HARDING STEPS INTO PRESIDENCY

Wilson Adds Dramatic To Simple Ceremony.

NORMAL NATION BIG AIM

New President, Like Washington, Has Early Confer. ence With Senate.

CABINET CHOICE CONFIRMED

White House Grounds Thrown Open to Public for First Time in Four Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- (B) the Associated Press.)-The reins of presidential authority passed from Woodrow Wilson to Warren G. Hard ing today in an inaugural ceremon at once the simplest and most dra matic of a generation

The drama centered about the re threment of Woodrow Wilson. Insis tent to the last that he would carry out a retiring president's customary part in the ceremonies, Mr. Wilso finally yielded to the warning of his physician that he might endanger his life, and only accompanied his suc cennor to the capitol

House periles to enter the waiting automobile, secret service men placeited he was practically lifted up short flight of steps by an attendant

Wilson Goes to Private Home. After a few minutes at the capitol Mr. Wilson went to his private home to become "plain Woodrow Wilson now," as he expressed it.

Before Mr. Harding had been pack-ident an hour he had revived a prece dent set by George Washington by conferring with the senate in executive session, submitting in person the nominations of his ten cabinet offi-All were immediately con-

Within another hour he had gone to the White House to "hang up his hat and go to work," as he often had said, and unlocked the White House gates, for four years closed to the

The public celebrated by actually overrunning the grounds and peep ing through the windows to see the

new president. Pemp Lacking at Inaugural.

. Harding took the eath of office incoming of a chief executive. President Coolidge. Thousands witnessed the oath and the customary throngs.

office, and on a verse of Scripture fair days. extelling the virtues of an humble Next in interest to the ceremonies in used.

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The first announcement was 'the United attending the lineary was the United attending the United States of the Unit

Ceremony Is on East Steps.

The inauguration ceremony was dent.

About the only features familiar to dent's head. the usual escort of cavalry acting as a presidential guard of honor in the ride to and from the capitol. The other first lady of the land since 1859. faires ad interim."

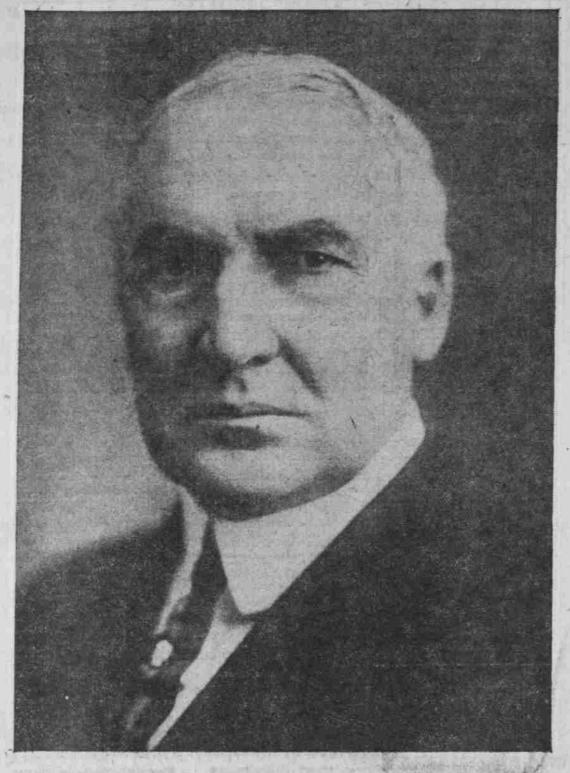
Only semblance of a parade was preonly semblance of a parade was premotor cars and the hollow square of troopers.

Arrivals Regin Early.

Before his own inauguration began, entirely lacking. Mr. Harding attended that of his vicepresident, Calvin Coolidge, In the sen-

first of the inaugural company began the assemblage, such as Alice Roose- the president-elect. Mr. Harding, Nex to file out on the platform facing the velt Longworth, Lillian Russell or looking at his best, was applauded east plaza, members of the senate and the Honorable Alice Robertson, new vigorously, everyone in the chamber house coming first, followed by the member of congress from Oklahoma except diplomats standing. Mrs. Gates to White House grounds long clos opened by new president. Page 11. foreign diplomats in dress uniform There is a reason. The diplomats, lit- Harding fastened her eyes upon her and last of all by the justices of the tie and big, were all there and af- husband the moment he entered the supreme court and the president- ter one surveyed the gold braid, the door and continued with her gaze High tribute paid Chamberlain as elect. Chief Justice White and Mr. colls of gilt rape, the medals, and gives upon him as if she felt great on leaves senate. Page 2. Harding walked to the front of ... likewise, their plumed millinery, the sponsibility for anything that might platform together, as the marine band concluson was likely to be reached happen at this point in the pro- Sixty played the national anthem. Then that the women of the audience oc- gramme. Meanwhile, the father of the oath was administered and the cupied the same position as a bride- the president-elect, it could readily be new president began his inaugural groom at a wedding.

NEWLY INAUGURATED PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES





Calvin S. Coolidge

the allied ultimatum yes

on" what is demanded of them.

is impossible for him to recede.

The spokesman for the German del-

reply was expected from Berlin be-

tore Sunday night, as the cabinet

would take all the time possible to

BERLIN, March 4 .- (By the Asso-

The communists announce that

The German hewspapers, in their

wholly out of th question.

The Lokal Anxeiger says that if
Mr. Lloyd George actually believes

reference to Germany's acknowled; ment of war gult, as contained

demonstrations wil' be held Sunday.

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with Russia.

thrown."

With regard to the question of re-

populbility for the war, the Germans

Warren G. Harding

combined knowledge of a feweler am

forms. As for all the women presen

let it sufficient to say, as of the

bridegroom, they were the conven-

Never did an audience have more

thrills. Everywhere in the galleries

necks were craned to single out this

and that notable in the chamber be

above, and those below; senators and

sent?" He got his answer immediate-

posed of Senators Knox and Overman

seen, was visibly moved at the spec

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low. Maybe it was the face of a new

COOLIDGE CEREMONY ONLY HINT OF POMP were today will be left to the imagi-

HARDING BECOMES PRESIDENT a harvess maker to describe the uni-AT SIMPLEST INAUGURATION.

Wilson Capital's Pathetic Figure tional garb. on Day That Marks Change in Administrations.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 4 .- Warren G. Harding was ushered into the at 1:18 P. M., exactly eight years to presidency today with one of the sim- all the millinery, and vari-colored the minute from the time Mr. Wilson plest ceremonies in the history of gowns sparkling above them on all took his first onth. The inaugural inaugurations. The only reminder of sides. coremonles were kept free from al- the pomp of other days came in the The senate clock had to be set back most every show of the pomp and dignified proceedings which marked twice to allow time for all that took circumstance that usually surround the induction into office of Vice- place. The most impressive moments

1 3 miles

The sun shone brightly today, and tion, or groups of persons, high in cheered the old and new presidents, when that happens the weather is official life were announced as they but the crowd was only a fraction of the feature of the occasion because arrived, one after another, at the door out of 34 lnaugurations, beginning opening from the mai corridor of the On the Bible used by George Wash- with George Washington's, it is said capitol into the senate chamber. Folfegion at his first induction into that only II have been favored with lowing the custom the names were

his best ability to the presidency. Harding and Mr. Coolldge was the In his inaugural address he re- presence about the capitol of the general of the army of the United affirmed his reverence for the traaffirmed his reverence for the tra-pathetic figure of Woodrow Wilson. States." This meant General Persh-ditions of the fathers and reiterated who came to sign a few bills as the his belief that the supreme task windup of his eight years in the office at a successor.

But the supreme task windup of his eight years in the office at a successor.

But the came to sign a few bills as the lions and "chief of staff of the at a successor."

Who came to sign a few bills as the lions and "chief of staff of the at a successor."

Which he turned over to his successor.

Only a comparative few had the op-Only a comparative few had the op-portunity of seeing the retiring presi-who is General Lejeune. As Edward

And for the first time the multitude Douglas. White appeared at the door. held as usual on a stand erected that crowded into the plaza on the the doorkeeper announced, "the chief above the east steps of the capitol, and for the land overral justice of the United States and the but in marked contrast to previous cast front of the capitol and overran justice of the United States and the inaugurations, when thousands of the parks and streets, as far as the associate justices of the supreme scats were provided, the company had to remain standing. Even the inaugural stand was much smaller and the research to account and the research to account the supreme to has erected to accommodate a tele- than 75,000 persons in reach of the men superbly dressed wearing their than 75,000 persons in reach of Mr. be seen sundry distinguished gentle phonic apparatus which carried Mr. Harding's voice, made possible by men superbly dressed wearing their Barding's voice so that for the first two rooms full of machinery congold insignia. Some inquisitive intime thousands heard an inaugural nected with an amplifier concealed dividual in the press gallery inquired: beneath a flag above the new presi- "What lodge do these fellows repre-

The color war all in the inaugura- ly in this long announcement from fraugurals were the patriotic decora- tion of the vice-president. Mrs. the doorkeeper: "The ampassadors tion that fluttered under a bright tion of the vice-president. sun along Pennsylvania avenue and Harding occupied a seat in the execu-extraordinary and plenipotentiary, the tive gallery, the exact seat occupied envoys extraordinary and ministers a presidential guard of honor in the in other years by practically every plenipotentiary, and the charges d'afand who in the distance across the head of the committee on arrangechamber would not have been taken ments for the inauguration, announce for the parent of the new president ing them together with the vice-presbecause the evidences of his age were ident-elect. The committee was com-

And this is once that Mrs. Harding's and Representatives Cannon and gown will not be described. Neither Reavis. will anything be said about the ap- Another announcement, and the It was an hour past noon when the parel of other well-known women in same committee was presented with Chief Justice White and Mr. colls of gilt rape, the medals, and fixed upon him as if she felt great re-

address, reading from manuscript, The society editor always describes tacle of seeing his son so near the (Concluded on Page 11, Column L) the gown of the bride and the bou-

INAUGURAL TRIUMPH FOR GERMAN REFUSAL the German experts are busy prepar-

AMERICAN WOMAN TYPIFTED BELGIANS SEND ARTILLERY, AT SOLEMN CEREMONIAL.

Personal Charm and Originality Cabinet Fall Considered Possible Win Recognition of Rare and Gifted Personality.

BY ZORA GALE. senator that was sought out from WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .others, appeared just as interested in he whole world of women loves the inderella legend-the legend of any bscure woman who becomes a disretive and romantic figure, Today erican women see the charming,

Mrs. Warren G. Harding. came when those persons of distincabout their home tasks this morning. were thinking of her, for she fulfills the supreme condition of any heroips of romance. That is, all women can imagine themselves in her position. and any one of them might have been not announced, only official titles be-

A simple girl in a small town Twice a wife and once a mother. The business manager of a country newspaper and the wife of its coun

Then a central figure in the most framatic spectacle to which tself and when American women are represented in the inauguration of the first president ever elected under their national franchise. One wondered if she was thinking Awaiting advices from Berlin as to be sub-

work of telling what the bride- MRS. HARDING MAKES MILITARY PREPARING

BRITISH DIVISION READY.

and Papers Call for Firm. "No" to Lloyd George.

allies regarding the possibility of bridging the gulf between them and drifted into the war. Nothing tangible developed, however, and members of the German delegation told newspaper men at midnight foiry tale come true in the person of they had heard nothing from Berlin admit Germany alone was responsible. relative to the address made yesterday by Premier Lloyd George in presenting an ultimatum to Dr. Walter

> The Daily Mirror today said it had fice was ready to place a division of

Foch. natched to German (territory occupled by Belgian troops. None of the Germany would yield. Some writers thought the position of Dr. Simons Britain that the premier must real-frum was being obtained Mr. Hard- Mr. Harding and others in the caramerican people treat themselves, had become so difficult that he might like he followed the popular view, nd in the most dramatic year—the be replaced, while others expressed They believe approval was particuear when a world is trying to heal belief that the German cabinet would jarly noticeable respecting the deciresign and another government more sion to occupy Duisburg, Ruhrert and ings to newspaper correspondents. He he no public comparison to be drawn amenable to the allied demands would Duesseldorf, which was taken, it is had scarcely re-entered the room be- between the big strong figure of the be formed.

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ons, German foreign secretary, and SENATORS CONFIRM nitted to the allies on Monday, Dr. he German experts are busy prepar-HARDING'S CABINET Premier Lloyd George in delly-

The Germans strongly object to the PRESIDENT PRESENTS LIST; verdict of the ailles that they were BODY ACTS QUICKLY. ntirely responsible for the war and the premier's argument that if they

taxed themselves as France and Eng- Custom Inaugurated by Washington Revived When New Leader

maintain the European powers were WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4. equally at fault and cite a recen-President Harding presented his cabispeech by Mr. Lloyd George in which te is quoted as saying that the world net nominations to the senate today It was not until he had finished the "It is hard to make a man who be-Heves he is innocent say he is guilty," said a delegate today. As for myself I would rather commit suicide than who will enter tomorrow upon their ordeal his physical condition would new duties.

Any government which made such an In appearing before the senate in admission would promptly be over-It is the opinion of Germans here that new propositions will be laid information that the British war of- before the supreme council but they He explained that during his admin- started the painful descent of the have no hope they will satisfy the istration he wished to "maintain close White House steps Mr. Wilson was infantry at the disposal of Marshal allies. They now fear Premier Lloyd and amicable relations with the legis- aided by the secret service man. George, considering that he commit- lative branch and for that reason had After he sank back into his seat, Mr. A dispatch from Brussels stated a ted himself so far to the, French view appeared to present his cabinet selec- Harding stepped in and they rough in h's speech yesterday that it tions."

Besides, they hold, the firm atti- his first official act and occurred or salutes that greeted them newspapers professed to believe that tude displayed in yesterday's speech within less than an hour after he had was met with such approval in Great taken the oath of office. While a quo- first at the senate wing entrance. ing waited in his room off the senate except Mr. Wilson, alighted and here chamber. During the wait he came to the crowd walted. Evidently it had the door for a minute to smile greet- been prearranged that there should understood, with the idea of bringing fore the arrival of Schator Lodge and new president and the crippled form pressure on the big industrial enter- Senator Underwood, the republican of the old, for Mr. Wilson rode on and democratic leaders, who had been alone to a little-used door where he appointed by Vice-President Coolidge had but two steps to mount. egation declared this evening that no to inform the precident that the senate was ready to receive communications from him.

Mr. Harding said he desired to preconsider the stuation arising from the sent his message in person and was House. At the top he paused and escorted into the chamber, the doors then grasping his cane, but sions and to which previously had been closed ciated Press.)-The German commun- The president was escorted across ist party today made the ultimatum the familiar room where he served delivered by the allies to the German six years before his call to the higher delegation in London the occasion for office and to a place on the rostrum a revolutionary proclamation, in beside Mr. Coollidge.

Kendali-Schuman bout to top next Mil- which the German workingmen are wankie card may not be negotiated. called on to overthrow the govern- president spoke for perhaps five mincalled on to overthrow the govern- president spoke for perhaps five minment, erect a soviet state and effect utes in happy, cordial vein and then a political and economical alliance read the nominations from a card for early action in order, he said.

government's affairs. many on reparations are firm and New Mexico-a courtesy because of but Mr. Wilson nodded and smiled as his Senate membership-the senate he forced himself on. went through the list and confirmed all. No objection was raised, all Wilson still alone, made his way to committees to which the nominations the president's room and the business blatt says it sees no purpose in wait-ing until Monday, as the amount de-manded in the Paris proposals is having been polled in advance. de- ardibarity would have been referred before him. He greeted the senators

were: Secretary of state-Charles Evans

Hughes of New York. Secretary of treasury-Andrew W. Melion of Pennsylvania

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to the entente nations and the Ger-mans are living in different planets. Vorwaerts say: Mr. Lloyd George's Secretary of war-John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. the peace treaty, has no moral or his-torical value, inasmuch as this con-fession was exacted in Versatiles at the point of the revolver, Secretary of navy-Edwin Donby

BROKEN, WILSON RETIRES SMILING

Ex-President Gives No. Hint of Regret.

CHEERY MOOD FAILS ONCE

"Senate Has Thrown Me Down," Invalid Executive Tells Senator Knox.

COOL GREETING FOR LODGE

Harding Shows Predecessor Utmost Courtesy During Brief Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 4 .-(By the Associated Press.) - Eight storm-tossed years in the presidency. illed with moments and scenes that ended today for Woodrow Wilson 'Just plain Woodrow Wilson now," as smilingly asserted,

Under his own roof again as a pr vate citizen, he rested tonight with his burdens of state transferred to other shoulders and the shouting and umult of public placed behind him. And through a day that had taxed his broken physical powers greatly, he came smiling with no hint at regret 'n

There was but one incident when that cheerful mood seemed to fail. Mr. Wilson had been telling Senator inauguration of Vice-President Cool dge, as he doubted his ability to ne

rotiate the few steps be must climb Senate Blamed for Defeat. "The senate has thrown me down." he said to the Pennsylvania senator,

in reference to buttles of the past and the peace treaty, "but I am not going to fall down." A moment later someone cal

attention to the fact that Senator lodge had arrived as head of the foint committee to inform the presiient that the 66th congress

Mr. Wilson turned toward the man who led the fight against the treaty His face lost its smile as he listened a the acuator's formal report and there was in his tone a touch of cool formality as he said:

"I have no further communication to make. I appreciate your courtesy.

Wilson Absent From Ceremony,

Mr. Wilson's share in the corea person and they were confirmed buriness that called him to the capiby that body in less than 10 minutes, tol that he made known his yielding The president later signed the com- to the entreaties of his physician alssions of his ten official advisers, and Mrs. Wilson to spare himself the

From the moment he emerged from executive session, President Harding the White House to enter the autorevived a custom inaugurated by mobile that carried them to the capi-George Washington, but in disuse tol, Mr. Wilson was shown utmost since the days of Thomas Jefferson, courtesy by Mr. Harding. As he side by side, neither, in courtesy to Presentation of the nominations was the other, responding to the cheers

At the capitol the our drew up

Rolling Chair Ignored. Mr. Wilson was lifted out of the ar and up the two steps by Arthur Brooks, negro custodian of the White unaided, he moved through the doo to plod slowly over the 10, yards of stone flagging to the elevator. He passed without heed a big rolling

The crowd at the other door set out to find Mr. Wilson. They caught up with him as he turned toward an elevator. There were murmurs of symwhich he held in his hand. He asked pathy as the speciators caught sight of the gray-haired figure going so that there might be no hiatus in the slowly and with such evidence of bodily powers driven to their work Starting with Senator A. B. Fall of only by a mastering exercise of will;

Lifted one floor in the elevator, Mr. waiting there, exchanged humorous The cabinet officers confirmed quips with some, and signed or waved away bills laid before him,

Harding Expresses Appreciation. As he said good-bye to Mr. Wilson, the incoming president again displayed the sympathy he felt for his itricken predecessor. They classed

hands and Mr. Harding sald: "Good-bye, Mr. President I know con are glad to be relieved of your