

Leader of Nation Succumbs to Attack Cerebral Apoplexy Just as Pronounced Out of Danger



U.S. Capital Awakens Slowly to Realization That President is Dead

General Sawyer, chief physician, WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 3. - and two nurses were sitting in From the highest officials to the the room but before the former humblest citizens, Washington could reach the bedside, the today awoke slowly to the realiza- president had died. Consulting tion that President Harding lay physicians were called at once dead in far-away San Francisco. buf the patient was beyond The suddenness of the blow human aid.

struck the city last night with President Harding had just numbing force. Among the com- been pronounced out of danger mon folk everywhere, the news at the end of the best day he had brought feelings of personal loss, enjoyed since he became indis-The kindly big man, who for two posed. He was, however, weak years lived at the White House, from his labors and was unable had come to be looked upon with to withstand the attack of apovery friendly eyes as he moved plexy which suddenly developed. about the city. Cause of Death There was no time to summon **RDITICU COUDT** additional physicians, to call members of the official family or DVIIIUU COOVI for medical skill to exercise its] MOURNS TODAY knowledge. Five physicians cause of death declaring it to be

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.-United States today mourns Corsica. Morrow County, Ohio, on the passing of the nation's leader and people bow their heads in November 2, 1865, the son of + ation of the crops is obgrief, for the President is dead. Stricken with a sudden stroke of cerebral apoplexy, Warren beth (Dickerson) Harding. He +

Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was a student at the Ohio Cendied without warning at 7.30 on Thursday evening while his tral College (now defunct) at wife was reading aloud beside him.

The president had just said "That's good-good. some more." Before Mrs. Harding could resume, a shudder Ohio. on July 8, 1891.

PRESIDENT HARDING



George Tyron and Phebe Eliza- + taining a large measure of

Iberia from 1879 to 1882. He Read married Florence Kling of Mario,

The late president was engaged in the newspaper business at Marion, Ohio, since 1884 and was president of the Harding Publishing Co. publishing the Marion Daily Star. When he started the concern it was a bankrupt weekly newspaper. He was 19 years of age.

From 1898 to 1904, he was a member of the Ohio Senale and was lieutenant-governor of the state from 1904 to 1906. In 1910 he was Republic nomince

for governor but he was defeated

of the United States Senate from

publican nomination for presi-

dent and was elected at the

general elections over Governor

James M. Cox of Dayton, Ohio,

the Democrat nominee. He was

GRAIN BOARD TO SIT IN RUPERT

Special to Daily News MOOSE JAW. Aug. 3-It + is stated here that the Grain Enquiry Commission, now working its way West, will probably sit at Prince Rupert following its session at Vancouver The commission is mak. ing a minute study of the grain situation from every standpoint and transportattention.



Vice-President Sworn in at Plymouth, Vermont, This Morning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .--Calvin Coolidne. Vice President of the United States, was sworn in as President

before the nearest judge at

his home town of Plymouth,

Vermont, this morning. He

announced that he would

carry out the Harding polic-

les and desired that "those

who had assisted the late

President in his adminis-

tration shall remain and as-

sist me." Coolidge is ex-

pected to arrive in Wash-

ington to-day to assume

the Presidency. The cabinet

will formally resign but it is

present.

thority.

* Economic Conference This Fall Will Frankly Discuss Imperial **Preference and Trade Relations**

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—Concurrently with the opening of + the Imperial Conference proper, the Imperial Economic Con-+ ference will, in October, begin its deliberations. The proceed-• ings and decisions of the Economic will not be less important---+ in the view of many they will be more important-than those of + the parent conference. The Imperial Conference will deal with + the broad question of foreign policy and defence. But the point + is taken that, the war over, defence has ceased to be the major + problem. It is urged that the prime consideration now is restoration of the world to some

anything is world-wide resump-'ion of trade. "Europeans" com-

WRANGELL ID.

not know how to make peace." fiHarold Noice and Party Sailed Last Night for Nome

"to fight on behalf of South Af-NOME, Alaska, Aug. 3-Harold rica a battle for peace at the Im-Noice, in charge of the relief expedition to Wrangell Island, sail-

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, pre- ed in the steamer Donaldson last sident of the board of trade, has night with a special outfit in an indicated the importance which attempt to rescue Allan Crawthe British Government attaches ford and party, the Canadian exto the Economic Conference. The pedition which two years ago, conference is not to be one for under Steffanson's direction to the passing of pions resolutions, occupy the island in The name of The policy of the British Govern- Great Britain. Noice has been ment will be eq-operation with threatened with arrest by the the Dominious for the accelera- Soviet government which claims tion of development, with con- the ownership of Wrangell Issideration of the question how land.



Sympathy to Mrs. Harding

LONDON, Aug. 3-King George They emphasized that death from court to wear mourning for one at any time and came after reing.

the King declared:

your irreparable loss and we as- ident an article in a current magthe culminating point of his dis- was interested in it. She paused name. tinguished career."



King George Sends Message of Hood vessels in the axis. of the brain near the respiratory centre.

passed over his body. Brigadier

this morning commanded the such a cause might have occurred before going to the White House. to console her on her husband's week for the late President Hard- covery from an acute illness death, she promised them that from which the president had she would not break down. She, herself, went to the door and In a message to Mrs. Harding been suffering for a week was in

summoned the consulting doctors. progress. President Harding was a man "The Queen and I are much When death occurred, Mrs. shocked and grieved to hear of Harding was reading to the pres- who loved "home folks" and, if he had had time to leave a part. sure you of our heartfelt sym. azine, entitled "A Calm Review of ing word, it would undoubtedly pathy in your sorrow. The whole a Calm Man," written by Samuel have contained instructions that of the British people will join G. Blythe, the noted politicat he be buried in Marion that knew with their sister nation in mourn- writer. It described the man to him as "Warren" and where ing the death of the president a, whom she was reading, and he everyone called him by his first

Saddest Journey

in reading. Glancing up, he raised his hand and said, "That's good-good. Read some more. Those were his last words.

Burial at Marion President Harding's body will plete for the saddest transcon- Francisco last night. be taken to Washington for a tinental journey in the history of The flag over the City Hall was state ceremony and interment the United States. The



inaugurated president on March due to apoplexy or ruplure of Whose Death United States and 4, 1921. the Civilized World Mourns .. Today

The late president was a member of the Baptist Church and made his home at Marion, Ohio,

> **CITY'S REGRETS ARE EXPRESSED**

Acting Mayor Collart Called on U.S. Consul This Morning

Acting Mayor Theo. Collar! called on Fred Weaver, acting American consul, this morning to express the deep sentiment of sympathy on behalf of the city When the gray dawn crept of Prince Rupert for the loss over the mountains and lit' up sustained by the American peo-

the Golden Gate this morning, ple in the death of their presiarrangements were almost com- dent, Warren G. Harding, at San

denly from the lifeless hands

of his predecessor. On his

shoulders Destiny has

thrown the mantle of au-

best the credit of the Mother, Steffanson has cabled a large sum of money to Noice instruct-

Australia intends to bring ex- ing him to spare no expense to tension of Imperial Preference establish connections with Crawbefore the Conference and there- ford and to enable the expediby bids fair to raise a crucial tion to complete the occupancy issue. Imperial tariff first came of the island in the name of concretely before the Dominions Great Britain. when at the Colonial Conference.

expected that their resignations will not be accepted and that the administration goods, the proceeds to be devoted will proceed along the preto the maintenance of the Imsent lines unchanged for the perial Navy.

At the request of President Harding, Calvin Cool-Since those days Imperial Preference has made great strides. idge had been a member of the cabinet family as a preparticularly in the overseas docedent. He sat regularly in minions. Canada substantially the cabinet councils and thus unknowlingly was preparing himself to pick up the threads of national and international affairs where they were dropped so sud-

led the way in 1897 by giving a

ments Premier Smuts of South

Africa, "know how to make war.

but unlike South Africans they do

"I intend." he further declared.

perial Conference."

Counfry may be used.

of 1887 South Africa proposed WOMAN'S DEATH a two per cent duty on foriegn WOMAN'S DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Little Further Brought to Light in Connection With Late Mrs. Dick, Victoria

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.-One week tariff preference of 25 per cent after the mysterious death of to British goods. Subsequently Mrs. Jane Dick, whose body was she increased her British pre- found with the fractured skull in ference to 33 1-3 per cent and her home, the police are nonaccording to Premier King it now committal on the results of their reaches on certain goods as high investigations. Definite progress as fifty per cent. With the ex- has been made in the weeding out ception of Newfoundland and of a mass of material. Suspicion Australia its advantages extend has rested lightly on the shoulto all the larger British posses, ders of several former acquaintsions. In return Canadian goods ances of the late Mrs. Dick but are now granted a tariff prefer- these suspicions have now been ence in the United Kingdom (in- dissolved and the field is thus



