

DYING EDITOR GIVES LAST TYPE SET BY HARDING TO A. P.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—President Warren G. Harding's last bit of hand-set type, while visiting in the office of the Fairbanks (Alaska) News-Miner, during his trip to the territory last summer—will be presented to the Associated Press at its annual meeting in New York City, according to a message received here today from W. F. Thompson, editor and publisher of the Fairbanks newspaper.

While President Harding was in Fairbanks he visited with me and insisted upon setting type," read the message from Thompson. "I tried to argue him out of it, but he insisted. He set his last type in the office of the 'farthest north publication.' He was first the printer-publisher-president to visit here and will probably be the last.

"It occurs to me that the proper custodian of the last types he set in the Associated Press, I am bringing them out with me by way of Seattle to give William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette, whom I will visit, to present to the Associated Press at its annual meeting in New York City when I am due to be somewhere else."

Thompson has been informed by doctors in Fairbanks that he has but six months to live. He intends to stop, if possible the disease the physicians claim he has, and consult eminent doctors in New York state. He has been an editor since 1879, the last 28 years being spent in Alaska and Yukon territories.

To Probe Bok Peace Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Investigation of the Bok peace plan will be begun Monday by a special committee of the senate appointed today under a resolution of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, proposing an inquiry into general propaganda in the United States.

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BRILLIANT GOLD FLASHES ON KING TUT'S SEPULCHRE

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The work of dismantling the Pharaoh Tutankhamun golden shrines was resumed today after the usual weekly holiday. A cornice of the outer casing having been gotten out of the way, Howard Carter, in charge of the excavation work, was able to hoist up and remove to the antechamber one of the two sections of the roof of the second shrine. The inside was found to be elaborately decorated with carvings and figures of the king, and also with a figure with wings and a human head.

The removal of half of the second roof enables a better view than has been previously possible to be obtained of the casket, the gold of which is more brilliant than any of the others.

COMMITTEE FAVORS BARRING ORIENTALS FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Approval was given today by the house immigration committee to a provision of the Johnson immigration bill which would bar Orientals from the United States. The provision stipulates that no alien, ineligible for citizenship, is to be permitted to enter this country to take up permanent residence.

The committee approved an amendment by Representative Raker, democrat, California, which would place in the hands of American immigration officers determination as to what individuals should be exempt from the restrictions, certain classes such as students and merchants being permitted entry for a temporary stay in the United States under the bill. Representative Frear, republican, California, joined with Mr. Raker in advocating adoption of the amendment. Under the amendment, Japanese entering American ports, regardless of passports would be subjected to examination by immigration officers to determine whether they should be permitted to land.

23 PER CENT OF U. S. FARMERS 'BROKE'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—More than 23 per cent of farmers in 15 northwestern states are insolvent, Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, said today in the senate. He estimated that the same per centage would hold throughout the country. Taking a group of 16,200 farms in the wheat belt, Senator Brookhart said a recent survey showed approximately 2800 had been lost in 1923 by foreclosure, 3000 "without the formality of legal procedure," and 10,400 retained by their owners, "only through the leniency of creditors."

"I deny that the condition of farmers improved in 1923 over 1922," he said, "despite official statements of existence of general prosperity."

TAMPIGO BOMBARDED
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Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes has made a request of Acting Governor Davidson of Texas for his consent to allow the passage of Mexican troops from Nogales through Texas to Eagle Pass and Laredo and thence into Mexico, advises to the Light from Laredo late this afternoon state.

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HAY DEALERS IN OREGON OPPOSED TO FREIGHT CUT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—The public service commission is being bombarded with telegrams from commercial organizations and hay dealers of western Oregon protesting against the reduced freight rate on hay that is to become effective in Oregon next Monday by order of the public service commission. The Junction City hay dealers and the Harrisburg chamber of commerce today added their protests to that from the McMinnville chamber of commerce yesterday and the claim is made that representative farmers also are protesting, but so far only one person signing himself has been heard from. The service commission declares the protests are the result of propaganda by the Southern Pacific. Newton McCoy, member of the commission today quoted figures in support of this assertion. Under the old schedule, he said, the rate on hay from Hermiston, Oregon to Tillamook was 37 1/2 cents a hundred, and the new rate is 23 1/2 cents. After reaching Portland these shipments are carried by the Southern Pacific company to the coast. Under the old rate, Mr. McCoy said, the Southern Pacific got all of the shipments from Portland to Tillamook at 16 cents while under the new schedule the rate from Portland to Tillamook would be only six cents. The new schedule is based entirely on distance.

The hearing which resulted in the reduced rates, according to W. P. Ellis, attorney for the commission, heard testimony from every farm organization in the state, all of whom favored the reductions. Among these, he said were the Grange, the Farmers Union, the State Farm bureau, the Hay Growers association, the Dairy-men's association, and the Tillamook County Dairy and Cream association.

BOURBON LEADERS SHAKE HANDS WITH EX-PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The democratic party today squared away for the 1924 campaign, its national committee having selected New York for the party convention. June 24 concluded lesser details of its work and disbanded.

No change was made in the convention roll of 1024 delegates and alternates, but the committee provided places for women delegates at large, four from each state, with half a vote apiece. There was no attempt to change the two-thirds rule governing party nominations.

Its work completed, the committee late yesterday was given an informal reception by former President Wilson. In a pouring rain the members went to the Wilson residence, filed through the library and shook hands with their former party leader and Mrs. Wilson. Previously a resolution had been adopted extending greetings to Mr. Wilson, assuring him of the party's interest in his record and policies and expressing hope for his prompt physical recovery.

Another resolution proposed by Samuel B. Amidon of Kansas and adopted, provided that national committee members shall pay their own hotel convention bills, an innovation that is expected to save \$25,000 or more to the national committee treasury.

G. O. P. REGULARS LOSE, THEN WIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 205 to 185 the house late today rejected an amendment to its rules, favored by organization republicans to require signatures of a majority of house members on petitions for the discharge of committees.

Routed for the second time since the rules fight begun by the democratic-republican insurgent coalition, the regular republicans then made a

Operated On For Appendicitis

Funeral Arrangements to
Be Announced Later

Many times, no doubt, you have seen the above headline in your newspaper. Very often it has told of some friend suddenly stricken with dread appendicitis. The newspapers, however, neglect to state that appendicitis is usually preceded by stomach trouble. They don't tell you that the afflicted person suffered frequent attacks of heartburn long before he went to the hospital.

While heartburn is not always a sign of an inflamed appendix, it is always a warning that something is wrong. In many cases it results from indigestion, which is one of the predisposing causes of appendicitis.

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stand against the amendment by Representative Crisp, democrat, Georgia, to fix the minimum for signatures on petitions at 100 names.

The republican organization, however, staged a comeback on the Crisp amendment which was voted down 225 to 163.

WINS RACE WITH DEATH

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their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.

"I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt but what she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such a terrific storm as was raging along the Atlantic coast yesterday. If we do we can easily enough run around."

"We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after the nose cap was torn off."

Captain Heinen voiced enthusiastic praise for the work of Lieutenant Commander Mayer who acted as inspection officer while the ship was in the air. His duties called him to every part of the monster dirigible and he never faltered, although he was forced to walk the narrow gangways while the ship careened and swayed with the wind.

Airship Breaks Loose

When the craft broke loose last night there was a furor of excitement at the station.

Captain F. R. McCrory, commandant of the station, and Commander R. D. Weyerbacher, who designed her, had just come from aboard the ship and had gone into their quarters for dinner. Suddenly there came a crash that boomed out over the whining of the wind and the sound of pouring rain. Officers and enlisted men rushed from barracks just in time to see the Shenandoah lurch from side to side, then gradually ascend, sending down upon them a shower of fragments of her torn outriggers.

Help was impossible and all the awe-stricken sailors and marines could do was watch the airship drift into the storm. At that time the wind was blowing from the southeast at about sixty or sixty-five miles an hour. There was some consolation for those left behind in the fact that the gale would carry the craft inland instead of eastward to the sea.

Radio Out of Commission

The radio set on the Shenandoah had been out of commission during the day and no word came for an hour. Telephone and telegraph wires about Lakehurst had been blown down by the storm and officers could get no information as to the ship's whereabouts. Some were pessimistic although some were sure that if it was humanly possible, Captain Heinen would bring the ship home.

Then, after an hour's anxious waiting there came through the air this message:

"Everything OK. We will ride out the storm."

Hope was renewed and after a time other reassuring messages were received and when it was learned the Shenandoah had won her battle over Staten Island, the entire crew of the station, consisting of about 400 sailors and marines, were ordered on duty to await her landing.

Captain Heinen and his crew remained on board until she was stowed away and he directed the work of hauling her to her berth.

He was in a jovial mood and as the searchlights that flooded the field played upon him a broad grin spread over his face.

"You sons of guns," he shouted from the control car, "you expected something to happen, didn't you?"

For Father's Cough
January is usually one of the coldest months and brings its share of coughs, cold and hoarseness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at the first sign of a cough or cold, as it loosens the phlegm, and quickly brings relief to the inflamed membranes of the throat. "Your Honey and Tar Compound has done wonders for my father, who had a awful cough. He is feeling fine now," writes Nicholas Gonzalez, Cuero, Texas. Sold everywhere.

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| 6 Chrysler Six | 27 Packard Six and Eight |
| 7 Chalmers Six | 28 Premier Six |
| 8 Cadillac Eight | 29 Pierce-Arrow |
| 9 Columbia Six | 30 Peerless Six and Eight |
| 10 Collins Six | 31 Paige Six |
| 11 Duesenberg Eight | 32 Princeton |
| 12 Durant Four | 33 Rickenbacker Six |
| 13 Durant Eagle Six | 34 Rolls-Royce (assembled in New York) |
| 14 Davis Six | 35 Rollin Four |
| 15 Elcar | 36 Star Car |
| 16 Elgin Six | 37 Stutz Six |
| 17 Flint Six—Durant | 38 Templer Six |
| 18 Haynes Six | 39 Vellie Six |
| 19 Jordan Six | 40 Weacott Six |
| 20 Jewett Six | 41 Wills St. Claire |
| 21 Kissell Six | |

Who is next to adopt them? The Public always have dictated the policy of all makers, because they do the buying, and they are not going to buy antiques when they want motor cars. If any maker is a "Tag Along" when it comes to brakes, he is also a "Tag Along" on other mechanical features, without doubt. Proof of the above list of cars adopting Four-Wheel Brakes is on file at our office for inspection.

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