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Doctors Announce Condition Of Harding As Serious

BOMBS EXPLODE IN SYDNEY PLANT

CRABS CAUSE POISONING IN STOMACH

Physicians Hold Consultation But Withold Facts of Case.

ISSUE BULLETINS

Exertion of Strenuous Program Makes Impression Upon President.

(By Canadian Press)

San Francisco, July 30.—The illness of President Harding which became more serious after his arrival here yesterday through developments of complications, was the subject of a consultation by physicians which ended early today without announcement of conclusions reached.

None of the four physicians who participated in the conference would make any statement, but from other sources it was learned that a statement might be made later in the day.

This was interpreted as meaning that the physicians were awaiting developments of what had been described in a bulletin issued late last night by Brig-Gen. Sawyer, personal physician to the president, as "new symptoms indicating complications."

Participating in the consultation, which lasted about an hour, and was held at the hotel where the president was taken upon his arrival in San Francisco early yesterday were: General Sawyer, Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, and a former president of the American Medical Association Dr. Ray L. Wilmur, president of Stanford University, and the present president of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Charles M. Cooper, of San Francisco, a heart specialist.

Bulletin Is Issued.

The bulletin issued by Gen. Sawyer last night said:

"Because of new symptoms having arisen during the day indicating complications in the case of the President, a consultation of physicians has been called. After this has been concluded bulletins will be issued regularly, for the information of the public."

The real cause of the executive's illness, as explained yesterday by Dr. Sawyer, lies in some crabs he ate aboard the naval transport Henderson just before reaching Vancouver, B.C.

Eating the crabs gave the president a touch of ptomaine poisoning from which he seemed to be recovering until his visit to Seattle last Friday. The exertion caused by the strenuous programme he followed there aggravated the poisoning, and the disorder became more serious than before.

WARNING ISSUED BY DRY LEAGUE

Investigation Would be Considered Act of War Says Resolution.

New York, July 30.—Directors of the anti-Saloon League of New York yesterday made public a resolution warning members of the Legislature that a vote for the legislative investigation of the league recommended by the grand jury which indicted league superintendent William H. Anderson for grand larceny, forgery and extortion, would be considered "an overt act constituting a declaration of war against the approximately 5,000 Protestant churches of the state committed to dry enforcement and represented by this board."

The statement declared that there was no excuse, other than political, for the proposed investigation.

Prominent Mexican Church Dignitary Dead

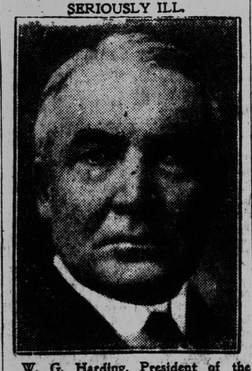
Mexico City, July 30—Francisco Mendosa, archbishop of Durango, and one of Mexico's most prominent church dignitaries, is dead at Durango City, according to advices received here.

Archbishop Mendosa recently won prominence with a pastoral letter written when the Durango Legislature attempted to regulate the duties of churchmen, precipitating a clash between Catholic workmen and police outside the provincial palace, in which ten were killed and seventeen injured

Damaged Steamer Is Towed to Port

Victoria, B. C., July 30—The steamer Ranier which collided early yesterday with the Japanese S. S. Maddasan Maru, was towed into Esquimalt last night. The Ranier was badly damaged with her decks awash and will be docked here and patched up.

SERIOUSLY ILL.



W. G. Harding, President of the United States, reported very sick in San Francisco.

NEW MINISTRY OF NFLD. IS NAMED

Hon. W. R. Warren is Premier and Minister of Justice in New Government

(Canadian Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., July 30—Hon. W. R. Warren has completed a new ministry to succeed that which went out of office when Sir R. Squires resigned the premiership last week. The ministers will take charge of their departments today.

Hon. W. W. Halfyard, elected as minister of fisheries, becomes colonial secretary and is succeeded in his old department by G. F. A. Grimes of Fogo. There are three changes in the cabinet. J. F. Downey of St. Georges assumes the portfolio of agriculture and mines, succeeding Dr. A. Campbell. M. E. Hawco, of Harbor Main, succeeds Captain T. Bonia, as minister of ports. Captain Bonia will become liquor controller in succession to J. T. Meaney. Prime Minister Warren retains his old portfolio of justice.

Following is the complete personnel of the new Warren ministry:

Hon. W. R. Warren, Premier and Minister of Justice; Hon. W. W. Halfyard, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education; Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs; Hon. J. F. Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines; Hon. M. E. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Hon. Sir W. F. Coaker, without portfolio; Hon. George Shea, without portfolio; Hon. Sir M. G. Winter, without portfolio; Hon. S. J. Foote, without portfolio.

The above form the executive council. A. W. Piccotte, Esq., Minister of Public Works, and G. F. A. Grimes, Esq., Minister of Marine and Fisheries, are heads of departments without executive seats. Sir W. F. Coaker becomes member of the executive in place of Sir Richard Squires.

ARE SKEPTICAL

Ottawa Treats Lightly Reported Intention of Siberia to Seize Wrangel.

Ottawa, July 30.—Officials of the National Defence and Naval Departments refused to give serious consideration last night to a despatch from Nome, Alaska, to the effect that the Siberian government was fitting out an expedition at Vladivostok to wrest Wrangel Island from the party of British explorers now in possession of it.

This, officials of the National Defence Department claimed, would be equivalent to an act of war.

Demand Restoration Of Rhenish Assembly

Coblenz, July 30.—Three thousand delegates to a meeting of the Independent Rhineland party yesterday passed a resolution demanding the replacement of the Reich commissary and Parliamentary council by a genuine Rhenish assembly. The first duty of this body, the resolution said, should be to restore food supplies and stabilize the economic situation. A copy of the resolution was presented to Paul Tirard, president of the International Rhineland Commission, and others were telegraphed to the Pope and to the governments of the world.

French Reply Set on Versailles Treaty

Paris, July 30. — The French and Belgian notes in answer to the British reparations communication were both slightly retouched before being finally transmitted for their expected delivery in London today. This came as the result of exchanges of views between Paris and Brussels.

The efforts to keep the contents of the documents secret are being maintained, but it is confidently asserted in well-informed circles that Premier Poincare's reply is set squarely on the treaty of Versailles and on the Franco-Belgian policy outlined on January 11, that negotiations with Germany are impossible until her passive resistance ceases and that the evacuation of the Ruhr is impossible until the payment of reparation is absolutely guaranteed.

24 KILLED IN 6 ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

One Day's Terrible Life Toll at United States Level Crossings.

ALL IN AUTOS

One Train in Two Successive Crashes Causes Thirteen Deaths.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, July 30.—Twenty-four persons were reported killed yesterday in six railroad crossing accidents in various parts of the U. S., a train striking an automobile in each instance.

From New York came a report of five killed, including Wm. I. Gottlieb, a well known manufacturer, when a Long Island passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

Another accident was reported from Wadesboro, N. C., where a seaboard train demolished an automobile, killing one person and seriously injuring two others.

13 Killed in 2 Crashes.

One Pennsylvania train struck two automobiles within a few hours, four being killed in the first crash and nine in the second. The first accident occurred at Highland, Ills., where an automobile apparently became stalled on the tracks in the path of an express train.

A few hours later, the same train, hurrying to make up for lost time, struck another car at Liggett, Ind., eight miles from Terre Haute, nine persons being killed. The driver apparently having made an attempt to cross the tracks before the train reached him.

Another accident occurred at Castleton Corners, Vt., where one man was killed and two badly injured when a freight train collided with an automobile and the sixth, at Iron Mountain, Mo., a Missouri Pacific express train crashing into an automobile and killing four persons returning from Sunday school.

Say Villa Buried A Small Fortune

Mexico City, July 30.—The fight of his numerous widows and children for the estate of Francisco Villa, slain bandit chieftain, promises to become as exciting as the search for the 7,000,000 pesos which "Pancho" is popularly reported to have buried in the vicinty of Parral. Reports from Chihuahua state that Villa had a presentiment of death several weeks before his assassination, and wrote to several of his wives promising them shares of his estate. Thus far, five wives and a small army of children have filed claims, in addition to his brother, Ripolito and his sister, Mariana.

Wire Briefs

London, July 30. — The Greek legation announced today that there is no truth in reports of a republican revolutionary movement in Greece.

London, July 30. — Parliament, which adjourns on Thursday until November 13, has a full programme this week. The chief item is the Government's anticipated statement on the reparations situation. Present indications are that its presentation is likely to be postponed until Thursday.

Scranton, Pa., July 30.—Three bandits held up the paymaster of the Avoca Coal Company, on a train at Moosic today, using revolvers freely, killing one man named Murphy and wounding two others. The men made their escape with the mine payroll of between $85,000 and $90,000.

Sinaia, Rumania, July 30—The little entente conference held its first sitting yesterday. Dr. Benes, foreign minister of Czecho-Slovakia set forth the general situation in Europe, notably as regards reparations. A discussion which followed disclosed that the delegates were entirely in agreement.

St. John's, Nfld., July 30—The British cruiser Calcutta, with Admiral Seymour on board, left here yesterday for the straits of Belleisle, to examine the wreck of the big cruiser Raleigh, which grounded on Point Amour, Labrador, September 8 last.

Seattle, Wash., July 30.—An unidentified ship reported in distress at the mouth of the Straif of Juan de Fuca, which later vanished, and the Siberian Prince, Furness-Prince freighter, which went ashore on Bentick Island, outside Victoria, yesterday, added two to the list of marine accidents for the last three days.

Rich Man, Held In Kissing Case, Charges Blackmail

Portland, Me., July 30.—Charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Joseph Vanier, Jr., by implanting several kisses on her neck, Harry Potter, wealthy head of a furniture company here, was arraigned in muncipal court. Probable cause was found and he furnished $1,500 bail. He characterized the charge as blackmail and said that the woman's husband told him the case would be hushed up if a bill for furniture was cancelled.

NEGRO IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

Mob Accuse Him of Attack On White Woman—Another Escapes.

(Canadian Press.)

Yazcoo City, Miss., July 30.—William Minnifield, negro, was burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob, which accused him of attacking a white woman twenty miles southeast of here with an axe early Saturday night, inflicting wounds which it is thought will prove fatal.

Minnifield and another negro were captured by a posse, in a swamp. According to members of the posse, the other negro, who escaped, declared that he stood outside the woman's home while Minnifield went in to attack her.

A posse took up the pursuit of the negro who escaped.

Another Clash.

Chicago, July 30—One negro is dead, two policemen believed dying and two other men seriously wounded, as the result of a fight at Worth, Ills., between 150 negroes and policemen yesterday, according to the Chicago Herald Examiner. Fifty negroes at midnight invaded a dance hall in Worth, where a dance of white persons was in progress. The negroes, armed with knives, razors and revolvers, chose as partners the white women, taking wives from the arms of their husbands, says the Herald Examiner, and resistance on the part of the whites was met with oaths and threats of death when officials of the village entered the place the negroes began firing and a general fight started. The negroes retreated towards their camp where they were reinforced by 100 other negroes. More than two hundred shots were exchanged before the negroes were overcome.

TWO FROM N. B.

Railwaymen to Discuss Wage Matters at Montreal Meeting Today.

Montreal, July 30.—After rather more than a month's wait since notice was served on the Railway Association of Canada by division four, Railway Employes Department of the American Federation of Labor, for a general increase of 10 cents an hour in the wages of 35,000 rail shopmen employed on the principal railways of Canada, representatives of both parties will meet here today to discuss the increased wages demand and certain changes in working conditions, including overtime rates. Representing the men there will be included at the meeting C. E. Shaw and G. S. Chadburn, Winnipeg; W. R. Rogers and D. McKinnon, Moncton; W. A. McGuire, Stratford, Ont.; J. Corbett, London, Ont.; and J. P. Riley, Calgary.

WILL STAND FIRM

Pennsylvania Coal Operators Say Now Is Time to Get Check-Off.

Scranton, Pa., July 30.—Officers of district No. 1 United Mine Workers of America, upon their return from the wage conference with the anthracite coal operators at Atlantic City declared last night that the men would stand firm for the check-off system.

"If we are ever to get it, this is the time," Secretary Williams said.

2,500 Prisoners Freed By Soviet During July

Moscow, July 30.—Twenty-five hundred prisoners have been released from Moscow prisons this month, through the efforts of special commissions appointed to investigate the severe sentences of Moscow courts and overcrowding in the prisons.

MONCTON WOMAN IS DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.— Mrs. Margaret Ruth Wallace, wife of a retired official of the Intercolonial Railway, is dead here, aged 78. The body will be sent to Moncton, N. B., for burial.

EMPRESS AT VANCOUVER.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia docked here from the Orient yesterday.

U. S. ENTRY TO WORLD COURT URGED

Anti-war Mass Meetings Held in Canada and States.

WAR ANNIVERSARY

Woman Speaker Touches in Debt Cancellation and Disarmament.

(Canadian Press.)

Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., July 30.—At a "law—not war" mass meeting held Saturday night at Briar Cliff Lodge, on the ninth anniversary of the outbreak of the world war, Mrs. C. C. Catt, noted suffragist, Everett Colby, former U. S. Senator from New Jersey and Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, advocated U. S. entry to the world court.

Mrs. Catt said the U. S. should have "more backbone and less wishbone." She asserted the U. S. should cancel all debts owed by foreign nations, and contracted prior to the armistice on condition that Great Britain and other European countries follow suit and agree on an absolute disarmament problem which should be carried to a point far below that necessary for defense.

Major Gen. O'Ryan, who presided, expressed himself in accord with the principles of the League of Nations, and the world court, but said he did not believe in endorsing one without the other.

Toronto Parade.

Toronto, July 29—"This is a man's parade and not a kid's parade, and just take those signs away from those children and give them to men," was the first intimation of trouble in the "No More War" parade which was held yesterday afternoon from the Normal School grounds to Queen's Park. Children, ranging in age from three to seventeen, were carrying signs with such inscriptions as "War Is Hell," "Wooden Heads Now Mean Wooden Legs Later—Think." One of the organizers who took objection to the children carrying the banners asked the man who was lining up the children to replace them with men. "Now, then, no more war," shouted a bystander when he saw that trouble was brewing.

More than 300 men, women and children gathered to parade to Queen's Park for the first demonstration of its kind to be held in Canada. The parade was representative of the spirit that has prompted the movement in 123 cities and towns in Great Britain, as well as in Vancouver, B. C., Lunenburg, N. S., and many other smaller towns.

The inscriptions on the many signs all sounded very strongly, the motto of the society under whose auspices the parade was being held—"no more war."

Such arguments as "War Is Hell—Why Have It?" "Why More Poison Gas?" "Your Place in the Next War—Casket." "Cadets, Future Cannon Fodder." "War Is Legalized Murder," and many others were carried printed on enormous signs by those taking part in the enthusiastic procession.

Lieut. G. F. Bannerman, who is chairman of the organization in Toronto, received telegrams from Vancouver, Lunenburg and from England, representing 125 similar branches of the association wishing the Toronto parade success.

NO DESIRE FOR RY. EXTENSION

Old Timer From Moose Factory Brings This Word to Cochrane.

Cochrane, Ont., July 30—There is no enthusiasm at Moose Factory for the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway toward James Bay, if the views expressed by Robert Reid, who has lived most of his life in the northern part of Ontario, are any indication of the trend of opinion among the folk there. Mr. Reid was in Cochrane this week, and said that people up there did not look with favor upon the approach of the steel.

Want Private Concerns To Continue Activity

Moscow, July 30.—A special commission appointed by the Council of Labor and Defense to investigate the commercial situation in the Far East has decided that it is desirable that private industrial concerns continue their activity, says the Trade and Industrial Gazette. The commission is now discussing the advisability of permitting foreign concerns to carry on business in the Far East under the same status as Russian citizens and without special concessionary agreements.

Make Bug Eat Bug

More than a thousand square miles of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other eastern states are afflicted with Japanese beetles which are destroying crops. Miss Betty Rapp is shown holding a cluster of the insects taken from an apple tree. Below is the "bug station" at Riverton, N. J., where government entomologists are releasing thousands of bugs of various species to battle the Japanese beetle.

Man Who Would Be King Of France, Delirious In London

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, July 30—The Duke of Orleans, who would be King of France today if royalty had survived in that country, is now confined in a private house in Roehampton, an outlying London suburb, under the care of physicians and four male attendants, says the Daily Express.

The head of the House of Bourbon, the newspaper asserts, suffers from delusions and has often been delirious. He is so ill that one or the other of his attendants is constantly with him. Sometimes the Duke arouses himself and exclaims against his misfortunes.

"I am a prisoner here," he cries, "I, King of France, a prisoner."

Orleans now and again paces the room impatiently. Occasionally he walks in the garden where he drops wearily in a chair, but always an attendant follows closely.

A physician constantly supervises the Duke's routine existence and eminent specialists from London and the continent pay him visits.

British Territorials Leaving For Camps

London, July 30—This week marks the establishment of the annual camps for the training of the territorial volunteers, and 10,000 have left London alone. It is anticipated that the number of men in training will be 100,000 or 40 per cent. of the full strength of the territorial force.

Weather Report

Forecasts:

A Little Warmer.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly north and northeast, fair today and on Tuesday. Stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; light winds, mostly northeast and east.

Toronto, July 30.—Temperatures:

	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	54	68	52
Calgary	..	70	..
Winnipeg	50	72	46
Toronto	62	67	55
Montreal	58	70	54
St. John	58	60	56
Halifax	60	58	54
New York	62	80	66

Irene Castle Denies Having Been Divorced

New York, July 30—Irene Castle, dancer, today added another touch of mystery in her matrimonial affairs, when returning on the Lafayette she announced that contrary to reports she had not obtained a Paris divorce from Robert E. Treman of Ithaca, N. Y., to whom she was married shortly after the death of her first husband, Vernon Castle.

"I have not a divorce and I have not instituted proceedings for one," she said, adding that she would meet Mr. Treman when he returned to New York next week on the Majestic.

EFFORTS FAILED

Proposal to Organize State Conference For Political Action Falls Through.

Albany, N. Y., July 30.—Efforts of the railroad brotherhoods, the Socialist party and Federation of Labor representative to organize a state conference for progressive political action here last night failed when the various factions refused to agree upon the question of a proper date for participation in elections.

Morris Hilquit, representing the Socialists, proposed taking no action until 1924. The railroad brotherhoods and labor organizations demanded participation in the fall assembly election and the meeting broke up.

EXPLOSIONS AWAKE MANY FROM SLEEP

Series of Blasts Closes Down the Works of Steel Company.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

One of Bombs is Reported Exploded in Heart of the City.

(By Canadian Press)

Sydney, N. S., July 30—By a series of explosions which roused the sleeping city, the pipe lines which supply the British Empire Steel Corporation steel plant with water were blown up at several points early today. As a result, the plant was rapidly getting back to normal, has been completely closed down.

The actual damage caused by the explosions will be heavy, but it may be as nothing to the damage caused inside the plant by the sudden cutting off of the large water supply needed for the various operations, particularly in the coke ovens section.

One of the bombs was exploded in the heart of the city near the corner of Prince and Inglis streets. It is possible that the city of Sydney may be able to supply a small quantity of water for vital services until repairs have been made.

The only clue the authorities have is that after the Prince street explosion, several men were seen making a get-away in an auto.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP CAR

Masked Men Attempt Brigand Tactics, But Auto Driver Outwits Them.

Oshawa, Ont., July 30.—Three masked men made a deliberate, but futile attempt to hold up a motor car on the Kingston road, between Oshawa and Whitby, Friday night.

J. Mallory, driving a touring car was returning from Whitby, a few minutes after midnight. About half way between Oshawa and Whitby a masked man leaped from the ditch and attempted to jump on the running board. Mallory threw on speed and escaped him, when a second man, about thirty feet farther on, also wearing a mask, attempted the same tactics.

The speed of the car was too much for the second bandit, but the headlights revealed a third masked figure standing in the middle of the road and behind the third man was a car drawn up across the middle of the highway.

Mallory was then going at a terrific speed and swerved to avoid the third man. The car took the ditch but the speed was sufficient to carry the automobile past the standing car and out of the ditch again onto the road.

Haldane Opposes Naval Base Expenditures

London, July 30—Lord Haldane, addressing the Educational Conference here protested against the expenditure of £10,000,000 on Singapore as a naval base, as proposed by the Government. The Admiralty, however, was a potent department of the Government, he said, because the sea was a great tradition with Englishmen.

The expenditure at Singapore would mean more cuts in the appropriation for education, which also ought to be a great English tradition, Lord Haldane said.

Against this view expressed by Lord Haldane is placed a statement made at another educational gathering by Sir Donald MacLean, ex-M. P., who said that £87,000,000 had been raised this year for education in Great Britain, or about £24,000,000 more than was spent on the navy.

U. S. to Get Favored Treatment In Straits

Lausanne, July 30.—The U. S. and Turkey experts reached an agreement Saturday whereby the U. S. receives "the most favored nation treatment concerning the freedom of the straits for merchantmen and warships."

St. Paul Banker Dies While Playing Golf

St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—Jerome W. Wheeler, 60, president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America, and financier of this city, dropped dead Saturday while playing the 13th hole at the town and country club, here.