

PRESIDENT HARDING'S CONDITION GRAVE

U.S. "Hands Off" Policy Held Best

This Country Unable to Avert Crisis in Europe, Opinion of Observers Just Back.

Will Be Campaign Cry

By MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, July 30.—We have had, during the last week, three expressions of opinion about American policy toward Europe from public men recently returned from contact with the problems of that unhappy continent.

Senator Johnson is a comparatively slight and wholly contingent aspirant for the republican nomination.

Senator Underwood's utterance was generally discussed as if it was in contrast with Johnson's. In fact, however, this is not so.

He confined himself to pointing out how bad the state of Europe is and how sure that condition is to affect our own economic condition adversely.

"If American business is to survive, it is absolutely imperative that America's products have a European market, and a European market can not exist until a stabilized government has been established.

No market can be secured in a country where there is no stabilized form of government, we find that a large part of Europe will be exempt from prospective markets.

It will be observed that nowhere does Senator Underwood say our government should do anything about Europe. He merely hopes "our business men will not flunk."

Naval Flyer Hangs Up New Seaplane Record

By Associated Press. Port Washington, N. Y., July 30.—Lieut. Auldge Irvine, flying the new navy Curtiss seaplane which will be entered by the United States navy in the international races for the Schneider trophy off the Isle of Wight, September 28, today established a new speed record for seaplanes of 175.3 miles an hour.

Northern Pacific Cuts Time From Chicago to Seattle

Chicago, July 30.—Another stride for shortening the journey from Chicago to the Pacific northwest in time was made today when the Northern Pacific railway North Coast Limited set out from here on a new schedule to Seattle. The schedule inaugurated by the train cut down the fastest time of the road to the coast by two hours.

Champion Teacher.

Bluffton, July 30.—The marathon school teaching record is claimed by Miss Emma Loser, teacher in the local schools. She has completed 43 years of continuous school teaching.

Canadian Typhoon Victim.

Hong Kong, July 30.—The body of Miss E. Card of Vancouver, B. C., victim of a typhoon last Friday, was recovered today from the harbor here. Miss Card was last seen leaving her home here. She was confidential secretary to Butterfield Swire.

Yes, We Have No Hose Have You Had Your Arms Tattooed Yet? Today, Mermaids Song

New York, July 30.—The ban on stockless mermaids was lifted at Coney Island yesterday and hundreds of girls with their legs bare poured onto the beach.

Club Will Mark Historic Spots

Neihardt Club With Poet Laureate First to Commemorate Hugh Glass.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Chamberlain, S. D., July 30.—The site of the old fur trading post, Fort Kiowa, has been located here by John Neihardt, poet Laureate of Nebraska, with the aid of his maps and charts.

The Neihardt club announces that this is the first official act of the organization toward a definitely planned movement to mark with monuments the spots in the northwest around which the poet's works are written.

The party on its return trip this year will visit the scenes of the battles of Slim Buttes and Wounded Knee.

The poet's car carries Dr. J. T. House, Wayne, Neb.; A. E. Long, Omaha, and Elmer Holm, Wayne, Neb.

Farmers Marketing 50 Per Cent of Crop

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 30.—Farmers are marketing only about 50 per cent of the amount of wheat this year that they did at this time last year, according to the offices of the T. B. Hord Grain company.

Mysterious Blasts at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 30.—A series of mysterious explosions occurred here today.

High Piled Pastry No, It's Not Movie; Just Pie Wagon Man Trays Block Crowd

One man was attracting more attention at Sixteenth and Farnam streets yesterday morning than both of the popular aggravating coppers who dam the seething tide of pedestrians at regular intervals during the day.

Rail Heads Act on Export

Omaha Committee to Announce Decision of Executives Today—Report Cut Is Not Favored.

Campaign Is Going On

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 30.—Chief executives of approximately 20 western railroads meeting here today to consider the suggestion of a committee of Omaha business men, that a 25 per cent reduction on export consignments of wheat and flour be put into effect as an emergency measure to stimulate the grain trade, adjourned tonight without making a definite announcement of their action on the matter.

A communication embodying the conclusions of today's conference has been dispatched to the Omaha committee and will be made public there tomorrow. Details of the outcome of the meeting were withheld because of the desire of the rail chiefs that the information be in the hands of their correspondents before being made public.

Traffic representatives of the interested lines meeting here last Friday unanimously rejected the suggestion for such a preferential rate. This finding of the traffic men was to be approved or rejected by today's meeting of the road presidents.

State Roads in Poor Shape, Claim Numerous Complaints Received on Improper Condition of Highways.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 30.—Complaints of deplorable conditions of state aid highways, charging improper maintenance are being received daily by state officers and road traffic bureaus. The supposition held by many communities is that there is not as much money available for road maintenance as formerly, due to action of the legislature in reducing road appropriations one-half under the previous two-year period.

German Villages Study Ways to Tax Bachelors

Cologne, July 30.—How to tax a bachelor for being a bachelor is puzzling a number of communities in the Rhineland, especially in localities where the authorities are for the most part married men with families.

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Doesn't Think Maxwell Guilty

New York, July 30.—Mrs. Allan A. Ryan does not believe that George Maxwell, music publisher, wrote "poison pen" letters to socially prominent men and women, according to an interview with her at Sebago Lake, Me., today by the New York World.

800 Lincolnites to Attend Ak Den Show on August 27

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 30.—Six hundred Lincolnites will attend the Ak-Sar-Bien den show Monday night, August 27, according to announcements by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Pots of Gold at the End of the Rainbow Are Greatly Overestimated



Train Holdups Kill Man, Flee With \$80,000

Three Wounded in Robbery of Pennsylvania Train—Seven Men Reported in Bandit Band.

Magnus to Use "Horse Sense"

Will Devote Time Between Now and Congress to Speaking Tour in Minnesota.

Deserter Pleads Guilty to Theft of Automobile

Beatrice, Neb., July 30.—William R. Riley, army deserter, pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile belonging to V. R. Everhart of Grand Island, Neb., when arraigned before District Judge Colby.

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Bulletin Fails to Bear Out More Optimistic Report; One Lung Is Congested

Doctors See Encouragement in Fact That Patient Was Able to Take Some Nourishment During Day—Resting Fairly Comfortable—Slight Drop in Temperature Is Noted.

Increase Shown in His Pulse and Respiration

By Associated Press. Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 30.—President Harding's illness responded today to careful treatment and complete rest, but his physicians, in a statement issued tonight, admitted for the first time that his condition was serious.

Mrs. Harding Nursing Stricken President

By International News Service. San Francisco, July 30.—President Warren G. Harding's illness has become so serious that he cannot, with safety, continue his tour of the states and the possessions of the United States.

First Lady Takes Role of Nurse to Chief Executive

Mrs. Harding, Who Doctors Feared Would Be Unable to Stand Trip, Assumes Burdens of Sick Room.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 30.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding left the White House in Washington more than a month ago to accompany the president on a 15,000-mile trip to Alaska and return by Panama canal and Porto Rico.

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The Weather table with columns for Hourly Temperatures and other weather data.