

PRESIDENT CANCELS DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Made Short Visit to Office But Soon Returned Home and White House Physicians Were Called.

CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

Illness May Be Due in Part to Heat as Weather Has Been Very Hot For Past Several Days.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, May 23.—President Coolidge cancelled his engagements today because of illness.

The President returned to the White House proper after a short visit to his office, and White House physicians were called. Officials said the indisposition was not of a serious character.

Plans were made to issue a statement after physicians had made an examination.

There had been no outward hint of illness, although it was indicated Mr. Coolidge had been feeling the effects of increasing hot weather of the capital.

He went to the office as usual, but soon afterward he told his secretary he had decided to go back to the White House and lie down for awhile.

Plans had been made for the usual Saturday afternoon cruise down the Potomac on the yacht Mayflower. There was no indication whether that too would be abandoned.

Yielding to Treatment.

Washington, May 23.—President Coolidge suffered an attack of indigestion today but his physicians announced that the indisposition was yielding promptly to treatment.

"Nothing of a serious character," had developed, they said, and although all engagements for the day were cancelled, the President went forward to leave the White House for the customary Saturday afternoon cruise on the Mayflower.

The attack followed closely after Mr. Coolidge's arrival at his desk this morning. He immediately returned to his room and lay down for awhile, but before noon was able to receive some callers and do some routine work in his study.

The two White House physicians who had been called, sent out word that the attack had been of a minor character and no serious consequences were feared.

VETERAN FAINTS IN COURT AS MOTHER CALLS HIM HER SON

Woman Denies Government Claim That Youth Is Imposter Passing for Dead Soldier.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 22.—Just as Mrs. Hannah Frazier earnestly testified that he was her son, Arthur Lopez-Frazier collapsed in federal court here today during his identification trial. He was taken to a hospital.

"This boy is my son," the mother declared to the jury, which is to decide whether he is Arthur Frazier, World War veteran, or Arthur Lopez Mexican, and an impostor. The government contends Frazier is dead.

"I knew it from the very beginning, when I saw his picture," she declared. "A mother knows her child."

It was then that Lopez-Frazier lurched forward in his chair and fainted. Mrs. Frazier stepped from the witness stand, gathered him into her arms, dipped her handkerchief in a glass of ice water and pressed it against the back of his neck. The court declared a recess and the young plaintiff was carried into the judge's chamber. Mrs. Frazier remained and stood by, weeping, as other members of the family revived him.

Coach "Chick" Doak Picks All-State Team.

Gastonia, May 22.—After looking all the North Carolina college baseball teams over and sizing up each player from a standpoint of ability and hard work, Coach C. G. (Chic) Doak, of North Carolina State college today announced his baseball selection here as follows:

Johnson, catcher, State; Lassiter, first base, State; Gladstone, second base, State; Gilbert shortstop, State; Holland, third base, State; C. Shuford, left field, State; Correll, center field, State; Smithfield right field, Gulfport; Sorrell, pitcher, Wake Forest; Dempster, pitcher, Duke; Hill, pitcher, State; and Brown, utility man, of Duke.

"This pick may look as if I am favoring my men but I have seen all the college clubs of the state," said coach Doak, "and this would be my choice, giving all the other due credit. There are a number of good men left that would make up a good team."

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EARTHQUAKE STARTS FIRES WHICH FEED ON MANY BUILDINGS

Reported That 200 Houses Were Destroyed by Quake or Resulting Fires in Vicinity of Toyo Oka, Japan.

TREMOR WAS FELT SEVERAL MINUTES

Military Airplanes Sent to the Stricken Area to Determine Extent of Damage and What Is Wanted.

Osaka, Japan, May 23 (By the Associated Press)—Two hundred houses were reported collapsed and numerous fires were raging today in the vicinity of Toyo Oka, a town of 7,700 population 80 miles northwest of Osaka, as the result of an earthquake which sent residents scurrying into the streets fearing a recurrence of the Tokio disaster.

The quake, according to meteorological reports, was a horizontal vibration of nearly 3 inches, which is a record for the past thirty years. The tremor was continuous and lasted several minutes.

Reports received here by the vernacular newspapers report the Tokyo Oka post-office as collapsed and the railway station burning. Military airplanes have been dispatched to investigate the extent of the damage.

Two Hundred Persons Reported Killed.

Tokyo, May 23 (By the Associated Press).—The department of communications announced today that more than 200 persons are believed to be dead and several hundred injured in the earthquake and fire at Kinasaki Springs, a famous resort. It is not believed any foreigners were victims of the tremor or fire.

Only Meager Reports Received.

Tokyo, Japan, May 23 (By the Associated Press).—Reports from Osaka continue meager regarding the loss of life and intensity of damage which followed in the wake of an earthquake and fire today that shocked the district centering around Toyo Oka, eighty miles northwest of Osaka.

Town Reported Destroyed by Quake.

London, May 23 (By the Associated Press).—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Evening News said it is reported the town of Kinasaki was destroyed by the earthquake. It was reported a railway train had been buried in the collapse of a tunnel near Ashiya. The Ikuno silver mine was reported greatly damaged by collapsing tunnels.

The Evening news dispatches from Tokyo say eighty persons are reported dead in Kuniyama and Fukuchi, small towns near Toyo Oka.

Plans for the Kiwanis Convention.

Tarboro, May 23.—M. W. Haynes, general chairman of the St. Paul Convention Carolinas Kiwanis district, has received very cordial invitations from the Ford Motor Company of Detroit to visit their plant when Kiwanians from North Carolina and South Carolina go to St. Paul, Minn., to attend the International Kiwanis Convention, June 22 to 25. He also received courteous invitations from the Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas, Ontario, Buffalo, N. Y.; Port Arthur, Fort William, Ontario, and Windsor, Ont. There will be about 150 delegates from North and South Carolina who will attend this convention and from the itinerary that has been arranged it will doubtless be most enjoyable and instructive, as many of the most beautiful sections of the country will be observed on the route, such as the nation's capital and Niagara Falls.

A general alarm has been sent out to capture Harry A. Kirby, of Watertown, Mass., who for two weeks has been occupying the cottage where the body was found and working in a local factory.

A post card was received by Postmaster Earl B. Jones this morning from Kirby directing that any mail for him be forwarded to Augusta.

Special Saturday Matinee For Children For Five Cents at Concord Theatre.

Commencing next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Concord Theatre will run a special morning show for children only at 15¢ and the price will only be five cents.

McADOO STILL HAS EYE ON PRESIDENCY

Reported to Be Working Quietly to Obtain Nomination in 1928.—Now in the East.

New York, May 22.—A Washington dispatch to the New York World today says that with his eye fixed on the presidential nomination of 1928, W. G. McAdoo is holding a series of political conferences with Democratic leaders throughout the east. He is due in New York today for a week's visit, the dispatch says, after a consultation in Louisville with Governor Sields and James P. Brown, publisher, and after unobtrusive movements and conversations with social friends only in Washington. He visited Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and talked with Daniel C. Roper.

The dispatch says that while pronounced efforts are being made to divorce the eastern trip from political atmosphere, back of it is the well founded rumor that McAdoo forces are lining up in an effort to abrogate the two-thirds vote.

Presbyterians Get Report On Pension System to Need.

(By the Associated Press) Columbus, May 23.—Dr. Henry B. Master, of Philadelphia, Pa., general secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, which administers the official pension system of the denomination, this morning made his annual report to the Presbyterian general assembly in session at Franklin County Memorial Hall. His report was in part as follows:

"Once again, with profound gratitude, the board is able to report that the past year has been the best in its history. Never before has it been our privilege to disburse so much money in the form of pensions paid the aged and disabled servants of the Cross, their widows and minor orphan children. Almost three quarters of a million dollars, to be exact, \$725,000, were distributed during the fiscal year, 1924-1925. This was a notable advance over anything ever before achieved. The increase in money represents a little less penury and want in some homes and the satisfaction of certain pressing needs in others. Nevertheless, we are compelled to record that more than 1,000 widows on our rolls received on the average only \$245.85, and more than 400 ministers who were entitled to a pension of \$500 had to struggle along with an average of only \$373.06."

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