## **Coolidge Is Well** Equipped to Take Harding's Duties

Vice President, Who Now Goes to White House, Fully Posted on Responsibilities.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3 .- Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administraive duties in the White house than as any of his predecessors whe have been called to that high office

by the death of a president. Having won for himself in large measure the vice presidential nomination by his executive forcefulness as rovernor of Massachusetts, particularly by his attitude in the police strike, he has kept, throughout the Harding administration, closely advised as to the problems of the fedral government and has assisted in shaping administration policy by his onstant attendance at cabinet meet

Although vice presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the senate, casting the deciding vote when that body finds itself in a tie, Mr. Coolidge has absented himself from its sesions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in the cabinet delibera-

only with all angles of the major

Not only has he given his best ability to work, but he has done as much as any other member of the and is said to have made ore public addresses than the president or any member of his cabinet. be a memorial for Harding. His intimate touch with administra

tion affairs sometimes has brought upon him considerable pressure and ome embarrassment from senators and others who sought to obtain, through him, information concerning developments at the White house, or to have placed before the president particular views on pending issues. He usually has remained reticent under these trying conditions, how ever, refusing to discuss cabinet meet ings or to act as a go-between for those interested in having their views presented to the president.

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Thus he became familiar not into mourning by word of the death terian churches. Pastors of a num Omaha churches have been plunged, Clifton Hill and Lowe Avenue Presby public questions, but also with the churches holding services Sunday to hold similar services, but have not plan to devote at least one of them to yet decided on the hour. of President Harding. Nearly all ber of other churches express a desire

the memory of the president. Baptists will mourn the passing of Archbishop J. J. Harty issued a great member of their denomination statement concerning the president's administration to place its accom- at a union memorial service Sunday death. church, Thirty-eighth and Ames, will

> noon at 4 p. m. in Trinity cathedral, Masses for the dead were said yesral by priests in black vestments. The evening union meetings of the Churches of Christ held in Hanscom

dowed him to the service of the na ing which he occupied the White

most indomitable energy."

In a letter written to all Catholic churches in the diocese Archbishor

**Obregon Pays Tribute.** By Associated Press. Mexico City, Aug. 3 .- "President



**Omaha Churches to Hold Harding Memorial Services on Sunday** 

United States, but for President Obregon when shown an Associated Press dispatch announcing that the American hief executive had passed away. ple of the entire country.

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am he loss difficult to fill," President words," said Mr. Berinton. "It is Obregon continued. errible tragedy.

tional policies will be changed because it is not a question of persons Christian came from there today to but of principles. For Mexico, Presirepresent Mr. Harding at the preser dent Harding's death is a sad loss." beauseant of the Knights Templars

to the Hollywood commandery



and his companions will reach San early today issued a statement ex- was carrying. He was not Francisco Friday morning. **Christian Deeply** Affected by Death Hughes Deeply Grieved at Death of Harding "No words can express the great angle of generations and into which we are plunged by this and of the most conscientious and calamity," said Mr. Hughes. "The unselfish devotion to public duty." of Nation's Chief Washington,

ecretary to President Unable Hughes, the ranking official of the federal government in Washington, fallen, overborne by the burden he year, to Speak When Told of

Harding's Death-Due in Frisco Today.

Los Angeles, Aug. 3 .- "I have los he best friend I ever had and so has American," George B. Chris an, jr., secretary to President Hard ng, told the Los Angeles Times to night when informed of the sudden leath of the chief executive in Sar rancisco.

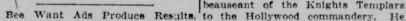
The news was taken to Mr. Chris ian at Glendale, a suburb, by the Times. He stood with bowed head as he received it. He was visibly affected and for fully five minutes did not speak, but stood still, his hat n his hand, his eyes on the ground All members of the Christian par removed their hats and bowed their heads. United States Senator Shortridge was the first to break the

ilence, exclaiming: "Oh, my God-think of it"

Alfred E. Berinton, grand com mander of the Knights Templar, of California, said the death of Mr. Harding was a tragedy for the peo

"Mr. Harding's personality makes "I moved almost beyond

"I do not believe that interna-The party had gone to Glendale to oard a train for San Francisco. Mr tation of the international traveling





pressing his grief at the death of able and faithful public servant, but President Harding and saying that one of nature's noblemen; a true-

the country had suffered "an irrep- hearted, generous spirit. He has left

"A quiet, brave, strong leader has killed in bull fights in Spain

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## Sorrow and Gratitude

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N THE PRESENCE of the sorrow that has come to the American people, we are all Republicans, we are all Democrats, we are all Progressives, and we are all Independents! The great American heart is stirred with sincere grief for the passing of a genuine, simple and upstanding man; with



Harty's Statement

President Coolidge and His Family