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Forecast

LOUDY and unsettled tonight
and Friday. Not much
change in temperature.

TWO CENTS

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS BODY OF WARREN HARDING HOME

Warren G. Harding

Marion, Ohio :: 1865-1923

Laborer, Printer, Editor, Publisher,
Senator, President

Motoring - - - His Hobby
Golf - - - His Diversion
Dogs - - - Their Friend

Simple and Godly—A Devout Baptist—Childless, but a Lover of
Children—Nation's 29th
Chief Executive Re-
turns in Death to
Scenes of His
Boyhood.

By ROBERT TALLEY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Nobody back in Morrow County, Ohio, fifty years ago, ever thought that "Doc" Harding's boy, Warren, would ever be President of the United States—not even Dr. George T. Harding, himself.

For all the world knew then, Warren Harding was just the same as any other youngster and gifted with no more talents than his schoolmates. One of them, by the way, is now a policeman in Memphis, Tenn., and another is a barber in a Western city.

But the queer fates of destiny which had plucked Lincoln from a log cabin years later sent this lad to the White House and old Dr. Harding lived to see the day. He was the first father who ever saw his son inaugurated as President of the United States.

PHONE INJUNCTION SUIT SUBJECT OF LONG CONFERENCE

Commission Discusses Ways
to Keep Regulatory
Powers.

Although coming to no definite conclusion as to how to meet a suit brought in Federal Court by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, asking for injunctions which would virtually deprive the public service commission of all its regulatory powers, the commissioners discussed the situation thoroughly at a three-hour conference today.

The company seeks to restrain the commission from interfering with collection of increased rates petitioned for a year ago.

Some of the commissioners believed that the Bell company, believing the commission would deny rate and toll increases asked, sought to ward off the contingency by filing the suit. The suggestion was made that the commission release its order soon and "stand on its own feet." Some were doubtful as to whether it would be better to assume a purely defensive attitude in the forthcoming case or to take an aggressive stand for the restoration of the dwindling powers of the body.

It was suggested that the court and complainants might permit the introduction of several of the exhibits presented in the Bell hearings some months ago. Transcripts of the hearings also might be used in the Federal case, and by this means considerable time might be saved, was another suggestion.

The commissioners declined to say whether or not the body would release its order. Commissioner Glenn Van Auken, who retires this month, prepared the order which unexpectedly was withheld at the time many persons believed it was due for release. One commissioner said "a couple of cogs in the machinery slipped at the last minute."

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MURDER JURY FOREMAN
INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

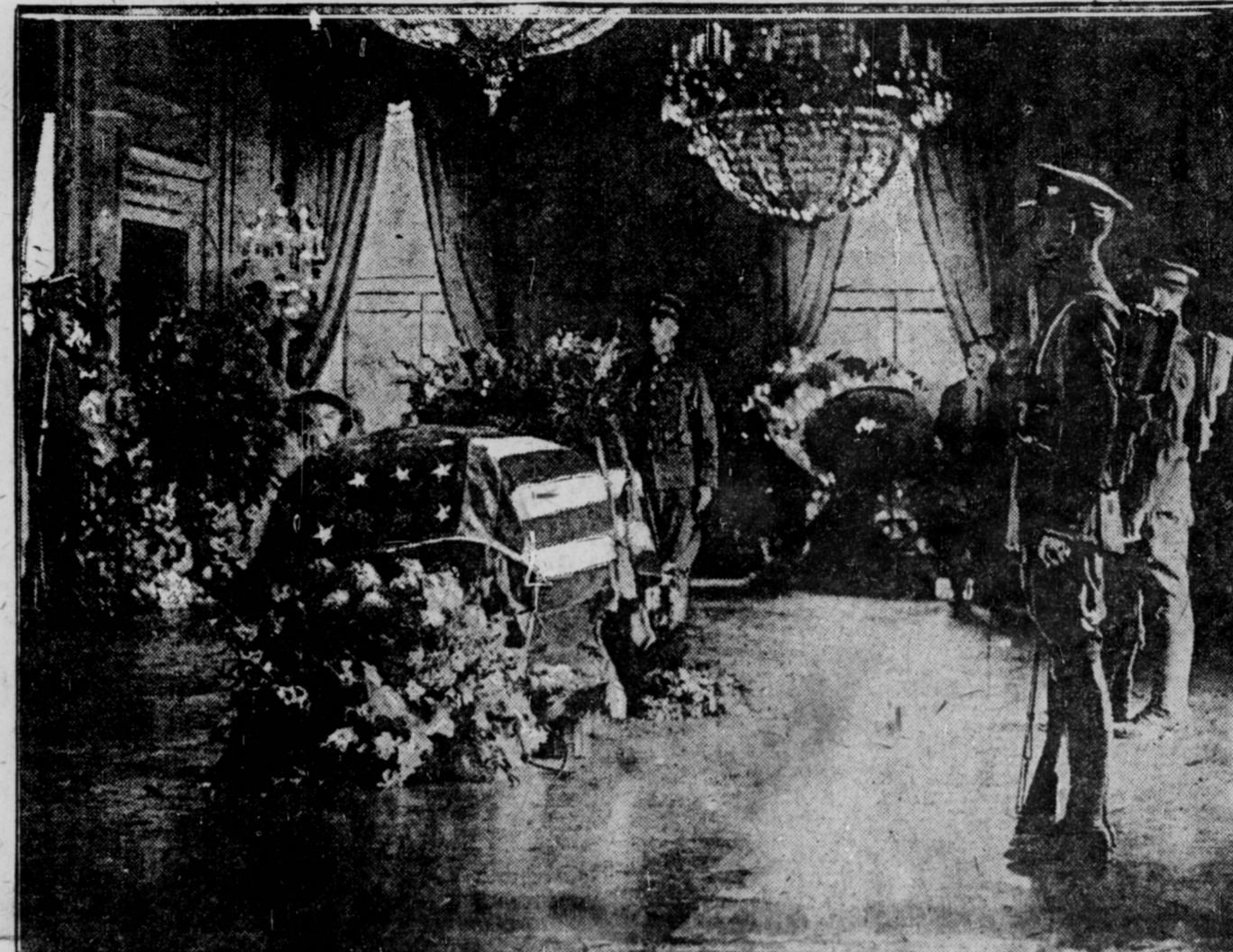
Charge Is in Two Counts in Miner's
Insurrection.

By United Press

LEWISBURG, W. Va., Aug. 9.—H. R. Harrah, foreman of the jury which tried William Blizzard for murder in connection with the Logan County miners' insurrection, today was indicted by a grand jury on two counts of bribery.

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Executive's Last Rest in White House and State Procession to Capitol Rotunda



IN THE HISTORIC EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE IN LIFE HE ENTERTAINED DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN DELEGATIONS AND RECEIVED FOLKS FROM "BACK HOME," WARREN G. HARDING'S BODY LAY IN STATE. THE GOLDEN CHANDELIER CAST A MELLOW GLOW OVER THE FLAG-DRAPE CASKET AS HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CALLED TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE NATION'S LATE CHIEF.

DEMOCRATS OIL MACHINERY FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

State Committee Adopts
Resolution Mourning Late
President.

Campaign machinery was being oiled by Indiana Democrats who attended a meeting at the Claypool this afternoon.

Members of the State committee, party leaders and candidates and near candidates from all parts of the State were present.

"We are planning meetings of workers in every district," Walter S. Chamberlain, State chairman, said.

"We wish to urge on party workers the necessity of naming first-class men and women as precinct committeemen and the selection of county chairmen who have both the capacity and willingness to direct the campaign.

Prepare in Advance

"We want to have everything so we shall be ready to go when the nominations are made.

"We intend to make a vigorous, two-fisted campaign, and we do not expect to be on the defensive."

The committee adopted this resolution on the death of Warren G. Harding:

"Be it resolved by the Democratic State Central Committee of Indiana, in regular assembly, that for and on behalf of the Democratic party of our State, we hereby express our sincere sorrow over the untimely death of President Warren Gamaliel Harding. Irrespective of political affiliation the entire nation today mourns his loss. We join in that hour of sorrow.

Laud Public Life

"President Harding loved his fellowmen. He carried with him into the councils of the nation a sincere and abiding concern for the welfare and happiness of the masses. He did this kindly and considerately. Jealous, as he had a right to be, of the success of that political party which had done him such great honor, he at no time evinced the purpose to place party preference above the public good. Such men are needed today in high places of trust and responsibility."

A devout Baptist, the mother inculcated her deep religious nature into her boy. From the Bible she supplied his middle name—Gamaliel, which in Hebrew means "God is a reward—and for his future, she chose the ministry.

The crowning joy of her life would come, she felt, when she could sit in her pew and listen to a sermon by the flesh of her flesh and the blood of her blood.

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DESTINY picked another future for Harding, and Fate cast him into the presidency, but the deep religious training that he received from his mother lived throughout the years, as a passage from his inaugural address will show:

"I believe in prayer," he said simply. "I believe in prayer in the committee.

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HERE IS THE CAISSEN BEARING THE BODY OF WARREN G. HARDING TURNING INTO PENNSYLVANIA AVE. EN ROUTE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE CAPITOL. GENERAL PERSHING LED THE MILITARY ESCORT. THOUSANDS FROM NEWSBOYS AND FLOWER GIRLS ON UP TO THE NATION'S LEADERS, CLASSED BEFORE THE BEER AS IT LAY IN STATE UNDER THE SPREADING DOME OF THE HISTORIC OLD GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

STREET CARS TO STOP 2 MINUTES

Conductors to Direct Silent
Tribute at 3 p. m.

City street cars will come to a stop for two minutes at 3 p. m. Friday in reverence for the memory of Warren G. Harding. Conductors have been instructed to announce the reason for stopping, and will suggest that all in the cars stand and men remove their hats. J. P. Tretton, superintendent.

Interurban lines and the Broad Ripple line are considering the same action at 2 p. m. for one minute.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 69 10 a. m. 74

7 a. m. 71 11 a. m. 76

8 a. m. 71 12 (noon) 77

9 a. m. 71 1 p. m. 78

FIFTH LABOR BODY OUT

Electrical Workers Local Union No. 481 has withdrawn from the Central Labor Union, following four other local bodies which took such action on the ground that matters other than those strictly pertaining to labor were injected into the central body's deliberations. The electrical union has 200 members and three delegates to the C. L. U.

Memorial bronze tablet bearing

the inscription "He was Magnificent in life, but is more wonderful in death," will be presented to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, by Indianapolis Federal employees and officials. The inscription was the statement of Mrs. Harding after the death of the late President.

Mothers and fathers of Indianapolis:

Do you want your children to con-

tinue attending school in makeshift

frame buildings, poorly ventilated and heated by stoves, buildings of which

some of the poorest rural communi-

ties in Indiana would be ashamed?

Indianapolis this winter will have

eighty such buildings and hundreds

of children will be forced to spend

the cold winter days in them.

Year children are forced to occupy

these buildings because a little group

of citizens who think more of their

pocketbooks than of the welfare of

the future citizens of Indianapolis.

They have blocked every effort to obtain

adequate school facilities.

Not one permanent school building

has been constructed in Indianapolis

for more than two years. Yet in that

time the school population has grown

rapidly. Children literally have been

crowded out of the school buildings

and into frame shacks and old resi-

dences.

The school board is making an

earnest effort to remedy this situa-

tion, to provide for your children.

But the effort was blocked once and

now fourteen citizens again are at-

tempting to stop the building pro-

gram. They are fourteen against

thousands of parents in Indianapolis,

but under our law even ten persons

can delay a school building program

while your children shiver in frame

shacks.

Of course, it costs money to build

schools. But is there any parent in

Indianapolis who would not dig a

little deeper into his pocket to pro-

vide a decent building to house his

child?

The school program provides for the

erection of eight new buildings and

additions. The proposed cost is

\$1,650,000, or about \$5 for each individual in Indianapolis. And this cost will be distributed over a period of years. Is this too much to pay for the health and education of the children of Indianapolis?

The building program is out of the

hands of the school board. Whether

it will be carried out depends on the

State tax board, a body of three men,

only one of whom lives in Indianapolis.

Are you, mothers and fathers of

Indianapolis, going to permit the

building program, almost a life and death

matter to hundreds of your children

to be blocked?

A Letter to Parents

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