

Harding Plans Michigan Trip in Near Future

Executive Anxious to Attend Laying of Cornerstone of Masonic Temple in Detroit.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER. Washington, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—President Harding, it is learned, is especially anxious to accept the invitation extended him to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic temple at Detroit on September 20.

The president will be in Cleveland shortly before this date where he will receive the honorary 33d degree. The president started his course in masonry in Marion after he became a presidential candidate and it is evident his progress has been rapid.

The president is especially anxious to visit Detroit so he will have an opportunity to get personal contact with Michigan. He is doubtful if he can arrange his time so he will be able to accept the invitation, but is hopeful that strike difficulties will be so far settled by that time that he will be able to leave Washington.

Grand Rapids Healthy. Grand Rapids, Mich., is the healthiest place in the United States, according to the weekly health index issued by the Department of Commerce for the week ending July 29.

The percentage of deaths in Grand Rapids was 58 per one thousand inhabitants, the smallest percentage of any city reporting. Omaha had a bad week with a percentage of 13.5.

While the above report gives Grand Rapids the highest rating, the table of life expectation, prepared from the recent census, shows that people live longer in Kansas than they do in any other state, while Washington offers the best chance among the cities for a prolonged life.

Michigan Ranks Near Head of the List. Michigan ranks near the head of the list, with the expectation for life for males being 55.07 and for females 55.94 years.

Victor, Ida., Aug. 7.—But for her presence of mind, Mary Miles Minter might have suffered serious disfigurements at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was thrown into a window in the vestibule of her private railroad car by the jar of a sudden stop.

Tom Moore, whom Miss Minter takes a leading part in "The Cowboy and the Lady," received severe bruises about the head, Patricia Palmer sustained injuries to her back and possible internal injuries, and Viola Daniels was also considerably bruised.

The accident is believed due to the mistake of the engineer of the switch engine who thought he was backing into a "Y" for the purpose of turning around. The engine was waiting to start their rail journey to Los Angeles after spending six weeks in Jackson Hole taking scenes of the film.

Chicago Tramway Strikers Vote to Accept Wage Slash. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Surface and elevated railway employees voted 9,022 to 5,086 to accept a 10 cent an hour slash in wages and return to work, thus ending a strike which has paralyzed the city's electric transportation system for the past six days.

French Writer Ill. Paris, Aug. 7.—Perri Loti, the famous writer, is seriously ill. He is unable to write or read his personal correspondence.

Idle rooms are not profitable; let an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad find a desirable tenant for you.

Swatow Typhoon Death Toll Now Estimated at 10,000

Corpses Sighted 15 Miles at Sea After Disaster—Ghoul-Like, Some Chinese Attempt to Loot in Ruined City Where Desolation Hovers and Streets Are Haunted by Horror.

Hongkong, Aug. 7.—(By A. P.)—With casualties now estimated at 10,000, detailed reports are revealing the full extent of the typhoon and tidal wave which last Wednesday swept the port of Swatow, 250 miles north of here.

Two British steamers had been reported ashore and today it was learned that a third, bound from Hongkong to Shanghai, was wrecked but that its passengers were saved.

Desolation hovers over the ruined city and horror haunts its streets. Mingled With Debris. In the native quarters hundreds of corpses and the carcasses of animals are mingled with the debris.

The American consulate and the Standard Oil company's godown, or warehouse, were slightly damaged. Ghoul-like, some Chinese attempted to loot the wreckage, but the native police stopped this promptly.

A Swatow Chinese newspaper, however, reports that lawless elements raided the houses of typhoon victims and held up passersby for plunder.

At midnight Wednesday fire broke out in a Chinese hotel, gutting it and adding to the terrifying experiences of the inhabitants.

To all appearances Swatow is the scene of a war-ravaged town—one heap of ruins. The tidal wave which swept the land, or road along the harbor, at the height of the typhoon, inflicted considerable damage to the water front buildings. Losses were heavy in this district.

Corpses 15 Miles at Sea. The captain of the steamer Hsin-wah, arriving here today from Swatow, told the Associated Press cor-

respondent that his vessel, 15 miles before reaching Swatow from Hong Kong, encountered corpses and carcasses floating on the ebb tide. No wreckage was seen this far out. On Double Island, which is the summer resort of Swatow's foreign community and the residence of pilots, not a single house was intact, except the captain reported.

Inside Swatow harbor the boats that took refuge there presented one mass of intricate, varied wreckage. The refugees had been caught like rats in traps and corpses floated in a promiscuous heap. The stench was unbearable.

Miraculous Escapes. Three Catholic sisters in charge of the Ursuline convent at Swatow, one of them British, the others French-Canadian, had miraculously escaped from the tidal wave that leveled the typhoon, according to advices received here by the procurator of the Missions Etrangères de Paris from Bishop Arayassac of the Mission Catholique, Swatow.

The Catholic church and mission buildings successfully weathered the typhoon but the compound wall collapsed before the crushing waters. The terrific wind carried away the roof of the Ursuline convent and the three sisters in charge, who had arrived at Swatow only a fortnight previously, were caught by the flood as they were making for safety in the cellar.

One of the sisters clung to the church yard gates, while a second was carried to comparative safety on the boating roof of a nearby building upon which she had scrambled. The mother superior, Sister Marie Rosary, floated on a drifting bed until daybreak and had been given up as drowned when she was found by two Chinese Christians and brought back to the mission compound.

Committee of Doctors Suggested to Settle Sprague-Sawyer Squabble

Legion Official Would Have President Name Body of Physicians to Decide Controversy Over Care Given Disabled Soldiers.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(By A. P.)—Col. A. A. Sprague, chairman of the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee, has suggested to Brig. Gen. Sawyer, President Harding's physician, that the president be asked to appoint a committee of physicians to decide the controversy between the general and the legion over the hospital care given wounded soldiers.

Col. Sprague made public his letter to Gen. Sawyer, who is chief coordinator of the hospitalization board.

The letter takes issue with statements made by Gen. Sawyer in reply to a communication from the legion in the legion official as printed in the Congressional Record.

The letter in part follows: "The American public should know the situation as it really exists," you write, and then you go on to state that there are 90 government hospitals with a total bed capacity of 28,412 beds, 10,191 of which are unoccupied.

Not All Beds Available. "The impression is gained from your statement that these beds are available for sick and disabled service men. On the face of the report which the veterans' bureau publishes biweekly, containing this information, it states in capital letters, 'This report is to be used for administrative purposes only. Total unoccupied beds cannot be interpreted to mean that all are available on account of character of hospital and geographic location.'

"This is just what the American Legion says and what your statement denies.

"You have absolutely ignored and not mentioned in any way the fact clearly stated in the same report, that there were 8,611 patients in contract hospitals, 4,517 of whom are mental and nervous cases and 2,774 of whom are tubercular. It is for these men that we demand the best the country can give. The fact that you have omitted these men from your statement to congress again convinces us that you fail to compre-

hend the nature of this problem and the tremendous changes that have been effected in medical science during and since the war.

Many Hospitals Leased. "The situation that really exists is that many of the hospitals listed as government hospitals are only emergency buildings leased from year to year, which the government abandoned as soon as proper hospitalization can be secured in government-owned hospitals.

"It is not on statistics that the legion's plea for proper hospitalization is based, but on constant daily observation of conditions and pertinent communications from the situation in every one of the 14 districts.

"On a visit to a nearby hospital I found the following situation: "These men were hospitalized in one room, one a mental case, another a general surgical case and the third suffering from tuberculosis. The mental case escaped one night and was recaptured, wandering about the vicinity in his pajamas. He was put back in the room and the next night killed the tubercular patient with a chair while the surgical patient looked on helplessly."

Colonel Sprague suggested that the physicians committee be selected preferably from the executive committee of the American Medical Association "who have no connection with the government service."

Private Detective Fatally Wounded by Kentucky Man. Hazard, Ky., Aug. 7.—Mayor J. P. Payne, 47, a captain in the Baldwin Felt Detective agency and former major in the United States army, was fatally shot here by F. C. Huckaby, 28, who is in jail charged with the shooting. Six shots were fired, three taking effect. Surgeons say he can not live. At the jail Huckaby is quoted as saying: "He helped break up my home."

Major Payne is said to have been assisting Huckaby's young wife in preparing dispositions to fight a petition for divorce filed by Huckaby. The Huckabys lived at Lothair, Perry county, where the husband has been a telegraph operator.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitations, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis nor prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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Go to a Safe Resort.

In the vacation bulletin of the Michigan department of health there is a picture of a laboratory on wheels—an automobile housing a hygienic laboratory. This laboratory travels around the health resorts, making such examinations as are necessary to protect the lives and health of the approximately 350,000 visitors, most of them from outside the state, who spend a few million dollars a year at Michigan resorts.

Michigan and Maine are two of the states that show a willingness to give health protection to the tourist crop.

In this bulletin we read that in 1921 of the 109 Michigan summer resorts, 25 were graded as class "A," or satisfactory; 82 as class "B," or fair, and 2 as class "C," or wholly unsatisfactory or dangerous to the public. Unfortunately, this bulletin does not list the 109, nor give the membership of any class.

The natural conditions at each of the resorts were reported to be satisfactory. The 84 that fell short of getting into the highest class failed because of man made nuisances; unsafe milk supplies and improper sewage disposal were given as the most frequent shortcomings. As to milk, the cows were not tuberculin tested and proper cleanliness was not observed.

In the case of milk, that food could have been made safe by pasteurization. A resort could afford to put in a small pasteurization plant. Even without a plant, milk can be made safe by home pasteurization or by setting the cans in a vat of hot water.

The pasteurizing temperature ranges from 145 to 185, according to the length of exposure. If a trade, a chemical closet can be used. For one family 20 pounds of fresh caustic soda, dissolved in 10 gallons of water, is enough to run a chemical closet through one season. The dry earth system of box privy is satisfactory. A vault type is better. The department issues a free bulletin on privy construction and another on chemical closets.

To get rid of mosquitoes, the bulletin quotes the Louisiana state bulletin as advising that we keep on friendly terms with mosquito hawks, dragon flies, or snake doctors, whatever we choose to call them. Likewise, to make use of top minnows, bass, perch, trout and goldfish, and to catch the wiggly tails in ponds and small streams. As a mosquito repellent, oil of citronella, oil of pine and oil of lavender are advised.

Always Get Fresh Milk. Mrs. J. W. T. writes: "I went to get a quart of milk this morning at the small bakery where I trade. 'Just as the clerk gave me a bottle of yesterday's milk, the wagon with the new supply stopped out in front. 'The clerk then gave me a bottle of the fresh milk.

"The driver of the milk wagon, however, told me that in point of wholesomeness, the bottle of yesterday's milk was better than today's. 'I thought he was joking and said so, but he grew quite emphatic. He

said the milk delivered today was only five or six hours old, an insufficient time for the animal heat to leave it, while yesterday's milk, being 24 hours older, the animal heat was gone, and the milk, therefore, better."

REPLY.

The driver was wrong. The fresher the milk the safer. Everything that comes between the teat and the mouth increases the danger. This applies to time as well as to things. The first thing that is done after milking is to cool the milk in order to remove the animal heat.

This can be done in an hour by setting the cans in cold water.

But He Must Be Careful.

Mrs. J. B. writes: "My brother has a cough. His sputum was examined a year ago. He had a slight touch on his right lung, and has been treated ever since.

"Now, his lungs were examined again and found to be all right—just weak lungs.

"We thought by sending him to a dry climate that he would be all right in a short time.

"When he went away seven weeks ago he weighed 119½ pounds. He now weighs 134 pounds.

"He is being treated up there by a lung specialist who claims that his lungs are just weak and that the cough is coming from his throat; that his voice tube was affected, and as long as he does not smoke and does just as he tells him, he will go home in a very short time cured.

REPLY.

Many people get well of tuberculosis when they follow directions closely.

Plainly, your brother is improving. Warn him not to be impatient, nor to attach too much value to his gain in weight.

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All people ought to know that such phrases as "slight touch on the lungs," "spots on the lungs," "weak lungs," means consumption.

How to Handle a Tick.

P. K. writes: "If, when one discovers a tick attached to the skin, one will put a few drops of kerosene on the head, the insect will soon be killed.

"Then, very carefully remove the hooks by which it has been holding, and keep the wound open until soreness and inflammation have subsided.

"Bathe with soft water, and bind on a compress of the same, or witch-hazel, keeping compress moist."

Martial Law Declared in Italian Provinces. Rome, Aug. 7.—(By A. P.)—Martial law has been declared in the provinces of Genoa, Milan, Parma, Ancona and Leghorn, according to an announcement. The military authorities have been given complete control over these territories until order is restored. In Rome, troops armed with machine guns rushed to the chamber of deputies in order to protect it against possible attack by fascists.

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