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# NATION'S CHIEF IS DEAD

## COOLIDGE GOES TO CAPITOL AS NEW PRESIDENT

Takes Oath Of Office From Father On Family Farm In Vermont Hills

## WILL TAKE UP NEW DUTIES IMMEDIATELY

New President Accompanied by Secret Service Guards To arrive At Washington Late This Evening. Will Take Office At Once.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge, late vice-president of the United States and formerly governor of Massachusetts became President of the United States here today at 2:47 this morning, when, in a dimly-lighted room on the Coolidge homestead in the midst of the Vermont hills the oath of office was administered by John Coolidge, the new president's father, who is the Notary Public of the district.

**Coolidge is Mourning**  
Mr. Coolidge was dressed in a black suit and necktie in token of mourning for the late president, and the remainder of the family was also in mourning. The message announcing the death of the nation's chief executive, and bringing the news that Mr. Coolidge was now to take up the burden of handling the affairs of a great nation, arrived late last night from President Harding's secretary, Mr. Christian.

**Leaves for Capitol**  
The new president accompanied by several secret service guards, left with Mrs. Coolidge for Washington, early this morning and is due to arrive at the Capitol this evening some time. A large crowd gathered at the station at Rutland, Vermont, to bid the new president good luck on his journey to the Capitol, where he will take up the heavy burden of the nation's affairs for the next two years.

## PARIS IN GRIP OF BAD STUDIO FAMINE

PARIS, Aug. 3.—This stronghold of artists and architects and imitators of their mode of living faces a studio famine.

Not that there aren't plenty of studios in the city. In fact, no other centre of population in the world has such a collection of attractive studio apartments as Paris.

But the studios are not in the hands of the artists. They have been grabbed up by all kinds of persons, from wealthy Americans to studious Japs and spinster English ladies. It is estimated that only one of every ten studios in Paris ever smells of paint.

The annual Salon's forty-five rooms full of paintings and sculpture would indicate, however, that there is no dearth of artists or would-be artists on this account, while recent statistics show there are seven architects in Paris for every building constructed in the city in a year.

Nevertheless, city officials fear lack of studios will spell the death of French art, so they have bought a large section of lots in Montmartre, the artists' paradise. Hundreds of studios will be constructed there at the expense of the city and leased only to bona fide artists and architects.

## TWO INSANE MEN ARRESTED HERE

Raving Maniac Attempts To Take Life Three Times In City Jail

Two insane men, one a raving maniac who attempted to take his own life three times, and begged to be shot, or to have his throat cut, and the other a religious fanatic who declared himself to be the Creator, and using a garbage can for a pulpit, delivered a sermon in the Plaza at five o'clock this morning, made things busy for the local police until ten thirty, when Sheriff Terrier and a deputy arrived and took charge of the men.

The first man, an Italian who declared that his name was Carlo Mazzo, was arrested early this morning upon complaint of Wah Chung, a Chinese merchant, who found the man attempting to break into his store. Assistant Chief of Police Wertz, who made the arrest, locked the man in a cell and resumed his duties.

The man raved all night, but as the firemen in the hall above the cell thought him to be drunk no attention was paid to him.

About nine thirty, the firemen in the front of the building, heard gasps coming from the cell, and Arthur Peters and Chief of Police McNabb hastened back, to find the man hanging from the roof of the cell by a six foot piece of electric cord he had cut from an electric stove. He was cut down, revived, and no more attention was paid to him until moans were heard, and it was found that he had attempted suicide again by the same method. He was revived, the wire taken from the cell, and he immediately attempted to dash his brains out against the steel bars.

The man was evidently either a craved dope fiend, or had been involved in some shooting scrape and become deranged, for he thought everyone to be after his life, and begged to be shot and not tortured.

The other man, Billy Burgoyne, recently arrived in Ashland from California to take charge of the fruit stand at the depot. He was operated on at the hospital a short time ago, and is thought to be temporarily deranged. At five this morning, he awakened every body within blocks by delivering a herafelt sermon at the Plaza, using a garbage can as a desk, upon which he pounded with vigor. He was taken to the hospital, but later sent to Medford with the Sheriff.

EDMONTON, Alberta.—A recent survey shows that the lake fisheries of Alberta are worth \$390,000 annually to the province.

CALGARY, Alberta.—The \$2,500,000 refinery of the Imperial Oil, Limited, in Calgary, is rapidly nearing completion.

## Bank Installs Mystery Clock

"What makes it go?" That is the question most commonly asked after people have looked at the "mystery clock," which the Citizens Bank has in its window.

The dial of the clock is made of glass, with the numbers painted in gold. The clock can be seen through, and the only movable parts are the hands. The mystery of the clock is that it tells accurate time, and yet has no "works" to make it go.

Beside the hands, the only thing on the clock is a small compass which hangs from the minute hand. This compass, according to an explanatory booklet, is the only motive power of the clock. By scientific calculations, the rotary and centrifugal forces of the earth are figured, and by their effect on the compass, run the clock.



WARREN G. HARDING

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an infinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors.

Whatever else historians may say of him there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effectuated. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun, with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historian, but his friends said that, coming to the presidency as he did with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government acquired in his services in the senate, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time. Preaching upon every occasion the doctrine of Americanism, he set his face resolutely against "entangling alliances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up

the wounds of the world. That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America, under his guidance, had a part, silent though it was in the main, in effecting the settlements of many world questions. Its chief contribution was the Washington arms conference at which the principal powers covenanted to limit the size of their navies and thus lift from tax weary peoples the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Along with the proffer of counsel in effecting world settlement went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with a directness of express that was not to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the very first of the Harding administration that the United States freely respecting the rights of other nations, asked for herself only that to which she was entitled in simple justice and that she could accept nothing less.

While in his dealings with congress, Mr. Harding preferred the role of counsellor rather than dictator, he speedily removed any doubt that his gift of patience denoted any lack of purpose once he had chartered a course. Thus he told the congress that soldiers' bonus legislation either should carry the means of financing or be postponed, and when the legislators put aside his advice he promptly vetoed the bill they sent him.

## KLAMATH CONTRACTOR GETS BIG ROAD JOB

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—The contract for surfacing the Kenohayden creek section of the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway was awarded July 31 to W. D. Miller of Klamath Falls. This is the last uncompleted portion of this road to be put under contract by the Oregon State Highway Department.

Forty-five miles of this road between Klamath Falls and Jennie Creek is now under construction. The total estimated cost of this work is \$530,000 of which Federal aid has been allotted, amounting to \$322,000 according to the local office of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Federal Aid Highway System crosses the Cascade Range in Oregon at three points. The Old Oregon Trail through the Columbia river Gorge is the on-

ly completed road through these mountains in Oregon at this time. The Klamath Falls-Ashland highway will be the second crossing of the Cascades to be finished in this state.

Strenuous efforts will be made to place sufficient surfacing on this road to carry light traffic during the coming winter. The road is expected to carry light traffic during the coming winter. The road is expected to be completely surfaced in the season of 1924.

The third crossing through the McKenzie Pass is expected to be completed during the same year.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick.—The Atlantic Pulpwood Co., Ltd., was recently incorporated under the Companies' Act of the province of New Brunswick, for the purpose of carrying on business in pulpwood and timber lines. The company proposes to handle cargo as well as rail shipment wood, and has its head office in St. John and a branch office at Annapolis Royal.

## LIQUOR MAKERS HAVE NEW PLAN

Moonshine Manufacturing Plant On Wheels Fails To Stop Here

They didn't stop at Ashland. Some time ago the local police office received word that a complete distillery on wheels was en route to Ashland and points beyond, but the moonshiners evidently chose the points beyond, for they didn't stop here.

A letter, with a picture of the outfit and its proprietors was received by Chief McNabb, which informed him that a party of three men, driving what seemed to be an innocent Ford loaded with a camping outfit was working north, stopping at a place two weeks, running out a quantity of liquor, selling it, and going on. The men are clever at their work, and have successfully worked north from southern California, despite the fact that the officials have a picture of their outfit in operation, and of the proprietors.

The outfit is the usual moonshine still, but so built that it can be loaded into their machine, and moved on short notice. According to police records, the men have made quick time moving more than once, but have never been caught.

## AUGUST 11 TO BE MADE STATE LEGAL HOLIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Harding will be buried at Marion, Ohio, on August 11 and the train with his body, will leave Washington on August 9.

SALEM, Aug. 3.—Governor Pierce will declare the day of the president's funeral a day of mourning and a legal holiday in Oregon.

## TRUCK ROBBERS LOSE MACHINE IN PAYMENT

Harvey Gordon and Herbert Haley, the two men who were lodged in the city jail Wednesday following their somewhat unconventional return to Oregon from California, are free men today, but their trusty flier is in hock.

A few nights ago, the two, in company with another load consisting of two men and two women, stripped a truck, belonging to Derrel Crimmins, and which had been left by the roadside near the summit of the Siskiyou.

When he discovered the theft the next morning, Crimmins started in pursuit, and caught the pilferers a few miles from Weed, held up by an accident to one of the machines. Crimmins recognized his property and commanded the thieves to return with him to Ashland. They commenced to cite constitutional rights, and demanded a warrant of extradition before crossing the state line.

An automatic pistol against the side of one man's head convinced him of the error of their argument, and Gordon and Haley returned to Ashland in the machine that was in running order. They were lodged in the jail, and yesterday the criminal charges were dismissed and the affair settled outside of court.

A bill of sale for the Ford was made out to Crimmins by the men, who intend to work, get enough money to pay for the damages to the truck and then regain possession of their machine and continue their trip to southern California.

CALGARY, Alberta.—Crop conditions throughout the province are ideal.

CALGARY, Alberta.—From 10,000 to 11,000 harvest hands will be required to handle Alberta's estimated bumper crop this fall.

## PRESIDENT PASSES SUDDENLY WITH STROKE OF APOPLEXY JUST WHEN THOUGHT OUT OF DANGER ENTIRE UNITED STATES IS IN MOURNING TODAY

Mrs. Harding Reading at Bedside When End Came Without Pain. Chief Executive Was Believed Out Of Danger At Time By Physicians in Attendance.

SAN FRANCISCO, August, 3.—While a great Nation bowed reverently in grief today the body of Warren G. Harding, the twenty ninth President of the United States lay in stately simplicity in his room on the topmost story of the Palace Hotel here, three thousand miles from the Capitol.

### Dies Easily

The President died easily and quietly, and with a suddenness that was shocking to the people of the nation, only a few hours after the five physicians in attendance had issued the most favorable news of his brief illness.

### Apoplexy Cause

The immediate cause of his shocking death was announced this morning by physicians as to be due to Cerebral Apoplexy, the rupture of a blood vessel in the axis of his brain near the respiratory center being the direct cause of his sudden passing away.

### Passed Suddenly

At the time of his death the President was half reclining in his bed, apparently at ease, listening to Mrs. Harding reading a magazine article. There were two nurses in the room besides Mrs. Harding and the President seemed perfectly at ease, when suddenly without a warning of any kind he slumped in bed and passed away with scarcely a sound.

### Doctors' Astonished

Dr. Sawyer and the other attending physicians were immediately called in but after a short examination found there was nothing that could be done. The suddenness with which he passed was astounding to the specialists in attendance as they believed the President to be in the best condition of his short illness.

## STATE AGENT URGES STANDARDIZATION

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Grading and labeling of potatoes under state law seems probable for Oregon in the near future. The last legislature passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of compulsory grading and marketing. This committee was appointed, and after an investigation, on July 23 reported that its judgment was that such inspection and grading would be of much benefit to growers, and the committee recommended that the governor, by proclamation, should order such grading and marketing on and after September 15, 1923.

The recommendations are that all potatoes sold shall conform to the standard of the United States grades; that all potatoes in lots of 50 pounds or more shall be labeled on the container in letters one and a half inches high the name and address of the grower; the grade and variety; that certified seed shall bear the official seal or tag of the Oregon Agricultural College; that all potatoes sold that do not conform to the U. S. standard grades shall be labeled "culls;" that all containers shall be uniform and that those shipped in lots of 10 tons or more shall be inspected by the state inspection department according to rules and regulations to be made by the state market agent.

Standardization of potatoes in Oregon will be a great aid to the industry. The lack of such regulation is one of the causes of poor markets and dissatisfaction among growers. Grading and labeling of all products is rapidly spreading over all states.

With the harvest of wheat under way, the price has steadily fallen until it is now below the cost of production. A United States senator states that it costs \$1.36 to raise wheat in Kansas, for which the raisers will get from 70 to 80 cents per bushel. Oregon has a great harvest and is

## NAVY RECRUITING PARTY WILL LEAVE IN MORNING

A navy recruiting party composed of Chief Petty officers L. A. May and G. L. Trayer and their families arrived in Ashland yesterday via the Pacific Highway and will leave tomorrow morning for Medford after which they will go to Klamath Falls and from there home to their central offices at Portland.

The men report a very good crop as they have enlisted a total of 17 men most of which were picked up in Marshfield and the North Bend region. They are traveling in two cars and praised the auto camp accommodations here to the skies saying it beat anything they had ever seen.

## ITALIAN MISEE'S HOARD IS DEVoured BY CATTLE

ROME, Aug. 3.—A haystack proved a poor bank for a farmer of Udine.

Dismissing savings institutions, the farmer saved 19,000 lire which he converted in paper currency. He hid it in a haystack. Returning for it recently he found the cows had eaten all of the hay and his fortune as well.

## Cattle Devour Farmer's Money

ROME, Italy, Aug. 3.—That a haystack is a poor substitute for a bank is painfully realized by a farmer from Udine.

The farmer, a typical peasant, had a hearty distrust of savings institutions, and so saved 19,000 lire, his life's earnings in a kettle. Recently, he converted the gold into treasury bond and 1,600 lire paper currency, and hid the money in a hay stack.

Returning later, the farmer discovered that the hay stack had been eaten by his drove of dairy cattle, and that his money had also been included in the menu.

Now the farmer, who planned on retiring, is working for a living again.

## FUNERAL TRAIN LEAVES

The same party that accompanied the president from Washington six weeks ago to Alaska will make the journey home on the funeral train that is leaving here tonight at 6 o'clock. In addition there will be Attorney General Daugherty, General Pershing and Mrs. E. Remsburg, the president's sister.

## Train Is Limited

The train will go over the limited route, passing through Reno, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, and Chicago and will take 72 hours to reach Chicago, and 24 hours from Chicago to Washington. The president's remains will be borne on the rear car, at night, flying through miles of desert and mountain between San Francisco and the Capitol. It will be lighted and at all times two soldiers and two sailors will stand at attention as a guard of honor at the casket. Sixteen enlisted men and two officers will comprise the last guard of President Harding.

## Services to Be Held

Until the body is borne reverently to the train it will lie in the presidential suite at the Palace hotel. A brief funeral service will be held at 6 p. m. tonight in the room where the president died. Rev. James West, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct the services and only intimate friends and members of the presidential party will be admitted.

## Flowers Pour In

At Washington the body will be borne to the rooms of the Capitol where it will lie in state for the public funeral. Interment will be made at the president's old home in Marion, Ohio.

By mid-forenoon today a constant stream of flowers poured into the eighth floor of the Palace hotel. They came from everyone, poor and rich alike.

Whole Nation Grieves  
The whole nation and world bows in grief for the departed president. Death left London as shocked as if one of its own loved sons had died, the dispatches indicate. King George ordered the court in mourning for a week and sent a heartfelt message to Mrs. Harding. Premier Poincare of

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