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BERLIN'S REPLY TO ULTIMATUM IS AWAITED

BY PRES. WILSON PLEASES

SIMPLE CEREMONIES HARDING IN HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH INTIMATES THAT U.S., OF WARREN HARDING WILL NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New American President Declares That the United States Is Unwilling to Become Entangled in European Politics — Says Object Is Not to Impede Paths to Closer Relationship With European Countries, But to Promote a Better Understanding — Willing to Confer With Nations of the World On Any Plan That Will Tend to Abolish War. But Not Agreeable to Aiding in Reaching This End Through Present League of Nations.

Washington. March 4.—President Harding, in his inaugural address, declared that the United States "seeks no part in directing the destinies of the Old World," and is unwilling to become "entangled" in European politics. Nevertheless, speaking in behalf of the people of the United States, he expressed willingness to associate with other nations of the world in seeking an agreement for the reduction of armament, in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation, and arbitration, in clarifying the laws of international relationship, and in establishing a world court for the disposition of justifiable questions.

"Today, better than ever before, we can know the aspirations of human kind and share them," he declared. The recorded progress of the United States, Mr. Harding said, proved the wisdom of the policy of non-involvment in Old World affairs, "Confident of our The unselfishness of the United States Marine in the presence of the United States Marine in Old World affairs, "Confident of our The unselfishness of the United States Marine in the clared of the United States Marine in Old World affairs, "Confident of our The unselfishness of the United States Marine in the clared of the United States Marine in the presence of the United States Marine in the clared of the presence of the United States Marine in the presence of the United States in the disposition of such justifiable questions, in the disposition of such justifiable questions, in the presence of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa. Had Mr. Harding's personal wishes been adhered to strictly, the ceremonies at the opening of a session of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa. Had Mr. Harding's personal wishes been adhered to submit the opening of a session of t

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"Our eyes never will be blind to a developing menace, our ears never deaf to the call of civilization. We recognize the new order in the world, with the closer contacts which progress has wrought. We sense the call of the moral leadership of civilization." While he made no direct reference to the moral near that the progress has been proven. Mr. Harding played "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding played "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding played "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the United States and the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding played "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the United States for preserved civilization. The United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States for preserved civilization. The United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven. Mr. Harding had the concern of the United States has been proven divided the president's Own"—which the band the concern of the United States has been proven divided the presid visdom of the policy of non-involvment are."

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misunderstand, or will the world misconstrue. We have no thought to impede the paths to closer relationship. We wish to promote understanding. We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of vivilization.

"We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference, for counsel, to seek the expressed views, of world opinion, to recommend a way to approximate disarmament and relieve the crushing burdens of military and naval establishments. We elect to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration, and would gladly join in that expressed conscience of progress which seeks to clarify and

MARK INAUGURATION AS U.S. PRESIDENT Thousands Witness the New Chief Executive Take

Oath of Office.

AMBASSADORS PRESENT

Court Uniforms of Diplomats Add Touch of Brightness to Scene.

Washington, March 4.—Warren G. Harding of Ohlo, and Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, were in augurated today president and vice-president of the United States. Mr. Harding took the oath at 1:18 p.m., and Mr. Coolidge at 12:21 p.m. WASHINGTON, March 4.—(By Canadian Press).—Warren Gamaliel Harding was inaugurated president of the United States today with ceremonies almost as simple as those customarily attending the opening of a session of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa.

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Allies Stand Prepared to Act While Berlin Deliberates.

Berlin, March 4.-The text of the uitimatum given Germany by the Allies at Thursday's conference in London reached Berlin last night, after the evening papers were off the press, and the public at large remained uninformed with respect to the punitive measures an-nounced by the British premier in

the course of his reply to Foreign Minister Simons. The cabinet had no definite official news from Dr. Simons, and in the absence of this confined its deliberations in last night's session which lasted until

than otherwise. "If the bill had passed," he said, "it would have cheapened the price of meat and that would have meant a bigger overturn for us and of course, must develop our foreign markets, bill increased sales. When the price of meat reaches a certain high level, the duce." SEE NO DANGER IN

D. S. C. R. OFFICERS British Agricultural Societies Whole Three Floors and the

GUESTS OF LONDON DAILIES AT LUNCHEON AT TECUMSEH TODAY

Large and Representative Gathering Attend the Function.

FOURTH OF ITS KIND Topics of General Interest Are Discussed During After-

noon Session.

There was a large and representative gathering of newspapermen in the Te numseh House on Friday afternoon when the Western Ontario Daily Pul lishers' Association and the Chamber two London newspapers.

This is the fourth of these functions the first having been held at Kitchener the second at Brantford and the third

rates of the Western Ontario Publish-

Butchers On the Other Hand Are Sorry Tariff Measure Did

Considerable difference seems to prevail among the farmers and dealers in London and vicinity in regard to the effects of the vetoing of the Fordney tariff bill on trade conditions. For example, in reference to the price of meat, a well-known butcher who does in extensive business on the market old The Advertiser that he would an otherwise.

London, March 3.—By Canadian Associated Press.—Agricultural societies ment is concerned in this country appear to be growing in their concess.

Inaugurated Today As President of U.S. W.O. NEWSPAPERMEN MAYOR LITTLE REFUSES TO UNTIL CHARGES MADE AT MEETING ARE WITHDRAWN

> Special Meeting of Aldermen Indorsed the Mayor's Action Today—Much Resentment Expressed at the Statements Made at Labor Meeting Last Night—Ald. F. E. Harley Says Only 400 Men Actually in Search of Work — The Speakers Objected to Are-Not Representatives of Organized Labor, Declares Ald. John Ashton

Mayor lite today flatly refused to meet a delegation regarding employment because of statements made by A. E. Pocock and other speakers in the Labor Temple last uight. He called a special made his position clear to them, and made his position clear to them, and made his position clear to them appoint someone eise to meet the deputation, but that he would not do so until the statements had been with drawn. The council passed a unanimous resolution indorsing the mayor's attitude and demanding that the statements be repudiated before any interview with the mayor or council was granted.

The unemployment situation was discussed, and some of the speakers at last. The unemployment situation was discussed, and some of the speakers at last night's meeting were severely criticized. es in attendance:

W. J. Motzz, Daily Record. Kitchener; George Davis, Herald, Hamilton; W. B.
Burgoyne, Standard, St. Catharines: C. Thomas, Free Press, London; A. C. Woodward. The Daily News, Chatham; W. B. Preston. The Expositor, Brantford; Y. J. P. Taylor, The Beacon, Strafford; W. J. Batten, Canadian Observer, Sarnia; Chas Dingman, The Herald, St. Thomas, J. M. McIntosh, Mercury, Guelph; S. Stephenson, Planet, Chatham; Wm. Wallace, Canadian Daily Newspers, Toronto; Frank L. Watson, Times-Journal, St. Thomas; C. S. Bean, Telegraph, Kitchener; Start H. Cant. Register, Galt; T. Kay, Record, Kitchener; J. H. Johnson, Expositor, Brantford; A. D. Kennedy, printer and publisher, Toronto; H. H. Pickett, Advertiser, London; T. R. Pyurdom, Advertiser, London; T. R. Pyurdom, Advertiser, London; T. H. Purdom, Advertiser, London; T. H. Purdom, K.C., presided, and in a few appropriate words welcomed the guests. Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Little, Jared Vining, Rev. G. A. Leichliter and A. S. Blackburn of the Free Press, London; There is no need for anyone to delegate was an extensive on a leave the delegates was an extensive on a leave the delegate was an extensive on a leave the delegate was an extensive on a leave the language of the mayor of a unantimous master the defendence of the press. London; T. H. Purdon, R. C., presided, and in a few appropriate words welcomed the guests. Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Little, Jared Vining, Rev. G. A. Leichliter and A. S. Blackburn of the Free Press.

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Says Dr. O. I. Cunningham, in Addressing Kiwanis Club Luncheon-Germs Give Garbage Cans the Go-By-Public Should Have More Protection.

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Ottawa, March 4.—Yesterday in Parliament:
HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Debate on the address continued until 4:35 this morning, when it was adopted on division, the Mackenzie King motion of no confidence in the Government being defeated by 116 to 91. The Campbell motion calling for recess until after the census is taken was defeated without a standing vote.

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