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? WHY THE WEATHER ?

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INAUGURATION WEATHER

Now that so many will hear President Coolidge's inaugural address over the radio, the weather of Inauguration Day becomes less a matter of concern. But those who intend to be in Washington for the ceremonies may be interested in some weather probabilities calculated for March 4. The chances are 12 to 1 against a fair and balmy day such as Mr. Wilson enjoyed on his first inaugural. There is one chance in three that it will be mild, but overcast. For a cold damp day, the odds are even; for snow, sleet, or rain, one to three. Fortunately, however, the chances of repeating Mr. Taft's "blizzard" are but 1 to 18. The Weather Bureau is still frequently twitted about the cheerful "forecast" (not by the forecaster in charge) given out on the eve of this famous storm. Though Mr. Coolidge will probably not fare so badly as Mr. Taft and be forced to take his oath of office indoors, he will do well to remember that March in Washington is not infrequently chilly and damp. With snow fields still lingering in his northern constituencies and warmth and wetness in the South, the stage is set for strong winds and sudden temperature changes.

We'll hear what the Weather Bureau says about this March 4 over the radio tonight, or find it printed in tomorrow's paper.

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(Tomorrow: Localized Heavy Snow)

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