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FATHER FORMER PRESIDENT DIES

Dr. George Tryon Harding Dies At Home of Daughter in California

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 19, (AP)—The late President Harding's father, Dr. George Tryon Harding, 85, died here at four o'clock this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered last Friday.

Dr. Harding, who came here two weeks ago from Marion, Ohio, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rosenberg, was unconscious most of the time since Friday and unable to speak during his infrequent conscious moments due to paralysis affecting his entire right side. He sank slowly during the night in a state of coma.

Dr. George Tryon Harding, father of the late President Warren G. Harding, prominent in fraternal affairs, activities of the Red Cross and in medical societies, with a lineage that dated back into early American history, was born June 12, 1844 in Morrow county, Ohio. He was the only son of Charles A. and Mary A. (Crawford) Harding, pioneers of that section of the state.

Dr. Harding traced his ancestral record back many generations. The original name was Harodene. On the maternal side the Crawfords and the Davises were connected. Dr. Harding's maternal grandfather being a first cousin of Jefferson Davis. His grandmother Crawford was a first cousin of Alexander Stephens, a leading statesman for the southern cause.

Dr. Harding bore the name of his great-great-grandfather, Governor Tryon of Connecticut. He was educated in Morrow county, attending the rural school at Bloominggrove, old Ohio Central college at Iberia, Ohio, and the Cleveland Homeopathic College. He was graduated from the medical school in 1873, following which he continued to practice at Caledonia until 1882, when he moved to Marion. He built the Star office block on East Center street, Marion, and occupied an upstairs corner room for more than 40 years. For many years he was an active member of the national and state homeopathic societies and of the Round Table Homeopathic Medical Society in Columbus.

He also was conspicuous in national and state G. A. R. circles, serving as surgeon general at one time of the national body of civil war veterans. In 1864, Dr. Harding was married to Miss Phoebe Elizabeth Dickinson, of Morrow county. She died in 1909 in Marion. To them the following children were born: Almira and Charles, both of whom died when children and are buried at Caledonia; Warren G. Harding, who was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Chicago Republican convention in 1920 on his father's birthday and was elected on his own birthday; Charity Harding, who was called "Chat," and who is the wife of E. E. Rosenberg, of Santa Ana, California; Mary Harding, who was named after Dr. Harding's mother and who died after teaching for many years in the state school for the blind at Columbus, Ohio; Miss Abigail V. Harding, known to her intimate friends as Daisy, a teacher in the Marion public schools; Caroline Harding, who is the wife of the Rev. Heber Votaw, superintendent of federal prisons and for 15 years a missionary in India, and Dr. George Tryon Harding, Jr., called "Deacon" by his father, and who is now conducting a rest home and sanitarium at Worthington, Ohio.

At the age of 77, Dr. Harding was married again to Miss Alice Severns. Dr. Harding's fraternal association were with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He had been supreme commander and supreme medical director of the Order of the Red Cross. Always he was a friend of all religious work, identifying himself with the Baptist church, although he often said he was a "liberal" in his theological views. "I regard a man for what he is and not for his particular religious connections or church relation," he frequently said.

LAST CZAR'S YACHT IS NOW VOLGA FISH BOAT ASTRAKAN, Russia, Nov. 20, (AP)—A pleasure yacht that once was owned by a minister to Czar Nicholas II is doing proletarian duty these days as a barge for hauling fish along the lower reaches of the Volga. Officials of the Caspian fisheries trust bought it for \$35,000 and brought it down the river with great ceremony.

BUSINESS ON HIGHER PLANE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (AP)—Business has taken on new dignity, the dignity of higher standards of practice and conduct, with the conception of itself as a servant of the public, President William Butterworth of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States declared today in an address before the convention of Associated Business Papers.

Business no longer can be considered private, he said, except in distinguishing between the processes of commerce and industry and those of the government, for millions of people now are shareholders in enterprises of every sort and the spread of public ownership has not yet reached its end. He added that perfection has not been attained, but progress may be judged from the maxim of an earlier day—"Let the buyer beware"—explaining that the business man who holds to such mistaken principles today is an exception and not the rule.

"Business falls in its greatest public responsibility if it fails itself to outlaw the trickster and his trickery, not waiting for the public, in its outraged confidence, to call the cops," Mr. Butterworth said. "Enlightened business, eager to fulfill its destiny in the world, asks freedom of initiative. Properly so. But even paramount to individual right and the individual who forgets that larger right must bring up himself and his enterprise and indeed more or less upon the entire business community, outbursts of public wrath in terms of legislative and governmental regulation that may hamper and hamstring a legitimate liberty of business initiative."

"Lawless, destructive initiative must be curbed. It must be curbed in the public interest and it must be curbed in the interest of business. Organized business must and is lending a willing hand to this curbing through its own efforts at self restraint and self regulation. This aspiration is most worthy and it is to the credit of the business press that it is bringing its influence more and more into aid of such efforts. "Moreover, in the solution of many of our business problems involving public responsibilities of business, the sympathetic attitude of government is necessary. This does not mean that business is—or should become—a petitioner for paternalistic legislation. But it is right and proper that business seek support for legislative policies that open the way for the collective wisdom of business to work out its own welfare, mindful that its largest good is always the public good."

NICARAGUAN CONGRESS MUST RATIFY ELECTION

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 20, (AP)—The Nicaraguan congress, composed of senate and chamber of deputies elected by direct vote, will assemble December 10 preparatory to the induction into office of the new members chosen November 4. The old houses will hold five sessions, during which the qualifications of new members will be investigated. Deputies are elected for four years, half that number being chosen at each biennial election. Senators are elected for 6 years. There are 24 senators and 43 deputies when the roster is complete. Many important measures will come up for decision, chiefly an appropriation for the new constabulary force called Guardia Nacional. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 annually will be required to maintain a force of 1,600 men.

PERSONALS

Having secured his telephone too late for inclusion in the telephone directory, Dr. Z. A. d'Amours announces that his phone number is 301. Mrs. A. F. Phillips and Mrs. T. M. Patton, mother and sister of Mrs. W. B. Mundy, arrived in Vegas Sunday evening to spend the Thanksgiving season at the Mundy home. James Cashman left this morning for Los Angeles on business. C. E. Pembroke is in Los Angeles for a few days on business. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jean of Greeley, Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Granville Hancock arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with Miss Doris Hancock. They leave today for a few days at the coast, expecting to return to Las Vegas for another stay. Mrs. Jean is Miss Hancock's sister. W. A. Young, assistant state highway engineer, and G. F. Armstrong, construction engineer arrived in Las Vegas yesterday evening.

SUITS FILED

MUDGET: Ethel V. vs. M. J. Suit filed November 19 on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Harley A. Harmon represents the plaintiff. VAUDEVILLAINOUS: Mother, must I go out to work. We cannot pay our board bill! Then hang your clothes on a hickory limb. And you'll get a good job in vaudeville.

MAIN ST. GOES; FIFTH LAGGING

The property owners having arranged the financing of the full width paving of Main street between Stewart and Fremont streets work began this morning. The street will be torn up for the next week probably and until the completion of the work traffic will be detoured as much as possible.

The situation on the Fifth street full-width project has not changed. A vast majority of the property owners are exceedingly anxious to have the improvement made now while it may be done at a considerable saving, instead of deferring it to a future date to be done by the city with all the additional cost connected with the legal formalities. But a number of those who have signed up for the work have so far failed to pay the money into the fund. It is obvious that the Highway Department cannot proceed with this work for the City until the financing has been arranged to the satisfaction of the Department and there is serious danger that the whole enterprise may fall through through the failure of a few to do their part promptly.

There is considerable removal of earth and filling in with gravel to be done on Fifth street, which will necessarily delay the oiling contractor. Unless the Fifth street financing arrangements are promptly concluded, it will be impossible to induce the contractor to remain here to complete the work. Those who have not completed their arrangements are urged to see Ed. Clark or Cy Wengert at First State Bank without delay.

INDIAN MURDERS MAN WITH ROCK

PHOENIX, Nov. 20, (AP)—Arrested on suspicion of murder, Frank Rivers, 28, an Indian from the Slat River Reservation, confessed he had attacked F. M. Martin with a rock and killed him when the two argued over "the last drink of liquor."

Martin was found yesterday near the edge of this city with his skull crushed.

PROSPECTOR WINS WEALTH

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20, (AP)—Theoretically, if not actually, George Carson was rolling in wealth this morning as the latest of the aged prospector's battles for royalties was moulded into a favorable court decision estimated to be worth millions. The decision of the federal court at Tucson, Arizona, yesterday was that two Arizona companies have infringed upon Carson's patented blast furnace.

STEWART TRIAL NEARING END

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, (AP)—The perjury trial of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, moved into its final phases today, with counsel for both sides summing up their cases before the jury in the District of Columbia supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, (AP)—The perjury trial of Robert W. Stewart went to the jury this afternoon.

REICHSTAG VOTE IS CONFIDENCE

BERLIN, Nov. 20, (AP)—The Reichstag today rejected the motion of non-confidence in Dr. Gustave Stresemann, foreign minister, by the overwhelming vote of 219 to 98, after the motion was introduced by German Fascist, Communist, Christian Farmers and Nationalists.

HATCHET MANIAC KILLED THREE

OMAHA, Nov. 20, (AP)—A brutal maniac hatchet-man is being sought for killing two women and an aged man, wounding another man and his wife within the 48 hour period. Three children of the victims were left unhurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES CLEMENS—MALLOW: Omar Shirley, 30, to Harriet Winnifrede, 25, both of Sutter Creek, Calif.

Billy Garner Hit By a Car

Little Billy Garner, a fine little chap who was selling the Age on the street about five o'clock this evening was struck by a car on Fremont street and quite badly injured. The lad was taken to the Las Vegas Hospital where Dr. Forest R. Mildren is attending him. It is impossible to say at this time how serious the injury is.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY

A savage time is in store for next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 when the Kingman Town Football team will attempt to drive the Las Vegas Town Team into the ground. Just which side will be the receiving end of the savagery remains to be seen. The argument over this Sunday next promises to be good.

The Kingman Town team is composed of former high school and college stars. They have a near-professional standing and are touted as the best team of this class in the southwest. Las Vegas is inclined to dispute this final statement and the matter will be reasoned out with beer and drawn as the chief arguments next Sunday.

A return engagement will be played December 2 when the Vegas boys go to Kingman—that is if there is enough of either team left to play a game after Sunday. This is the first football game programmed here outside of the regular high school games and it should draw a large crowd of fans.

JUDGE UPHOLDS ALABAMA COURT

Judge Wm. E. Orr this afternoon in the district court, rendered a decision in the divorce suit of William T. McGowin vs. Genevieve Bernice McGowin, the complaint in which was filed in this county August 1, 1927.

McGowin charges cruelty and desertion as cause of action. The wife is defending the suit on the ground that the case has already been tried on the same issues in the courts of Alabama, in which the wife was awarded separate maintenance, the husband being refused a decree of divorce. Judge Orr, after examining the transcript of testimony from the Alabama court and taking testimony himself, upheld the action of the Alabama court and refused the plaintiff's prayer for divorce. Harley A. Harmon is attorney for plaintiff, while Chas. Lee Horsey acted for Mrs. McGowin.

ADVISE DETOUR OF MAIN STREET

Main street, between Fremont and Stewart streets, is now in a state of eruption, disruption or corruption, or all three, while the sixty feet wide old-bound gravel surface is being put in. Motorists, for the sake of themselves and their cars, as well as for the sake of the improvement, should avoid Main street for the next week while this improvement is being made.

All through travel is being detoured by way of Fifth street. Such local travel as must use a portion of Main street in getting to Westside or the freight house, is urged to proceed with caution and do as little damage to the surface of the road while under construction as possible.

POLAND BRANDS MOSCOW REPORT AS FANTASTIC

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 20, (AP)—The Polish Telegraphic Agency has issued an official denial of the report published in Moscow stating that Poland is involved in extensive preparations involving France, Rumania and Jugoslavia for an anti-Soviet war. The reports are declared fantastic.

VESTRIS DOORS ALWAYS LEAKED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (AP)—James Scott, saloon mate, testified today that the doors on the Vestris always leaked in stormy weather.

DEBATE CLUB IN ONE ACT PLAYS

Kingman Town Team Coming To Wipe Out the Las Vegas Pigskinners Next Sunday—So They Say. Thursday evening of this week at 7:30, two One Act Plays will be presented by the Debate Club at the High School Auditorium. This is something new and all who see them will be entertained. It is another opportunity for the sons and daughters of Las Vegas to show what they can do and it is hoped that the parents and friends will fill the auditorium, since a show is said to be three-fourths the audience.

The plays to be given are "Gains and Gains, Jr.," a comedy of old plantation days, and "The Maker of Dreams," something that old and young may enjoy and perhaps secretly understand. In addition to the plays there will be a short program of music.

FIGHT CARD ON DECEMBER 3

Dominic Distarce will be the headline on the fight card to be staged December 3 at Beckley's Hall by Johnny Villarde, former matchmaker of the American Legion boxing shows. According to Villarde's latest plans Distarce will meet either Ray McIntyre or Frisco Linda, both being topnotchers on the coast. Distarce, the local contender for the bantamweight crown met McIntyre in Los Angeles about a month ago, losing a close fight to him by the decision. Emmet Wade and Vernon "Kid" Miller will be featured in the semi-windup. They are both well-known local boys who have plenty of pep and enthusiasm. Dick Schwartz and Bill Brown will also have places on the card which is not as yet complete.

GREEK STEAMER SENDS OUT SOS

MIAMI, Nov. 20, (AP)—The Greek steamer Alexandria is reported in distress off Fayal, in the Azores Islands, with a tug proceeding to her assistance after it picked up the SOS. The Alexandria is 300 feet long and of 2294 tons burden.

HOOVER USES TIME FOR REST

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Enroute to Corinto, Nicaragua, Nov. 20, (AP)—Now that he has had time to get his sea legs, President-Elect Herbert Hoover, on his way to South America on a good-will mission, was enjoying himself. The next few days are to be given over entirely to rest, even photographing being banned.

STOCK MARKET MAD SCRAMBLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (AP)—The public's mad scramble for stocks continued unabated today on the stock exchange, active issues soaring three to fifteen dollars and new high being established with startling rapidity. At least a score of new highs were recorded in the first twenty minutes of trading.

COLORED ORATR TO SPEAK HERE

Elder Washington, notable colored preacher from Los Angeles, will speak at the West Side Mission tomorrow night, Wednesday, according to an announcement made by Rev. F. C. Moreno, pastor of the Mission. Elder Washington has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker and we are assured is well worth listening to. As an evangelist he has attracted much attention in Southern California. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BRITISH LORD GETS DIVORCE

EDINBURGH, Nov. 20, (AP)—Lord Inverclyde, one of England's richest peers, was today granted a divorce from Lady Inverclyde.

PRESIDENT GETS BOULDER REPORT

EXPERT COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER PITTMAN RESOLUTION GIVES ADVANCE REPORT TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN CONFIDENCE FOR USE IN MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, (AP)—A confidential report of the investigation made by experts for determining the best means of carrying out the Boulder Canyon Dam project, has been received by President Coolidge, who has not yet had time to examine it and refuses to make it public at present as it was given to him in confidence to be used in making his recommendation to Congress next month. The committee was granted its authority in a Senate Resolution offered by Senator Pittman of Nevada, last session, to recommend as between Black and Boulder canyons and as to the estimate of cost of construction.

MARKET SURVEY FOR CLARK CO. KIWANIS CLUB BANS THE CANS

Cooperating with the Nevada Extension Service, Mr. W. Preston Thomas, market research specialist, with his assistant, Miss Edith Haydall of the Agricultural Experiment station, Logan, Utah, arrived today and are, with the Extension Service office, working out details for conducting a market survey for Clark county fruits and vegetables. Special attention at this time is being given possibilities for expansion in production and marketing of vegetables that have won an enviable reputation in some of the best markets of the Northwest and as far east as Detroit. Mr. Thomas, with his assistant will also spend a week or more in the Moapa Valley, where the outlook for immediate expansion is very encouraging.

At the regular weekly meeting of Kiwanis Club last evening, Louis C. Pico, program chairman for the day, gave a fine talk on the "Constructive Ideals of Kiwanis."

Guests at the meeting were E. R. Mullen and H. L. Wilkinson of Los Angeles and Shirley Clemens of Sacramento. "Parson" Sloan entertained the Club with an account of his visit to the Kiwanis district convention at Sacramento. The Kiwanians decided to sponsor a "Pick-Up-Cans" campaign for the purpose of improving the appearance of the city approaches. It is the plan to form an automobile caravan one of these pleasant days and kill what cans Kiwanis can.

MUSSOLINI SHATTERS "WHO'S WHO" RECORDS INTEREST MUST BE SPECIFIED

ROME, Nov. 20, (AP)—For the first time in a number of years Italy has a reference work corresponding to "Who's Who in America." Its title is "Chi e'?" or "who are you," modeled on that of the analogous French work, "Qui etes vous?" The shortest biography contained in it is: "H. M. Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy." The longest is that consecrated to the career of Mussolini. The Duce's sketch is a sober and straightforward account of his war record, legislative and social reforms since assuming power, the list of his published works and the authorized biographies. It takes up two and a half pages of the new volume.

TWELVE DEAD IN MIDWEST FLOODS JEWELRY POPULAR IN CUBA

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19, (AP)—Two more dead bring the storm toll in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma to twelve as the flood crests of several rivers moved south and east to menace the Oklahoma border and western Missouri. HAVANA, Nov. 20, (AP)—Cubans like their jewelry. Czechoslovakia alone shipped jewelry and gewgaws to the value of \$16,217.56 to Cuba last year.

FINANCE HEAD MAY RESIGN SOCIETY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20, (AP)—El Universal reports that Luis Montes de Oca, minister of finance, intends to resign this week as the result of the appointment of a special commissioner for negotiation of the new debt agreement with international bankers. FRANCE BLAMES CRIMES MOSTLY ON FOREIGNERS PARIS, Nov. 20, (AP)—People who work off glass as stolen diamonds are no longer subject to police prosecution. Louis Allain, whose speak-easy manners made customers think they were getting great bargains in stolen stones, carried his case to the court of appeal and was relieved of a two months' sentence. Caveat Emptor, good Latin for the bad moral, "Let the buyer beware," was applied by the court to those who thought to profit by another's crime. The court held that those who bought diamonds for a song from a whispering peddler in side streets and darks barrooms were as guilty as the vendor and were not entitled to protection.

Mrs. James Cashman is hostess to the Inter Se Club this afternoon, entertaining with a luncheon at her home on North Fourth street.

The Auction Bridge Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Schuyler tomorrow afternoon.