearted help in the maintenance of the most friendly relations between herself and the other powers and thus add to the effort for the preservation of peace in the Pacific and the far east. One point in Senator Lodge's speech on the treaty is being closely scanned by the Chinese. It is where he said:

"It should also be observed that the controversies to which the proposed treaty refers do not embrace questions which, according to the principles of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers."

Arbuckle's Accuser Pleads Guilty to Bigamy Charge

Madera, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, who swore to the San Francisco police court complaint accusing Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle of murdering Virginia Rappe, pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge in the superior court here today and asked probation. A decision on her request will be made later.

High Noon Prowler Continues Operations

The "high noon" prowler who has been operating at nurses' homes at noon during the last three days continued his work Saturday.

Finger Prints to Identify Postal Savings Depositors

Washington, Dec. 11.—Beginning December 15, a system of finger prints will be used for identification of postal savings depositors. Instructions for inauguration of the system already have been sent to postmasters in most of the principal cities, it was stated at the Postoffice department.

The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

The following days were wretched ones for everybody at Cherry Lodge, for, though no open disagreement took place between Anne and the Fortune Hunter, there was something electrical in the air.

The Fortune Hunter had been right in his judgment of Anne's character when he thought that pride would come to her aid, and the more indifferent he grew towards her, the more cleverly she played her part, laughing and making conversation, and singing little snatches of song about the house, while her heart was breaking.

No mention had been made between them again of Geoffrey Foster, though he still came to the house and brought Anne flowers and sweets openly.

Mr. Harding looked on in silence, and Tommy with a covert grin. In his own twisted mind he thought he knew how the game would end, and that it would be but a matter of weeks before the Fortune Hunter left the house once and forever.

He would not have believed it had he been told that both Anne and the man she loved were breaking their hearts. He was positive that Anne had realized that, after all, 10 years of separation had made too great a difference to her affections.

"I'm going up to town this morning, dear," Mr. Harding said one morning at breakfast time. "Just a little matter of business—I shall be back to dinner."

"Can't I come with you?" she asked sweetly. "I haven't been to London for ever so long. Let me come with you, Uncle Clem."

But Mr. Harding shook his head. "Not today, my dear—some other time; perhaps you and John will walk part of the way to the station with me. It's a lovely morning."

"I shall be delighted," the Fortune Hunter said, perfunctorily. He was quite prepared for Anne to refuse, but, to his amazement, she went at once to get her hat.

She looked very fair and sweet, he thought, when she joined them at the gate. She wore a creamy frock of some soft material, cut into a V-shape at the throat, and a shady hat with a wreath of tiny flowers around the brim.

But when she looked at him her eyes were cold and hard, and he winced as he turned away; it seemed a lifetime since she had looked at him with love—a lifetime since he had held her in his arms.

But it was the only way he knew, seeing that he was too great a coward to tell her the whole truth, and trust to her love to stand by him and forgive him. For the moment, he kept his hands rammed into his coat pockets to prevent himself

from touching her; he had only to say one word, push aside his mask for one moment, and all the work of the last few days would be wasted and undone. He loved her more deeply than ever, and she? If she were beginning to care less for him, would she be so distressed because of a foolish dream?

"What was the dream?" he asked lightly. "She did not answer at once, then she said in a voice of quiet despair: 'I thought I was in a room with you and I was crying and trying to get to you, but Fernie stood between us, and every time—every time I tried to go to you he stopped me—and then—you were gone, and I knew you would never come back—any more.'"

The Fortune Hunter felt as if something had caught him by the throat, but he managed to laugh. "I'm going to London. Don't they? If so, it means that I shall always be with you, even after you're sick of the sight of me—after—"

He broke off, not daring to trust his voice. "He dream had been so like his—the dream in which he had sought her unavailingly in a dark wood. That was how it would be for them both some day."

They walked on a little way in silence, Ann just a step behind the Fortune Hunter, as if she were tired and he was flushed with wounded pride.

Did he care nothing for her—nothing at all that he could make true even of her love and tear for him? She looked up at him with burning eyes, and to her he merely looked grave and indifferent. She could not see the set fold of his eyes, as she broke out passionately: "Sometimes I wonder why you ever came home."

The Fortune Hunter made no answer. "I suppose I've been the fool all these years to believe in you, and—"

and imagine that when we met again everything you used to promise in your letters would come true! Perhaps Uncle Clem was right when he used to tell me that, if you ever came back, it would be only because you knew I wanted you, and not because you cared for me any more. I wouldn't listen to him then, or believe him, but now—"

I would rather you had died than have come home—like this." "He swung around, his face bleak with furious pain. "Perhaps I, too, would rather have died," he said hoarsely. "And before she could move, or answer him he had turned and rushed away from her down the winding road that led to the woods where he had made his tragic discovery that autumn afternoon."

He was blind with the strength of his own emotions, sick to the soul with the tragedy of it all, so

that he never noticed a big limousine car that was drawn up at the roadside, or a stout, overdressed man who was standing at its open door, looking up and down the road uncertainly, until he called out to him in a friendly, cheery voice.

"Can you tell me the way to—?" then he broke off with a schoolboyish yell of delight as the Fortune Hunter looked around. "By Gad! if it isn't Jerningham! How in the name of all that's blue did you get here?"

He strode across the road, his face wreathed in smiles of sheer delight, his hand—in a very tight, new glove—extended in hearty welcome. (Continued in The Evening Bee Monday.)

Germany Fails To Make Payment

Decrease in Value of Paper Marks Given as Reason for Default on Reparations.

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Germany has failed to pay 190,000,000 gold marks due during the first two weeks of December, under the schedule of payments, calling for 20 per cent of its exports and certain portions of its customs duties.

Germany has informed the reparations commission that the tremendous decrease in the value of the mark makes impossible the conversion into gold marks of the fund of paper marks accumulated to meet these payments.

The reparations commission has not yet taken any position on Germany's failure to meet the bills. Observers here say there is nothing to be done, in view of the exchange crisis in Germany.

England and France have decided to take no independent steps in the reparations situation, as a result of the visit of Minister of Devastated Regions Loucheur to London.

Films Valued at \$1,000,000 Destroyed by Dallas Fire

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—Motion picture films estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000 were destroyed by a fire which wrecked the warehouses of the Consolidated Film and Supply company here. The Automotive Supply company was damaged by the flames, which leaped across the street when the films caught fire. Several other smaller film agencies suffered from fire and water.

The fire destroyed many new releases as well as films being held for release.

"Little Theater" Plays Presented

Miss Edmiston Stars in Third Number of Series Presented by School.

Ultra modern and civil war periods were depicted with remarkable vividness in three one-act plays presented by the Misner School of the Spoken Word in the Patterson block Saturday night. Critics and the audience, in which the drama league was well represented, pronounced the program by far the best given so far.

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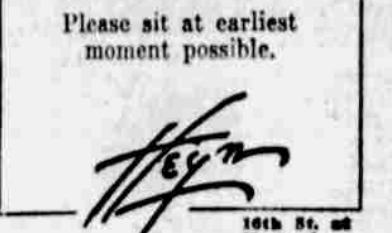
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Large advertisement for Grants Vita-Vim featuring an illustration of three men in suits and the text "How Do You Measure Up With the Business Men You Meet? Have You Their Vitality and Energy? If Not, Take Yeast Vitamins Tablets." It lists benefits like "Are you really successful in business?" and "Is your own everyday work efficient and highly profitable?" and "How do you measure up with recognized business successes?" It also includes a list of symptoms: "If you haven't stamina, enthusiastic vitality, firm, muscular flesh, clear skin, unflinching energy and freedom from constipation and indigestion, you probably need Yeast Vitamins. This vital food element, so often destroyed in preparation and cooking of the heartiest meals, builds success by building the strength and energy to win success. For plenty of yeast vitamins, take Grants Vita-Vim Tablets. Get a bottle today. They're guaranteed to benefit you—or your money back." For Sale by Sherman & McConnell (5 stores), Beranek & Son, Beaton Drug Company and All Good Drug Stores.