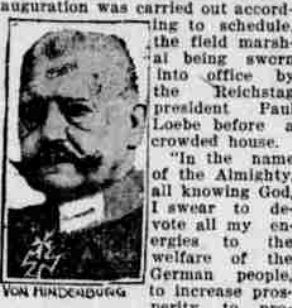


# VON HINDENBURG INAUGURATE TODAY

## "DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES" CHANTED BY THOUSANDS AS FORMER WAR LORD TAKES OATH

President's Voice Firm as He Adds "So Help Me God" to Oath as Given to Him by Reichstag Leader—Spectators Give Wild Cheers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BERLIN, May 12.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was inaugurated president of Germany today.



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Except for a brief about of protest from the communists the inauguration was carried out according to schedule.

The field marshal being sworn into office by the Reichstag president Paul Loebe before a crowded house.

"In the name of the Almighty, all knowing God, I swear to devote all my energies to the welfare of the German people, to increase prosperity, to protect them from injury, to preserve the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, to perform my duties conscientiously and to deal justly with all."

To this he added the religious affirmation "so help me God," thereby setting a new precedent for German presidents.

Herr Loebe had addressed the field marshal briefly expressing the hope that during his administration the reconstruction of Germany which had been begun under President Ebert would be continued as well as the policy of mutual understanding in the formula which had been successfully initiated so that the terrible consequences of the war would gradually be removed.

In acknowledging Herr Loebe's greetings, President Hindenburg referred especially to the "republican constitution of August 11, 1919."

"The Reichstag and the Reich president belong together as both are elected by direct vote of the people."

The president's voice as he replied to Herr Loebe was firm and resonant. He said he had solemnly, on his word as a man, taken the oath of the constitution and he once again affirmed that he would particularly devote himself to the task of uniting the German people.

The ceremony concluded with President Loebe calling for three cheers for the German republic. These the deputies gave loudly rising from their seats.

After the conclusion of the program in the Reichstag, President Hindenburg left the chamber accompanied by all the cabinet ministers. Then in the presence of a large crowd outside the Reichstag building he took a salute from a regiment of Reichwehr while the crowd chanted "Deutschland Uber Alles."

After reviewing the regiment of Reichwehr President Von Hindenburg, re-entered his motor car and accompanied by Chancellor Luther, rode to the executive mansion between two squadrons of cavalry.

The streets were lined with thousands of cheering persons as the new executive drove by.

When the president arrived at the German "White House" he was received by a crowd of several thousand and again the "Deutschland Uber Alles" was struck up.

BERLIN, May 12.—President Von Hindenburg after his inauguration today issued a manifesto to the army and navy. In it he said: "To the Wehrmacht (defensive power): The German people have placed me at the head of the Reich. According to the constitution I take over this day the chief command of the Wehrmacht. I greet the army and navy with pride."

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BERLIN, May 12.—In a manifesto to the German people, this afternoon, President Von Hindenburg said:

"True to the oath, I will devote all my energies to guarding the constitution and laws. Let us strive through honest, peaceful work to gain the recognition of other nations to which we are entitled and to free the German name from the unjust stain which still lies on it today."

The president added that his office did not belong to one clan, one religious persuasion or one party alone, but to the people in its entirety.

"Down with monarchy, long live the soviet republic," was the shout raised by the communist deputies as the president-elect entered the Reichstag chamber. They withdrew immediately afterward and the rest of the ceremony proceeded without a hitch.

The president-elect left the chancellor's palace where he had spent the night, at about 11:45 a. m., for the Reichstag building where the inaugural ceremony was held.

At the door of the Reichstag building Von Hindenburg was greeted by the vice-presidents and the administrative director who conducted him to the waiting Herr Loebe. The marble steps leading to the chamber were decorated with deep blue hydrangeas, the new president's favorite flower with laurel trees on either side.

At Von Hindenburg, accompanied by Loebe entered the chamber which was bare of decorations except around the president's table. Behind the president's chair hung a huge tapestry bearing the German coat of arms, which was encased in laurel wreaths interwoven with the republican colors of red, white and gold.

The president's table at which Von Hindenburg stood while being sworn into office was covered with a large republican flag and was flanked on either side by hydrangeas.

The inauguration took place in the presence of the members of the Reichstag, whose socialist members wore red carnations. General Ludendorff, war companion of Field Marshal Van Hindenburg in charge of Germany's military affairs, was in his place as a Reichstag member—the first time he had been present since the new Reichstag assembled.

PARIS, May 12.—The French, British, Italian and Belgian governments have decided to omit the usual formal congratulations to a newly elected chief of state in connection with induction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Germany's president-elect, in view of the fact that his name is still on the list of those charged with war crimes.

The four powers, it is stated, will simply forward a brief communication when notified of his assumption of the presidency.

PADOCK IS ILL  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MANILA, May 12.—Charles Paddock, world famous sprinter, has been ill with tropical fever for two days, unable to leave his hotel.

As a result Paddock, who is touring the world with Loren Murchison, Newark, Athletic Club runner, will not be able to give any exhibitions on his track work while in Manila. He expects to leave his hotel in a couple of days however.

JACKSON COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT SALEM  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEDFORD, Ore., May 12.—Jackson county loses another pioneer of the covered wagon days in the death at Salem yesterday of Robert Francis Yocum, 77 years old, who first drove across the plains from Illinois in 1876, settling in Yamhill county. A few years later he returned to his birthplace, Springfield, Ill., and drove a team of horses back to Oregon. Mr. Yocum served in the civil war, second Illinois light artillery, from 1862 until peace was signed. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

## Camera Shows Von Hindenburg's Several Sides



The stern, unchangeable visage of Von Hindenburg, Germany's new president, is seen in several moods and attitudes in these photos.

## President Von Hindenburg's White House



The one-time magnificent Berlin palace of his former imperial master, Emperor William, is now the home of President Von Hindenburg of Germany. The palace is shown.

## CONTINUE SEARCH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
COLFAX, Cal., May 12.—In rain and mud posse continued today their dogged search for Joe Tanks and Floyd Hall escaped murderers of San Quentin prison. Indian trailers, mountain residents and dogs have hunted several days for the men who are believed to be the bandits who held up a mail stage in the mountains after killing a Sacramento merchant and severely wounding a policeman.

## U. S. CARS SHIPPED TO EUROPE DAILY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, May 12.—American made automobiles are being shipped to Great Britain at the rate of a thousand a day as a result of Chancellor Churchill's threat to advance the date for the imposition of the McKenna duties, which placed a tax of 33 percent on foreign cars or part, retroactive.

## FIGHT THE BORER

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Under the slogan "board feet or bored timber," the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has declared vigorous warfare through motion pictures and an educational campaign against pin-hole borer, worm hole borers, pine sawyers, ambrosia beetles and other animated gimlets. The annual damage done by these borers is estimated at \$10,000,000.

## ESCAPING STEAM FORMED A SCREEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BOSTON, May 12.—Under clouds of steam released from a locomotive in the south station here, between \$20,000 and \$25,000 worth of American Railway Express shipments have been stolen by a group of railway employes in the last three months. It became known last night with the arrest of three employes.

Eight more men, including an engineer, are expected to be taken into custody tomorrow.

Police said the thefts were made from baggage trucks on the station platforms. The trucks to be looted were drawn along the platform and as they reached a point opposite a certain locomotive the engineer allowed clouds of steam to escape from the cylinders. Under cover of this screen packages containing furs and valuable clothing were removed.

## COOLIDGE SMOKES TEN CENT CIGARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, May 12.—President Coolidge smokes ten cent cigars, preferring them to expensive cigars. Charles D. Hillis, a close friend of the president made the disclosure last night at a meeting of the Ohio society. Mr. Hillis related that a friend of the president, noting the cigars, had sent him a box of expensive cigars. Two weeks later the friend called at the White House and was offered a cigar. He observed that the box was the same as he had presented to the president and only three cigars were out of it. The president explained telling a story of Jim Jackson of Northampton at a church social. Offer-

## THREE JUDGES VISIT WITH BINGER HERMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., May 12.—Judge M. F. Goss of Pomeroy, Wash., Judge Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, both former members of the supreme court of the state, of Washington, and Judge Fred Wilson of the circuit court at The Dalles were here today after paying a visit to Binger Herman, veteran attorney of Roseburg, who is an old friend of the three. The three judges arrived here from Roseburg last night. They have been attending a meeting of bar members in Portland.

## OPPOSES RATE PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Oregon dairymen were today stoutly opposing the application of the American Railway Express Company for permission from the interstate commerce commission to increase very materially transportation rates on cream and cream products. Increases proposed vary from 7 to 100 percent within zones of 115 to 175 miles, and the new level of rates, if permitted, would be a serious blow to the dairy industry, particularly in western Oregon, witnesses declared.

## WOMAN IS ARRESTED

WINDY, Ga., May 12.—Mrs. Greeno Bowman, whose husband was killed by Guy Thurmond last fall, was placed in jail here today, charged with having shot and killed Thurmond.

Mrs. Bowman, according to information given officials, met Thurmond on the main street of Statham today and demanded the return of the pistol, which she said the man had.

Thurmond replied that the pistol was not in his possession, witness said. Mrs. Bowman shot him four times. Neighbors said Mrs. Bowman had not been normal since the death of her husband.

Bowman was killed by Thurmond after a quarrel during which the former was said to have fired first. Thurmond was acquitted at a preliminary hearing and the grand jury refused to indict him.

## REWARD IS PAID

PORTLAND, May 12.—The \$100 reward offered jointly by Chief of Police Jenkins and Chief Inspector John T. Moore for capture of "Inch and a quarter" was today paid J. P. Padden, who from his darkened window the night of April 19 saw Alexander Gerlach start to jimmy his way into a nearby home.

## RUM NAVY WITH BIG CARGO ON PACIFIC COAST

Blockade on Atlantic Forces Five Big British Ships to Seek New Port.

## BARGAIN IN BOOZE

Rum Runner Boats too Fast for Coast Guard Ships —Tight Blockade Maintained in East.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 12.—With a business that has approached \$40,000,000 a year smashed by the dry navy's blockade, whiskey ships fleeing the Atlantic seaboard are beginning to offer their cargoes in foreign ports at bargain rates. Meanwhile an effort is being made to pour liquor into the United States via the Pacific coast. Five 10,000 ton vessels flying British and Belgian flags and stocked with well assorted cargoes are forty miles off San Diego, Cal. Their presence has been reported by the coast guard cutter Tamaroa and officers of the cutter are quoted as saying that boats of customers of the rum fleet are too speedy for the dry navy there, as at present equipped, to overtake.

Presumably the coast guard will extend its activities to prevent the threat of Californians being satisfied in an illegal manner. When there were indications that the rum fleet was heading south to seek customers from Baltimore and Washington, the dry navy promptly met the situation. Latest advice say that 26 coast guard craft are maintaining a tight blockade off New England, New York and New Jersey began a week ago today.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 12.—Rum runners in this region have been "completely routed," at least so stated, that the government says to have them killed. Moose, elk and rabbits by the million also offer fine opportunities in the way of buntine. The fishing is also quite excellent, with rainbow trout, brown trout, sockeye salmon and Atlantic salmon in abundance. The feathered game also provide great sport for the nimrod. Black swan, Canadian wild geese and ducks are numerous, he stated. In closing, Mr. Summerville mentioned the elaborate entertainment being planned in that country for the visiting members of Uncle Sam's fleet, enroute to Australia. He said that he doubted very much if the gobs would live through such a program of feasting and entertainment. He was roundly applauded for his wonderful discourse on the grandeur of his homeland.

## PAGE ST. PATRICK

DUBLIN, May 12.—Notwithstanding the legend that St. Patrick banished all the snakes of Ireland, one has been discovered in Dublin and is now on exhibition in the national museum. It is a very small specimen, less than two feet long and of the harmless variety. News of the finding caused much comment in the press. Snakes have occasionally been brought into Ireland from overseas, but they never have been known to breed here.

## GERMAN NURSE WORK-ED WITH UNDERTAKER.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, May 12.—Investigation of the career of Mrs. Helen August Gelsen-Volk, under arrest for alleged baby substitution at her baby farm, were told today when she worked with her undertakers to fleec the parents of children who died while in her care. Assistant District Attorney Ryan announced.

Mrs. Margaret Toohy of the Bronx, whose 18-month old child, Agnes was one of the twenty-three children who died during the past 16 months after having been placed with Mrs. Gelsen-Volk told Ryan of the latest phase of the investigation. She said that the woman had induced her to pay \$50 for a grave purchased from Jacob Herrlich, an undertaker who had had his place of business near the baby farm. She later learned that her baby had been interred in Mrs. Gelsen-Volk's private burial plot in St. Michael's cemetery, where many other little victims of the baby farm have been buried, Ryan said. Ryan is seeking a supreme court order for the exhumation of the Toohy child's body, for several witnesses have testified that Mrs. Gelsen-Volk banged the infants' head against a wall when the child had been buried with its cries the night before its death.

## KIWANIANS HEAR EDUCATIONAL TALK

The education committee, Walter Fisher, chairman, had charge of today's program at the Kiwanis Club and it was one of the finest yet. Mr. E. T. Summerville, a visitor at the W. H. Fisher home from New Zealand, gave a very instructive talk pertaining to his native land, where he has resided for nearly fifty years. The politics, productiveness of the soil, dairying, cattle and sheep raising, climate, sports and many other features of the country were told. He is an entertaining speaker and kept the audience in close attention throughout his talk. Especially interesting was his description of the sports, such as fishing and hunting in the country. The deer in New Zealand are so numerous, Mr. Summerville stated, that the government pays to have them killed. Moose, elk and rabbits by the million also offer fine opportunities in the way of buntine. The fishing is also quite excellent, with rainbow trout, brown trout, sockeye salmon and Atlantic salmon in abundance. The feathered game also provide great sport for the nimrod. Black swan, Canadian wild geese and ducks are numerous, he stated. In closing, Mr. Summerville mentioned the elaborate entertainment being planned in that country for the visiting members of Uncle Sam's fleet, enroute to Australia. He said that he doubted very much if the gobs would live through such a program of feasting and entertainment. He was roundly applauded for his wonderful discourse on the grandeur of his homeland.

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## GEN. C. MANGIN HERO OF VERDUN A DEATH VICTIM

Brilliant Attack at Verdun in 1916 Resulted in Recapture From Huns.

## LOST HIS COMMAND

Was Engaged in Controversy Following Costly Victory on Aisne—Received Medals.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, May 12.—General Chan. Mangin, French hero of Verdun, died today.

Charles Marie Emmanuel Mangin, born at Sarrebourg on July 6, 1866, was one of the military leaders with a lifelong training as a soldier, who proved a bulwark of strength for France in repelling the German invasion during the world war.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, he was placed in command of the fifth infantry division and later of the 11th army corps.

His temporary rank of general was made permanent just before his brilliant attack in Verdun in October 1916, which resulted in the recapture from the Germans of Fort Douaumont.

Later he became involved in the bitter controversy which followed the costly victory on the Aisne in the spring of 1917 and was deprived of his command and the sixth army.

A commission of inquiry, however, exonerated him from blame and he was reinstated by Clemenceau, in July 1918, in conjunction with General De Goutie he carried out the great counter offensive against the German right flank which he brought the first of the final series of allied successes.

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### The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday —74  
Lowest temp. last night —53  
Unsettled with probably occasional rain to night and Wednesday.  
"You women ought to be like stars in the lives of men."  
Certainly—come out at night and disappear in the morning.