America Today Mourns Passing Of Her President, Who Died in San Francisco Thursday Night

ENTIRE WORLD WAS SHOCKED BY DEATH

Coming at Close of Best Day Since Illness Began Last Week, Death of Mr. Harding Stunned Entire World.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN MARION

Body Will Lie in State in Washington Upon Arrival There, and Then Will Be Taken to Marion.

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San Francisco, Aug. 3 (By the Associated Press).—A nation today mourns the passing of its leader.

The American people from coast to coast and from Lakes to Gulf, and in the territories beyond the sear, bowed their heads in grief, for their President was dead. In the early hours of last evening after a day which had brought renewed hopes of recovery, death came suddenly and struck down Warren G. Harding with a stroke of apoplexy.

The end came instantaneously and without even a second of warning at 7.30 o'clock. There was no time to summon additional physicians, no time to call members of the family, and no time for medical skill to exercise its knowledge. It was all over in the twinkling of an eye.

Mrs. Harding, the constant companion of her distinguished husband, was faithful to the end. She was reading to him a few minutes before 7:30 o'clock when she noticed a shudder run through the frame of the man she had loved, encouraged in adversity, and praised in success. Before she could arise from her chair, Mr. Harding collapsed in his bed, and she rushed to the door, ealling for the physicians to come quickly. Rizadisc Associated to the door, ealling for the physicians to come quickly. Rizadisc Associated to the door, ealling for the physicians to come quickly. Rizadisc Associated to the door, ealling for the physicians to come quickly. Rizadisc Associated the Culief Executive, who also was in the room and the two nurses present, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss SueDausser, did all they could, but it availed nothing.

The President had fought and won victory against disease, but if appeared in a more insidious form, and he lost the battle.

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"She was shocked, of course, and at first unable to realize she had lost the husband who had made up all the interest in her life for so many proud and happy years, said General Sawyer later. "But there was no collapse, no hysteria. Just a brave rally to face her sorrow and the duties devolving upon her at this hour."

shall wear mourning for one week for the late Hon. Warren G. Harding, Presswho know her best say that she will.

When dawn crept over the mountains and lighted up, the Golden Gate this morning almost all the arrangements for this trip—the saddest trans-continental journey in the history of the nation—had been made. "The trip will start about 7:30 this afterupon and end in Washington Tuesday morning. From that point arrangements have not been definitely made, but it is expected the body will lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, where a sorrowing people have oftentimes before paid their last respects to their dead leaders and the heroes they have loved.

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The body of the President will be borne in the same car that carried him to the Washington June 20th with the addition of Attorney General Daugherty, General Pershing and Mr. as sister of Mrs. Harding.

Naval and military honors will, be paid the dead commander by the army and navy throughout the wholes trip, two soldlers and two sallors, members to the same party that accompanied be termy and navy throughout the wholes trip, two soldlers and two sallors, members to the world and two sollors, members to the same and two sallors, members to the same party that accompanied be termy and navy throughout the wholes trip, two soldlers and two sallors, members to the same party that accompanied the Carry was and two sallors, members to the same party that accompanied the Carry and the control of the carry and two sollors, members to the same party that accompanied the Carry that a commander by the army and navy throughout the whole termy and two officers will stand at attention. The same are that carried him to the world th



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THE NEW PRESIDENT.

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Officials in London to Wear Mourning.
London, Aug 3 (By the Associated Press). The fallowing announcement was issued from Buckingham Palace this morning:

"The King commands that the Court shall wear mourning for one week for the late Hon. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America. The mourning is to commence from this date."

No Games in Southern League.

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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 su-

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Along with the proffer of counsel in effecting world settlements went an as-sistance that 'American rights be recog-nized. In polished phrase, but with a directness of expression 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 jus-tice, and that she could accept nothing else.

While in his dealings with Congres

COUNTY MANUFACTURERS
WILL EXHIBIT GOODS

SKETCHOF THE DEAD

PRESIDENT'S CAREER

Born on Farm, Mr. Harding Grew Up In Newspaper Office and Managed Paper For Many Years.

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SENATE FOR TIME

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Royal Coffin Cruised the Seas While William Lived at Doorn.

living quietly in Holland, used to enjoy traveling about Europe as the German emperor, the steamer Bremen often saw that time it was related, though never proved, that a sumptuous royal coffin was always carried on this vessel, in as of eventualities.

It now appears this story was true. The Bremen is today the Constantinople, running between Sandy Hook and the Golden Horn. Down in her hold there was found recently the coffin referred to. It is a pretentious affair, lined with slik and decorated with gold and silver. William last travelled on the Constantinople in 1912.

Start For Hollywood. lays when William Hohenzollern, now living quietly in Holland, used to enjoy traveling about Europe as the German emperor, the steamer Bremen often saw

Start For Hollywood to Enter the Movies.

Wilmington, Aug. 2.—Fannie Blount Smith and Louise Finch, 12 year old girls, who disappeared from their homes at Clinton last night, were found today on the Dunn highway, having spent the night in a cornfield. They said they had started to Hollywood to enters the movies.

A peony much bearing 125 full blooms s the proud possession of a woman in cound, Wis.

WAR OF AFFIDAVITS AGAIN RESUMED IN

State is Seeking to Have Judge Declare Mistrial and Arguments on This Point Are Being Heard Now.

SAY JURORS WERE NOT SATISFACTORY

State Contends Men Made Statements Before Trial Started That Should Keep

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Washington, Aug. 3 (By the Associated Press).—The republican organization in the Senate will lose a vote during the next Congress through the death of President Harding—a vote which many of the party leaders thought might be necessary to save control of plat party over matters of legislation.

Now that the office of Vice President is no longer filled, it will be necessary for the Senate to select from its own members a presiding officer, who as a presiding officer and as senator would cast his vote on roll calls. While the President as presiding officer never participated in debates, he was required by the constitution to break any tie vote which might develop. With the republican majority in the Senate reduced almost to the vanishing point, and with the threatened new alignments the republican senators, the importance of the vice president's vote took on new proportions.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 3.—Argentina abolished the death penalty from the penal code about a year ago, and since then there has been a noticeable increase in crimes of violence in this city. The question of restoring the death penalty has arisen, and a bill to this end has been introduced in Congress.

Large numbers of emigrants from Europe, many of them belonging to the equininal classes, have come to Argentina recently, and the present crime wave is attributed to this undesirable element.

Class Number 8 og M. E. Sunday School will give a lawn party at five o'clock Saturday August 4th. The pub-lic is cordially invited.

A Milwaukee woman celebrated her eighteenth wedding antiversary by presenting her husband with a small package of legal papers, a summons and complaint in divorce proceedings she noon and evening, beginning at five had instituted against him.

complete.

The G. A. Martin circle of the First sell for her dowry.

The historic fight arena at Vernon, complaint in divorce proceedings she noon and evening, beginning at five which will have accommodations for 9,000 spectators.

MOTHERS' AID FUND

cn Advantage of Its Provisions.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—A month after the fund of \$50,000 appropriated for fothers Aid by the General Assembly 1923 became available on July 1, fory-two counties have taken advantage of his state assistance to worthy mothers eprived of their husbands' support and the struggling to rear their and the state of the struggling to rear their and the state of the struggling to rear their

this state assistance to worthy mothers deprived of their husbands' supposare struggling to rear their their own homes, officials at their own homes, and their properties and Pub welfare announced tonight.

According to their properties that the state of the fund, it was stated. This does not mean, however, according to Miss Emeth Tuttle, Director of Mothers' Aid, that the whole of the twentynine thousand dollars available from the state for these forty-two counties will be used, merely that they are entitled to that much. It is necessary, she explained, for each county to match dollar for dollar the amount taken from the State fund.

Counties taking Mothers' Aid now, it is announced, are:

Coolidge.

The whole spirit of the Mothers' Aid
Law was misinterpreted by one recent
applicant, according to the Director. A
well to do gentleman reported to be more
than able to support his widowed daughter who lived in his home made application for aid in her name, said Miss Tuttle.

"Probably he thought there wasn'
any use supporting her any more than
he had to, if he could get the state to do
part," said Miss Tuttle. "Of course this
uplication was refused, as Mothers' Aid

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ALDERMEN HELD SHORT SESSION ON THURSDAY

No Business of Unusual Importance
Was Presented to the Board for Action.
The aldermanic board of Concord

n Booker street to accommodate the The Bakery ordinance, recently passed by the board, will not become effective' until next May, it was directed at

the meeting.

The city engineer was authorized to confer with officials of the Southern Power Company relative to assessments for taxes against that company.

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Three piece cane suites of unquestionable quality at H. B. Wilkinson's.

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Forty-Two Countles Have Already Taken Advantage of Its Provisions. NOW PRESIDENT OF

welfare Was Sworn In By His Father in Plymouth Notch Farmhouse Where He Spent His Boyhood Many Years Ago.

> LEAVES AT ONCE FOR WASHINGTON

Special Train Will Carry Him to Capital—In Washington He Will Take Over Duties

Stated That Should Keep
Them From Serving.

Cumberland Courthouse, Va. Aug. 3.—Gibt the Associated Press.—The bill of affidiatist which raged furious for the first two days of the trial, broke and a strength is morning at the trial of the first two days of the trial, broke and afreed this morning at the trial of the first two days of the trial, broke and afreed this morning at the trial of the first two days of the trial, broke and afreed this morning at the trial of the first two days of the trial, broke and afreed the meritand because it had been breathed to the first two days of the trial, broke and the state of the first two days of the trial, broke and the state of the first two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the device of the two days of the trial, broke the two days

application was refused, as Mothers' Aid is intended for needy women."

"No woman with children over fourteen is eligible for Mothers' Aid," continued Miss Tuttle. "One application came in to the Board from a widow with two sons, one sixteen and the other fourth was obtained. In a clear voice the Vice President repeated after two sons, one sixteen and the other fourth was obtained. In a clear voice the Vice President repeated after two sons, one sixteen and the other fourth was obtained. In a clear voice the Vice President repeated after two sons, one sixteen and the other fourth was obtained.

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The aldermanic board of Concord held a short session at the city hall on Thursday night. All of the aldermen except W. W. Flowe, who recently underwent an operation in a Baltimore lost health. Perry was 51 years old hospital, were present at the meeting. The board was in session only a short of a complication of diseases. The while. No matters of unusual interest husband succumbed to miners' asthmator importance were presented to the matters presented.

The city treasurer was directed to pay effort to fight off the ravages of his ail-

the expenses of the city fire department ment.

to the annual State convention of the The couple occupied adjoining rod fremen.

The assessments for the paved street and sidewalks on Chestnut street were and sidewalks on Chestnut street were approved by the board.

The board ordered a sewer line laid

Southern to Build Charlotte Office.
Charlotte, August 2.—The Southern railway system is to erect shortly an office building here to house all departments of its lines east, it was learned today. The new building according to the Charlotte News, will cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000 and will be on West Trade street just across the tracks from the Southern passenger station. It will be three stories high.

An old custom which survives in many parts of Italy is that when a girl baby is born in a peasant family, her father immediately plants a row of popular trees. The idea is that when the girl reaches the age of seventeen the traces will be of unfficient size to cut and