REPORT NOT MADE

# Harding's Body Arrives In City Of Washington Late At Night With Coolidge At The Station Committee Appointed by the City Has Had Strenuous Day As Soldiers Guard Ballot Boxes

HOUSAN S WAIT OR HOURS FOR DELAYED TRAIN

Mrs. Harding Gets Off Cars and Walks From Train Without Sign orted Break-

The White House tonight received

The flag draped casket of W. G. Harding 29th president of the United States stricken while leading his country back from shell torn fields to paths of peace was drawn gently ight into the capital by a funeral train that had crossed a continent.

Nine hours late was the train which ast of Chicago crawled through great crowds reluctant to send their ute. It was after ten oclock when it arrived but tens of thousands who

Tenderly the casket was carried from the train through the terminal past the new president and his binet standing in silent salute. Tenderly It was placed on an ar-

tillery caisson. Tenderly it was drawn through uses of silent thousands to the great mansion that had been Mr. Harding's home.

The guard of honor, marines, sea-man, and soldiers lifted it from the on under the portals of the White House and carried it for a ight of rest into the east room in aich had lain Lincoln and McKin-

Then the new president and his cers withdrew leaving to Mrs. Harding her dead. For only one night will it be here, for tomorrow, the na'tes claims it carrying it to the retun of the capitol.

WASHINGTON, August 7 .- Ju fore ten o'clock President Coolidge accompanied by the members of the et left his offices at the New Willard to motor to the station to

the sorrow of the nation reached Washington at 10:22 o'clock tonight.

late thousands jammed the station concourse waiting for hours packed against the iron fence that shut off the train platform to be first to give their silent tribute to the dead,

Reports that Mrs. Harding has suffered a breakdown on the funeral train bringing the body to Wishingnot be traced to any authoritive source. White House officials and word of such a development.

The train backed into the station where the little group headed by President Coolidge waited.

The lights in the funeral car cast hrilliant glow in the big train Secretary Christian and Dr. er were on the back platform were the first to alight. There no noise in the station but the robbing of the air pump of a dis-

Mrs. Harding stepped off the car leaning on Secretary Christian's arm The band in the concourse began playing "Nearer My God To Mrs. Harding walked ercet slowly along the station platform. While her hand was on Secretary Christian's arm she apparently needwho came the way said Mrs.
Harding ha stood the trip well.
As the scienn strains of the com-

forting old hymn filled the station the casket was tenderly lifted down through the special door cut in the side of the car. It was placed on a rolling platform. A single wreath and the reports of those who had that had been waiting at the sta-tion was lack on the draped flag spread over the casket.

ed men raised their burden down useer the strain.

Carrying Out the Expressed Desire of Mrs. Harding on Matter

WILL APPROACE

MARION, Ohio, August 7,-Simplicity almost approaching severity will characterize the last rites for War- yesterday afternoon last and last ren G. Harding when his body is brought here Thursday from Wash- ston at Hill Crest, the delightful sum

of Mrs. Harding as communicated by a memorial meeting in honor of her to those in charge of funeral President Harding who died last arrangements here only services excepting probably a prayer at the cepting probably a prayer at the Rotarian K. R. Curtis, of the Kin-home of his father where the hody ston Club addressed the meeting for will repose before being placed in several minutes on "Harding- the a receiving vault will be very brief and will be conducted at the vault President" and Kenneth C. Royall, of in Marion cemetery where the Pres- the Goldsboro Club spoke after him ident's body will be placed tempo-rarily. This will be in charge of Rev. George M. Landis pastor of the Trinity Baptists church of which Mr. Harding was a member

There will be no imposing funeral cortege to the cemetery made replendant by hright uniforms and sabres. No trooping of horses, no rumble of artillery wheels; no marching organization, its grandeur will be its simplicity and its sadness.

# ASKED TO OBSERVE THE FUNERAL HOUR

At a meeting of the Directors of, the Chamber of Commerse the following resolutions were adopted:

That, whereas the funeral of War ren G. Harding, late President of the United States, will be held at Marion, Begins To Sell Fluid From State Ohio, on Friday, the 10th instant; and whereas the citizens of the city meet the funeral train of President of Goldsboro desire to show their profound sympathy in the irreparable loss thus sustained by the na-WASHINGTON, August 7 .- (By the tion, it is therefore resolved that the Associated Press.)—President Hard- citizens of Goldsboro he requested to lizing the price of gasoline as "high-ing's tuneral train freighted with close their respective places of busi-, way robbery," Governor McMaster iness during the funeral service wif yesterday afternoon ordered the state our lamented President; and he it Although the train was nine hours further resolved that a copy of these to the people at 16 cents a gallon. resolutions be published in all the He also called on the people of the papers o fthe city.

### BILBO GAINING IN MISSISSIPPI rice.

JACKSON, Miss., August 7.—Theo- TWO KILLED ton gained wide circulation here pre- dore G. Bilbo, former governor of ceeding the train's arrival but could Mississippi who announced while in jail at Oxford this spring serving a sentence of a contempt of court that forged ahead of Sennett O'Conner the tonight at 11:15 o'clock. At that hour

Whitfield 8,665 Bilbo 5.109. Connor, 5,102. Franklin 2,142. Bell, 1,109.

## MRS. McCORMICK LEAVES BIG SUM

Chicago, III., Aug. 7.-(By the As sociated Press.)-Schools and with Dr. Sawyer on her other churches received more than \$1,000,-000 of the \$8,696,000 estate of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, wider of Cyrus H. McCormick faventer of the reaper the executors announce today in making public a synopsis of Mrs. McGormick's will.

The three children each will receive \$2,579,860 sharing equally in the money not given to charity.

whisked away through a side street to the White House. Her appearance rumors that she had suffered a The military guard which had physical collapse. It was said she alighted behind Mrs. Harding resum- had borne up bravely from the first ed its place about the casket. The

and began moving slowly toward the double rank of non-commissioned oficers who formed a corridor to the erty and General Pershing walked anthracite would be pushed in Masslowly behind the casket as it was Meantime Mrs. Harding had enter- carried down the living corridor. New England.

The Local Chub Motors To Hill Crest Where They Meet the Rotarians of the Neighboring

THE VERY SEVERE KENNETH C. ROYAL SPEAKS OF PRESIDENT

The Rotary Club of Goldsboro met night with the Rotary Club of Kinmer resort near Kinston. The meet-Carrying out the expressed desire ing was changed from a gala affair to

# 10416B Delightful refreshments were served by the lake, and the Rotarians, returning home late last night expressed themselves as highly gratified at the success of the joint meet

Warehouse

ADVISES CLUBS FOR BUYING PUBLIC

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 7 .- Characterizing the price of gasoline as "highwarehous at Mitchell to sell gasoline state to form associations to purchase the product in car load tots until such time as dealer would "cease their policy of gree and ava-

those on duty at the executive offices he would be a candidate for gover- Mrs. Row Sweat were instantly kill- of the Bureau of Public Discussion. all denied they had received any nor in today's democratic primary ed and their ten months old baby The services of this bureau include; runner up to H. L. Whitfield when arms was badly burned when the parent teacher associations, package so that the funeral car with its flag a 125 precincts had been tabulated tree were struck by lightning in a library loans, home reading courses struck by the bolt.

The baby was conscious when picked up but was severely burned on leg and arm.

# Express Bandits Get

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.-Four men bound and gagged the express messenger on Big Four passenger train 44 and escaped with five scaled. packaes and a number of railroad remittances valued at \$15,00 last night at Peoria, Ill., according to word received by ogicials of the railroad here today. The packages and remittances were destined for this city.

# ed an automobile and had been Public Will Strike If There's Coal Dispute

Boston, Aug. 6.-Declaring that "if there is to be any strike, it is the ublic's turn to strike," the joint special coal investigating committee of Massachusetts, in a letter, today served notice on representatives of both operators and miners that in sachusetts and possibly the ughout

GRACE WILL NOT CONCEDE VICTORY PUBLIC AT THIS TIME

retary and heard the reports of the committee on hotels and the committee on the removal of tracks from and the cause of it was the muni-Center street.

While no definite announcement could be gotton from the board, Grace for mayor. which was transacting business for the tracks committee made a very definite report on the removal possibilities and that action would be taken early in the fall.

The board of aldermen have port the matter will be made public. rol.

The hotel committee had received several nice propositions regarding the hotel situation and building in Goldsboro, but they had been unable to agree fully on the matter. Action. therefore on the hotel was deferred to a later date.

Rest rooms for the country people for men and women also came up for enosideration and as soon as possible two rooms will be secured, cen- Stoney's victory was assured. trally located and turned into rest ing up so bravely under her heavy came in for discussion and the committees were appointed to take the matter up and report at an early meeting of the board of directors.

# **EXTENSION IS** MUCH IN DEMAND

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 7.—Due the heavy demand by the peo Zehmer has just been added to the staff of the University Extension Division as associate director and head of the Department of Extension Mr. Zehmer is a n masters degree in education from of the dollar.

county. Virginia. When elected for the rost in North Carolina, he wa. associate professor of educations at assistant director of Extension Work. In the University Extension Division, as head of the department of extension teaching, Mr. Zehmer

will supervise the work of the following bureaus: Correspondence and class instruction, and he has as assistants, Miss Elsie Lewis and Miss Mary Daniel. Prof. H. D. Meyer is chief of the bureau of short course and institute. George V. Denny will have charge of the lec-BY LIGHTNING we bureau this fall.

Mise Nellie Roberson, an honor DALLAS, Ga., August 7.-Mr. and graduate o the University, is head which Mr. Sweat was carrying in his Programs for Woman's Clubs, and storm here yesterday afternoon. Two and general information. Miss Adechildren found the hodies and the lade Denham, the assistant in this child about an hour after they were bureau, is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate o Chapel Hill.

It was said than under Mr. Gehmer's guidance the work of all four of theshe bureaus will be greatly augmented.

# Away With \$15,000 Government Business

Washington, Aug. 7.-President nied only by secret service men, he left his temporary White House in the New Willard Hotel, went a few evidence for several days the coron-ness of any organization depende the same route 20 minutes laty".

ident's engagement list and it was indictment. said all of those who had appointments wemerly would call to pay their respects, further conferences on public functions being deferred putil after the funeral of President

# FOUR KILLED

NIAGARA PARIS, August 7. Four nersons were killed at a high-way crossing on the New York Cen

day and tonight was roused to a pitch of excitement seldom if ever equalled in the history of the city cipal election del dtoday between of the State. Thomas P. Stoney and John P.

Midnight semi-official and inc plete returns indicate that Sotney praise and worship. slowly. In front of Hibernian Hall where boxes were being escorted under guard after being counted at the pointed a committee to work jointly polls encampments of militia with with the chamber committee on the two machine guns were stationed at matter and when the two commit- each poll where votes were being tee have met and gone over the reg counted the guardson were on pat-

ported up to midnight. The city democratic executive committee con- gates was called. tinued its work of canvassing the results but for various reason the work was slow

Grace supporters dispute the show ing at midnight continued optimis tic. Stoney backers appounced that

Four companies of S. C. national A public hitching ground, guardsmen has added a military as-

the state for the extension service of the State University, George B. Plunging of National Currency Followed By Rise of Party

Berlin, Aug. 7.-Utter confusion prevailed in the retail situation in all lines in the greater Berlin today due to the continued plunging l'am and Mary College and has a o fthe mark and the consequence rise

Columbia University, New Yor. For . While the food situation continues four years he was county superin- to show a chronic shortage in orditendent of schools of Dindiwdis nary staples hourly rises of prices cause dby the fluctuation of the mark are projecting a new and serious elemin into the situation as the Coil re of William and Mary, and the retailers are withdrawing their wares from sale wheney tre customers refuse to pay prices based on

the gone mark or the dollar unit. As the latter proceedure results in price ranges which are prohibited unde rthe usuary ordinances, the shopkeepers have proclaimed a strike and will close for the day as a protest against conditions.

# **Breaks Down**

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 7 .- Overcome by emotion, Governor Scott Boone prepared statement eulogizing the late President Warren G. Rarding at a memorial service here yesterday under the auspicese of the churchs

# Will Say Wife Killed Herself

FREDERICK, Md., August 6 .- B. Evard Kepner, who will go on trial Bern. here Tuesday charged with the murder of his wife, Grace Simmons Kepindicated today.

dict. A special session of the grand for a common cause. Only a few pedestrians recognized jury was then called which resulted. His address was enthusiastically in the indictment of Kepner. Kepner received and he was given tremend has been held in jail here since his ous applause at the close of his re-

### KING GEORGE DESIGNATES CHILTON PUNERAL ENVOY

Washington, Aug. 7.-King George today designated Henry Getty Chilton counsellor of the British embassy ere, to represent him personally at the fuseral of President Harding ment.
Mr. Chilton's participation will be in Oth addition to the official presence of nest of its dominions.

# MEETING OF THE

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Colonel Hutchinson Feels T the Main Trouble With Continent Is Money Trouble

### REPORTS SHOW GREAT ADVANCEMENT FOR YEAR

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of and James Sts

in attendance coming from all parts!

Supreme Commander, Sir J. Grimes of Washington, N. C., presiding, gave the first period over to

The Supreme Commander, in his preliminary remarks, counselled harmony and peace, calling attention to the prosperous condition of the order, having made large gains in while the bankers might consider membership and finance.

The committees on credentials and rules were appointed and retired to the greater part of whose process take up their work, during the meantime expressions were called for and made by the delegates.

The committee on credentials made report and roll of officers and dele- reparations. These had been age Meeting recessed at 12:30 to 2:30.

The grand lodge was called to or- reduced to six thousand five his fer at 2:30 sharp. After prelimi- dred million pounds, and alth naries the house got down to busi- the second figure was almost as

Officers Reports W. C. Redding, Kinston, N. C., Sur call it into question preme Scribe reported receipts for year \$70,578.96; disbursed \$62,328.96;

mount saved \$8,250. Balance from last year, \$19,520.39 Cash on hand insurance department \$5000. Read estate, \$15,000. Furniture and fixtures \$1350, sup-

Total worth of order \$49,370.39. Auditing board and treasurer, W. N. Alston Louisburg, N. C., made re- forego the temptation of ports corroborating the Supreme it. They felt, being n

Scribe's report.
Supreme Commander's Address
The address showed the progre of the order, numerically, socially

and financially. The theme of his address was there is in Europe, it wo words and deeds of Christ. He reviewed the work in the State,

their enthusiastic support and co-He mentioned that 295 members any case, as a result of had been claimed by the grim mon-

ster, Death. He gave an account of the work to the matter. So the greth of the order in giving aid to the fire thei rown respective countries ! sufferers in the New Bern fire De- ty temarking that if France were

cember, 1922. He recommended the purchase of additional property. New lodges organized 12, new

members enrolled 2036 The organization of the uniform rank will be pushed to completion, this work being under the cor of Sir Cornelius Dishmond, Raleigh. N. C., who succeeds the late R. C. Baker, of New Bern, N. C.

The district meetings were so mented upon favorably. .The work in the western part the state is being pushed forward by newly appointed deputies.

The Supreme Commander clos his address by making an earnest broke down and was unable to read plea for co-operation, and enthusiasm and support from the entire men bership for this "Progressive Day. The reports of the supreme officers were unamiously adopted by the grand lodge.

> The board of directors made re port corroborating the condition of the state as set forth in the reports of various officers.

Sister Knight Ophilia Hall brought greetings and expressions of appreciation from the fire sufferers in New

Meeting adjourned 5:30. 8:36 the grand lodge assembled as ner, whose body was found lying St. James A. M. E. Zion church for across a bed with a builet through its public meeting after the prethe head on June 18, last, will base liminary open, His Honor, Mayor E. Waits For Funeral his defense on the theory that Mrs. H. Bain, extended an address of wal-Kepner committed suicide, attorneys come on behalf of the city. He congratulated the order upon its prog-Immediately after the body was ress and advised the delegates when breakfast this morning. Accompation found acting Coroner ood rendered they go back home to extend the a verdict of suicide. Relatives of the privilege and protection to their woman, however, demanded that an neighbors that they themselves eninquest be held and after hearing joy. He stated also that the great blocks on F street and returned by er's jury reversed the snicide ver- upon its members working together

> marks. The delegation will leave Goldsboro with only the most kindly feeling and regards for Goldsboro and Mayor Bain.

Sir W. H. Moore of Wilmington, N. ., responded in his usual masterly fashion asking for a square deal for the colored man, which he feels without doubt will come soon when men. Before this can be done it will like Mayor Bain head the govern- necessary to reconsider, and in

delivered by Sir J. D. Fields and Sis- There are rumours, they resentatives of the British govern- ter Knight A. B. Cox, and received

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF MANY FEATURI

RECALL THE BANKERS By Lt. Gel. G. S. Hutchis D. S. O., M. C.

There was a brief moment last year when it looked as though the hard est-headed, keenest-thinking men the business world, in other we the bankers, were to take charge derelict Europe, and to pilot waters of solvency and senity Un fortunately, so soon as they got to many, magnificent of course is closely as they cared to the issue refrain carefully, on pain of her hi displeasure, from any discus in the first instance as sxteen and million pounds, they had surd as the first, it must be un stood that nothing must be de

of calling uupon all the raise a large loan for the non-benefit of Germany but for the benefit of her glorious, se quil and victorious neigh decided, doubtless by an great self-restraints, that t and shrewd, that the as whom they would ap scriptions might he money to Germany when that unfortunate countr fice to meet the cla commending the local lodges upon the feelings of the ma tions imposed by France dissatisfied with their own

change her mind and recons

realties of her position, they

be pleased to havev a further

Although doubtless the

realized how great was the p

France left to herself re-affir her own manifold virtues. ed some of the wicked natio are quite unable to rise to the threaten Germany with new men of great occasions, and proceeded ties. It is now quite certain these penalties include the a western boundary for Ger an eastern boundary for France the removal of Bavaria fro Reich. Unfortunately these to do not improve the position. could not produce money there is no money to pr they have helped to bring the down to a point at which it is a very small fraction of a The greater the French threats smalle rihe value of the mari comes, and although this de tion adds enormously to the her neighbour. Germany me deed go bankrupt and all the m are in that, direction. But France will follow is und and in the prospect there can tle or nothing to add to the repu tion of M. Poincare. The average Frenchman wants money from Ge many and not trouble, and the tim may nothe far distant when he wi less distinguished position than the which he occupies today and will c in a chief magistrate who has a saner

outlooff. Following that change the Bank-ers might well be asked to re-sasemble, because there is a great work before them. If they can arrive at a figure for reparations, a ure that will stand within the ar ple boundaries of the conscien Europe and the narrower ries of German capacity, it may possible to persuade the investor whatever nationality to sub the International Loan that is required to set Europe on its feet a save France from filing her p parlance to tax, the bill of costs to France bas presented to O

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