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## MRS. HARDING IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death Comes at 8:55 A. M., in Home of Dr. Sawyer, Her Physician

### MARION IS SHOCKED

City of Her Birth, Which President Harding Brought into History, Grief Stricken

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President Harding, died at 8:55 this morning at the home of Dr. Charles Sawyer, her physician here.

In spite of the fact that her death has been imminent for days, Marion, the city of her birth, which the late President and his wife brought into history, was shocked into numb grief and quiet bereavement.

Mrs. Harding had grown slowly worse almost hourly for the past week, following a lingering illness due to kidney trouble. She had been in a semi-comatose condition since Wednesday night, finally lapsing into unconsciousness.

The funeral services will be held Monday at the Epworth M. E. church in this city. Mrs. Harding had been a member of that church since girlhood. The body will be placed beside that of the late President, in a temporary receiving vault in the Marion cemetery, until the Harding Memorial is completed.

Mrs. Harding was born August 15, 1860, at Marion, Ohio, the daughter of Amos Kling, prominent banker and business man of the little town, and a direct descendant of an old Mennonite Pennsylvania Dutch family.

Mrs. Harding met Warren G. Harding shortly after he had purchased the Marion Star. The future President was working night and day to put his paper on a paying basis, and the struggle was slow and discouraging. Following a brief courtship, they were married in July, 1891, over the strenuous protests of the bride's father. In fact, the estrangement lasted for nearly seven years. The marriage ceremony took place in the famous Harding house, at Marion, from which Mr. Harding conducted his "front porch" campaign for the Presidency thirty years later.

Mrs. Harding was at the bedside of her husband in the San Francisco Hotel when the end came. This shock was appalling. Again Mrs. Harding returned to Marion, taking residence with Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer. The sudden death of her old physician came as another and distinct shock. It was soon after that she suffered the third serious recurrence of the kidney ailment, and Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of the former White House physician, called in specialists. A slight rally came just before Election Day, November 4, 1924, and she was able to receive the returns that showed the election of her husband's old running mate, President Coolidge.

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## TREATMENT OF CANCER CLAIMED SUCCESSFUL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Apparent cures said to have been effected in cases of cancer were demonstrated to the Eastern Homeopathic association today. The results were described by Dr. Frank C. Benson, Jr., as the most marvelous he had ever seen, but he cautioned the physicians that no final opinion would be reached until after experiments lasting five years more.

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## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE

Teams Again in Field to Gain Members for Chamber of Commerce

### ENDS NEXT TUESDAY

One Hundred New Members Will Probably be Obtained for Local Booster Body in Present Drive

With their enthusiasm still unabated, the members of the teams which yesterday started on an intensive campaign for new members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, again today started out, determined to bring in more members than were obtained yesterday.

Although no report was made to headquarters last night, it was stated that by noon yesterday, twenty-five new members had been obtained. With the members of the teams working until late yesterday afternoon, it is believed that at least twenty-five more new members were obtained, bringing the total up to fifty, and making almost certain that at least one hundred new members will be obtained before the campaign closes.

The twelve teams, composed of three members of the Chamber of Commerce, and each headed by a member of the board of directors of the local booster organization, will work on the present campaign until Tuesday noon, at which time a report of the teams will be read at the Forum luncheon of the Chamber, together with the names of the new members obtained.

Members of the teams, this morning stated they were highly gratified by the manner in which Ashland people were responding to the campaign. Very few of those asked to become members of the Chamber have declined the offer, according to the officials of the Chamber that this feeling toward the organization as a result of the constructive work which has been accomplished in the city during the past year, through the aid of the Chamber of Commerce.

With an increased membership, thus adding greatly to the influence of the Chamber, it is felt that much more work in building up Ashland can be accomplished, and with this idea in mind, the members of the campaigning teams are working with renewed energy, after their more than successful day yesterday.

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## SOCIETY DAZED AT RHINELANDER ELOPEMENT.



MRS. LEONARD KIP RHINELANDER

A bombshell was thrown into the aristocratic ranks of the blue bloods of New York and Newport by the announcement that Leonard Kip Rhinelander, twenty-two-year-old scion of one of America's oldest and richest families, had eloped in New Rochelle, N. Y., with Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a former hack driver. The girl bitterly denied statements that she is a negress. Her father is a West Indian general.

## KIWANIANS HOSTS TO MEMBERS OF HI SCHOOL GRID TEAM

Assurance Given Boys That Support of Entire City Would be Given Them in Tussle

Members of the Ashland High school football squad, victors over the Grants Pass eleven here Wednesday, were the guests of the Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon held at the Hotel Ashland today.

The assurance that the business men of the city were behind the team, and that everything possible would be done in order to make their season a success was given to the boys by several of the leading men of the city, in talks delivered during the luncheon.

Coach Hughes whose efforts has largely been responsible for the success of the team so far this year, reviewed the work done so far by the boys, and compared it with the past years. Hughes then called upon Wayne Ramsey, manager of the team, and Ramsey thanked the Kiwanis club for the support they have given the team and the high school so far this year.

## HUSBAND RELIEVED OF ALL SUSPICION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—"Mrs. C. Sheatsley, wife of the pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, crawled into the furnace in the basement of her home Monday afternoon."

This was the opinion voiced by city detective Cox, who has been working on the case since Mrs. Sheatsley's remains were found burning in the furnace in the basement of her home, by her sixteen year old son, yesterday.

Local authorities have sent representatives to Paris, Ohio, to interrogate relatives of the dead woman, in the hope that they may be able to furnish some thread which will enable them to clear up the mystery of Mrs. Sheatsley's death.

The story of Rev. Sheatsley, husband of the dead woman, in regard to his movements during the day of his wife's death are correct in every detail, local police declared today, after a searching investigation which was conducted yesterday. The confirmation of Sheatsley's story by the police relieves him of any suspicion of being implicated in the death, and leaves only a suicide clue for the police to work on.

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## LABOR NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY POLITICS

Convention Adopts Resolution Which Restrains Body from Activity

### PRAISE LA FOLLETTE

Fear Loss of Prestige if Federation Should Take up Activities With Any Political Party

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—American organized labor, the American Federation of Labor or any of its branches, must remain free from all political parties, whether they be Republican, Democratic or Independent, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor declared in unanimously accepted report to the organization at the annual convention this morning.

At the same time, the council lauded its action in supporting the independent presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette, with the declaration that the election was a signal of the success of Senator La Follette in furthering the interests of wage earners and the people of the county in general.

For a time, it was urged by a number of delegates to the convention that the American Federation of Labor either go on record as being identified with the third party movement, or put another candidate into the field, on a Labor ticket.

Upon the advice of Samuel Compers, president, and a number of high officials of the organization, it was decided that such action would weaken the position of the labor organization, and lessen its hold, which the leaders declared it had labored for over a generation to obtain.

Senator La Follette's candidacy was endorsed by the officials of the organization, but it was explained at the convention today that this action did not mean that the American Federation of Labor actually favored the candidacy of the Wisconsin Senator.

## WHITE HOUSE FLAG AT HALF MAST FOR MRS. W. G. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Coolidge today dispatched a telegram to George Christian, secretary to the late President Harding, extending the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. Coolidge and himself, to Mrs. Harding's relatives.

The President ordered that the White House flag be lowered to half mast until after the funeral, which will be held in Marion, Ohio, Sunday.

Although President and Mrs. Coolidge will be unable to leave Washington, the pressure of business at present being too great to permit them getting away, the President's naval aid will be sent to Marion to lend any aid needed in arranging the honoring of the late wife of President Harding.

Secretary of the Interior, and Secretary of War Weeks will represent the President at the funeral of Mrs. Harding, it was announced at the White House early today.

## POLICE REFUTE ALL INFORMATION GIVEN KATZ MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Information which was supplied by police authorities of San Francisco by Ernest Booth, "amonia bandit" who is being held in jail in the northern city, which Booth declared would solve the mystery of who killed Harry Katz, wealthy diamond banker of this city two weeks ago, was branded as "pure bunk" by the police here today.

Katz was slain in his Los Angeles apartment, and so far the police have been unable to unearth a clue as to the identity of his murderers. Assistant Captain of detectives Chapman of the Los Angeles police force, said early this afternoon that a check of Booth's story showed it was wholly fabrication, made up in the mind of the jailed man, who hoped to get some favorable publicity which might enable him to obtain his release from the county jail at San Francisco.

## CHEMIST TO GIVE REPORT ON DEATH OF OHIO WOMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—With the principals of the case in Canton, the furnace mystery in which Mrs. Addie Sheatsley was burned to death, was at a stand still her today.

C. Long, local chemist, was to deliver his report on the examination of the lungs of Mrs. Sheatsley late this afternoon. If carbon monoxide gas is found in her lungs, Long said, the evidence will be that she crawled into the fire.

Mrs. Sheatsley is the wife of a Lutheran minister here. Her charred body was recovered from the furnace of her home by her sixteen year old son.

Hogs at union stock yards passed 10-cent market last week.

Tidings Want Ads bring results.

## SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES CLAIRVOYANTS PROBED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—A statewide probe of spiritualist "churches" mind readers, clairvoyants and kindred cults operating in California under the guise of religion, with a view to bringing appropriate court action for their suppression, is the aim of the National Psychic Research league, of Long Beach, which today filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

The articles state that the league proposes to gather evidence and place it before the proper court, state or federal, against "spiritualist churches, mind readers, mental telepathists, mental thought projectionists, crystal gazers, palmists, clairvoyants, trumpet seances and kindred cults operated under the guise of religion by trick and device to defraud the public to the end that they be put in communication with spirits."

The directors of the league are Ignatius Pronger, John W. Willes and Walter W. Praul, all of Long Beach.

## TAX RATE IN THIS COUNTY IS SAME AS DURING LAST YEAR

Rate Throughout State Averages Slightly Higher Than During 1923

SALEM, Nov. 21.—County tax ratios as announced by the state tax commission Wednesday average a trifle higher than last year. Eastern Oregon counties generally show slight increases. The ratios represents the percentage which the assessed valuation of property bears to actual cash value in paying taxes the coming year, and are determined by the state tax commission on the basis of assessments made by county assessors.

The ratios for all counties, with those of 1923 also given for comparison follow:

Counties—	1923	1924
Baker	72	72
Benton	51	51
Clackamas	44	42
Clatsop	80	81
Columbia	75	76
Coos	61	61
Crook	54	57
Curry	80	80
Deschutes	50	49
Douglas	68	66
Gilliam	87	89
Grant	67	70
Harney	59	60
Hood River	63	64
Jackson	61	61
Jefferson	67	71
Josephine	66	67
Klamath	71	70
Lake	66	69
Lane	54	53
Lincoln	86	87
Linn	53	53
Malheur	54	56
Marion	58	56
Morrow	72	75
Multnomah	57	55
Polk	45	44
Sherman	85	84
Tillamook	86	86
Umatilla	69	70
Union	77	79
Wallowa	62	63
Wasco	72	73
Washington	48	47
Wheeler	74	76
Yamhill	57	56

## YOUNG HOME FROM VIRGINIA SCHOOL

Clyde Young, local post office employee returned home yesterday from Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he took an eight weeks course in harbor defense work. Two courses were given, the anti-air craft and harbor defense. Both of these courses included orientation, gunnery, material, target practice and tactics. Twenty-six people from all over the United States took the course.

## CHARLES VANSOYOC MEDFORD GRID STAR IS CRITICALLY ILL

MEDFORD, Nov. 21.—Charles VanSoyoc, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. VanSoyoc and who is president of the senior class of the Medford high school and one of the star players of its football team, lies in a serious condition at his home on South Orange street. He had been quite ill ever since the Medford-Marshfield football game with a bad cold and rheumatism.

Wednesday his condition became worse, and about 5 a. m. yesterday it was critical for a time, but was improved through the day. His father, Dr. C. C. VanSoyoc, who has been taking treatment for his health for the past six weeks at a Kingsboro, California, sanitarium 100 miles from Los Angeles and who had been expected home the first of next week, was sent for.

The illness of the popular young man is not due to brain fever physicians decided today. There is much regret in the high school student body over his illness.