

NATION PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE

Solemn Grandeur Marks Funeral Rites of Late President at Capital

THOUSANDS IN LINE TO VIEW FACE OF CHIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—(By Associated Press)—Under the vast dome of the capitol, with low spoken prayer and tender words of old hymns, Warren G. Harding was given into God's keeping at noon today by men in high places of the nation who had served with him in the short years of his leadership for the glory of the flag that was his winding sheet.

The simple religious ceremony took barely twenty minutes. After invocation the quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light." Then followed reading of the Twenty-third Psalm, a selection from Revelations and a verse from Micah to which President Harding had pressed his lips at his inauguration. Simple prayers followed and the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the quartette and reciting of the benediction concluded the government's last rites.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—(By Associated Press)—Solemn grandeur marked the nation's final tribute to Warren G. Harding today.

From the flower banked bier in the east room of the White House where the body was placed last night, it was taken this morning and carried with military pomp to the capitol building rotunda where services were held.

Mrs. Harding bore up well throughout the journey of grief across the continent. She held a half hour vigil beside the casket after 1 o'clock this morning, then retired to her room until she rode to the capitol in the funeral cortege.

After the benediction in the funeral services precisely at noon she left the rotunda of the capitol on the arm of Secretary Christian and with Dr. Sawyer walking beside her, went to the street level of the capitol in the private elevator of the Supreme court.

Thousands upon thousands of people had lined up four abreast outside for a march through the rotunda to gaze for the last time on the dead president's face.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—President Harding's funeral train freighted with the sorrow of the nation (Continued on Page Eight).

Weather Forecast

Portland, Aug. 8.—Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight.

Live Stock Markets. PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Livestock steady, eggs and butter firm today.

FISHED HARD FOR PRIZES

Many Very Handsome Articles Given by Merchants to the Fishermen.

Following is a list of the prizes that were given by business and professional men of La Grande to the fishermen who contested Sunday and Monday under the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot organization. The fish caught were served at a fine dinner in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening.

Prizes Awarded.
Largest Rainbow Trout—Robert Newlin 15 inch fish—1st prize: \$25.00 Hand wrapped fish rod donated by Newlin Drug Company. William Robinson 14 1/2 inch fish—2nd prize: \$7.50 pr. puttees, donated by J. C. Penny Company. Mr. Ketchum 14 1/2 inch fish—3rd prize: \$5.00 pr. puttees, donated by Shannon Harness shop. Arch Keown 14 1/2 inch fish—4th prize: two party dinner, donated by the Silver Grill.

Largest Eastern Brook.—Frank Harris 14 1/2 inch fish—1st prize: \$15.00 hunting vest, donated by Hills Department store. Ed Ebell 13 1/2 inch fish—2nd prize: \$6.00 fish basket, donated by W. H. Bohlenkamp Co. William Scion 10 inch fish—3rd prize: \$3.00 flashlight, donated by Silverthorn - Wright's Drug store.

Largest Dolly Varden.—Chas. Murehison 17 inch fish—1st prize: \$15.00 pr. hunting boots, donated by S. K. West & Co. Nate Zweifel 16 1/2 inch fish—2nd prize: \$6.00 Martin automatic reel, donated by P. L. Lilly. Otis Palmer 16 inch fish—3rd prize: \$3.50 electric curling iron, donated by the La Grande Electric Company. Red Van Fleet 15 1/2 inch fish—4th prize: \$1.00.

Largest Whitefish.—Bill Kelly 19 1/2 inch fish—1st prize: \$10.00 fishing rod, donated by Newlin Book Store. Rube Zweifel 17 3/4 inch fish—2nd prize: \$6.00 side bacon, donated by Grande Ronde Meat Company.

Best Individual Catch—30 fish.—Frank Harris—1st prize: \$16.50 Rembrandt Electric Talc Saver for his wife of the Fisherman, donated by Oregon Hardware & Imp. Co. Mr. Ketchum—2nd prize: \$5.00 Ford Motor Meter, donated by Perkins Motor Company.

Best 4 Party catch—120 fish.—Zweifel party—1st prize: \$5.50 hunting coat, donated by Clint Van Fleet. 2nd prize: \$3.00 cash, donated by U. S. National Bank. 3rd prize: 3 pound Chase and Sanborn, coffee, donated by J. G. Snodgrass.

Best 3 party catch—90 fish.—Coolidge party—1st prize: \$6.00 hunting coat, donated by Andrews Bros. Kelly party—2nd prize: \$5.00 Stop Signal, donated by Southard and Shirin. Kelley party—3rd prize: 1-2 pound Golden Gate Coffee, donated by Hooverized Grocery.

Best 2 party catch—60 fish.—Otis Palmer and J. A. Aiken—1st prize: \$2.00 thermos bottle, donated by L. L. Drug Co. 2nd prize: \$6.00 side bacon, donated by Present Meat Company. 3rd prize: 2 1-2 pound can Golden Gate Coffee, donated by Hooverized Grocery.

Largest Black Bass.—1st prize: \$5.00 straw hat, donated by C. H. Seranton. 2nd prize: \$2.50 pipe, donated by Club Cigar store.

Dub prize.—J. G. Holm, donated by Westenhaven and Gilbert. Cigars for the banquet furnished by La Grande National Bank and Herman Roesch.

LADDIE BOY'S MASTER IS GONE

Mr. Harding's faithful Airedale Dog Gives Up the Search For His Companion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—"Laddie Boy" said good-bye to his master today in the east room of the White House. He walked slowly round the bier, sniffed at the flowers as if looking for his master he knew was there. Then, unable to find him, he concluded there was nothing to do but go back to his favorite spot and wait—faithful to the end.

OREGON TRAIL AND ROUND-UP GIVEN BOOST

Arthur S. Rudd, Let'er Buck Worker, Creating Wide Local Interest.

The Old Oregon Trail Movement and the Pendleton Round-Up are the two big enterprises that are keeping Oregon in the public eye throughout the United States and especially the West, according to Arthur S. Rudd, field representative of the Pendleton cowboy pageant, who is here staging a booster campaign in the interest of his show.

The visitor found plenty of interest in Oregon and "things wild west" while touring the states of Colorado, Utah and Idaho. He has spoken before practically every civic organization luncheon between here and Colorado and everywhere men are asking about the Westfoot state and its development. Rudd reports.

This year's Round-Up, September 22-23, will be featured by a monster Shrine circus, September 19-20. A number of special trains out of Portland will carry the hundreds of lodgers who will attend the Shrine jamboree. The usual number of Indians, cowboys and bad animals will take part in the show, which is the 14th annual presentation of the Round-Up.

Rudd has reached hundreds of tourists in the mountain parks and tourist camps of the west and he declares that hundreds of people will pass through La Grande in September to attend the show. "The completion of the road over the Blue" (Continued on Page Five.)

Verdun Mourning; Sends Sympathy to The United States

VERDUN, Aug. 8.—"The sorrow that comes to your people is sorrow for Verdun, which is grateful to all those who pity her," the municipality of Verdun Monday telegraphed Ambassador Herrick in expressing its condolences over the death of President Harding.

"The ruined city," added the telegram, "has not forgotten that precious encouragement that came from your country. She is proud of the honor of receiving the gold medal awarded by congress and the people of the United States which you came here last year to present for President Harding."

The authority put at half mast the American flag that flew over the city hall in 1918.

REALTORS JOIN NATIONAL BOARD

Hereafter La Grande's Real Estate Men will Have Affiliation with entire Membership.

There are real estate men and real estate men throughout the country, and one of the hard tasks of the upright and honorable real estate dealer has been to focus a spotlight on the fellow who pretended to be a real estate dealer but in reality was a rogue masquerading under a wrong title.

This condition has obtained throughout the nation and in order to bring about better results the National Association of Real Estate Dealers has been created. No person can use the word "realtor" in his advertising who is not a member of this national body and each member is subjected to a severe examination as to his past dealing before being admitted.

Today the final step in initiating the following La Grande real estate dealers into the national body was taken: Sherwood Williams, B. A. Bonham, C. J. Black, L. A. Stoop, J. F. Phy, E. N. Ford, William Miller, C. Wilson, Henry Hill, L. S. Weeks and George Curry.

ENGLISH PLAN DISTASTEFUL TO GERMANS

BERLIN, August 8.—Chancellor Cuno, speaking to the Reichstag today on reparations, said the proposals recently advanced by Great Britain were unpleasant to Germany. He declared the German government could not acquiesce in French demands that it suggest to the people of the Ruhr that they abandon passive resistance.

PARIS, August 8.—The temporary mixed commission for reduction of armaments of League of Nations today opened the text of the proposed treaty of mutual guarantees designed to bring about the reduction of armaments which it will submit to the assembly of the league in September.

It provides for a general treaty to be signed by all league members whereby they agree to aid members who are victims of aggression or threatened invasion.

No signatory, however, would be obliged to contribute military efforts on any other continent than that on which it is situated.

Sleep at Wheel—Killed.—MARSFIELD, Aug. 8.—Leonard Hayes, aged thirty, was killed when an automobile went over a six foot embankment this morning overturning and crushing him. It is believed he fell asleep at the wheel.

Wheat is Same Price.—PORTLAND, August 8.—Hard wheat was quoted at \$1.05 and Western red at 95 cents today.

Wheat Yield Drops 28,000,000 Bushels, Crop Report Shows

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A decrease of 28,000,000 bushels in this year's wheat crop was indicated in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report Tuesday, as compared with forecasts made a month ago. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat was placed at 368,000,000 bushels, or 18,000,000 bushels less than a month ago, and the forecast of spring wheat was placed at 225,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 bushels less than last month.

Corn showed improvement during July, and a forecast of 2,982,000,000 bushels was announced. That is 10,000,000 bushels more than the forecast last month. Oats, barley, tobacco, flaxseed and sugar beets showed indications of increased production as compared with a month ago, while rye, rice, hay, apples, peaches and peanuts showed decreases.

MANY OVERCOME BY HEAT TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—(By Associated Press)—Numerous heat prostrations occurred in the crowds gathered for the Washington funeral services of the late president today. None were reported as serious and first aid restored most of them. Some were taken to hospitals.

London is Optimistic

LONDON, (By Associated Press)—Aug. 8.—While little tangible evidence is at hand to indicate the probability of British and French statesmen arriving at any sort of agreement at present on a method of solving the Ruhr and reparation problems, British government spokesmen declared Tuesday the situation was not so serious as the week-end press reports and comment had seemed to indicate.

Miners Grab Mines

DUESSELDORF, Aug. 8.—Miners near Recklinghausen locked up the mine directors today and declared themselves in control of the property.

HOLD DAY OF MOURNING ON NEXT FRIDAY

President Williams of City Commission Issues Proclamation.

DAY OF SORROW THROUGHOUT CITY

Business Houses to Close—Services will be Held in L. D. S. Tabernacle at 3 p. m.

La Grande will be included in the large list of cities which will hold Friday as a day of mourning over the death of President Harding.

At the hour when the services are being held in Marion, Ohio, when the neighbors and close friends of the late president are bending tear-stained faces over the face of the departed leader, people of this city will assemble at the L. D. S. tabernacle and for an hour pay solemn tribute with music, spoken word and prayer to the nation's chief.

Proclamation Is Issued.—President Sherwood Williams of the city commission today issued the following proclamation relative to observance of Friday as a day of mourning:

"The nation mourns, and the world, in sympathy, bows before the will of Almighty God.

"Our president, Warren G. Harding, has passed on to receive the reward awaiting the faithful servant, but having been a citizen of this city when his wise counsel and steady deliberation were most needed to guide the affairs of our country, it is only natural that grief should fill our hearts, and that fitting expression of regret be shown.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherwood Williams, president of the city of La Grande, Ore., do appoint Friday, August 10th, 1923, as a day of public mourning and prayer within the city, and designate the hour of 3 p. m. as the time for the assembling of our citizens to pay our tribute of honor and reverence to him who is no more.

"I recommend, and earnestly request, that all business, not necessary for the health and safety of the city, be suspended during the entire day, and that draped flags and other proper decorations be displayed.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of La Grande, to be affixed thereto.

"SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, President City of La Grande." Program at Tabernacle.

Services honoring the late president are under consideration by the La Grande Ministerial association, with Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as chairman for the occasion.

Today Rev. Ross made public the program for the hour of meditation at the tabernacle, which follows:

Order of Memorial Service for President Harding: "America"—La Grande band. Invocation—Father Noopy. "Lead Kindly Light"—Chamber of Commerce Quartette. "Harding, the Christian"—The Rev. A. H. Sittler. "Star Spangled Banner"—Chamber of Commerce Quartette. "Our Commander-in-Chief"—H. E. Colledge. "Nearer My God to Thee"—La Grande band. "Harding the American"—Senator Bruce Ison. Benediction—President W. D. Banks.

BANDITS ARE SLAUGHTERED

750 Reported Killed By Order of Tschum of Holunkiang.

PEKING (By Associated Press)—Aug. 8.—Dispatches from Tschum, province of Holunkiang, Manchuria, announced that 750 bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks there by command of the provincial tuchun, or military governor.

The victims were among 1200 outlaws who surrendered recently and were being trained for the army of Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord.

Because of the mutinous attitude of prisoners, 50 were summoned before the military authorities, ostensibly for a reprimand. It subsequently transpired that the 50 had been executed, whereupon the remaining bandits tried to escape. They were surrounded by provincial troops, and a fight followed. The troops, using large guns, destroyed three camp buildings and wiped out most of the bandits. Fifty of the regulars were killed and many wounded.



The president of the United States sitting on the front steps of his father's farm home in the village of Plymouth, Vt. The upper picture, showing Calvin Coolidge and his wife and his father, John C. Coolidge, was taken the day before President Harding died. Below is the farmhouse, and the barns, skirting the road where the grass does service as sidewalk; the place has been in the Coolidge family for generations. It was in this house that the new president, roused from sleep in the middle of the night by the news of Mr. Harding's death, took the oath of office, administered by his father in his capacity as a notary public.