

PRESIDENT BACKS VETERANS AID BILL HEALTH INQUIRY PARTLY ACCEPTED

Investigation of Southern Conditions to Go On, He Tells Representative

DECISION BASED ON REPORT NEW RATING FOR DISABLED

By the Associated Press Washington, July 29.—Replying to charges that the Administration had exaggerated pellagra and famine conditions in the South, President Harding declared in a letter to Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, that official reports indicated the contrary and that the Government's investigation of the situation would go forward.

South Carolina Unaware of Plague

Mr. Byrnes' letter, as quoted by the President, said that "as the existence in South Carolina at this time of either a plague or a famine is an utter absurdity, there is no necessity for the Red Cross furnishing aid. I think it would be unfortunate if the Red Cross is called upon to relieve a plague and a famine of which the people of South Carolina are unaware."

Full Investigation Necessary

The telegram from Mr. Byrnes was among those forwarded to the President by Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Harding said it "confirmed" his impression that the investigation was "highly desirable, adding that steps should be taken to contemplate any organization of relief measures or special extension of relief, unless full investigation, covering the entire affected area, shall make apparent that such measures are necessary."

FOUR HURT IN AUTO MISHAP Machine Turns Over When Brakes Jam to Avoid Accident

When the brakes of his automobile locked after he had put them on hurriedly to avoid striking a boy pedestrian last night at the corner of Broad and Locust streets, a motorist was thrown from his car and resulted in injury to the pedestrian as well as three passengers in the car.

SMALL AT WORK AGAIN

Governor Says He Doesn't Propose to Be Annoyed Further Chicago, July 29.—(By A. P.)—Governor Len Small was expected back in Chicago today after spending the night at the home at Kankakee, Ill. He is expected to return to the State to leave his case in the hands of his attorneys while he resumes the executive duties of the State.

HUNT FOR DR. STONE FUTILE

Searchers Unable to Locate Body of Purdue President Banff, Alberta, July 29.—(By A. P.)—No word has been received here today of the recovery of the body of Dr. E. Stone, president of Purdue University, which is lying somewhere at the foot of Rock Chimney, where the university president was last seen.

Famous Negro Preacher Dead

Augusta, Ga., July 29.—(By A. P.)—The Rev. Charles T. Walker, commonly known as the greatest Negro preacher of living times, died at his home here. Dr. Walker was vice president of the National Baptist Convention of the United States and pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church here for the last forty years, excepting five years when he was pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, New York City.

"GERMAN VILLAGERS" WATCH BOMBING OF VILLAGE



Members of the Royal Air Force of England, dressed as rural Germans, take part in the pageant held by the air force of Great Britain at Hendon, near London, on a "German village," patterned after the real towns of Germany

FORMER RICHEST BACHELOR AND PRIMA DONNA PARTED

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, in Paris, Reported Divorced or Seeking Divorce New York, July 29.—Alexander South Cochran, yachtman, and for years before his marriage, in September, 1920, known as "America's wealthiest bachelor," and Miss Ganna Walska, Polish prima donna, who took Mr. Cochran's last name, are reported to have parted in Paris, and are either already divorced or are about to be, reports reached New York yesterday.

PUPILS OF BIBLE SCHOOL HELP NEAR EAST RELIEF

First Food Contribution Comes From Bethany Temple The first church to collect foodstuffs for the relief ship which the Near East Relief will send to Armenia from Philadelphia is the Bethany Temple. Fifty-third and Spruce streets, where 175 pupils in the Daily Vacation Bible School brought their contributions today.

SLAIN WOMAN'S DAUGHTER, AGED 9, INQUEST WITNESS

Julia Lucaretoch Testifies and Coroner Holds Dubis Julia Lucaretoch, nine years old, was a witness at the coroner's inquest today on the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lucaretoch, murdered July 20 on the doorstep of her home, near of 122 Spruce street.

MAXIMUM OPERATION FEE, EVEN FOR THE RICH, \$1000

Johns Hopkins Also Limits Physicians Attending Hospital Patients Baltimore, July 29.—(By A. P.)—The Board of Trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday issued the following dictum: The maximum fee that any surgeon can charge for an operation, no matter how wealthy the patient may be, is \$1000.

PUBLIC ORGAN RECITAL

M. Courboin Plays at Wanamaker's for National Association Charles M. Courboin gave a public recital on the great organ in the Wanamaker Store last evening in honor of the delegates attending the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of American Organists, now in session in this city.

SEEK SPURGIN IN ALABAMA

Arrest of Chicago Banker Expected Soon Near Mobile Chicago, July 29.—(By A. P.)—With the trail of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the closed Michigan Avenue Trust Co., apparently leading to the vicinity of Mobile, Ala., and a description of his appearance, the State's Attorney and investigators today continued their detour into affairs of the defunct institution.

Shoot State's Pet Pigeons as Measure of Economy

Madison, Wis., July 29.—The pigeons of the Capitol Park here are doomed to extinction following decision of the Superintendent of Public Property that they must be done away with in order to further the economy program.

Lived 23 Days With Bullet in Brain

Washington, Pa., July 29.—(By A. P.)—Andrew Jackson, aged eighteen, of Canton Township, died in a hospital here early today. A bullet was sent into his brain twenty-three days ago, Jackson was said to be playing baseball and when he leaped into the air to make a catch he was struck in the forehead by a bullet from the pistol of a man 100 yards away, who was aiming at a target. The man is now under arrest to await the outcome of an investigation by county officials.

U. S. OPPOSES PLAN FOR TWO PARLEYS

Plan to Hold Separate Preliminary Conferences Fails to Win Support

TOKIO'S ACTION APPLAUDED

Washington, July 29.—(By A. P.)—It was indicated today that the United States would reject any suggestion for separate parleys with any of the Powers invited to participate in the conference on limitation of armament and discussion of Far Eastern questions. There was an intimation that at least one of the nations concerned had suggested the advisability of such a partial conference.

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Atlantic City Seeking Disarming Conference

Atlantic City, July 29.—A systematic effort will be made to bring the international conference on disarmament, called by President Harding, to Atlantic City. This morning Samuel L. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce, dispatched a letter to Senator Edge, asking the Senator to use his influence to bring the conference to this city. The Senator is expected to take up the matter with the President.

BRITAIN REBUFS FRANCE ON SILESIA

English Note Called "Conciliatory," but It Disparages Proposed Independent Action BRIAND RECEIVES ANSWER

By the Associated Press London, July 29.—Great Britain's note to France regarding the Silesian problem, dispatched last night and delivered in Paris this morning, recapitulates the circumstances which led to the present situation and refutes the allegations that Great Britain set herself against the French and was thereby strengthening the German attitude.

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PAID REFORMERS TARGET AT DINNER

Speakers Before New Jersey Democrats Say Personal Liberty Is Present Issue

COURAGEOUS MEN WANTED

A battle-cries against "the high-priced gloom and the paid reformers" was given by speakers at a dinner of the Paid Reformers at the Camden Hotel, Camden.

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