

EISENHOWER TAKES OATH AS PRESIDENT

It was America's day, with the whole world looking on. General Eisenhower, the most romantic figure in post-war international politics, was President of the United States. From the Capitol, with Mrs. Eisenhower at his side, the first Republican President for 20-years drove to the White House, heading a procession portraying the distinctive features of the American way of life. The young Vice-President Nixon was at his side as soldiers like the President's own son John recently home from Korea/marched past the East portico - reviewing-stand outside the Executive Mansion.

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The Wild West tradition still lives. One venturesome horseman from the far west did the Californian rope trick.

At the Capitol a few hours before the big parade the new President took the oath of office in a ceremony, at once simple and moving, which has come down the years of American history. Taking the oath, administered by Chief Justice Vinson, the President undertook faithfully to execute his Office and to the best of his ability -

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7373 a Presidential Inauguration, it's a change of gov, such as if time & time revives democracy. A change, it brings it a remarkable man

~~Then~~ the former Supreme Commander delivered his inaugural address.

Congratulations, from the valiant Harry Truman, the new Vice-President Nixon and all on the platform who could get near enough, were showered upon the new holder of the highest Office in the Western World. 20 memorable years, ~~both tragic and uplifting~~ have passed since Franklyn Roosevelt began the long reign of the Democratic Party.

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~~Today a Republican~~ ^{Today} ~~Administration is in power.~~ The world stands at the crossroads. May providence ordain that in the new President the hour has produced the man.