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Thousands Pay Tribute To Their Dead Leader

Nation Mourns While the FIRST LADY OF LAND AN EXPERT HOUSEWIFE Saddest Trans-Continental

All was quiet on the train during the funeral services in sight. There was only the clicking of the FUNERAL SERVICES IN wheels as the train sped on. The movement was the hourly change in guard of honor beside the flag-draped coffin in the last car. Each hour a new scildier, a sailor and a marine made their way quietly through the train to ast car. Soon afterward the guard relieved made its way back.

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Mrs. Hardling Rested During Night.

On Board President Hardling Funeral
Train, Hazen, Nevada, Aug. 4 (By the
Associated Press).—Mrs. Hardling rested last night as well as could be expect-

The widow of the late President retir The widow of the late Freshen retri-l early to her state room and when he train reached here about 8 a. m, the hor was still closed. There had been no occasion to call anyone during the

Mrs. Harding to Live With Sawyers Mrs. Harding to Live With Sawyers. Marion, O., Aug. 4.—President Harding's widow will make her future home at the farm of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late chief executive, just outside the city, according to an announcement in today's Marion Tribune, a morning newspaper controlled by the same men who recently bought Mr. Harding's interest in the Morning Star.

(By the Associated Press.)

ussels, Aug. 4.—Waterloo, until was the most frequented spot in um. Victor Hugo's "dreary plain," d with monuments commemorating dotted with mies taking part in the battle, top-y its colossal lion on the historic

gorged into the town.

Cafes, restaurants, hotels were doing a huge business. Today gaunt and sad guides await visitors in vain. Waterloo is desolate. Deserted inns are closing up. A great souvenir is being wiped out; an industry going bankrupt.

Devastated Flanders fields are monpolizing the curiosity seekers. Nieurport, this wiped by the curiosity seekers. Nieurport, this wiped by the curiosity seekers. Nieurport, this wiped by the ware thereies of Belgium, also provide its greatest attraction I for the living.

The Great War bas killed Waterley.

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The Great War has killed Waterloo, and by half-destroying Flanders has re-

Nation Mourns While the Saddest Trans-Continental Journey in Its History is Being Made at Present.

HUNDREDS STAND ALONG THE TRACKS
On Which Special Train is Rushing to Capital—None Too High or Too Low to Pay Their Respect.

On Board President Harding Funeral Train, Roseville, Cal. Aug. 4 (By the hearts of the American people over the death of their lender was exemplified to tady by silent groups along the ruilroad side as the special train bearing the body of Warren G. Harding, traversed California and the wide reaches of Nevada, With bard heads they stood, sometimes in groups of hundreds, cometimes in groups of hundre

to Marion, Ohio. The nation mourns as the saddest trans-continental journey in its history is being made.

Mingled with their sorrow the silent bare-head people felt the utmost sympathy for the bravely calm woma; who rides with her dead husband in the last car of the train.

The hurriedly passing train gave them no opportunity to express their sympathy in words, but Mrs. Harding read it in their faces. It gave her strength in this hour of sorrow, but it also was a constant reminder, though she needed none, of her great loss.

Mrs. Harding continued to bear up well under the strain and was still as determined as she was on Thursday that she wouldn't break down. She retired early last night, temporarily exhausted by the ordeal of the day.

While she songht sleep the silent groups marked the passing of the train, where San Francisco had paid her fast respects other towns and cities along the route took up the task. The coming of darkness seemed to make no difference and thousands stood along the tracks at Stockton as the train passed slowly through this city.

All was quiet on the train during the night. There was only the elicking of the Vincerval and the provided of the provided of the train during the night. There was only the elicking of the vincerval and the provided of the provided of the train during the night. There was only the elicking of the vincerval and the provided of the provided of the provided of the passing of the train during the night. There was only the elicking of the provided of the provided of the provided of the provided of the passing of the train the provided of the passing of the provided of the provided of the provided o

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President Coolidge Authorizes Announcement Following Conference With Hughes and Other Advisers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Coolidge, after a conference tonight with Secretary Hughes and other advisers, authorized announcement of detailed arrangements for the funeral services here of the late President Harding.

The plans fit in with those announced in San Francisco, which call for the arrival of the Presidential funeral party here Tuesday afternoon, services in the capitol rotunda Wednesday, departure for Marion, Ohio, Wednesday, night and burial in Marion Friday.

Upon arrival here, Mr. Harding's body will be taken to the White House, where it will remain in the east room until it is removed to the capitol for remains in the aeast room until it is removed to the capitol for remains in the acapitol for remains in the acapital of the capitol for remains in the acapital of the capitol for remains in the acapital and calculated and the capitol for remains in the acapital of the capitol for remains in the acapital and the capitol for remains in the acapital and calculated and the capitol for remains in the acapital and calculated and the capitol for remains in the acapital and calculated and the capitol for remains in the acapital and calculated and the capital and calculated and the capital and calculated and the capital and the c

where it will remain in the east room until it is removed to the capitol for services in the rounda at 10 o'clock-Wednesday morning. A private service, if desired by Mrs. Harding, will be held at the White House before departure to the capitol.

The funeral train will be met here by President Coolider, several members of

President Coolidge, several members of Horses in county 2,549; valued at the cabinet, supreme court justices and other high government officials. When the body is taken from the executive \$\frac{223}{223,757}\$. Sheep 601, valued at \$1.455. mansion to the capitol, it will be escorted by a squadron of cavalry, a battalion of field artillery, a brigade of infantry, a battalion of marines and a detachment of sailors.

Body to Lie in State.

After the services in the rotunda, the body will live in state until shortly be-fore 6 p. m., when it will be taken to a train which will leave for Marion at 7

o'clock. The public will be permitted to pass through the rotunda to place hill of Mont Saint-Jean, attracted countless foreign visitors, and on Sundays citizens of Brussels journeyed there in caravans.

Ancient mail coaches clattered up and down the streets of the Belgian capital, and their conductors, to the discordant tunes of obsolete brass instruments, invited tourists to Waterloo, 11 miles distant.

Guides fought and cursed at the Waterloo station for the remunerating privilege of escorting over the battlefield the numerous visitors which every train disgorged into the town.

Cafes, restaurants, hotels were doing a huge business. Today gaunt and sad

Dr. James Sheat Montgomery.

Full-Blooded Alaskan Natives Are Dying Out.

(By the Associated Press.)

Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 4.—Within a few decades full-blooded natives along the southwestern coast of Alaska will be scarce, according to Charles Coach, who has spent much time in the lower Cook Inlet country.

The squaws refuse to marry full-blooded men because the white men are better providers and offer better opportunities for social advancement, Mr. Coach explained. Only the educated native who has some regular mode of earning a living, has a chance to win a young squaw.

PROPERTY VALUE OF

ence.

Major Foil then submitted a number of facts regarding the tax valuations in Cabarrus County for the year 1923, showing an increase over the previous year of about one million dollars. The figures submitted did not include the valuations on railroads, telegraph and telephone properties and the like, which have not yet been received from Railey 50t-8ie these properties, which were assessed at \$1,574,701 in 1922, the aggregate value of all property for taxation in Cabarrus County amounts this year to \$36,144,993.

The largest township in the county—No. 4 township including the town of Kannapolis—returned an aggregate valuation of \$12,270,531; while No. 12 township, including the city of Concord, returned a total of \$11,693,682, which shows something more than half a million dollars more returned from No. 4 township than from the City of Concord.

Male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, returning poll tax for the year in the county number 4,971, of which number 1,524 live in Concord, and 1,225 in No. 4 township.

Some of the other items as shown in a recapitulation of the figures for the entire county are as follows:

Total number of acres returned for taxation, 215,527; valuation 88,225,5449.

Value of manufacturing property \$9,710,638.

Number of town lots in entire county,

Value of manufacturing property \$9,-710,698. Number of town lots in entire county, 4,506; valued at \$7,713,968. Aggregate value of real estate in coun-ty \$25,421,979. Stocks of merchandise \$1,102,082. Manufactured articles and material in process of manufacture, and machinery not affixed to realty, \$4,556,224. Net value of personal property, above

Net value of personal property, above exemption of \$300 which is allowed

\$223,757.
Sheep 601, valued at \$1,455.
Gaoats 126, valued at \$148.
Hogs 5,796, valued at \$50,369.
Milk cattle 5,044, valued at \$129,789.
Other cattle 2,768, valued at \$4,007.
Female dogs 292; valued at \$4,007.
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Net solvent credits \$2,390,984.
Oother tangible and intangible property not otherwise specified \$103,375.
Total value of all personal property in county \$10,172,807.

Lutherans to Meet in Germany.

(By the Associated Press.

Eisenach, Thuringia, Aug. 4.—Forty
American delegates will be among the
international groups which will attend a
world congress of the Evangelical Lutheran Church here August 19 to 25. The
sittings will be held within the shadow
of the ancient castle of Wartburg, where
Martin Luther translated the Bible.

Ninety German delegates will be present. The other visitors will include 13
representatives from Sweden, seven each
from Norway, Russia, and England, six
from Denmark, four from Esthonia,
three from the Far East, and three from
Czecho-Słovakia.

with our Advertisers.

For enlarged pores use Venetian Pore Cream, sold by Gibson Drug Store. Best makes of tooth brushes and paste at Cline's Pharmacy.

The condition of Miss Mary Hill, who underwent an operation at the Charles Bank and Trust Company offers service along with security.

The condition of Miss Mary Hill, who underwent an operation at the Charles of the blind congressman, recently drove today as being very saitsfactory,

COTTON CROP GOOD IN NOW EIGHT KANNAPOLIS

Prospects in This State Are Better Than For Entire Country.

include any factors that may be effective after this date.

"The private cotton condition report made by the Southern Products Commany (Japanese) of Texas, basis June 23, gives the cotton belt about 70 per cent, and North Cardina 80 per cent, of a full crop prospect. The week or fen days period diffused and the fact that they do not have a field expert in his state accounts for the difference, it is found, too, that quite a bias in otton estimates exists. In fact several factors have to be considered in order to determine the probably true status for estimates are no more reliable than those who report them. The broker, merchant, banker, farmer, specialist, and average traveler sees the wrong side of the road and for that reason their car side-swiped it. proker, merchant, banker, farmer, specialist, and average traveler sees the wrong side of the road and rop through different glasses which effect the picture each gives. The composite picture is more nearly correct. The government cotton report for North this morning. Several of the yo Carolina alone is based on thousands of careful estimates averaged by counties and weighted or proportioned according their acreage importance."

peniteutlary here this morning. Prison authorities suid he hanged himself with pieces of sheets during the night.

The death of the 62-year-old cotton mill worker who was convicted of murder in connection with the slaying in edseptember last, of four members of the ly
J. M. Taylor family at Clover, in York you
County, was discovered when attendants der
went to his cell about 7 o'clock to take
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A note was found in the death cell oc-upied by Fairies;

"Dear Friends," it read. "I leave you

"Dear Friends," it read. "I ienve you all in peace and hope to meet you in peace. I want to go down in peace, and no one make light of me and my hope is to meet you all in glory and 'peace."

Faires had tied his own hands before he let his body fall with the noose around his neck.

solute security.

This bank strives to give service that pleases in so far as that service is consistent with ab-

BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C.

WILLIAM FARIES HANGED
HIMSELF IN PRISON CELL
Was to Have Been Electrocuted for the
Slaying of Four Persons: Last September.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—Wm. C. Faries, sentenced to be electrocuted on August 24, was found dead in his cell at the state penifentlary here this morning. Prison lied that he was driving recklessly, and

Dies While Reading of Harding's points and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., 16 and 15 years old, respectively, will be away this morning as he glanced at the front page of a newspaper extra announcing President Harding's death.

scannbling of the lively Roosevelt contracts up to 22.52, December to 22.55 and Jinnaury to 22.32, representing advances of 33 to 43 points above the important of the time, but while they are at home at the White House it is expected there will be a noticeable change from the atmosphere of recent years.

Shooting Affair at Spencer.

(By the Associated Press.)

Thirty-One Members From North lina Placed on Committee by Commander.

(By the Associated Fress.)

PROPERTY VALUE OF
COUNTY GIVEN OUT

BY TAX ASSESSORS

Total Value of All Property,
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or the sensation of the hour around Cumberland Courthouse.

After he had adjourned court this morning for the purpose of deciding the next step in the case Judge White later held a conference with counsel for the State and defense, and it was agreed to set the trial of Robert O. Garrett for August 20th and that of Larkin Garrett for the September term, beginning the fourth Tuesday of that month. Bail of \$25,000 for each of the brothers was renewed with the same bondsman and the Garretts will be free until their cases are again called for trial.

Were Charged With Four Others With Conspiracy to Defraud the United States.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 4.—Charles W. Iorse, New York shipbuilder, his three ons, and four others, were acquitted ere today by a jury on charges of a onspiracy to defraud the United States are connection with

inspiracy to decrease the Chifed States is connection with wartime ship contraction and operation methods. Resides Charles W. Morse the dendants were Edwin A. Morse, Benjanin W. Morse, Harry F. Morse, N. H. Ampbell, of New York, treasurer of the United States. min W. Morse, Harry F. Morse, N. H. Campbell, of New York, treasurer of the United States Steamship Company; Robert O. White, of New York, president of the United States Transport Company; Rupert M. Much, of Augusta, Me., assistant treasurer of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation; and Phillip Reinhardt, formerly of the emergency fleet corporation, addition. emergency fleet corporation, auditor at the Virginia Shipbuilding plant at Alex-

THE COTTON MARKET

Uneasiness Developed Over the Death of President Harding.

White House Again to Become the Home of Boys.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The White House, with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their two sons, once more will become the home of some American boys.

Neither President Wilson nor President Harding had sons to recall the days when the staid old halls echoed to the scrambling of the lively Roosevelt youngsters.

Death of President Harding.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—Instead of show ing any uneasiness over the death of the resident Harding and its possible effects on the business world, the cotton market get this morning developed pronounced by the president Harding.

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Shooting Affair at Spencer.

(By the Associated Press.)

Salisbury, Aug. 4.—Frank A. Brown, a Spencer merchant, is in a hospital here today suffering from a bullet wound in the breast said to have been inflicted by C. B. Williams, a Southern Railway engineer who the police said, declared he found Brown at the Williams home in Spencer last Friday night. Williams was arrested and later released in \$500 bail.

Before the advent of the American revolver, the Scottish cities of Perth, Stirling and Dundee were great centres of the pistol-making industry. Scottish pistols were famous as far back as 1915, and were exported to many countries. There were at one time nearly one hundred concerns in Scotiand engaged in the industry.

LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT COMMING TAKES UP

DEATH OF HARDING

New President Held Series of Conferences With Advisers During the Morning and Talked With Reporters

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE NOW

Says Present Personnel of Harding Administration Has Done Well and Will Be Kept on the Job.

Be Kept on the Job.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4 (By the Associated Tyresident Coolidge took up his duties as Chief Executive this morning at a series of conferences devoted almost entirely to plans for the funeral of President Harding. He let it be known that the present personnel of the Harding administration, would continue in office indefinitely, and he could not see any reason for change or for the interruption of any negotiations now being carried on with foreign representatives by Mr. Harding's appointees.

At the first conference with newspaper men, however, the President declined to discuss administration policies. He would not comment on the possibilities of an extra session of Congress.

One of the first things President Coolidge did today was to prepare a proclaimation of Mr. Harding's death, calling for a national day of mourning on the day of the funeral. It will be issued later in the day.

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Washington, Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The first official nct of President Coolidge as the new executive of the nation was his signature today on a proclamation announcing the death of President Harding and calling upon the country to observe next Friday, August 10th, as a day of mourning and prayer.

On that day Mr. Harding's body is to be buried at Marion, Ohio.

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The proclamation was signed at 11.18 a. m. It was brought to the President's hotel suite by J. Butler Wright, third assistant secretary of State, and then was returned to the State Department for the signature of Secretary Hughes.

One of the suggestions made by the new Tresident to those with whom he discussed plans for the funeral was that

new Tresident to those with whom he discussed plans for the funeral was that Woodrow Wilson take a prominent part in the rites to be performed Wednesday in the rotunda of the capitol over the body of Mr. Harding. It was said an invitation would go forward to Mr. Wilson at the S Street home where he has lived in semi-sechnison since he retired ived in semi-seclusion since he retired from the White House, but those in a position to know thought it doubtful whether the former President's physi-cal condition would permit his accept-

"By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation "To the people of the United States: "In this inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence, Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29th President of the United States, has been taken from us. The nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman, and the American people a true friend and counsellor, whose public life was inspired counselor, whose public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States, and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sympathy, and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came

ca, do appoint Friday next, August 10, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly President will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of almighty God and to pray out of full hearts the homage and love and revergere to the memory of the great and

ly smitten the nation.
"In witness I have hereunto set hand and caused the seal of the Un States to be affixed.

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"Done at the City of Washington, the
4th day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred twentythree and in the year of the independence
of the United States the one hundred fory-eighth. "CALVIN COOLIDGE,

"By the President.
"CHAS. E. HUGHES, "Secretary of State "The White House, "August 4th, 1923."

C. B. Williams, a Southern Railway engineer who the police said, declared he found Brown at the Williams home in Spencer last Friday night. Williams was arrested and later released in \$500 bail.

The Eighth District Meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held in the Pythian hall today at 3 p. m. After the business meeting there will be a public speaking at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and others. The public is invited to the meeting at the Court House by the Mayor and other the Mayor and

Tuttle Granted Ball; Jones' Condition