

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FINAL MESSAGE

Probably Unable to Read It Himself, He Sent the Document to Congress by a Messenger

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson's recommendations to Congress in his annual message read to that body today, were:
Revision of the tax laws.
Simplification of the income and excess profits taxes.
Philippine independence.
An Armenian loan.
Economy in government appropriations and expenditures.
The creation of a workable budget system.
Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living.
Federal licensing of corporations.
Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors.
The president did not refer to the league of nations except, perhaps, the inference in quoting Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."
He said: "I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as I have sought to utter a confession of faith, or the faith which I was bred and which it is my solemn purpose to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future."
The president sent his message by a messenger, adhering to his decision not to address Congress.

JOHNS-PARKER

Mr. J. D. Johns and Miss Gertrude Parker were joined in wedlock at Lecanto November 28th. Mrs. Johns is a charming young lady of Marion county and Mr. Johns is an excellent farmer of Lecanto and a man of high quality. The bride's traveling suit was of blue silk. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They are away on a honeymoon trip and expect to return to their home in January.

JACOB'S SUPERB CANDIES in Holiday boxes. Prices from 5c. to \$25. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, exclusive agent. 3-10c

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NOBLE PRIZE FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

It is Announced from Copenhagen that It Will be Conferred on Him Dec. 10

(Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—The Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson Dec. 10th, it is announced here.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The general hospital of the U. S. public health service at Lake City, Fla., was ready to receive some patients Dec. 1st, tho it will not be operated to its capacity of 250 for some weeks yet. Patients will be from the fifth district of the public health service, (North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

The formal opening of the U. S. public health service hospital No. 62 at Augusta, Ga., took place Saturday, November 20. Forty patients suffering with mental and nervous diseases were at once transferred to the hospital. Extensive alterations have been made, and the ultimate capacity will be 250, drawn from the fifth district of the public health service.

A clearing station for military patients of the fifth district of the U. S. public health service, for soldiers and patients who are suffering from mental and nervous diseases, has been established in the service hospital No. 48 at Atlanta. Patients will be observed at the clearing station and will then be forwarded to the particular hospital that seems best suited to their needs.

AMERICAN BASKET BALL

(Associated Press)
Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Next March 7th has been set for the opening of the basketball tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union, comprising teams from all over the country.

CENTRAL RAILWAY WOULD REDUCE SHORTAGE

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—The Central Railway of Georgia has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$60,000,000 in refunding and mortgage bonds.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON KENTUCKY MOONSHINERS

(Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Nine moonshiners were captured and a number of others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between thirty moonshiners and fourteen United States revenue officers in the southern part of Bell county, near the Tennessee border, according to reports received here by Chief Prohibition Agent U. G. McFarland. None of the government officials were injured, although more than 1000 shots were fired. Five stills were destroyed. The government forces were headed by Prohibition Agents Steve Cornett and Charles Winfrey. The prisoners will be taken to Pineville.

HARD ON HER HUSBANDS

(Associated Press)
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lillian Woodcock, aged 36, indicted for the murder of two husbands, was placed on trial here today.

MONEY FOR FORESTRY WORK

Washington, Dec. 7.—The department of agriculture has asked Congress to appropriate one million dollars to use in co-operation with the different states in forestry work.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S COTTON MILLS BUSY

(Associated Press)
Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 7.—Five cotton mills are now operating on full time, some with night and day shifts.

SUGAR, 10 1/2c

Stop, look and listen. Get the U-Serve habit, for its' a good one. Campbell's Soups 12 1/2c.; Octagon Soap 7c.; Kingan's Pork and Beans large tins 12c.; Box Bacon sliced 55c. 7-2t

ARCADE PRESSING CLUB REOPENED

Having purchased the outfit of the Arcade Pressing Club on South Magnolia street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line on short notice Ladies' work a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed. Eight years experience. Work called for and delivered to any part of the city. 6-6t Phone 228. W. G. Pitts.

HARDING LEFT FOR HIS HOME

He Will, However, Retain His Seat in the Senate Until Successor is Appointed

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding conferred with members of the House and Senate on domestic and international affairs and expected to leave at 4 o'clock for Marion. He bid farewell to the Senate but will retain his seat until the newly elected republican governor of Ohio appoints a republican successor.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI DENOUNCES WAR POLICIES

Port au Prince, Nov. 19.—The president of the republic of Haiti, Philip Dartiguenave, sat for nearly two hours in the reception room of his palace the other day and discussed with American newspaper correspondents the troubles and hopes of his people. Toward the end he became extremely emphatic and bitter in denunciation of some of the American officials with whom, as president, he must deal.

(In that interview the president said the American civil administration in Haiti was "more oppressive than the military," criticized the acts of the American minister, Bailly Blanchard, and John McIlhenny, the financial adviser, and said no serious measures had been proposed with a view to placing Haiti's finances on a truly solid basis.)

It was an unusual spectacle. The president was speaking directly for publication. After each sentence he hesitated while the palace interpreter translated from French into English, and he hesitated again until his words had been put down. A lieutenant-colonel of marines, attached to the army of occupation, now trying to help Haiti into better paths, sat beside him, silent.

The room was as bare as the parlor of a boarding house in some big industrial center. A crayon portrait of the president was the single wall decoration. Two pieces of furniture that might serve as hat racks stood against the wall, and ranged around a green rug of ordinary worth were probably a dozen chairs precisely like those found in the dining rooms of hundreds of humble American homes. There was nothing to suggest the time honored idea that a palace of a president is filled with priceless things. They are making handsome rosewood fixtures in France for the palace, not yet completed, but as it stands today it is bare to a degree.

The suit on the president's back was in keeping with his living surroundings. It would not cost \$20 anywhere in the United States. Dartiguenave is a bachelor, around 55 years of age. He and his brother, the secretary of the interior, live alone. There is no mistress of the palace.

After the interview had drifted along slowly for upward of an hour the marine officer, with whom the president is on most intimate and friendly terms, broke in to ask if he might not smoke. Instantly the president, gracious and smiling, was on his feet, and stepping briskly out of the room, returned quickly with a box of cigars. The box contained what Vice President Marshall has declared he was anxious to see come back into fashion—good five cent cigars.

Interviewing a president often is a hard-boiled proposition, but not so in Haiti. One incident illustrates Dartiguenave's lack of pomp. A reporter, scratching wildly, called for copy paper, and before a fellow worker could give aid, the president of Haiti again was on his feet and fetched the paper from the cabinet room nearby. You can't beat that for presidential hospitality.

When the interview ended the president piloted his visitors through the palace, which soon will be in shape for social happenings. There are great reception halls and promenades and bath rooms bigger than the place in which the average American sleeps. The palace was planned as a palace, but it requires a wide stretch of the imagination to figure it out as one. But it suits Dartiguenave, a man of simple tastes, who says his one dream is of the day that some time will come when his people can manage their own affairs in peace and contentment.

CANE SYRUP—Parties desiring Florida cane syrup put up in their own vessels, direct from the kettle, will please communicate with me at once, either by mail or phone. L. L. Priest, Anthony, Fla. 7-3t

Beautiful stationery in the daintiest tints for the holiday trade. THE SPECIALTY SHOP, A. E. GERIG. 3t

ANNUNZIO WILL AGREE WITH ITALY

Says that the State of War Between Fiume and the Main Country Will Not Proceed

(Associated Press)
Triest, Dec. 7.—The state of war between Fiume and Italy will not proceed, d'Annunzio said. Deputies say they believe an agreement will be reached.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR TURKISH HUSBANDS

Samsoun, Asia Minor, Nov. 8.—Entente and American officials and relief workers entrusted with the task of restoring Armenian girls and women to their families have found that many of the girls who in the war were forcibly taken into harems and became the involuntary wives of the Turks and Arabs preferred to continue as Turkish wives, and were unwilling to leave their husbands.

They feared the hardships of life among fellow countrymen who knew of their servitude. Some of the girls became attached to their foreign husbands and said they liked the life into which they had fallen. Where the girls had children the problem was doubly hard.

The lot of some of the educated women and girls was much more pitiable than that of those who had enjoyed no advantages. American women relief workers found one case in central Turkey especially perplexing. A girl who was graduated from one of the American mission colleges was taken captive in the early part of the war. A prominent Turkish official whose only wife had recently died took the Armenian girl into his home. His mother and children became much attached to the girl, whose superior education made her an important member of the community.

The Turk was very influential and, through the influence of the young Armenian, saved Armenian refugees from persecution. He proposed to the girl and she finally married him. When the relief workers went to the Turkish home to find whether the young bride desired to be freed from her husband, there was consternation in the house. The Turk and his mother and children were devoted to the girl and begged the Americans not to force her to leave. The young wife had one child.

The relief workers talked to the Armenian wife privately and told her they would not insist upon her leaving if she wanted to stay. She told them she could not leave her child; that the Turk had been kind to her and she felt that by remaining in the village as the wife of its most prominent official she could be of greater assistance to Armenians than in any other way. The Turkish husband and his family were overjoyed when the Americans told them they would not take his girl away. He promised he would not take another wife and gave the Americans rugs and other gifts as an expression of appreciation.

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SEND HIM PACKING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Deportation proceedings against Ludwig Martens, the soviet Russian government representative, were opened today before Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Our line of leather handbags is most attractive. Be sure and see them before making your selection. THE SPECIALTY SHOP, A. E. GERIG. 3t

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Make a Christmas Present OF THIS NEW Wellmore Player Piano B. GOLDMAN "Why Pay More?"

IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR THE FARMERS

Expected that the War Finance Committee Will be Revived in Their Favor

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—Immediate consideration by the Senate of farmer relief measures is expected. The report of the agriculture committee would revive the war finance corporation and direct the Federal Reserve Board to permit the extension of liberal farmer credit.

PACKING INDUSTRY IN DEBATE

The Senate calendar today called for debate on the bill for federal regulation of the packing industry. The House expected to consider immigration matters, a bill being before it to restrict immigration for two years. The committees of both branches of Congress have settled down to work.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

Following are the names of the officers elected at last night's K. of P. meeting:

- Tom Proctor, C. C.
- W. W. Rilea, V. C.
- W. R. Pedrick, P.
- J. C. Hendricks, M. of W.
- C. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.
- T. B. Lancaster Jr., M. of F.
- R. B. Newman, M. at A.
- J. A. Forbes, I. G.
- Ray Carn, O. G.
- W. R. Pedrick, trustee.
- W. M. Parker, J. H. Dunn and H. B. Baxter, representatives to the grand lodge. C. K. Sage, J. W. Akin and F. E. Wetherbee, alternates.

Cranberries 18 cents a pound, two pounds for 35 cents. W. A. Stroud, 27-2f

Salt and fresh water fish, oysters, shrimp, etc., at City FISH Market, 9 Ft. King Ave., phone 158. 27-2f

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antuono, 115 South Albany avenue, are the proud parents of a healthy eight and a half pound baby boy, who was born to them at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The child has been named for his grandfather, Val M. Antuono. The kiddie is Val's first grandchild and he is doing his best to bear up under the honor.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Fred Antuono was formerly an Ocala girl, Miss Frances Liddon, and has many friends here.

Cocoa Bonbons, 40 cents a pound at Bittling & Co. 26t

Come at once to get your bulbs—trumpet and white narcissus, crocus, hyacinths, tulips and muscari. The Court Pharmacy. Phone 284. 2-6t

NOTICE, KING'S DAUGHTERS

There will be a called meeting of the King's Daughters tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Bittinger. All members are urged to be present as arrangements will be discussed for the Christmas offering.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR DETROIT BUILDERS

(Associated Press)
Detroit, Dec. 7.—The shortage of skilled workers promises to hold building costs to about the present level, speakers at the masons' convention declared.

ROSS WAS RELEASED

San Antonio, Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a newspaper man claiming that he converted near San Antonio last night with Clara, Smith, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, was quizzed by the police and released. The search for the woman continues.

Bubble books that sing are a joyous gift to a child. The latest series at THE SPECIALTY SHOP, A. E. GERIG. 3t

SUCH A MAJORITY IS SUSPICIOUS

Ninety-Eight Per Cent of the Greek Vote Said to Have Been Cast for Constantine

(Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 98 per cent of the votes cast in Sunday's plebiscite on his return to the Greek throne, an Athens dispatch said.

ONE PLACE WHERE OLD ORDER EXISTS

Halle, Germany, Nov. 15.—The old, rich, propertied German autocracy has held its own through war and revolution here as perhaps in no other part of the new republic. Great estates and numberless tenants, huge factories and famous salt mines, keep the pre-war customs and conditions virtually unchanged.

Only the flaming posters of bolshevism and placards calling "young communists" to meetings indicate that the spirit of unrest is working for the overthrow of the old order. The very fact that conditions here are much the same as they were before the war apparently has contributed to the intensity with which the radicals have begun their campaign for "dictatorship of the proletariat."

The shops are filled with select foods and fine clothes, but the prices are very high, and wages still are low. The shopkeepers say their trade is almost entirely with the rich, old families, and the farmers who have won prosperity through the changes following the war, the high price of farm produce and the depreciation of the mark, which has permitted many to pay mortgages once considered an everlasting obligation. Day laborers, factory workers and the tenants have no money for luxuries and barely enough to buy necessities.

German communists refer to Halle as the "Red Heart of Germany," and say the issue between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat is here more clearly drawn than even in the more conservative sections of Prussia. The local communist organization is frankly committed to "ruthlessness" and is energetically and openly seeking recruits against the day the "revolution" shall break.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

A well located cottage of five or six rooms, all modern conveniences, best part of town; close in. A big bargain. Apply to R. R. Carroll, owner, city. 6-6t

"OUR BOY"

Sturdy in his young manhood, strong in mind and body, ever ready to defend the weak against the strong and to battle for right, our boy is the pride of our hearts.

Watching him gradually grow from babyhood—noting the development of mind and the eventual leaving off of childish ways for more serious thoughts of life, is it any wonder that we prize the pictures that mark the various periods of his life and bring again to mind many incidents that would otherwise have been forgotten. Your baby boy or girl will all too soon be a grown-up also. Will you permit the years to go by without recording them through life-lasting photography?

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J. C. SMITH'S SHOP

Mr. J. C. Smith, the jeweler, has one of the most attractive Christmas show windows in the city. Those lovely mesh bags have been extremely admired by the ladies. They are as classy as any bags ever carried in Ocala. Mr. Smith has an unusually large display of ladies' watches, vanities and dainties and those silver belt buckles for gentlemen would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. There are numerous other articles that are most appropriate for Christmas presents.

Dr. Charles Watson Moremen, Dental Surgeon, Commercial Bank Building, Ocala, Fla. Office phone 211; residence phone 298. 7-1f

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

CUTTING DOWN THE NEXT COTTON CROP

Measures for Reducing the Acreage for Next Year are Under Discussion

(Associated Press)
Memphis, Dec. 7.—Measures for reducing the cotton acreage 50 per cent and increasing food crops and livestock raising 50 per cent are being considered at the conference here of banking, commercial and farming interests.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE NAVY

Washington, Dec. 7.—Despite the influx of recruits, health conditions in the navy during the last year were good, Surgeon General Braisted said in his annual report made public yesterday. Influenza was the only communicable disease which was unduly great, Admiral Braisted said, adding that the number of sick leaves on this account were not over large when taken in consideration with the replacement of the duration-of-the-war enlistments.

The death rate of the navy, the report showed, was 5.90 per 1000 in the last year while for the year 1918, with the thousands of wartime enlistments, the death rate reached 18.47 per 1000. If pneumonia could have been eliminated, the report said, the death rate last year would have been only 1.84 per thousand.

The naval medical corps like other branches of the service has suffered from the competition with private business and, the surgeon general said, has not been able to counteract "the reaction against military pursuits" in keeping its rolls filled. The year ended with 762 regular medical and reserve officers, 193 officers holding temporary appointments and 79 former pharmacists commissioned as temporary assistant surgeons. As the authorized strength is 1225, the existing vacancies number 570.

The dental corps likewise suffered losses from its ranks, members of the corps being unwilling to refuse alluring prospects of greater remuneration in private life. As a result, the corps finished the year with only two-thirds of its authorized strength.

A shortage of specialists in the navy has caused the establishment of a special series of studies which the officers are enabled to attend. The surgeon general, however, saw no immediate hope of bringing the staff of specialists to the point he believed the navy required because of constant resignations. He urged, therefore, that action be taken to make the professional work of the service more attractive.

AID FOR SMALL STATES

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Plans for cooperation on technical organizations of the league of nations by representatives of Armenia and former Russian states though those states may not be admitted to full membership in the league were discussed today by the assembly.

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