

CABINET TAKES OVER DUTIES OF PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The following bulletin on the President's condition was announced at 10 p. m. tonight by Dr. Grayson:

"The President has had a restless and uncomfortable day but is better tonight."

The first bulletin from the physicians introduced a new element in the President's illness and tonight's bulletin which showed how he had passed a restless and uncomfortable day was taken to indicate that the rest which Dr. Grayson had declared to be so essential to the recovery of the President had been rudely interrupted. Moreover it was said at the White House tonight that the President was by no means out of danger.

Dr. H. A. Fowler, a specialist of Washington, was summoned to the White House this afternoon. He makes the fifth physician on the case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The cabinet met today and prepared to assume as many as possible of the activities of President Wilson for the remainder of the period of his illness and confinement. This means, in short, cabinet operation of the executive branches of the government until the President is well enough to resume his duties or at least sufficiently recovered to guide the cabinet.

Meanwhile there was no pronounced change in the President's condition save that he passed a restless night because of a swelling of the prostate gland. The slight physical suffering this morning was deemed inconsequential as far as its bearing on the President's general condition was concerned by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's personal physician. He said the President's general condition was good today.

Action of the cabinet, however, in proceeding to take over some of the functions of the chief executive was deemed an indication that the President would be a sick man for a long time. It is believed to be a question of not weeks but months before he will be entirely recovered, and on this point his physicians even declared he would have to remain confined for an "extended period."

LANSING IN CHAIR

With Secretary of State Lansing in the chair the cabinet began an allotment of duties—such as the President would do—to its individual members.

Secretary Lansing of course, will continue in charge of all foreign matters and, indeed all subjects that are now handled by the state department.

Secretary of War Baker tomorrow night at Cleveland will address the Ohio State Federation of Women's Clubs on the industrial situation generally. This engagement is important because Mr. Baker is the cabinet member who will have charge of the great portion of internal affairs as they apply to the government and may voice views which might be taken in the line of a pronouncement of policy.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston was assigned the sugar shortage by the cabinet and he is expected to issue a statement on it within the next few days. The sugar shortage is very acute now and Mr. Houston was given this task because of the fund of information on the subject in possession of his particular department.

STRIKE UP TO WILSON

Secretary of Labor Wilson will attempt to avert the threatened strike of coal miners slated for Nov. 1. It is a question of paramount importance to the administration.

Attorney General Palmer will con-

tinue as heretofore in charge of the fight against the high cost of living. He already has planned the operation of other agencies of the government as was shown by his conference yesterday with Secretary of the Treasury Glass, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and other federal officials.

Despite the widely divergent matters that were placed in the hands of individual cabinet members that body in the last analysis it was reported will function as a unit. It will meet each Tuesday forenoon if necessary by reason of pressure of business and the desire for consultation it will revert to the old system of meeting twice weekly.

RECALLS DAYS OF GARFIELD

The formation of the cabinet policy today and the intention to proceed on all matters, if possible recalled the procedure adopted when President Garfield, struck down by an assassin was incapacitated for duty for several months before his death.

At that time there was "cabinet government" during all the period of Mr. Garfield's illness. Wayne MacVeagh the attorney general was known as the strong man of the cabinet and he wielded the powers and authority of the executive to such an extent that he was officially referred to as the acting President. James G. Blaine was secretary of state at that time but he was ill and took little part in the cabinet operations of the functions of the chief executive.

President Wilson's cabinet however does not intend to follow the lines laid down by Mr. MacVeagh for while its members will act as individuals in carrying out plans and details in accordance with what they believe to be the policies and wishes of the President nevertheless, whatever decisions are arrived at will culminate as he best judgment of the group. That is matters will be brought to as the best judgment of the group, changed differences discussed and adjusted and the judgment of the majority will be carried out.

WILSON MUST SIGN TREATY

There is only one thing which may interfere with the progress of the cabinet's plans. If within the next month the Senate should ratify the peace treaty the President would have to be called upon to sign the proclamation declaring the war at an end.

No other person could issue this proclamation; not even the vice president for it is expressly stated that is the duty of the President.

Dr. Grayson declares however that the President is fully able to act in an emergency and if this is the case he would be able to discharge this function.

This afternoon's bulletin on the President's condition reads:

"The President did not have a restful night last night. His restlessness was caused by a swelling of the prostate gland a condition from which he has suffered in the past and which has been intensified more or less by his lying in bed. His general condition however, is good. As noted yesterday, his temperature, pulse, respiration, heart action and blood pressure are normal."

(Signed) "DR. GRAYSON."

TYPICAL STONE STUNTS

In "Johnny Get Your Gun," the new Artercraft picture in which Fred Stone is starred at the Lyric tonight, that famous comedian does his dance poeticque, a celebrated acrobatic dance that won him the praise of the greatest critics, and then follows it with an extraordinary roping stunt.

With his usual agility Fred finishes the dance, which takes place on a ballroom floor, jumps to a balcony, seizes a rope and swinging it through an open window, lassoes the Count of Bullion-nia, as the latter is about to leave on an elopement party. It is the most daring piece of acrobatic fun seen here in some time.

Doings And Misdoings Of The Special Session.

Some Good Things and Some Otherwise Ran True to Form as Far as Shoveling Out the Money is Concerned.

Now that the special session of the legislature is a matter of history it is right to check up and see if it was worth the while. It will be remembered that the governor called the session to pass the Woman's Suffrage amendment and to act upon the high cost of living. The solons did the first in good order for which they are to be complimented, and if they had manifested as much speed in the H. C. of L. matter they would have been entitled to further congratulations. But they balked there and began jumping around at other things with the result that the H. C. of L. was passed up and a mass of other things considered and passed.

It should not be overlooked, however, that the legislature did a public service in the matter of the picketing law. That was the proper thing to do and should be chalked down as a meritorious act. For that act alone together with the Woman's Suffrage act the expense of \$7500 should not be kicked at. In these two capacities the solons did well.

But before adjournment the Democrats ran true to form. It should be remembered that Governor Bamberger was elected on a rag carpet platform, but he is finishing on the opposite extreme. Passing up the H. C. of L. the solons began to spend money like drunken sailors, until it was thought there was no end to the limit of the long purse of the people. On the doings and misdoings of the special session the Desert News writes as follows:

The special session of the Thirteenth Utah legislature has adjourned sine die and it is now proper for the public to look over the list of things accomplished and see what the state paid \$7500 for.

There was the suffrage amendment to the federal Constitution, ratification of which was a foregone conclusion. The amendment was approved without difficulty, debate or delay, Utah being the seventeenth state to take affirmative action.

The only other thing mentioned in the governor's proclamation calling the special session together was the passage of an appropriation to enable the attorney general to enforce existing laws affecting prices of necessities of life. Even the friends of the bill had to admit that it was truly an emergency instead of a special session of the legislature was needed to make an appropriation to enforce existing laws. The house ventured to disagree with the state executive officers and the bill failed of passage. There was no legislation at the special session, therefore, designed to deal directly with one of the reasons originally assigned for the special

session—the much discussed high cost of living.

But in addition to his proclamation, the governor, in a series of three messages proposed probably a score of subjects for legislative action. Most of these had been presented to him with such urgency that he could not very well refuse to pass them on to the legislature then in session, unless he were virtually to usurp the functions of the legislature itself.

Correction of errors of the legislators made in regular session formed quite a large part of the program. The correction itself would not have been a difficult process. But in some instances new amendments or new laws were passed when introduced along with the necessary corrections.

This brings up another question. The state auditor had already issued a warning that the deficit for the biennium threatens to be three-quarters of a million dollars. Even should additional sources of revenue be discovered and even should some of the balance be returned to the general fund unexpended it is difficult to see here the deficit can run much under \$500,000. Yet the special session was free with its appropriations and lacked the brake provided by the state budget or the consideration of the appropriations and claim committee. To a threatened deficit of three quarters of a million the legislature in special session added \$10 a day for the five—or will it be only four?—members of the live stock board. It also added, subject to release by the governor, \$75,000 for a needed building for the state mental hospital at Provo and \$20,000 for a home for fallen women. It authorized in express terms expenditure of \$200,000 which would bring the capitol grounds as far west as Main street. It authorized county commissioners to spend as high as \$5000 per county per annum on gathering data as to county resources—data from which private corporations as well as irrigation districts may benefit. It provided a certain amount of revenue to take care of the heavily increased expenses of the state banking department. It permitted the soldier settlement commission to add \$1,000,000 to the indebtedness of the state even if the federal government is not cooperating with it in soldier settlement work. It allowed Salt Lake county to increase its bonded mothers' pension fund to \$5,0000 per annum from \$27,000. There was the expense of the special session itself. And it provided a method by which land owners in irrigation districts may be taxed to pay for the certification of their lands

the fact that Utah has such a law will make practically every new issue of irrigation district bonds subject to it.

Without condemning these various sources of expense in to it may be said that some of them at least are of sufficient importance for consideration at a regular session. It is true some revenue to meet the increased expenditures may come from the amendments to the inheritance tax laws and from the more strict collection of personal taxes made possible.

In its closing hours, the session passed an act defining and prohibiting "picketing." Though it had not been decided in the courts that the state securities commission law was invalid the special session re-enacted it. In endeavoring to reach that of automobiles by young "joy riders" the legislature completely reversed, in at least one important point, the theory of the juvenile court law, which surely merited the more prolonged consideration possible in a regular session. And it amended the public utilities law on two important points, points which had been keenly debated in regular session when the law was passed by the Twelfth legislature. The Thirteenth, practically without consideration, and certainly in many instances without the legislators knowing just what the effect of the amendment is going to be, reversed the action of their former colleagues.

Democratic and representative form of government it is true, has produced similar situations before. But certainly to the lay mind it might appear that, except for the chivalrous and righteous act of ratifying the suffrage amendment there was no very great reason for the existence of a special session at all.

Mr. J. C. Nielsen died at his residence yesterday morning of Bright's disease from which he has been a sufferer for a long time. He has been a resident of Logan for many years and was well known by the people of this community. A wife, six sons and one daughter are left to mourn the loss of this good man. Funeral services will be announced later.

Miss Evangeline Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Hyrum has accepted a position with the Shambert Christiansen Co. of this city. She has just returned from the L. D. S. U. where she completed an advance course in stenography and typewriting.

Friends of Mrs. Elan Cronquist will be glad to know that she has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis from which she has been suffering the past six weeks. She returned to her home yesterday.

At the Commercial club meeting the passing of worthless checks by certain parties for the purchase of merchandise was discussed. The matter will be presented to the directors and members of the club in the near future in order to formulate some plan to handle this vexatious problem. The committee is so determined to stamp it out and the offenders in the future will not get by so easy as they have in the past.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE ON U. I. C.

Effective Thursday, October 16, Number one will leave Mendon at 6:50 a. m.; Wellsville, 7:18 a. m.; Providence, 7:22 a. m.; Logan, 7:32 a. m., and will run through to Preston instead of to Richmond. Number 18 on Saturday and Sunday evenings will leave Logan at 11:30 p. m. instead of 11:35 p. m.

No. 1 leaving at 7:32 runs every day except Sunday.

MONTANA "U" TO MEET UTAH AGGIES SAT.

Football fans of Cache Valley are going to have a rare football treat on Saturday afternoon next when the Utah Aggies will clash with the much touted University of Montana eleven of Missoula. The game commences at 3 p. m. and will be played on Adams field.

Coach Romney has been giving his men some severe training in preparation for the coming contest which will be one of the hardest games that has been on an A. C. schedule for years. The Aggies had such an easy time with the Idaho Techs last Saturday that the game gave no idea of what the Aggies might be able to do against a heavier and more experienced aggregation. Consequently Dick Romney's band of gridder need the support of the many loyal fans of the city on Saturday.

The Montana coach has got eleven letter men back to school this year together with some new men of great repute. Among some of the Montana stars are Mathews, Driscoll, Sullivan, Meyers, Dries and Crowley. All these men are wonders and will put up a great fight for the Northwest Conference title this fall.

The Aggie lineup will be practically the same as the one that Romney started last week against the Techs. Following is a good guess of the mentor's possible choice for the coming game: Jarvis, Gardner, left end; Howard McDonald, left tackle; Crookston, left guard; Cannon (captain) center; Worley, right guard; Maughn right tackle; Andrus, right end; Falch, quarterback; Dee, left half-back; Hanson, right half back; J. McDonald, full back.

MME LE FONTENEY HERE MONDAY

Thomas A. Edison says: "Only in the largest cities do the people have a chance to hear such an artist as Mme. Le Fonteney except through a tone-test recital with the New Edison phonograph, jointly arranged in your city at a great expense." From the fact that free tickets are given to the public should in no way depreciate from her world fame to which she honestly holds the title.

Mme. LeFonteney has signally triumphed in the musical centers of Europe and has received unqualified praise from Massenet, Charpentier and Jean de Reszke. It was while she was singing at the Opera Comique that Oscar Hammerstein engaged her for three years. When the Hammerstein project was abandoned Mme. Le Fonteney entered the concert field in which she made such remarkable success that she was signed by the Metropolitan Opera company where she sang the season of 1917-18.

The public should not feel out of place in asking for these tickets. They are given freely to everyone of adult age, desiring to hear Le Fonteney, by the Harris Music Co. Logan Tabernacle, Monday, October 20, 8:15 p. m.

EARLY MORNING CAR PRESTON

Effective Thursday, October 16, No. 1 now leaving Logan at 7:42 a. m. will leave Logan at 7:32 a. m. and run through to Preston, Idaho, instead of to Richmond. No. 1 leaving at 7:32 runs every day except Sunday.

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