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President Harding is Dead.

Hard Curzons Speech Indicates Grave Situation in Europe—No Prospect of Settlement of Rhr Disagreement.

PRESIDENT HARDING DIED SUD-DELY LAST NIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—(Special)—President Harding died today at 7:30 o'clock. Death came while he was conversing with members of his family, and according to a statement issued by physicians was apparently due to some ailment, probably an apoplexy.

BIRKENHEAD STIRS CURZON TO VEHEMENCE OVER RHR QUESTION.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Harding by the criticisms of Lord Curzon declared in the House of Commons this afternoon that the situation in the Ruhr was "telling upon every industry in this country, after a few brief weeks of activity, due to the purchase of coal in Great Britain. When the situation in the Ruhr first began we saw the dark hand of this tragedy clutching the throat of almost every industry in this country." Lord Curzon's plain talking was quite different from the calm phrases of his prepared, formal speech this morning. The Foreign Secretary said, instead of there being reparations coming out of the Ruhr the British Government saw all chances of any reparations being whittled away before "our very eyes." He remarked that other people besides the French and Belgians had some reparations coming to them and therefore could not stand to one side and let France and Belgium carry out whatever policy they might desire. "I speak not merely of our

right to interfere, and that right to interfere rests not only upon our share of the reparations, but also upon the rights which we possess in respect to payment of inter-Allied debts which is a matter of supreme importance and which cannot be set on one side as if it did not exist, we see Germany rotting in ruin, lapsing into irreparable decay, carrying with it all prospects of economic recovery not merely for Germany but for Europe. When we looked at our own position at home we saw that which was passing in the Ruhr was telling upon almost every industry in this country. If we do not see it now we shall see it in the course of the winter. The effect of the Ruhr occupation will be felt in almost every cottage in this country and because we noted this circumstance, because we felt it our duty to suppress interests to take action, to intervene, we have been taunted by Lord Birkenhead with having reversed our policy." Lord Curzon said that if anyone asked the Government what it was going to do next week or next month, his answer was that "he did not know" and, he added "it was unfair to ask such a question before papers had been laid before the country and the Government had the advantage of the assistance of public opinion which would come from such publication." Speaking in the House this morning after the Foreign Secretary had made his first statement, Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor, declared the whole French nation was behind its Government in relation to the Ruhr. He said the policy of Great Britain was not to address recommendations to the French nation which Great Britain has no means of enforcing, and which the French had not the slightest intention of accepting at the British hands. Great Britain he said, ought to withdraw her army of occupation and her representative on the Reparations Commission. In that way she would avoid all responsibility for what was going on.

SEES NO PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Marquis Curzon, Foreign Secretary informed the House of Lords today that Italy had not sent a written reply to the recent British Reparations note, but had nevertheless expressed herself as approving in general Great Britain's views and proposals. Lord Curzon stated that the French and Belgian reply to the British note appeared to hold no prospect of early settlement of the situation in the Ruhr nor commencement of a discussion on reparations.

POLICE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS REWARD.

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 2.—City Police Commission decided last



night to recommend to the City Council that five hundred dollars reward be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those guilty of the blowing up of the water line of the British Empire Steel Corporation early Monday morning. If the Council adopts the resolution the total reward offered will be three thousand five hundred dollars.

LIBERTY DENIED POLITICAL PRISONERS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—Dail Eirean last evening passed the Public Safety Bill under which the Government may continue to hold prisoners who are charged with having actively opposed the Free State Govt. The measure was presented to the Dail Eirean, for urgent action owing to the fact that the Court of Appeals in a decision yesterday in Habeas Corpus proceedings declared that a state of war did not exist and granted a writ returnable to-morrow. If the bill as passed receives the assent of the Governor General, it is believed it will prevent the release under Habeas Corpus proceedings of thousands of prisoners men and women now in prison.

PREMIER J. C. SMUTZ ORDERED TO TAKE A REST.

CAPTOWN, S.A., Aug. 2.—Premier J. C. Smutz, of the South African Union is ill though his indisposition is not serious. He has been advised by his doctor to take a rest.

YOUNG LAD DROWNED IN COLLIERY RESERVOIR.

NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 2.—Daniel James Miller, thirteen years of age son of Charles Miller of that town was drowned at Princess Colliery Reservoir, Sydney Mines, yesterday. He fell in while playing with a seven year old brother.

FRENCH GOVT. AGREES TO PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—If the British Government demands the publication of documents recently exchanged between the Allied Governments the French Government will agree to this request, it was announced today.

NEW JERSEY STRIKE TIES UP TRANSPORTATION.

NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 2.—The first day of the strike of six thousand trolley men on the lines of the Public Service Railway Co., serving one hundred and forty seven communities in North Jersey ended last night with the transportation of more than one million five hundred thousand daily travellers handled with comparatively little confusion. Not a trolley wheel turned in the seven counties affected.

BARRETT WINS CANADIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Percy Barrett of the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, won the professional golf championship of Canada when he led a field of professionals from all parts of the dominion in the thirty-six hole medal match over the course of the Summit Club here yesterday. His total score was 161. S. W. Lingard of St. John, had a total of 166.

SUSPENDED LABOUR M. P.'S RE-INSTITATED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In accordance with the agreement reached between the Government and Opposition leaders, Premier Baldwin's motion to reinstate the four suspended labor members of the Commons was passed without a division and they were reinstated without being forced to apologize. It was considered that the four had been sufficiently punished by being barred from the Commons for a month.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S COMPREHENSIVE FORESTRY PLANS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 2.—New Brunswick's plan for classification of the forest land of the province initiated some years ago and now being carried out was declared by members of the British Empire Forestry Conference today to be the most comprehensive work of its character on the North American Continent.

League Football—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30, B.I.S. vs. C.L.B. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free.—aug.2.11

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"Bavu," a Universal-Jewel picture which will be shown at the Star Theatre beginning Monday is said to be the most thrillingly mysterious picture of recent years. Its atmosphere is foreign and its people strange. The famous players in the cast include Wallace Beery, Estelle Taylor, Sylvia Breamer, Forrest Stanley, Martha Mattox, Nikolai de Ruiz, Josef Swickard, Jack Rollens and Harry Carter. Stuart Paton directed the filming.

"Bavu" tells the story of two men, one refined, educated and straight-forward, the other a brute, a peasant with no education nor heart, both fighting over the same woman, an aristocratic princess of high strung nature. The action takes place during a time of human upheaval, when human nature is not reliable and a woman knows not to which man she may safely turn for protection. One of the most interesting scenes is a marriage ceremony which takes place in the weird attic of the peasant, Bavu. Under the first revolutionary regime in Russia, no priests nor witnesses were necessary to a marriage ceremony. The mere signing of the names of the man and woman sufficed.

The wedding scene where the untutored animal like peasant, Bavu, a leader of the red revolutionists, stands ready to marry a beautiful and cultured princess is a situation vividly bringing home the full tragedy of the Russian revolution.

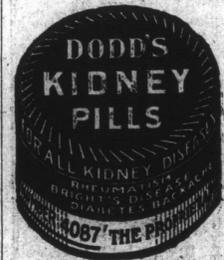
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