

# PHYSICIANS DATE HARDING'S ILLNESS FROM LAST SPRING

Normal Strength Never Re-  
gained Following Attack of  
'Flu' in Washington.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Pres-  
ident Warren G. Harding died "from  
apoplexy, or a rupture of a blood  
vessel in the axis of the brain near  
the respiratory center," his five phy-  
sicians said in a formal statement  
issued at midnight.

The statement said:  
"Last spring, following a period of  
overwork and great strain President  
Harding, was confined to his bed  
with an attack of influenza which was  
followed by a few nocturnal attacks  
of bad breathing. His recovery was  
slow and he had not fully regained  
his normal strength and health when  
he started on the trip to Alaska."

## Had Oppressed Feeling

He had also had some attacks of  
abdominal pain and indigestion and at  
times he had some pain associated  
with a feeling of oppression in the  
chest. For some years his systolic  
blood pressure had averaged around  
180, and there was evidence of some  
arteriosclerosis, enlargement of the  
heart and defective action of the  
kidneys. Except for fatigue and the  
fact that his heart and blood vessels  
were some years older than the rest  
of his body, he was in reasonably  
good health.

"On the trip from Alaska he had an  
acute gastro intestinal attack, asso-  
ciated with abdominal pain and fever.  
In spite of his illness he insisted on  
putting through his program of  
speaking in Vancouver and Seattle.  
He had considerable difficulty in com-  
pleting his address in Seattle because  
of weakness and pain."

"Because of this, he was persuaded  
to come directly to San Francisco and  
arrived at the Palace Hotel Sunday  
morning, July 28. He dressed and  
walked to the automobile from the  
train. Sunday evening a consultation  
was called because his temperature  
had risen to 102 and his pulse and res-  
pirations were abnormally rapid."

**Pneumonia Develops.**  
"The abdominal difficulty had by  
this time become localized in the gall  
bladder region, but there was a gen-  
eral toxemia with fever and leucocy-  
tosis. A central broncho-pneumonia  
soon developed on the left side. It  
was accompanied by short circulatory  
collapses with cold sweats and an ir-  
regular pulse. Most disturbing of all  
was the rapid and irregular breath-  
ing, suggestive of arteriosclerosis of  
the brain vessels in the region of the  
respiratory center."

"Under treatment, marked improve-  
ment in the pneumonia and circula-  
tory disturbances took place and  
Thursday, Aug. 2, he was free from  
fever and pain; the acute lung condi-  
tion was practically gone. He was  
resting comfortably in bed and con-  
versing with Mrs. Harding and Gen-

eral Sawyer when he died instan-  
taneously without a word or a groan.  
"We all believe he died from apo-  
plexy or a rupture of blood vessel in  
the axis of the brain near the respira-  
tory center."  
"His death came after recovery from  
the acute illness was in process. It  
might have occurred at any time. One  
of his sisters died suddenly in the same  
manner."  
(Signed)  
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WASH PANTS

Boys' khaki  
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style; sizes 7 to  
16 years. Spe-  
cially priced **49c**

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Just Received—An Advance Shipment of

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These Dresses Were Made to Sell at \$25, But  
Owing to Our Crowded Quarters We Will  
Place Them on Sale Saturday at the  
Exceptionally Low Price of—



Satin Cantons  
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**\$15**



Pleated, Puffed, Draped, Beaded, Basque and Em-  
broidered; these are some of the style touches that de-  
note their newness. Black is the predominating color.  
Stout Sizes, 44 to 54 Regular Sizes, 16 to 44

Clean-Up of Women's \$15 SILK DRESSES

These are high grade sport and street mod-  
els. Many are styles that have been quite  
popular this summer. Buy three or four to  
take with you on your vacation. **\$6.00**

Women's and Misses' Sizes, 14 to 46

Clean-Up Sale  
Women's and Misses'

**Summer Dresses**

While They Last Saturday

Linenes  
Dotted Voiles  
Dark Voiles  
Organdies  
Ginghams **\$2.95**

Thrifty women now is the time to buy summer  
frocks for this and next season's wear. These  
values are so unusual that it will pay you well.  
All the leading styles and many colors.

Stout Sizes, 46 to 54  
Women's Sizes, 34 to 44  
Misses' Sizes, 14 to 18

**Sport Skirt Sale!**

Clean-Up of Women's  
White Tub Skirts

Women who are lucky  
enough to get one of these **\$1.00**  
will realize their unusual  
values.

Clean-Up \$5 Knife Pleated  
Wool Crepe Skirts

The popular model that has  
been so fashionable for sum-  
mer sport wear. Tan, Grey,  
White. **\$2.95**

Clean-Up of Women's Ratine  
SPORT SKIRTS

Novelty patterns that are  
very popular for present  
wear. Clean-up sale price. **\$1.95**

**Clean-Up Sale Shoes**

\$2 Women's white canvas  
pumps; \$1.50 child's sport ox-  
fords; \$1.75 misses' white  
King Tut slippers; rubber  
soles, \$2. Patent leather shoes  
with white canvas tops; chil-  
dren's white canvas one and  
two straps—

**49c**

Women's white canvas, two-  
button, one-strap slippers with  
genuine leather soles and  
military heels; white canvas  
oxfords; and misses' and chil-  
dren's white canvas oxfords  
and one and two-strap slip-  
pers—

**98c**

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NATURAL SQUIRREL WRAP—Fin-  
est selected clear skins, in Viatka or  
natural shade, 50 inches in length.  
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\$40 FUR-TRIMMED PLUSH COATS  
—Made of crushed plush with  
large Manchurian fur col-  
lar. August Sale Price..... **\$25**

JAP MINK COAT—Very fine selected  
skins; full length;  
regular \$300 value;  
August Sale Price..... **\$195**

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matched skins; handsomely all trimmed.  
\$100 value; August Sale Price..... **\$49.75**

NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT—Made with  
reverse striped border; crushed collar; 45  
inches long; silk brocade  
lining; \$150 value;  
August Sale Price..... **\$85**

NORTHERN SEAL COAT—45-inch length;  
made of selected skins; hand-  
somely silk lined. \$100  
value; August Sale Price..... **\$49.75**

\$50 FRENCH CONEY COAT—The most re-  
markable value;  
\$50 value; August  
Sale Price..... **\$35**

\$25 PLUSH COAT—Beautifully fur  
trimmed; cape collar and  
cuffs; sizes 16 to 44.  
August Sale Price..... **\$16.75**



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