

NEEDLE PLIER KING CLAIMED BY DEATH

Samuel H. Wheeler, Sewing Machine Maker, Expires V. Visiting in Chicago.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 15.—Samuel H. Wheeler, formerly president of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company, is dead today in Chicago, according to word received at his home in Fairfield. He had been visiting friends in Chicago and was taken ill two weeks ago.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Water-town, Conn., seventy-five years ago. After being graduated from Yale in 1868, he went to Chicago, where he was in business for many years in the firm of Farrar and Wheeler. Coming to this city in 1894 he joined in establishing the Wheeler and Wilson Company, of which concern he was president for eleven years. He was owner of the Stratfield Hotel and the Newfield Building in this city, as well as other property. He was a director of the Connecticut National Bank.

In 1870 Mr. Wheeler married Miss Amelia Vernon Runney, of Chicago. She died six days later. In 1884 he married her sister Elizabeth, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters and a son. The body will be brought here and the funeral will be from the Wheeler home in Fairfield.

KEVIN BARRY, eighteen-year-old medical student of Dublin, Ireland, who was hanged by British military authorities in Mountjoy prison, Dublin, for having participated in an attack on British troops in which three of the soldiers were killed.



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LINKS CITY'S NAME WITH 'MUM' SHOW

Suggestion of Colonel Kutz Meets Prompt Approval of Two Organizations.

Washington City before very long will be known as the "City of Chrysanthemums," if the suggestion of Colonel Kutz, made to Commissioner Mabel Boardman is carried out. Both of these Commissioners were visitors to the National Chrysanthemum Show at old Masonic Temple on the opening night, and so impressed was the Engineer Commissioner that he mentioned to Miss Boardman the matter of connecting the name of

Washington with that of some flower—suggesting the chrysanthemum.

In turn, Miss Boardman, in addressing the Brookland Citizens' Association on Friday offered the suggestion for the consideration of the people of that community, and it met with immediate acclaim. Before adjourning its 1920 convention held in this city, the Chrysanthemum Society of America last night endorsed the plan to name this city after the popular fall flower and to its action was added the unanimous approval of the Washington Florists' Club.

Should the wish of Colonel Kutz be adopted by the District of Columbia Washington will take its place with the many other cities of the land which bear a cognomen after the name of some flower. In the Golden West, Pasadena, California, is known as the "City of Roses," and in other sections of the country, similar action has been taken to identify the place with its principal floral product.

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THIRD PARTY CHIEF SEES G. O. P. DEFEAT

Hopkins Says Republican Buffer in 1924 Will Equal That of Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—With the prediction that the Republican party in 1924 will meet "with a similar rebuff" to that received by the Democrats in the recent election, J. A. H. Hopkins, executive, chairman of the Committee of 48, issued a statement today outlining the plans of that party, which, he explained, "will fulfill its pledge to put an opposition party in the field in time for the next election."

"Such a party," he said, "must be established on a solid foundation upon a constructive, economic platform, which will appeal to the American people as a whole, and under a unified leadership whose experience will be equal to the test. The organization will be democratically financed and intelligently administered.

"There was never a time in the history of our country," he added, "when the opportunity for real service was more inviting."

Outlining his observations of the recent election, he said:

"The Republicans have been swept into power by an overwhelming majority, not because of any confidence in their party leadership or in their platform, but because of the determination of the voters, first, to register their disapproval of any party through which their hopes of liberalizing the field of American politics have been raised only to be thrown to the ground again through an almost criminal failure to visualize public sentiment and grasp the tremendous opportunity that lay within their hands; and, second, because thousands of voters, smarting from the cause of this disappointment and realizing the necessity for a two-party system, were determined that they could open the way to the establishment of a new opposition party through dealing a death blow to the Democratic party in this election."

MRS. SELMA BUTLER, nineteen-year-old San Francisco bride, who has started proceedings to secure a divorce from her husband, William E. Butler, wealthy San Francisco broker, and twice her age.



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Assay Officers Ordered to Refuse Imports Suspected to Be of Soviet Origin.

The Treasury "lid" will be kept on all Russian gold until "clear title" is established to the Government's satisfaction, it was announced at the Treasury today.

Government assay officers, under orders from Secretary Houston, will refuse to accept Russian gold, it was said, as long as there exists a suspicion that it is of Soviet origin.

As a result heavy shipments of gold from Russia already in the United States will remain tied up and unused and a like fate will be met by other and probably still larger shipments said to be on their way.

According to Federal Reserve Board figures, approximately \$3,000,000 in Russian gold has arrived here, ostensibly for use in promoting commercial ventures and securing credit to back shipments to Russia.

None of this gold will find its way into the Federal Reserve Banks, as its first course must be through the assay offices. The consignees are therefore left in a quandary, and probably will remain in that situation, unless satisfactory proof is produced to upset certain reports as to the origin of these shipments.

Buenos Aires Flooded.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 15.—Four persons lost their lives and severe property damage, including shipping losses, was suffered in this city as the result of a cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind this morning. Many streets and buildings were flooded.

LEAGUE THREATENS TROUBLE FOR G. O. P.

Complaints Piling Up and Drastic Action Is Certain Unless Relief Arrives.

If a serious attempt is made by Senator Harding as President or anyone else to put through the League of Nations covenant in any form or to get the United States made a member of an association of nations on terms that amount to a political alliance, several kinds of hornets' nests will be stirred up.

This is so plainly intimated by the irreconcilables in the Senate, as well as by some of their supporters outside the Senate, that the situation cannot be mistaken.

Senator Harding has indicated that the League is scrapped, but he has said he was for an association of nations. Any plan for an association of nations will be examined with great care and much suspicion by the irreconcilables. It goes any further than a plan for the arbitration of disputes and gradual disarmament, and in any way ties this country up into disputes with Europe, it will probably be impossible to put it through the Senate.

Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah and several others are mentioned as prepared to fight anything favoring of an entangling alliance at the drop of the hat.

What is more, gossip is buzzing about to the effect that Senator Johnson, if the issue should be raised by the new administration, would carry it to the country as a Presidential candidate for 1924, possibly going so far as to lead a third party movement.

Some powerful elements in the Republican party, the same elements that want Mr. Root for Secretary of State, are pressing for the League of Nations with certain modifications. It is widely believed here that Mr. Root will not be made Secretary of State for this reason. Some of Mr. Harding's close friends think he will be extremely slow to consent to any plan for an association of nations which will chill the support of the irreconcilables.

OLDEN TIME GOLCONDA NOW GIVEN TO POTATOES

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Nov. 15.—Cripple Creek, once termed the "greatest gold camp on earth," has turned from metallurgical pursuits to those agricultural.

With the tremendous increase in the cost of mining gold and the price paid for the precious metal at a standstill, during the past few years, the Cripple Creek camp is gradually ceasing its activities and may residents are tilling the soil.

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G. W. U. CLASS SCRAP IS SUBSTITUTE FOR HAZING

Battle to Be Staged in Potomac Park This Month.

Members of the faculty at George Washington University are the chief promoters of the scrap between freshmen and sophomores which is to be staged in the moonlight in Potomac Park some night this month.

University officials believe that a clean-cut scrap under faculty supervision will develop manliness in the contestants and an excellent substitute for the hazing practices that have resulted so disastrously at many big educational institutions.

President William Miller Collier is heartily in favor of a clean scrap. He believes that it is an excellent means of developing courage, enthusiasm, and a sense of fair play. He has no liking for the molycoddie, and he wants every student at the university to be a real, honest-to-goodness man.

Dr. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, dean of the department of arts and sciences, and Dr. William Allen Wilbur, dean of Columbian College, also are enthusiastic over the prospect of a real, hot class scrap.

DOG'S MOURNFUL HOWL PROVES DEATH OMEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—When a dog howls to the moon in the dead of night some one has died.

So runs the ancient superstition, just how ancient none know.

Recently a stray hound slipped into the yard of the home of Mrs. R. Peavey. Out of the shadows of the fence he made his way beneath a window—and howled. Inside the house Mrs. E. J. Bulgin, of Portland, Ore., heard the howl and recounted to her sister the superstition of the howling canine and death.

The following morning Mrs. Bulgin received from her husband, the Rev. E. J. Bulgin, a telegram stating that their son, Arthur, twenty-three, formerly a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, had been killed on a hunting trip.

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