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SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1923 PRICE FIVE CENTS

MRS. HARDING REMAINS CALM

Rubber Glove Removed from Abdomen of Jerry Wyant, Well-known Printer

SIDELIGHTS AT MARION

WIDOW BRAVE AS SHE WAITS FOR FUNERAL

BANK BANDIT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE WHEN HE MEETS PURSUERS

EDITOR BACK IN HOME CITY WITH FRIENDS

WHEAT YIELD IN VALLEY IS AT HIGH MARK

LONG SUFFERING IS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF 'FRISCO DOCTOR

Cashier of California Institution Wounded During Attempted Hold-up by Pair of Desperadoes; Revolver Battle Staged Between Citizens Posse and Outlaws, One of Whom Surrenders; Other Commits Suicide.

Marion Claims Harding "the Man" and Not "the President"; Will Sleep Forever With Own Dead

Some Fields Going to Forty and Fifty Bushels Is Report—Spring Variety Not Yet Cut

Salem Surgeon Declares Sponge, Also Left in Man's Abdomen, Was Removed Three Months After First Operation—Specimen Carefully Saved for Use as Exhibit in Possible Damage Suit.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—At 8:30 o'clock tonight, the crowd waiting in line to see the dead president, was so large that Mrs. Mrs. Harding announced the body would continue in state "until midnight, or later if necessary." Standing several abreast, the line at that hour still extended for nearly 6 blocks and showed little signs of diminishing.

Determination Not to Collapse Admired by Friends; Left Alone With Her Departed Husband

LITTLE IS KNOWN AS TO HER FUTURE PLANS

Will Establish Residence With Brother; Abandons Journey Abroad

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Two bandits who attempted to hold up the cashier of San Gabriel near here and wounded the cashier this afternoon were run down by a posse of citizens. One was captured. The other committed suicide when cornered, according to members of the posse.

SCENES IN MARION ARE STRIKING IN CONTRAST

OATS IS HARVESTED IN LIMITED QUANTITY

When surgeons operated upon Jerry Wyant at a local hospital yesterday they removed a rubber glove that had been engaged in Wyant's bladder for the past 22 months. According to one of the medical men who was present at the operation, Wyant underwent an operation for gall stones about two years ago. Three months later it was necessary to re-operate upon the patient in order to remove a sponge that had carelessly been left in the patient. Whether the glove was lost the first or second time could not be determined.

The funeral train brought two full carloads of flowers and four other carloads arrived by express on another train. Other offerings continued to arrive throughout the day and during the night in great profusion.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Florence Kling Harding was alone tonight with her dead. She awaited bravely and calmly the coming of tomorrow when he would be taken from her and placed in the nation's newest shrine, behind locked iron gates of an unprecedented receiving vault in the Marion cemetery.

HARDING FUNERAL PLAN IS CHANGED

Every Home Has Picture of Former Citizen; All Hamlets in Sorrow

Hay Market Described by Marketmen and Growers As Utterly Dead

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL PAUSE TODAY

Yards of the four railroads entering Marion were filled to overflowing tonight with special cars and special trains bringing distinguished mourners to the city. More specials are due tomorrow morning, including the one from Washington bringing President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft and other high government officials. The superb, private car in which the body of President Harding was brought back from San Francisco probably will be retired from active service, it became known today. According to stories going the rounds of the railroad men, the car will not return to Washington with the funeral train party but will be taken to Mansfield and thence to Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad lines.

No Danger of Collapse

Even to those of her companions who traveled on the funeral train from San Francisco to Washington and continued the journey to its ending here today, the brave widow let it be known that she was in no danger of a collapse, and there was no reason for them to worry about her. This statement but increased the admiration only expressed by her friends who, in recognition of its truthfulness, stood quietly aside ready to aid, but lacking the opportunity.

Final Arrangements Completed With Arrival of Widow in Marion

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Changes in the announced plans for the funeral services of the late President Harding were made today following the arrival of Mrs. Harding and a conference with those in charge of the last rites of the late chief executive.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—A one-time country editor came back to sleep for a night again under his father's roof in Marion. And with him came the grief of the nation, of the world, that he was dead.

Grain threshing that has been in progress for the past several days in the Willamette valley is now well enough along that a fair estimate can be made of the grain yields for the year.

All Activity to Cease Five Minutes—Traveling Trains to Stop

During the afternoon and evening an average of 35 persons a minute passed through the front room of the Harding home to view the body of the dead president. Secret service men estimated that at 10 o'clock tonight approximately 17,000 people had viewed the body.

Talks About "Warren"

George Christian, Jr., secretary to the late president, stepped to her side and together they walked to the automobile and were taken slowly to the home of George T. Harding, Sr., riding in the third car behind the hearse. There she stepped to the curb. Mr. Christian offered his arm and together they entered the modest little homestead just as the casket was placed in position in the parlor.

QUESTION OF FOOD MAY DECIDE POLICY

It was announced that the services would be in charge of the Reverend George L. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, where Mr. Harding worshipped, and Dr. Jesse Swank, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Harding is a member, jointly. Prayer at the home before the funeral cortege starts for the cemetery will be offered by Dr. Walter A. King of Columbus, a former pastor of Trinity Baptist church in Marion.

Warren Harding was back again among the neighbors of his home town. The brief day of his greatness was but a memory treasured by the nation. His life work was done; the aloofness of his high place ended. The home folk who had held back when last he came among them, awed by the majesty "that doth hedge a king" now came eagerly to look their last on his dead face, peaceful with the calm of eternity.

Oats is being harvested in a limited quantity, and some has been threshed, though in general the crop is later than the wheat. Both fall and spring oats promise well.

Special tribute to President Harding will be paid by the Southern Pacific system. The following message was received by the Salem office last night by A. A. Mickel, local agent, from the San Francisco office.

For several weeks Mr. Wyant had been in very poor health, gradually becoming worse. A few days ago an x-ray examination showed the presence of several small gallstones and a large, dark substance in the bladder. The third operation was advised.

German Passive Resistance Is Alarming Many Ruhr Industrialists

Previous plans had not included prayer at the home before the funeral procession left the cemetery.

Prices are not very encouraging to the grower, however. No. 1 white wheat is being quoted at about 93 cents, and No. 1 red at about 85 cents. Good gray oats is quoted at 40 cents per bushel, and No. 2 at 37 cents. According to the estimates of one of the leading bankers of Salem, an expert on agricultural conditions, it would require a price practically double that now ruling to make the growers any real money.

The hay market is described as utterly dead. The rains of a few weeks ago, during haying season, damaged the hay crop irreparably from a market point of view, although most of the hay is still good for local feed.

Passenger and freight trains, switching engines in yards, machinery shops and such work essential each day of the year in carrying on the transportation of service of the company will be halted from 12 until 12:05 p. m. Pacific standard time.

Wyant came out from under the influence of the anesthetic about noon yesterday and was reported as resting easily as possible last night. One of the surgeons stated that he had no doubts as to the patient's recovery, but could not state definitely whether or not Wyant had been informed of what had occurred, though he believed such to be the case. Wyant is confined to the Willamette sanitarium.

The falling mark, curtailment of local food supplies, due to natural shortage and interrupted rail facilities and also the punitive measures which increasingly are being imposed by the French, now rapidly are contributing to the growing irritation and restlessness among the miners, steel workers and civil service employees.

Services at the cemetery will open with the singing of two verses of "Lead, Kindly Light," by Trinity Baptist church choir, after which the Reverend Mr. Landis will read the scripture lesson, first Peter, first Chapter, verses three to five; verses 10 to 14; verses 21 to 25 and Revelations 22, verses one to five.

Some of the hay growers, however, especially those who have alsike and clover, may make a real "killing" of their seed crops. They let the second crop of clover stand and ripen for seed, instead of cutting green for hay. The season has been especially good for the development of a clover seed crop. Harley O. White, seedman and authority on farm crop conditions, looks for clover seed yields up to 10 bushels to the acre. With the price standing at an estimated 15 cents a pound, a 10-bushel crop of 600 pounds would be worth \$90 an acre.

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This is of course an exceptional yield, and is far above the estimated average of perhaps five to six bushels an acre, though Mr. White saw one field of clover threshed near Albany a few years ago that yielded 15 bushels to the measured acre. There might even be some other such phenomenal yields this year, for the conditions have been right to produce them. With most of the second-crop clover held for seed, there will be very little clear, bright clover hay in the Willamette valley this year since the first cutting is already blackened by rain during the cutting.

COOLIDGE ON WAY TO MARION RITES

Approximately 100 newspapermen from all sections of the country were in Marion tonight to report the news of the funeral. Scores of extra wires had been installed to handle the hundreds of thousands of words of press matter.

Will Stay in Marion

Beyond her decision to make Marion her residence after her visit to Washington to spend most of her time during the next year or two at the home of her brother, Clifford B. Kling, Mrs. Harding gave her visitors no definite idea of her future plans. She was

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Friday; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)
Temperature, max. 81.
Temperature, min. 56.
Rainfall, none.
River, —1.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, west.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES

KEWANEE, Ill., Aug. 9.—Randall Parrish, author of many popular books of fiction and history, died at his home here today.

SKELTON IS FOUND

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9.—The skeleton of a man was found today in the timber near the Tillamook highway, about four miles south of its junction with the Necanicum river road.

IDAHO LEGION GAINS

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 9.—Reporting an increased membership for the first time in the history of the organization, Lester F. Albert, department adjutant, opened the fifth Idaho convention of the American legion here today.

ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Coolidge and his official party who left Washington tonight to lay Warren Harding to rest in Marion tomorrow reached Martinsburg at 11:50 o'clock eastern standard time.

Presidential Train Will Reach Its Destination Later Than Planned

It was officially announced that the special train would be slowed down so that the party would reach its destination at 1:30 p. m. instead of at noon. Mr. Coolidge let it be known that he would make no rear-end appearance on the trip.

Postoffice Ordered to Remain Closed All Day

Postmaster John Farrar received a telegram from Postmaster General New, ordering the postoffice closed all day today, in honor of the President Harding memorial. Earlier orders had seemed to indicate that the office would be closed only during the actual memorial ceremony hour, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—With all government offices throughout the island closed from Tuesday to Saturday, memorial services will be held tomorrow for the late President Harding in many places. All business will be closed.

It is understood that the note will intimate that Great Britain cannot advise Germany to withdraw her passive resistance decree absolutely and unconditionally and that it will also remind France that British interests do not permit of waiting interminably.

Great Britain will send a long reply to the French government dealing with all the points raised by M. Poincare, the French premier, in his recent note. The reply will also strongly re-state Great Britain's position.

In Memory of the Honest Editor and The Great President

In memory of Warren G. Harding, good printer, honest editor, just publisher, and wise President, all work in every department of the Statesman plant will cease today for a half hour, during the funeral at Marion, Ohio, from 1 to 1:30 o'clock.

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