

## BERLIN PLANS TO ADOPT AMERICAN DOLLAR

### President Very Much Improved

Harding Reported Recovering Rapidly From Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning, But Still Weak.

Spends Sunday in Hotel

By Universal Service.

San Francisco, July 29.—President Harding arrived in San Francisco this morning, greatly improved in health, but still weak from the ptomaine attack which caused him suffering all the way on the trip from Seattle.

Under orders from his physicians the president went to bed as soon as he reached the Palace hotel, under instructions not to receive any visitors but to give himself up entirely to rest. Mrs. Harding remained at the hotel all afternoon and also denied herself to callers.

It is probable that Monday also will be spent by the president quietly at the hotel, although an auto ride may be taken in the afternoon if he feels equal to it. General Sawyer and Dr. Boone, who are in constant attendance upon the president, have advised complete rest in order that the acute reaction of dieting which they have instituted may produce its best effect.

This afternoon General Sawyer prescribed some liquid food for the president which was the first he has had since boarding the special train at Seattle Friday evening.

Passed Serious Stage.

The president's illness has passed the stage of being serious, his physicians announced, his temperature being normal and all indications of fever having been dissipated. The severe pains in the abdominal region which caused him intense suffering Saturday, also have abated and very little discomfort now is felt by the patient.

During Saturday night Doctors Sawyer and Boone were in constant attendance upon the president, and steady improvement in his condition was noted. Several times during the night he complained of recurrence of the pains, but relief was administered and he was able to sleep most of the time. When he reached the hotel this morning, he was perfectly willing to obey the doctors' orders by getting into bed.

Few People at Station.

Because of the early hour of the president's arrival and the sudden announcement of the change in the plans, few people were at the station to greet him when the presidential special pulled in at 11 this morning. Mayor Rolph and Herbert Feibacker, chairman of the local reception committee, were there and visited the president in his car before he alighted.

The president walked unassisted to the car assigned to him, and to all outward appearances seemed in his usual happy frame of mind.

San Francisco has made elaborate plans for the president's reception, beginning with Tuesday morning, the time originally set for his arrival from Yosemite valley. It is possible that because of his condition the program may be cut so that the speech to be delivered Tuesday night will be almost his only public appearance.

If his condition improves, it is probable the trip to Palo Alto and Stanford university will be taken according to schedule Wednesday afternoon and that he will leave Wednesday night for Los Angeles.

### N. Y. Woman Loses \$43,000 to Swindler

Stepmother Forces Little Girl to Live in Pig Sty Ten Years

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—Reared in a pigsty for 10 years through the malice of a vengeful stepmother, a 13-year-old girl was found asleep in the pen, located near the home of her parents, by Detective Ivy Fenley and Ira Cline.

The child, stunted by her experience to scarcely the stature of a 3-year-old, could answer only simple questions.

She said that she had always lived in the little pen as far back as she can remember and that her food was always given to her through the bars of the pen.

Neighbors told the officers that her food consisted principally of scraps. Some of them have been taking milk to her pen.

The stepmother said the child had been put in the pen only to play. County Probation Officer Mrs. Emma Webster took charge of the child and is hunting a home for her. She is investigating the case further.



New York—David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," used savings of respectable women to squander them on cheap charms of gold diggers. Photo shows Mrs. Estelle Allison, whom Lamar swindled out of \$43,000.

### Controversy Over Liquor on Liners Sleeping Quietly

Foreign Vessels Arriving at American Ports With Cupboards Dry Except for Medicinal Allowances.

Washington, July 29.—The ship liquor controversy that a month ago threatened serious international complications, has been put soundly to sleep for the time being at least, in a document by Premier Poincare.

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### Belgium Bows to British Demand for Conference to Fix Germany's Debt

Note on Reparations Reveals Schism Developed With France—Poincare Government Refuses to Consider Interallied Conference—Holds Berlin Must First Make Acceptable Offer in Regard to Payments.

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By Universal Service.

Paris, July 29.—Belgium accepts the British demand that a conference be held to fix the total of Germany's debts.

This is the outstanding point of the Belgian reply to England that reached Quai D'Orsay this morning and will be forwarded, along with the French reply, to London Monday.

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London, July 29.—Seventeen liner companies, tonight are crossing the Atlantic toward a total of 18,000 aliens, tonight are heading toward American citizenship. At 11 o'clock of the morning of August 1, these boats will plow their way past Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton on the final lap of the race in an effort to insure acceptance of their passengers in the August immigration quotas.

Because of the race, it was announced, westbound Atlantic mails will be delayed. Boats arriving early will wait off shore for the start of the final lap. The mails will be delayed by the duration of their waits.

Seventy-one thousand persons may be admitted in the August quota, 25 per cent of which will be exhausted by the aliens already on their way here.

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### \$25,000,000 Gold Loan Proposed

New Internal Bond Issue Expected to Furnish Basis for Stabilization of German Situation.

Would Recall All Marks

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Berlin, July 29.—Germany is considering a plan to introduce the dollar as a new circulation medium through a new internal gold loan which would not only be an investment but at the same time provide currency or a medium of payment.

This would have the double purpose of creating a foundation on which, it is believed, Germany might be able gradually to return to a gold basis and also call in trillions of paper marks, thus making it possible to suspend the money press.

Shaking off the lethargy of the last few days, when the critical food situation, together with the noisy threats of the communists overwhelmed the government, the Cuno administration is beginning to show signs of returning energy and initiative.

Cabinet to Consider Plan.

The cabinet, at a special session Monday morning, will consider a plan introduced by Andreas Hermes, central leader and former minister of agriculture, to issue immediately a new internal loan of 100,000,000 gold marks, approximately \$25,000,000.

This loan, according to present intentions, will be issued in dollars, bear interest, be guaranteed by special taxes and be legal currency or medium of payment.

To induce popular subscriptions, two features are planned. Loan certificates as small as \$5 will be issued and though issued as dollars and repayable as dollars, they can be subscribed for in paper marks at the rate of exchange on the day of subscribing.

Attempt to Overthrow Cuno Government Bolshevik Hoax

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 29.—Anti-fascist day, which the German communists have threatened to overthrow the Cuno government and incidentally wipe out the bourgeois revealed itself as a Bolshevik hoax of the familiar type, notwithstanding the fact that it proved to be one of the chief elements of aggravation in the perturbed economic and political situation during the last week.

The demonstrations in Greater Berlin and at other points simmered down to indoor meetings distinguished by lurid oratory rather than heavy attendances. In Leipzig, Dresden and at Thuringian points where open air demonstrations were permitted, the communists were able to muster only restricted portions of their following and nowhere did the parades or public meetings call for police intervention.

Demonstration Failure.

Dusseldorf, July 29.—The much heralded communist demonstrations against what is called the German fascist proved complete failures today, according to reports reaching Dusseldorf late this afternoon.

Although the occupation authorities are ready to put down any attempts at further meetings, there were indications this evening that no force of any kind was necessary. In fact, the day apparently was one of the most eventful Sundays in many weeks, as far as indicated by reports—or rather, lack of reports—reaching French headquarters.

### 22 Persons Killed in 4 Auto Wrecks at Rail Crossings

Trains Take Heavy Toll of Motorists Over Sunday—Nine of One Party Dead in Indiana.

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 29.—Nine persons were killed today when a Pennsylvania east-bound passenger train crashed into the automobile in which they had started across the tracks at Liggett, eight miles west of here. The train was traveling about 60 miles an hour and was two hours late because of another accident near Highland, Ill. in which four persons were killed.

According to G. G. Gillislie, in charge of the Liggett telegraph tower, who witnessed the accident, the tragedy was caused by attempt of the driver to cross the tracks ahead of the train. The automobile was struck directly in the middle, the occupants being hurled about 200 feet.

Four Killed in Missouri.

Iron Mountain, Mo., July 29.—Four persons were killed here today when an automobile in which they were returning from Sunday school was struck by a Missouri Pacific express train. The dead:

Mrs. Sam Robinson, 65.

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Mrs. William Pierson, 48 and the latter's daughter, Roberta, 9.

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New York, July 29.—Their bodies horribly mangled, four women and a man, out on a ray auto party, were the victims today of a Long Island railroad train that trapped them on the Merrick road crossing at Rockville Center. The machine, racing through a blinding rainstorm, was hurled 100 feet, a mass of splintered wreckage.

One woman was impaled on the pilot of the engine. The force of the impact stripped the clothing from her and the others. The watchman at the crossing has been arrested and is being held on a charge of homicide.

In the man's pocket the officials found a summons directing him to appear for speeding at the Brooklyn traffic court Monday. On the summons he is described as William T. Gottlieb, 60.

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### Girl Shot by Man She Accused Dies

Bullet of Assailant Held for Offense Against Her Proves Fatal.

Glenwood, Ia., July 29.—Irene Boyle, 16, accused of Edward Vallier, a farmer, living four and one-half miles northwest of Glenwood, who wounded her before he sent a bullet through his own brain last week, died as a result of the wound.

The bullet which struck the girl was fired through a screen door by Vallier while she and her mother were doing the family washing. It entered the hip and penetrated the intestine in several places.

A coroner's jury impelled to view the body of Vallier was discharged without reporting.

### Lincoln Backs Buy Wheat Move; Petitioners Head

Lincoln, July 29.—Business men of Lincoln at a meeting held Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce, in the interest of Nebraska wheat growers, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the emergency relief measure taken by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha Grain exchange.

The Lincoln resolution is addressed to Hale Holden, president of the Association of Railroad executives, and to the Interstate Commerce commission. It suggests a cut of 25 per cent in the rates on wheat and flour shipped to the seaboard for export.

The grain, banking and commercial interests of Lincoln were represented at today's meeting.

### Reports Differ on Wheat Yield in This Section

One Farmer Forced to Call Off Threshing Crew Because of Poor Crop Is Claim Made.

Messages received from the wheat fields of Nebraska Saturday told different stories of the crop yield. Reports that the farmers were storing their grain in hopes of a better market and because of the low quality, which made threshing financially impossible from the farmer's standpoint, were both verified and denied. Incidentally both reports were from farmers living near Gibbon.

Robert Leisinger, tenant, one farmer reported, was forced to stop his threshing crew because of the extremely poor yield, which would not even warrant him enough to pay for the cost of threshing. The owner of the farm, however, persuaded him to continue despite the evident poor quality.

Another Gibbon tenant, advised told, threshed a half day and received 140 bushels, estimated to be worth \$91. Two-thirds of this sum went for the payment of the rent, and the hired help. The remainder, it was admitted, however, that in some localities, the average ran only about two bushels per acre, while the yield of other fields was from 10 to 14 bushels.

Farmers in Gage, Jefferson and Clay counties reported that while the yield per acre was fair and the quality of grain was good in some places, many were storing their wheat in anticipation of higher prices.

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### Girl, 6, Dies From Burns in Bonfire

Screams Awaken Her Father Who Is Burned on Arms in Putting Out Blaze

No One Sees Accident

U. S. Operation Looms if Coal Miners Walk Out

Movement Already Started for Extra Session of Congress to Deal With Anthracite Situation.

By Universal Service.

Washington, July 29.—Anthracite coal operators and miners face the danger of the government taking over the mines and operating them if they fail to reach an agreement before September 1, when the present wage contract expires, an authorized spokesman for the United States coal commission declared.

This is the government's answer to the failure of the conferees to come to an agreement at the Atlantic City conference which has just adjourned. If there is an interruption to coal production it will raise a storm of protest that will force an extra session of congress to deal with the situation, this spokesman predicted.

Treadway Starts Movement.

Representative Treadway of Massachusetts a week ago started the movement for an extra session for this purpose. The commission's spokesman added:

"The coal business is a three-cornered partnership. Up to now it has been run by two of the partners—the operators and the miners—to suit themselves. The silent partner, the consuming public, is now ready to take a hand. He has been silent a long time, but he won't go on that way forever.

"This silent partner is not contented with whether the mines run as an open or closed shop. Nor is he concerned about the checkoff. The only checkoff he knows anything about is the checkoff of his bank account when he pays for the coal he gets. His idea of a closed shop is a mine closed down.

Will Pay in End.

"There are lots of congressmen looking around the country who are supposed to know what the public is thinking about. It will not take them long to find out what it thinks about this coal question if a strike should come September 1.

"The operators and miners had best take heed of the rights of the public before precipitating a crisis. If they do not they will pay in the end, and pay a high price for their folly."

The coal commission does not at this time propose to step into the breach created at Atlantic City Friday. It will wait a reasonable time for the contending interests to get together. But after a week or so, if there is not some indication that they are going to get together, the commission may be expected to speak plainly and to the point.

Like the coal commission, the Department of Labor is awaiting developments at Atlantic City before intervening through its bureau of conciliation.

### Believed to Be That of George Larson, Oakland, Neb., Missing for Six Weeks.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fremont, Neb., July 29.—A badly decomposed body, believed to be that of George Larson, 45, Oakland, Neb., was found at midnight last night by three fishermen on a sandbar in Elkhorn river six miles north of Nickerson.

G. J. Phone, Fred Horn and W. J. Burns saw the body lying face downward on the bar when one of them turned on a flashlight while seining for minnows in a boat. It is estimated it had been on the bar for 10 days.

Larson, who was feeble-minded, disappeared six weeks ago. His clothes were found on a bridge over Lohan creek which empties into the Elkhorn river above Nickerson.

Relatives of Larson were not positive in the identification of the body after it had been brought to Fremont today. A dentist, who did dental work for Larson, will examine the teeth tomorrow. Sheriff Condit of Fremont brought the body here at daylight this morning.

### Relief Expedition Start for Wrangel Island Monday

Nome, Alaska, July 29.—The expedition to rescue Allan Crawford of Toronto and his little band of British explorers who raised the British flag on Wrangel Island in 1920, will sail from here Monday in the Donaldson, a refitted trading vessel, under command of Harold Nolze.

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### Boy, 17, Sentenced to Pen on Charge of Robbery

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Kadov was captured at Hastings the day following the robbery. He told the court he was a machinist in Chicago and that hunger prompted the robbery.

### Carpenter Is Killed by Collapse of House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Arnold, Neb., July 29.—Oren Gunter of Arnold met death when a wall of a house on which he was working collapsed, pinning him beneath wreckage.

His body was extricated with difficulty by a crew of fellow carpenters and townsmen.

Gunter is survived by his wife and children.

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### Boy, 17, Sentenced to Pen on Charge of Robbery

Lincoln, July 29.—Stanley Kadov, 17, Chicago, was sentenced today by District Judge Shepherd to serve an indeterminate sentence of 1 to 10 years in the state penitentiary on his plea of guilty to robbing a Lincoln jewelry store a week ago.

Kadov was captured at Hastings the day following the robbery. He told the court he was a machinist in Chicago and that hunger prompted the robbery.

### Carpenter Is Killed by Collapse of House

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Arnold, Neb., July 29.—Oren Gunter of Arnold met death when a wall of a house on which he was working collapsed, pinning him beneath wreckage.

His body was extricated with difficulty by a crew of fellow carpenters and townsmen.

Gunter is survived by his wife and children.

### Relief Expedition Start for Wrangel Island Monday

Nome, Alaska, July 29.—The expedition to rescue Allan Crawford of Toronto and his little band of British explorers who raised the British flag on Wrangel Island in 1920, will sail from here Monday in the Donaldson, a refitted trading vessel, under command of Harold Nolze.

The first step to be in Kotzebue sound, where a dog team will be obtained. From there a direct course to Wrangel island will be steered.

Believing that large icebergs must have been made on the marooned party's ammunition, the relief expedition will make every effort to reach the island this year. If the Donaldson is blocked by ice, Mr. Nolze plans to leave the vessel in charge of Captain Hanson, a navigator of long experience, and proceed with a party of three Eskimos over the pack ice to Wrangel island.

### Chicago Judges Launch Move to Reduce Auto Accidents

Chicago, July 29.—A big step to ward reduction of the number of deaths and injuries in motor car accidents in Chicago was taken when 24 municipal court judges signed an order permitting policemen to arrest motorists if they think it better than giving them a slip for car appearance.

In case of arrest a \$400 real estate or \$100 cash bail will be required.

### Belgian Soldiers Occupy Additional German Points

Cologne, July 29.—The Cologne Gazette reports that the Belgians have occupied the town of Hervest-Dorsten on the Lippe river, and extended their occupation as far as Holsterhausen.

The additional territory includes the Furst household and Bakkers mines, two of the most modern mines in Germany, and also the Hervest-Dorsten line, which is on the main express line to Holland, Munster and North Germany.

### Lightning Kills Young Farmer of Callaway

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Callaway, Neb., July 29.—Earl Prather, young farmer, was instantly killed by lightning while standing in a barn door during a severe storm.

Prather returned from the fields when the storm came up and had just unlatched the team.

He is survived by his wife and two small children.

### Man Who Proved Himself Financial Wizard in Pen Robbed of \$4,700 Savings

By Universal Service.

New York, July 29.—Although he proved an investment wizard while serving 20 years in Sing Sing, Joseph Huefischer, 51, tonight is penniless and all his dreams have tumbled 'round him.

Starting on a small allowance from relatives in Switzerland, Huefischer directed investments from within the prison, where he was sent for manslaughter, so successfully that he had \$4,700 when he gained his freedom two weeks ago.

While riding through Brooklyn in a motor car, Huefischer was stopped at the point of a gun and beaten and robbed of all his money.

The liner Volendam, on which he planned to return to Switzerland to spend the rest of his days at his boyhood home, sailed today without him.

### One Killed, Eight Injured in \$1,000,000 Stockton Fire

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—One man was killed, eight persons overcome and \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the heart of the business district here today. Homer Fells, 31, principal of the Porterville schools, was killed in a leap from the second story of the Philson hotel.

### Seven Indicted on Charge of Fraud in Harness Sales

Washington, July 29.—Counsel here for the United States harness company, which bought from the government more than \$1,000,000 worth of surplus harness after the war, were advised that indictments charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the sale were returned by a federal grand jury in Elkins, W. Va., today against four officers of the company and three former War department officials.

Those named in the indictments are Earl R. Estes, formerly of the War department claims board; John C. Skinner, former chief clerk of the War department surplus property division; E. C. Morse, who was director of sales under Secretary Baker, and Joseph C. Byron, George B. Goetz, Axel F. Cochran and Henry W. Benke, all officers of the company.

### St. Paul Banker Drops Dead

St. Paul, July 29.—J. W. Wheeler, president of the Capital Trust and Savings bank, St. Paul, fell dead while playing golf at the Town and Country club. He was approaching the 13th green when stricken. He was president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

### Coast in Grip of Hot Wave; 114 Registered at Needles

San Francisco, July 29.—The Pacific coast is in the grip of a heat wave.

Needles, Cal., on the southeast, registered 114, according to United States weather bureau reports, and Red Bluff, in northern California, sent the mercury up to 112.

Sacramento reported 108 and Fresno, in the San Joaquin valley, 106.

San Francisco was the warmest spot, the temperature rising to a maximum of 68.

Walla Walla, Wash., reported 100; Reno, Nev., 100, while Yuma, Ariz., reported 108, and Tucson, Ariz., 106.

Los Angeles was comparatively cool, with 84, and San Diego reported 77.

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