

## Carusodies Suddenly In Naples

### World Famous Tenor Unable to Rally From Effects of Operation Performed Last Sunday. Sailed for Italy May 28

By The Associated Press.  
Naples, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, died here today.

London, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Enrico Caruso, the celebrated tenor whose voice was stilled by death in Naples, Italy, was operated on Sunday, says an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Naples. Yesterday afternoon Caruso was extremely weak, heart weakness necessitating the injection of camphor every two hours.

The operation, the dispatch says, was for an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm, which caused acute peritonitis. Caruso's wife and his brother were at his bedside. Stricken Week Ago.

The tenor was until a week ago on the way to recovery from the long illness which began in New York last winter early in the operative season, when suddenly he had an unexpected relapse and was removed from Sorrento to Naples.

He arrived at Naples Sunday night adds the message, and the specialists who were called in decided to operate immediately.

### Last Word Hopeful.

New York, Aug. 2.—The last word received here from Naples was that Enrico Caruso was improving nicely and that his voice would not be permanently impaired by his illness. Caruso became ill during last Christmas week, when he suffered an attack of pleurisy and was confined to his apartment in the Hotel Vanderbilt. Three times he was operated on; first for pus in the pleural cavity, then for a secondary abscess and again in the latter part of February for a small abscess.

A corps of specialists attended him and in a crisis, when the siner hovered between life and death, oxygen was administered. Early in February in one crisis priests administered extreme unction for the dying.

Messages of good wishes came to the Caruso apartment from nearly all the capitals and principal cities as well as villages in all quarters of the globe, some from persons unknown in the music world, but who at some time had been among the great singer's audiences during his 25 years of operatic career.

### Wanted to Die in Italy.

Caruso once during his illness declared that if he must die he preferred to die in his native Italy. He rested at Atlantic City on May 28, last, sailed from New York, thousands of his admirers bidding him farewell at the pier and later it was reported he was rapidly recovering.

When Caruso left for Italy he appeared confident that he would return to America next fall and again.

### Oil Workers Threaten Strike September 1

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Twenty thousand oil field workers in California will strike September 1, if the operators do not cancel a recent wage reduction of \$1 a day, according to telegrams sent by the oil workers to President Harding and Secretary Hoover, Davis and Dealey. The officers of the district council of Oil Workers unions said the telegrams were sent only after the operators had refused to meet with them.

### Two Men Held at Detroit In Connection With Wreck

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Two men were being held for investigation here following the destruction of a day coach at Inkster, 15 miles west of here, of six coaches of a westbound Michigan Central passenger train and the overturning of its engine. The men gave their names as Martin Yasski and Alexander Schultz of Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit.

### Germany and France Will Sign Reparation Agreement

Washington, Aug. 2.—Germany and France will probably sign the new reparations agreement negotiated by Louis Loucheur and Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction, in a few days, it was declared by the Petit Parisien today. The agreement, the details of which have not been made public, will be submitted to the supreme allied council for approval when it meets here early next week.

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## Japanese Oppose Importation of Chinese Coolies

### Expenses of Representatives To Washington From Hawaii Paid by Orientals, Witnesses Testify.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representatives of organized labor in Hawaii sent here to oppose legislation under which Chinese coolies would be admitted to Hawaii to help relieve the agricultural labor shortage, testified before the house immigration committee today that their expenses had been paid by Japanese.

Wilnot Chilton, who came here with George W. Wright, president of the Central Labor union of Honolulu, when questioned by Representative Free, republican, California, declared Japanese merchants on the island had contributed \$1,500 so that they might personally oppose admission of Chinese, and that he had split it "50-50" with Wright.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present when Mr. Free developed that the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, acting on a request for help, decided it would be "unwise" for the organization to contribute, but that individual members could do so. Earlier Mr. Gompers told the committee that the federation, with which the Central Labor union of Honolulu is affiliated, would not issue union chapters requested by Japanese labor groups in this country.

### Japs Gaining Control.

Throughout the hearings on pending relief legislation, spokesmen for the sugar planters of Hawaii have asserted that the Japanese gradually were gaining business control of the island and that they were secretly opposing temporary lifting of American immigration laws which would permit a flow of labor needed to meet the shortage in time to save future crops.

Delegate Kalanianohe, sponsor of the bill before the committee, declared in a statement tonight that control of Hawaii had been Japan's objective for many years.

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### HOW DOES a man act who finds that fate has sent him to the death trap that he had set for a thousand others? Read

## The Infernal Machine

By F. Britten Austin

Blue Ribbon Edition

The BLUE RIBBON story in Next Sunday's Bee

## Industry In Russia At Zero Mark

### Food Shortage Due to Collapse of Production Under Soviet Reign. Reports To Hoover Show.

### Famine in Volga Valley

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX.  
Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Washington, Aug. 2.—Conditions in impoverished Russia, which the United States is preparing to alleviate unofficially through the American Relief organization in Europe, have been brought about, according to careful investigation conducted by the Department of Commerce, through the complete collapse of industry and production under the soviet regime.

Russia's economic collapse, according to reliable reports to Secretary Hoover, who, as head of the American relief forces, is undertaking to aid the starving people of the country, is traced primarily to the fact that industry there has decreased 90 per cent as compared to the prewar period.

Reports from reliable sources to Mr. Hoover show in striking figures Russia's economic plight. Industrial production during the year 1920 as compared with 1913 was as follows: Pig iron, 2 per cent; copper ore, 0.6 per cent; iron ore, 2 per cent; manganese ore, 2.6 per cent; salt, 15 per cent; rubber industry, 5 per cent; watch industry, 15 per cent; paper industry, 20 per cent; sugar industry, 5 per cent; printing, 15 per cent; production of coal, 20 per cent; cotton spinning, 3 per cent; and woolen cloth, 4 per cent.

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Before undertaking to reply to Maxim Gorky's appeal for relief to the starving Russians, Mr. Hoover took occasion to inquire closely into actual conditions and reports received indicate that the most acute famine area covers the Volga valley from the Caspian sea northward. The drought in this area would not be of such fatal character but for the general decadence of agriculture, reduction of surplus in other regions and in the decay of transportation facilities.

## Labor Meeting Opens At York

### Frank Kennedy Tells Of Work Of State Labor Compensation Department.

York, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Fourteen annual state convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here today. H. C. Brown of York delivering the address of welcome in behalf of the local labor union. Sixty delegates were present.

A resolution relative to compensation for soldiers, sailors and marines, as outlined by the government board of vocational training, urging the federation to go on record in favor of this measure, was introduced by Delegate Peat.

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## American Legion Members To Visit Foreign Battlefields

New York, Aug. 2.—The steamship George Washington, scheduled to sail tomorrow with more than 250 members of the American Legion who will visit the battlefields of France, will depart on time, officials of the United States Mail Steamship company said tonight.

### Missouri Man Whipped

Norborne, Mo., Aug. 2.—John Craig, wealthy retired farmer, was seized by masked men last Friday night and taken in an automobile a mile from town, where he was whipped severely, it was learned today. The men, it was said, told Craig to treat his family better.

## Labor Men Want Boiler Inspector for State

Lincoln, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A state boiler inspector will be recommended to the next session of the legislature.

That was a statement made today by laboring men today at the office of the Governor. They, when they asked for his influence in getting such an officer attached to the state payroll. The governor, they asserted, agreed to recommend the employment of an inspector.

## Reds Must Agree To Demand Before Food Will Be Sent

### Written Agreement to Be Negotiated Accepting All Terms Before Relief Organization Will Start Work.

London, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—W. L. Brown, European director of the American relief administration, will start for Riga next Friday for the purpose of negotiating a written agreement with representatives of the Russian famine commission whereby the relief organization can start feeding a million Russian children and invalids, it was announced here today.

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The cottage has many conveniences and the drive mounting to the summit is in reality a well-constructed boulevard. Otherwise the mountain slopes are covered by virgin forest from which a red fox came out to take a look at the party as it passed. There are several golf courses near by.

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## State Bank Broke Law, Hart Says

### Officers of Pioneer Bought Colonial Bonds in Defiance Of Department of Trade, He Asserts.

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### The Weather

Forecast:  
Fair and warmer Wednesday.  
Highest Tuesday.

5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	47
8 a. m.	39	8 p. m.	49
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	44	4 p. m.	46
5 p. m.	43	7 p. m.	44
8 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	41		
12 noon	40		

Hourly Temperatures:  
Cheyenne 72 Pueblo 78  
Denver 74 Salt Lake 76  
Des Moines 72 Omaha 74  
Lead 70 Sheridan 74  
Lander 70 Valentine 75