

NEWS OF WORLD AS SEEN BY CAMERA

AT THE last front-porch reception held by President and Mrs. Harding at their home in Marion, O., on March 2, the citizens of Marion presented to them a magnificent silver plaque, bearing an inscription testifying to the regard in which their fellow-townsmen hold them. The presentation was made by Dr. H. T. McAfee, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, to which the Hardings belong.

When Costa Rica began war on the republic of Panama, President Bellario Porras called nearly all able-bodied men of the republic to arms. Strangely enough, his wife is a native of Costa Rica.

No more will American music lovers thrill to the masterful playing of Ignace Jan Paderewski. This once famous pianist, more recently premier of Poland, has arrived in this country and gone to rest at his estate in Paso Robles, Cal. He said he is through

with concert performances and will devote himself to composing.

Under camera fire, as the motion picture men opened on him, Vice-President Coolidge did not falter nor flinch. As he left the capitol a battery of "movie" light artillery was trained upon him and he paused willingly to pose for his captors.

Miss Virginia K. Gunther recently "taxied" out from Palm Beach, Fla., to the fishing grounds in a seaplane and hooked an amberjack weighing more than 50 pounds. A moment after the picture shown here was snapped the rod broke and the fish got away.

One of the most disastrous railroad wrecks of many months was that in which a New York Central train crashed into a Michigan Central train at Porter, Ind. Thirty-seven lives were lost.

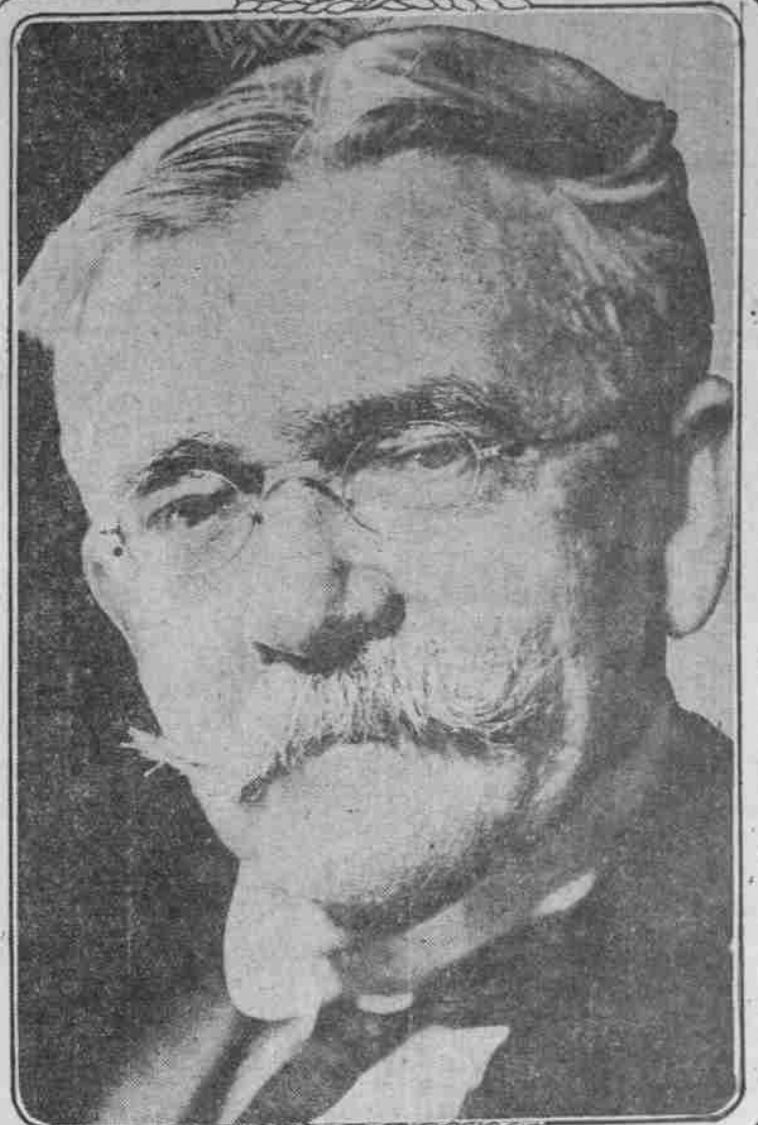
An insignificant little mechanism known as a mechanical "leech," invented by R. S. M. Mitchell, can be attached to any smooth surface and will then sustain a weight as great

as 25 tons, it is said. It works on a vacuum principle, manipulation of two small levers attaching it. In a test on a large vessel near New York, one of the mechanisms raised the bow of the craft six inches.

"Inez," the famous waffle cook of the Harding family, followed their fortunes to the White House and is said to be thrilled by the practice of her art in the ample kitchen of the executive mansion. As President Harding cannot do without waffles, Inez is indispensable.

One of the incidents of the old regime in its last hours of capitol supremacy was the visit of Secretary of the Navy Denby to the retiring secretary, Mr. Daniels. Together they went over the routine work of the department and chatted about matters marine.

Among the last persons who called on Woodrow Wilson before he retired from the presidency was Dr. Henry Van Dyke, famous author of Princeton, N. J. Both Dr. Van Dyke and Mr. Wilson are ex-presidents of Princeton university.



Threatening War Over Disputed Territory President Porras of Panama. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Fishing from Seaplane New Stunt. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Vice-President Coolidge Under Camera Fire. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Cars Reduced to Kindling in Indiana Wreck. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



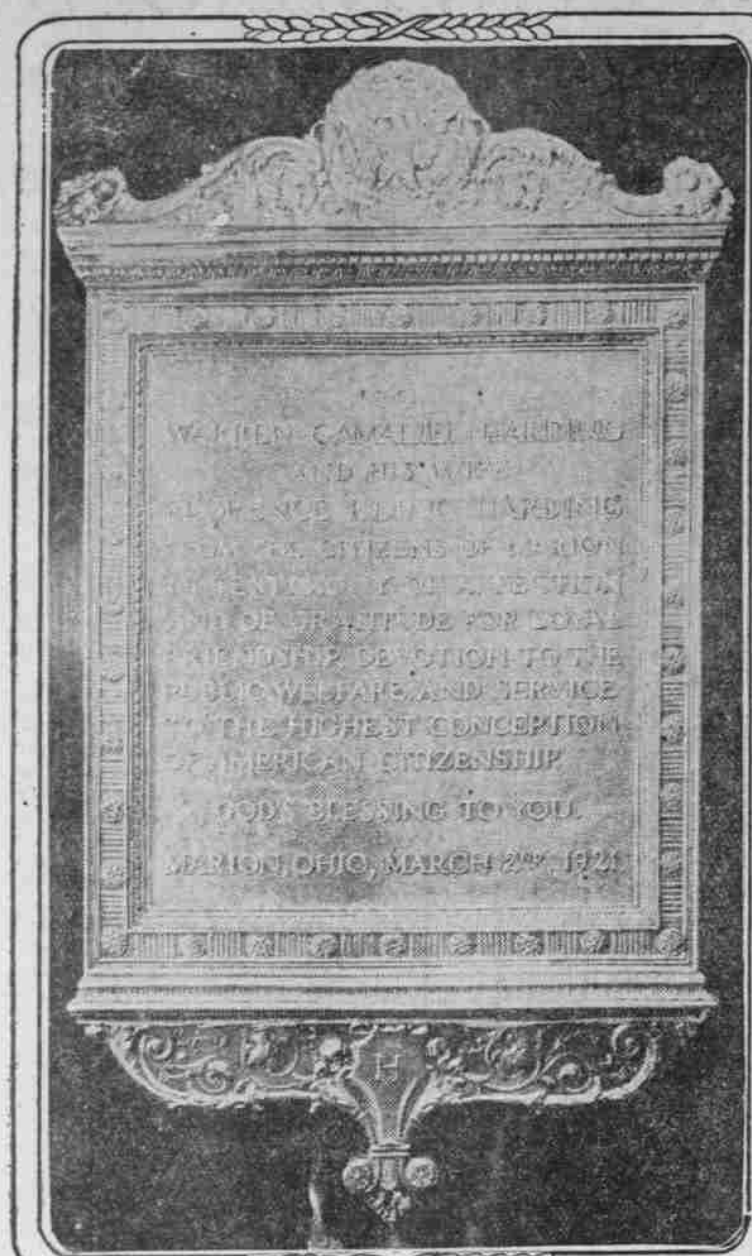
Newly Appointed Secretary of Navy Confers With Retiring Secretary. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Inventor Demonstrates Mechanical 'Leech'. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



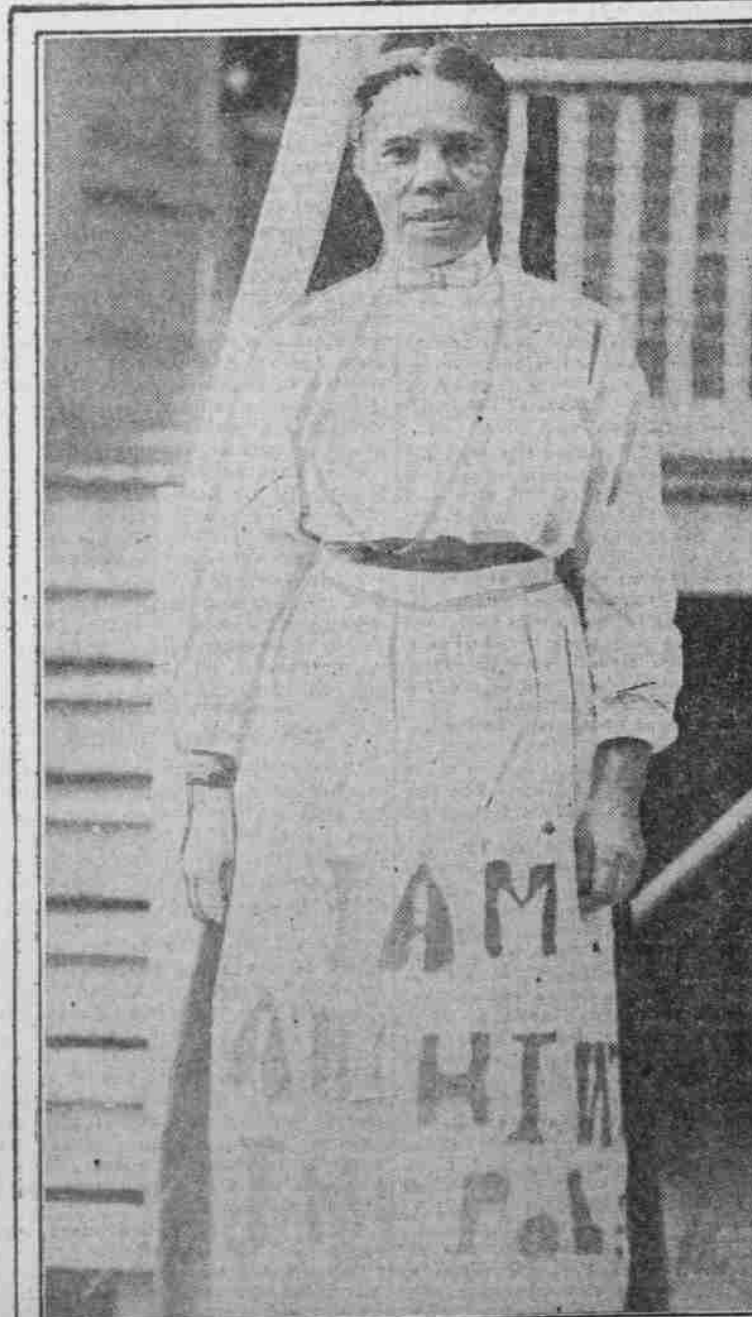
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Inez, The President's Waffle Cook. © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.