

HARDING IS OFF ON FLORIDA TRIP

By Jack Boyle

On Board Senator Harding's Train, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President-elect Harding enjoyed today his first real opportunity to relax from the duties which have crowded upon him since his return from Panama.

He is looking forward eagerly to the first real outdoor exercise he has had for nearly two months.

EAGER FOR GOALS
When he reaches St. Augustine he will change into golf clothes as soon as possible, and, weather permitting, will play 18 holes before boarding Senator Frelinghuysen's houseboat next Saturday night.

The conferences of "heat minds" in Marion, it is known, have been productive of much real information and valuable advice to the president-elect, but they have also placed a heavy demand on his time and energy.

Men and women throughout the country have made strenuous efforts to be parties to these conferences both with and without invitations. Scores of messages have been sent Senator Harding asking for appointments and requesting that in replying he refrain from mention of the request.

MARION HOME LEASED
There is no question but that the object of such messages was to make it appear that the president-elect had issued an invitation without solicitation from the person granted the appointment.

Some of the persons who were received merely to give opportunity to present their respects, have complained strenuously after their departure that the publicity given their visits was inadequate to their importance.

The itinerary of the Harding party through Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville is expected to land him at his destination Saturday morning. The Harding home at Marion, has been leased to Millard Hunt of Marion.

Car Demonstration For Pretty Woman Gets Man Arrested

A battered dealer's license plates on a machine driven by C. F. Slatery, a young woman customer, caused the driver's arrest Thursday afternoon by Motorcycle

Officer Kelly on a charge of driving without proper plates. Slatery, 27, was demonstrating to the young lady, Slatery told Municipal Judge Roseman this morning.

John R. Brown, 85, Old-Time Resident of Portland, Dead

John R. Brown, who died Thursday, January 20, at the home of his son, W. E. Brown, 924 Minnesota avenue, was one of the oldest members of the Masonic union in the United States. He was in his eighty-fifth year and had resided in this country for 52 years, coming from Portsmouth, England, his native town. For the last 20 years John R. Brown has resided in Portland. He is survived by seven children, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. His children are W. E. Brown, H. J. Brown, Miss A. E. Brown and Mrs. George E. Lawrence of Portland; Mrs. George E. Ryner of Yamhill; John W. Brown of Stevens Point, Wis.; Arthur F. Brown of Black Hawk, Ontario. Funeral services will be held at Chambers undertaking parlors Saturday at 2 p. m. The body will be forwarded to Fort Huron, Mich., for interment.

Service Extensions Boost Water Rates

Pendleton, Jan. 21.—Decision of the Pendleton city water commission to lower the minimum water consumption allowance from 5000 gallons to 3500 gallons and increase the minimum charge from \$1.25 to \$1.75 resulted from greater demands for service extensions and a larger water supply for next summer, which will entail development of the springs at the head of the gravity system, 18 miles up in the Blue mountains.

Police Fear Raid By Bank Robbers

A general order was issued this morning by Chief of Police Jenkins cautioning all patrolmen to be on the alert for bank robberies. The order stated that information had been placed in the hands of the police department that a gang of bank robbers was believed to be preparing for a wholesale drive against the vaults of local banks. Special measures will be taken to safeguard against attacks.

GREWSOME RELICS SHOWN IN COURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Awesome relics from the Denton "murder mansion" were shown to the jurors in the trial of Mrs. Louise Peete, charged with the murder of Jacob C. Denton, in Superior Judge Willis' court today.

Tiny pieces of the bullet which killed Denton, the blood-stained canvas which bound his body, the revolver used by the slayer and a belt buckle, cuff button and a plain gold wedding ring taken from a finger of the slain man, were produced in court by District Attorney Woolwine during the testimony of Earl Platt, an undertaker.

WOMAN IS CALM
Mrs. Peete, sitting erect in her chair, was unmoved at the sight of the exhibit. She watched the gruesome relics being inspected and handled by the jurors, but no trace of emotion flashed across her face.

Public Defender Angerer, representing Mrs. Peete, objected to the introduction of several of the exhibits on the ground that sufficient identification had not been made. His objections were overruled by Judge Willis.

Platt was held to testify as to the condition of the body when he removed it from the Denton mansion basement. His testimony was corroborated by Police Detective Canto.

WILL VIEW CRYPT
Dr. Frank Webb, a professor of anatomy in the University of Southern California, was the next witness. County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner and Professor Arthur Maas were also in court for the prosecution.

Doctors Wagner and Webb made repeated examinations of the body. Maas made a chemical examination of the digestive organs in a search for poison. He testified that Denton was instantaneously killed by a bullet which pierced the spinal cord at the back of the neck.

The musty wooden crypt in the silent basement of the "murder mansion" which for months held the body of Denton was to be viewed today by the jury. Pretty Mrs. Peete, accused by the state as having, single handed, dragged the lifeless form of Denton, a wealthy mining promoter, down a narrow stairway into the basement of his palatial residence and crammed it in the crude sepulcher, where it remained undiscovered for more than three months, was to accompany the 12 jurors and court

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VIOLENT FIGHT ON DUBLIN OUTSKIRTS

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A violent battle between Sinn Feiners and military policemen has been fought near Dublin, according to an incomplete telegram received this afternoon from the Irish capital. It was indicated that the casualties were heavy.

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NOT niggardliness but mismanagement is behind the fact that thousands of our disabled soldiers of the Great War "are still waiting, exploited, neglected, forgotten, for the draft of honor to be redeemed." The Public Health Service, according to Harold A. Little, of the New York Evening Post, is months behind in dealing with urgent appeals from disabled soldiers needing treatment, as is also the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance in payments. The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph quotes Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, as saying that "10,000 disabled veterans are quartered in cellars, poorhouses and insane asylums."

IS A CHILD'S LIFE WORTH \$10 TO YOU?

When Herbert Hoover wrote to The Literary Digest in October, telling of the desperate condition of three and a half million children in Europe, and of the threatened interruption of the work of his organization because its resources would be exhausted in January, he said that he had asked other American organizations to lift the further responsibility of this work from his shoulders, but that up to that time none of them had felt able to assume the gigantic task.

The Literary Digest was profoundly stirred by the call of this great emergency and decided to consecrate its entire energy to the task of arousing the American people to uphold Mr. Hoover's hands in this life saving work. We immediately published in our issue of October 10 an editorial appeal entitled "The Slaughter of the Innocents," and called for prompt subscriptions by our own readers and Americans everywhere to the Child Feeding Fund urgently needed, starting the Fund ourselves with a large cash contribution. On the very first appearance of this appeal President-elect Harding gave a wonderful impetus to the Fund by his splendid telegram of endorsement and his contribution of \$2500 to care for 250 starving children.

We published the appeal in more than three hundred leading newspapers throughout the United States and telegraphed to more than two thousand newspapers urging their editorial support, which was royally given. Immediately following this nation-wide appeal, which The Digest has continued intensively and without interruption every week for three months, the heart and mind, and proper pride of America responded to the call the members as well as the officers of other great benevolent organizations felt that this was also their opportunity, the difficulties which Mr. Hoover had previously experienced disappeared, and he found it possible to complete a consolidation of eight of the greatest relief organizations in the country for a combined campaign to collect the \$33,000,000 needed to feed the starving children of Europe and to provide medical supplies and work.

State and city organizations were quickly formed in every part of the Union, and the money began pouring in from the American people who are now thoroughly aroused. Nearly half of the total \$33,000,000 is now raised; but the other half is urgently needed within the next 30 days to be effective. Remember, \$10 saves the life of one child. Every American whose eye rests on these words should not let a single day pass without sending a contribution for this life-saving work. We are asking all our readers to cooperate in every possible way with the local organizations and to send their contributions to their State Treasurers instead of direct to The Literary Digest, because it is impossible to continue printing the long lists of contributors in the overcrowded columns of The Literary Digest.

Give generously and give promptly to this emergency relief to save the lives of Europe's starving children.

The name and address of your State Treasurer is John Daley, 522 Selling Bldg., Portland, Or.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 22, 1921, presents facts that will astonish the American public and which have been incorporated by the American Legion in a dispassionate memorial to the President, the President-elect, the Congress, and the people of the United States. The cause of the present regrettable condition and a remedy for it are carefully shown.

Other important news articles in "THE DIGEST" this week are:

- The New Italy (With a Full Page Map in Colors)
- To Sell Europe Our Surplus "On Tick"
- No More Railroad Strikes—"If"
- Germany's Air Aims
- Tidal Power at Last
- A League to Improve Posture
- The Coming Age of Fiber
- Our Grandfathers' Favorite Opera Here Again
- Why Prohibition Is Not Enforced
- The Vatican and the Y. M. C. A.
- Should the Clergy Pay Full Fare?
- European Iron and Steel in 1920
- Flying in a Hurricane Over the Caribbean
- The Young Idea Welcomes "Movies" in the Schools
- Puss, the Sphinx of the Fireside
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