

Irvin S. Cobb

Irvin S. Cobb's humor never scintillated more brightly than in "The Bull Called Emily." Read it next Sunday in "The Sunday Journal Magazine." It will keep you cheerful over "blue" Monday.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday, Fair; mostly sunny; the entire absence of spectacular features, the inaugural attracted a great host of visitors to Washington. The weather was clear and cool.

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HARDING IS NOW PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES; THROUGH CHEER EX-PRESIDENT AT HIS OWN HOME

WOODROW WILSON USHERED BACK TO PRIVATE LIFE BROKEN, BUT GAME TO LAST

Strain So Great on Retiring, Bent Man, He Is Forced to Give Up Witnessing Inaugural; He and Harding Ride Side by Side From White House, One Radiantly Lifting His Hat to Plaudits, One Too Feeble to Lift His; Halt, Determined Figure Brings Tears.

By George R. Holmes Washington, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—The terrific strain imposed by the inaugural program proved too great today for Woodrow Wilson and he retired to his new home on S street without witnessing the inauguration of his successor, Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

President Wilson had left the capitol, returning alone by motor to his new residence. Mr. Wilson's effort was a game one. Under a strain which was apparent to all who saw his drawn face and limping figure, he rode to the capitol with his successor, signed some last minute bills, allowed others to die by a pocket veto and then, very tired and much moved, he was assisted to his car and rode alone down the long avenue while the attention of thousands outside the capitol was riveted on the new president.

ALIEN AND ARMY BILLS ARE VETOED

Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—Two of the most important bills passed by congress at this session were killed by the pocket veto of President Wilson.

The pocket veto also caught the army appropriation bill, which provided for an army of 156,866 during the next fiscal year. The soldier hospital bill was signed. This makes \$15,000,000 immediately available for hospital construction.

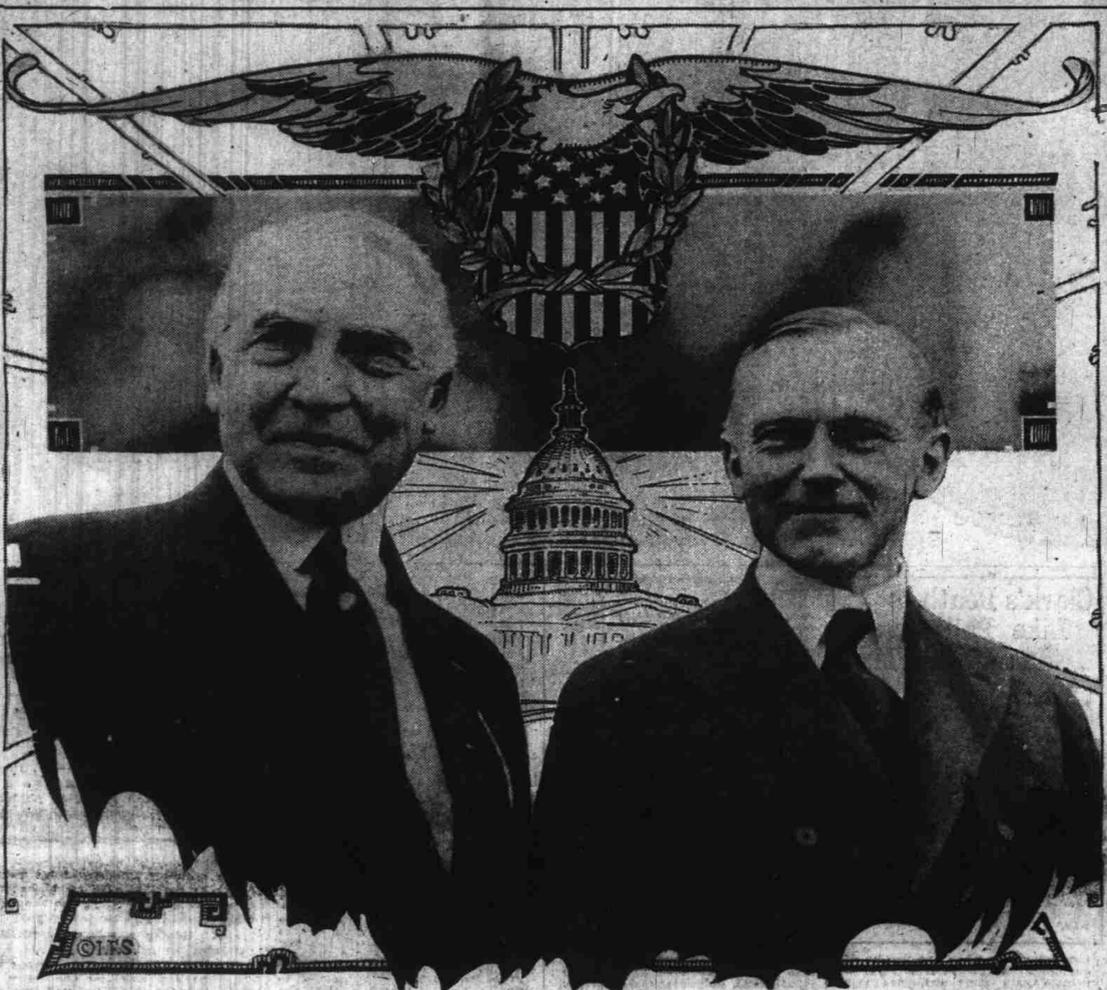
250,000 REPORTED KILLED IN QUAKE

Shanghai, China, March 4.—(U. P.)—Renewed earthquakes in the Kansu and Shenai provinces have killed 250,000 persons, according to advices here. The famine relief committee is sending investigators.

Harding Fails Dinner Date Ring Spreads Table for Two

By Ring W. Lardner Washington, D. C., March 4.—They are carrying this here simplicity idea to extremes. The Washington police force come out in the papers this morning with a set of rules about how you young visitors has got to behave and the first rule says we must wear any valuable jewelry.

NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT



PORT DREDGE SINKS; CREW OF 50 IS SAFE

Due to the breaking of the "high line" and the forcing of water into the hull, the Port of Portland dredge Willamette sank at 11 o'clock this morning and now rests on the bottom of the Willamette river at the foot of Ross Island.

Fifty men on the dredge by clambering to the upper works of the craft, escaped without harm. The entire hull, engines, boilers, galley and all but a few of the tanks were submerged.

The dredge Tualatin will be moved in to take the place of the Willamette and essential operations will not be disturbed.

The "high line" referred to is the pipe used in dredging operations in conveying material from the dredge to the shore.

Page of Comics in The Journal Every Day

Beginning Monday The Journal will publish a page of comic strips every day. Six strips will constitute this new fun feature.

Text of Harding's Inaugural Address

Washington, March 4.—The text of President Warren G. Harding's inaugural address follows:

My Countrymen: When one surveys the world about him after a great storm, noting the marks of destruction, and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of the things which withstood it, it is as if an American he breathes the clarified atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope.

Wilson Curtly Dismisses Lodge

Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—"Tell them I have no further communication. Thank you for your courtesy. Good morning!" Woodrow Wilson today whipped out these words to Senator Lodge, Republican leader of the senate.

Harding Prays for Divine Aid

Harding enumerated policies in speech. Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—The Harding policies: No direction of Old World policies. No military alliances, commitments or obligations.

Formulation of an association of nations for conference. Recognition of the League of Nations.

Creation of machinery for mediation, conciliation and arbitration of international disputes.

Clarification of international law. Creation of a world court.

Resistance to assaults on civilization. Promotion of international trade. Reduction of abnormal expenditures.

Administration efficiency. Lightened tax burdens, sound commercial practices and adequate credit facilities.

Sympathetic concern for agricultural problems. Abolition of government interference in business. Industrial peace.

Great Through Hears New Chief of Nation Delivered His Inaugural Address

Twenty-ninth President Takes Oath, Administered by Chief Justice of Supreme Court, at 1:15 o'Clock; Estimated 50,000 Persons Gathered on Grounds; Simplicity Marks Ceremonies at Request of Harding; Pomp of Former Years Noticeably Missing.

By I. C. Martin United Press Staff Correspondent. Washington, March 4.—(U. P.)—Warren G. Harding of Ohio today took the oath of office as the twenty-ninth president of the United States at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Thirty-three senators were inducted into office as members of the sixty-seventh congress. The inaugural ceremonies were simple and brief, as Harding wished. They were conducted under half masted flags, in spite of the entire absence of spectacular features.

President Wilson, on advice of his doctors, did not stay for the inauguration of Harding. He left after signing bills and went to his new home.

The Harding cabinet members were grouped in the senate on the Republican side. Senator Cummins of Iowa, president pro tem of the senate, presided, and Senators Lodge and Underwood, the two party leaders, constituted the committee to notify President Wilson of the impending adjournment of congress.

The president has no further communication to send the congress, Lodge reported to the senate. Arriving at the capitol, all except President Wilson left their cars at the east front of the senate wing and went up the steps into the capitol.

Mr. Harding went at once to the president's room and Coolidge to Vice President Marshall's office. Mrs. Harding and others of the party went into the senate gallery.

President Wilson, unable to climb the long flight of stairs, was driven to a side entrance and taken up to the president's room in an elevator.

Mr. Harding, wearing a high silk hat and a dark blue Chesterfield overcoat, drove to the White House to join President Wilson for the drive to the capitol.

Wilson leaned on the cane which he carried in his right hand. His left arm he carried bent close to his side.

WATERBURY, Mrs. Coolidge, her two young sons and the incoming vice president's father sat in the front of the car. (Concluded on Page Six, Column Three)