

Coolidge Plunges Into Problems of Guiding Nation

New President at Tasks Early in Morning—Calls Cabinet Members into Conference.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Before Washington was astir today President Coolidge plunged into the first actual day of official work since he took the oath of office 10 days ago.

No longer restrained by the prophecies, he went about his executive duties with a snap and decision for which his administration promises to become noted.

Wasting no time, but striking at the heart of every matter, by the time the capital sat down to dinner tonight the new president had a complete picture of the situation in which the government passes into his hands and a firm grip on the questions of policy he must determine.

Calls Cabinet Members.

Mr. Coolidge suddenly appeared in the temporary executive offices on the same corridor with the "Hotel White House" at 8 this morning. He started off the routine machinery with a rush and broadcast a call for the cabinet members to come in and go over important matters pending in their departments.

Denby Resumes Vacation.

The other cabinet members who called were Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of the Interior Work and Postmaster General New.

Secretary Denby has returned to Michigan to complete his vacation.

President Coolidge also called Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to hurry home from Europe. It was understood at the temporary White House, however, that Mr. Mellon planned to sail today.

Secretary of Labor Davis is due to land at New York Monday night or Tuesday morning. He is expected to reach the capital in time for the cabinet session.

Old French Art Going to Pieces

Church of St. Chapelle Soon Will Be Ruined Unless Repairs Are Made.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Time is cruel to many of the art treasures in the old world.

The beautiful Church of Saint Chapelle will be going the way of the palace of Versailles if steps are not soon taken to prevent decay. Large areas of its stonework are crumbling and should be replaced.

Two Persons Are Killed During Storm in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A severe rain and electrical storm which vented its fury upon Chicago and suburbs today killed a man and a woman, forced an airplane to earth, leveled two buildings, flooded hundreds of basements and crippled elevated transportation for several hours.

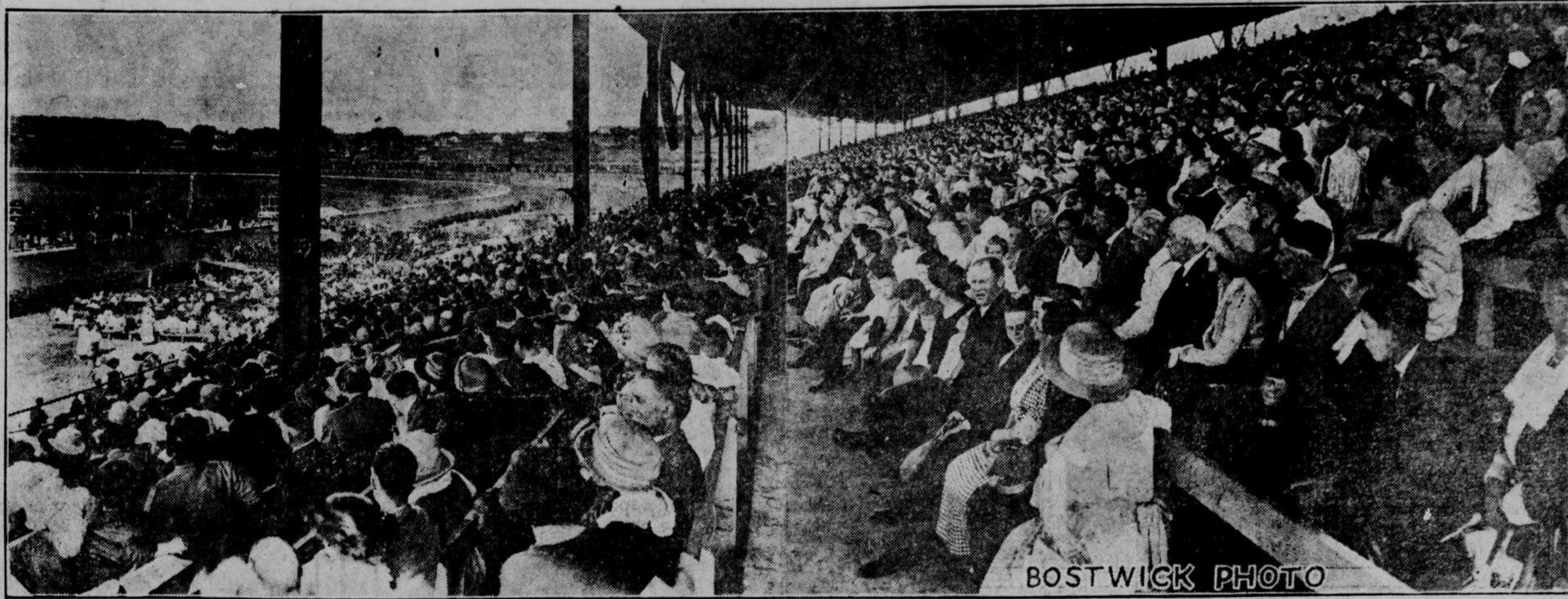
Heavy Damage Caused by Wind in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 11.—Tornado like winds sweeping through Kidder county, 70 miles east of here, did great damage, not yet estimated, to crops and buildings, according to reports here.

New Herald Trumpets Will Be Used in Final Park Concert Today

The City Concert club band, Arthur E. Smith conductor, will play in Hanson park this afternoon at 5. Herald trumpets sent by Lyon & Healy, Chicago, for the concert club band to use in the Ak-Sar-Ben historical parade, will be used to feature the march numbers today. This will probably be the last concert by the band in the parks, as funds are exhausted.

Mammoth Crowd of Omahans Assembled at Ak-Sar-Ben Field to Pay Final Tribute to Warren G. Harding



Mother Saves Crippled Child; Three Drowned

Woman Forced to See Offspring Swept to Death in Stream When Automobile Stalls.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 11.—A dramatic story of how a mother, through frantic efforts, saved the life of a crippled child while she was forced to watch three other of her children drown in flood waters of a swollen creek 15 miles from here in the hills of Kentucky, reached this city today.

The dead children are Ida, 4; Millie, 2, and William I. One body had been recovered.



The top picture shows a cross section of the mammoth crowd which assembled at Ak-Sar-Ben field Friday afternoon to pay Omaha's final tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States, at the call of The Omaha Bee.

Declaration of Independence First Great Historical Event

By LETA MOORE MEYER. PART II.

Mr. John Lee Webster deems the first vital event in our history to be the Declaration of Independence. Virginia and other colonies had proclaimed declarations of the rights of man, parts of which were later drafted into the Declaration itself.

Bank Force Stands 45 Minutes With Arms Folded in "Strike"

Paris, Aug. 11.—Because they refused the presence of policemen in their places of employment, the employees of the Credit Lyonnais, one of the largest banks in Paris, folded their arms, and without leaving their stations remained idle for 45 minutes.

Coolidge's Stand on Pacific Merger to Be Announced

Washington, Aug. 11.—The attitude of the Coolidge administration toward the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads will be announced Monday, Attorney General Daugherty declared this afternoon.

Jefferson Made Chairman

Fully comprehending the seriousness and danger of their action, and apprehensive of the future, the committee worked on. Jefferson having received the most votes and being chairman, it fell to him to reduce the deliberations to writing.

Most of them were lawyers. Mr. Webster remarked in 1902 that New York should be thus recognized, as that colony was the last to yield consent to separation from the mother country.

Declaration Agreed to July 4

For the benefit of the new delegates from New Jersey, John Adams repeated the arguments for independence. About 23 alterations were made in the original draft and about one-fourth struck out. At last the declaration was agreed to on July 4, by all states but New York, which came in later, but it was not signed until August 2, "not by congress only, but by the instincts and intuitions of the nation." It has been the "aurora

Army Officer Injures Boy in Auto Accident

Machine Plunges Onto Sidewalk and Narrowly Misses Pedestrians—Released on Bond.

Unable to avoid striking a boy, who had run in front of his automobile, Lieut. J. J. Catte, Fort Crook, lost control of the car, and it jumped onto the sidewalk at Thirteenth and William streets at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, barely missing pedestrians.

Omaha Doctor Gets Appointment in West

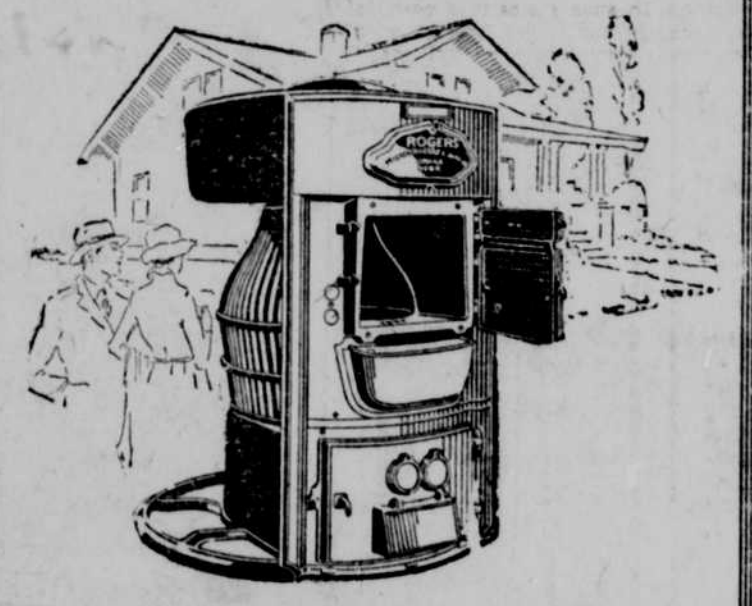
Dr. Elias G. Camel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camel, pioneer Omaha, has been appointed chief resident physician at the Alameda county hospital, Oakland, Cal., and left Omaha Friday to take up his new duties.

Charles Carlos McCaffrey Dies at Albuquerque, N. M.

Charles Carlos McCaffrey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCaffrey, 3214 Howard street, died yesterday at Albuquerque, N. M., after a lingering illness. He was a former student of Creighton university and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Four Killed, Three Injured When Car Cargo Shifts

Calcutta, Cal., Aug. 11.—Two men were instantly killed, two others died from their injuries and three more are believed to have been fatally hurt at Indian, Cal., today, by the shifting of a carload of steel pipe.



Omaha Is Heated by ROGERS FURNACES

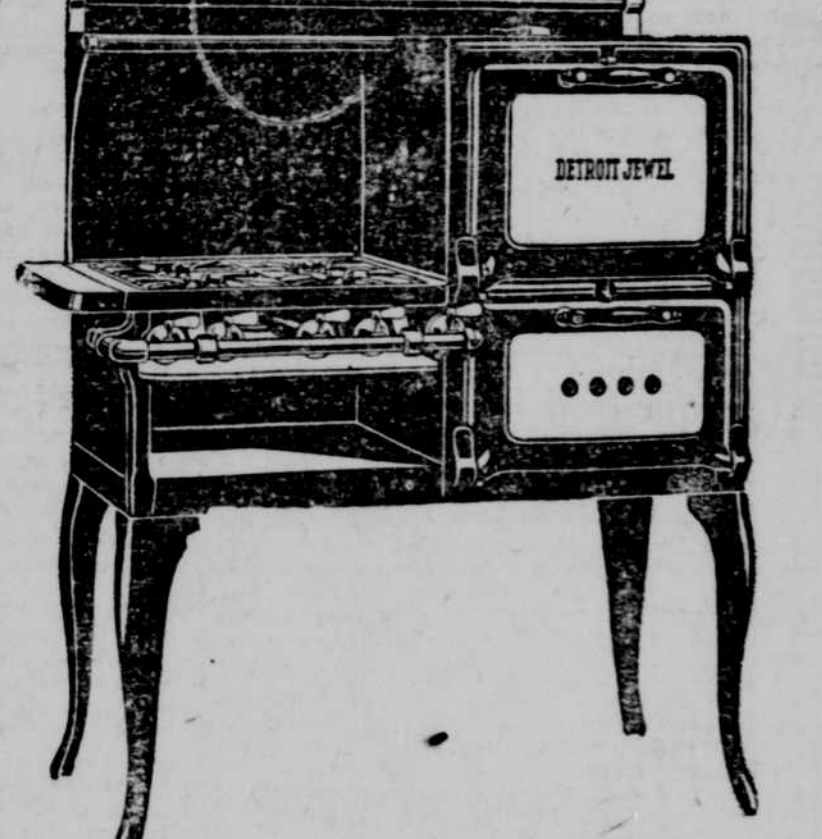
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