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PRESIDENT HARDING BEING BURIED TODAY

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LONDON DOCTOR BRINGS DEAD MAN BACK TO LIFE BY INJECTION OF DRUG

Funeral of U.S. President is Taking Place This Afternoon All Work in Country Stopped

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The day when human eyes would look their last on the face of Warren G. Harding, 29th president of the United States, dawned with thousands who loved him still waiting to pass slowly beside the bier resting in his father's home. Before the shadows of evening steal across the wide peaceful scenes of the valley where he was born, the gates of the tomb will have closed behind him and the long, long way of the funeral have been ended. In gracious kindliness the sorrowful woman who longed for the end of the public ordeal that has stretched over more than a week of ceremonials and pageant set aside her own wish to be alone with her dead at the last.

Today the face of the dead chief was visible for the last time to "boys" who knew him as "boss" in the offices of the Marion Star. Seemingly every man, woman and child in Marion stood long on the shaded and quiet streets to pay the last honor. No man could say how many thousands walked through the modest room and gazed at the peaceful face. The stir of movement in Marion is hushed. Long trains came in to add thousands from distant places to the throngs already gathered, but no whistles blew and clanging of bells were stilled.

Eventually Mrs. Harding will come back to live here, close to her dead but tomorrow in Washington she faces a new and terrible ordeal. Intimate family treasures, cherished by her and her husband must be dispersed to new surroundings in order that the mansion can be ready for the new president.

Tribute of Silence

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. — Marion will pay the tribute of silence to Warren Harding as his body is entombed this afternoon there. From coast to coast from border to border every wheel of the federal government and practically every one of industry and commerce will stand still. Theatres and other places of amusement will be closed, baseball games postponed and other events deferred. The day is one of mourning and prayer with thousands gathered in places of worship—indeed thousands upon thousands. Myriad church bells tolled the mournful message and the traffic on all railways, telegraph and telephone lines came to a halt at the hour of entombment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—This is the official day of mourning for President Harding in accordance with President Coolidge's proclamation. Banks, business houses, and commercial institutions not essential to the public welfare suspended operations. Memorial services were held at all city churches, traffic on the streets stopped two minutes at noon. Amusement centres are also dark.

Other cities throughout the United States for the most part adopted the same policy. Evening newspapers are not publishing.

LONDON, Aug. 10. — Several thousand citizens of Great Britain and United States gathered at Westminster Abbey today at noon to mourn the death of President Harding. Hundreds who were unable to gain admission to the cool recesses of the building lined the streets and squares in the vicinity of the Parliament Buildings. An overflow crowd gathered in the Abbey yard and heard the funeral music played by the great organ.

NELSON FIRE LUMBER MILL

Quarter Million Dollar Damages Results From Destructive Blaze

NELSON, Aug. 10. — Damage estimated at $250,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Sullivan planing mills. Several other buildings and nine million feet of dressed lumber also went up in smoke.

RAILWAY RATES BEING DISPUTED

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—G. G. McGeer's argument for British Columbia in the freight rates hearing before the Canadian Privy Council being unfinished last evening the counsel for the west was allowed to continue this morning after some discussion between counsel and the chairman. The case for the railways was expected to be reached today at noon.

NURSES HAD PICNIC TO DIGBY ISLAND

Miss McLennan and Miss Ludgate, Graduates, Honored by Other Members of Training School Last Night

In honor of Miss Mary McLennan and Miss Hazel Ludgate, graduates from the Nurses' training school and their friends last evening staged a picnic at Digby Island. There were 28 persons present and Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Hutchinson represented the staff of graduates.

The trip was made on the launch Oh Baby, Capt. Myhill Jones. The party left at 7.30 and was home by 11.30. The entertainment included dancing on the quarantine wharf to the strains of phonograph music.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

Boston 1, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 6.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2.

American League

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 21.
Cleveland 1, Washington 2.
St. Louis 3, Boston 4.
Detroit 11, New York 3.

Coast League

Los Angeles 2-2, Seattle 5-3.
Sacramento 10, Vernon 8.
San Francisco 11, Portland 3.
Salt Lake 6, Oakland 4.

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REVOLUTION IS FEARED IN GERMANY UNREST IS SHOWN

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Berlin says: "Reports from all parts of Germany today show unrest among the workers to be increasing alarmingly. In political circles fears are not concealed that revolution may break out as suddenly as that in November, 1918, did."

LABOR CONFERENCE OF WHOLE EMPIRE PROPOED NEXT YEAR

Scheme is to Form Labor Political Organization for Whole British Commonwealth

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the British Labor Party, writes to J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., of Winnipeg, that the British Labor Party proposes holding a British Empire Conference in London next year if the Dominions will co-operate. The big gathering will be held during the time the British Empire exhibition is there with a view to the formation of a labor political organization for the whole Empire.

Mr. Woodsworth is taking the matter up with all Canadian political parties and consulting labor regarding the reply he will give.

DIED LAST EVENING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Matilda White, Mother of Mrs. H. T. Cross, Passed Away at Daughter's Residence

Mrs. Matilda White, mother of Mrs. H. T. Cross, 223 Fourth Ave. West, died last night at 5.30 o'clock at the home of her daughter following a long illness.

The late Mrs. White was 75 years of age and was a native of England. She had been in Canada for 19 years and in Prince Rupert for seven years.

There will be a funeral service in the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors at 6 o'clock this evening. Rev. G. G. Hacker officiating. The body will go forward to Saskatoon tonight for interment, Mr. Cross accompanying it.

FIRST CARGO FROM EAST TO VANCOUVER

MONTREAL, Aug. 10. — The first cargo ever shipped by water from Eastern to Western Canada left Montreal for Vancouver Thursday on the steamship Margaret Coughland by way of Panama Canal.

LIFE WAS INSURED

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—President Harding's life was insured for $52,100 with several companies.

The Duke of Connaught unveiled the war memorial in honor of the Canadian troops who fell at Ypres. The monument is the gift of the Canadian Battlefields Committee.

LOCAL ORANGE LODGE ENTERTAINED LEADING OFFICERS OF ORDER

Dr. Fisher and Mr. Catt of England Gave Addresses at Gathering in Metropole Hall Last Night

Many members of the local Orange Lodge, ladies and gentlemen, and their friends availed themselves of the opportunity last evening of meeting Rev. Dr. T. J. Williams-Fisher, chaplain of the Triennial Council of the World, and David Catt, deputy grand master of England, and listening to their addresses.

There was a formal lodge meeting after which the Metropole Hall was thrown open to the public. W. W. Wright, master of the local lodge presided.

Dr. Fisher, who is a prominent cleric in Birmingham, England, spoke on the important place that the Orange Lodge held in the British Empire. He urged continuation of enthusiasm in the work of the order.

Mr. Catt, a well-known London business man, game some of his impressions of Canada. Referring to Prince Rupert, he said that the port was in a strategic position and was bound to be one of the Empire's great commercial centres.

Dr. Fisher and Mr. Catt are on an extensive tour of Canada. They have been away from England since early in June and do not expect to return until the end of October. Both will lecture this winter in the Old Country on Canada. They sailed for the south on the steamer Prince George.

Tom Dybhavn sailed on the Prince George last night for Seattle.

RAILWAYS NOT LOSS ANY LONGER BUT AN ASSET TO COUNTRY

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The gross earnings for the month of June of the Canadian National Railways, including the Central Vermont Railway, amounted to $21,216,499 while the operating expenses were $20,039,052, leaving a net revenue for the month of $1,177,444.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL TRAIN BOYS OF CHURCH AS ESQUIRES

New Movement in Interests of Catholic Lads Set on Foot at Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 10. — The Knights of Columbus at their convention here decided to establish a new movement for boys called the Columbus Esquires which it is expected will reach over a million Catholic boys on the North American continent. Special leaders will be trained in each metropolitan centre and $60,000 has been set aside to provide this training.

MANITOBA DEFEATED BY THIS PROVINCE IN CRICKET MATCH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 10. — Alberta defeated Saskatchewan by a score of 18 to 131 and British Columbia defeated Manitoba 194 to 65 in yesterday's matches in the Western Canada cricket tournament.

Dead Man Brought to Life by Injection in Heart by Doctor who was Operating for Cancer

LONDON, Aug. 10—A few days ago a London man aged 55 died of shock on the operating table in a local hospital where he was being treated for cancer. For three minutes his heart and lungs ceased to function.

A doctor injected a strong solution of adrenalin directly into the man's heart and within a few minutes he revived, emerging even from the anaesthetic.

The operation was completed with a further anaesthetic and today the man is making steady progress toward recovery.

ELEVEN FISH BOATS SOLD CATCHES TODAY

Canadian and American Prices About Even—108,500 Pounds Offered at Exchange

Eleven halibut boats offered catches totalling 108,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Eight American boats had 87,000 pounds and three Canadians, 21,500 pounds. Prices were quite even and Canadian halibut brought as good bids as American.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Grayling, 13,000 pounds, at 12.1c and 10.1c, and Ford, 8,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 10.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Evolution, 7,500 pounds, Lincoln, 6,000 pounds and S. and S. 6,500 pounds, at 12.3c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Wabash, 12,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 10.4c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Senator, 30,000 pounds at 11.4c and 9c, and Scout, 4,000 pounds at 12.3c and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian

Cape Spear, 10,000 pounds at 12.4c, and 10.5c to the Atlin Fisheries.

Ingred H., 14,000 pounds at 12.3c and 10.5c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Lillian M., 7,500 pounds at 12c and 10.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR SURFACING OF GRADED STREETS SECTION FIVE

The contract for the surfacing of the rough grading on Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section 5 was let by the city council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon to A. Antonelli. He bid $5.00 for crushed rock and $2.50 for sand or a total of $4,850 for the job. The work of the contract will consist of quarrying, crushing, delivering, spreading and rolling the surfacing material. The city will supply equipment and a truck will be rented to the contractor at $6.00 a day.

The council also finally adopted a bylaw providing for the temporary borrowing of $8,000 to complete the work.

AMERICAN TANKER SWIFTSTAR IS LOST

Refrigerator Washed Ashore With Name of Vessel; One Corpse Also

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.— The American oil tanker Swiftstar has been apparently lost with a crew of 32 officers and men. She has not been reported since early in July in the Panama zone bound for the Atlantic coast.

One corpse and a refrigerator marked Swiftstar were washed ashore in the Caribbean Sea.

CAPT. NEWCOMBE SUPERANNUATED

One of Coast's Best-Known Mariners Receives Retirement at His Own Request

After more than twenty years of service with the government, Capt. Holmes Newcombe of the Dominion Fisheries protection service has been supperanuated from August 1.

Capt. Newcombe, who is one of the best known mariners on the British Columbia coast, has been in the province for more than thirty-two years. He came west as a young man from New Brunswick and for twelve years he was senior master of the Union Steamship Co., many of those who are now in command of that company's steamers having sailed before the mast under him. In 1903 he joined the Dominion Fisheries service and his first command was the old Kestrel. He also skippered the William Joliffe and the Roman. His last ship, the Malaspina, he commanded for many years up till the date of his retirement which was granted on his own request.

In the course of his long service, Capt. Newcombe has won a splendid reputation for the fearless and just manner in which he enforced Canadian regulations. He was the terror of American poaching vessels many of which he captured.

BANDITS GOT HAUL QUEBEC

Blew Safe in Banque Nationale at Yamaska and Secured $5,000 in Bills

QUEBEC, Aug. 10.—Five armed masked bandits blew the safe of the Banque Nationale at East Yamaska and escaped with $5,000 in bills and negotiable securities. The bandits cut the telephone wires and thus prevented the alarm being given.

CANADA'S DEBT

Gross Decreased Forty Seven Million During Year Ending July 31.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Canada's debt was $2,403,235,609 at the end of July or a decrease of $6,000,000 during the month. The gross debt was $2,929,212,777 or $3,000,000 higher for the month. The difference between the two statements is explained by the increase of Dominion funds over and above those classed as inactive such as railways.

The gross debt dropped $47,000,000 in the year which ended July 31.