Awakened To Take The Oath

Vice-President Coolidge Who Succeeds Mr. Harding Was Sleeping in House Across Street From That of Father in Small Vermont Town Of His Birth—Takes Oath of Office at 2:47 a.m. and Few Hours Later Leaves for Washington to Take Charge of Reins of the Government—Few Present At Simple Ceremony

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 2.—[By the A. P.]—President Coolidge and party arrived here at 12:45 o'clock central standard time on route to Washington. President Coolidge intended to make a statement as to his successor previous to his arrival, but plan was altered and the address was delivered at 2:47 o'clock. The oath was administered by his father, John C. Coolidge, at 2:37 a.m. Eastern standard time.

A telephone had been installed in the Coolidge farm house within an hour after word of the death of President Harding had reached and by communication with Washington, the exact form of the oath was as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

"So help me, God."

The wills of the simple countrymen were Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter H. Duff of Vermont, Eamon C. Ginn, Mr. Coolidge's secretary, Joseph H. Fairbanks, T. N. Manly, chairman of the Republican State Convention of the State of Vermont, and the American Railway Union Association and Herbert T. Thompson, president of the Springfield branch of the American Legion.

As soon as the official word was communicated over the telephone to Mrs. Coolidge, she notified the Chief of Staff that Mr. Harding would be sworn in immediately.

THE BODY

In the little sitting room at the farm house guarded by 20 men, the President stood with both hands on an arm of a large chair with Mrs. Coolidge beside him. He was surrounded by his family and the few of the press present, and dealt out the invitations to the public for the Constitution of the United States.

The President read the oath, and Mrs. Coolidge repeated the words.

THE NEW BODY

New York, Aug. 3.—[By the Associated Press.]—As his salary is $25,000 a year, his place as a world leader assured, his life no longer burdened by the cares of office, Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, took the oath of office as President tonight.

It is 2:47 o'clock central standard time at the White House. From here the PresidentCoolidge will leave for the Capitol at 6:15 o'clock and be in Washington at 7 o'clock.

POLITICAL SITUATION NOW UPSET

President's Death to Turn C. O. P. Convention Into Mighty Party Struggle

RENOVATION CERTAIN

Leaders of Special Groups in Party Expected to Make Bid in 1924 Convention

THE CABINET CHANGES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—[By the Associated Press.]—The first Cabinet change since Mr. Harding's death has been made, and it is certain that many more will follow. The new Cabinet, however, is not expected to be brought to the House for a vote until Monday. The President will not make many changes, but the ones that will be made will be significant.

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