

# The New President Sworn in by His Father

## Passive Resistance Must End Before Negotiations Begin—Diamond Robbery on a Liner.

### FATHER SWEARS IN SON AS PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (AP)—Coolidge, former Vice-President of the United States, who was sworn into office succeeding the late President Harding at an early hour this morning by his aged father in his home at Plymouth, Vermont, has been born and reared in a remote New York town after a route to Washington to take the reins of office. He was elected by the largest body of secret voters men and attaches that ever assembled to cover his arrival were told by the President-elect that he would be transferred from the Grand Central Pennsylvania station surrounded by thousands of cheering people. Coolidge did issue a brief statement to the newspapermen who surrounded him during the small hours of the morning. When the train had arrived and he was sworn in, he said he would try to carry out the plans and policies of his predecessor and anticipated no changes. Asked if he would take the oath of office, he answered that he would not, as any person who takes an oath can be held in contempt of a President of the United States. He said the aged father who lives at Plymouth Rock will be the sole honor of placing his hand on the supreme position possible achievement in this country.

### FRANCE INSISTS ON REPARATION PAYMENT.

PARIS, Aug. 3. Premier Poincaré's recent note to London informed the British Government that France could not negotiate with Germany, until passive resistance in the Ruhr was brought to an end, and the evacuation could not be considered until final agreement was reached, and reparation payments were made or assured. The substance of the note was made public last evening. The French Premier's note also suggested that if the London Government would let Germany know that it did not approve of its policy, that was threatening the ruin of Europe, the situation would be adjusted immediately.

### DIAMONDS STOLEN WORTH EIGHTY THOUSAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. Diamonds valued at approximately eighty thousand dollars were stolen from a safe on the steamship Boswell of the Lamport and Holt Line, which arrived from South America yesterday, it was learned to-day.

### BRIDGE IS WELL EQUIPPED FOR IMPORTANT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (AP)—Coolidge, who took the oath of office at the White House at 12:05 p.m. today, is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up administrative duties in the White House, than was his predecessor, who has been called to that high office, by the President. Having won himself in a large measure the Presidential nomination, by executive forcefulness as Governor of Massachusetts, he has kept through the Harding administration close to the problems of the national Government and has assisted in shaping the administration policy constant attendance at Cabinet meetings.

### THE NATION MOURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3. (AP)—The nation today mourned the passing of its leader, the people of the United States from coast to coast, and in lands to the Gulf, and in territories beyond the seas, bowed their heads in grief for their President was dead.

### MINUTE OBSERVANCE OF HARDING OBSEQUES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (AP)—The Army and Navy of the United States tomorrow honor their dead Commander-in-Chief. On every ship and every shore station and every fort and army post in the country, guns will boom forth a salute to the dead flag which will be hung at half mast. A period of mourning for seven days will be observed at the Army and Navy posts. A salute of seven guns will be fired at daybreak thereafter there will be a signal at half hour intervals until sunset.

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# WEEK-END NOTES.

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Like other places, Newfoundland has had its share in literary men, who have devoted their talent to the welfare of the country. In the list have been such distinguished names as Toque, Pedley, Harvey, Howley, Pilot, Frowse and Smith; each of whom have left their impress upon the literature and history of Newfoundland. Those authors are all of the past, and it does not seem that many are preparing to take their place, to carry on that good work to which they devoted so much of their time. Our present local writers are none too many; notwithstanding our educational advantages and scholarships; but amongst those who still write, the name of Canon Lockyer has gained a worthy place in the hearts of the people. It can be truly said of Canon Lockyer that he is the Historian of Trinity, and that, with our popular citizen, Mr. Shortis, who has done so much for his country, and especially for Harbour Grace, he has won a foremost place. Canon Lockyer's writings have much in their favor, hence it is that they are eagerly read by all classes of our people, both at home and abroad. The Canon's style is at once interesting and absorbing, and exudes a freshness which makes his writings a source of pleasure, as well as a source of instruction. Besides this, there is manifested through all the Canon's writings that high spirit of honor and fair play which reveals the gentleman, as well as the scholar. The Canon's contributions may be safely read at the fireside, and be admitted into the family circle, as a source of education and instruction; and they are also worthy of a place in more literary circles; and in all cases they tend to edification.

In addition to the high moral tone of Canon Lockyer's notes, there is attached to them a potential historical value, which is not only an asset at the present time, but will be of greater value in the years to come, when the historians of the future will compile the true record of Newfoundland and its people. This record has yet to be written, and it is from such writings as Mr. Shortis' and Canon Lockyer's and others of their class, that the volumes must be chiefly compiled. Canon Lockyer's contributions reveal close research, and cautious detail, both from a commercial and domestic standpoint. The men, who by their enterprise and industry, made Trinity what it has been, have been justly dealt with by the good Canon, and the men who settled its harbour and blazed the way, and founded its homesteads, have had faithful recognition paid to them.

As many firms who are now languishing would be on the road to prosperity if they received a fair share of the money now consumed by the illegal liquor business of the government.

Yours truly,  
BUSINESS.

## PET MILK

S. P. A.  
The Society for the Protection of Animals made a new departure this year in having a tent at the Regatta to supplement their income, as their funds are practically exhausted. The booth was kindly undertaken by Mrs. A. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Walter S. Monroe, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Marshall and Mrs. Harold Mitchell. The results were most satisfactory from the sale of candles, flowers, etc., and netted nearly one hundred and twenty dollars. The Society thanks those ladies who gave their time all day and to all those kind friends of animals who gave donations and helped in various ways to make the tent a success as well as the public for their patronage in helping to maintain an institution which is doing a public service.

## Personal.

Mrs. Alfred Brotherton, who arrived by s.s. Rosalind, is spending the month of August here, a guest at Mr. Peter Cowan's bungalow, Topsail Road.

Lady Horwood, who had been in England on a vacation, returned by s.s. Scheem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Peel are leaving by the Digby to-day and intend to remain in England for about twelve months.

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