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THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT HARDING

But yesterday the people of the United States were rejoicing over the assurance that President Harding was out of danger. But yesterday the echoes of his deliverance on high matters of state were heard everywhere.

There is a haunting sense of tragedy about the great office of the Presidency. Mr. Harding's unexpected death before he had finished his term recalls the fact that he was the seventh President to die in office.

Submarine figures. The Germans had a formidable submarine fleet during the war, but the actual number of submarines built was small compared with the number seen or reported by all sorts of skippers after the submarine scare reached its height.

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test of actual war. It was said by a friendly critic that Germany when she broke many of her pledges and was devastating Belgium was like a man running for his life who always ignored the "keep off the grass" signs. In spite of agreements Germany will undoubtedly make immense preparations for the use of poison gas, of aircraft, and of submarines, and there will be some other countries which will be slow to relinquish any advantage they may have under water or in the air, or relating to poison gas, if another great war should come. The business of ensuring peace is still the main business before civilization.

"That's good, go on, read some more," said the President to his wife who was constantly at his bedside, and who was reading to him from a recent article estimating his work as the nation's hero. Those were his last words. When she looked up again he was dead. From sources high and from those humble a wealth of sympathy is poured out to the widow. She was a model wife and holds an exceptionally high place in the affection of the nation.

Paris takes the British Prime Minister's speech on reparations more calmly than was anticipated. But the way out of an intolerable situation is not yet clear, or in sight.

First among the messages of condolence is that from His Majesty the King.

HORIZONS. (From The New Republic) Ten acres gone to grass. He felt as though the clover and the daisies understood. By what neglect they had been allowed to grow.

Next year it would be different—no more clover and daisies. Of hiring help or some one else's team. No more of seeing ten acres go to seed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. Wow! The wit or was who got away with the following bit of humor gives our ideas of humor in the past made and also many preparations for permanent service. The results are regarded by the post office as an endeavor to carry on regular night flying over the longest routes.

UNNECESSARY RE-ELECTIONS. (Victoria Colonist) There is a measure of wisdom in the proposal that appointees to a new Cabinet who have just been elected should not have to seek re-endorsement from the people. The rule is an obsolete one, and could very well be abolished.

U. S. ARMY SHY OF RECRUITS. (Toronto Telegram) United States regular army is not easily recruited up to its authorized maximum of 125,000.

A REAL BATON. (London Telegraph) Mention of music recalls the strange present which was given some time ago to Col. Rogan, the well-known Guards bandmaster, when he was out in Burma.

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A RETURN TO THE AIRSHIP

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