

## MRS. HARDING SEEMS IMPROVED

### Favorable Turn Is Taken at 9 P. M.

## OPERATION IS DELAYED

### Patient's Fever Drops and Relief Is Notable.

## DR. MAYO AT BEDSIDE

### Crisis of Case Expected to Be Past by This Morning, Says White House Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—At 2:15 this morning, although there had been no further official word on her condition since the bulletin issued at 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Harding was understood to be resting relatively free from pain and still holding the slight improvement which the bulletin said her condition had indicated during Sunday.

Dr. Sawyer, who has been in almost constant attendance at Mrs. Harding's bedside for four days and nights, left the White House at 10:30 o'clock tonight for a rest in his own apartments. He remarked on leaving that he was pleased with the favorable symptoms of the patient. At that hour she was asleep.

### Woman Friend Leaves.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, an intimate friend of Mrs. Harding, who had been at the White House since last night, also left for her own home about 10 o'clock.

"Mrs. Harding is considerably better," she said. "That is just what I am going to my own home tonight. She is quiet now and going to sleep. I believe that there is an excellent chance for her recovery."

Dr. Mayo remained at the White House for the night with Dr. Carl Sawyer and Dr. Boone, of the navy, in attendance in the sick room.

### (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the president, who has been in the White House for several days, was so much improved tonight that decision of the attending physicians as to the necessity for a surgical operation has been deferred until tomorrow morning.

General C. E. Sawyer, the White House physician, made the announcement of the favorable turn in Mrs. Harding's critical illness shortly after 9 o'clock tonight.

The decision to postpone a surgical operation which for a time today was believed to be inevitable was reached as a consultation participated in by Dr. Sawyer, his son, Dr. Carl Sawyer, Dr. Charles E. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who arrived at the White House this morning, and Dr. John Finney, of Baltimore.

### Bulletin Is Issued.

At 9:05 P. M., immediately after the consultation, Dr. Sawyer issued the following bulletin:

"Mrs. Harding's condition tonight is as follows:

- "Temperature, 100.5.
- "Pulse, 118.
- "Respiration, 38.

"She has had a fairly comfortable day, with such indications of a slight improvement that the decision relative to surgical relief was postponed until Monday morning.

"C. E. SAWYER, M. D."

While the bulletin is the first really favorable to have come from the White House bedside since Friday, when Mrs. Harding became desperately ill with acute congestion of the kidneys, it was stated unofficially that the distinguished patient is not yet out of danger. This immediate apprehension has been greatly relieved and the physicians now hold out much hope for Mrs. Harding's recovery if there is no relapse. By tomorrow morning, it was stated, the crisis may be passed.

### Blood Test Made.

The consultation tonight followed a blood test taken at the direction of Dr. Mayo soon after he reached the White House. Laboratory specialists worked on the test until evening, when Dr. Finney returned from Baltimore. This test, together with other laboratory tests made at Dr. Mayo's direction, showed unmistakably, it is reported, that the toxic condition of the patient, so threatening yesterday and last night, had been considerably relieved.

Dr. Mayo reached the White House at 10 o'clock this morning, hastened to Washington at the request of the president. After examining Mrs. Harding, Dr. Mayo made no statement for publication, but at 4 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that he and Dr. Sawyer were waiting to consult with Dr. John Finney, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who has been consulting specialist in the case since Friday night, and for the result of blood tests before determining whether an operation would be advisable.

Dr. Sawyer issued the first bulletin of the day on Mrs. Harding's condition.

## EINSTEIN'S THEORY DECLARED FAILURE

### TESTS ARE CONDUCTED ON MOUNT WILSON.

### Professor to Continue Experiments Regarding Bending of Light Beams.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Two shafts of light racing through a steel tube one mile in length and a foot in diameter is the latest test devised for the Einstein theory of relativity by Professor Albert A. Michelson, noted physicist of the University of Chicago, who has just returned from California, where he conducted extensive experiments at Mount Wilson observatory.

Professor Michelson went to California last spring on invitation of the Carnegie Institution of Pittsburgh, with the object of applying further tests to the Einstein theory, and also to establish the actual velocity of light. While there he advised and perfected equipment for both classes of experiments. The phase of the Einstein theory challenged by Professor Michelson pertains to the effect of the rotation of the earth on a beam of light.

Einstein has contended that the rays of light from a distant star undergo a noticeable deflection as they pass the sun. To test this theory, Professor Michelson, who startled the scientific world in 1820 by his announcement that he had obtained the actual dimensions of Betelgeuse and found its volume to be 37 times greater than the sun, told of his more recent experiments with the Einstein doctrine.

At each of the four corners of a square, he said, measuring a quarter of a mile on each side, a mirror was placed, from one corner a beam of light was dispatched around one way—on the other side of the rotation of the earth. Simultaneously another beam was dispatched around the other way—opposite to the direction of the earth's rotation.

By use of a delicate instrument Professor Michelson was able to identify the beams upon their return. If they returned at exactly the same instant, the Einstein theory would have been repudiated. If they returned simultaneously, he said, it would have established that the rotation of the earth exercises no influence over the beam of light.

"We almost succeeded this summer in our experiments," he said. "Atmospheric interference was all that prevented the complete success of our work. Temperature variations in the mountains and valleys on these mountainous mountains are eliminated. We expect to quickly complete our experiment next summer."

## BAKER'S FRIENDS ANGRY

### Encyclopedia Britannica Said to Misrepresent Ex-Secretary.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Resentment over the scathing biographical article of Newton D. Baker appearing in a new supplementary volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica has aroused friends of the ex-secretary of war to make protest to the editors of the work against what is regarded as a misrepresentation of his career.

Scores of letters from men associated with Baker during the war have reached his ex-secretary, Ralph Hayes, expressing indignation. Several of the writers also have protested to Hugh Chisholm of London, editor in chief, asking for revisions.

## LOCKS OFF, GIRL SUICIDE

### Worry Over Bobbed Hair Responsible for Drowning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Worry over the fact that she had had her hair bobbed is believed responsible for the death of Miss Norma Teffner, 21, of Batavia, who committed suicide by drowning in Horseshoe lake, near Batavia.

In her last note, which was found addressed to her brother containing the sentence: "Since my hair is gone my looks are gone, too, and it makes me so nervous." The body was recovered yesterday.

## BIG GRAPE VINE UNIQUE

### Stalk 8 Feet in Circumference Envelops House.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A grapevine, twining about the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron here is attracting unusual attention. The vine, which easily extends 150 feet, starts from a stalk measuring eight feet in circumference. The vine extends from the side of the house, around the front and over woods and comes back to the place from which it starts. The vine is laden with Isabella grapes.

## WRECK HURTS 3 WOMEN

### Chicago Limited Hits Another Train in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 10.—Three women passengers were injured, none seriously, when Santa Fe train No. 4, the Chicago Limited, crashed into the rear end of train No. 8. The latter train was standing on the main line at Laguna, N. M., about 100 miles west of here, late Saturday afternoon.

## KIPLING SCORES AMERICAN GREED

### Delay in Entering War Censured Bitterly.

## NATION IS CALLED QUITTER

### U. S. Soul Traded for Gold, Writer Intimates.

## EVEN LINCOLN TARGET

### Emancipator Held to Have Wasted 2,000,000 Lives to Save Negro From Work.

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LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A huge proportion of the United States has landed in England this summer. Their impressions must have varied according to the time and place at which they disembarked. Fortunately for me, I landed on one of those rare days when the sun was shining.

It was 6 o'clock in the morning and Plymouth sound looked just as beautiful as any foreign port that one has ever admired. England, through the train window, looked so pretty, so carefully tended, so well loved. The hedges and the gateways and the little houses with their flowering gardens, even the cows in trimly enclosed pastures, looked like toys or miniature models.

And what an absence of waste spaces. Every corner of land from Plymouth to London seemed to belong to some one. How splendid it was, and green, and joyous. Such was my first impression.

Home Is Visited. Before allowing myself to get imbedded in the old familiar currents of life in London I went straight to my home, and I rejoice, as Kipling does, that "the lot has fallen to me in a fair land, in a fair land. Yes, Sussex, by the sea."

Leaping out of the car that brought me I flung off my hat and gloves and rushed up the green-washed path between the clipped yew hedges. I found my mother in a subonnet on the bowling green. She was reading an old, faded volume of Strickland's "Queens of England." Her background was a long, tall row of blue delphiniums.

As I hugged her after the longest absence I ever have made from home I remembered that she had her origin in New York city, from where I had just come. But for many years now she has looked out (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

## SENATE PAGE PRAYS FOR MRS. HARDING

### BOY, 15, HAS FAITH GOD WILL SUSTAIN LIFE.

### Note of Confidence Sent to President With Copy of 121st Psalm Enclosed in Frame.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Richard L. Riedel, 15-year-old page at the United States senate, who knew the president when he was in the senate, went to the White House executive offices tonight and delivered to the doorman a printed copy of the 121st psalm, enclosed in a gilt frame, with the following note:

"My dear Mr. President: "I believe God is going to let Mrs. Harding live. My mother and I are praying for her recovery. I am giving you the 121st psalm. My dear father, who was a Methodist minister, repeated it just before God called him suddenly, just before he dropped dead in the harness as he walked.

"This psalm has sustained us in many trials, and I know it will sustain you now.

"The senate page who loves you and Mrs. Harding."

"I will lift up mine eyes into the hills from whence cometh my help, the psalm reads. "My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth."

## CLEMENCEAU IS COMING

### French War Premier to Sail for New York in Four Weeks.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—M. Clemenceau, the war premier, will sail for New York in four weeks on an extended tour of the United States, for the purpose of telling the American people what are the rights and duties of the nation which lately won the war, and also to try to restore the prestige which France has lost in the United States.

The trip will mark the return of M. Clemenceau to French politics, according to what is considered authority here.

## EMPLOYMENT IS BETTER

### 39 Large Cities Report Increase in August Jobs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Of 65 leading cities in the United States, 39 reported increased employment during August as compared with July, while 28 recorded decreases, according to the industrial analysis for last month issued today by the department of labor.

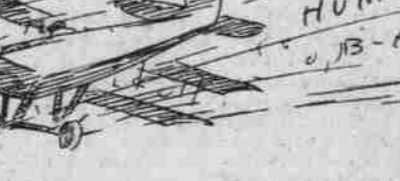
The soundness of business, it was said, was reflected in the employment increase in many industries, surrounding the reaction of the rail and fuel situation.

## BOLIVIA TO QUIT LEAGUE

### Retirement Is Imminent, Says Report From La Paz.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The retirement of Bolivia from the league of nations appears to be imminent, says a telegram from the correspondent in La Paz of El Tiempo, which that newspaper publishes today.

## THE CALL OF THE WILD.



WELL, WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE PENANT THIS YEAR?

NOT EVEN TURNING THEIR HEADS

HONK HONK HONK HONK

CANADIAN AIN'T THEY? BANG! I COULD BAG ONE IF I HAD THE OLD GUN ALONG!

GER! LOOK AT THAT! FLOCK OF WILD GESE! ONE - TWO - TH-

## MERCURY AT 3 P. M. SHOWS 91 DEGREES

### DAY HOTTEST FOR SEPTEMBER SINCE 1909.

### Equal Temperature Attained Here Only Three Times in History of Weather Bureau.

Portland yesterday experienced the hottest September day that has occurred since the year 1909, the mercury registering 91 at 3 P. M. The city was fairly vacated, as it is in the best of the summer days, with thousands seeking the cool and shade of the country and making their own breezes by motoring.

Only three times in the history of the weather bureau has hotter weather than that registered yesterday been recorded. The thermometer has registered 93 degrees three times—September 11, 1886; September 5, 1907, and September 5, 1909. On September 10 there has never been any higher temperature than was recorded yesterday.

The weather bureau said that the warmth was precipitated by some proud citizen bragging about the elegance of the weather during the first of the week. There has been almost no variation in pressure recorded, and though the relative humidity was not great, 39 per cent, the actual percentage of moisture in the air is sufficient to make the heat uncomfortable.

The weather bureau would not venture to say whether the record would be repeated today.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The mercury reached 94 degrees in Eugene this afternoon, the second hottest mark reached during the entire summer. The hot wave came suddenly, beginning yesterday with a maximum temperature of 84 degrees.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Salem and Marion county today experienced one of the warmest days of the present summer. Thermometers in the business district registered between 82 and 88 degrees above zero, depending upon their location. As a result of the heat the bathing resorts were crowded, while the parks attracted their quota of visitors.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—With scarcely a breath of air stirring and the mercury touching the 91 mark this afternoon, Astoria sweltered in the hottest day of the entire year. Late this afternoon the breeze shifted from the northeast to the north, bringing cool, refreshing air as a relief.

## 340 RESCUED AT SEA

### British Steamer Picks Up Survivors of German Wreck.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A radio dispatch received by Lloyd's of the British steamer Kinaifas Castle reported that the steamer rescued 340 persons from the German steamer Hammonia, which sank Saturday at 6:28 P. M. in latitude 41:50 north, longitude 10:50 west.

The Kinaifas Castle is due to reach Southampton Tuesday morning.

## TURKS TAKE CHARGE

### The Allied Consuls and Naval Contingents, Including the Americans, Had Begun the Restoration of Order as Soon as They Arrived, but the Turks Have Taken Charge of Smyrna and Their First Efforts Have Been Directed Toward Stamping Out Epidemics and Relieving Distress.

Smyrna, which has been the goal of the nationalists, as Angora was that of the Greeks, now will witness, according to dispatches from Angora, the ceremonious and triumphant entry into the city of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and others of the nationalist government. The seething ferment of Asia Minor now seems to have been transferred to Athens through the return of the dispatches from the Greek capital, and there is much talk of Constantine's second descent from the throne and the return of Venizelos to power.

## RESULTS TO KING SHOWN

The Greek soldiers, evacuated from Smyrna, were ordered taken to islands in the Aegean sea, there to be disarmed and demobilized so as to avoid possible trouble in Athens, but the soldiers are reported to have threatened the ship officers and compelled them to steer for Piraeus, the port of Athens, where they disembarked and marched through the streets shouting insults to the king and demanding the return of Venizelos.

## TURKS CELEBRATE VICTORY

### Mosques in Constantinople Are Lighted Up.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—Smyrna is insane for the first time in the history of Islamism; the mosques are lighted up to celebrate the military victory; illuminated texts from the Koran are swinging between the minarets, including the text: "Allah be praised. We have entered Smyrna."

It has been decreed that the celebration shall continue four days, that the mosques shall be decorated, flags unfurled and the city illuminated in honor of the deliverance of the faithful from the heel of the invader.

From the almost empty pocket-books of the Turks here have been (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

## 100,000 GREEKS GIVE UP SMYRNA

### Turks Establish Civil Administration.

## TYPHUS RAVAGES TOWN

### City Crowded With Refugees Without Food.

## HELLENIC CROWN SHAKEN

### Athens Talks of Expelling Constantine and Recalling Venizelos to Power.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred thousand Greek troops have evacuated Smyrna and a Turkish civil administration has been established there.

History is said never to have recorded so complete a disaster as the Greeks have met. It is asserted that Austria's defeat in the Ceperetto during the world war is as nothing compared with the debacle of the Greeks.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Greek evacuation of Smyrna has been completed, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens. The dispatch adds that M. Theotokis, the Greek high commissioner in Smyrna, is momentarily expected to arrive in Athens.

## Victory Is Celebrated.

Another dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dated Sunday says that M. Kalogeropoulos has abandoned the task of forming a new Greek cabinet, and that King Constantine has requested former Minister of the Interior Triantafyllakos to assume the task.

The Turkish nationalists ending the two-weeks-campaign have swept the Greeks out of Asia Minor and the Kemalists, who yesterday entered Smyrna, took prisoners the remnants of the Greek forces remaining behind to cover the wild flight of the Greek army that a month ago held securely a large part of western Asia Minor and talked of marching through Thrace into Constantinople.

## Race With Diplomats Won.

The Turks ran a race with the diplomats, their leaders say, and won the race, for Turkish arms settled in a few days and settled finally, according to Angora advice, the problem of how Asia Minor is to be divided, a problem with which diplomacy has been struggling for three years.

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## GREEK WEDDING IS COLORFUL PAGEANT

### ARCHBISHOP PRESIDES OVER ELABORATE CEREMONY.

### Local Colony Sees Pretty Daughter of Greece Become Bride of Old Playmate.

A colorful Greek wedding which brought a touch of the Levant to Portland was held yesterday at Hibernian hall, 340 Russell street, when Panagoula Drougas, pretty daughter of Greece, became the wife of her old playmate and sweetheart, James Meletis, a local business man.

The distinctive feature of having an archbishop preside over a wedding brought practically the entire community of Greeks living in Portland to the affair. An archbishop, it is said, does not often officiate at a wedding. However, the archbishop yesterday consented to perform the services over the heads of both the bride and bridegroom. These were changed back and forth from the bride and bridegroom and vice versa by the archbishop as a sign of the inseparability and perfect union of the two.

With the church, heads wearing their elaborate ceremonial robes, and the bride and bridegroom literally covered with flowers and rice, the affair was really a pageant.

At the end of the service the friends and relatives of the couple lined up to present their best wishes, kiss the bride and drop a small contribution of money in a platter placed before the couple.

## FUGITIVE SLAYER HELD

### Man Who Shot Timber Cruiser Is Lodged in Jail.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.—After a search over the panhandle of Idaho since August 4, Joe Farrill, wanted in connection with the shooting of Joe Marsden, timber cruiser, was captured late Saturday in the brush near Horick. The fugitive has been living on berries, fish and herbs ever since the shooting, which occurred following a dispute over money matters.

Marsden was one of the four men who ran down the outlaw, HARRY Tracy, more than a decade ago. Farrill is now in jail at St. Maries awaiting arraignment.

## BALLPLAYER IS KILLED

### Youth of 19, Struck on Head by Fast Inshoot, Dies Instantly.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Struck by a fast inshoot while at bat in a game of baseball yesterday at Rosemont, Leon Scanlin, 19, was killed instantly. The game was between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Durham Carriage works.

Miles Donnelly of Bryn Mawr, pitcher for the Rosemont team, was arrested and held to await the action of the coroner.

Players may step forward to meet the ball but it curved in and struck him on the temple.

## WHAT THE CONVENTION WILL DO TODAY.

9 A. M.—Daughters of the King, business session at the Labor temple.

9 to 10:30 A. M.—Church Service School league classes in method at the Labor temple.

9 to 10:45 A. M.—Women's auxiliary, Central library.

11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Joint session of the house of bishops and the house of deputies, municipal auditorium, department of missions sessions.

1 P. M.—Daughters of the King, election of council, Labor temple.

2 P. M.—Women's auxiliary, business session, headquarters.

4 to 6 P. M.—Church School Service league, tea, Labor temple.

3 to 4 P. M.—Mission study class, Labor temple.

4 P. M.—Women's auxiliary tea, basement of auditorium.

5 P. M.—Church hospital conference, stage committee room, auditorium.

6 P. M.—Church college dinner, Portland hotel.

8 P. M.—Department of public health, mass meeting, auditorium.

8 P. M.—Girls' Friendly society, mass meeting, Unitarian church, Broadway and Yamhill street.

8 P. M.—Mass meeting in interest of old Catholic and eastern orthodox churches, St. David's church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets.

Yesterday was children's day at the Episcopal convention. A thousand Portland children, accompanied by 2000 parents, teachers and members of the clergy, filled the main hall of the auditorium yesterday afternoon during the special service of the Church School Service league.

During the afternoon many churchmen took advantage of the excellent weather for motoring, golfing or walking in the parks. Not a few were in attendance at the ball grounds, Episcopalians, it was explained by those who remained at the convention hall or hotels, were not opposed to wholesome recreation so long as a person first discharged his or her religious duties on Sunday.

Both houses of the convention will settle down to earnest work at 10 o'clock today. A score of matters of vital importance to the church are slated to action this week.

Bishop Brent's resolution on the divorce and remarriage question, which caused a storm of comment Saturday, was the principal subject of conversation yesterday. While the bishop declared that his resolution simply makes explicit points in church canons which are now implicit, other churchmen interpreted it as a part of the movement to make the divorce regulations of the church still more stringent.