

Cardinal Achilles Ratti Is New Pope

War Over in State; Eyes Front

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Grain Prices Increase

Nebraska's farm problem is one principally of distribution, in the conclusion of the survey of the state staff in his 13th and final article on conditions as he found them on a tour of the state.

By PAUL GREER.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The war is over in Nebraska. Within a few weeks 200,000 men will be out in the fields preparing for the new crop. All winter they have been looking back on their troubles, but now the approach of spring turns their eyes forward with hope for the future.

When the farmer's dollar is worth 100 cents, all will be well in Nebraska. Reductions in the price of manufactured goods and increases in the quotations for many farm products are bringing that day near when a bushel of grain or 100 pounds of beef or pork will exchange for as much other goods as before.

There is a mighty sentiment on all sides for another reduction of freight rates. At Norfolk, Northwestern railroad employees say freight traffic has picked up 25 per cent since the recent cut, and that extra trains are being run, a thing unknown for more than a year.

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London, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—A mob of 20,000 Indian nationalists and villagers attacked the police offices at Chauri on February 4 and killed the entire staff of officers, the watchman and eight armed police who were sent as reinforcements, says a telegram received by the India office here today from the British commissioner at Corakpur, in the northeast section of the united provinces.

Rome, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—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.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Caroline Upshaw dies, 98th victim in movie crash. Mrs. Caroline Upshaw of Atlanta, Ga., niece of Representative Upshaw of Georgia, died early today as a result of injuries sustained in the Knickerbocker theater disaster. Her death brought the number of dead from the disaster up to 98.

Children Burned to Death. Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Two children were burned to death at Rader, near here, a son and a daughter of James Davis, when their home was destroyed. Authorities said that the fire was kindled by children playing with matches. Another house also was burned.

German Opera Star Sues for \$500,000



Mme. Johanna Gadski

Damages Sought by Madam Gadski

Singer Files Action in Consequence of Cancelling of Her Contract.

New York, Feb. 6.—A half million dollar libel suit against the Chicago Opera company was filed in federal court today by counsel for Madame Johanna Gadski, wife of Capt. Hans Taussler, a German subject.

Madame Galski charges that the opera company, after contracting with her to sing the role of "Isolde" in two Chicago performances of "Tristan and Isolde" at \$1,500 each, publicly cancelled the contract on the ground that patrons of grand opera would refuse to hear her sing because of the presence in America of her husband, a former German army officer.

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Irishmen Smiling After Meet With British on Ulster

London, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations on the Irish situation arising from the boundaries question and other points in the Anglo-Irish treaty were resumed today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence. Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and other Irish leaders met Mr. Lloyd George and other British representatives.

Col. Mather, W.O.W., on Tour of Inspection in 24 States

Washington, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Col. C. L. Mather, commander of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in Omaha, is in Washington on a tour of inspection which will take him into 24 states before his work is completed.

Conference on Arms Is Adjourned

History-Making Session Comes to End With Signing of Treaties and Address by Harding.

Final Session Crowded

Washington, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—The history-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.

March to Table

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 baize table and affixed their signatures to the treaties and agreements which are all parts of the structure built to lift from a war worn world the burden of excessive naval armaments.

Delivers Address

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 12 weeks ago.

Score Killed in Riots in India Over Week-End

London, Feb. 6.—Renewed rioting in several parts of India, involving the killing of at least 17 police officials and four members of attacking parties, in addition to the wounding of persons and some destruction of property, occurred over the week-end, simultaneously with the signing of a declaration by the non-co-operationist leader, Gandhi, that civil disobedience would become a permanent feature of the government.

County School Heads Meet in Lincoln Today

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Superintendents of public instruction from all counties of Nebraska are to meet here tomorrow for a two-day session with John M. Matzen, state superintendent. A program of interest to educators of the state has been prepared. The meeting will close Wednesday evening.

Third Arbuckle Trial Is Scheduled for March 13

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The court today set March 13 as the date for starting the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture star, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

Taxi Driver Fined for Speeding With Hearse

Denver, Feb. 6.—Edward Tomlin, a taxi cab driver, was fined \$30 and costs today in police court on a charge of driving a hearse at the rate of 30 miles an hour on a downtown street.

Farm Advances Approved

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approval of 154 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$4,344,000 distributed through 29 states was announced today by the War Finance corporation.

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Pauline Fredericks Again Becomes Bride



PAULINE FREDERICKS

Santa Ana, Cal., Feb. 6.—Pauline Fredericks, motion picture actress, formerly well known on the stage, was married here Saturday evening to C. A. Rutherford of Seattle, whom she said was her second cousin and known to her all her life.

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Mississippi Governor Charged With Betrayal

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit, charging Governor Lee M. Russell of Mississippi, with seducing Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employe of his office, was filed against the chief executive today in the United States district court here.

Austria Negotiates Big Loan From Czechoslovakia

Washington, Feb. 6.—A loan to Austria of 500,000,000 Czechoslovak crowns, maturing in 30 years, has been negotiated between these countries, according to a cablegram received today by the Czechoslovak press bureau. Payment of 100,000,000 crowns will be made at once to help Austria improve its economic situation.

John Flanagan, 89, Rallies

John Flanagan, aged parent of Father E. J. Flanagan, head of the boys' home, has rallied from a serious illness and is reported improved, at the family residence, 2607 Merchants avenue. He is 89.

Faith Plighted to Usher in New Epoch, Says Harding



President Harding

"This Conference Has Wrought a Truly Great Achievement," Asserts United States President at Concluding Session of Arms Limitation Conclave.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—The address made by President Harding at the concluding session of the arms conference today, kept in national honor, will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress.

New Hope for World

"Stripped to the simplest fact, what is the spectacle which has inspired a new hope for the world, gathered about this table nine great nations of the earth—not all, to be sure, but those most directly concerned with the problems at hand, have met and have conferred on questions of great import and common concern, on problems menacing their peaceful relationship, on burdens threatening a common peril.

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Elected by 38 Votes Is Report

Archbishop of Milan Proclaimed Successor to Benedict XV and Takes Name of Pius XI.

Won Esteem of Benedict

London, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—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.—(By the A. P.)—Cardinal Achilles 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.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected pontiff.

Archbishop of Milan Is Elected New Pope

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vanutelli, as dean of the sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Logue and Bisleti, respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked by Latin by Cardinal Vanutelli 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."

The purple canopies over the throes 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 Vanutelli thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply, "Pius XI," Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave, verified his election to the papal chair.

The new pope was then escorted to the ante room within the Sistine chapel, where he discarded his cardinal 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 with 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 rank, and headed by Vanutelli, made their first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

"Fisherman's Ring" Bestowed. The "fisherman's ring" was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way through the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the Loggia 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.

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Mrs. Loretta Schreiner, Sentenced for Indifference to Educating Children, Still in Good Health.

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Senator Owen to Study Conditions in Europe

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, will leave tomorrow for Europe to study economic conditions, especially in connection with foreign branches of the federal reserve system, establishment of which he has proposed through a measure introduced into the senate.

Harding to Meet G. O. P. Chiefs on Bonus Finance

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—How the soldiers bonus is to be financed will be the subject of a White House conference late today between President Harding and leading republicans of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee.

Mail Clerk Cleared of Attempted Murder Charge

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 6.—George Cameron, railway mail clerk, was cleared of a charge of attempted murder today when his wife took the witness stand, reversed previous statements and declared Cameron had not meant to shoot her at the time he shot himself while in the public square here recently.

The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday—Fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 8 a.m. 20, 9 a.m. 22, 10 a.m. 24, 11 a.m. 26, 12 noon 28, 1 p.m. 30, 2 p.m. 32, 3 p.m. 34, 4 p.m. 36, 5 p.m. 38, 6 p.m. 40, 7 p.m. 42, 8 p.m. 44, 9 p.m. 46, 10 p.m. 48, 11 p.m. 50, 12 noon 52.