

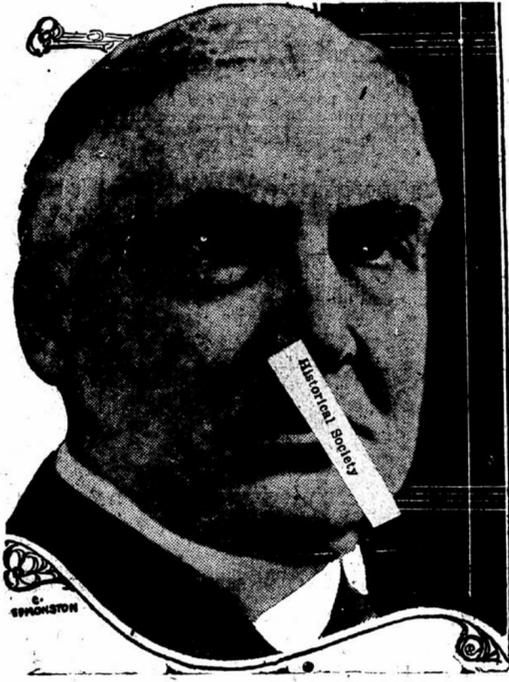
HARDING TAKES OFFICIAL OATH AS PRESIDENT

Utmost Simplicity Rules Today's Ceremony Attending Change of Nation's Head

BECOMES TWENTY-NINTH PRESIDENT OF NATION

City of Washington Alive With Sightseers, but Crowds Are Smaller Than Usual

(By United Press) Washington, March 4. (By L. C. Martin)—Warren G. Harding today took the oath of office as the twenty-ninth president of the United States. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts was sworn in as vice-president and president of the senate. 37 senators were inducted as members of the sixty-seventh congress. The inaugural ceremonies were simple and brief, as Harding wished. They were conducted under half-mast flags, reminders to the new republican administration that Champ Clark, a great democrat, lay dead nearby.



PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING

HARDING'S POLICIES

(By United Press) Washington, March 4.—The Harding policies: No direction of old world policies. No permanent military alliance, political commitments, or economic obligations which will subject our decisions to foreign authority. Formulation of an association of nations for conference. Recommendations looking toward approximate disarmament. Creation of machinery for mediation, conciliation and arbitration of international disputes. Clarification of international law. Creation of a world court. Resistance to assaults on civilization. Promotion of international trade. Reduction of abnormal expenditures. Administrative efficiency. Lightened tax burdens, sound commercial practices and adequate credit facilities. Sympathetic concern for agricultural problems. Abolition of governmental experiment in business. Industrial peace.



VICE-PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

NEW FACES IN CONGRESS; OLD ONES MISSING

Republicans Are 300 Strong in House While Democrats Have Only 132 Members

SENATE HAS REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OF 22

New Faces Appear in Both Houses and Long Familiar Ones Are Missing Today

(By United Press) Washington, March 4.—The new congress, which will legislate during the first half of the Harding administration, should uphold all Harding's policies in spite of opposition, if party preponderance were the only test. For in the house the republicans are 300 strong, while the democrats have but 132 seats. One is held by a socialist and two are vacant. In the senate there are 69 republicans and only 27 democrats. That body got into action today, though the house will not meet until the extra session is called. The senate was called into special session to confirm Harding's appointees to cabinet and other positions, and it is expected that its session will last a week or ten days at the longest.

HARDING GIVES SOUND WARNING

Declares America Is Ready to Resist Any Attempts to Revert Civilization

(By Raymond Clapper) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, March 4.—A solemn warning that America stands ready to resist any attempted reversion of civilization, was sounded by President Warren G. Harding in his inaugural address today. America, he said, seeks no part in directing destinies of the old world, but she is ready to enter an association of nations for conference and counsel which will not impair the sovereignty of the United States. He declared flatly against permanent military alliances. "Our eyes will never be blind to a developing menace. Our ears never deaf to the call of civilization," he said. "There was no American failure to resist the attempted reversion of civilization, there will be no failure today or tomorrow," Harding added later. "We shall give no people just cause to make war upon us," he said, at another point. "We hold no national prejudices. We entertain no spirit of revenge, we do not hate, we do not covet, we dream of no conquest, nor boast of armed prowess. If despite this attitude, war is forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and concentrate all America, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense.

HARDING RECEIVES FEW FRIENDS THIS FORENOON

Congress Checks Out After Two Weeks of Top-notch Speed to Complete Work

(By United Press) Washington, March 4. (By Raymond Clapper)—Warren G. Harding got out of bed before eight o'clock this morning and leisurely dressed himself for the big party which would sweep him into the White House before luncheon time. His favorite waffles and syrup were served him in his suite in the Willard hotel. Mrs. Harding dressed in neat street costume and dark hat, selected for the day's occasion. Together they received a few friends. Harding found time for a few minutes alone with his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., over his mail and arrangements for so many future appointments. Close members of the family present this morning included Dr. George Harding, father, Dr. George T. Harding, Jr., brother, Miss Abigail Harding, a sister, and other relatives. Scores of old Marion friends were circulating about the outer door of the suite and some of them were welcomed inside for a few minutes during the morning.

FORDNEY BILL FAILS TO PASS WILSON'S VETO

NAVY APPROPRIATION ONLY ONE NOT PASSED

(By United Press) Washington, March 4.—The sixty-sixth congress checked out today after working at top speed for the last two weeks. It came within one notch of reaching the goal set by President Harding—the passage of all appropriation bills. The navy bill was the only one not passed. The dying hours of congress brought death to the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill. The President's veto prevailed when the house failed to pass it over his veto. The vote was 201 to 132, 21 less than the necessary two-thirds. The legislative work was completed shortly after two this morning. Both houses reassembled before noon so that the presiding officers could sign the engrossed copies of the bills jammed through in the closing hours but no legislation was considered.

WILSONS GOING DIRECT TO THEIR NEW RESIDENCE

COOLIDGE NOW SENATE'S HEAD

(By United Press) Washington, March 4.—When President Wilson leaves the White House today, he will go directly to his home at 2340 S street, the place he and Mrs. Wilson purchased some weeks ago. The new Wilson home is in one of the most fashionable sections of the city and is not far from the home the Hardings are leaving for the White House. Like most of Washington's big houses, it sits almost directly on the street and is built very close to an adjoining house. In the rear of the house is a large lot and garden, which extends back to Massachusetts avenue, and is fenced in by a high concrete wall. Since the Wilsons purchased the house it has been fitted with an elevator. It is in this house that Wilson expects to do most of his writing on political issues and he may have public statements to make on issues of the day, according to White House officials. He will not, however, do anything to embarrass his successor. Joseph P. Tumulty, who has been Wilson's secretary for 10 years, also will stay in Washington, having purchased a house not far from that of his chief. Tumulty expects to practice law here.

ROBERT MILLER TAKEN TO STILLWATER STATE PRISON

LOCAL LEGION POST TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Robert Miller, who was convicted Wednesday on the charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Alfred W. Fenton near Carp on January 25, was taken to the Stillwater state prison this morning by Deputy Sheriff George Shea and Andy McNabb. Miller was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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GERMANS NOW RUSHING NEW COUNTER PROPOSALS

Alfred Smith, 31, charged with abduction, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury after about half an hour's deliberation. The case was concluded about three o'clock and the jury brought in their verdict soon afterward. Smith was sentenced by Judge C. W. Stanton this morning at 10 a. m. to serve two years in the state prison at Stillwater. This case completes this term of court. It has been a strenuous one due to the two murder trials which

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OATH HARDING TOOK

(By United Press) Washington, March 4. (By A. L. Bradford)—President Wilson today determined to stick to his decision to go through with the inauguration ceremony, although his physician advised against it. Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, said he hoped Wilson would not insist on being with Harding in front of the Capitol while he was taking the oath of office. Wilson decided to go through this part of the ceremony, it was said. The plans were to have Wilson stay in a private room in the senate while Harding was ushered into office. Here he could sign legislation passed in the last few hours and be at ease and comfort. This was to be settled by Wilson and Harding in the automobile on the way to the Capitol.

RETIRING PRESIDENT NOT INTIMATELY KNOWN

Even After Eight Years in Presidency, Character Not Widely Known

(By W. H. Grimes) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, March 4.—Eight years ago today Woodrow Wilson, pictured then as an idealistic college professor, became president of the United States. During the campaign and election, the country has heard much of the achievements and deeds of Wilson—how he had risen to the presidency of Princeton University, of his fight to democratize that institution and how that fight led him to the governorship of New Jersey, where he brought about the passage of a workmen's compensation act, a direct primaries law and a corrupt practices election law. But about Woodrow Wilson, the man, the country knew little. He was always pictured as the cold man of logic. In the eight years since his inauguration, America has seen and heard more of the deeds of Woodrow Wilson. It has seen his rise to the foremost figure of the world and his fall to a man broken in health, his own country, which he led through a successful world war. It has seen under the Wilson administration the enactment of laws creating the federal reserve system, the federal trade commission and the tariff commission. But even after eight years in the presidency there is still little information about the intimate characteristics of Woodrow Wilson—and a great deal of misinformation.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD REGULAR MEET TONIGHT

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The Odd Fellows lodge will hold its regular meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. A supper will be served at 6:30. The members of the degree team will go to McIntosh Tuesday afternoon to confer degrees on a class of candidates for membership. The class will be given the first, second and third degrees by the Bemidji team. The meeting tonight will be taken up with rehearsal of these three degrees and every member of the degree staff on any of these degrees is especially requested to be present.

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PROMISING WEATHER FOR INAUGURATION CEREMONY

(Special to Pioneer) London, March 4. (By Ed. L. Keen)—After a long night session, German representatives deliberately attempted the problems rushing completion of new counter proposals to the allies to be submitted Monday noon. The air of the German delegates was optimistic despite the fury of Premier Lloyd George's speech in which they were accused of full guilt for the war and its atrocities.

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DAY OF JOYS BECOMES ONE OF DEEP SORROW

FORBES, N. D., MARCH 4.—A day of great joy ended in sorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wendland, when two births, wedding and death occurred within 24 hours. On the same day that twin sons were born to them, their daughter, Alvina, married Daniel Martin. Before evening one of the twins had died.

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