

HARDING HOLDING HIS OWN

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Due to cancellation of all President Harding's speaking engagements for the remainder of his trip, his address prepared for delivery here, in which he expressed his views on foreign relations, was made public in the morning newspapers here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An official statement at 10:10 a. m. by five doctors attending the president still "much exhausted but he maintains a normal bouyancy of spirit."

At that hour, it was stated, the president was breathing with less labor than previously, and had but little cough and while progress is being made, every care necessary is being taken to assure freedom from further complications.

The presidential party is expected to return direct to Washington as soon as the president can be moved, probably in about a week. The route will be via Ogden, Omaha and Chicago.

PRESIDENTIAL HEAD-QUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An informal statement at eight a. m. today by Brigadier General Sawyer said that the president spent "a very restful night. His pulse at that hour was 114, temperature 99, respiration 40."

These figures represented a decrease in pulse and temperature compared with the last bulletin.

Secretary Weeks said every symptom indicated pleasing progress.

HAT TOSSED IN RING BY FRIENDS OF GOVERNOR DAVIS

Kansas Chief Executive Willing To Accept Any Position in Which He Could Serve His Country

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—While friends of Governor H. Davis of Kansas put his hat into the ring for the democratic presidential nomination, Davis was today on way back to Kansas City after two days here on state business. While asserting that he had no political ambitions, the governor said he would gladly accept any position in which he could be of service to his country.

CHILDREN TO PLAY GAMES AT CONCERT

Demonstration To Be Staged By Boys and Girls Under Supervision of Miss Skarra

Between the numbers of the weekly band concert to be given tonight on the lawn of the Central school an informal demonstration of some of the games enjoyed by the children at the city playground will be given under the direction of Miss Skarra, playground supervisor.

The games to be played tonight will include hook-on game for boys, series of human goal tag games, nose and toe tag, ankle tag, turtle tag, games for small children, group games, two broad, black and white, and human relay, with boys vs. girls.

Text of Harding's Address

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The speech prepared by President Harding for delivery here, thought not spoken by the president on account of illness, was given to the newspapers this morning by the president's secretary. It reported the accomplishments of the administration in the international field, presented the views of his administration on pending international relationships affecting the United States, and urged participation by the United States in the permanent court of international justice as the next major step to be taken.

"With becoming dignity we have maintained our rights; we have yielded willingly to the rights of others; and we dwell in cherished and unthreatened peace," he declared after enumerating the achievements of the last two and a half years, including the conclusion of peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary, the arms conference and the British debt settlement.

Two Questions Discussed
Two pending international questions were discussed by the chief executive. With respect to one—the recognition of Russia, he declared "international good faith forbids any sort of sanction of the bolshevist policy." The other question concerned relations with Mexico and in discussing it, Harding said he earnestly hoped the American commission now in Mexico City would achieve "definite and favorable results."

Having in the past two and a half years as he said "strengthened our friendly relationships and done much to promote peace in the world," the United States, he maintained, should now do its part to bring the blessings of peace and absence of fear of war to the other nations of the world.

Force Not Needed
"Nations ought no more need resort to force in the settlement of their disputes or differences than do men in this enlightened day," he asserted. "Out of this conviction, out of my belief in a penitent world craving for the agencies of peace, out of the inevitable presidential contact with the world war havoc and devastation and the measureless sorrow which attended and has followed, I would be insensible to duty and violate all the sentiments of my heart and all my convictions if I failed to urge American support of the permanent court of international justice."

"I do not know that such a court will be unfailing in the avoidance of

war, but I know it is a step in the right direction, and will prove an advance toward international peace for which the reflective conscience of mankind is calling."

Evidently having in mind published statements by members of the senate and others criticizing his St. Louis address in which he proposed a reconstruction of the creative machinery of the court, the president said:

Sincerity Questioned
"My own sincerity of purpose has been questioned because I do not insist that we shall accept the existing world court precisely as provided. Personally I would vastly prefer the policy of submitting all controversies in which we are concerned to the court as it sits today, as against any other agency of settlement yet devised. As president, speaking for the United States, I am more interested in adherence to such a tribunal in the best form attainable than I am concerned about the triumph of presidential insistence. The big thing is the firm establishment of the court and our cordial adherence thereto. All else is mere detail."

Prefacing his review of international achievements with the declaration that "when the present national administration came into responsibility world affairs were in a complicated and very difficult posture." The president said four main tasks were undertaken as follows:

Re-Establishment of Peace
"First, the re-establishment of peace with the central powers and the orderly settlement of those important after-problems of the war which directly involved the United States;

"Second, the protection and promotion, amid the chaos of conflicting national interests, of the just rights of the United States and the legitimate interests of American citizens;

"Third, the creation of an international situation, so far as the United States might contribute thereto, which would give the best assurance of peace for the future; and

"Fourth, the pursuit of the traditional American policy of friendly cooperation with our sister republics of the western hemisphere."

"The eminent success and the far-reaching achievements must have their ultimate appraisal by American public opinion," the executive added, "but I submit them with confidence."

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MAN WANTED HERE FOR FORGERY HELD AT CRESCENT CITY

Ted Fenner Arrested At Brookings and Will Be Brought Back Here By Deputy

Ted Fenner, wanted here for forgery, was arrested yesterday at Brookings, Oregon, and taken to Crescent City, California, to jail, according to word received here by the sheriff's office. G. B. Conard, deputy sheriff, left on the train this morning to bring the prisoner to Klamath Falls. Fenner is alleged to have passed forged checks here a month ago.

MEDFORD MAN WOULD GO TO U. S. SENATE

George Mansfield Announced His Candidacy For Office On Democratic Ticket

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—George Mansfield, of Jackson county, today formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the United States senate.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 4, Boston 2.
National League—New York 1, Pittsburgh 2.

MOST LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO ANGLERS FROM OTHER STATES

Non-Resident Permits for July Exceeded by 174 Those Given To Oregon Residents

Anglers from other states are coming in so rapidly that the number of non-resident fishing licenses issued during the month of July outnumbered by 174 the fishing licenses issued to residents of Oregon.

There were 1080 fishing licenses, 600 combination hunting and fishing licenses and 26 hunting licenses issued in Klamath Falls last month. In addition to these the game commission has representatives in all important places in the county.

MOTORIST FINED \$10

Failure To Stop After Collision Proves Costly

Charles Thurston was fined \$10 and costs in the justice court yesterday for failure to stop and give his name and address after an automobile collision.

Joseph Lawrence, for failure to respond to a subpoena, was dismissed after paying costs.

J. D. McDevitt, charged by Mrs. Martha Whitley with failure to pay a board bill, paid the costs and settled the matter out of court.

SETTLEMENT OF S. P.-C. P. CASE EXPECTED SOON

Daugherty Hopes To Reach Decision Before Hard- ing Leaves Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Attorney General Daugherty, arriving here today, said the administration policy on the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific merger would be announced within four or five days, whether or not the president is able to discuss the subject.

Supplementing the Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's Herald, J. J. Miller, Southern Pacific agent, received a telegram today in which Attorney General Daugherty is quoted as saying that he thinks it possible to reach a decision in the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case before President Harding leaves the coast.

To Talk With President

Daugherty said he would take the matter up with the president as soon as he is able to talk official business. The decision to be reached is whether the department of justice will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the St. Paul federal court in which the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, giving control of the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific, was upheld.

15,000 Petitions Filed

Recent dispatches from Washington stated that 15,000 petitions for an immediate settlement of the controversy by ending litigation and allowing the St. Paul court decision to stand have been filed there.

GOVERNOR AND PARTY WILL HAVE BUSY DAY AHEAD

Plan To Inspect Klamath Project After Driving From Ashland In Afternoon of Aug. 8

Governor Walter M. Pierce, State Engineer Percy A. Cupper and members of the state irrigation and drainage securities commission, due to arrive here August 8 for an inspection of the Klamath project, will have a busy day ahead of them if they follow the plan outlined in a letter from Cupper received by Fred D. Fletcher and turned over to the chamber of commerce.

The party plans to go by train to Ashland on August 7, where they will arrive at 11:20 a. m., leaving by auto August 8 for Klamath Falls.

"If any plans are made for entertaining the governor" says the letter, "please make it as late in the evening as possible, as we want to inspect as much of the project as we can in the afternoon."

The question asked at the chamber of commerce this morning was how much of the project will the party have time to inspect, and how much will they be willing to inspect, after negotiating the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, particularly the last 30 miles where construction is underway.

SUGAR DROPS AGAIN

Reduction of 25 Cents Makes Total Of 75 Cents Since Monday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A reduction of 25 cents a 100 pounds for refined sugar was announced today, making a total reduction of 75 cents since Monday.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Hard white wheat \$1.04; western red 95c.

SAYS CONGRESS NEEDS HORSE SENSE



MAGNUS JOHNSON

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 1.—Senator-elect Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, speaking at two ratification jubilees, here announced that he had rented his large farm at Kimball, Minn., to his two sons and that he hereafter, until he takes his seat in congress, will speak in Minnesota on questions of the day.

Senator-elect Johnson reiterated his previous statements that he would be independent of all cliques or factions in the senate. "I am carrying the bit for the common people," Brookhart, LaFollette and the others will have to reason with Magnus Johnson," he declared. "They will not drive me into anything."

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BRITAIN PLANS SEPARATE PACT WITH GERMANY

British Ministers Meet To Formulate Policy; Would Avoid Diplomatic Break

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The cabinet today resumed one of the most important conferences of the British ministers since the war. Attempts to formulate a British policy to be adopted in the reparations settlement with Germany will be continued today and tomorrow. Prime Minister Baldwin is to make a statement to the house of commons tomorrow night.

The cabinet is considering how England could deal separately with Germany without a break with France and Belgium.

No Hints Received

No hints have come across the channel that Premier Poincare has abandoned or even modified the views which his government has previously held to tenaciously and on every opportunity he has reiterated the planks in his platform that there will be no beginning of conversations with Germany until and unless Germany formally renounces passive resistance in the Ruhr and that there will be no withdrawal from the Ruhr until Germany has paid France all she demands.

That seems to be the deep gulf which no minor concessions that France makes to Great Britain can bridge.

Deep Secrecy Maintained

One outstanding feature of this latest chapter in allied dealings has been the deep secrecy which has enshrouded it. There have been no attempted revelations of details of the British note nor of the French and Belgian replies on any important points, except such as intelligent guesswork based on what knowledge of the policies of the two government could offer.

MURDERER UNDER DEATH SENTENCE TURNS TO POETRY

Man Who Killed Anna Noske, Battleground School Girl, Hopes To Sell Writings

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 1.—The death sentence and confinement in the death cell is a powerful incentive to literary endeavor, according to officials of the Washington state penitentiary, who cite George Edward Whitfield as an example.

Whitfield was sentenced to be executed July 12 for murder of 11-year-old Anna Noske, Battleground school girl, but following last efforts to appeal his case the execution date was postponed. While in the death cell here Whitfield turned to writing poetry and short stories, through the sale of which he hoped to realize money to be used in financing an appeal.

Whitfield was recently transferred from the state penitentiary here to Clark county jail at Vancouver to await appeal. He carried his literary work to the new cell. Penitentiary officials say that as a rule those placed in the death cell often start their literary mind to work after they give up all hope of appeal.

NEW STATE ENGINEER

R. E. Luper of Heppner Appointed To Succeed Percy A. Cupper

SALEM, Aug. 1.—R. E. Luper was today appointed by Governor Pierce as state engineer, succeeding Percy A. Cupper. Luper, a Republican, has been assistant state engineer. His home is at Heppner.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Cattle and hogs steady; lambs weak, bids 50c lower; eggs easier; butter steady.