

Harding Declares World Is Growing Better and Wiser

Unfortified Boundary Line Between U. S. and Canada Proves It, President Says In Dedicatory Letter

Washington, Sept. 3.—An unfortified boundary line more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter today to be read at the dedication of a peace portal erected near Blaine, Wash., in commemoration of more than a century of interrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

Copy of Letter.

In recognition of the significance of the occasion the president wrote Mr. Hill as follows:

"The ancient Romans erected a temple to Janus, a dispenser of peace and war, and ordered that its gates should never be closed while the nation was at war. In seven centuries they are said to have been closed but three times. You have erected a temple of peace whose gates are never to be closed save in war.

"Already it stands for more than a century of unbroken peace between Britain and America and we all join in the hope that in coming times it may commemorate an era of peace much longer than the period of wars for which the temple of Janus stood.

Praises Its Builders.

"Our century and more of peace with the British empire, our relations of unbroken amity with Canada, the fact that a boundary line over 3,000 miles long remains unfortified—these are the testimonies that the world grows wiser and better. All mankind looks to this temple and yearns to follow it; and we are justified in believing that a time is at hand when it may take a long step in that direction.

"On the occasion of dedication of the Pacific peace portal I wish to convey to you personally my high appreciation of your part in the erection of this symbolic shrine to international peace and in doing so I would also thank the Pacific Highway association (the builder of the portal) for the fine co-operation it has rendered."

Woman Raps on Coffin Lid at Her Own Funeral

London, Sept. 3.—The story of a woman who knocked at the lid of her coffin after it had been prepared and sealed for burial has been revealed in Tokyo by the Japan Times and Mail.

It is stated that the woman apparently died one morning at 3 o'clock and arrangements were immediately made for the funeral. Priests were sent for, and the usual service read over the coffin. Suddenly the priests and others heard a feeble knocking inside the coffin. The lid was removed and the mourners found that the woman was alive. They called her name. She replied: "I am thirsty. Give me some water." Water was given and she was removed to her bed, but died two days later.

Mothers Must Go to Jail if Their Children Steal Coal

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Two Columbus mothers are to spend 30 days in jail if their children again steal coal.

This unique decree has been announced by Judge Homer Bostwick of the juvenile court. Admission that she sent her children into local railway yards for coal was made by Mrs. Ella Smith when her children and those of Mrs. Jennie Miller of No. 538 Yarmen street, were arraigned before Judge Bostwick on charges of stealing coal from railroad yards.

Judge Bostwick decreed that if the children again appear in juvenile court on similar charges he will sentence the mothers to spend the following 30 days in jail.

Negro Arrested as Suspected Slayer of New Jersey Girl

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—A negro who said he was Moses Smith was arrested Friday night because of his resemblance to Lewis Lively, alleged slayer of 7-year-old Matelida Russel of Morristown, N. J. The arrest was made at the request of Frank Carroll, Lively's last employer.

The little girl disappeared on June 4, last, and her body, with the skull crushed, was found buried in Lively's cellar on June 11. In the meantime he had disappeared.

Germany Lifts Suspension Ban Placed on Newspapers

London, Sept. 3.—Officials of the German government have cancelled the order of suspension issued early this week against the Lokal Anzeiger and Der Tag, which were forbidden to publish editions for a period of 14 days, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) East, Lincoln Highway—Roads good to Panama, except for rough stretch from Council Bluffs to Missouri Valley. West, Lincoln Highway—Dodge Waterloo to Valley, roads good to Central City. Central City to Chapman, putting in gravel road, good detours. Grand Island roads fine. O. L. B. Highway—Roads reported in good condition. Highland Cutoff—Roads are fair. R. Y. A. Roads—Good. Black Hills Trail—Some road work between Omaha and Fremont. Fremont to Norfolk roads are good. George Washington Highway—Take the High road to Blair, good to Sioux City. King of Trails, North—Rough to Missouri Valley. King of Trails, South—Construction work in progress on South Twenty-fourth street. Follow Thirtieth street south to Harrison street, turn west on Harrison to Twenty-fourth street. Then south roads in excellent condition to Atchison. Center Battlefields Highway—Tourists report this road in excellent condition except where road work is in progress. River to River Road—Good to Des Moines. White Pole Road—Good to Des Moines. I. O. A. Short Line—Good. New Grant Road—Good.

Asks \$5,000 for Keeping Silent About Marriage



Mrs. Beatrice Smith Nugent.

Mrs. Beatrice Smith Nugent has obtained an injunction tying up the estate of William Van Rensselaer Smith, valued at \$10,000,000, on the ground that William E. Smith, her uncle, who inherits the estate under the will, agreed to give her half of it for maintaining silence about his marriage. Smith, she says, feared that he would be disinherited should his marriage become known.

More Arrests Made in Unemployment Tax Levy Fight in London

London, Sept. 3.—George Landbery, editor of the Daily Herald, the national labor organ, who is a member of the Poplar Borough council, his son, Edgar, and three other Poplar councillors, were arrested this morning in connection with the refusal of the council to carry out the order of the London county council to raise tax rates. The women members of the council will be arrested Monday, it was announced.

Several of the councillors were arrested yesterday and today's arrests bring the number taken into custody to 19. The council has 30 members.

The Poplar trades council and other bodies have issued appeals for subscriptions to support the families of the arrested members of the council while they are in custody.

N. M. Buck Made Honorary Member of Vet Society

J. M. Buck, who won fame by originating the gold star idea for coffins bearing the bodies of soldiers killed overseas, as they arrive in Omaha, was made an honorary member of St. Michael post No. 247, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last night.

Hoover Starts Work on Rules to Govern Aviation

Proposed Legislation Would Create Bureau to Enforce Rules of Air Travel to Reduce Accidents.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Investigation into the probable scope of government regulation of commercial aviation under proposed legislation has been begun by the Commerce department, Secretary Hoover said today.

Government supervision of air traffic along the lines of rail and water regulation was recommended, he said, by a committee of experts of the War, Navy and other departments.

Enactment of enabling legislation, Mr. Hoover indicated, would probably result in the creation of a bureau of aviation charged with the enforcement of the rules of air travel similarly to the activities of the bureau of navigation in connection with water carriers.

Federal control of civilian airplane operation would greatly reduce the hazards of flying, according to the Manufacturers Aircraft association.

Hula Dance Land Now Forbids Display of Legs

Honolulu, Sept. 3.—Hawaii, once famed as the land of the seductive hula dance, shows indications of being about to suffer a severe reversal of form, of becoming absolutely Puritanical, in fact.

A few weeks ago the territorial legislature of Hawaii debated with more or less gravity and decorum and finally passed the famous bathing suit bill, prohibiting the display of the human figure and nether limb—or limbs—on the streets of the residential district abutting on Waikiki beach.

As if that were not enough, a resolution has now been placed before the board of supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu requesting that body to pass an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of "racy" shows in any public place and providing suitable penalties for infringement of the law.

U. S. Bombing Plane on Way To Coal Fields Is Wrecked

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 3.—A large bombing plane in charge of Lieut. Leslie Arnold and containing two army officers as passengers, bound for the trouble zone in southern West Virginia, was wrecked three miles north of Fairmont last night. None of the occupants was injured.

The plane left Langley field at 2:30 o'clock and was blown off its course by severe electrical storms

Man Robs Bank, Goes Next Door to a Cafe To Eat and Is Caught

Shreveport, La., Sept. 3.—"I was homesick, heartbroken and hungry. I wanted to get fare to my home in Portugal."

That was the statement of V. D. Pimenta, 20, a native of Portugal, following an unsuccessful attempt Friday to rob the Exchange National bank of Shreveport.

Pimenta entered the bank and presented a check, bearing the legend: "Pass over \$1,000." Guy Kold, teller, finding himself gazing into the muzzle of a revolver, complied with the demand.

On leaving the bank, Pimenta went to a cafe next door, calmly ordered breakfast and was waiting for it when a depositor, who had followed, recognized him and pointed him out to police. He says he has a wealthy brother in Boston, Mass.

in the mountains. The plane appeared above the city just at dusk and the pilot sought a landing.

As the plane glided to earth, one of the wings struck a haystack, crashing the machine into a fence.

With Lieutenant Arnold were Capt. R. Stripling and Lieut. William C. Morris, who were proceeding to Charleston as passengers.

160 Grandchildren Mourn Death of Missouri Man

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sept. 3.—Twenty-three children and 160 grandchildren today are mourning the death of J. W. White, 82, who died at his home near Fredericktown. White had been married four times and bore the distinction of having the largest immediate family in Missouri.

Burglars Rob Garage

York, Neb., Sept. 3.—Burglars entered the garage of the York Auto company here last night and

American Note on Mandate Reaches Council of League

Furnishes Satisfactory Basis For Continuation of Negotiations—Makes Several Change Suggestions

Geneva, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The United States reply to the associated powers on the subject of mandates was up for consideration by the council of the league of nations at its session here this morning. The council found that the reply furnishes a satisfactory basis for continuation of negotiations, notwithstanding that the communication from the United States withholds permission for the mandate question to be settled by the forthcoming meeting of the assembly of the league.

The American note makes numerous suggestions for changes in terms, which appear to be acceptable to the powers and the league but adds an interpretation of the relations of the United States to mandates which involves some difficulties. Altogether, however, a favorable impression was created in league circles by the American note.

The council decided that there was nothing further for it to do in the matter since negotiations are going on directly between the various mandatories and Washington.

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Couple Hiding Under Tree Are Killed by Lightning

Washington, Sept. 3.—Frederick S. Houseman, 26, and Miss Leona Shepherd, 19, were killed by lightning yesterday when they sought refuge from a thunder storm be-

Death of a tree near the White House grounds.

Houseman, a veteran of the 29th division, was engaged to Miss Shepherd. The storm was accompanied by high winds which caused much damage to the trees along the streets of the capitol.

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