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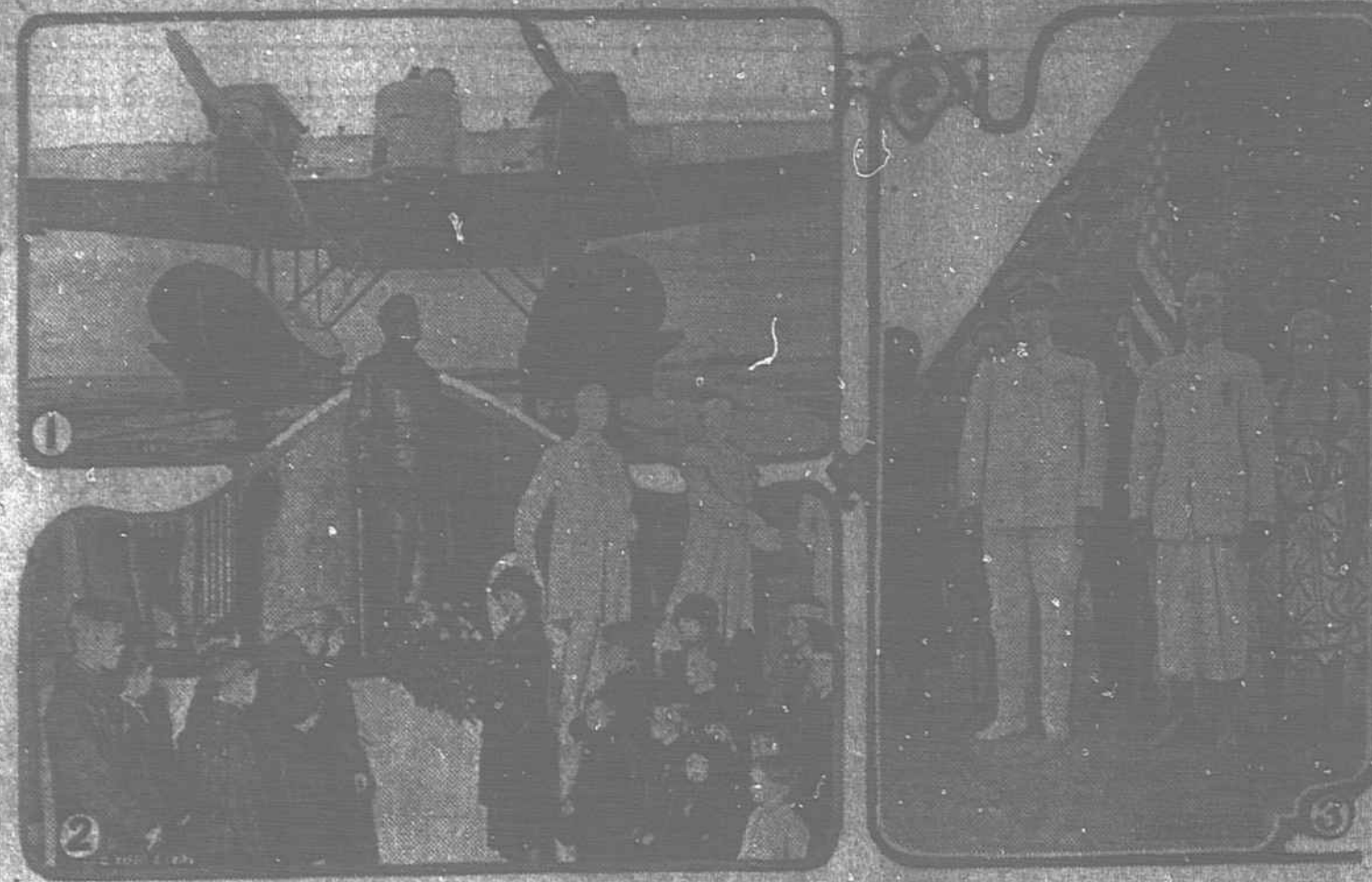
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AT THIS writing the United States government has not as yet announced its decision relative to participation in the conference at Genoa.

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1. New Curtiss torpedo bombing plane being tested by U. S. Navy. 2. Daughters of the Confederacy laying wreath on statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the capitol at Washington on Lee's birthday. 3. Governor Evans of American Samoa and the high chief of Manua on the occasion of the governor's annual visit to the Manua group.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Election of New Pope Affected by the Jealousies of the Nations of Europe.

PRO-GERMAN MAY BE NAMED

America's Attitude Toward the Genoa Conference—Shantung Question Near Settlement in Washington—Secretary Wallace's Agricultural Confab Develops Much Friction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ALL Europe and in a lesser degree all America is interested in the selection of a pope to succeed Benedict XV. The sacred college has been summoned to meet on February 2 for this purpose and the cardinals are all hurrying to Rome. Those from the United States and Canada cannot reach the Eternal city in time for the opening of the conclave unless it is postponed, and may be too late even to participate in the election. This, however, is unlikely, since the campaign, if one may so term it, is becoming so complicated that the choice of a pope may be delayed. According to Italian correspondents, the main issue is again what is called the Roman question—the question of relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal. The Italian cardinals, who are in the majority in the sacred college, are divided into two camps on this matter, some supporting the policies of Pius X who favored a strong church independent of the Italian state, and some standing for Benedict's measures of rapprochement with the Italian government, leading up to final reconciliation. In the former group the leading candidates are Cardinals Soglian, Merry del Val and Laurenti; in the latter, Cardinals Gasparri, Maffi, Ratti and Santelli. Cardinal La Fontaine of Venice had been classed with the Pius group, but it is said Pope Benedict's dying wish was that he be elected. The Italian government is supporting the candidacy of Maffi because of his strong nationalistic tendencies.

Though it is believed Cardinal Mercier, the hero of Belgium, will receive a large vote on the first ballot, it is generally conceded that no non-Italian can be elected. However, foreign nations are concerning themselves greatly in the affair and the international jealousies and suspicions generated by the World war are playing an important part. France does not desire that relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal shall be restored, fearing she would lose the advantage she now holds as the strongest Catholic power. Belgium and Poland will vote as does France. Some of the Italian cardinals were quite sympathetic toward the central powers during the war and there was a rumor that they might combine with those from certain other countries to elect a pro-German.

After lying in state four days, during which time it was viewed by many thousands of mourners, the body of Pope Benedict was carried on Thursday into the choir chapel of St. Peter's church where the last rites were performed. Placed in a triple enshroud of pine, lead and walnut, the remains were then interred in a crypt of the lower church, a part of the old basilica which dates from the fifth century. The official resignation of the pope's death, ordered by the Italian government, has been especially pleasing to the Catholic church. Flags on all government offices were half-staffed.

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administration is not satisfied with the present policies of some European governments which are asking its help in the reconstruction of Europe and believes they should mend their ways. Four cardinal principles which it holds they should adopt, according to information from Washington, are: First, reduction of their excessive military establishments; second, balancing of national budgets, levying of adequate taxes, recognition of financial engagements; third, stopping the practice of issuing enormous amounts of paper money; fourth, recognition that the economic recovery of Europe is related to economic rehabilitation of Germany, which involves a just and speedy settlement of the reparations problem.

The premiers who agreed to invite the soviet government of Russia to take part in the conference at Genoa may repent their action if Lenin and his crowd carry out the plan announced in Moscow. It is said they will present enormous claims against the allied governments and the United States for damages sustained by Russia through the repeated attempts to overthrow the soviet regime and against Finland because it is alleged to have supported the revolt in Karelia. These claims would far more than offset the old Russian debts owed to other nations, recognition of which has been one of the chief demands made on the soviet government.

PREMIER POINCARÉ still insists that German reparations shall not be discussed at all at Genoa, but he is trying to come to an amicable arrangement with Lloyd George concerning an alliance. His plan is that the duration of the alliance shall be unlimited instead of ten years; that it be reciprocal; that the term "German aggression" include attack on the allies in the neutral or occupied zones of the Rhineland; that there be immediate discussion if there is menace on Germany's eastern frontier, and that there be permanent contact between the French and British general staffs. It was said Lloyd George probably would accept all but the third and fourth of these suggestions. The fourth would amount to a guarantee for Poland. In asking that the duration of the alliance be unlimited, France explains that Germany will never recover sufficiently to attack within ten years. Presumably she also takes into consideration the fact that the plebiscite in the Sarre valley will not take place until 1934.

UNLESS Peking is unexpectedly stubborn, the Shantung question should be settled very shortly, enabling the arms conference to adjourn sine die. Through the efforts of Secretary Hughes and Mr. Ballou, a compromise plan was arranged last week and cabled to Tokyo and Peking for acceptance. Under this proposal Japan gives up her demand that the railway be paid for through a loan by Japanese bankers, and in return China agrees to the retention of a Japanese traffic manager and accountant during the period of payment. The road is to be purchased by China with treasury notes payable at option five to fifteen years hence. Japan's acceptance of this plan was believed certain, and President Harding himself appeared to minister care to induce Peking to approve of the agreement.

The committee on far eastern affairs concluded its consideration of the Siberian question, and Japan is left upon her honor to remove her troops from that country as soon as the re-establishment of political stability makes it safe to do so. Through Baron Shidehara she gave a virtual pledge to do this, and it was recorded in the minutes of the meeting. After fully explaining the present retention of Japanese troops in Siberia, the baron concluded:

"Nothing is further from the thought of the Japanese government than to take advantage of the present helpless condition of Russia to prosecute selfish designs.

"The military occupation of the Russian province of Sakhalin is only a temporary measure.

"In conclusion, the Japanese delegation is authorized to declare that it is the hope and settled policy of Japan to respect the territorial integrity of Russia, and to cooperate on principles of mutual respect in the general scheme of reconstruction in the far east."

The gentlemen from the Chita government must perform be content with this, and it may be said that there is no apparent reason to doubt the good faith of Japan in the matter.

The four powers signatory to the Pacific treaty have agreed to an exchange of notes defining the treaty as not applicable to the mainland of Japan. Whether this includes the Bohai and Loochoo Islands, as Japan wishes, is not yet known.

All three of the chief parties in the Japanese diet, which opened last week, are on record as approving the results of the Washington conference.

THREE hundred delegates to the agricultural conference called by Secretary Wallace were in session in Washington, and considerable friction developed during their deliberations. The farmers bluntly set forth their woes, and President Harding and Mr. Wallace let them know that the conclusions reached by the conference would form the basis for a drive by the administration to obtain for them relief measures from congress. Notably temporary relief will be asked, but measures that shall stabilize agriculture, that there will be greater remuneration for the farmer and lower prices for the consumer. Before the conference had been in session two days insurgency made its appearance. Some delegates declared the purpose of those responsible for the meeting was the destruction of the agricultural bloc in congress. Making the same charge, the Farmers National council started a conference of its own on Friday.

PRESIDENT HARDING has given a hearty approval to the St. Lawrence waterway project, and under his direction, Secretary of State Hughes already is negotiating with the government of Great Britain for a treaty under which the United States and Canada can undertake the project jointly. The report of the international joint commission, which was made to the house, caused a sharp parliamentary fight. Several committees claimed jurisdiction over it, but Speaker Gillet ordered it referred to the interstate and foreign commerce committee, and later the ways and means committee was given joint consideration of it. Opponents of the project, mostly from Atlantic coast states, made a futile effort to have the report turned over to the rivers and harbors committee, which is counted as hostile to the project. Probably there will be no legislation until the necessary treaties are negotiated.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON told the house ways and means committee that additional taxation to yield \$850,000,000 in the next two years would be necessary to make the initial payments of the proposed \$3,200,000,000 cash bonus to former service men. He also condemned as futile, unwise and imprudent the plan of Chairman Fordney to finance the bonus from the sale of the refunded foreign war debt. All payments of principal and interest on these debts, he said, should go toward retirement of Liberty bonds and payment of interest on them. Notwithstanding Mr. Mellon's warning, the majority leaders in congress decided that a bonus bill should originate in the house and be pressed to passage at once. Fordney still clings to his foreign debt plan, but Mellon's talk led to a revival of the proposed sales tax.

CHILE is not very enthusiastic over the meeting in Washington with Peru to settle their differences. She accepted the invitation but now says she will not take part if Bolivia is allowed to be represented. The leading Chilean newspaper says it could be anticipated that negotiations shall not alter the terms of the Ancón treaty. The appointment of the Chilean representative has been deferred by the cabinet.

MENTION should be made of the death of Viscount Bryce, Great Britain's ambassador to Washington. He was an eminent man of letters and scholar and was a warm supporter of the United States that he was sometimes called an "ambassador." His work called for an American Commissioner, but he was not named in the schools of this country for many years.

STREAM OF BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

LITTLE CHURCH THROWN OPEN AND USED AS FIRST AID STATION.

Graphic Description of the Pitiful Scenes of Mangled Dead and Living is Given by Eye Witness.

Washington—Recovered from the wreck and horror of the ruined Knickerbocker theater, a pitiful stream of mangled bodies, dead and living, flowed all Saturday night and Sunday into the lower rooms of a Christian Science church a few hundred yards away. At the first word of the disaster, the place was thrown open to these stricken folk and the hundreds of others who came to search for their dead or injured.

And as the full weight of the losses became known, the dead monopolized the space, crowding the injured in the all-too-small rooms.

It was merely a first aid station for those taken crushed, but alive from the wreckage. They were carried on stretchers over the slippery pavement with lines of soldiers keeping the crowd far back.

Doctors and nurses and women eager to bring their sympathy and cheer to the suffering, were bereaved wasted in the church. They tenderly washed away the gray dust of the crumpled concrete, the grime and caked blood, blackened sometimes by hours of waiting pinned under the debris until the rescuers cut the victim loose. Bandages were applied and the injured were whisked away to hospital or home.

But the dead lay long in double rows in which they stretched across the floor, lay until a tearful relative or friend, a husband or wife or father or mother, recognized the crushed form at last. Up and down these aisles of the dead walked those whose fears had drawn them here because of some one missing in the family circle.

Women already weeping in certainty of what they must find sooner or later beneath the tindy blankets that shielded the sleepers made the journey of sorrow many times before they found what they sought.

Men with working faces leaned to draw back the coverings and then gasped with short lived relief as they moved on to the next huddled form.

Some of these seekers came with the dirt and grime of the wreckage upon them still. Some had passed through the crash of roof and balcony only to leave a dear one dead in the tangled mass.

They had worked hours with the rescuers to find that one, only to return now and then for a hurried trip to the chamber of death.

Even Husbands and Wives. Eleven times death struck down husband and wife, side by side. They died as they had sat to see the awful picturing of the film.

But many other times it was only the wife or husband who perished and the survivor must make the terrible pilgrimage of recognition in the grim chamber of the dead.

The times when children were taken were sparingly few.

Usually the big theater has been in its earlier hours of a Saturday night the gathering place of a host of youngsters who come with their parents for the week's amusement. But the storm that wrecked the Knickerbocker kept most of the little folk at home that night.

Up the long path, trodden through heavy snow, that ran from the impromptu morgue to the Knickerbocker, straggled the stretcher squads, army and navy men chiefly. Commissioned officers of the military services held the doors of the church entrance, and with anxious gentleness and sympathy sifted out those who sought their dead from others drawn by morbid curiosity.

Above all there was quietness at the church in spite of the urgent and never ceasing activity. Of the looms in the Knickerbocker disaster, neither the physically hurt nor the bereaved gave voice to their suffering, and it was the testimony of the first who reached the theater that the outcry there in the ruins was little and soon stilled.

Died in Ruins. Some of the victims were alive when the rescue work began, but died before the saving hands could reach them. One girl child pinned under a beam died with both hands in those of an army officer who was draped as an army officer who was draped by his release. One man, pinned beside his dead wife was freed from pain with hypodermic needles and survived the long night to a safe removal.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

Here's How to Get Rid of the Cough and Rebuild the Body.

Cranbrook, Tenn.—"In the winter of 1918 I had the LaGrippe very bad and had a very hard cough. The doctor got me up and going about, but I did not feel well and could not do anything. In December, 1917, I was taken down again with LaGrippe, also had a cough. I ached all over and my back hurt so I could not stand but a few minutes at a time. The doctor attended me until February, then I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time I had taken half of my first bottle I was feeling better. I took eight bottles in all and then felt as well as I ever did. I think the Golden Medical Discovery saved my life."—Geneva L. Wallace.

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She Made a Real Sale. I was clerking in a clothing store and had been talking about making sales, when a man came in and I said: "Now watch me, and I shall show you how to make a real sale."

When I made out the bill I said: "How do you spell your last name?" "Imagine my embarrassment when he fired back so that everybody in the store could hear it: "Did you ever hear of Smith being spelled any way except S-m-i-t-h?"—Exchange.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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A Cruel Test. A Germantown lad who is possessed of even more curiosity than the average child, recently sought out his mother to acquire more information concerning affairs in his household.

"Mother," he asked, "why is it that sister sings so much when her young man is here?"

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Old Crusty—Gloves? Do you mean to intimate that my daughter would wear only gloves?

Suitor—Pardon me, sir; I asked only for her hand.

Utility. "You made your wife a Christmas present of a set of furs she doesn't really need?"

"I did," replied Mr. Meekton. "I thought you were a strict advocate of useful giving."

"I am." A few set of furs put Henrietta in a perfectly angelic frame of mind. Nothing could be more useful."

One Stumbling Block. "So long as dar's chestn' is in a cren gun?" said Uncle Eben. "Its chestn' be 'd to put a complete stop t' fight."

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