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Standing at Artists' Point, Harding Is Unable to Find Words to Describe View of Grand Canyon.

#### Is Due at Spokane Today

By Associated Press. Gardiner, Mont., July 1 .- President Harding's power of speech failed him today, for the first time since he left Washington, 10 days ago. Standing at Artists' Point, overlooking the

Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National park, the chief executive was asked what he thought of the scene before him. He admitted his inability to reply, saying that the grandeur of the canyon was beyond his power to

The trip through the canyon came to the president and Mrs. Harding as the climax to their two-day's stay in the nation's greatest playground Tonight the president's party re turned to Gardiner, again boarded their train and headed directly for the Pacific coast. The first stop will be made Monday at Spokane, where

clamation, water power developmen and the problems of the far west. Spend Fourth in Portland.

the president will deliver one of his

principal addresses, speaking on re-

Tuesday Mr. Harding will speak at the Oregon trail celebration at Meacham, Ore. He will spend the Fourth of July in Portland. On July 5, he will board the naval transport Henderson at Tacoma, for the voyage

Leaving the inn, near Old Faithful, where they spent the night, the president and Mrs. Harding today saw mountains, valleys and lakes, as presented in some of the most beautiful and impressive national settings. Although it was the first day of July, the presidential party traveled for

many places through snow fields, utes the president's automobile stood on top of the continent. To either side were the waters of Ifa lake, which drain into the Missouri and eventually into the Atlantic and also by splinters of wood and three of the ribs and other injuries. Two other men were in the car when it was struck but they jumped and escaped injury.

The first penalties imposed upon Duisburg by the Belgians after the explosion include the closing, for an injury.

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President Feeds Bears.

At Yellowstone lake, a portion of he party, including Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Speaker Gillett, were taken across the great expanse of water comprising the second largest fresh water lake in the world at an altitude of more than

The yacht met the president's party again near the Lake hotel, where one of the most interesting events of the chief exectuive's trip took place. The park rangers had treed two black bears-a mother and her cub. These came down from the pine trees to greet Mr. Harding, who responded by feeding them gingerbread and molasses while motion picture and other camera men preserved the scene for display to the

#### Over Score Caught Under Burning Walls

Dallas, Tex., July 1.-Walls of the burning Texas Wheel and Body company, at Commerce and Dove streets, caved in last night and pinned more than a score of firemen under the debris.

Capt. Bert Burris, engine company No. 10, was killed and six more firethey were taken to the emergency espital.

Those most seriously injured were Assistant Fire Chief Charles Jones, bably internally injured; R. H. Steph, broken bones.

#### Move for World Educational

San Francisco, July 1 .- A propos al for the formation of a worldwide educational organization was approv ed by the world conference on education, which began sessions here to-The proposal was made by Dr. W. P. Kuo, head of the Chinese delegation to the National Educational association, which opened its annual convention Monday in Oakland.

The objects of such an organization Dr. Kuo said, should be "to cultivate international good will, to secure uni ty and co-operation in educational en terprises and serve as clearing hous for educational information.'

#### Fire Causes \$400,000 Loss

in Railroad Lumber Yard San Bernardino, July 1 .- Damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused by fire which burned all day in the lum ber yard of the Santa Fe Railway company here. Approximately 8,000, 000 board feet was destroyed in the fire. More than 2,000 men were employed in the fight. The fire was definitely under control tonight. Fire companies of San Bernardino, Redds, Colton and Rialto aided the ailroad forces in the fight. Origin of the fire is being probed by county and city authorities.

To Vote \$40,000 Sewer Bonds. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fairbury, July 1 .- An election to Note \$40,000 storm sewer bonds will he held next Tuesday. The proposi tion was defeated six months ago.

President the towns of Eschborn and Langen, seven and one-half and eight miles from Frankfort. They made the seize on ures in reprisal for sniping and sabot-



### **Belgians Impose Stiff Penalties** on German Town

City Officials and Prominent Citizens Arrested After Train Is Bombed—Theaters

and Cafes Closed.

By Associated Press. Duisburg, July 1.-The burgomas ter of Duisburg, 12 other city offi- said. cials and four prominent citizens were arrested Saturday by the Belgian military authorities as hostages in connection with the explosion of a bomb on a Belgian troop train crossing the Rhine bridge here this

Nine Belgian soldiers were killed miles through trails which led at nine of them Germans, were injured. automobile was struck by a Missouri The latter, who were on their way Pacific passenger train at a street The snow still lay across the con- to work, were in a car adjoining that tinental divide and for a few min- occupied by the troops and were hit

rants, theaters and motion picture houses and public gathering places. Street cars, automobiles and motorcycles are forbidden the use of the streets and pedestrian traffic, except in the cases of doctors, is prohibited from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. In addition, no Germans in this district will be

given traveling permits. Want Question Put to League. Berlin, June 30 .- Joseph Smeets, the Rhineland separatist leader, is actively preparing to have the ques tion of the Rhineland's independence submitted to the league of nations ouncil under the Versailles treaty stipulation granting the right of selfdetermination, says the Cologne cor-

espondent of Der Tag. "The latest issue of the separatist rgan, Rheinische Republik," says he correspondent, "reports that at Smeets' request a meeting of 'trusted' nen of the Rhenish republican peowas decided for each member of he party to draft a formal declara- his home in California. ion, all the declarations to be sub-

To Close Frontier. high commission and the Belgian and 32d degree Mason. men were so seriously injured that French military authorities have deties already imposed on Duisburg.

Organization Launched Little Progress Made at Mexican Conference

Mexico City, July 1.-The Amerean and Mexican recognition com issions met Saturday, but did not nake material progress in reconciling their diverging views over expropriated lands. They are still divided over the failure to receive from Mexico a pledge that just settlement will be made for lands expropriated.

#### The First Omaha Newspaperman

To Reach Shelby, Mont., Was

## Fred S. Hunter

Staff Writer for The Omaha Bee

His stories of the activities at the bustling town where Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons will stage their big fight Wednesday, are appearing daily in The Omaha

Read Them

# Wonders of French Advance Lines in German Territory Racer Dead December Outdoes June in W Nature Awe towns in Germany. They have entered Hohen Syburg, on the Ruhr below Dortmund. They have also seized the towns of Eschborn and Langen.

.th Platte-Train Crushes Two Central City Men.

### Kansan Killed; Son Dying

North Platte, Neb .- July 1 .- Rob rt Weir of Bridgeport, Neb., one of he entries in the automobile races was killed when his car collided with the one ahead of him, throwing him out and pinning him beneath his machine. He was alive when help arrived and

vas taken to a hospital, where he lied an hour later. The driver of the colliding car was hrown out, but escaped with slight

injuries. Noel Bullock won the race and broke the track record. Two Killed at Central City.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Ree. Central City, Neb., July 1.-H. B. noon when their automobile was clone April 23.

Both men were married and had families. The bodies were taken to rapidly and carried a crust of hail

Nebraska City, Neb., July 1 .-William Embry, 75, Fort Scott, Kan., is dead and his son, William Embry, ir., is so badly injured physicians outright by the explosion, one died fear he cannot live as the result of later of his wounds and 43 persons, and accident last evening when their crossing here. The elder Embry was instantly killed. The younger man farm windows were broken, 40 chick

### Former Judge of District Court Is Dead in West

dent of York, Neb., Expires in Torrance,

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Los Angeles, July 1.-Judge G. W. Post, 73, prominent banker of Torrance, Cal., and former district court his home in Torrance.

final struggle." The paper adds that ciated with the late J. S. Torrance in in eastern Gage county. building up the town where he made

mitted to the league council with a was collector of internal revenue for lemand for independence for the Nebraska and for eight years was on Rhineland "to the east, west, north the district court bench. He was one time president of the Nebraska State Bankers' association. In his youth he Coblenz, July 1.-The Rhineland served in the Civil War. He was a which developed after an operation,

Mr. Post leaves his widow, one son, Mission hospital. cided to suspend for 15 days, begin-ning Monday, all crossings of the First National Bank of Torrance, and from 8907 North Thirty-first street. moccupied territory by Germans, ex- of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. A. Visel of 25 years, to 2620 Ames avenue.

ter of Torrance. at 2:30 tomorrow at the family home brothers, Dave Anderson of Benning Torrance.

French Officials Alarmed

Paris, July 1 .- French military auporities are becoming alarmed over Shipping Board Employes the continued slump in the birth rate of France.

Based on the records for the first

ix months of 1923, the total births this year was 700,000, against 760,000 1922 and 831,000 in 1921. Meanwhile reports from Berlin Indicate that the birth rate in Germany s equal to prewar days, when it was he highest in Europe.

School Girl Commits Suicide After Scolding by Mother By Universal Service.

San Diego, Cal., July 1 .- Scolded by er mother for talking to neighborof 16, committed suicide by shooting erself through the head. The tragedy pon her bedroom door.

Towns Damaged by Storm.

Waco, Tex., July 1 .- A heavy rain. ail and windstorm struck Walnut prings and Glen Rose, towns near re, last evening, blowing several mall residences down and damaging siness structures. Up to the time political and economic situation in tire were prostrated, no lives had Europe for several weeks, will sail een lost. Up to midnight communi- home from Cherbourg on the Leviaation had not been restored

Track most weddings in Richardson county.
Only nine couples were licensed to wed during June, 1922, while 17 were given certificates during the month 'atally Injured that just closed. Compared against this record is the total of 18 licenses issued last December.

### Hail Does Heavy Damage to Crops in Gage County

Uncut Wheat Pounded Into Ground, Corn and Oats Ruined-Loss Placed at \$100,000.

Wymore, Neb., July 1 .- One of the worst hall storms on record struck southwestern Gage county shortly after 6 last evening. At least \$100,000 damage is done to property and crops. The storm fol-Wallace, 65, retired farmer, and D. lowed Blue river east of Wymore T. S. C. Brown, 55, stockraiser, extending south to near Barneston prominent residents of Fullerton, passing over territory about 10 miles Neb., were killed Saturday after west of the strip visited by the cy

struck by westbound Union Pacific The storm centered three miles mail train No. 5 two miles east of southeast of Wymore. On the George Hilder farm owned by C. R. Rodgers They were dead when the train of Davenport, Ia., 80 acres of whea rew reached them. The automobile which Hilder intended to harves was hurled 120 feet and the occupants Monday was pounded into the crushed when dragged by the locomo- ground. Sixty acres of corn was also tive. The train was going 65 miles beaten down, Hilder stating it was an hour, making up for lost time, now impossible to tell corn had been when it hit the automobile, it was planted. Shingles were ripped from the barn

A small creek on this farm rose 10 feet wide and a foot deep ahead

Trees Are Stripped

On the John Williams farm 30 cres of wheat was destroyed and a field of corn and oats badly damaged.

is ruined. On the Rudolph Husa

On the James Marek farm wheat More Than 2,500 All Crops Lost.

On the Walter Whitaker farm one mile west of Barneston, 60 acres of corn and 30 of wheat were destroyed On the Porter Whitaker farm al

Fifteen farmers in the parth of he hall between Barneston and Wy nore had their wheat cut and partly G. W. Post, One Time Resi- shocked and their loss will be lighter the Anna Hurtz farm, southwest of Wymore, several hundred dollars damage was done to crops and buildings. Six years ago the same territory was devastated by hail late in July. Forty miles west of Wymore, around Williams and Reynolds, terrific rainstorm occurred, according year, according to reports reaching

Over two inches of rain fell at Reynolds. Hail covered the ground sevjudge of Nebraska, died yesterday at eral inches around a general store at Williams. Hundreds of dollars dammen of the Rhenish republican peo-ple's party elected a directorate to stand at Smeets' side during the side during the stand at Smeets' side during the side with the late I S. Torrance in

#### his home in California. Under President Arthur, Mr. Post Omahan Since 1880 Dies of Pneumonia

Omaha since 1880, died of pneumonia, at 4:30 yesterday morning at Swedish

frontier between the occupied and four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Sedgwick Florence, where he had lived for

Funeral services will be conducted Katherine Hinrichs of Florence; three ton, Neb.; John Anderson of Alberta Can., and Hans Anderson of Florence He was a charter member of Omaa Plattdeutscher verein. Funeral Over Slump in Birth Rate services will be conducted at 2 to forrow afternoon at the residence.

Given Increase in Wages

Washington, July 1.-Increases vages of deck and engineer officers adio operators and members of the tewards' department on shipping oard vessels, ranging from \$7 to versity, has discovered a tuberculos \$20 a month, were announced by he board. The increases are effect-All deck officers are increased \$20 mans treated.

month, ranging from master at \$335, to fourth mate at \$140; engin eer officers are given similar in creases ranging from chief enginee at \$280 to junior engineer at \$120 mployes of the stewards' depart ents are given varying increases of \$7, \$10 and \$15, ranging from \$120 was revealed early today when the for chief steward to \$42 for stewards daughter failed to respond to a knock mess boy, and radio operators are given increases of \$15 and \$20, the new scale for chief operator being

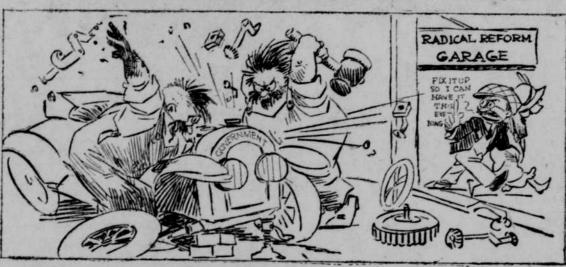
Johnson to Sail July 17.

By Universal Service. London, July 1 .- Senator Hiram ohnson, who has been studying the

# Riddle: Why Is the Machinery of Government 150 Attend; Like Any Other Kind of Machinery?



ople Don't Know Anything About It and Expect It to Run Without Ever Looking at It.



And if Anything Goes Wrong They Turn in at the Nearest Garage Sign and Expect a Miracle.



When What Is Needed Is a Simple Operation on the Owner.

## Whipping Parties Staged in Year Wallace Green of Kansas City

Oklahoma Governor Determined to Abolish Violence in State-No One Organization Is Blamed.

Oklahoma City, July 1 .- Approximately 2,500 unlawful floggings have taken place in Oklahoma in the last his car in its garage.

nounced by Aldrich Blake, secretary to the executive. martial law was declared in Okmulgee county and the governor "threatened to send the military to every county in the state to 'stay three years'" if necessary, to do away with

Communications have been coming to Governor Walton's office at the rate of a dozen a day, representing various whippings, according to ed and his wife reached him just as

Blake. "These whippings, I want to en phasize, are not traceable to any one Dallas Klan Officials organization," Blake explained, "but some cases I believe they can be directly traced. The governor is more cept for food transport and urgent cept for food transport and urgent New York city; Mrs. A. L. Moore of reasons. The commission has also Ventura, Cal., and Mrs. J. S. Lancas wife, two daughters, Misses Mabel this practice of citizens taking the capture of the commission has also ventura, Cal., and Mrs. J. S. Lancas and Emma Anderson; one sister, Mrs. law into their own hands, regardless of what action it may be traced to." ounty, he asserted.

"Of course these whippings are not in their official positions. county, according to these reports."

Pathologist Discovers

Vaccine for Tuberculosis vaccine that has proved successfu ice Chairman T. V. O'Connor of when used on guinea pigs and other animals afflicted with the disease. Improvement also was shown by hu-

#### Don't Forget to Write

This is your parting injunction when you start away on an extend-

As you come in from fishing or the lake, golfing, or what not, what a joy it is to pick up the bigges and Sunday Omaha Bee. Telephone or send your order at once so that not a single copy will miss you while you are away.

The Omaha Bee

### Ex-State Senator Minnesota Man Slain by Bandit Explains Objects

Dies in Wife's Arms-Murderer Escapes. By International News Service. Kansas City, Mo., July 1 .- Former

shot and killed by a bandit who attacked him at his home in the fashion able Sunset Hill residential district here tonight. Green was assaulted while putting

State Senator Wallace Green was

The murderer escaped "I'm shot, sweetheart," Green said Governor J. C. Walton, it was anas he died in his wife's arms. Mrs. Green had heard voices remonstrating just before the fatal shot

irst week of a campaign launched by was fired. She was on her way to announcement that permanent head that is why we will not be buildozed Governor Walton to rid Oklahoma of the garage to find out who was quarters will be opened here Monday. into quitting mob violence. During the week her husband's companion when she heard him say: "Don't do that, don't attention to wheat alone, he said, but Cook said the state of Iowa had point and as the terrified wife welfare o fthe farmer,

floor of the garage after being wound-

reached the door of the house she

Kluz Klan in Texas by a man whe anent solution of the problem delings in the auditorium. law into their own hands, regardless of what action it may be traced to."

says he is a member, was started pends, however, upon development here Saturday When Preston P, and application of methods for organ-Some of the floggings have been Reynolds of Dallas sued for \$100,000 izing and controlling the production used in the Mer Rouge (La.) murder fatal, according to Blake. More than damages, and asked that the officials and marketing of wheat I nthis coun. and scored the newspapers for their one a night has taken place in Tulsa he named be ordered to account to a try, and the more advantageous disreceiver for money they have received position of such surplus as may exist

reported always by letter. Some of Those sued were H. C. McCall of them have been reported to the gov. Houston, named as grand dragon of ative organization offers the best Roman Catholic, we make no refernor in person. There has been an the realm of Texas; Z. E. Marvin. average of one a week in Oklahoma great titan of province No. 2; George K. Butcher, secretary treasurer of undertake to establish the basis upon religion and means of worshiping Dallas klan No. 66; J. D. Vanwinkle, exalted cyclops of the Dallas chapter, and M. M. Minton, chairman of the klokan committee of the Dallas klan.

#### Runaway Bride Tells How Sisters Traded Husbands By International News Service

Kansas City, Mo., July 1 .- A range story of a love triangle in give the French government's answer which sisters would trade husbands to the British government's questionand husbands swap wives, was told naire on German reparations. here today by Mrs. Alta Michaels, 15-year-old runaway bride. Mrs. Michaels was arrested with is ready to modify or abandon its Iro O. Anderson, 23, her brother-in- passive resistance policy in the Ruhr

aw, at a rooming house here. He if France will meet it half way. was charged with violation of the Mann act. The Michaels and Andersons lived n the same house in Oklahoma City Alta told the police, explaining the ramifications of the "love square."

Pin Removed From Baby.

Falls City, Neb., July 1 .- An oper afety pin, swallowed by the year-old aby of H. A. Matthews, was sucessfully removed at the Falls City ospital after being located with an

#### noon, at the Swedish auditorium. Lincoln with the state kleagle, F. L. Cook, who was the only speaker.

were detalled to "wait outside" for developments. The officers stated that their "top sergeant," and not Commissioner Dan B. Butler, ordered them there. They said everytning appeared orderly.

funny to see those who went inside. Before entering the building, a number of men would look up and down the street, apparently to see if someone whom they knew saw them go in. "Duck" When Seen.

and one insurance man whom we knew ducked when they saw us. They turned their heads.' Rogers stated that an unidentified

ing was halted until a messenger made further inquiry from other per-"Is this a 'private' meeting as adver-

Meeting Is "Private." "Yes," replied the first sentry who was stationed on the first landing.

paper reporter the sentry laughed and begged the scribe to wait. "Have you any credentials?" the reporter was further asked. "No," he

The reporter was then advanced to the next two sentries who informed would be admitted,

Kleagle Orates. of Wheat Council Kleagle Cook was speaking. A white pitcher filled with icewater was on a stand near an American flag. "The Klan organization takes no law into its own hands," said Cook. We believe in law enforcement

"We have good reasons for our secret membership adn one is that if the crooks, bootleggers, gamblers and Chicago, July 1.—An approximate balance between domestic wheat production and consumption will be the object of efforts of the Wheat Council of the United States, according to wrench in our machinery. law violators don't know who we are

Minnesota, one of the directors of "We know this is a high class or-

Cook also langhed at the alleged torture machines said to have been

Explains Attack.

In part of his denunciation of the "It is my own opinion that co-oper. Catholics Cook said, "When we say and my hope is that the council will country who accept Catholicism as a marketing of wheat can be effected ion publicly expressed that I don't and given constructive aid in develop- believe 5 per cent of the Catholics

Passive Resistance Policy ocial and political.

Cook lauded Henry Ford and charcterized him as a "great man." He nade no reference to the Jews, who are blocked from joining the klan. Before leaving the estage, Cook asked those present if they desired to put any questions in regard to the erganization. No one responded. Cook also asked those who "had nough nerve" to fill out application blanks in the hall and leave them with one of the sentries. It was re-

ported that six or seven did so. Director of Mount Wilson

Observatory Is Relieved Washington, July 1.-Dr. George Ellery Hale, director of the Mount Wilson observatory, California, has been relieved at his own request of active duties and appointed honorary director, and Dr. Walter Sidney Adams, his assistant, has been made director in charge of operations.

## Policemen Watch Hall Order Prevails at Gathering

#### Lincoln. Principles Are Set Forth

Addressed by State Kleagle;

Fifty Present From

About 150 men and women attended a "private" meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday after-Fifty of those present came from

Police Officers Rogers and Whalen According to the pollcemen it was

"We had to laugh," said Officer Rogers. One doctor, two attorneys

man was taking the number of li-censes of cars parked in front of the A reporter for The Omaha Bee who sought to gain entrance to the meet-

tised?" asked the reporter.

But who do you happen to be and what brings you here?" When told the caller was a news-

him that if he wrote the facts he

The reporter had to pass another sentry at the outer door and still another on the inner door which made a

total of six sentries. Balance Between Domestic Production and Consumpthrough the proper law enforcement officers and by them only."

tion Aim of New Na-

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above domestic consumption.

Germany Ready to Abandon

bassador is expected on Monday to

Reports to Whitehall, received

from Berlin, indicate that Germany

The Weather

al excess since January 1, 163. Relative Humidity, Perceptage

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredthy

Congressman Cydney Anderson of wrench in our machinery.

the council, in connection with the ganization and that we are right and

will co-operate in all sound economic the third largest Klan organization The pistol report rang out at this movements to promote the general in the country. He said it was erroneously reported that the local The Wheat Council, he said, will klavern was disbanded. Instead, he saw a tall slender man run down the work "to bring the control of the said, it was growing in membership, American wheat market from Liver- A shot at Mayor Dahlman was Green walked 15 feet across the pool to a point in the United States." taken by Cook because he was denied "While I cannot undertake to speak a permit to stage a Klan meeting at for the directors of this corporation," the municipal auditorium two months

Congressman Anderson said, "I am ago. personally of the opinion that the first effort shoul dbe directed toward "said Cook. "He told me that our increasing the consumption of wheat, organization was no good to anyone. Are Sued for \$100,000 as this can be undertaken at once But the Catholics. Jews, negroes and pallas, Tex., July 1.—Additional and will affect the price of the crop others have all ben able to held meet. tigation against officials of the Ku presently to be harvested. The perm-

means for accimplishing this purpose erence whatever to the people in this which organization and control of the Deity, for it is my private opining the necessary agencies and asso-know they are being dictated to by

> Cook also told of the negroes of his country who, he said, are wellganized and seek equality, racial,