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Forecast

UNSETLED with local thunder showers tonight and probably Sunday; cooler.

TWO CENTS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PROCLAIMS AUGUST 10 AS DAY OF MOURNING THOUSANDS BOW HEADS IN TRIBUTE

Silent, Hushed Throng Line Route of Funeral Train Speeding Eastward With Last Mortal Remains of Warren G. Harding.

MILITARY GUARD STANDS AT FLAG-DRAPE CASKET

Grief Stricken Widow Presents Brave and Tragic Figure, Buoyed Up by Pride in Record of Her Husband.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent
IMLAY, Nev., Aug. 4.—The train bearing the body of President Harding to Washington stopped ten minutes here today.

The train arrived at 9:33 a. m. and left at 9:43.

Practically all of the citizens of the vicinity of Imlay were standing bareheaded on the station platform.

Almost every mile of the way from San Francisco has furnished evidence of the Nation's sorrow. All through the night as the train plunged on at a speed equaled only by the crack Overland fliers, men, women and children could be seen standing along the track, the men bareheaded, and all wearing a hushed and reverent look.

The flag draped casket rests in the same car in which the late President journeyed across the continent on his way to Alaska. At its head and foot, the guard of honor—two soldiers and two sailors stand rigidly at attention.

As the presidential funeral train crosses the full breadth of the bereaved country millions will observe its passing. In the lighted car there is a profusion of flowers.

Coffin Is Rosewood

There is a simple rosewood coffin with Warren Gamaliel Harding inscribed on its small silver plate.

It is guarded by soldiers, sailors and marines chosen from the detachments that accompanied President Harding on the Henderson. Though the train will not pause for ceremony, it will proceed at a slower pace through towns and cities. Only for switching requirements will it halt before reaching the capitol.

The crowds that stood in the night were obviously moved by the passing presence, for no sound came from them. They stood in mute respect as the train with the flag-draped coffin in the last car went by.

In the same car was the brave and tragic figure of Mrs. Harding, facing still several days of need to keep fighting her grief, still too much in the public eye to be allowed to go away by herself with her sorrow.

Spirit Is Unbroken

It was impossible for Mrs. Harding to rest as she needs to rest. Her nerves are too unstrung for quiet sleep, her heart throbbing too painfully to the too new wound to permit her the repose that she should have. But her spirit was unbroken, her pulse unimpaired. Mrs. Harding gives new

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CORTEGE TO CROSS STATE

Harding Funeral Train Will Pass Through Northern Indiana.

The Harding funeral train will pass through Indiana on the way to Washington. A few weeks ago the presidential party passed through this State on its way West.

The funeral train will cross the northern part of the State after leaving Chicago. It will pass through Whiting, Gary, Alida, Wellsboro, LaPorte Junction, Syracuse, Wauwasee, Cromwell, Albion, Avilla, Garrett, Aurora Junction and St. Joe.

At each place members of the American Legion are expected to gather to pay silent tribute to the dead President.

TWO SCALES CONDEMNED

City Continues Examination Weights Used on Market.

Additional moves against scales on city market were made today by the city weights and measures department.

Nearly fifty more standholders were ordered in for examinations of scales used on their stands. Of the first two reporting early today scales of two were condemned.

Within two weeks the department will complete inspection of every scale on the market.

BOYS AND GIRLS, WANT TO WIN \$10?

Times and Veterans Cooperate in Essay Contest Among Grade School Children.

Get out your pens and paper, grade school children of Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Times, co-operating with Hoosier Post 624, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct a contest to find out what Indianapolis grade school boy or girl can write the best essay upon:

"Why I am glad I am an American." Marry B. Dynes, labor commissioner, and a member of the post, offers a first prize of \$10 and second of \$5.

Prizes will be awarded Saturday evening, Aug. 11, at 9:30 at the post's lawn fete in Spades Park. The fete opens Friday. Every boy and girl who enters an essay in the contest, will receive a free ticket to the fete.

The essays must be not longer than 200 words, written in ink or by typewriter on one side of the paper only. They must be mailed or delivered

MORE SHOWERS ON WAY

Cool but Wet Weather Is Promised for Week-End.

Week end motorists and picnickers will enjoy cooler weather, but it will be up to them to dodge thunder showers, according to J. H. Armstrong, weather bureau meteorologist, today. Cooler weather is scheduled to arrive tonight and by Sunday afternoon clearing weather may be expected, he said.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	72 10 a. m.	78
7 a. m.	74 11 a. m.	80
8 a. m.	75 12 (noon)	82
9 a. m.	76 1 p. m.	84

Guns of Fort Ben Boom in Salute

Veterans to Hold Memorial Services at Monument.

Indiana continued today to pay tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding.

Messages of condolence were sent to Mrs. Harding and resolutions were adopted by many organizations. Memorial services of the various kinds were planned. Churches on Sunday will devote their services to the memory of the dead President.

At Ft. Benjamin Harrison, a gun boomed at half hour intervals all day, a salute to the memory of the President. Regimental colors were draped and officers were ordered to wear mourning bands on their sleeves for thirty days.

Services on Monument

Services will be held on the south side of the Monument Sunday afternoon by Hoosier Post No. 624, LaVelle-Gossett post, Brown-Brown-Burg post and Joppo post. Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Fev. J. Ambrose Dunkel will participate.

Executive officers of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs met Friday evening and asked all civic clubs to hold memorial services.

The flag at the Boy Scout camp was flown at half mast and a memorial service was held.

Celebration Called Off

The celebration of the successful conclusion of the French fete, which was to be held tonight at the Pleasant Run Golf Club by members of the Irvington American Legion post, was called off.

Indiana members of Congress paid tribute to their dead chief. Senator James E. Watson said:

"The President was a remarkable combination of heart and conscience and brain. He was a man of noblest impulses and purest purposes, and no person ever was actuated by more beautiful sentiment or sustained by loftier consideration of right and justice."

Lincoln's Death Recalled

"He never entirely divorced his head from his heart in his estimate of either man or measures, and usually his decisions were right."

Merrill Moores, congressman from Indianapolis, said in part:

"It goes without saying that the fine personality of President Harding will be sadly missed. I was a small

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CUPID RESTS IN JULY

Marriage License Total Drops to 365 From 612 in June.

Cupid evidently rested from his labors in Marion County following hard work of getting out 612 marriage licenses in June, because his July batch averaged reaching only 365, records in the county clerk's office show.

That's the way it always goes, in July though, said Miss Ida Belle Franc, deputy clerk. Last year they issued 369 licenses in July.

"Nothing to be alarmed at," she said. "The number will crawl up slowly to a high peak for October, and then slump again."

MARKET PRICES STEADY

Increase in Offerings of Indiana Beans Has No Effect.

City market opened today with little change in prices. Indiana Lima beans, which made their appearance Thursday were more plentiful, but the original price was not affected.

Butter varied in one brand. The price rose 3 cents. All other brands of butter are the same. Eggs still are selling for 23 and 24 cents a dozen.

Barber Equipment Stolen

Claude Torr, owner of a barber shop at 472 W. Washington St., today reported to police the theft of a pair of electric clippers and an electric message machine, valued at \$60.

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Last Picture of Warren G. Harding



THIS PICTURE OF PRESIDENT HARDING—THE LAST TAKEN OF HIM IN LIFE—WAS SNAPPED AT SAN FRANCISCO, JUST BEFORE THE LATE PRESIDENT ENTERED THE PALACE HOTEL. THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS RUSHED EAST BY AIR MAIL FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH THURSDAY NIGHT.

SPECIAL SESSION FAVERED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

WILSON INVITED TO HARDING FUNERAL

War President Will Have Place of Honor in March.

By United Press

TIMPOWARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Coolidge today formally invited former President Woodrow Wilson to take a place of honor in the State funeral procession of Mr. Harding next Wednesday.

Mr. Coolidge, through Admiral Grayson, personal friend of Mr. Wilson, asked that the war President accompany the cortege.

A squadron of cavalry and a battery of field artillery will meet the funeral train bearing President Harding's body when it arrives Tuesday at 1 o'clock and escort the remains to the White House.

President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, Acting President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Speaker Gillett will head the White House.

President Wilson, Chief Justice

"If you are seriously considering taking this matter up with the Governor, I shall be glad to cooperate with you and pledge that I will use my influence with the minority to take up no other legislation and to confine the session to two or three days, if possible."

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JOHNSON TO ASK ABOUT WARRANTS

Reduction of Treasury Orders to Be Queried.

An inquiry into reasons why warrants on the county treasury ordered

issued by County Commissioners John Kitley and Albert Hoffman were reduced from the \$150 allowed by the board to \$100 will be made Monday by County Attorney Emisley Johnson. It was announced following a meeting with the commissioners.

Claims allowed by the two commissioners to Doan & Matthews, attorneys, for services on the bond issue of two county roads showed a panel marking reducing their pay

it was alleged. The matter was probed by the board.

"We allowed \$150 on each of those two claims, and we didn't change them," said Kitley and Hoffman.

They said they would ask County Auditor Leo K. Fesler about the change when he returns Monday.

Immediately upon his arrival, Mr. Coolidge summoned members of his Cabinet who are in town—Secretary of State Hughes and Postmaster General Harry S. New.

It was decided the body of the late

President will be met by the new executive and the members of his official family—the same official family

as those who attended his funeral.

At the Capitol the cortege will be

preceded by a military band.

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