

## NATION BOWS ITS HEAD AS HARDING IS LAID TO REST

### Goldsboro Pays Impressive Tribute To The Memory Of Warren G. Harding

People of the City Hear Speakers Talk on the Character of Dead President

#### BUGLES SOUND TAPS AND CHURCH BELLS TOLL

That Warren G. Harding was president of the United States there can be no doubt. In a far away Ohio his body was tenderly carried into a try covered tomb and in Goldsboro, North Carolina, men stood with heads uncovered while guns boomed and bells tolled a requiem and soft toned bugles sounded the saddest of all army calls "Taps."

While Marion claimed him as her own, and her claim was just, he was as much Goldsboro's president as he was Ohio's. There was no grief-stricken audience here as there was in Marion, not a single tear was seen, but hearts caught up and will carry forever the sad beat of the bells as they sounded forth the unuttered sorrow of the city over the death of her president.

Promptly at five o'clock the whistles of the factories sounded out their shrill call. A moment later the fire bell received its notice and tolled the fact that the body was going to the tomb. As the stricken wife stood inside of the vault in Marion, bugles, ringing clear and loud sounded from the four corners of the city and men stood with heads uncovered, doing homage to the memory of the man who stood for law and government in this country for two years.

Two minutes later as the people stood gathered around the court house the muffled notes of the bugle sounded again from the armory and forth came a squad of men with rifles. They marched in silence except for the steady count of the time by the sergeant in charge, until they halted near the court house. The command so familiar to many there, "Ready, aim fire," was snapped forth and the army had sounded forth its grief over the death of the man who had been its commander. The bugles sounded again and the soldiers returned to the barracks.

Up in the court room people gathered to hear the tribute to the president that George K. Freeman and Kenneth C. Royall had to offer. John Hawley, president of the chamber of commerce was in charge of the meeting. The crowd sat silent as he announced the singing of "America" and as the stirring strains of the hymn echoed through the building the people stood sang, possibly as they had never sung the old song before. They had sung it with patriotism when the boys marched away to war, they had sung it in schools, in a profane sort of way, but yesterday they sang it from the heart.

The scripture reading by Rev. Charles V. Brooks, pastor of the Second Baptist church followed. He took the reading from the Psalms and the prayer that followed was an invocation that asked for blessing on the departed soul of Harding, on the living soul of Coolidge and on the suffering soul of Mrs. Harding and the family.

Kenneth C. Royall spoke briefly and beautifully on "Harding the Man." He told of how a lowly, hard working newspaper man had risen to the place where he had in his grasp the power of the world. He told of his genial kindness, his patience and Christian love for his fellow man and the way in which he had lived and loved in this America of ours.

#### LAUNDRY OWNERS WILL MEET IN ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 10.—The annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Carolina, Georgia and Florida Laundry Owners Association will meet in this city on August 27, according to announcement just made by R. N. Bishop, vice president of the organization. In sending out circulars announcing the date of the convention Mr. Bishop extended invitations to both members and non members of the association, urging them to attend. J. W. Powell, Greenville, S. C., president of the four state organization, will be among the prominent speakers at the convention. "It is hope that the getting together of a large number of the laundry owners of the state on this occasion will be productive of many profitable suggestions and constructive ideas," said Mr. Bishop, "not only valuable to larger laundries but to the smaller ones as well." Canis N. Brown, member of the executive committee of the Laundry Owners National Association, has indicated that he will attend the convention, Mr. Bishop stated.

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY

COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND CITIZENS PAY WRITTEN HOMAGE TO LATE PRESIDENT

#### READ AT MEMORIAL IN COURT HOUSE

Again the American people are called upon to mourn the death of their president. Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, a typical American and the chief executive in official life of the republic, has passed away. He was taken not like Garfield nor McKinley nor the immortal Lincoln, but in God's own way, in the service to which the people of the nation had called him.

President Harding was the highest inspiration to American youth and the best example of the possibilities of American manhood; for in his whole career from the humblest of early environment on up to the senate of the United States and the presidency of the republic he burgeoned his own way, fortified ever by those heroic attributes of character that sustain adversity and build enduringly, and inspired by an ever abiding faith in God and the confidence of his fellows, and impelled by a great love of service to both God and his fellowman.

In coming to the presidency Mr. Harding assumed the heaviest responsibility that can be imposed by the people upon any single individual and he so responded to the duties of his high office as to win the confidence and approval, in fact, his rare good fellowship and his desire to meet, to know and to serve all his people may have hastened his death.

President Harding possessed a striking personality; he radiated kindness and love of mankind. He was indeed a man of the people, and his people loved him. He mixed with them; he believed in them; he wrought for them. No one who personally knew him, but realized the calm and sincerity of the man; and whatever may have been his conflicts he ever sought the peace, the progress and the happiness of the world.

Our own nation, however, was his first concern. He departs from it when it has reached its highest state of prosperity; when all is peaceful at home; when our relations with the rest of the world are friendly, and when the outlook is most auspicious.

The city of Goldsboro, impelled ever by unalloyed patriotism and responsive to duty, joins our sister cities and our fellow citizens of the republic throughout its broad domains in the tenderest of sympathy to the bereaved widow of our late president, whose dearest care she was in life, while we mourn with her over our common loss.

Resolved that the American colors be flown at half-mast on all public buildings of the city in memory of the late President Harding for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, that while we bow with contrite hearts in humble submission to God's holy will, we face the future of our republic unafraid—confident that He in whom our nation puts its trust abides with us.

Resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, at Marion, Ohio, and a copy sent to President Calvin Coolidge, in Washington, D. C., as a mark of our patriotism, ever responsive to his needs as our chief executive.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. E. ROBINSON  
W. W. MINTON, Committee

#### BOOSTER CLUB FROM ROANOKE

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Governor Cameron Morrison has been invited by the Roanoke Booster Club to accompany a party of Roanoke business men on a tour of Western and Piedmont North Carolina on August 24. It was stated at the Governor's office today. Included in the party will be Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, and four members of his official family; Mayor Fishburne, Roanoke, and Congressman Clifton, Woodrum, of Virginia. The party will leave Roanoke on the morning of August 22 and will visit a number of points in south-western Virginia and going as far in Tennessee as Johnson City. From Johnson City the Boosters will travel through Western North Carolina and as far south as Spartanburg, S. C. Leaving Spartanburg the Virginians will visit Gastonia, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The party expect to reach Roanoke on their trip on the night of August 26.

### STILL GROWLING IN ELECTION CONTEST AT CHARLESTON

One Side Says Won't Play If Soldiers Keep Hanging Around

#### THE OTHER SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY

I shall not call another meeting of the committee until the militia has been withdrawn from the Iberia Hall. W. T. Logan, Congressman from the South Carolina first district, law partner of Mayor John Grace and chairman of the Charleston city Democratic Executive Committee tonight while the Stoney faction of the committee composed of eight members were canvassing the returns from the municipal primary of last Tuesday in which unofficially Thomas P. Stoney led John P. Grace in incumbent for mayor of Charleston. Congressman Logan gave out a statement in which he explained why he and sixteen other members of the committee, partisans of Mayor Grace, failed to show up at the resumption of the recessed meeting called for five o'clock this afternoon.

### WAYNE DOCTORS IN SESSION AS GUESTS OF SEVEN SPRINGS

Entertained With Barbecue And Addresses on Technical Subjects

#### MANY ATTEND FROM GOLDSBORO

The Wayne County Medical Society met at Seven Springs as guests of Drs. J. E. Patrick and W. G. Sutton, who entertained the society most agreeably, soft drinks, barbecue and other refreshments being served. Dr. W. H. Smith of Goldsboro read a paper on Early Chronic Nephritis. Dr. Smith presented a timely subject in a most pleasing manner and brought out liberal and thorough discussion of this important subject. Dr. A. G. Woodard read a paper on The Evolution of the Healing Art. Dr. Woodard's paper was instructive and pleasing to the ear. This subject caused for an expression from every one and received consideration due the subject as well as the reader.

Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick from LaGrange was present as guest of Wayne County Medical Society and made some splendid remarks. Members present: Dr. W. G. Sutton, Seven Springs, Dr. J. E. Patrick, Seven Springs, Dr. Smithwick, LaGrange, Dr. Henderson Irwin, Ureka, Dr. T. L. Ginn, Goldsboro, T. M. Bizzell, Goldsboro, W. H. House, Goldsboro, J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro, M. T. McMillan, Goldsboro, G. B. Morris, Goldsboro, G. B. Morris, Goldsboro, D. J. Ross, Goldsboro, W. H. Smith, Goldsboro, A. G. Woodard, Goldsboro.

### Well Known Music Star To Appear At The University

Chapel Hill, Aug. 10.—Rudolph Bochoe, youthful Polish violinist is to appear here in a violin concert next Wednesday evening, August 15. This violinist, who is only nineteen years of age, is being heralded everywhere he goes as the "find" of the decade. Mr. Bochoe will appear here under the auspices of the University summer school. He was considered a remarkable violinist at eleven and at fifteen he was directing his own orchestra. His friends, however, advised him to postpone public appearances until he had composed his art. They recently agreed that the time was ripe for him to begin his public career as a violinist and he has done so with great success according to advices reaching Chapel Hill. His concert will be given in Gerrard Hall at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

### POLICE GET A MAN WHO SAID HE KILLED VILLA

MEXICO CITY, Mex., August 10.—Police in Monterey today arrested a suspect the deputy from Durango whose name was signed to a letter received by President Obregon in which the writer confessed that he directed the assassination of Villa near Prarol on July 20 to avenge Villa's multitudinous victims.

### As Notes Of "Nearer My God To Thee" Sound From Hidden Choir Late President Is Buried

#### EDISON AND FORD LEAVE ON VACATION WITHOUT HARDING

Attend Funeral of a President Who Had Been a Camping Comrade

#### FORD SAYS DEATH NOT HURT BUSINESS

MARION, Ohio, August 10.—A wandering caravan composed of men high in the nation's rank of scientists and manufacturers left Marion tonight for a destination unknown even to its members. In the party were Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, and Firestone. They are off in their annual quest of recreation. They came to Marion to bury one of the partners in frolics of former years, the late President Harding.

Before leaving Mr. Ford said he did not believe Mr. Harding's death would have any effect on business or policies of government as the administration in Washington is practically the same.

#### MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN AT CHAPEL HILL AT PRESENT

Interesting Figures Released on Religious Representation

Chapel Hill, Aug. 10.—For the first time in the history of 36 summer sessions at the University the registrar's books show that there are more men registered than women. It changes the appearance of a Chapel Hill summer school considerably. Always before at the dances and various other social functions men have been in demand—it has been good form for young ladies to "break" at dances—but it is all changed now. Of the 518 students here now 291 are men and 227 women.

This fact has been rather apparent since the second session of the summer school, which opened July 27, started, but the actual figures were not known until Dr. T. J. Wilson, University registrar, released a large group of interesting statistics on the number of students in attendance, the counties and states they represent, the number of religious denominations, colleges and universities represented, and how well represented these institutions are.

There were 1299 students enrolled in the first summer school this year of whom 521 were men. There are 518 students here now, many of whom attended the first session. In all, there have been 494 different students to register for both terms. 608 of these are men as compared with a total registration of 1348 students in 1922 with 405 of them men.

In this list of 1404 students there are 19 religious denominations represented with the Methodists leading the field with 467 members. The Baptists take second honors with 430 and the Presbyterians third with 259. There were only 22 students who did not express some religious preference. Among the other denominations Roman Catholics stand far down the list with only 6 representatives. Taking the sects in the order of largest representations after those given above the Episcopalians stand high with 51 and then the numbers decrease with 66 Christians, 41 Lutherans, 11 Jews, 8 members of the Reformed Church, 3 Moravians, 7 Universalists, 5 Congregationalists, 4 Pentecostal Holiness, 3 Christian Scientists, four churches have only 1 representative each, the Unitarians, the Church of Brethren, the church of God.

#### FOUR PERSONS WHIPPED IN GA. BY BAND OF MEN

MACON, Ga., August 10.—Police received reports today that four persons all white were kidnapped by unmasked men during last night taken to the country in automobiles and whipped. The names furnished by the police as victims of last night's kidnapping R. E. Bobo, proprietor of a small grocery, O. M. Perry, under indictment in connecting with the alleged illicit liquor traffic, Gus Roberts, said to have been a friend of Perry's, and G. D. Goodyear.

#### Mrs. Harding Stands With Lifted Faces As Body Is Carried To the Tomb

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Harding of Ohio is home tonight; sleeping time away near the mother at whose knee his first childish dream of greatness was prattled. Before his tomb as the chiming voices of the choir sang softly among the trees "Nearer My God to Thee," another tender, brave woman stood with aching heart, her veiled face lifted to the sky. A moment later she stepped into the dim vault where the dead husband's journey of life had ended. Then she turned away brave to the last to face the lonely years ahead. She waited not to see the iron gates close softly upon her dead.

Harding is home forever from life's high places, where the restless where the heady, winds of ambition blow. Home beneath Ohio soil for above him the vaulted roof is mantled with grass grown sod. Home among the friends and neighbors of his youth, the kindly people of a kindly town. Time is ended for him and the shouting and clamor that surrounds the great is done.

It was a long road to that silent vault about which there closed to-night a guard of the citizen soldiery of his own state. There was endless ceremony of the nation's and the people's making to mark the way but it ended simply, calmly, and as the dead would have had it end. Aside from the multitude that waited the long way from his father's home to the vault and those others close-packed to make a living setting for the funeral rites there was not much to mark it as the burial of one who had held highest power in his grasp. There were the kind men of his guard from the sister services of the nation. The admirals and the generals who formed his honor escort, his friend and comrade who now is President in his stead. The colleagues of his grief stricken cabinet that was all, except at the last distant gun fire as he came to the tomb after the soft tones of a bugle sounding a soldier's requiem as the gates were closed.

Otherwise the funeral service was that of a simple, and much loved citizen of Ohio. For all Ohio seemed to have come today to bid him farewell. Through whose number will never be known passed beside his casket and looked their last upon the dead face before the time for the last journey came.

From his father's house he went again, carried by the steadfast men who have stood constantly to guard a dead commander. No solemn music of bands or military pageant marked his going save the great far of the president drooping in mourning and carried before to the gates of the tomb.

In cars behind the simple hearse that carried now this honored leader came President Coolidge, the cabinet and the friends and the closest kin. There to come Chief Justice Taft and General Pershing. Last to leave the house was Mrs. Harding in black with veil drawn close and just ahead of her walked the old father his face plainly showing the agony of his grief. Through the silent faced walled street an cortege passed and around the corner to the quiet cemetery. As it came toward the gates the guns spoke afar in honor.

The vault stands ivy wrapped and set back into the gentle hill with little space before it. So the funeral train was halted from a distance to be carried to a resting place before the open entrance of the tomb. Already a group of senators who knew this dead President were gathered waiting in line across the road were Ford, Edison and Firestone.

The cabinet family came to stand closer at the foot of a casket with their new chief standing sorrowfully among them. The admiral in gleaming white lined the way to the left. The general to the right and beyond behind the cabinet stood the little party of intimate friends who had made the last journey that eighty years showing on his bare head and then brave wlow walking to her place at the right of the casket with Secretary Christian and the members of the grief bowed family. Within the shadow of the doorway of the vault the churchmen took their place and from the shrubbery that screened them the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light." The last service for Warren Harding had begun.

Prayers followed spoken by an old friend of the dead president, the scriptural passages that hearten men in sorrow were read and again the choir sang. The last hymn of this simple reverent service was "Nearer My God to Thee" and as the slowly blending voices came to the last chord, Mrs. Harding slowly raised her veiled face and stood as though in prayer to Him above, that the dead husband who in a moment would be shut away from her forever might know the peace beyond understanding which God's mercy holds out to humanity at the last. The voices lifted away and with lifted hand Bishop Anderson pronounced the benediction.

"Now unto him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy to the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty dominion and power both now and forever more. Amen."

The funeral party and the hundreds who ranged them about stood motionless and silent a moment.

Then the soldiers and sailors and marines who have kept the honor watch all the way from San Francisco and who alone have carried his casket stopped forward facing his tomb they lifted it slowly and lovingly bore it in through the heavy doorway and at the entrance the nation stood in silence. Harding raised her veiled face and wept the mixture from her eyes and lips. It was still raining and his light breeze was blowing and the rowding sorrowful people were out it did not seem to matter as she wept she wiped her eyes. The mariners came out the door and stepped forward on his tomb to plant within the ivy green covering beyond which lay the dead and which hardly visible in the dim vault. She halted but a moment in this final farewell and then turned to walk slowly to the waiting motor car that rolled her swiftly away.

### TWO NURSES LOSE LIVES IN CRASH AT DANVILLE

Car Stalled in Front of Speeding Train and Both Occupants Killed

#### ONE WAS COUSIN OF LADY ASTOR

DANVILLE, August 10.—Two nurses, Miss Nancy Kean and Mrs. J. M. Lickliter were killed late today when their automobile was hit by a Southern Railway passenger train at a crossing in a suburb of this city. The car stalled directly in front of the speeding train and was hurled fifty feet from the track. Miss Kean who was driving the car was killed instantly, her companion died two hours later. Miss Kean was a cousin of Lady Nancy Astor and Mrs. Dana Gibson.

#### STOCKHOLDERS IN MEET MOREHEAD

Morehead City, Aug. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. and N. C. Railroad was held this day of August, 1923 at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. There was a representative gathering of private stockholders and their families. The new board of directors met at 2:30 p. m. and elected E. M. Green of Newbern, N. C., president; W. Stamps Howard of Tarboro, secretary and treasurer; Chas. V. Webb of Morehead City, auditor; and T. Bodie Ward of Wilson, expert. After transaction of routine business the following resolution was offered an dupon motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we express our great pleasure and gratification at the splendid renovation and improvements of the Atlantic Hotel and our commendation of its excellent management and our sincere hope that it may soon become a summer coast resort and capital of North Carolina and the South as it deserves to be and merit under present management."