

WEATHER FORECAST
Unsettled with showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Cooler.

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A. W. LUCAS IS LAID TO REST WITH TRIBUTE

City Auditorium Is Filled with Sorrowing Townsmen Paying Their Tribute

EULOGY IS DELIVERED
Deceased Had Accomplished Great Good in His Life, Mr. Cameron Said

Arthur W. Lucas, one of Bismarck's foremost citizens, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery after one of the most impressive tributes ever paid the memory of a citizen of the city. Nearly 2,000 people joined in the solemn services conducted in the City Auditorium in honor of the deceased, who passed away in a hotel in Chicago Friday night. Business was suspended in the city during the services in accordance with Mayor Lenhart's proclamation.

Services were in charge of the Elks lodge, of which Mr. Lucas was an active member. Just before 2:30 o'clock a solemn procession headed by the Elks band with members of the lodge escorting the body, moved from the undertaking parlors to the auditorium, the band playing a funeral dirge as the procession wound its way through the streets of the city which Mr. Lucas had served so long in official capacity. Fall-bearers were S. W. Derick, E. A. Hughes, William O'Hara, Dr. M. W. Roan, P. B. Fields and H. T. Murphy.

The bier was heaped with floral tributes from organizations, employers, relatives and friends, and the whole platform of the auditorium contained the many floral offerings which came from within and without the city. Members of the Elks lodge marched into the Auditorium in a body and remained standing until Alex. Rosen, exalted ruler of Bismarck lodge No. 1199, bade them be seated. The Auditorium upstairs and down, was filled with people, all of whom had at one time or another known the smiling greeting of Mr. Lucas.

Elks Give Service.
Mr. Rosen presided at the ritualistic service which was conducted with members in the chairs of the lodge as follows: Esteemed Leading Knight, Robert Webb; Esteemed Loyal Knight, George V. Mann; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, A. P. Lenhart; Chaplain, I. C. Davies; Esquire, J. L. Kelley. L. K. Thompson, secretary of the lodge called the name of the absent brother. Members of the city commission occupied seats on the platform.

Scott Cameron, delivering the eulogy, paid a fine tribute to the life and work of Mr. Lucas. Although he had not lived the expected three score and ten, he had in the time allotted him on earth by the Creator accomplished far more than most of us could hope to accomplish if we lived far beyond his age. Mr. Cameron said. He reviewed the rise of Mr. Lucas to a successful business man through his own efforts, his unflinching interest in the welfare of his community and his whole-souled generosity.

Praised for Civic Interest.
Much of the praise the is bestowed upon the city of Bismarck as a beautiful city may be traced to Mr. Lucas' work as a member and president of the city commission, Mr. Cameron said. He referred to the paving program as one of the accomplishments of the deceased. Though Mr. Lucas must have suffered the vicissitudes which attend everyone, yet he always kept such troubles to himself and presented to his friends and acquaintances a hearty smile and cheery word of greeting. Mr. Lucas, he said, was generous to a fault—no worthy charity had ever been brought to his attention that he was not willing to aid, even beyond the measure of his ability, and no good cause ever arose that he did not willingly seek to do more than his part to further it.

Respect and admiration of his employees itself was a tribute of which any man might well be proud, he said.

Lost Good Citizen.
Bismarck, Mr. Cameron said, had lost one of its first citizens. In the time of bereavement of members of the family and the sorrowings of friends, the only consolation that might be offered, he said, was that in his span of life the deceased had done so much for the good of others and had well earned the commendation of "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

HI JOHNSON BACK FOR THE FRAY



Hiram Johnson, California senator, as he stepped ashore from the Leviathan in New York where a great demonstration was held for him as a possible candidate for the presidency. The police sergeant is just helping him step from the tug.

BOYS, GIRLS MAKING FINE PROGRESS IN CITY BAND; SUPPORT ASKED FOR BENEFIT TO KEEP GOOD WORK GOING

Director Sorlein is Enthusiastic Over the Constant Attendance of the Boys and Girls Even During Hot Weather, and Declares That Already They Could Give a Short Concert

"After but six weeks of training the Juvenile band could give a short concert and make a creditable showing," said L. G. Sorlein, director of the band today. "The members of the band are already playing marches and waltzes," declared Mr. Sorlein. "At the rate of speed at which the children have already progressed, they will be prepared to give an unusually good concert by fall."

As a benefit entertainment to pay for some of the larger instruments to be used by this juvenile band the North-Western Glee club will appear in concert at the Auditorium August 7. A popular price has been placed on the seats for the occasion with a view to allowing everybody in Bismarck to enjoy the concert which is announced by the thousands who have heard the Glee club as one of the best in the country.

At the rate of progress which the Boys and Girls band is progressing, it is only a matter of a short time until they will be able to give some really excellent concerts that will furnish entertainment for the entire city upon every occasion.

Need Instruments.
For the past six weeks fifty children have attended the meetings of the band regularly, five times a week. About ten of that number, however, have been without instruments. For the larger instruments which the Association of Commerce has promised to furnish and several of the smaller instruments which individuals ordered when they were sent for on June 26 have not yet arrived. Of the fifty children composing the band, which is made up of children between the ages of 8 to 16 with 12 as an average, twelve are girls. A total registration of 85 boys and girls are on the books of the band master, but thirty-five have decided not to enter the band until fall. A number are out of town and a number are working during the summer months.

Registration for fall work will begin August 25 when a new class for beginners will be started. The members of the present band will form the membership of an advanced class. Every morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday may be heard the harmonious notes of the large Juvenile band at Will school where Mr. Sorlein is directing the future band players and orchestra leaders of the country. The band is divided into two groups which are given an hour each on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday while the two groups are combined in an hour's practice on Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 11 o'clock.

M'LEAN COUNTY PICNIC GROUNDS ON SITE OF LEWIS AND CLARK CAMP

The site where Lewis and Clark are believed to have spent the winter 119 years ago at old Fort Mandan, on the Missouri river 15 miles west of Washburn, has been dedicated as the permanent picnic grounds of the McLean County Old Settlers Association.

BRITAIN SEES SMALL HOPE TO SHAKE FRANCE

Regard French and Belgians Immovable with Respect to Ruhr Occupation

CABINET MEETING

Discusses Reply to Franco-British Note Which is Handed Government

London, July 31.—The principal business before the cabinet was the discussion of the Franco-Belgian communication in reply to Great Britain's reparations note. It was generally understood that ministers were approaching their task with anxiety.

GRAND JURY TO BE ASKED IN CASS CO.

Attorneys Would Again Put Scandinavian-American Bank Cases Before It

Fargo, July 31.—Another Cass county jury will be asked to consider evidence in the state's plan to obtain reindictment against 12 defendants in the matter of the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank, according to a decision reached today in a conference between Attorney General George F. Shafer, Attorney George Bangs of Grand Forks and State's Attorney H. F. Horner of Cass county.

ASK SPECIAL SESSION BE CALLED SOON

New Solons Are Anxious to See Congress Get in Action

Minneapolis, July 31.—President Harding was urged to call an extra session of congress without delay to deal with agricultural problems affecting the nation at a conference of four United States senators of the northwest here yesterday.

COW TESTING BODY STARTS OUT AUG. 1

State Commissioner Will Supply Tester Until One is Engaged For Work

The Burleigh County Cow Testing Association will get into action August 1, it was announced today following a meeting of officers.

Young At Fargo For Meet

Fargo, N. D., July 31.—Congressman George M. Young reached Fargo this morning and is quartered at the Waldorf Hotel. He is here to attend to all necessary preliminaries for the big mass Wheat Conference to be held tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at 10:30.

MESSAGES FLOOD HOTEL OF PRESIDENT

San Francisco Is Stunned By The News of Serious Turn For the Worse

AMERICAN FLAGS HUNG

Flowers and Fruit Arrive in Profusion as Gifts from California People

MARKET BREAKS

New York, July 31.—Official overnight reports that President Harding's condition was grave brought large volume of selling orders into the stock market and caused a break of one to two points in United States Steel, Bethlehem, and Standard Oil and other active leaders.

PARTNER OF BURKE HELD BY GRAND JURY

Louis Kardos Is Charged with Violating Laws in Conduct of Business

New York, July 31.—Six indictments were returned against Louis K. Kardos, formerly head of the stock brokerage firm of Kardos and Burke, which failed last year for more than \$2,000,000.

DR. HARDING AWAITS NEWS OF HIS SON

Marion, O., July 31.—The only direct word Dr. George T. Harding, aged father of the President, has received from his son's bedside was a telegram late last night from Mrs. Harding stating pneumonia had developed. Mr. Harding said he did not expect to go to San Francisco, as the distance was too far for a man of his age.

MRS. HARDING, AS NURSE, ASSUMES BURDENS OF PRESIDENT'S SICK-ROOM

San Francisco, July 31.—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 Porto Rico. She insisted upon making the tour with her husband despite the fact that she had recovered but a short time from a serious illness and was judged by some as being at that time in a condition where the hardships of the road might prove disastrous, resulting possibly in a recurrence of the illness from which she recently had suffered.

RATLIKE ANIMALS FOUND IN BANANAS AT GRAFTON

Grafton, N. D., July 31.—Three ratlike animals were found in a bunch of bananas which Joseph Bernard recently uncrated in his store here. The body of one was about three inches long, with a long tail, and resembled a rat. On her back she carried two of her young. Local naturalists have been unable to determine the animals' zoological classification.

YOU'RE FOR A DAY

London, July 31.—The idea of renting an auto and driving it yourself, which started in America, at last has hit England. Several dealers now advertise in that vein and people seem to be taking to it like a mosquito takes to a red neck.

PEOPLE FIND TRAINS HAVE CHANGED TIME

A number of people are discovering by experience and by missing trains that they have changed time, as a result of a shortening of the time between the Chicago and Seattle to 70 hours, beginning last Sunday.

NESTOS URGES CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION

Believes Special Session Should be Called to Fix Minimum Price on Wheat

GIVES SITUATION VIEWS

Conceded That Agriculture Is in Need of Stimulus, Governor Says

Belief that President Harding should call a special session of Congress which might accomplish good for the Northwest is expressed by Governor R. A. Nestos of North Dakota in a letter to the nation's chief executive. Governor Nestos favors fixing of a minimum price on wheat.

In a statement issued today upon inquiry as to whether or not he would attend a price-fixing meeting called at Lidgerwood, Governor Nestos said:

"It is conceded by everybody that agriculture is our fundamental industry and that any seeming prosperity which has come to our industrial and economic life generally, cannot last where it is accompanied by a bankrupt condition of our American farmers. Unless a reasonable measure of prosperity also becomes a lot of the farmer and thus restores his purchasing power, the closing of our factories, lack of employment for labor, and the failure of industry is inevitable and the crash will be an appalling one.

"It is also conceded that the condition of our agriculture, and more especially of our wheat raisers, is most deplorable and that unless some effective relief can be brought without delay, disaster to our economic structure must result. But while this is conceded, there seems to have been a disposition, aside from the granting of improved forms of credit, to view the situation helplessly and merely to hope that something will just happen to restore the prosperity of the farmer, and to claim that nothing can be done by legislation to give him a price for his product that will pay the farmer a fair return on his investment. Yet, it is becoming more and more apparent, it seems to me, that if we are going to wait until prosperity is restored by the working out of economic laws alone, without legislative aid, that hundreds of thousands of our farmers will be forced into bankruptcy and driven from their lands with great injustice to them and a great loss to our national economic life.

"It seems to me that if congress were called in extra session that it should be possible to work out some solution of this problem that would give the farmer, without delay, such price for his wheat as would make it possible to bridge over the gap until improved economic conditions could restore the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar. Of course, I also realize that we want to be sure that the legislation enacted will really help and not hinder real progress. There is always a danger that in our efforts to help we may sometimes imitate the Irishman who, when asked the district attorney's office.

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PNEUMONIA WHICH DEVELOPED DURING NIGHT, LESS SERIOUS TODAY, PHYSICIANS DECLARE

President Spent Fairly Comfortable Night in San Francisco Hotel, and Nourishment Is Being Taken Regularly—Calls For Morning Papers and Reads News, Chiefly About His Own Illness—Heart Action Is Reported Definitely Improved by Physicians.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding appeared today to have won the first preliminary skirmish in his fight against bronchial pneumonia and attending complications.

An official bulletin issued by the five physicians attending him said there had been no extension during the night and earlier part of the day of the pneumonic areas and the heart action was definitely improved. It stated also that he had been benefited by a fairly comfortable night, with considerable restful sleep.

The President, the bulletin said, expressed himself as feeling better and less exhausted. His temperature, 100 at 9 a. m., was about a degree less than yesterday. His respiration of 40 was given as regular as contrasted with 44 and irregular in yesterday's report.

Unofficial word from the president's chamber made known to newspaper men shortly before noon said the next consultation of attending physicians would be called for 4 o'clock this afternoon and followed by a formal statement by the doctors about 5 p. m.

Confidence was expressed by the spokesman that the hopeful tone of the morning statement would be reiterated in the afternoon bulletin as the President continued to rest fairly well—a sign that he is gaining strength in the combat being waged against his ailment.

Arrangements were made today by George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding, for release in tomorrow morning's papers the address which the chief executive prior to his illness had planned to deliver here tonight.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—Definite indications of the improvement in the condition of President Harding was contained in an official bulletin issued at 10 a. m. today by attending physicians. It follows:

"The president had a fairly comfortable night with considerable restful sleep. His temperature at 9 a. m. is 100, pulse 120, respiration 40 and regular. There has been no expansion of the pneumonic areas and the heart action is definitely improved. Elimination of fluids are being taken regularly. He expresses himself as feeling better and less exhausted.

Signed, C. E. Sawyer, M. D. Ray Lyman Wilbur, M. D. C. M. Cooper, M. D. J. T. Boone, M. D. Hubert Work, M. D."

MUCH IMPROVED

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding was so far refreshed by a sleep that lasted more than six hours last night that he said he felt able to look at the news of the day and sent out to see the morning papers all of which were devoted largely to his illness.

General Sawyer's informal statement was quickly communicated to members of the Presidential party and soon there was a noticeable lessening of the tension which had existed around the executive quarters last night when announcement was made that pneumonia had developed and that President Harding's condition was grave.

ADMIT SERIOUSNESS OF CONDITION

San Francisco, July 31.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding's illness responded yesterday to careful treatment and complete rest but his physicians in a statement issued last night admitted for the first time that his condition was serious.

The bulletin issued failed to beat out the more optimistic reports which had come from the president's sick room during the afternoon.

It noted only a slight decrease in temperature and a rapid rise in pulse and respiration, and more over said that there was evidence of congestion in one lung whereas the physicians' statement issued shortly before noon had described the lungs as clear. The most encouraging feature of last night's statement was that the chief executive had taken more nourishment and had been fairly comfortable during the day. The bulletin issued after an hour's consultation of the physicians was as follows: