

COOLIDGE GIVES HIS VIEWS IN LATE INTERVIEW

"Don't Want Them to Think I'm Trying to Run Things," He Said.

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other recommendations for projects which would cost money.

"I should think it might be possible to raise more money through voluntary taxes. If you tax things a person can use or do without then the tax becomes voluntary. Most people think gasoline and automobile taxes are a good thing because in that sense they are voluntary."

His Views on Congress

"If every one will just mind his own business and try to help the other fellow some, we will get along," he predicted.

He asked about Vice-President Curtis and spoke of the latter's help in the senate on needed legislation.

"I always found there was no use becoming excited about something congress did. I found that it was often better not to say what I wanted, because if I did, some one immediately would decide to vote the other way, whereas, if I kept still, I would get a few of their votes."

We talked of Premier Laval's visit to President Hoover and the apparent agreement to handle reparations within the framework of the Young plan instead of outside, as in the case of the moratorium.

Discusses Secretaries

"It would seem the best plan to handle a matter of that kind in the regular way instead of doing it some other way. When there is something to be done, it is a good thing to look at the Constitution and the laws and see what is called for and do it."

We discussed White House secretaries, Mr. Coolidge's plan for a single secretary and Mr. Hoover's liking for several.

"One person ought to know what is going on even if he can't do everything. The secret is in having people do the things they know about. If we had to stop and think every time we did a thing, we wouldn't live twenty-four hours."

Thumbs Down on Interviews

I told the former President his popularity seemed to grow rather than diminish, and his dryly put reply was that "when I was down there a good many people thought my administration was not all that it should be."

Twice he refused my request to quote him then on the subjects he had discussed.

"I decided when I returned to Northampton not to give interviews. It would look as though I was trying to run the country."

"I once thought of traveling, but it is very difficult for me to do it. If I go to a dinner I either have to make a speech or listen to speeches about myself all evening."

Always in the Way Now

"I couldn't go to Europe without accepting honors and seeing people. I know that when I was in Washington I would not have wanted an ex-President poking around Europe. I had enough trouble with volunteer diplomats as it was. They talked about knowing what the facts were."

"Do you expect," I asked, "to go to the Republican national convention as a delegate?"

"No. I would only be in the way. I seem to be always in the way now."

\$350 IN RINGS STOLEN

Taken From Washroom of Downtown Store, Police Are Told.

Rings valued at \$350 were reported stolen Thursday by Miss Anna Raitano, 2816 North Talbot street, from the washroom of a downtown department store.

Miss Raitano told police she removed the rings when she washed her hands. She walked away without them, she said. She was only fifty feet away when she missed them, but they were gone when she returned to the washroom.

RULES GERMAN PRICES



Dr. Otto Heinze (above) is Germany's new price dictator, appointed by President Von Hindenburg.

MELLETT CHARGES DROPPED BY COURT

Former Anderson Mayor Is Freed in Conspiracy.

Liquor conspiracy charges, which for the last year have stood on federal court records against Jesse H. Mellett, who resigned this week as mayor of Anderson, today were dropped.

The charges were dismissed by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell late Thursday on motion of District Attorney George R. Jeffrey. Although a number of other defendants in the case were convicted several months ago, Mellett, who is seriously ill in a hospital here, never had been arrested because of his poor health.

POLICE ARE ASKED TO HUNT FOR AGED MAN

Missing Since Dec. 23 After Transferring Money to City Bank.

Police were asked today to seek James Pritchett, 71, missing since Dec. 23, and who is said to have recently transferred \$1,800 from a bank at Danville, Ind., to a local bank.

Search for Pritchett was asked by Mrs. Ida Terry, 1744 West Morris street, at whose home he had been a roomer since March. She told police she has long been a friend of the aged man.

According to Mrs. Terry, Pritchett left her home Dec. 23 and intended to meet her daughter, Mrs. Ruth May, 30, as he wished her assistance in selecting a Christmas present for a sister living in Riverside, Cal. He did not keep the appointment, and with the exception of a report that he was seen in Irvington Sunday, there has been no trace.

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THIRTY DAYS OF MOURNING FOR EX-PRESIDENT

Hoover Will Leave Capital Tonight for Coolidge Funeral.

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Slowly he walked to his office. Quickly he issues orders for official mourning, and dispatched his chief military and naval aids to Northampton to assist in funeral arrangements.

Telephone buzzed. Clerks hurried. The flag over the White House fluttered to half staff. Photographers rushed to take pictures of it.

Tapping of typewriters broke the rush in the executive office. President and Mrs. Hoover sent a personal message of condolence to Mrs. Coolidge. They refrained from announcing it. Word came from Northampton that it had been sent.

Writes Proclamation

The President dictated steadily. In quick succession he wrote a message to congress and an official proclamation.

"His (Mr. Coolidge's) was a high contribution to the welfare of mankind," said the President in a fifty-word eulogy to the legislators. The house adjourned as soon as the President's message was read. The senate earlier had cut short a tumultuous debate.

The proclamation, which will be engrossed and bordered in black, ordered a month of mourning. It sketched briefly Mr. Coolidge's meteoric rise. It told of the affection he held in the minds of the American people. In a four-line character sketch of Mr. Coolidge it said:

"His name had become in his own lifetime a synonym for sagacity and wisdom, and his temperateness in speech and his orderly deliberation in action bespoke the profound sense of the public business."

Closest to Coolidge

President Hoover had attended the funerals of President Taft, Wilson and Harding, but to none of them had he been as close as to Mr. Coolidge, in whose cabinet he had served.

Mr. Hoover's heart-felt sadness was apparent as he conferred with cabinet members, with secret service men and with other close friends of the late President.

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Wife's Suicide Laid to Refusal to Visit Grave

Reported refusal of her second husband to take her to a cemetery to place flowers on the grave of her first husband is believed by officials to have been the cause of the suicide Thursday of Mrs. Helen Edge, 40, at her home near Lawrence.

Mrs. Edge fired a bullet into her head from a revolver after blindfolding herself with a tea cloth.

Her husband, Sergeant Otis Edge of Company E, Eleventh Infantry, stationed at Ft. Harrison, said he and his wife had planned to motor to Indianapolis Thursday afternoon.

Bandits Murder Banker, Abandon Car Taken Here

Four bandits who killed a bank cashier in Kaleva, Mich., Thursday during a \$3,000 robbery abandoned an automobile stolen here Wednesday, according to advices from Michigan state police to the Indianapolis police. Arrests are expected soon.

The car is the property of Mrs. Robert F. Smith, 3536 North Meridian street.

Ellsworth Billman, 55, is the slain cashier. Michigan police declare he was shot down without provocation.

When police trailing closely, the bandit car sped out of Kaleva, and was abandoned near Baldwin, Mich., after officers had been fired upon.

Jack Clark, 20, of 465 Virginia avenue, employee of a garage where the Smith car was kept, was in front of the Smith home preparing to take the car to a garage, when two armed men took charge and forced him to drive for them.

At Broadway and Westfield boulevard, one of them got out of the car and standing at the side, robbed Clark of \$5 which later was returned to him. Approach of two policemen in a car caused the robbers to order Clark to drive on. The police attempted to crowd the other car to the curb but failed, and Clark was compelled to drive to Noblesville.

Holy Land Pictures Shown

Program was presented Thursday night at the Super-Mind Science church, 231 North Illinois street, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kirkpatrick, displaying photographs taken during a trip to the Holy Land. The pictures include views of Solomon's Temple, photographing of which is forbidden by Moslems, who control the building.

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LAST COOLIDGE RITES WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Thirtieth President to Be Laid to Rest in Native Granite Hills.

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words," Ross said, "but she called me, and I went upstairs."

"He was lying on the floor of his dressing room, which is just across the hall from his chamber."

"His face was calm, his coat and vest were off, and he looked as though he had been preparing to shave."

"I called Dr. Edward W. Brown immediately, although I knew he was dead. I thought Dr. Brown would know what to do. He said Mr. Coolidge undoubtedly had died from heart disease."

In recent weeks, Ross said, Mr.

Coolidge had complained of indigestion. Dr. Brown declared it probable that this was one of the ordinary symptoms of heart disease. During the last summer he had been the victim of hay fever, and had suffered from a heavy, lingering cold.

"That knocked him out for a week or two," Ross said.

On one of his several departures from the room while chatting with Ross, Mr. Coolidge had looked at a jig-saw puzzle which a game manufacturer had given him as a New Year's present. His name was part of the puzzle and the general subject, a study of George Washington, had pieces cut out to resemble elephants and other Republican symbols.

"Mrs. Coolidge took it very bravely," Ross said. "She asked that everything about the funeral be as simple as Mr. Coolidge's life. He will be buried beside his father, that is as she thought he would have wished it, although I believe they never had discussed it."

"There had been no special observance of Mrs. Coolidge's birthday on Monday. In fact, I did not know it was her birthday until some one phoned me about it."

John Coolidge, only living son of the former President, arrived early Thursday night with his wife, daughter of the former Governor

Trumbull of Connecticut. They conferred about funeral arrangements with Mrs. Coolidge and Ross. Active and honorary pallbearers are to be announced today.

Another early visitor was Mrs. Reuben Bills, closest friend of Mrs. Coolidge, who came early in the afternoon to console her and offer assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of nearby Holyoke arrived during the afternoon, also. Whiting was secretary of commerce during Mr. Coolidge's second term as President. He has been one of the ex-President's closest friends since his retirement from public life.

Canary, 21 Years Old, Dead

RICE LAKE, Wis., Jan. 6.—A 21-year-old canary, owned by Mrs. Herbert Hecboom, died here recently. Fifteen years is regarded as extreme old age for canaries.

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