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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 Reported—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 bank 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 unpretentious 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

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Talks About "Warren"

Final Arrangements Completed With Arrival of Widow in Marion

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

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.

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.

QUESTION OF FOOD MAY DECIDE POLICY

The Man Comes Home

No Spring Wheat Cut

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.

ENGLAND WILL SEND FRENCH LONG REPLY

COOLIDGE ON WAY TO MARION RITES

German Passive Resistance Is Alarming Many Ruhr Industrialists

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.

Spring wheat is not yet being cut for this year. It promises many cases almost as well as the fall grain. This was not the case last year, when there was hardly a bushel of spring-sown grain harvested, and many of the fields could not even be mowed.

Activities on all parts of the Southern Pacific company, Pacific system, south from Portland and west of Ogden and El Paso, will come to a complete pause for a period of five minutes today (Friday) as a tribute to the late President Harding.

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.

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BERLIN, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Passive resistance in the Ruhr and the Rhineland which Chancellor Cuno yesterday informed the reichstag would be continued until France decided to create an atmosphere conducive to negotiations on an equality basis, is approaching the stage where its further maintenance along peaceful lines will depend wholly on the government's ability to keep the resisting population well fed.

Warren Harding was back again among the neighbors folk 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.

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.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The net result of today's cabinet council which discussed the terms of Great Britain's reply to France and Belgium with regard to German reparations appears to be that the negotiations between the allies are proceeding, and no approach has yet been made to anything like separate action by the allies.

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

Memorial Features at Band Concert Tonight

Contrast is Striking
There was one striking contrast in the scene here in Marion today from that in Washington yesterday. There no mournful drapery covered the great government buildings and the tokens of sorrow in houses and stores were a rarity. It was not that Washington felt no sorrow; but that precedent long established is against funeral drapery of the nation's capital.

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.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Industry and commerce will cease tomorrow and traffic for a time will be suspended as Chicago joins with the nation in paying tribute to Warren G. Harding.

Cabinet Decides Negotiations are Unlike Allied Separate Action

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THE WEATHER

Here in Marion the flowing black drapery is everywhere and hardly a home but has the pictured face of the dead president in the window, always with a bit of crepe or a mourning border about it. Far and wide over Ohio, it is the same. In all nearby towns and hamlets there are ceremonial trappings of sorrow and everywhere the face of Warren G. Harding, last of the presidents Ohio has given to the nation, fourth of the six from his state to meet death in that high office, looks down on passersby with friendly glance.

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.

Traffic throughout the city will be halted from 2 to 2:01, central standard time, during the same period telephone service will be suspended and guns of the 122nd and 124th field artillery will begin booming the presidential salute.

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Postoffice Ordered to Remain Closed All Day

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.
R. J. HENDRICKS, Manager.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES
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