

WILSON OFF TO OPEN FIGHT FOR DEFENSE

Leaves For New York, Where He Will Speak Before the Manhattan Club Tonight.

President Wilson left Washington at 10 o'clock this morning for New York, where, before the Manhattan club this evening, he will sound the Administration's call for support of the national defense issue.

This afternoon he will be with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, who has been in New York since Monday, selecting part of her trousseau. The President will go straight to the apartment of Col. E. M. House, with whom he will stay during his visit to New York, and later call for Mrs. Galt at her hotel. The two will spend the afternoon motoring, and will return to Washington together tomorrow.

The President and Mrs. Galt had hoped to inspect the new summer capital at Long Branch, N. J., during their stay in New York, but because of the publicity given their intentions the plans, it was announced, had been abandoned.

Big Democratic Majorities.

The White House learned today that out of appreciation for the President's decision to spend next summer at Long Branch every town in Monmouth county, where the summer capital is located, gave big Democratic majorities in the elections last Tuesday. But Long Branch, in opposition to the honor conferred on her. Her chamber of commerce, aroused by the fact that the newspapers were describing the summer capital as being located at Elberon, has passed resolutions correcting the mistake, and asking the world in general not to let it occur.

The President's speech tonight is awaited with keenest interest in political circles. That it will place him squarely in opposition to the pacifist doctrine of former Secretary of State Bryan, his sponsor for the Presidency in 1912, is regarded as certain. Those observers familiar with the uncompromising attitude of Mr. Bryan it is a foregone conclusion that by the time the next session of Congress is over, the Democratic national convention assembled, the two will be as far apart as Taft and Roosevelt were in 1912.

Keenly Alive To Effect.

President Wilson himself is apparently keenly alive to the far-reaching effect which his speech is likely to have. For the first time since he has been in the White House he has come to the trouble of preparing his speech in advance and intends to read it, so that there will be no chance of his being misquoted.

That Bryan's influence against the Administration's program is one to be reckoned with is clearly shown by the statement of Democratic Congressman from the Middle West and Southwest, who are beginning to arrive in Washington for the session. Mr. Bryan has been speaking in these sections recently, and he has found sympathetic audiences.

Congressman William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, who is now here, said today: "It is hard to say as yet how my people are going to feel about this national defense proposition. They are awaiting the President's speech tonight with great interest. Having heard Mr. Bryan they want to hear what the President has to propose before committing themselves. Living in the interior of the country, they have not heretofore manifested much interest in defense matters. They are generally with the President and want to follow him. But they also want to be shown."

FAVOR FUND TO MARK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Plans of Joint Committee.

The plans of the joint committee of the local trade organizations for marking the route of the Lincoln Memorial Highway through the District was endorsed by the board of directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last night. On motion of Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the highway committee, \$75 was appropriated for use in defraying the expenses of marking the route. The board of trade has contributed \$75 and the Retail Merchants' Association is pledged to give \$50.

It is planned to have large signs at Fifteenth and H streets northwest and at the intersection of Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues and small "markers" along the highway through which the highway passes. The route of the highway through the District is as follows: From Fifteenth and H streets northwest along Maryland avenue to the Capitol, thence along Pennsylvania avenue and through the Monument grounds to the Lincoln Memorial, north on Seventeenth street to H street, east to Sixteenth street, north to Massachusetts avenue, west to Wisconsin avenue, and thence north to Belleville.

Rockefeller, Jr., Expresses Opinion on Eugenics

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Concerning the new eugenics play, "The Unborn," produced in New York today by physicians and philanthropists, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said: "For the first time in dramatic history the perplexing problem of the limitation of undesirable offspring which has been engaged in the production of thoughtful eugenics and sociologists the world over is dealt with on the stage in the play that are to produce. The right of the child to be well-born and the right of the wife to decide about it, are problems the solution of which society can no longer ignore."

General Traffic Laws.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Ohio State highway commissioners today established a uniform traffic code for the State governing the intensity of automobile headlights, rules for parking machines, speed limits, and methods of turning corners.

Make Teddy Bears.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Hockley and other villages are conducting classes in the making of Teddy bears, dolls, and other toys formerly imported exclusively from Germany.

Democratic Majority In House Only 25

The Democrats will have a working majority of only twenty-five in the next House, according to complete figures today of the clerk with returns from Tuesday's elections. Last year they had nearly 150.

The new House will line up as follows: Democrats, 229; Republicans, 196; Progressives, 6; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1, and one unfiled, contested seat.

The Republicans gained and the Democrats lost one seat in the elections to fill four vacancies. The other three vacancies were in Republican districts.

House leaders pointed out today that with a solid opposition, defection of thirteen Democrats would defeat any party measure in the coming Congress.

LOVE OF THE KING UPHOLDS BELGIANS

Inspires Them With Courage and Confidence in Misfortune.

A first-hand story of conditions in Belgium on or immediately behind the firing line is contained in a book which has been written by Scott Hurst Paradise of Medford, Mass., who spent five months in the war-torn country as an employee of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

From December 4, 1914, until June 1 last Paradise was in Belgium. He kept a diary of his experiences and much of his book is in the form of transcripts from this. In the early pages he relates the gratitude of the Belgians for American aid.

People Are Healthy.

In May Paradise wrote: "There is one great source of supply from which each person can draw a fixed quantity of goods, while no one need go without because of poverty. Many, once well off, have no food or money, so they find a nearby soup kitchen, where they can obtain a little soup and a half of a loaf of bread, or perhaps a few beans and some rice, upon which they exist for the next twenty-four hours.

"In fact, Horace Fletcher, the great advocate of mastication, a rosy little old gentleman, comfortably ensconced in Brussels, attributes the unusually good health which is prevailing in Belgium this winter and spring to the necessity for sleeping so much and eating so little, and is quite jubilant at all this as the conclusive vindication of his theories.

Parade Given For Americans.

"When we were lunching one day with a young count and countess in the beautiful castle of the Prince Bishop of Liege a parade was given that we regarded as decidedly novel. First came infants about two feet high waving American and Belgian flags and led by a schoolmaster, who was as proud as a peacock, and then more infants, a little higher, also waving flags and led by a schoolmaster with a real Mexican saddle and bridle, and lastly all the grown-ups of the village. A little girl, dressed like the Goddess of Liberty, stepped out and made a speech. Another little girl, similarly dressed, sang a song and immediately the patient showed up. 'Hello, Willie!' To my intense astonishment I found he was a German cousin of mine.

"Hello!" Cries German To British Cousin

LONDON, Oct. 9 (By mail).—A strange coincidence of the war is told by a British officer in a London hospital.

"I had picked my way," he said, "among a heap of German captives on the western front when I was arrested by a rather familiar voice. Looking to my right I observed one of our Red Cross doctors dressing the wounds of a German officer.

CHANGES IN ELECTION RETURNS

Tendency to Eliminate Bull Moose and Pro-Germans' Opposition Seen.

Phases of the election results which commanded most attention today included the tendency to eliminate the Bull Moose, the fact that the pro-Germans showed a strong disposition to oppose the Democrats, the fact that the outcome was based on purely local situations, and the contention of the Republicans that national issues cut a large figure.

It has become evident that the Republican leaders, or many of them, especially the Old Guard Republicans, are going to emphasize the notion that the tariff had much to do with the Republican gains.

To Push Tariff Question.

Under the circumstances, it is to be expected that Republicans of the night will be in a position to push the tariff question in Congress this winter whenever possible.

May Continue Advances.

Before the election the Wilson Administration showed a disposition to warm up to Tammany, forgetting Baltimore. Now that Tammany has carried New York city overwhelmingly, this process of accumulating affection for the Tiger may be expected to continue. Other-wise it is difficult to see what the Democrats have to hope for in New York in a national way next year.

Election to Strengthen Wilson's Grip On Party, Argument of Democrats

That President Wilson's grip on the Democratic elements in Congress will be strengthened by the results of the elections Tuesday is the prediction made here by Democrats in close touch with the White House.

Now It's More Costly Even to Become Ill

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—This winter is going to be a fine time for everybody to keep well because the drug famine precipitated by the European war has greatly increased the high cost of being ill.

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WOMAN MAKES TRIP OVER DEATH VALLEY

Scientist's Wife First of Her Sex to Accomplish Hazardous Feat.

DENVER, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Marius R. Campbell, wife of one of the leading scientists of the United States Geological Survey, is the first white woman to cross Death Valley in southeastern California, in Denver, a few days ago, and told of the thrilling experience of the trip, making light of dangers that might have turned back many a seasoned male prospector or explorer.

Mrs. Campbell for many years has closed her home in Washington, D. C., early in the spring and has spent at least five months in the wilderness with her husband, following him in every step of the work he has done for the Government. Mr. Campbell is Uncle Sam's chief oil and coal expert, but he is also leading authority on other branches of the survey work. He long ago was sent into Death Valley to study the soda and mineral deposits there, and he was sent through Yellowstone Park through the geological formations. He made many pilgrimages to Glacier National Park before that region was made a national playground and before it was known at all and trails had been built.

Desert Flowers.

"Death valley is about thirty miles long and ten wide. It is the lowest known spot in the United States, being 50 feet below the sea level. In summer the mercury usually stands at 130 or more degrees in the shade. In March, when we entered the region, it was about 100 degrees in the shade. You descend from the mountains to about 3,000 feet high directly into the valley. And then you are cast absolutely upon your own resources. In traveling there you must know where to find these water holes, regardless of trails, else death is swift and certain.

Mirage In Desert.

"Never can I forget my first experience with a mirage. We were short of water one terrifically hot afternoon and suddenly, as we crossed one of the low salt ridges in the valley, we saw a wonderful lake before us—miles of cool, rippling water, with a soft, misty, foggy edge and lovely clouds mirrored on its bosom. We pushed forward joyously, struggling through the terrible heat, until the front mules seemed to step right out into the edge of the lake. We stopped the teams and rushed forward with our canteens—and suddenly the lake was gone! Only the vast, scorching yellow and white desert spread away before us.

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Abolished As a Drink, Liquor Is Used in Explosives Fired At Germans.

PARIS (by mail), Oct. 7.—The "absinthe shell" is the latest in high explosive. Abolished in France as a drink, the French are shooting absinthe into the Germans from the muzzles of their artillery.

On Rescue Board.

Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, has been notified of his appointment by Governor Truman as a member of the mine rescue station commission of Illinois, succeeding the late Dr. Joseph A. Holmes. The commission has charge of rescue work among 78,000 Illinois coal miners.

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