

## Opponents Seek Information on Pacific Treaty

Attempt, Without Success, to Learn by Whom Original Draft of Pact Was Prepared.

Washington, March 9.—Charging that the four-power Pacific treaty resulted from a Japanese-British plan to effect the embarrassing effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, opponents of the pact sought, without success, in the senate to learn exactly by whom the original draft of the document was prepared.

Both of the senate's representatives on the arms conference delegation, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, declared that the delegation head, Secretary Hughes, had conducted most of the negotiations leading up to the treaty.

Mr. Lodge said "many hands" had helped in the drafting and redrafting and that he did not know who made the first suggestion. Mr. Underwood asserted that the first draft he saw was the final one, laid before him by Secretary Hughes.

The statements were made in reply to questions by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who told the senate that although "we don't know and will never find out from any authentic source, who wrote the first draft," he was inclined to believe that the finished product resulted from the joint labors of A. J. Balfour of Great Britain and Prince Tokugawa of Japan. He assailed the treaty as an "alliance," and predicted that it would do more harm than good.

Broadside against the pact were delivered by both Senator Robinson and Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri while Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, Johnson, republican, California, Shields, democrat, Tennessee, Watson, democrat, Georgia, and others joined in with suggestions which struck at several of the conference treaties. The next extended response to the treaty supporters is expected Saturday when Senator Underwood plans to take the floor with a prepared address explaining the purpose and results of the pact.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

#### Governor Investigates Threats.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gov. A. T. W. Hardwick yesterday started an investigation of complaints made by Rev. P. N. Hanning, negro preacher of Bartow county, that he had been flooded Monday night and ordered to leave. The governor said he would proceed to investigate the matter if necessary to protect the peace and order in the state.

#### American Show for Germany.

Berlin, March 9.—(By A. P.)—A number of American show companies and agencies are establishing a common sales agency in Hamburg for dealing with many, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania and Austria. It is the intention to establish branch agencies and organize foreign stock companies under the direction of James MacCormack, director of the New Castle Leather company.

#### 500,000 to Visit Europe.

Berlin, March 9.—(By A. P.)—An announcement that 500,000 Americans have booked passage to Europe for this summer, prompts the German newspapers to lament the fact that Germany will be compelled to abandon their plans to spend their vacations at sea and other resorts because the incursion of foreigners will cause a rise in prices for accommodations beyond the capacity of the native population.

#### May Marry at 25.

Paris, March 9.—Citizens of France upon reaching the age of 25 hereafter may marry without obtaining consent of their parents. Such is the bill which has just been passed by the French chamber. Therefore French men and women under 30 could not wed without the authorization of their parents. Elopings are unknown in France.

#### Dog on Hospital Cot.

Chicago, March 9.—A mongrel street dog with a broken leg occupied the cot of the American hospital here today. A chauffeur and a policeman picked him up in the street last night and, as the humane associations were closed for the night, the hospital agreed to the policeman's plan to take the dog. It is believed to be the first time in the history of Chicago hospitals that a dog occupied a cot in one of them.

#### Weather Report by Radio.

Chicago, March 9.—The local weather bureau is completing plans for broadcasting of weather reports by radio. The service is expected to start within a day or two and, like the market quotations sent out by the Chicago board of trade daily, it will be from the KTW station. The meter wave length which is expected to reach a 200-mile radius.

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## Mrs. Obenchain Weeps While Letter Is Read

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not hesitating in her answers to questions, but it was necessary for her attorneys to admonish her to speak higher. Her eyes were upon the jurors most of the time. Saying that she kept a diary of her activities in 1921, she referred to it frequently to refresh her memory.

"I arrived in Los Angeles January 7, 1921," she said. "I did not meet Mr. Kennedy for some time, although I saw him once or twice on the street. On January 14 I telephoned to him asking that he return my letters. He refused to return them until I consented to see him."

**Talk to Two Hours.**  
"I refused to see him. On my second telephone conversation, January 24, he said he would never return them unless I saw him that night."

"I consented to see him that night and waited for some time in the street, and then saw him approach, accompanied by his father. We talked for some two hours."

Referring to her diary for the dates, which were every three or four days after this meeting with Kennedy, she testified that she had meetings with Kennedy. She continually asked him for the return of her letters, saying that she "wanted everything ended, believing that that would make it happier for everybody."

**Followed in Taxi.**  
Kennedy wanted to continue their relations, pleading her "to bear with" him further.

Kennedy told her that owing to his mother's illness he could not do that which his "heart asked" him to do, she testified. On one occasion, she said, Kennedy followed her in a taxi cab, and in others waited for her outside of her abode.

#### Council Reads Letter.

Mrs. Obenchain's first tear after she took the stand came when her counsel read what purported to be a letter from Kennedy to her as it was printed in a local newspaper, and which was not produced by the district attorney when he offered other correspondence.

The letter as read was written by Kennedy to Mrs. Obenchain just after she had left suddenly, and without informing Kennedy of her intention, for Chicago.

After the purported letter had been read, drawing Mrs. Obenchain's tears, argument began on the admissibility of the letter in evidence.

"If I could tie tonight, B is false," the foregoing phrase was read by Mrs. Obenchain from her diary as of about July 17. She said "B" meant "Bertie," Kennedy's given name.

This entry was made during her visit to Los Angeles within three weeks of the death of Kennedy.

This was written after Kennedy's mother was said to have made slanderous statements about her and visited Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Obenchain's confidant, in an effort to prevent a marriage between Kennedy and Madalynne. Kennedy did not see her for several days and failed to keep a promise to telephone to her, this prompted her to make the notation in her diary, she testified.

#### Many Letters From Kennedy.

She testified concerning many letters she said she received from Kennedy while she was in Chicago between May and June last year, and which she said were in her trunk at the time of her arrival. Prosecuting attorneys were in the trunk. In these letters, she said, Kennedy advised her to stay in Chicago and wait for him, that he was planning to get "away from everything here and going abroad under the name of Louis Wilson."

Later in the letter, she testified, Kennedy said he had arranged for their marriage at San Francisco. June 14, she went to San Francisco, she said, and July 6 came to Los Angeles, where she met Kennedy every day until July, when the break occurred when Kennedy's mother visited Mrs. Wilson.

#### Believed Him False.

Kennedy telephoned and apologized and said he did not believe he should see Madalynne for several days, but would telephone soon, she testified. He did not telephone until July 17, when she hung up the telephone on him, believing that he was false. It was about this time, she said, that she made the entry in her diary.

Mrs. Obenchain then testified that Kennedy urged her, during the summer of 1921, to go to Santa Ana and marry him. This was after she had obtained her divorce, she said, and she refused, telling him that she wanted to talk to his parents. She said that during this time, early in the summer of 1921, she corresponded from Los Angeles with Arthur Burch, her co-defendant, who was then in Chicago.

#### In Trunk at Hotel.

Mrs. Obenchain said she also received two letters from Burch during that time and that these letters were, to the best of her belief, in her trunk at the Alexandria hotel when she was arrested after the shooting. She said she never had seen them since. These were not offered in evidence by the state, and defense then began to try to prove their contents by Mrs. Obenchain's evidence.

This precipitated a heated wrangle between the attorneys, which Judge Reeve halted by excusing the jury until 2 o'clock and then letting the attorneys discuss the admissibility of the evidence in the absence of the jury.

#### Woodbine Farmer Brings Mixed Load to Omaha

Woodbine, Ia., was represented on the livestock market by F. A. McCann, a feeder who brought in a mixed load of choice hogs and cows. For 12 steers, which averaged 1,283 pounds, Mr. McCann received \$8.40 a hundred and the 10 cows averaging 1,385 pounds brought \$6.65 a hundred, which was said to be the highest price paid this season for that many cows in one bunch.

#### Hastings Man Enters Race for Lieutenant Governor

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special.)—Fred G. Johnson, Hastings, former member of the legislature, filed as a republican candidate for lieutenant governor. George Snow, Chadron editor and member of the legislature, filed for the same office two weeks ago.

## Railway Official Says High Fares Due to High Wages

Public Should Not Be Called on to Pay Boosted Charges, Secretary of Eastern Roads Declares.

Chicago, March 9.—The public generally, including wage earners in other industries, should not be called upon to pay transportation charges based on an inordinately high level of railroad wages, John G. Walber, executive secretary of the bureau of information for the eastern railroads, said before the United States railroad labor board today, which is considering petitions of the railroads, as well as of other carriers, for wage reductions of railroad employees.

"It was natural," he said, "that the manufacturers and other representatives of the shipping public should feel that as their industries had been undergoing the process of readjustment, and as the railroad industry was still operating on the basis of wartime costs, plus the increase in the cost of the labor resulting from decisions of the labor board, that the railroad industry should also contribute toward the readjustment."

"The interests of the employees," he said, "are not opposed to the interests of the railroads I represent. The prosperity of these workers is interwoven with and dependent upon the success of the railroad business itself. So long as wages must be maintained upon a wartime level the railroads will be prevented from adjusting their conditions to the peacetime base and if their income is absorbed by such wartime scales of pay it necessarily follows that corresponding reductions must be made in the working forces."

Mr. Walber introduced exhibits to show that the cost of living today is back where it was in 1918.

#### Rehearing Is Asked for Language Law Violator

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special.)—A brief asking for a rehearing in the Meyer language case, an supreme court has been filed by C. E. Sandell and Arthur G. Wray of York, I. L. Albert and August Warner of Columbus and Arthur Mullen of Omaha. The supreme court recently upheld the district court in finding Robert Meyer, German parochial school teacher, guilty of breaking the first language law passed by the legislature in 1919.

#### Burlington Rushing Coal Cars to Mines Before Strike

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad is rushing cars to coal mines endeavoring to load up as much coal as possible before the threatened coal strike, April 1. It is expected that before April 1 from 200,000 to 250,000 tons of coal will be available at railroad yards.

#### Three Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Nehrasia City, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—John A. Dunbar and two companions, residents of Dunbar, were badly bruised when their car was overturned about four miles east of that village. The car was slightly damaged.

#### Attorney Hurls Missile at Witness Who Called Him Liar in Court

Grand Island, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The otherwise staid and dignified proceedings of the district court at Bartlett, Wheeler county, were enlivened with the passing of the short and ugly word between a witness and an attorney, the witness expressed estimate of the attorney's capacity in "prevarication, the hurling of a missile, and subsequent apologies."

There was in progress a hearing of a motion for a new trial of a case first tried in December. The principal witness, J. T. M. Doran, a banker of Erickson, was interrupted by Attorney John E. Kavanaugh of Spaulding, counsel for the opposing party, when Kavanaugh asked the witness if he could look him in the eye "and say that."

The witness curtly answered "yes," and followed it with calling the attorney a liar and adding a further remark as to the extent of his capacity as a liar.

Thereupon the attorney seized the bandiest missile—another attorney's brief case—and threw the leather portfolio at the witness with considerable force, barely missing the ducking object of his aim.

With another rapidly following passage or two of rather violent remarks, the court emphatically rapped for order and stated that this was the first incident anything like approaching a serious character he had experienced in holding court for six years in 17 counties.

Judge Paine administered a fine of \$10 upon the banker witness and punished the attorney by ordering his withdrawal from active participation in the case for the remainder of the hearing. Hereupon, both parties apologized to the court, and to each other, and gracefully accepted the decision of the court.

## McGinty Divorce Case Now Courtless Wait

So far no judge has been appointed to hear the McGinty divorce case, according to Judge Leslie yesterday. Viewing Judge Leslie declined to hear the trial when interviewed yesterday.

Mr. McGinty's attorneys recently filed a request for a change of judges, maintaining that Judge Sears was prejudiced.

## Wheat Growers Launch New Pool

Representatives of Two Associations Prepare Plans for Big Marketing Project.

Kansas City, March 9.—Representatives of the National Wheat Growers' association and the Northwest Wheat Growers' association, in session here today, prepared tentative plans for a marketing project, which contemplates the creation of a 100,000,000 bushel wheat pool in 10 states. The conference adjourned this evening.

A committee was appointed to meet in Chicago March 20 and 21, and complete the organization of the American Wheat Growers' Exchange, the name selected for the proposed national association.

The members of this committee are George A. Jewett, Spokane, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers' association; Aaron Sapiro, San Francisco; D. J. Murley, Capron, Okla., president of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association, and W. C. Lanahan, Salina, Kas.

The tentative plan formulated today will be referred to state associations of co-operative marketing organizations for ratification. The state associations will meet in Denver for formal ratification at a date to be determined after the Chicago meeting.

#### Nest of Mexicans at Grand Island Scattered

Grand Island, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The nest of eight Mexican men and two women raided Wednesday, was badly scattered today when the Denver woman and her consort were permitted to go free on the promise to return to Denver; the landlady was held for federal investigation on a liquor charge; the man who stabbed the wounded Mexican was held in the county jail until the wounded man's condition is determined; another Mexican was held for receiving stolen property, and the rest released on the promise to leave the city.

#### Farmers' Suit Against State for \$23,100 Is Dismissed

Lincoln, March 9.—(Special.)—District Judge W. M. Morning sustained the motion of Assistant Attorney General Charles S. Reed for a judgment on pleadings and threw the \$23,100 damage suit of Banta brothers of Polk county against the state out of court. The Banta brothers, who are farmers, charged that employees of the state working on a road near their place threw a windmill on their gear and \$23,100 worth of cattle dies as a result of failure to get water. An attempt was made to get an appropriation through at the last legislature to cover the alleged loss.

#### Burlington Clerks Take Small Wage Cut

Chicago, March 9.—Rather than take a chance of getting a large cut in wages at the hands of the railway wage board, 5,000 clerks employed by the C. B. & Q. have accepted a wage reduction ranging from 2 to 6 per cent per month. The Burlington is the first railroad to enter into an agreement with any of the big organizations independently of the wage board. The adjustment was brought about several weeks ago and affected the payrolls of February 28, but the information has just been made public.

#### Gage County Farmers See Prospect of Wheat Crop

Beatrice, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—While some wheat fields in this section of the state appear to be dead, farmers are of the opinion that when plenty of moisture comes this spring most of the crops will come out all right. In a number of fields the grain is coming up green, showing that the roots are still alive.

#### Kidnaped Men Freed

Belfast, March 9.—Jack Baird and Albert York, who were kidnaped a month ago as an act of reprisal for the arrest of republicans on the Tyrone-Donegal border, near Stradane, were released last night.

## Building Trade of Hastings Is Showing Wares

Over 40 Exhibitors Display Materials at Exposition Preparatory to Home-Building Campaign.

Hastings, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 40 exhibitors, material men, contractors, architects, loan and insurance men, all lines connected with the building trade, have booths well filled with display at the home builders' exhibition which opened here at the armory this afternoon.

This is the plan adopted by the residents of the city to acquaint the residents with prices and conditions surrounding the building of homes. It is the forerunner of a great home-building campaign which will be waged this season to cope with the city's housing problem.

Visitors to the exhibition will be acquainted authentically with what it costs to build a home, and the information will be available as to what terms money can be borrowed to finance the project.

**Elaborate Decorations.**  
Elaborate decorative and illuminating features have been added to give beauty as well as utility to this, the first show of its kind ever held in the city.

Afternoon lectures will be given dealing with phases of building homes. Among the subjects to be discussed are "house planning," "interior decorating," and the "zoning of cities."

There is a scarcity of houses in Hastings which business men realize is a factor that retards the city's growth. They are also convinced that there has been a greater reduction in the cost of building than the average citizen realizes, and it is believed that building will be greatly stimulated when it is learned that building shows that cost adjustment has proceeded far, and that money is much easier for building than it was some time ago.

**Lectures on Building.**  
Band and orchestra music as well as lectures have been added as attractive features, and great pains have been taken to produce elaborate decorative and illuminated effects.

Farm lighting plants in operation are in evidence to interest the farm builder. There are also water pressure systems and light sewer systems making a modern farm home.

Such engineering features as have to do with concrete work, heating and plumbing and electric wiring have been given special attention.

The plan followed has been to assemble under one roof displays and information that will enable the prospective builder to learn all he might want to know as to the conditions in south central Nebraska before launching on a home building project.

#### Western Railway Men Close Wage Hearings

Chicago, March 9.—Argument for reduction of railroad shop employees' wages on all western railroads was completed before the United States railroad labor board yesterday, clearing the way for hearing of similar requests from eastern railroads today.

Following a general request by J. W. Higgins, on behalf of 101 western roads, that the carriers be permitted to establish a graduated scale for mechanics instead of the fixed rate for all classes of labor, representatives of several small roads completed the testimony. A number of the smaller lines had asked for separate hearings, and consideration of their financial condition in fixing new rates.

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## Ardent Wooer Must Quit Impassioned Prose or Go to Jail

New York, March 9.—Dominick Marra, 23, author of "True Love, Square Love; Fair Love; the Outlay Love; and the Girl who Broke Her Word," gave bond in a court in Brooklyn today to insure discontinuance of impassioned prose writings as a means of making love to Miss Anna M. Carey, a music teacher seven years his senior.

Miss Carey caused Marra's arrest last week on receiving the manuscript with the adjective-laden title. She said it was the latest of a long list of attempts to win her hand. His persistence was annoying, she complained.

Marra promised the court fervently that he would discontinue his shower of idylls if the case against him were dismissed, but Miss Carey told the court she would feel safer if he pleaded guilty and furnished bond.

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Two men jumped out of the disabled car, but when the policemen arrived they were astounded to find two women and one man still in it. They were placed under arrest, and the pursuit of the other two was resumed. The time lost in making the arrest, however, gave them a chance to make their escape. One of them was said to have been the man who committed the robbery.

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## Newsboy Drops in on Hotel Holdup: Summons Police

Bandits Flee From N. Y. Hostelry in Auto as Officers Come, But Broken Axle Brings Three to Grief.

New York, March 9.—Two bandits alighted from a taxi cab in front of the Penn Post hotel, Eighth avenue and Thirty-first street, early today, entered the hotel and robbed the cash register of about \$200. While one was rifling the till and holding the night clerk under his pistol, the other kept watch.

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