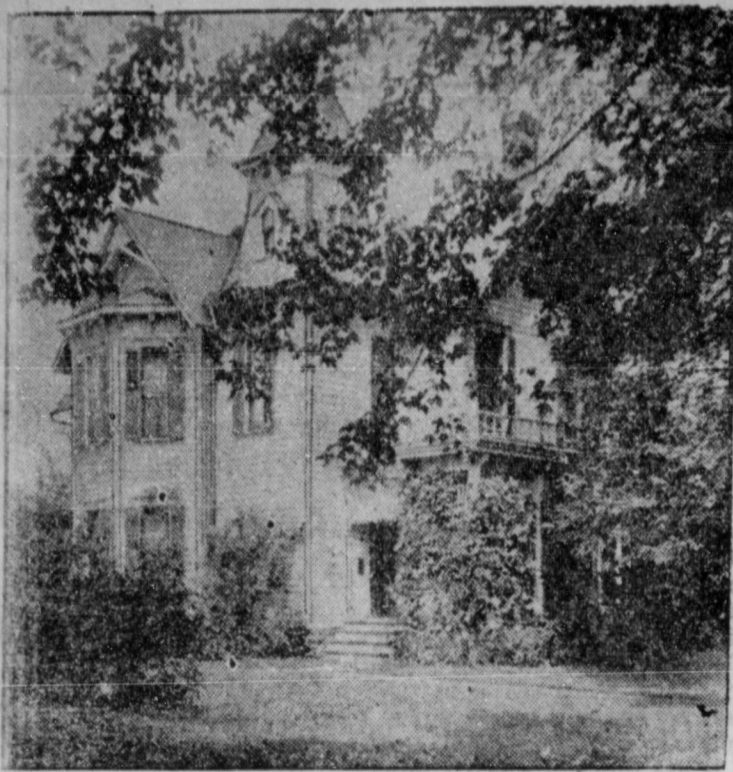


WHERE HARDING'S BODY LAID IN STATE



MARION, O.—This is the home of Dr. George T. Harding, the late President's father. The body of the nation's dead chieftain was taken to this house after the Washington services and laid in state preceding the final service in the cemetery here.

Indebtedness In County \$981,484

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Union, \$73,565.14; Root, \$71,402.76; Preble, \$59,688.00; Kirkland, \$52,642.10; Washington, \$132,415.10; St. Marys, \$1,470.08; Blue Creek, \$63,994.54; Monroe, \$184,522.78; French, \$62,983.58; Hartford, \$66,636.04; Wabash, \$97,991.43; Jefferson, \$54,172.16.

The townships will pay the following in refunding bonds and paying the interest on them: Union, \$14,647.00; Root, \$15,676.14; Preble, \$59,688.00.

60; Kirkland, \$11,660.39; Washington, \$28,491.84; St. Marys, \$13,498.00; Blue Creek, \$12,561.00; Monroe, \$35,888.59; French, \$13,104.97; Hartford, \$13,801.15; Wabash, \$19,408.76; Jefferson, \$11,061.00, total \$202,582.93.

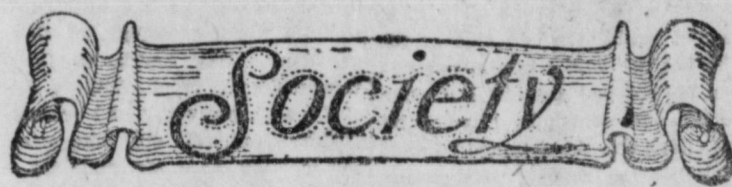
The tax rates will be fixed next month the county council meeting on September 3rd and 4th.

C. E. Bell left this afternoon for Baltimore and Pittsburgh where he will spend several days on business. Rev. P. D. Whitesell went to Fort Wayne this morning.

SWIMS ENGLISH CHANNEL



LOWELL, Mass.—This shows Henry Sullivan of this city, who made his way across the English channel, swimming some fifty-six miles in 27 hours and 25 minutes. He was the third man ever to swim across the channel.



CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Ladies Auxiliary to American Legion—Legion hall, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday
Tuesday—Queen Esther Circle—Mrs. Paul Edwards, 7:30.
Christian Endeavor of United Brethren Church—At Church, 7:45.
Wednesday
Philomath Bible Study Class of Mt. Pleasant Church—Letitia Singleton.
Thursday
Loyal Daughters Class of the E. V. Church—Mrs. John Gage, 7:30.

Several social events and parties have been given in honor of Mrs. Jule Spies and her daughter, Miss Helen, of Cleveland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler, before leaving tomorrow for their home, Mrs. Spies and Mrs. Mary Crawford, of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of this city. Mrs. Kuebler for several months, will be the honored guests at a dinner to be given this evening by Mrs. C. E. Voglewede on South Fifth street. This afternoon Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained a number of women at her home on Fourth street in honor of Mrs. Spies and Mrs. Crawford.

The Queen Esthers will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Edwards on South Fifth street, at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Sisters of Ruth Class of the Christian church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Engle, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson and daughter, Lois, delightfully entertained Saturday evening with a handkerchief shower and luncheon honoring Miss Gladys Ann Flanders whose marriage to Richard Chamberlain, of Peru, will occur September 1. The home was attractive with its baskets of cut flowers. In a heart contest, Mrs. Ruth Bowers Hiatt won the prize, which was a cook book, which she presented to the bride-elect. The guests hemmed towels for the hostesses, who presented them to Miss Flanders. At five-thirty, a delicious three course luncheon was served. The bride's table was marked with a dainty tulle bow of blue. Dainty blue flowers were used as the centerpiece with the color of the charming ant baskets and place cards harmonizing. Out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Alwein, of Shelby, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Mills of Erie, Pa; Mrs. Ruth Bowers Hiatt, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. J. D. Peterson, of Indianapolis. Miss Mary Catherine Alwein, assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Laughrey of Michigan passed through the city Saturday on their way home from a motor trip and stopped at the Henry Hill home where they were the guests at dinner. In the evening Mrs. Wiley Morrison and children, Mrs. Eliza Amrine and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennington and daughter joined the party at the Hill home and a delightful time was had.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Evangelical church will meet with

Mrs. John Gage on Mercer Avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

The Philomath Bible Study class of the Mount Pleasant church will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Letitia Singleton. All members are requested to be present.

There will be an important business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time and members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Gasoline War Continues

Indianapolis, Aug. 13—Governor McCray today began investigation of gasoline prices in mid western states with the idea of reducing prices in Indiana.

He said he would communicate at once with officials of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and demand an explanation of the high prices of gasoline.

"Considering the prices of crude oil in the fields, a decrease would be justified," he said.

He will confer with Attorney General Lesh tomorrow on steps to be taken in this state, in an effort to reduce the price, it was learned today.

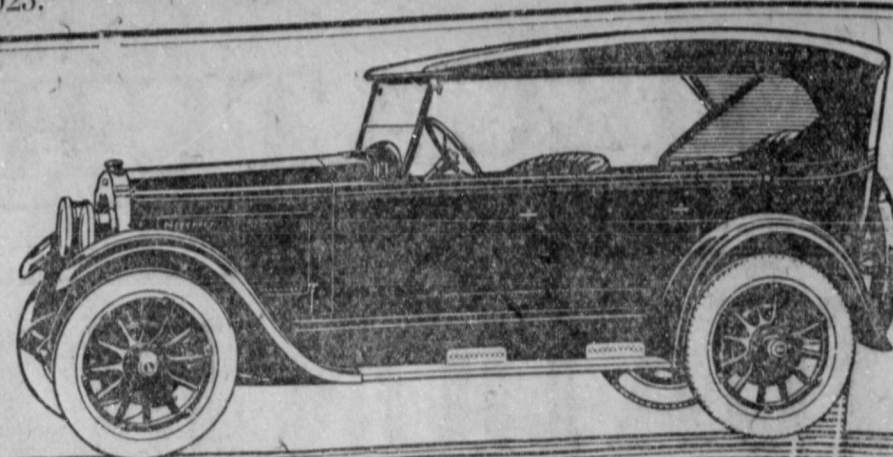
Chicago, Aug. 13—The war on high gasoline prices is being waged by the state authorities and other agencies in a half dozen Western states today.

Gov. W. H. McMaster, South Dakota, whose coup in lowering prices

to 16 cents a gallon started the movement, went ahead today with plans to sell the fuel through the state depots to prevent an increase by the big companies.

Governor Nestos, North Dakota, awaited an answer to his telegram to the Standard Oil company, demanding similar prices. Governor Charles W. Bryan, Nebraska, made similar demands to the Standard for a cut, and is considering operation of state operated filling stations.

Governor Len Small, Illinois, is investigating the situation, while Governor Kendall of Iowa is studying the South Dakota plan. Standard oil officials here intimated that a price cut depends in Kentucky. Wisconsin dealers met today to discuss a price cut.



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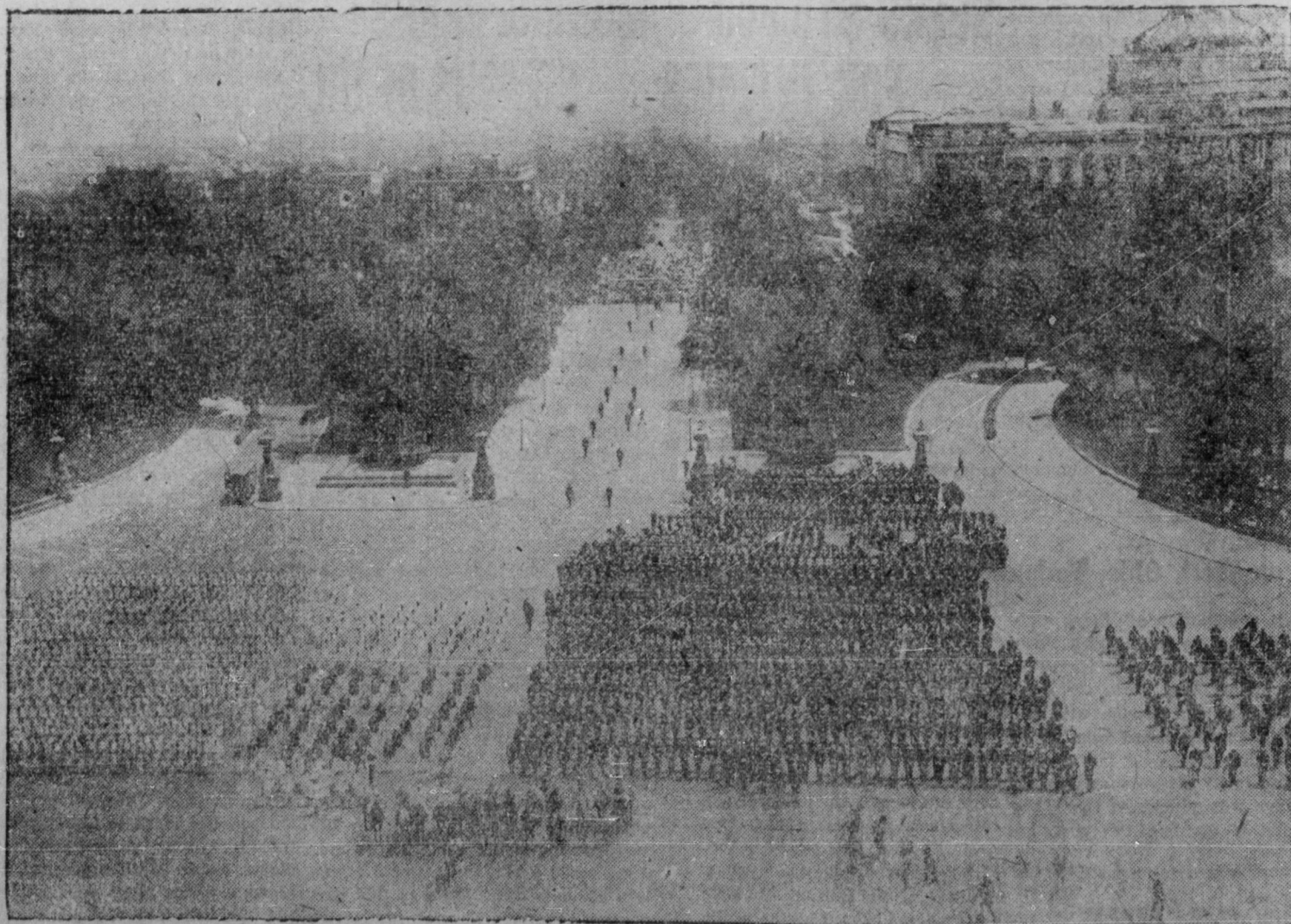
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EIGHT THOUSAND TROOPS PRESENT ARMS



WASHINGTON, D. C.—These soldiers, led by Gen. Pershing, escorted the body of the late president as it was taken to and from the capitol. As the casket was carried slowly up the steps of the capitol they gave this salute to the nation's fallen chieftain.

the Daily Democrat)—Under the watchful eye of five hundred troopers of the Illinois National Guard, half of the striking employees of the American Zinc and Lead Smelting company at Taylor Springs, a suburb, returned to work.

Their return was without incident. A striker or two stood about and looked on but there was no act or conversation that might have started trouble.

Almost the Limit.

"I think Bill Higgs is getting lazier every day," said the foreman. "He's just taken to smoking a clay pipe, so that when he drops it he doesn't have the trouble of picking it up again."

Annual Y. C. Sunday School Excursion Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Begin 8-Hour Day In Gary Steel Mills Today

Gary, Ind., Aug. 13.—Eight hour working shifts were put in effect in the Gary mills of the United States Steel corporation today.

The shift from the 12-hour day will be gradual, officials said, due to the shortage of labor. Four open hearth furnaces were put on the new schedule today with 200 new workmen. These furnaces are still in need of men.

All Coke ovens will start on the eight-hour day at midnight tonight.

Resume Work At Mine

Hillsboro, Ill., Aug. 13.—(Special to