

THE WEATHER.
 Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy; probably local thundershowers. Light and gentle winds.

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Mrs. Harding Returns To The White House

Funeral Services at Marion Ended She Still Bears Up Under Her Sorrow and Goes About Task of Packing Up Her Personal Effects for Final Departure

Washington, August 11.—On the same train that bore her husband's body across the continent from San Francisco and then to Marion for burial yesterday, Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today to pack up her personal belongings at the White House and to arrange for her final departure from the capital.

At the White House waiting to receive her was Mrs. Coolidge, who herself had reached Washington only a short time before from Marion, and who insisted that Mrs. Harding remain as long as she desired.

It was said that only a few days would be required for her to finally close out her affairs and take leave of the mansion which had been her home since 1921.

Coolidge at His Task
 Washington, Aug. 11.—President Coolidge today returned to Washington from Marion, where he attended the funeral of President Harding yesterday. He motored directly from the special train to his executive offices at the hotel.

The Crowds Gone
 Marion, Ohio, August 11.—Her hour of sorrow over, Marion turned today to her accustomed ways.

Gone were the silent crowds that streamed into town yesterday to pay their last respects to the late Warren G. Harding, the gentle, unassuming newspaper editor, who became President of the United States.

The only physical reminders of yesterday's historic events were the mourning draped streets and the military patrol in front of the modest vault where the body was placed.

In the uncertain future a mausoleum is to be erected to house the dust of the fourth Ohio President to die in office, and when completed, possibly on the top of an Indian mound near the cemetery where his mother is buried, the American people will have another shrine.

Marion, Ohio, August 11.—While the nation sorrowed and services of memorial were held over the entire world yesterday, the body of Warren G. Harding was laid to rest in the soil of his native land, while his fellow citizens stood in sorrow.

Mrs. Harding, brave to the last, left at once for Washington to begin the task of moving out of the White House.

All North Carolina.
 Raleigh, August 11.—All North Carolina joined yesterday in the tribute to the late President and industry ceased while all sections of the State paid homage to the departed Chief Executive.

SCIENTISTS PREPARE FOR AUSTRALIAN TRIP

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 11.—Leading scientists of Australia, Japan, China, Siberia, India, Burma, Netherland, Indies, Canada and the United States will attend the second Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, from August 13 to September 3, according to Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the University of Oregon department of zoology. Dr. Smith will attend the international meet, which will be held under the direction of the Australian Research Council, and will include addresses in all fields of science.

Dr. Smith, who for more than ten years was chief of the division of mines of the bureau of science of the Philippines, will speak on "Structure of Geological Surveys in the Philippines." The scientific congress is part of a general program of welding together the peoples of the Pacific, and the meeting is expected to aid in the movement for international peace.

GERMANS BITTER ABOUT LEVIATHAN

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Pictures of the Leviathan are displayed prominently in the show windows of touring agencies in Berlin and other German cities, and there has been much display advertising in the newspapers concerning the newly equipped giant which is sailing under the American flag.

But German newspapers have commented with some bitterness on the fact that the publicity campaign makes no mention of the fact that the Leviathan was formerly the German built Vaterland.

HOLLE-ANARINO

Miss Freda Anarino and Mr. Edward C. Holle, both of Baltimore, Md., were married Saturday afternoon by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, at his home on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandy Gray and little daughter, Goldie, of Stumpy Point, are visiting Mrs. Frank Payne on Broad street and will leave Sunday to visit Mrs. C. G. Leary at Old Trap.

SIGNING THE FIRST STATE PAPERS.



First photo of the new President, Calvin Coolidge, at his desk at the Capitol at Washington, after signing some routine papers.

FOUR COMMUNISTS KILLED IN RIOTING

London, August 11.—Four Communists were killed and 49 other were injured in Ratibor, Upper Silesia, today while the police were attempting to clear the streets in which Communists were demonstrating, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

Cotton Market Rises Four Dollars a Bale

New York, August 11.—Alarmed over continued dry weather in Texas, with no prospects for relief over Sunday, the cotton market rose fully four dollars a bale today, October and December advancing to 23.80. This represents an advance of over \$13 a bale since Government reports from Texas first told of the deterioration of the crop in that state.

INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

Asheville, August 11.—Majority stockholders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, were permanently enjoined Thursday by Judge James E. Boyd in United States District Court from interfering with the contract for insurance made by the executive committee of the Greensboro concern with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Connecticut. The injunction was directed to C. O. Robinson and L. C. Baldes, of Elizabeth City, who recently purchased the majority of stock in the insurance company. Robinson and Baldes had bought up the stock, it was alleged, and after the contract had been made with the Hartford company in an effort to defeat the contract which calls for a reinsuring of about 90 per cent of the business of the Dixie company, for which the Connecticut company promised to pay a considerable price.

The court ruled that the contract with the Hartford company was an advantageous one and could not be breached. The court further held that the individual defendants, Messrs. Robinson and Baldes, trying to breach it, would not be permitted as majority stockholders to vote or do anything against the contract that might prevent it from being carried out by competent officials of the Greensboro concern.

A. L. Brooks, general counsel for the Dixie company, and one of the attorneys appearing for the Hartford company, Thursday afternoon said that the decision of the court is a victory for the minority stockholders of the Dixie company and for the Hartford company. Mr. Brooks asserted that it puts the Greensboro company on a firmer foundation than ever.

CARRIER PIGEONS ARE STILL BEING USED

Washington Aug. 11.—Radio and all other modern methods of communication have not succeeded in ousting the carrier pigeon from its position as an important factor in the war time transmission of intelligence.

The American army maintains 1,400 birds along the Mexican border, in Hawaii, in the Canal Zone, and otherwise distributed at some 22 army posts. Fifty are fed daily in the Philippines, while at Camp Vail, New Jersey, the reserve headquarters, 400 birds draw their rations, waiting to be of service in the field in which in the past they have proved themselves most valuable.

UNION SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday evening at eight o'clock union services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, with Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, preaching. The congregations of Christ Church, Cann Memorial, First Methodist, and First Baptist will worship there and all others are cordially invited.

HOPE HAMPTON'S LATEST STIRS WIDE INTEREST

Probably as much attention is being focused on Hope Hampton's new First National starring vehicle, "The Light in the Dark," which comes to the Alkrama theater today as on any feature picture released in the past few years.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN TOKIO

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Japanese formerly resident in the United States have organized a club to be known as the Japan American Club. The object is the promotion of friendship between the two countries.

Mrs. Laura Farrow and son, Carl, of Hyde County, returned home Friday, after visiting Mrs. B. A. Gibbs on First street. Miss Alice Gibbs accompanied them home for a visit of several days.

CUNO HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

By The Associated Press
 London, August 11.—Chancellor Cuno today handed President Ebert his resignation, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, but the president refused to accept it.

Berlin, August 11.—President Ebert today convened his cabinet and received Reischtag leaders in conferences lasting many hours that are commonly heralded and promising the retirement of the Cuno ministry within the next 48 hours with its probable successor a government formed by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, people's party leader, heading the coalition.

Raise More Corn Than in Last Year

Seventy-five Per Cent Grown Alone, the Rest in Combination With Other Crops

Raleigh, August 11.—The peculiar feature of the corn crop in the South is the practice of double or interplanting with other crops, declared Frank Parker, statistician of the State Federal Department of Agriculture in a statement issued here. "In North Carolina it is found that 75 per cent of the corn acreage is grown alone, 13 per cent with cow peas, 9 per cent with soy beans. Four per cent has a combination of two or more companion crops, while one per cent has peanuts or velvet beans interplanted.

"The exact percentage of the soy beans and cow peas that are harvested for seed is not known, and, in fact, varies considerably with each year's seasonal conditions.

"A careful analysis of the reports for August 1 shows a rather uniform trend for a corn crop with the very best conditions existing in the eastern and southern coast and mountain areas. Several counties average full normal or over 100 per cent adjacent to the coast.

"The poorest conditions are found in counties surrounding Mecklenburg, where extremely poor conditions exist, that county having less than two-thirds of a normal corn crop. The second area of poor conditions is found in Franklin, Warren, Halifax, Northampton and Hertford counties.

"Very good corn crops are found from Anson to Person County through the Piedmont belt. In width this belt extends from Davidson County through Chatham, but the condition in reality is good eastward to the coast. It has been particularly dry in the southern Piedmont counties.

"The national prospects for corn is 2,982,000,000 bushels on a basis of 84 per cent of normal condition. The yield per acre was forecast at 29 bushels per acre, the average August 1 price being 87.4 as compared with 64.4 cents a year ago. The acreage is less than one per cent more than it was a year ago.

"The North condition of 85 per cent of a full crop forecasts a yield per acre of 29 bushels which is slightly more than last year produced. This State's acreage is the same as for the previous year. The price last year was 96 cents per bushel with the price ranging about \$1.21 cents per bushel at this time.

BRITISH CHEERED BY OIL SUCCESSES

London, August 11.—The success of recent oil drilling operations in the northern counties of England in Scotland have led to new drilling operations on a larger scale. The oil found, while not abundant, is claimed to be of the finest heavy grade and has led many geologists to believe that asphalt deposits lie in this section.

Oil has been found in Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Midlothian. At Hardstoft, Derbyshire, a well drilled about a year ago has produced a thousand tons of heavy oil and the well is still flowing. Five other wells in this section have shown traces of oil but have not yet been pumped.

Indications of oil have been found in the Staffordshire coal mines, but the prospects are not believed encouraging for the operator.

Most of the test wells have been drilled by the government in order to prove the theory that oil exists in many of the sections of the British Isles. English operators believe that while the result of the drilling so far is not what was looked for, it is possible to produce oil in commercial quantities.

LADY ASTOR WANTS MORE POLICEWOMEN

London, Aug. 11.—Having won her first fight for the non-sale of alcohol to minors, Lady Astor is now urging the British government to appoint more women "policemen." Speaking recently in the House of Commons on the salaries of the metropolitan police force, she declared the present force of women was totally inadequate.

Viscountess Astor said more women police were needed in London for patrol duty, and she appealed to the Home Secretary to increase their number and widen their authority.

TROOPS RECALLED FROM CHARLESTON

By The Associated Press
 Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—South Carolina guardsmen on duty in Charleston in connection with the municipal primary and the counting of the ballots will probably be demobilized today, according to a statement from the governor's office.

The soldiers will be removed from Hibernia Hall where the ballot boxes have been under guard since the voting Tuesday.

"Today and as early as possible," the governor said, in reply to the protest by the president of the Hibernian Society against keeping the guardsmen in the hall of the society.

Violence on Path of Arctic Traders

Mystery Ships Take Their Toll in Practical Traffic on Way to Siberia

Ancorage, Alaska, August 11.—Mystery ships plying the Siberian arctic laden with whisky, which is bartered to the natives for furs, still take their toll of murder in the practical traffic, according to Captain Andrew Pedersen here, who says he was recently an innocent member of such an expedition. The limit was actual murder, he says, when the Siberian government attempted to stop the traffic. Captain Pedersen's story follows:

"We sailed out of Nome for what I was told would be a trading voyage to Siberia. I will not tell the names of the owners or skipper of the trader, for reasons best known to myself. At one port the boat took on a large quantity of furs, after getting the natives drunk on moonshine whisky. An official of the Siberian government came aboard to collect a tax and force payment for the furs. He was thrown overboard and shot. The last I saw of him he was clinging to a piece of ice. I do not know whether he died or was rescued. On the cruise back I heard talk of murdering me because I knew too much. For nights I didn't sleep, and while I rested in the bunk I kept a revolver in my hand ready for action."

LAWYERS TOP LIST IN THE SKYSCRAPERS

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Twenty per cent of the tenants in American skyscrapers are lawyers, according to a survey made for the National Association of Building Owners and Managers by W. R. Ballard of Boston, Mass.

The survey covers typical tenantry of 72 skyscrapers, and is said to be the first one of its kind ever made. Of the total of 3,733 tenants canvassed, 833 were found to be lawyers. After lawyers come investment houses with 370, and real estate is a close third with 352 tenants.

The survey will be used in aiding prospective builders to determine the proper way to lay out floor space.

The tenants using the most space are banks and trust companies, with oil concerns next and insurance companies third, the report showed. Thirty-eight different classes of businesses were found to be housed in the various skyscrapers.

TO TURN OFF GAS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Gas service will be turned off from two o'clock Sunday afternoon until eight o'clock Monday morning in order that certain improvements may be made at the plant.

Housekeepers are asked to have their cooking finished before two o'clock Sunday afternoon and to see that all burners and pilots are closed tight.

W. C. Archbell accompanied by his daughter, Miss Martha Pat Archbell, left Saturday to spend some time at Aukley Springs, Va.

POULTRY EXPERT HERE NEXT WEEK

E. J. Warden Will Visit Communities Throughout the County to Give Practical Help in Poultry Raising.

E. J. Warden, poultry specialist from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh, will be in this County next week to demonstrate how to cull poultry for market, how to build poultry houses, and to give other information along this line.

One of the most important lessons to learn in poultry raising is how to select from a flock the chickens that should be marketed and those that should be kept for laying and breeding.

Mr. Warden has had many years of experience in the poultry business and knows how to give instruction that is of real help.

He will be with the home and farm demonstration agents at the following places:

- Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Brothers School.
- Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—Nixonton School.
- Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Epworth School.
- Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.—Providence School.
- Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Salem School.
- Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—Fork School.
- Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Dry Ridge School.

All the people in these communities and the adjoining communities are asked to attend these meetings and hear Mr. Warden. He comes not only to help the club people but all the people of the County.

In the mornings he will visit the various poultry farms of the County.

Fear Food Shortage May Bring Disaster

By The Associated Press
 Washington, Aug. 11.—Although no expression has come from American officials concerning the probable effect of continued French pressure in the Ruhr, in diplomatic circles not immediately concerned in the reparations problem there has been fear that food shortage and privation would culminate in a serious political situation in Central Europe.

NEGRO CONGREGATION IN POLICE COURT

Members of the congregation of Whiteville Grove Church, colored, occupied an entire side of the courthouse Saturday morning to hear Elijah Bowe, colored, tried for disturbing public worship and for assaulting his wife with a horsewhip on the grounds.

Bowe was found guilty of assaulting his wife as charged, three witnesses swearing that they saw him strike her twice and heard her scream, but as the alleged assault occurred on the grounds and as no witness could be found who heard the blow or the scream in the church, the defendant was let off on the charge of disturbing public worship.

The alleged disturbance occurred Thursday night of last week. Bowe testified that he did not strike his wife as charged and was corroborated by his wife.

J. G. Nixon of Perquimans was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and fined \$50 and costs. He was arrested at 8:30 in the evening and admitted having a couple of highballs early in the afternoon, but said that there was nothing left of their effects at the time of his arrest except the smell. Nixon got in trouble by failing to see a car parked on the street until he was right on it and the hubs of the two cars knicked in passing. His arrest followed.

Friends of young Mr. Nixon, one of whom took the stand in his behalf, testifying that immediately after arrest the defendant was sober, seemed inclined to the opinion that the fact that the young man stammers and was excited by his narrow escape from a serious accident, and by the fact that he was unaccustomed to arrest, led the police officers who made the arrest to overestimate the effect of two small drinks taken several hours beforehand. The court, therefore, imposed the minimum fine prescribed by law in such cases.

Richard Williams, colored, for operating drays which, loaded with coal, left a stream of fine coal in their wake on the street, was taxed with the costs.

Trannie Crank, for boisterous conduct, was fined \$10 and costs in court Friday.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 11.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 23.20-30, December 23.23-31, January 23.00, March 23.10-14, May 23.05.

New York, August 11.—Spot cotton closed steady, with 100 points advance. Middling 25.25. Futures closed at the following levels: October 23.97-24.00, December 23.95-24.00, January 23.75-82, March 23.80, May 23.61-67.

C. T. Tillett returned Saturday from a business trip to Norfolk and Baltimore.