

LEAVE TAKING BY CHIEF DRAMATIC

Mr. Coolidge Will Step from His Office as President March 4

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(Associated Press Feature Editor)
WASHINGTON (AP)—History records that moment when a president of the United States formally resigns. It is the pompous inauguration day as of varying degrees of dramatic intensity.

An ex-president's future plans are of great public concern. Most American presidents have made them known before or on Mar. 4, and there remains only the relinquishing of the highest gift of the nation.

Many have gone to vigorous pursuits, others to lives of semi-retirement, but no matter whether the retiring executive was virile or ill when he stepped down for the last time between the dignified portals of the White House, the leave-taking was fraught with portent in that day of crowded events.

In American history, perhaps there was no more touching retirement than that of Woodrow Wilson, when Warren G. Harding, flushed with the appearance of apparent vigorous manhood, became president in 1921.

Wilson, stumbling with illness, had left the White House and ridden to the capitol with the president-elect, Secret service men had placed his feet on each succeeding step as he descended from the portico of the executive mansion.

At the capitol, it became apparent that he could not continue in the ceremonies and he left there early. Woodrow Wilson was stepping out of the high office during whose tenure he had heard acclaim as a leader of all mankind.

The automobile in which he and Mrs. Wilson and members of their party rode passed swiftly down Pennsylvania avenue. It was escorted, save for cars containing newspapermen and photographers.

It sped by the White House, on the way out to the 8 street home which Mr. Wilson had purchased, and the worn face of the war executive was turned the other way in conversation as the mansion came into view and then passed from sight.

Theodore Roosevelt did not care to linger when William Howard Taft succeeded him in 1909. Roosevelt was in his prime and took a booming part in the ceremony of installing Mr. Taft.

But, immediately afterwards, the Roosevelt carriage drove up to the stands and Teddy and Mrs. Roosevelt went directly to the union station to take train for Oyster Bay. Roosevelt's immediate post-presidential occupation was hunting big game in Africa.

When Taft gave way to Wilson in 1913, he left after the ceremony for Arizona, Gray, where he remained until March 27, and then went to New Haven, Conn., to become Kent professor of law in Yale university.

John Adams, second president of the United States, was so intensely angry at his defeat for reelection that he refused to remain in the capitol for the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson, his successor.

George Washington retired to his beloved Mount Vernon after laying down the presidency, but he was recalled to Philadelphia, the nation's capital during most of his administration, and devoted some time to reorganizing the army when the war with France impended.

John Quincy Adams, sixth executive of the country, was elected to congress from Massachusetts after his retirement as president. He served many years in the house and was an anti-slavery leader and strong factor in the Whig party.

Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president, resumed the practice of law in Buffalo.

President Grant toured the world after he left the White House and returned in 1879 to a roar of public acclaim and a demand that he try for a third term. He suffered financial reverses after his defeat and spent his last days writing his memoirs to restore his fortune, the while enduring the agony of cancer.

Rutherford B. Hayes devoted his remaining years to education and philanthropy. Benjamin Harrison took to the law and the lecture platform.

HE ATTACKED 30 GIRLS, IS CHARGE



Following an intensive police search through the fashionable residential district of Atlanta, Ga., E. A. Merritt, a married man and father of an eight-month-old baby, is held as the man who attacked 30 lone women and young girls during the last three months. A score of young women have identified him, according to police.

Sacred Lily Needs No Water



The lily that Eva Volkman is admiring is a specimen of the sacred black lily of India. It took a Chicago flower shop eight years of importing bulbs from that country to grow this bloom. The flower is self-supporting and requires little attention from the housewife, as it grows on dry soil and needs no watering.

Couple Married Saturday Night At Lostine, Ore.

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Ernest Shipley, of Long, Ore. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage, Saturday Feb. 16, by the Rev. George C. Bruce. The couple was accompanied by Harry Shipley, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Lostine and the bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Minam. They left for Long where they will make their home.

Marion Hammock went to Joseph Wednesday on business.

Lois Adams, of a distant village, last week with the Holmes family.

Mrs. O. J. Poloy spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edna Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Magill and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill motored to La Grande Tuesday where they took a car to be repaired.

Charles Knutson has rented the Glen Elmer farm on South Fork and is moving there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug have returned to their home in Elgin after spending several days in Lostine with friends.

Mrs. Jay Lewis entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Elsie Allen. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cook were Enterprise visitors during the week.

Mrs. Emma Moffitt has been very ill at her home the last week, of heart trouble. Her granddaughter is staying with her.

Mrs. P. E. Mays and children came down from Joseph Sunday to see Mrs. Mays' father, William Fleener, who has been very ill.

G. H. Tilton has been suffering

from an infection in his face and nose. At this time he is greatly improved.

Lois Childers of Joseph, came down Saturday and spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Childers.

Mrs. Olson attended the Black trial in La Grande last week and accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Croeland, to their home in Union.

Harley Fleener, who has spent the winter in California, returned home last week. His father, W. C. Fleener, is very ill.

Don McDaniel and Ray Johnson drove to Walla Walla where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hood Saturday. They returned Sunday.

Ralph Goodman, of Enterprise, has spent several days in Lostine on business.

Mrs. Harry Maughn and daughter, Lorraine, of Enterprise, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson.

Archie Straley, who has spent several weeks visiting his brother, W. E. Straley left last week for his home in Spokane.

Mrs. John Morrison, who has been staying for several days at the home of her brother, Sam Magoo, near Enterprise, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Poloy and Mrs. Floyd Leonard went to Walla Walla to see Edna Hall who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Templeton, of Enterprise, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leonard.

Mrs. Charles Bridwell visited her sister, Mrs. R. V. Goodman, of Enterprise Sunday.

William Miller and Sam Corless, of Bonita, Ore., was in Lostine last week, looking for a location. They are relatives of the Hammocks.

W. S. Hayes, of Hurricane Creek, was visiting and transacting business in Lostine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Boston, of Enterprise, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge.

Mrs. Martha Swart, of La Grande, visited this week at the home of her son, Roy Swart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and children, of Joseph, have been

BEFORE MINE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 6, Solbering program; 7:30, standard symphony; 8:10, Memory lane; 10 to 12, dance music.

The American Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 6, novelty; 6:30, Sonora program; 7, artistic ensemble; 8, humorous sketch; 8:30, male quartet; 9, opera company; 10, skit, piano duo, sax sextet; 11 to 12, dance music.

KGO—Oakland (790kc) 6, NBC, bird man, agriculture program; 7:30, NBC.

KJH—Seattle (270kc) 6 to 12, ABC program.

KMX—Los Angeles (1050kc) 6, quintet, organ, feature; 8:30, Tom Breneman; 10 to 12, dance music.

KOA—Denver (830kc) 6, NBC, orchestra; 7, Bailey Stuart; 7:30, farm program.

KPN—Portland (1180kc) 6 to 12, ABC; 12, weather, news.

KPHC—San Francisco (610kc) 6, organ, orchestra; 8, varied program; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10, 10:15, popular music and concert orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco (580kc) 6, NBC; 6:30, tenor, piano, business talks, sports; 7:30, Musical travelers; 9:30, Tommy and Hob; 10 to 12, NBC.

KRL—Los Angeles (640kc) 6, NBC; 8:30, varied program; 9:30, concert; 10, NBC.

KGW—Portland (620kc) 6, NBC; 6:30, thrift, piano, garden, flower girls, sports; 7:30, NBC; 10, band; 11, news summary, dance, frolic.

KOMO—Seattle (920kc) 6, NBC, Spanish orchestra; 7:30, NBC; 8:30, old-time brass band, novelty trio; 10, band music; 11:30, news, organ.

KHQ—Spokane (530kc) 6, NBC, varied program; 7:30, NBC; 10, band music.

KSL—Salt Lake City (1180kc) 6, NBC, musical program; 8, varied program.

KLN—Oakland (880kc) 6, trio, news; 8, musical program; 9 to 10, Hawaiians.

Alaska Garden of Eden?

A fossil apple, discovered beside a mastodon track, in the Tanana valley in Alaska, leads some archeologists with a sense of humor to look to the North country as the scene of man's origin, claiming the apple is the original used by Eve.

Black Pepper Production

Black pepper is native to the forests of Travancore and Malabar whence it was introduced into Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Malay peninsula, Siam, Philippines and the West Indies.

Duck Roots With His Bill

The whistler uses his short stubby bill as a lever. Under water this wild duck overturns stones and sunken bits of wood to get the crawfish beneath.

spending the week in Lostine preparatory to moving to Lostine, where Mr. Gray will open a butcher shop.

The community club was entertained at the Grange hall Friday afternoon.

S. L. Magill has rented his farm recently occupied by Mr. Scott to Mr. Strom, of Enterprise, who will take possession soon, living in tents until a house can be built.

Miss Alta Douns, daughter of Mrs. Mary Douns, arrived last week from Portland where she will recuperate from a recent operation.

Mrs. Earl Allen and daughter, Elsie, spent several days this week in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and baby, and Left Emmons left for Portland Thursday, where Mrs. Harris will enter a hospital for treatment. They expect to be gone indefinitely.

Variety Increases Profits



Not crop specialization, but diversification, brings farmers the steeper income, according to Henry Struckman of Grass Valley, Calif. Struckman's farm of 300 acres won the California trophy as being the best single farm in the state. At the exhibit, the family had a display of 193 articles, among which were 15 varieties of fruit, three of nuts, numerous livestock and nearly 75 varieties of vegetables. He is shown here with Mrs. Struckman and their sons, all of whom have helped develop this unique farm.

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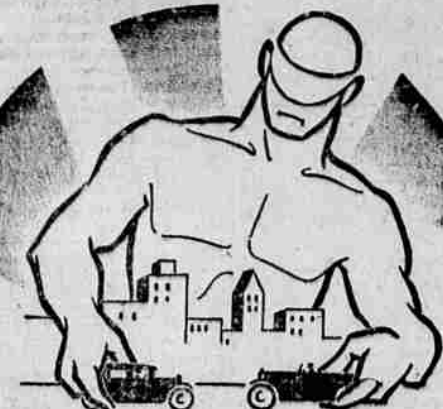
LEBRUX PLANE CRASHES

BANGKOK, Burma, Feb. 27 (A. P.)—Joseph Lebrux, French aviator, has notified the French consulate that the plane in which he and Sergeant Major Antoine Pailard were flying from here to Bangkok, Siam, crashed yesterday. Neither of the fliers was hurt.

You'll know when spring is just around the corner—it's just before the lady of the house begins casting a disgruntled eye at the winter grime on the front porch.

Oregon Caves Bill Up To President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Congressional action was completed here upon the senate bill to authorize \$55,000 for improvements of the Oregon caves in the Makiyou national forest, Oregon, when the house agreed to a conference report conciliating differences of the two houses over amendments. The bill now goes to the president.



FATE plays no favorites

Blindly fate picks the parties for an accident. Juggling chance and circumstance he provides conditions the most skilled drivers cannot overcome.

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