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MRS. OBENCHAIN FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

The Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Makamah Obenchain of Chicago and Arthur Burch, III, conspired with Arthur Burch, a former college acquaintance, to kill J. Belmont Kennedy, a prominent Los Angeles real estate magnate, according to the indictment against Mrs. Obenchain and Burch today filed in federal court here.

The indictment, returned by a grand jury on January 16, was based on a verdict rendered after balloting for three days without reaching a verdict. The final ballot stood ten to two for conviction.

Mrs. Obenchain, in the prosecution conducted in the Burch trial, was the principal witness. Her testimony was the basis for the conviction of Burch.

GOV. SUING GOVERNOR FOR \$50,000 IN DAMAGES

By the Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A hundred thousand dollar damage suit charging Gov. Lee M. Russell of Mississippi with seducing Miss Frances C. Birkenhead, a former employe of his office, was filed against the chief executive this morning in the United States circuit court here.

The plaintiff, now a resident of New Orleans, in her bill of particulars filed by her attorney declared that her reputation and health had been injured by the defendant. The bill is divided into two counts, each asking \$50,000 of the chief executive.

"I have frequently heard of a scheme to bring a suit of this character against me," Governor Lee M. Russell declared to a representative of the New Orleans Item last week in discussing a rumor that he was to be sued.

ARMS CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO CLOSE BY MR. HARDING

Nine Treaties Signed Embodying New Status in World Affairs and Awaiting Judgment of History—All Delegates Applauded as They Affix Signatures

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—The history-making conference on the limitation of armaments and far eastern questions came to its end today with the signing of treaties and the closing address by President Harding.

With its work characterized by Mr. Harding as "the first deliberate and effective expression of great powers in the consciousness of peace," the conference went to its niche in history to await the judgments and developments of the future.

In the great assembly hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, where all the public sessions have been held, the delegates of the nine nations assembled marched in turn to a place at the great table and affixed their names to the nine treaties which are all parts of a structure to lift the world from war to settle the Pacific problems; to give a new bill of rights to China, and to provide for international concord.

And as each delegation affixed signatures as plenipotentiaries pledging the honor of their respective nations to the good faith of the settlements agreed upon, the great audience expressed its approval with loud applause.

At the conclusion of the ceremony of signing, President Harding delivered his address just as he delivered an address at the opening of the conference a little over 12 weeks ago.

There was long applause when President Harding expressed to the delegates the confidence of the United States in the settlements of the far eastern question were not of direct import to the United States, we rejoice that they have been terminated successfully.

As the president named the American delegates and thanked them for their service to the country, the audience cheered. There was more applause when the president thanked the advisory committee for its services. At the conclusion of the address, the entire party applauded as the president took his seat.

ADMITTS THEFT VALUABLE POUCH

By the Associated Press. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 6.—J. H. Allman, former railway trainman, was arrested here yesterday afternoon and confessed, railroad detectives say, to the robbery of a mail pouch which he is alleged to have kicked off train No. 43 near Spencer on September 2 last.

J. Frank Miller, head of the Southern's special officers, and J. H. Kreider, who made the arrest in a Salisbury restaurant, had been looking for Allman for several weeks. The pouch was rifled near Spencer and then burned in a gasoline freight car. A number of checks taken from the pouch were afterwards cashed. It was said also that the pouch contained a \$20,000 government bond.

CATAWBA BIRDS WIN PRIZES IN NEW YORK

Catawba county birds won four prizes in the international poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York, according to word received by County Agent J. W. Hendrix. The Buff Orpington won the grand prize, the cock taking second, and fifth prizes, and the cockerels winning fifth and sixth.

WON'T MAKE PUBLIC NAMES

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Prohibition agents will operate under cover under a new policy announced today at prohibition headquarters. Announcement of the appointment of new agents in the various states has been ordered stopped by the prohibition commissioner on complaint of directors.

WILL CARRY MAIL HICKORY TO LENOIR

The Bobbins Transfer Company of Lenoir, operating jitney cars from that place to Hickory, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Hickory to Lenoir. Only one round run will be made a day—every 15 runs each morning.

FARMERS SCORE ON TWO-THIRDS OF ITEMS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Majority members of the senate Finance committee in favoring tariff rates on farm products are understood to have approved the recommendations of the senate Republican agricultural tariff bloc on two-thirds of the items thus considered. These items are slightly higher than those in the house bill.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS CLOSED BY STRIKE

By the Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—Eighteen cotton mills and bleaches in Rhode Island were closed today, five finishing plants were crippled by walkouts by part of their employees, and about 8,000 textile workers are idle.

MOB OF INDIANS KILL ENGLISHMEN

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 6.—A mob of 2,000 nationalist volunteers and villagers attacked the police offices at Charai on February 4 and killed the entire staff of officers, the watchman and eight armed police who were sent as reinforcements, says a telegram from the India office from the commissioner from the town of Corakpur in the northwestern section of the united provinces.

COMMITTEES MEET FOR FAMINE WORK

The committees named by each of the churches to work for the far east and Jewish relief joint campaign for famine victims are requested to meet with the committee designated by Mayor Elliott in the auditorium (up stairs) at 7 o'clock tonight, Monday.

POSTPONE ACTION ON FORD'S OFFER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Action on the plan of Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, to have the senate agricultural committee to begin consideration immediately of the Henry Ford offer for the Muscle Shoals water and nitrate plant was delayed by the absence of several members today. Senator Harris made a motion to have the committee begin consideration of the offer, but at the instance of Senator Curtis withdrew it, with the intention of renewing it tomorrow.

MISS UPSHAW DIES RESULT OF HURTS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Caroline Upshaw, niece of Representative Upshaw of Georgia, died early today as a result of injuries sustained in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster. Her death brought the number of victims of this disaster up to 98. Miss Upshaw had been at the point of death up to a week ago. One of her legs was crushed.

FOUR MORE NAMES SUBMITTED TODAY

The name of Chas. W. Bagby for mayor was submitted late Saturday afternoon by J. Weston Cibard, and the name of J. W. Whisman was submitted in nomination today by Mrs. June Jones. Henry Cansler also submits the name of J. A. Bowles, who was brought out early last week.

MERCHANTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hickory Merchants' Association will be held in the municipal court room of the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members and others interested are requested to be present. The place of meeting has been changed to meet the convening of more members.

POLAND IS MAKING PLACE IN WORLD

Warsaw, Jan. 15.—Poland is gradually making her place in the world as a self-supporting nation, according to recent reports of allied experts in economists.

With the last few months the new republic has made rapid strides toward straightening many difficulties, in the opinion of the principal factors assisting in a balance in Poland's favor being liquidation of the Upper Silesian matter, which had been hanging fire for nearly three years, the settlement giving the Poles their own coal and iron fields, 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 tons annually for export.

The population of Poland is approximately 26,000,000. While the American Relief Administration continues to feed some 500,000 children in the devastated areas and some of the crowded industrial centers, it is planned to abandon this work altogether in the spring, as, with good crops another season, the experts believe the government and the people will be able to get along without outside help.

The necessity of buying foreign exchange for foodstuffs situation which Poland faced from the beginning has almost passed and agriculturists estimate that, with few exceptions the country's own products will meet the requirements. This is expected to relieve the constant drain upon the government treasury which brought flour and other necessities from America and elsewhere and sold them at a loss to the people.

To assist in meeting current expenses as emergency tax legislation has been enacted by the diet, from which a return of something like \$200,000,000 marks is expected. The regular tax assessment has been adjusted with the aim of bringing in a return which will offset the present depreciated value of the Polish mark and the increased cost of government.

Today, the largest industrial center of the young republic, the cotton mills are operating at about 50 per cent of pre-war capacity and the woolen mills at about 25 per cent. Some of the Lody textiles are exported to Russia over the Ukrainian frontier.

Raw cotton for the Lody spindles is one of the principal commodities which the Poles are compelled to buy from the outside, this necessitating purchase of foreign exchange with Polish marks as low as 3,000 to the dollar.

RATTI IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED BENEDICT

By the Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope in succession to Benedict XV today. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisps of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure to make a choice gave a mighty shout at 11:30 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 a duly-elected pontiff.

CARDINAL ACHILLE RATTI

Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was for several years papal nuncio in Poland where his discharge of important ecclesiastical functions when the Polish question became acute earned for him the esteem of Benedict XV and the gratitude of Vatican authorities. It was because of this service that the red hat was conferred upon him on June 16, 1921, when a similar honor was bestowed on Cardinal Laurenti.

Cardinal Ratti was born in Desio, Italy on March 31, 1857. For many years he was librarian of the Ambrosian library and archivist at Milan. Later he became librarian of the Vatican. In this position he remained until the new republic of Poland established official diplomatic relations with the Vatican at which time Ratti was appointed archbishop and was assigned to Poland as the representative of the Holy See.

That country was then torn with the estrangements from religion brought about by the communist propaganda from Soviet Russia and Archbishop Ratti counteracted the spread of radicalism. He also won the esteem of Polish Catholics by his efforts in behalf of destitute children orphaned by the war.

Cardinal Ratti as the Archbishop of Milan presides over one of the most important archdioceses in Italy. The city being a great industrial center, one of its main requirements is that the Cardinal shall possess a thorough knowledge of political and social problems. He is big physically and is reputed to have liberal tendencies.

GOT 38 VOTES. By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected pope by receiving 33 votes in the conclave of the sacred college, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

FAVOR UNION WITH MINERS FOR STRIKE

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 6.—Unanimous approval between the united nine workmen of America and the 16 standard railroad unions was voted here last night at meeting of the New York district council of the united Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and laborers and the New York harbor, freight and express handlers.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES TODAY

Newton, Feb. 6.—Catawba county superior court convened here this afternoon at 1 o'clock with Judge T. D. Bryson of Bryson City presiding and Johnson Hays prosecuting. A number of cases are on docket. Among the criminal cases coming up that will attract wide attention is that of Fred Pompey charged with the murder of Sam Allison in August, last year.

TO FORM CABINET

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 6.—The task of forming a new cabinet was officially entrusted to Mr. Eric, Decio Nicola, president of the chamber of deputies, by King Victor Emmanuel.

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SMALL-SCALE FARMING

When I asked Luther Burbank how much land is really necessary for the average man to use, he replied: "A thousand acres for an Indian, a hundred acres for a farmer, ten acres for an orchard, one acre for a good market gardener, half an acre for a flower or seed man, and for experimenter like myself, a tractyard lot will do."

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading, because of lower Liverpool cables, nervousness over the New England labor situation and talk over an easier technical situation.

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