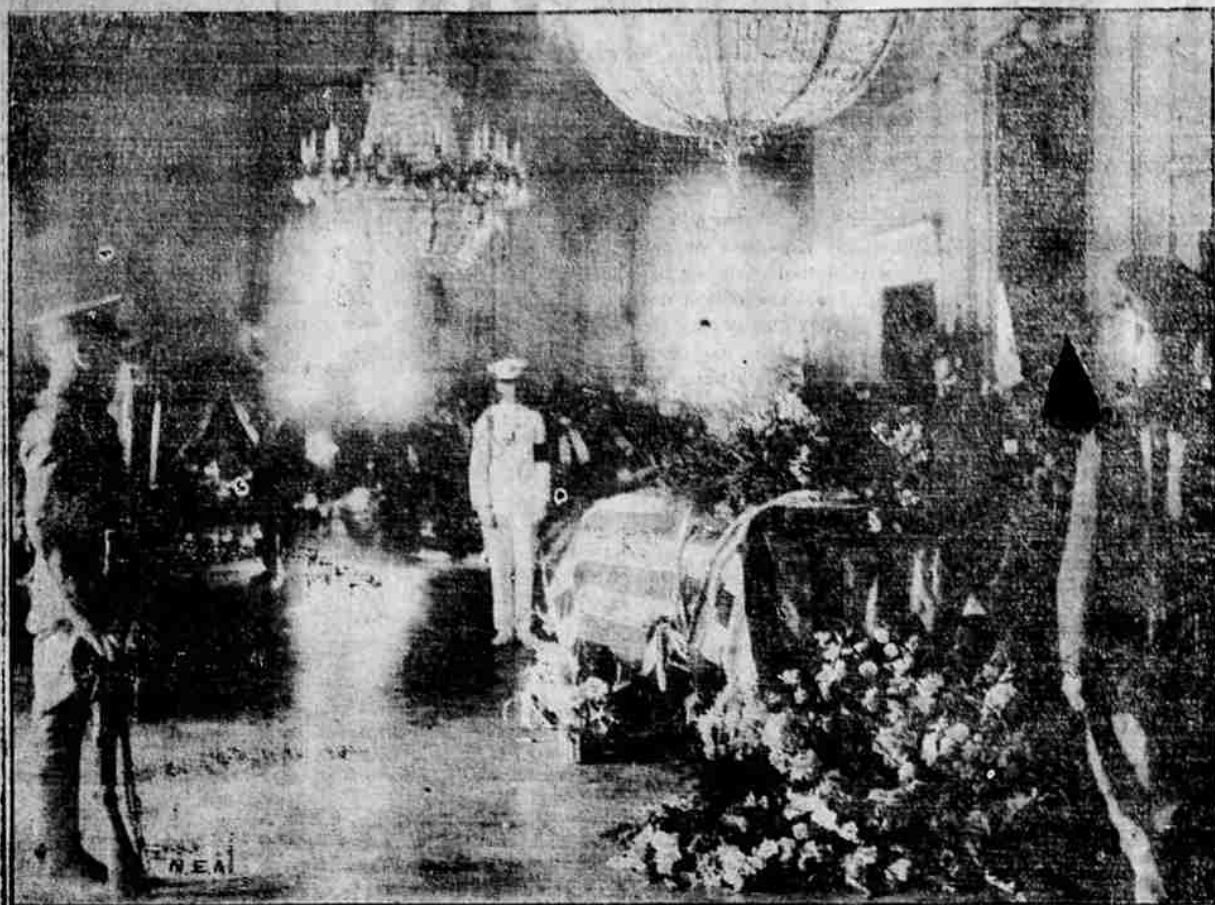


Views of the Casket in Which President Harding Rests



The casket of President Harding in the east room of the White House, where it rested before being taken to the capitol for the funeral ceremonies.



Close-up view of the casket containing the remains of President Harding in the east room of the White House. Body of late chief executive lying in east room of White House under guard of soldiers, sailors and marines.

NAVY RECOMMENDS STRONGER AIR FORCE TO DEFEND PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Various means of strengthening the defenses of the Panama canal are suggested in an official navy department critique, prepared as a result of a study of last spring's maneuvers in Panama bay.

The weaknesses of the present canal fortifications, the memorandum said, include the improper grouping of defense artillery, the lack of a sufficient air force in the canal zone, and the susceptibility of certain vital parts of the waterway to air bombs. It is suggested also that the defending fleet should be balanced by the addition of scout cruisers, and that a study should be made of the possibility of obtaining by treaty the right to establish aircraft bases at certain unnamed points on foreign soil nearby.

In the spring maneuvers, the "enemy" fleet from across the Pacific discarded any plan to attack the canal directly, but succeeded in seizing a base at Port Culebra, Costa Rica, from which it was in a position to send out an air fleet against the little strip of United States territory.

"In drawing up their estimates," says the critique, "both commanders considered the possibility of blocking the canal by an attack in force on the Pacific side defenses and locks. Blue (the United States defense fleet commander) rejected this idea as improbable on the part of black (the enemy) fleet commander because the heavy fortifications would keep his ships at bay and even should he reduce those which is unlikely, he would

still have, in all probability, a mine field, a submarine entrance guard, and an air attack to overcome."

"Black rejected this course because, to destroy the closest locks by bombardment, or by torpedoes, ships would first have to destroy the enemy sea forces, run the gauntlet of the mines and submarines in Panama bay and even after this were done, shore batteries would still keep our forces at a range of 36,000 yards at which distance destruction of the locks by bombardment is hardly possible."

"Both the black and blue commanders estimated that the best chance for black to accomplish his mission was to bomb the vital parts by means of airplanes."

"This situation, coupled with other facts developed during the maneuvers, led the naval experts to reach rather definite decisions as to the future needs of national defense in that quarter. The official critique concludes as follows:

"Some of the benefits to be gained from this problem can be summarized in certain conclusions as follows:

"There are certain well defined weaknesses in the Panama canal defenses—these are:

"Susceptibility of certain vital parts to damage by bombs carried by aircraft.

"Grouping of the coast defense artillery too close together to prevent attacking vessels which have once gained control of the sea and air from reaching positions that will permit firing on the Miraflores locks.

"Lack of sufficient aircraft in canal defenses to insure immunity from attack by enemy bombers should a base be obtained within striking distance.

"The necessity for dissemination of information to our own forces. Where information is necessary or desirable in order that our own forces may act intelligently this information must be disseminated even at the risk of enemy obtaining it.

"The need for improving our fleet communications, both radio and visual.

"The necessity for balancing our fleet by the addition of:

"(a) Scout cruisers.

"(b) Destroyer leaders.

"The necessity for having a sustained speed of at least twelve knots for:

"(a) Fleet submarines.

"(b) All auxiliaries that will accompany the fleet.

"The necessity for more maneuvers of this nature for fleet training.

"The necessity of denying to any possible enemy a base within aircraft striking distance of the canal.

"The desirability of studying the question of establishing by suitable treaties, aircraft base or bases at points within striking distance of the canal.

"The necessity for looking ahead as to the probable and possible developments in submarines and aircraft. The performance of our eighteen seaplanes in making the long trip from Hampton Roads to the canal zone and then two days after arrival, all of them being on the scouting line looking for the enemy, and the performance of our submarines in making the 3,000 mile trip from San Diego to the canal zone involving nearly three weeks at sea, shows the possibility of a future enemy, no matter who it might be, being able to bring to our shores both air forces and sub-

marine forces from distances heretofore considered impracticable and the necessity for the further development of our own air and submarine forces, in order that we may adequately defend our coast and preserve the integrity of the Panama canal, the keeping of which in operating order is a vital importance to the country."

FASCISTI NUMBER 1,000,000

ROME, Aug. 14.—A recent meeting of the Grand Fascist council issued a communique stating that the Fascist position is regarded with entire satisfaction, and claiming that its adherents now number more than a million.

FORMER RESIDENT THINKS RICHFIELD GOOD PLACE

Richfield, California, August 11, 1923.

To People of Klamath Falls, Ore.:

I left Klamath Falls last of June and traveled by easy stages through California. After looking everywhere it seems to me I chose Richfield and have located there. I did this because I found there the most productive soil. Everything will grow there that will grow anywhere. I never saw such crops of peaches, pears, apples, almonds, prunes and apricots. Oranges and olives do extra well here also. The climate is very fine, no winters to speak of they tell me, and no extreme hot weather. Good hunting and fishing near. There is lots of fruit and lots of work for anybody who wants to get ahead. Good land with irrigation water for \$250 per acre. Richfield country is growing fast, new people coming in every few days. Ranchers are all prosperous here. Good schools, good roads and a good community. Think the land will double in price in a few years at the farthest. Poultry pays well, so does fruit raising and dairying.

Yours truly,

EDWARD E. BYERS.

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UNEARTH POTTERY 4,000 YEARS OLD

STOSWOLMN, Aug. 14.—Swedish archeologists have lately discovered an unusual number of relics that date back twenty to thirty centuries B. C., the latest find being a tomb and shrine of heathen worship of the stone age estimated to be about 4,000 years old.

This tomb situated in Lackalaenga, Skaane, the most southerly province of Sweden, and until a short time ago it lay buried beneath ten different strata of earth. Built of large stone slabs, it has a central chamber about ten feet by five. Around it is a circular pavement of slabs, from which radiate a number of curious walks marked by stones. A considerable quantity of human and animal bones were found, together with flint daggers and spear heads.

But the most interesting discovery was that of about 7,000 fragments of ornamental vases, which had been thickly strewn outside the tomb. The shattering of these vases probably took place, according to the archeologists, in connection with heathen religious ceremonies. The shaping of the weapons and the ornamentation of the vases indicate an advanced civilization.

The Lackalaenga tomb is estimated to be about 4,000 years old, but the Swedes have evidence that their country was inhabited at least 1,000 years before this tomb was built. A skeleton of that period, now on exhibition in Gothenburg, was found in an ancient oyster bed, many miles in land from the present seacoast, at a point from which the sea began receding during the stone age.

SCOTCHMEN LIKE TO BET

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Betting among the thrifty Scotchmen is done on a scale that has shocked members of the house of commons, men who are accustomed to deal with millions of pounds of the government's money every year.

A Glasgow bookmaker admitted to the house committee on betting, appointed to investigate the possibilities of the government placing a tax on horse race betting, that he took in an average of \$25,000 a day, or more than \$8,000,000 a year in bets. This particular bookmaker operates a credit account system in established offices, and his business comes within the law.

T. N. T. USED TO BLAST FOUR HULLS

LONG BEACH, Wash., Aug. 14.—Four old hulls, gaunt remains of shipwrecks of the last forty years, were blown up by T. N. T. here recently in order to clear the beach for races, which were held on the hard sand at low tide. The wreck of the old wooden sailing ship Harvest Home, which went ashore forty years ago, the Glenmorag of Glasgow.

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Fancy Tomatoes, lb.	.10	Fancy Maine Corn	.20
Fancy Bananas, lb.	.15	Fancy Hominy, large can	.15
Medium size Oranges, dozen	.35	Fancy Pumpkin, large can	.30
Large Oranges, dozen	.50	Fancy Kraut, large can	.20
Mississippi Syrup		Tamales	
Gallon size Pure Can Syrup	1.25	1. X. L. Tamales	.10
		1. X. L. Macaroni Sauce	.15
Sugar		Spaghetti	
10 lbs. Cane Sugar	1.10	Large can Spaghetti	.10
25 lbs. Cane Sugar	2.50	13 lbs. Spaghetti	1.00
50 lbs. Cane Sugar	4.90	Feed	
100 lbs. Cane Sugar	9.50	100 lbs. Baby Chick Feed	8.00
Candy		100 lbs. Scratch Feed	5.10
Fancy Pop Corn Candy, lb.	.25	100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal	3.25
Fancy Peanut Brittle, lb.	.25	100 lbs. Chopped Corn	2.90
Fancy Plain Mixed Candy, lb.	.25	100 lbs. Chicken Grits	1.45
Fancy Marshmallows, lb.	.35	100 lbs. Eastern Oyster Shell	1.05
Cookies		Canned Fruits and Vegetables	
Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb.	.25	Gallon size Loganberries	.60
3 lbs. Fancy Ginger Snaps	.50	Gallon size Blackberries	.65
Fancy Fig Bars, lb.	.30	Gallon size Apples	.55
Cereals		Gallon size Catsup	.80
Kellogg's Corn Fl.	.10	Gallon size Standard Peaches	.65
Post Toasties	.10	Gallon size Pears	.70
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	.25	Gallon size Grated Pineapple	1.00
Large sack Rolled Oats	.55	Jar Tops	
Ball Mason Fruit Jars		Mason Jar Tops, dozen	.30
Pint Jars, complete, dozen	.85	Economy Jar Tops, dozen	.30
Quart Jars, complete, dozen	1.00	Kerr Mason Jar Tops, dozen	.15
Half Gallon Jars, complete, dozen	1.00	Snow Drift	
Tobacco		4 lbs. Snow Drift	.48
Plug Horseshoe	.74	8 lbs. Snow Drift	1.75
Plug Star	.74	2 lbs. Snow Drift	.48
Plug Climax	.74	Crisco	
Plug Tinsley's	.90	3 lbs. Crisco	.75
Plug Westover	.50	6 lbs. Crisco	1.50
Plug Drummond's Natural Leaf	.42	9 lbs. Crisco	2.20
Granger Twist	.08	Baking Powder	
Bright Tiger	.08	12 ounces Royal Baking Powder	.40
Pound can Union Leader	.85	2 1/2 lbs. Royal Baking Powder	1.00
Pound can Dixie Queen	.85	5 lbs. Royal Baking Powder	2.50
Pound can George Washington	.85	25 ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.35
Salmon		50 ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.45
Small can Red Salmon	.30	5 lbs. K. C. Baking Powder	.85
Small can Pink Salmon	.18	2 1/2 lbs. Schilling's Baking Powder	1.10
Large can Pink Salmon	.20	5 lbs. Schilling's Baking Powder	2.10
Fancy Shrimp		Soap	
Shrimp, can	.20	Large can Rex Lye	.11
Oysters, can	.20	20 bars Crystal White	.08
Imported Olive Oil		25 bars Bob White	1.00
Half pint Pure Olive Oil	.35	35 bars Luna White Soap	1.00
Pint Pure Olive Oil	.55	3 bars Ivory	.25
Quart Pure Olive Oil	1.00	3 cans Dutch Cleanser	.27
Fancy Lard		14 bars Cream Oil	.80
5 lbs. net Cascade Lard	1.10	Large pkg. Seafoam	.25
10 lbs. net Cascade Lard	2.10	25 bars P. G. Napha	1.00
		Large pkg. 20 Mule Borax Chips	.35
		Large pkg. Peet's Washing Machine Soap	.85