

HARDING IS INAUGURATED WITH CEREMONY AS SIMPLE AS THAT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DAY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Warren G. Harding was inaugurated president of the United States today with a ceremony as simple as that of George Washington's day.

Had Mr. Harding's personal wishes been adhered to strictly, the ceremonies would have been even more simple, for the congressional inauguration committee made some arrangements on its own account. These included a cavalry escort of four troops for the president in his ride from his hotel to the capital and thence to the white house.

This little cavalcade contrasted strangely with the great military and civil processions which have attended inaugurations for half a century or more. Besides the cavalry escort, the congressional committee also had arranged to have several companies of marines in full dress uniform at the capital as a guard of honor and for the presence of the marine band which President's Own which played "The Star Spangled Banner" immediately after Mr. Harding had taken the oath of office.

The very simplicity of the ceremonies on the east port of the capital added to their impressiveness. Simple and impressive also were those in the senate chamber, where Calvin Coolidge was sworn in by Vice President Marshall and where Mr. Coolidge in turn swore into office the new senators elected last November.

The day's ceremonies began with formal calls on the president-elect and vice president-elect at the New Willard hotel by the congressional committee, headed by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Leaving the hotel, the president-elect's party proceeded to the white house, where President Wilson entered the automobile occupied by the president-elect, Mrs. Wilson joined Mrs. Harding in another automobile and the trip to the capital then started.

Vice President Marshall and Vice President Coolidge occupied the second automobile in the procession, while Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Coolidge rode in another car with some members of the congressional committee. Other members of the committee rode with the president and president-elect and with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Coolidge.

Pennsylvania avenue from the white house to the capital was crowded with home folks and visitors anxious for a

glimpse of the new and retiring presidents. There were no reviewing stands and most of the spectators were forced to stand along the sidewalks. The more fortunate had seats in windows facing the avenue.

At the capitol the east plaza with its standing room for thousands was packed and the crowd overflowed out over the park spaces and avenues which converge there. Most of these thousands were able to hear the inaugural address as Mr. Harding's voice was carried far and by means of a sound-amplifying device installed over the platform.

When the official party arrived at the capitol it was escorted into a room off the senate chamber and the vice president and Mrs. Coolidge went to the vice president's room to await the beginning of the ceremonies in the senate chamber. President Wilson was in his room at the capitol signing bills which had been passed in the closing hours of the Sixty-Sixth congress.

Senate galleries had been filling long before this hour. Invited guests of the new president, vice president, speaker and justice of the supreme court of the United States supplied with invited cards of admission, were assigned to the east side. Guests of senators were assigned to the west gallery and guests of representatives to seats in the three west ones.

The party in the galleries was little less distinguished than that on the floor. It was composed of American women scarcely less known than their husbands taking part in the ceremony before, families of foreign diplomats and men and other women in the forefront of the social life of the nation.

While the senate was assembling for its special session, the first of the 67th congress, the diplomatic corps was arriving and assembling in the marble room to be escorted into the chamber.

Gorgeous in the colors and gold of their court uniforms, two corps entered headed by its dean, the Ambassador of France, Jules J. Jusserand, the other diplomats entered by precedence in the order of time they have been accredited to this country, the ambassadors coming first and the ministers last.

Next came the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, in the sombre black silk gowns of office moving slowly and dignifiedly to the places reserved for them in chairs placed

in the front row facing the vice president and at his right.

Immediately afterward, the members of the house of representatives were announced. A seat had been placed on the platform for Speaker Gillett at the left of Vice President Marshall. The representatives filed through the chamber to places reserved for them on the west side while the senators were seated on the east.

President-elect Harding, escorted by the committee on arrangements, entered the senate chamber at the main door and was escorted to the seat on the floor of the right hand side of the senate chamber facing the speaker. Vice President Coolidge was escorted to a seat on the platform.

The senate chaplain, the Rev. J. J. McE, offered prayer and the senate of the 67th congress was called to order by Vice President Marshall. Assistance set out over the chamber, Vice President Coolidge stood beside Mr. Marshall. Mr. Marshall slowly spoke the vice president's oath, the new vice president repeated the words, and then delivered his address.

While the new senators were being sworn in the remainder of the party left the room and the chamber toward the senate chamber. All of the party on the senate floor and the guests in the galleries, by prearranged directions, moved along the floor, in lines which crossed at the main entrance and thus got to the platform steps. The guests were in their places before Mr. Harding moved on the speaker's stand, a small platform 30 feet square, laid with red carpet and with a covered canopy above it. The sound-amplifying instruments, which had decorated the chamber and galleries.

As they came out of the capitol the company from the senate chamber through a line of marines to pass over the capitol steps and under the east portico back to the presidential party. Mr. Harding was accompanied by Chief Justice White, of the supreme court, and the congressional committee which had worked on the platform with him.

They followed great sets of monumental steps that ascended, flanked and under Mr. Harding took his place at the left of the chief justice and at the right of the arrangements committee. The assembling of the presidential party, its departure and the inauguration of the new president were the only spectacular features of the inaugural ceremony. Simplicity and solemnity marked the actual ceremony itself.

When the president takes the inaugural oath, the chief justice, Bible in hand, steps forward; the man who is about to take the oath stands beside him with raised hand, slowly and solemnly the chief justice repeats the oath prescribed by the constitution, the president kisses the open Bible and the ceremony is at an end for the delivery of the president's inaugural address.

When that was concluded the senate returned to its chamber for the special

session, called by the retiring president to consider nomination of officials by President Harding and the new president started out with his escort of cavalry for the white house.

There he "hung up his hat" and went to work.

WOMEN SERVE WITH MEN ON JURY IN DIVORCE CASES.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—A storm of discussion, both commendation and condemnation, has swept through London newspapers as the result of the innovation of having women serve with men as members of juries in divorce cases.

The first mixed jury to sit in the London divorce court has been unable to agree on a verdict and been discharged after hearing the case for four days.

In the comment on the proceedings, newspaper editorials and the content of communications of readers have discussed principally the propriety of adding women as members of the jury to examine all the evidence submitted.

In this case counsel for one of the parties to the action announced that he had evidence to submit which he did not consider it proper to place before women juries. The judge said he was helpless in the matter but ultimately only the men jurors examined the evidence.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, counsel for one of the parties, said that this was the first case he had ever conducted before a mixed jury and that he hoped it would never have to deal with a case of such a nature again.

It is undeniable that there are many cases in which the assistance of women will be of the greatest value to the courts," said Sir Edward, "but there are many cases in which, from the nature of the evidence which will have to be discussed before them, it is undesirable that they should serve."

Sir Edward's comment evoked a hot reply from George Bernard Shaw, playwright, who was writing to The Daily News on a member of the male sex, "I am in issue with the views of the barrister."

Sir Edward Marshall Hall's assumption that men's sensibilities in this matter are less delicate than women's was only unfounded but extremely of fensive," wrote Mr. Shaw. "Why in the name of common sense did this blasting barrister exclude six Jurymen from the jury which he thought necessary to make for presenting them some of the exhibits to the case to the six jurymen."

NEW YORK, March 2.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who underwent a third operation yesterday for a small abscess in the pleural cavity, was reported to be resting comfortably this morning. The slight ail during the night and apparently had suffered no ill effects from the operation, physicians said.

The operation was performed in an effort to remove the cause of a high fever, which Caruso has endured since he fought off a serious relapse two weeks ago.

ONLY THREE PERSONS LIVING WHO SAW SAW ANDREW JACKSON

(By The Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—Only three known persons are living today who saw Andrew Jackson.

Until recently only two known living persons had seen General Jackson and publication of their names resulted in a third being found by a local historian. The first of these was Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, of Nashville, the general's first granddaughter; the second is Charles Gibson, of Baltimore, and the third is Howard Waldo, of Campbell Hill, Orange county, New York, who is 81 years old.

When Mr. Waldo was nine years old, his father, Samuel Leavitt Waldo, an eminent artist, made a portrait of Andrew Jackson in his old Pine street studio in New York City, and the boy saw the general on his visits. The portrait now hangs in the old United States Custom House at New Orleans. Mr. Waldo is setting his recollections of General Jackson as he was a stern-looking man with long grey hair which he wore cut short and in pompadour style. He always came to the studio in citizens clothes but the artist Waldo painted the general in uniform. The artist sketched Jackson's head and shoulders on a wooden panel which was never touched except when the general was sitting. From this panel, which is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the portrait was transferred to the life-size painting of General Jackson on horse back, The painting, which was made in 1845, was done by Samuel L. Waldo, having been commissioned by the people of New Orleans in honor of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans over the British forces under Gen. Pakenham. The New Orleans people paid \$500 for the painting of the picture, which was a good price in those days.

Howard Waldo also recollects having met Daniel Webster in New York and having been impressed by his majestic appearance in a rough, long matted beard and hat of light grey color, a dark blue coat with plain brass buttons and buff vest and trousers.

Both the Senate and the House at last night's sessions passed the cotton warehouse act, or reauthorized the law which has been on the statute books for two years.

Representative Martin of Washington county directed the measure through the House where a fight was made on it by Everett of Richmond and Bennett of Asson. Under the provisions of the law warehouses have been built in a number of cotton growing counties of the state from a tax of twenty-five cents collected on every bale of cotton ginned. The tax is paid by the farmer who has the cotton ginned and the money goes into the state treasury where one half of it is available for loans to the counties with which to build warehouses.

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There is going to develop a hard fight on the bill by members of the Democratic party as well as from members of the minority. Senator Harry Stubbs, veteran legislator from Martin county who has always been a robust partisan, was before the committee and served notice that he would do his best to defeat the bill in the upper house.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS SHOW TWO MILLION INCREASE

(By Max Abernethy.)

RALEIGH, Mar. 4.—Maintenance appropriations for the State's charitable and educational institutions as recommended by the House and Senate committee on appropriations will show an increase over the last two years of \$2,595,887.

If the recommendations are followed the University will receive \$925,000, State College, \$600,000, State Normal School, \$200,000, State Training School, \$80,000, State Sanatorium, \$200,000, Blind and Deaf School, \$200,000, Morganton Deaf and Dumb School, \$220,000, Hospital for Lungs at Morganton, \$550,000, Caldwell Training School, \$160,000, Hospital for Lungs at Goldsboro, \$440,000.

An appropriation of \$120,000 is recommended for the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh which is an increase over the last appropriation of \$30,000. The Oxford Orphanage is appropriated \$60,000, A. and T. College at Greensboro, \$60,000, Orthopedic Hospital at Greensboro, \$82,000, State Board of Charities, \$40,000, Samarrand, \$110,000.

Positions for the old Confederate soldiers and their widows is cut down at \$1,500,000 or an increase of \$200,000.

Probably the most sweeping increase is granted by the committee to the State's health department. This branch of the government is allotted \$450,000 which is an increase over the 1919 appropriation for maintenance of \$246,000.

The recommendations of the committee of course must be approved by both houses of the General Assembly, the bill carrying the appropriations will be started through today.

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MAY BE OUR NEXT AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND



Colonel George Harvey, noted New York editor who will probably be appointed U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain by President Harding.

FIGHT BUYER STRIKE BY NATIONAL DRIVE	Business Men Plan Nation-Wide Drive To Stimulate Buy	"BUY NOW," SLOGAN IN PROSPERITY WAR	"BUY NOW" DRIVE STARTED BY GARB AND TEXTILE MEN	BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO PUSH	START NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO BRING BACK PROSPERITY
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Every Mill In Gaston County Would Be Running Full Time If The People of America Were Buying Their Normal Needs

PROSPERITY

Can only exist when conditions are normal and money is in circulation in a normal manner. The way for us to bring real prosperity back to a proper level is to buy what we need when we need it. Everyone living in Gaston county would benefit by a return of prosperous conditions. You can help bring them back.

LET'S HAVE GASTONIA LEAD THE PROCESSION BACK TO PROSPERITY.

Gastonia is the first city in the South to launch This Prosperity Drive, though it has been put on in many Northern cities and will be nation-wide in April. Gastonia business men are putting it on at considerable expense in the hope of aiding normal conditions to return and of aiding in bringing back prosperity to the industries of the country with resultant benefit to the people who work in these industries.

— Department of Merchantile Affairs, —
GASTONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help in this effort to do something worth while for Gastonia?

Buy what you need as you need it and then in addition talk better times. A long face gets us nowhere. If the people of America will realize that the bottom has been reached in prices, that the merchant has taken his loss, that normal buying and optimistic thinking and talking will change conditions, we will see better conditions for everyone in Gastonia.



BUY NOW!

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

TRUE THRIFT IS INTELLIGENT BUYING.

