

Body of Dead President At Rest Under Capitol

Here Body Will Lie in State Until Time For It to Be Taken to Marion, Where Burial Will Take Place.

THOUSANDS JOIN FUNERAL MARCH

Procession Headed by Pershing, and Among the Marchers Was Woodrow Wilson, Stricken While in Office.

Washington, Aug. 8 (By the Associated Press)—A swelling tide of honor-bearers Warren G. Harding today back over the road by which he came triumphantly to the Presidency two crowded years ago.

Down the wide avenue he was carried today with marching legions tramping ahead to lay him under the dome of the capitol, while ere he goes back to his native state to stay forever.

With Pershing riding ahead, the marching thousands of the escort led the way, the steel of their bayonets glittering above them.

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The hold-up was staged under circumstances that make Mr. Rees think another fellow was a confederate of the robber. While near the Walter Benbow place east of the creek that crosses the road, Mr. Rees, in his car, passed a car stopped and thinking the man in trouble stopped. Then the highwayman stepped out, pointed a big pistol at Mr. Rees and said "Halt."

When Mr. Rees got back in his automobile he found Mrs. Rees in a highly nervous condition, but she had had presence of mind to conceal her jewelry in her stocking. They drove to the city, and telephoned from Westwood to the police, who searched the countryside, but could not get any clue to the bandit.

STONE STILL LEADING IN CHARLESTON PRIMARY

Official Count on Friday Will Be Needed to Definitely Determine Winner.

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AMERICA TO VIEW THE SUN'S ECLIPSE

First Total Eclipse to Be Seen in the United States Since 1918.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—One month hence parties of astronomical scientists from all parts of North America and from Europe as well, will be setting up their instruments with almost unpronounceable names at various points extending from Los Angeles into Lower California, in the expectation of observations of the first total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States since 1918.

Regarded as the most important astronomical event of the year, the eclipse of September 29th will attract thousands of scientific men to the section where the period of totality will be longest, and where consequently the best observations of the eclipse may be obtained.

Other observers will devote their attention to the corona, the golden emanation which extends outward from the sun past the border of the moon in every direction for hundreds of thousands of miles.

Orders for a simple funeral were received by C. P. John, funeral director, C. O. Sherrill, in charge of funeral arrangements at Washington.

Lightning Bolt Kills Two at Dallas, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweat Dead, but Child in Man's Arms Still Lives.

Chancellor Cuno Talks Reparations. Says Reparations Proposal of Great Britain Was Unpleasant to Germany.

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Four Killed When Truck Stalls on a Grade Crossing. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed, the Wheeland highway crossing of the New York Central railroad one mile east of La Salle, late today. The dead are: Charles Pratz, of Wheatfield road; Mrs. Letha Brooks, niece of Pratz; Christopher Brooks, 5 years old; John Brooks, one year old, son of Mrs. Brooks.

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MARION TO BURY HER BELOVED ONE SIMPLY. Mrs. Harding's Wish For Quiet Ceremony Is to Be Carried Out.

NEGRO ATTACKS AGED WOMAN. Dragged Into Woods and Overcome by Her Assailant.

LIPPARD AGAIN GETS AWAY FROM OFFICERS. Deputies Have Instructions to Handcuff Him, if Again Taken, Until He Is Behind Bars.

POVERTY ENDS ROYAL ROMANCE OF MANY YEARS. The princess was divorced by her husband, and Captain von Mattisch lost his commission in the Austro-Hungarian army.

SALISBURY SELLS BONDS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. Salisbury, Aug. 7.—Salisbury today sold one hundred thousand dollars of school bonds to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, of St. Louis, and the Detroit Trust Company, of Detroit.

Pelzer Mills Sold. Spartansburg, S. C., Aug. 8.—The sale of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company's mills at Pelzer, to Lockwood Green & Co., of Boston, was announced here today through A. M. Law & Co., of Spartansburg.

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GREAT LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT JUNALUSKA

Open on August 10th, and Will Extend Through August 15th.

Mr. Morelock said through the Board of Lay Activities in its various units of organization from the general board, down through the conference, the district, the local charge and church, purpose is to arouse laymen of the church to assume burdens of church affairs.

There will be an open form each day, led by Sid H. Blan, Secretary of State, Montgomery, Ala.; Judge M. C. Childers, San Antonio; T. S. Southgate, Norfolk and Judge K. Eskine Williams, Fort Worth.

Speakers on the program, in the order of their first appearance are: Dr. Ernest C. Webb, University of Texas, Austin; Bishop W. B. Beachamp, in charge of work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Europe; Dr. C. M. McConnell, specialist in rural missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago; Sid H. Blan, Secretary of State from Alabama; and lay leader of the Alabama conference; Judge John H. Clarke, former Associated Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, President of Wofford College, Spartansburg, S. C.; Bishop Edwin D. Mounson, in charge of Methodist interests in the Tennessee, Memphis and Holston conferences; Judge M. M. Childers, lay leader of the West Texas conference, San Antonio; Dr. J. Stitt Wilson, author and lecturer, Berkeley, Cal.; T. S. Southgate, President of Southgate Terminal Corporation, Norfolk, and Judge Eskine Williams, President of the General Board of Lay Activities and lay leader of the Central Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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