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WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL VISITORS.

WILSON TO EUROPE

President Will Sail Early in December to Attend Opening of the Peace Conference.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson announced today he would sail for France early in December to attend the opening sessions of the peace conference and participate in the formulation of the principal features of the treaty of peace.

He will be absent from the United States several weeks, and, returning to Washington after an agreement is reached with the Allies on the paramount questions arising from the defeat of Germany, will leave the American delegates to the peace conference to settle the details with the delegates representing the other belligerents.

The formal announcement of the President's decision to attend the peace conference was made in the following official statement by the White House:

"The President expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of Congress, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater outlines of the final treaty about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course, be accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference.

The names of the delegates will be presently announced.

The President will be with, and yet apart from, the American peace delegation. He will define the attitude of the United States in dealing with the major questions to come before the conference and will lay down the policy to be pursued by the American delegates. The majority of the American delegation will be men who will insure the reflection of the President's views in the votes cast by the United States.

Secretary of State Lansing will be a member of the delegation and presumably its chairman, inasmuch as the Allied ministers of foreign relations will head their delegations in most cases. Mr. Wilson hitherto has employed Colonel House to deal with the Allied governments abroad and appointed him several months ago to direct the work of gathering the data which will be required by the American delegation in the reconstruction of world affairs. Whether Colonel House will be a member of the delegation, however, is not known.

It is reported tonight that Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and former Supreme Court Justice Hughes will be named delegates.

There is reason to believe former Senator and Secretary of State Root will be one of the Republican members of the commission. Others regarded as possible selections are former President Taft, Senator and former Secretary of State Knox, Senator Walsh of Montana, Associate Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

MUST ADDRESS ALL ALLIES

Lansing Tells Germans Not to Appeal to America Alone.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The State Department has asked Germany to address all the Allies in making communications, and not confine its appeals to the United States alone.

This request was made of Doctor Solf by Secretary Lansing in the course of an acknowledgment of receipt of Solf's recent pleas for an early peace conference and modification of armistice terms.

These two appeals have been forwarded to the Allies for consideration. Nothing else was said to Solf in the reply.

The plain inference drawn here, however, was that Germany must understand she is dealing with all the Allies and cannot hope for creation of jealousy between the associated nations by dealing with the United States alone, nor can she expect easier treatment by playing this nation against the others.

AMERICANS NEVER LOST FOOT OF GROUND WON

Gen. Buck Says Lines Wavered at Times, but Battles Ended on U. S. Advanced Front.

New York, Nov. 16.—"The arrival of American troops in force at the time they did, won the war. I was right there at the front for seven months, and I know."

So declared Maj. Gen. Beaumont Buck, who arrived here yesterday, during an interview. Buck, then a brigadier, was commander of the Second Brigade of the first division which captured Berry-le-Sec on July 2. He also commanded the brigade which captured Cantigny and participated in the St. Mihiel offensive. "We have lost a lot of men, but that is necessary in war," said General Buck. "No American unit ever lost a foot of ground gained. That is, in the wavering of the battle line, fractions of a line might yield at times, but the Americans always struck at the end of the battle to the farthest point they reached."

November 11 as "Wilson Day"

Washington, Nov. 18.—A joint resolution providing "in grateful appreciation and recognition of the great and patriotic services of Woodrow Wilson" that November 11, on which the German armistice was signed, be observed as a national holiday and be designated "Wilson Day" was introduced in the house today by Representative Miller, Democrat of Alabama. It was referred to the committee on Education and Labor.

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

A. F. Weedin died very suddenly at his home, one mile south of Sprague, Tuesday morning with heart trouble. Funeral was conducted by Rev. T. C. Pickett, Wednesday.—Hume Telephone.

The stork was busy in the Hume neighborhood last week. The local column of the Telephone records five visits from that bird and at one place twin girls were left.

Vera Lucile Ford died Monday morning of pneumonia, following influenza. She was 7 years old. Services were conducted at Pleasanton, at the grave by the Pleasanton minister.—Amoret Leader.

Adrian is maintaining a strict quarantine against homes in which there are cases of influenza. When one has the disease and recovers it is necessary to have a physician's certificate before he is allowed to appear on the streets.

Ed Bailey sold his Sculley lease on 600 acres of land east of town which has been occupied by Floyd Bailey to John Zinn Monday. Mr. Zinn formerly lived here but has been in Oklahoma for several years.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Glenn Wheatley, formerly Miss Nellie Thornbrugh, at her home in Foster. Her death was caused by influenza and was very unexpected. The funeral was held Monday at Foster.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Mrs. Chas. N. Clark received a message Sunday morning informing her that her son, Willie Warren, had been killed in France, October 8th, while in action. Willie was reared in and near Burdett and is widely known as an honorable young man. He entered the army from Iowa.—Adrian Journal.

D. S. Rogers received word last week that his son, Floyd, had been injured in some way on the firing line in France and had been sent back to a hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, for treatment. Mr. Rogers had no intimation as to the nature of his injuries but thought they were probably of a permanent nature. He left Saturday for Des Moines to see his son.—Adrian Journal.

Adrian has a unique method of raising money for the Red Cross. Chas. Timmons donated a pumpkin and every Saturday afternoon it is put up at auction. Last Saturday it brought \$32.50, according to the Journal. It was formerly sold to J. V. Knight for \$21.25. The total sum realized to date is \$53.75. Prof. Parker made the final purchase Saturday and will again sell the pumpkin at auction next Saturday, Nov. 23rd. Col. Jeff McCombs kept the pumpkin rolling and the bidding was lively. The men wanted to help the boys in the trenches and at the same time have some amusement.

Former Bates County Citizen Dies in Kansas City.

J. W. McCaughey, formerly a citizen of this county, died at his home in Kansas City, Thursday afternoon, November 14, as the result of a cancer.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Clyde, of the Presbyterian church, were held.

Mr. McCaughey for many years lived southeast of this city and later moving to Butler with his family and finally about two months ago to Kansas City, where he died.

Besides his widow he is survived by five sons, Wilbur and William, of Blue Mound, Kansas; Carl and Herschel, of Kansas City and Grover, of this county, and four daughters, Mrs. Maude Grobe, of Thayer, Nebraska; and Misses Hazel, Minnie and Carrie, of Kansas City.

A "Shot at a Bond" "Slacker."

One of the unique reasons given for not buying Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, in the last "drive" is credited to a farmer in Cass county, Missouri. This man, who was known to be wealthy, said the United States Government had plenty of printing presses, and could issue greenbacks to meet war expenses, "as Lincoln did," during the Civil War. Such a display of ignorance is pitiable. This farmer doesn't seem to understand that the inflation of the currency would cheapen every dollar he now owns, except gold, and, possibly, silver. Greenbacks were issued during the Civil War, as a last resort, and as an expedient due to desperation.—Daily Drivers Telegram.

Wife of Adrian Banker Victim of the Influenza.

Mrs. Lola Mathers, wife of Frank Mathers, died at her home in Adrian, Thursday, November 14, after a several days' illness with the influenza.

Lola Porter was a native of this county, being born at Altona, August 3, 1893. November 22, 1916, she was united in marriage to Frank Mathers, who survives her. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter; two sisters, Miss Anna Porter, of this county and Mrs. Virgil Proctor, of Great Falls, Montana. This was the first death in Adrian from the dreaded influenza.

No Change in Railroad Rates.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Railroad Administration plans no reduction in railroad employees' wages under peace conditions, and likewise no material lowering of freight rates. It was stated today that the railroad industry is not likely to make any material change in its rates until the government has had time to study the situation and the effect of the war on the industry.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to leave my farm at once, I will sell at public auction on my farm 6 1/2 miles northeast of Butler, Monday,

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MORE DEADLY THAN BULLETS

Death Toll From Influenza at Home Greater Than Battle Casualties.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The recent epidemic of influenza in the United States caused more deaths than occurred among the American Expeditionary Forces from all causes from the time the first unit landed in France until hostilities ceased.

That announcement today by the census bureau was based on unofficial estimates of the total casualties among the overseas forces and reports from forty-six states having a combined population of 23 million which showed 82,306 deaths from influenza and pneumonia from September 9 to November 9.

Normally those cities would have had 4,000 deaths from those causes during that period, it was said, leaving approximately 78,000 as the number properly chargeable to the epidemic.

"The total casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces," said the announcement, "have recently been unofficially estimated at 100,000. On the basis of the number thus far reported it may be assumed that the deaths from all causes, including disease and accidents, probably are less than 45 per cent, and may not be more than 40 per cent of the total casualties. On this assumption the loss of life in the American Expeditionary Forces to date is about 40,000 to 45,000."

The total deaths due to the influenza epidemic in this country is not known, the announcement said, "as only the forty-six cities for which figures were given report vital statistics to the census bureau. The greatest mortality due to the epidemic, in proportion to population, was 7.4 per thousand, in Philadelphia, and the next greatest, 6.7 per thousand, was reported from Baltimore.

Harley Beard Dead.

Harley Beard died at his home in Summit township, Friday, November 15, of pneumonia, which followed an attack of the influenza. He was born in this county on Christmas day, 1897, and his whole life had been spent near the place of his birth. Funeral services were conducted at Oak Hill cemetery Friday afternoon by Rev. S. B. Moore, of the Christian church.

CONGRESS TO QUIT THURSDAY

Adjournment Will Give Lawmakers a Vacation Till December 2.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Adjournment of the present session of Congress next Thursday was arranged today by Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate and House. This will enable members to obtain travel mileage allowances and also to prepare for the present session, which begins next December 2, from the adjournment of the Sixty-third Congress, which will open December 2. The adjournment of the present session will give members a week's vacation before the opening of the new session.

WILHELM TO HELGOLAND?

Exile for Emperor and Crown Prince is Proposed—May be Part of Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The best available information here on the probable fate of the Hohenzollerns is that the Entente powers will insist that the former German emperor and the former crown prince be required to reside at some point remote from Germany, and possibly that no son or the brother of Count William Hohenzollern be permitted to reside in Germany.

One proposal made today was that the Entente powers and the United States impose upon the two arch conspirators against civilization a sentence of perpetual exile to be executed on the island of Helgoland, which would be occupied by Entente and American forces, as police guards, for the period of the natural lives of the former emperor and his heir, and at whose deaths possession of the island would revert to Germany.

It was declared that, guarded by America, France, England and Italy, the Hohenzollerns would be actually as remote from Germany as if they were at St. Helena, although at the very gates of Germany, and that their confinement to Helgoland would make of them a spectacle for the contemplation of the whole world while it would not remove them so far as to erect a halo of martyrdom over them.

There is declared to be precedent and warrant for any treatment of the Hohenzollerns which might be prescribed by the Allies, and for stipulating in the treaty of peace to be signed by Germany a condition that no male member of the Hohenzollern dynasty shall be permitted to make

his residence in Germany. There have been suggestions also that Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz be exiled with the ex-kaiser.

Mrs. Ed Powell an Influenza Victim.

Mrs. Ed Powell, aged 33 years, died at her home, near the lake, southeast of town, Friday of last week of pneumonia, which followed an attack of the influenza. Saturday morning Rev. Alexander of the First Baptist church, conducted funeral services at the home and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

The death of this young mother is particularly sad, as she leaves five children, the youngest one day old to face the world without the care of a mother.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Florence Fuhrmann, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1918.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Witness my signature this 12th day of November, 1918.

August Fischer, Executor.
Carl J. Henry, Judge of Probate.



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