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VICE PRESIDENT TRUMAN SWORN IN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE--
WASH. D.C.....VICE PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN BECAME
THE 32ND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT AT 7:09
PM FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE AT HIS COTTAGE ATOP PINE
MOUNTAIN IN WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA. LEFT TO RIGHT
DURING THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY ARE: ATTORNEY GENERAL
FRANCIS BIDDLE; SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD R.
STETTINIUS; MRS. TRUMAN (REAR); MARGARET TRUMAN,
DAUGHTER OF THE NEW PRESIDENT (REAR); PRESIDENT TRUMAN
CHIEF JUSTICE HARLAN F. STONE, ADMINISTERING THE
OATH OF OFFICE; SAMUEL RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;
FRED F. VINSON, WAR MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR AND JOSEPH
MARTIN, OF MASSACHUSETTS, REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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