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Ottawa, Aug. 10th.—His Excellency the Governor-General Byng, accompanied by Miss. Walpole, representing Lady Byng and Major Hodgson, attended a memorial service for President Harding, which was held today at Yarmouth N. S. His Excellency has received the following telegram from Washington. The President requests me to express to your Government and to the people of Canada, his heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy, received through His Majesty's Embassy at Washington, on the occasion of the death of the late president. Signed Charles Hughes, Secretary of State.

Washington, Aug. 11th.—Silence prevailed throughout Washington yesterday for five minutes, as the funeral service for Warren G. Harding was held in Marion. On the east steps of the Capital, where Mr. Harding had taken the Presidential oath, a bugler sounded "Taps" and the call was picked up and echoed by trumpeters in other sections of the City.

London, Aug. 9th.—The net results of today's cabinet council which discussed the terms of Great Britain reply to France and Belgium with regard to the German reparations, appears to be that the negotiations between the Allies still are proceeding and that no approach has yet been made to anything like separate actions. A long reply will be sent by Great Britain to the French Government, dealing with all the points raised by M. Poincare, the French Premier, in his recent note. The reply also will strongly restate Great Britain's position. It is understood that the note will intimate that Great Britain cannot advise Germany to withdraw her passive resistance decree absolutely and unconditionally and that it also will remind France, that British interests do not permit waiting interminably, in effect, it seems to be that Mr. Baldwin still is seeking to surmount the difficulties of the situation, without endangering an open break with France, and it is supposed Belgium is engaged in trying to find means of accommodation between the divergent views of her Allies. No further development is expected pending publication of the British note and France's response to Great Britain's fresh arguments.

Geneva, Aug. 9th.—Brigadier General Bruce, leader of last year's British expedition for the conquest of Mount Everest has left Champéry, accompanied by Mr. Montagnier, of Terre Haute, Ind., to experiment in the ascension of the highest peak of the Alps in Valais Canton with a new oxygen apparatus which will be employed in another attempt to reach the top of Mount Everest next year. Gener-

al Bruce is the guest of Mr. Montagnier at the Chalet in Champéry, where the Indiana climber has lived for several years.

London, Aug. 8th.—Continuing their second innings at Weston-Super-mare yesterday the Somerset eleven compiled the total score of 130. The following are the individual scores. Somerset second innings. MacBryan 4, Daniell 5, White 3, Lyon 21, Young 7, Johnson 36, Lowry 14, Earle 9, Hunt 20, Glasgow not out 5, Bridges 0, extras 6, total 130. The West Indians having scored a total of 440, won the match by 193 runs. Bowling for the West Indians Francis took four wickets for 58 runs and Browne 6 for 66.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9th.—A new aeroplane record was made at the Philadelphia navy yard today, when Lieut. Gorton, of Providence, R. I., flew over the Delaware river course at the average rate of 177.5 miles an hour. The previous record made a few weeks ago at Port Washington, Long Island, was 175 miles by Lieut. Irvine, of Brooklyn. Both flyers will compete in the Schneider Cup race at the Isle of Wight, on September 28th.

Moscow, Aug. 9th.—The formation of a territorial army in the form of reserves in addition to the regular standing forces, is ordered in a decree issued by the Federal Council of Commissioners today. Additional decrees provide for compulsory elementary military training for the male population, upon attaining the age of sixteen years by January 1924.

Pretoria South Africa, Aug. 10th.—General Smuts is making very favourable progress towards recovery from his illness and it is expected that he will be well enough to return to his office shortly.

Vienna, Aug. 10th.—Cereal prices have dropped 25 percent, bread is selling at a nine percent reduction and the prices of sugar, milk and vegetables also have begun to fall, ushering in what promises to be a period of greater comforts for Austrians. The abundant harvest and large offerings of cereals from neighbouring states foreshadow lesser imports and a further drop in prices and everywhere it is felt that the country's prospects are brighter than any time since the armistice.

London, Aug. 10th.—Mr. Baldwin yesterday received Dr. Clarence J. Owens, of Washington, and Mr. Ralph Metcalf of Tacoma, Washington, chairman and secretary of the American International Commission, which has been making an investigation tour of Europe. They submitted their plan for the amortization of the inter-Ally debt and reparations. The Premier expressed admiration for their careful research in the difficult problem and remarked to Dr. Owens, "more power to you."

London, Aug. 10th.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, says the La-

bour Party is determined to change Great Britain method of conducting business with other nations. In an article in the New Leader magazine he condemns what he stigmatizes as the Bureaucracy of the Foreign Office, with its queer mentality and subversive election of agents with its work in secluded rooms as though some pursuit of alchemy were being conducted by mystic signs at astral times. Mr. MacDonald is going to Constantinople, but he insisted that his proposed journey is being taken with a friend and is to be purely for recreation. He will decline to take part in any political demonstration, he says, in fact he would alter his arrangements if such participation were forced upon him.

Washington, August 10th.—Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was in conference with President Coolidge yesterday. Afterwards Col. Harvey announced that he was to return to London about September 1st. It is believed Mr. Coolidge asked him to continue his duty at the Court of St. James. He denied there had been anything in the conference that would indicate that President Coolidge intended to follow different policies than those followed by his predecessor.

Panama, Aug. 10th.—Shipping circles here fear that the United States tanker Swift Star, bound from San Pedro, California, to Fall River, Mass., with a cargo of crude oil has been lost at sea with her crew of 30 men. Drifting wreckage with the vessel's name was found by mariners off San Andres Island, 250 miles north of Colon, where fishing boats from that island report that damaged lifeboats were seen drifting off the coast on July 23rd. The fishermen also found a floating icechest marked "Swift Star". The chest contained the body of a man. The sea for some distance around was oil stained. The Swift Star passed through the Panama Canal on July 13th. Shipping records show that the vessel has not been heard from since she left the Canal.

Cowes Isle of Wight, Aug. 10th.—There were only three events on the programme of the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta today, one, a handicap for yachts of more than 25, but not exceeding 100 tons, which was won by the "Candida," which led J. W. Cooks "Thanet" in the 12 metre contest, defeating "Vanity" by barely one minute. In the international six metre contest, the "Thermopylae" was first, "Jean" second and "Freezie" third.

Berlin, Aug. 10th.—To overcome the currency shortage the leading Berlin banks today decided to issue emergency checks in denominations of one and five million marks in substitution for cash.

London, Aug. 11th.—Chancellor Cuno handed to President Ebert his resignation today, says a Central News despatch from Berlin, but the President refused to accept it.