

President Harding Rests in His Home Town.

Demonstration in Creffield Quelled by Armed Force—Coolidge May be a Candidate in Presidential Election.

PANAMA, Aug. 11.—It is feared that the U.S. Tanker "Swift Star," bound from San Pedro de Macoris, to Fall River, Mass., has been lost at sea with her crew of 30 men. Debris wreckage with the name was found off San Antonio Island, while fishing boats from the island report that the damaged vessel was seen drifting off the coast on July 22nd. An ice chest containing "Swift Star," containing the body of a man was also picked up.

MOVEMENT TO NOMINATE COOLIDGE.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. A movement to nominate President Coolidge as the Republican candidate for President next year is already under way, it was announced last night.

MARION CROWDS SEE HARDING'S FUNERAL.
MARION, Aug. 10. Thousands of people to-day paid a

last tribute of respect to the late President Harding, at the funeral services at Marion. The streets were lined up throughout the route to the cemetery with crowds waiting a last chance to gaze again on the face of the dead before the casket finally closed.

LONDON THOUSANDS MOURN FOR HARDING.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Several thousand citizens of Great Britain and the United States gathered at Westminster Abbey at noon to-day and mourned the death of President Harding. Hundreds could not gain access to the building and lined the streets outside during the service.

THOS. EDISON SPEAKS OF THE SPIRIT.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 10. Thomas A. Edison, who is here to attend the funeral of Warren Harding, talking to the Associated Press to-day, said he "was seeking after truth and had made much progress" in regard to the Great Beyond and life after death. "The soul after death takes a flight, but in what form and manner is unknown," said Mr. Ed-

ison. Regarding spiritualism as it is commonly known, Mr. Edison said he did not believe that the spirit returned to earth and communed with those living, but he added "We know that the soul does exist after death. I have not found it possible to demonstrate the existence of life beyond the grave and I cannot say that men, including our beloved President Harding, live after death. There is a great directing hand of things and people. A supreme being who looks after the destinies of the world. I have faith in a supreme being and all my thoughts are regarding the life after death; where soul goes, what form it takes and its relation to those now living. I am convinced that the body is made up of intelligence of these entities that brings consciousness. You know there are living cells in the body so tiny that the microscope cannot show them at all. The entity that gives life and motion to the human body is finer still and lies infinitely beyond the reach of our finest scientific instruments. When this entity deserts the body, the body is like a ship without a rudder, deserted, motionless and dead; it is mere clay as

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GERMAN POLICE FIRE ON CROWD.

CREFFIELD, Germany, Aug. 11. German police to-day fired on a crowd of several thousand who were staging a demonstration against the scarcity of food and high cost of living, killing one and wounding ten.

GEN. JAN SMUTS CONVALESCENT.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 10. Premier Jan Christian Smuts is making favourable progress toward recovery from his illness, and is expected to be well enough to return to his office shortly.

PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL A SIMPLE CEREMONY.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 11. Harding of Ohio is home to-night, sleeping time away near the mother at whom his first childish dream of greatness was prattled. Before his tomb as the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee", another tender brave woman stood with aching heart looking at the sky. She stepped a moment into the vault, then turned away, brave to the last. She did not wait to see the iron gates close upon her dead. Aside from the multitude that walked the long way from his father's home to the vault, and those close packed to make a living setting for the funeral rites, there was not much to mark the ceremony as the burial of one who had held the highest power in his grasp. There were the men of his guard from sister services of nation-admirals and generals who formed his escort, the friend and comrade who now is President in his stead, and colleagues of his Cabinet. Otherwise the funeral service was that of the simple much loved citizen of Ohio. Throgs whose number will never be known passed beside his casket and looked their last upon the dead face.

SILENCE OF FIVE MINUTES IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. There was a silence throughout Washington to-day for five minutes as the funeral service for Warren G. Harding was held in Marion. On the steps of the Capitol a bugler sounded taps and the call was picked up and echoed by trumpeters in other sections of the city. Street cars stopped, the telephone service was suspended, electric power was shut off for five minutes, and practically all activity was at a halt and men, women and children on street stood with heads bowed.

New York hushed with severest stillness unparalleled in her history as at the Metropolitan New York City paid a sorrowful tribute to the memory of Warren Harding. Her great banks, her brokerages, her stores, her harbor deserted, the city turned to her myriad churches, where the sad ceremonies at Marion, Ohio, were being echoed. It was almost as if there were a funeral in every home. Broad thoroughfares were deserted, subway and elevated trains running on reduced schedule were sparsely occupied.

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Campaign Started in London

TO FOSTER TECHNICAL TRAINING
London, August 8. (A.P.)—Two-thirds of the boys reared in London enter casual trades, as unskilled labor and shopmen, and only 18 per cent of them enter the skilled trades.

These figures, which have been prepared in the interests of a campaign to furnish greater technical education for London's youth, are said to be higher in unskilled and lower in skilled trades than any other large city in western Europe or America.

This is the result of insufficient technical training centres, and the poverty among the lower classes, which forces the boys to work at very early ages.

The campaign which is being backed by many welfare organizations will attempt to arouse interest in the establishing of training centres throughout England.

Re-opening of Westminster Hall.

(Written for the Canadian Press.)
London, July 28 (By Mail).—The re-opening of Westminster Hall on Tuesday last, was a most impressive ceremony. For eight years this masterpiece of British architecture has been closed during which time the anxious and delicate work of repairing the roof has been undertaken. Put up in 1347, the mysterious and sinister "death watch" beetle through centuries of activity has undermined the support and but for the skill of Sir Frank Baines, the Director of Works, this link with the Middle Ages must have been destroyed.

King George was accompanied by Queen Mary and the gathering included a number of peers and commoners. Mrs. Asquith, in a striking costume of black velvet cut in a medieval fashion with a tudor hat, was prominent among the members of the Opposition. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin was also present and Labor was represented by Ramsay MacDonald and Arthur Henderson. Among the crowd was recognized the figure of Dr. Hanting, the famous surgeon from Toronto. This young discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes has aroused great interest in London. Everybody is asking him to dinner and if he cared he could be the most prominent figure in society.

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Panel 2: "GUESS HE'S MAD AT US ON ACCOUNT OF WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY." "AN' DIDJA PIPE TH' WAY HE WAS HANGIN' ON T' HIS DOGS' TAIL?" "—DIDJA?"

Panel 3: "WONDER WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THAT ANYWAY?" "BETCHA I KNOW—"

Panel 4: "—HE'S AFRAID HIS DOG MIGHT SAY HELLO TO US!"

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