

Will Rush President to Washington When Better

As Soon As He is Able to Travel, He Will Be Carried to White House From the Coast on Special Train.

CONDITION NOW SEEMS UNCHANGED

Physicians Are Awaiting Developments Before Giving Out Any Statement in Regard to Condition.

San Francisco, July 29.—President Harding will be rushed back to Washington by special train as soon as he is able to travel, probably within two weeks.

Physicians called into consultation by Brigadier General Sawyer last night were again in conference with Dr. Sawyer at 9:20 p. m. The local doctors who are in consultation with the President's physicians spent the night in a conference with the President's physician.

Now at Hotel. San Francisco, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further developments in the condition of President Harding, it is held here, as a result of an attack of pneumonia, seem to be unimproved.

WIFE WOULD SERVE IN HUSBAND'S CHAINS

Ms. William Morrell Says She Knows if Husband is Sent to Georgia 'Twill Kill Him.

New York, July 28.—"I shall ask him if I may not wear his chains for him, for I know if they put them on him again it will mean his death," declared Mrs. William Morrell today.

Through those terrible months when her husband was a prisoner in Georgia, Mrs. Morrell, I write repeatedly to Governor Harwick, begging permission to take my husband's place and serve his term for him, because I knew he was good at heart, and was not mentally responsible for the incident that caused his arrest.

New Trust Building Has Largest Banking Room

Cleveland, July 29.—The Union Trust building, Cleveland's largest, is under completion at the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 9th Street, in the heart of the downtown district.

Williams Has a Total of 27 Homers

St. Louis, July 29.—Cy Williams, catcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, cracked out his 27th home run today in a four-inning game with St. Louis.

Another Vessel in Trouble in Fog

Seattle, July 29.—The tug boat, the Seattle, was reported today to be in trouble in the morning fog.

Philatelic Class to Give Lawn Party

The Philatelic class of the Epworth Methodist Church will give a lawn party on the church grounds from 7 to 10 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

AUCTION SALE STOPPED BY RAINS SATURDAY

At Time of Rain Sale Was in Full Progress—Sale of Smoot Property Called Off.

The auction sale of lots at the Charles Cline farm on the Kannapolis road, several miles north of Concord, had to be called off Saturday after getting off to a good start when several hard showers sent the auctioneers and prospective buyers to shelter.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, who conducted the sale, were well pleased with the manner in which the sale started. Judging from the spirited bidding on the property that was sold, the sale would have been a very successful one.

The sale of the Smoot property, near the city and lying near East Depot Street, was called off after several of the lots had been sold.

GARRETT BROTHERS TO BE TRIED SEPARATELY

Larkin Garrett Will Be Tried First, Under Ruling of Presiding Judge.

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Judge B. D. White, sitting in the Cumberland County court today granted a motion of the State for separate trials in the case of Robert O. and Larkin C. Garrett, charged with the murder of Rev. E. S. Pierce, and Larkin Garrett will be brought to trial first.

The decision came after a stiff legal battle by defense counsel. When R. O. Garrett will be tried was not indicated by the state and may depend on the outcome of his brother's case.

In announcing his decision for separate trials Judge White announced that the defense could not expect if it so desired, and this the defense did.

This point settled, the state moved to quash the existing venire on the grounds that it was illegally drawn and selected by partisans of the Garretts.

The court was in the midst of arguments on the state's motion to quash the original venire when the court recessed for dinner.

BELIEVE DAMAGED SHIP WILL BE FLOATED LATER

Siberian Prince, Which Went Ashore Yesterday, Gives No Sign Now of Breaking Up.

Seattle, July 30.—With the salvaging tug Algerine, standing by and preparations being made to lighten her cargo, the freighter Siberian Prince, which went ashore near Race Rock, near Victoria, B. C., yesterday morning, was still intact today with no expectation of breaking up.

No trace has yet been found of the unidentified ship reported in distress early yesterday at the mouth of the straits of Juan de Fuca by the Tatoosh government weather bureau vessel. It is believed in some marine quarters that the boat which was said to be drifting helplessly is the unidentified ship which ran down another vessel Saturday morning and disappeared in the darkness.

GOVERNOR MORRISON IS ON RECREATIONAL TRIP

Will Visit Many Points in the Western Part of the State With Charles A. Webb.

Asheville, July 30.—Governor Cameron Morrison left today for a recreational trip through the mountains of this section in the company of Charles A. Webb. It was said that the governor will visit Brevard, Lake Toxaway, and other points west of the city and will be gone several days.

POLICE DECLARE COYNE CONFESSED TO MURDER

Of His Wife, Who Was Found Dead a Short While After Her Marriage to Coyne.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—Patrick Coyne, whose bride of a few weeks was found dead in her home at Point Perry, a suburb, July 17th, today confessed to Chief Robert Braun, of the county detectives, that he killed her. Coyne's confession was made in the hospital where he was taken after he had lost his legs in a railroad accident shortly after the crime was committed.

Miss Annis Smoot has returned home after a visit of ten days to friends at Smithfield, Goldsboro, and other eastern cities.

Mr. H. L. Ritchie, of No. 4 township, today brought to this office a double cantaloupe, which is on display in our windows.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

Mineral production in North Carolina, while not the leading industry of the state, is rated as of importance among the minor industries.

Seventy-one companies employing various numbers of men are constantly employed in taking from the earth various numbers of minerals.

The production of granite in 1921, considered from a financial standpoint, was the most important of the mineral industries. The total value of this product for that year was \$1,820,818.

During the same year 82 ounces of gold valued at \$1,700 and 13 ounces of silver valued at \$13.00 were taken from the earth.

23,438 tons of coal were mined during the year with a total value of \$140,628. The small production of this product was due to most of the year being spent in sinking new shafts and in prospecting for additional coal fields.

230,532 tons of sheet mica and 1,352 tons of scrap mica were mined during the same period, with a total value of \$82,347.

An unusual product for this section of the country was talc and soapstone of which 606 tons were mined, valued at \$7,250.

Final Plans for the Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention

One feature of the approaching Cabarrus County Sunday School Convention at Rocky River Presbyterian Church, six miles from Concord, Wednesday night and Thursday, August 15 and 16, will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant, 18x36 inches, to the Sunday school having present the largest number of representatives over sixteen years of age, according to the number of miles traveled.

The number of representatives from a given Sunday school will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention church, and the school having the largest total will receive the pennant. The Sunday school with which the convention is held, and any other school within one mile, will not compete for the pennant.

There will also be a roll call of townships, when a record will be made of the number from each school, and the number of pastors, superintendents and teachers present.

The county Sunday School Association officers who are promoting the plans for the convention are: County President, Prof. J. B. Robertson, Vice President, Mr. J. C. Goodman, and County Secretary Miss Rosa B. Mund.

These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

IRENE CASTLE WAS NOT GIVEN PARIS DIVORCE

Says She Has Not Even Instituted Divorce Proceedings Against Her Husband, N.

New York, July 30.—Irene Castle today added another touch of mystery to her matrimonial affairs when returning on the Lafayette she announced that contrary to cable advice she had not obtained a Paris divorce from Robert E. Treman, a manufacturer of Ithaca, N. Y., to whom she was married shortly after the death of her first husband, Vernon Castle.

"I have not a divorce and I have not instituted proceedings for one," declared the dancer, who added that she would meet Mr. Treman when he returned to New York next week on the Majestic.

WOULD ESTABLISH REPUBLIC IN GREECE

London Hears That Such a Movement Has Been Underway For Some Time.

London, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports have reached the British government of an attempt to set up a republic in Greece, instead of a monarchy, Ronald McNeill, under secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Now Being Held at Lake Junaluska by Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Lake Junaluska, July 30.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of platform addresses before the school of missions of the M. E. Church, South, here, it was announced today by the dean of the school.

MOONSHINER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH DRY AGENTS

Two Other Moonshiners Were Killed When Officers Made Raid on Four Operators.

Huntington, Va., July 29.—An unidentified moonshiner was killed and two wounded in a fight with prohibition agents here today. After the battle a posse was formed and went in search of the four of the gang who got away.

THURSDAY WILL BE PICNIC DAY FOR REFORMED CHURCH

The Place Will Be Nazareth Home, at Crescent, in Rowan County, Eight Miles From Salisbury.

Next Thursday, August 2, is the big picnic day for the Reformed church in North Carolina. For 15 years the annual orphans home day has been the first Thursday in August. The place is Nazareth Orphans' Home at Crescent in Rowan County, eight miles south of Salisbury.

Thousands of Reformed people from the pious sections of North Carolina gather at Crescent to have a picnic with the children of the home. It is the first picnic day for Rowan county, for it would seem that everybody goes to Orphans' Home day. Attendance and interest grow each year.

Before the time of the Ford and automobiles excursion trains were run from Greensboro and Hickory. Some years ago the farmers had to hunt for a place to hitch the family horse. Now it is a rush for a good parking place for the car.

The anniversary address is given at 11 o'clock. Some prominent citizen of our state or influential member of the Reformed Church delivers the address. This year Rev. George Lonkaker, of Akron, Ohio, is the speaker. He is the pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in that city, a church of more than 800 members. Akron is a Reformed center, having a dozen churches in the city and suburbs.

A special feature of the day for this year will be the unveiling of a monument at the grave of Rev. J. M. Luther Lyerly, founder of the home. Dr. Lyerly lived near the home nearly all his life of 60 years. He was the organizer and first pastor of Bethany Reformed church, of Crescent, the church where the children worship. He was the founder of Crescent Academy that flourished for a number of years and served many young people. Dr. Lyerly was constantly in touch with the life and welfare of the Orphans Home, serving as president of the board of managers from the beginning till his death early this year. His body was placed in the cemetery at Bethany church, in view of his home, the site of Crescent academy and also of the Orphans' Home.

The children of the home will give a program of entertainment during the afternoon hours. Many churches will have tables and stands to serve the people eatables and refreshing drinks. The total proceeds go to the current expense account of the Home. The old Bear Creek church in Stanly county which has a special table, loaded with chickens, mutton, and the choicest products of their farms. The Rockwell charge has a stand and serves many people. The men and women give their work. The Faith charge has the newest stand and a large number of workers.

The board of managers meets the preceding day, and this year will have a very busy time. The classis of North Carolina, Reformed Church in the United States, under whose authority the Home is managed, has instructed the board of managers to proceed to erect a suitable dormitory of building for the care of the girls. The boys' building is a native granite building. The girls have used the old building that were there at the time of the purchase of the property. The board will make provision to put the Home in the best of order, provide sufficient help and elect a superintendent. The members of the board are: Revs. W. H. McNairy, W. W. Rowe and W. C. Lyerly; Elders J. T. Platt, C. C. Hinkle, T. W. S. Grimes, J. T. Hedrick, George H. Moore, John W. Peeler, L. M. Peeler, B. S. Shuford and S. L. Whitener. A woman's auxiliary board has advisory power, chief interest in the supervision and care of the girls.

The superintendent announces: "Everybody is invited to this, the biggest affair in the Reformed church south of the Potomac." Thursday, August 2, will be the big day at Crescent.

BABY DAUGHTER LEFT AT HOME IN HICKORY

The Tot, Three Weeks Old, is Left at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hoyle.

Hickory, July 28.—"I am leaving a daughter here three weeks old; take good care of her," said a note found with an infant by Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hoyle, at 3:30 o'clock this morning at their home two miles north of town.

A suitcase containing handsome dresses and underwear, a can of milk, bottles, nipples and instructions for feeding, was nearby. Mr. Hoyle is an automobile mechanic and childless, and said that he and his wife desired to adopt the child.

Adrian J. Rink, a brother-in-law of the Hoyles, and also childless, said he heard a large automobile at his home a mile away half an hour earlier, but his dog apparently frightened the visitors away. He found tracks of a man and woman, he said. That apparently is the only clue to the persons who left the infant at the Hoyle home.

Duplin Editor is Killed by Engine

Warsaw, July 29.—R. S. Taylor, founder and editor of the Duplin Record, was run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast Line in this town at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the board of directors of the state institution for deaf and blind, former president of the deaf and dumb association of North Carolina, and at his death a member of the executive committee of the latter institution.

He was about 42 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He had been in newspaper work for many years.

Caldwell Picnic at Sugar Creek Thursday, August 2, 1923.

A telephone message from Mr. Chas. Caldwell, of Sugar Creek, informs us that the Eighth Annual Caldwell Picnic will be held at Sugar Creek church next Thursday, August 2, 1923. These annual picnics are largely attended by the friends of the Caldwell family, and Sugar Creek is an ideal place for a picnic.

No formal program has been arranged but the dinner will be the special feature of the occasion.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN REPLIES GIVEN LAST OFFICIAL SANCTION

Notes in Reply to the Latest British Reparations Proposal Will Go Forward to London During Day.

TWO NOTES ARE VERY MUCH ALIKE

Understood That France Will Demand That Germans Fulfill to Letter the Treaty of Versailles.

Paris, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French and Belgian notes in answer to the British reparations communication were both slightly retouched before being transmitted for expected delivery in London this afternoon. They came as a result of exchange of views between Paris and Brussels.

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It is asserted in well informed circles that Premier Poincaré's reply is set squarely in the treaty of Versailles and on the Franco-Belgian policy outlined January 11th that negotiations with Germany are impossible under her passive resistance and that the evacuation of the Ruhr is impossible until the payment of reparations is absolutely guaranteed.

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The Belgian note is in accordance with the French on these two points, it is stated, although differing on other points of the reparations question such as a new conference to fix Germany's ability to pay.

Reply Not Received.

London, July 30.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that no reply had yet been received from France or Belgium to Great Britain's reparations communication, and that it is very doubtful if anything would be received which could be published in Thursday's debate.

The light of publicity seems likely to be thrown on the present reparations negotiations through an airing of the subject in the House of Commons which is to adjourn Thursday until November.

The French and Belgian ambassadors were to deliver to Lord Curzon this afternoon the replies of their governments to Great Britain's recent reparations note. The German ambassador had an appointment to see the British foreign secretary afterward.

There will be a full meeting of the British cabinet tomorrow morning to consider the note, and it is expected that tomorrow night the House of Commons will engage in a debate regarding the Ruhr which will end the secrecy of the allied negotiations. It is expected Prime Minister Baldwin will outline the British policy in the course of the debate.

Cuno Cabinet Will Resign.

London, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Central News correspondent at Berlin has sent the following dispatch here: "Your correspondent learns in well informed political quarters that the resignation of the Cuno cabinet is certain. Herr Cuno himself is convinced that this step must be taken.

"It is understood that the leaders of the new cabinet will be Paul Loebe, president of the reichstag, and Dr. Gustav Straisemann, leader of the peoples' party.

"A definite decision will not be reached before the meeting of the reichstag the end of next week."

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN SYDNEY, N. S.

Pipe Lines Supplying Plant Where Workers Are on Strike, Blown up by Bomb.

Sydney, N. S., July 30.—A series of mysterious explosions occurred today. Pipe lines supplying the plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation, where a strike is in progress, were blown up at several points, forcing the works to close.

Police were advised that several men had been seen fleeing from the scene of one explosion.

According to the police, the explosions were caused by bombs. One explosion was at Prince and English streets in the heart of the city.

ONE NEGRO HURT IN FIGHT IN WORTH, ILL.

Numerous Shots Were Fired, but Only Person Hurt Was Struck on Head With a Gun.

Chicago, July 30.—One negro was injured and six arrested as a result of shooting in connection with a fight between negroes and white construction camp workers at Worth, Ill., Saturday night. Numerous shots were fired, although none was wounded, but one negro was hurt when struck on the head with a revolver.

The reports that one man was killed and others wounded were without foundation, according to highway police.

Furniture Forcibly Taken From His Home.

Goldsboro, July 26.—High Constable Cuddington and W. B. Parker, furniture dealer, went to the home of Annie M. Jones, Peterson Street, broke down the door and took from the house furniture on which Parker claims the Jones woman owed a small balance. The woman has receipts showing she has paid in full for the furniture. The men have been arrested, charged with housebreaking, a serious criminal offense. The trial will prove unusually interesting.

A Methodist Church now being erected in Chicago will be the highest structure in that city.