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## MRS. WOODROW WILSON IS DEAD

Wife of the President Expires in the White House.

### BRIGHTS DISEASE THE CAUSE

End Comes Rather Unexpectedly After an Illness Extending Over Several Months.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Brights disease, with complications.

The president was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartrending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end was the president and his three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse also were in the room, and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Joseph Tumulty, his secretary.

Both houses of congress adjourned when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced and for a brief time the wheels of the government practically stopped out of sympathy for the president.

Mrs. Wilson was fifty years of age and when she came to the White House was in robust health.

President Bears Shock Well.

The beginning of the end came when Dr. E. P. Davis of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized that the time for hope had passed. He took the president into the red room of the White House and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mr. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed the end was only a question of hours.

Mr. Wilson then told his daughters. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, of their mother's condition. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery.

From that time on the president and his daughters remained at Mrs. Wilson's bedside constantly. The president held his wife's hand and the three daughters were grouped nearby. Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson nodded to one or the other frequently and smiled cheerfully.

During the day she spoke to Dr. Grayson about the president, of whose health she thought more than she did of her own.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go, you will take care of my husband."

Constipation Causes Sickness.

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose to-night. 25c. at your druggist.

## MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

President's Wife Passes Away at White House.



### BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIAN FORCES UNITE

Brussels, Aug. 10.—Belgian official reports received by the war office record the important fact that a union has been effected by Belgian, British and French troops across the line of the German advance through Belgium.

The location of troops of the three armies was not revealed, but in any future operations it is understood they will act together.

The sighting of a German cavalry patrol to the south of Namur was evidence of the activity of the German forces in Luxemburg, showing that they are reconnoitering to discover the position of the defending armies.

In the meantime the French troops who have crossed the frontier of Belgium continued to advance methodically and their approach strengthens the position of the Belgian army from hour to hour. When a French officer arrived at Namur in an automobile the citizens hoisted him out on their shoulders and carried him through the streets of the city.

Canada Sending Supplies.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Canada, during the past few days, has sent more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, as well as other foodstuffs, to England on seven liners and a tramp steamer.

Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.

Duluth, Sept. 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.16 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.69 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$6.50@10.00. Hogs—\$8.65@9.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@8.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.50; ewes, \$2.00@5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.20@10.05; steers, \$6.50@8.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.70@9.25; calves, \$8.50@11.65. Hogs—Light, \$9.30@10.00; mixed, \$8.90@9.95; heavy, \$8.60@9.75; rough, \$8.60@8.80; pigs, \$8.80@9.60. Sheep—Native, \$5.40@6.20; yearlings, \$6.10@8.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.06 1/2; Dec., \$1.07 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.19 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 1/2@1.17 1/2; to arrive, \$1.06 1/2@1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 1/2@1.15 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07 1/2@1.12 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 79 1/2@90c; No. 3 white oats, 39 1/2@40c; flax, \$1.71.

## ARE WELL SUPPLIED WITH FOOD

Liege Forts Still Holding Out.

### GERMANS OCCUPY CITY

Belgians Are Guarding All Approaches to Brussels.

Brussels, Aug. 11 (via London).—The commander of the forts at Liege, according to an official announcement, reports that all the forts are intact.

The soldiers manning them are in good health and spirits and are amply supplied with provisions and munitions. There is no cause for alarm.

The population of Liege maintains its calm and the official view is that the situation is satisfactory.

All the approaches to Brussels are well guarded to prevent surprise from reconnoitering parties of German cavalry. Small bodies of Uhlans have been signaled in all directions. Generally they had lost their bearings and surrendered immediately on being challenged.

German soldiers who became separated from their regiments lost their way continually and are falling into the hands of Belgians. For the most part they are cavalrymen and surrender without striking a blow. Apparently they are glad to be fed and lodged by their captors.

The Germans have destroyed the bridges and railways around Tongres. King George has sent a message to King Albert of Belgium, congratulating him on the splendid defense of the country by the Belgian army, especially against the repeated attacks on Liege, of which King Albert must be proud.

The Independent Belge says that the Eighty-ninth German grenadier regiment, of which King Albert is honorary colonel, was the first to invade Belgium. In the assault on Liege last Wednesday, this paper declares, the regiment lost over 2,000 men.

### DUE TO VESSEL SHORTAGE BRITISH CRUISER AMPHION IS SUNK

War Proving of Little Benefit to United States.

New York, Aug. 11.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and chairman of the National Foreign Trade council, organized to consider commercial problems arising from the war, said before calling a meeting of the council to order that until the United States could get merchant ships here industries would not be able to take advantage of the increased foreign demand for American products.

"Even if steel could be sold at \$1,000,000 a ton," he said, "and wheat at \$10 a bushel, it would do us no good as long as we lack ships in which to send these products to foreign markets."

### WILL WITHHOLD CASUALTIES

French Intend Keeping Operations of Troops Secret.

Paris, Aug. 11.—In order to prevent the German army staff obtaining an inkling of the movements of French troops the French government has forbidden the publication of casualty lists. A special office is to be opened in the center of Paris, where inquiries made by the families of the soldiers will be answered, but the only information given will be that the soldier named has been killed or wounded in battle or does not appear on the lists of killed and wounded. The names are to be carefully verified beforehand to prevent mistakes.

### GUNS TO DEFEND QUEBEC

Military Authorities Are Taking Every Precaution.

Quebec, Aug. 11.—The military authorities are rushing big guns to Quebec with all possible speed.

The port of Quebec is closed under orders from the federal authorities. No ship will be allowed to leave.

### Determined to Remain Neutral.

Rome, Aug. 11.—Italy is determined to defend her neutrality in spite of the French declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, it was asserted unofficially. No official confirmation could be obtained. Intense excitement prevails here over this latest development.

### Britain Lifts Coal Embargo.

London, Aug. 11.—The admiralty announces permission may now be obtained for the shipment of coal from England to Norway and Italy. This is taken to indicate that there is no danger from foreign warships.

## ADMIRAL JELlicoe.

Directing Movements of British Fleet in the North Sea.



Admiral Jellicoe is in command of the English fleet and is attempting to execute the order, "Capture or destroy the enemy." Admiral Jellicoe is in supreme command of all the vessels now in the North sea.

## OPERATIONS SO FAR ARE INSIGNIFICANT

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle has been fought on land or sea in the war of seven nations, unless the German assaults upon the fortresses at Liege eventually assume the proportions of a battle in history. Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city.

The situation is unique. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men. The Belgians assert that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as great exaggerations.

Apart from Liege the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective eventually, doubtless will be considered insignificant.

## BRITISH CRUISER AMPHION IS SUNK

London, Aug. 8.—Part of the British and German fleets have been in action.

The Germans fought a running fight, according to the admiralty, which advises that "all of the news may not be favorable."

The only real disaster admitted, however, is the loss of the cruiser Amphion with 130 men. It is considered certain, however, that a number of British destroyers have been at least crippled.

The German warships were driven back on their base off the German coast and the admiralty claims that British shipping now has a clear passage through the channel, while the fishing fleet need no longer remain in the North sea ports.

## FRENCH TROOPS IN RHENISH PRUSSIA

Paris, Aug. 11.—It is officially stated that patrols of the French army in Belgium have covered the entire region of Rife, a hilly plain in Rhennish Prussia, on the left of the Rhine. They found traces of the Germans along the Ourthe river and east of Nef chateau.

A large number of German squadrons that had yielded ground to the French are now in the vicinity of Tongress. A number of German prisoners have been sent to Namur and Charleville.

### RESERVISTS CANNOT SAIL

Thousands of Germans and Austrians Are Stranded.

New York, Aug. 8.—Fifty-six thousand German reservists, who have been stranded in New York unable to get back to the Fatherland, were notified to return to their homes until further notice. Similar instructions were given to 10,000 Austrians and several hundred Dutch reservists.

With many thousand foreign reservists in New York awaiting means of transportation to their native lands the federal port authorities here, under instructions to see that the neutrality laws are observed, are confronted with a puzzling situation created by the manner in which some of the reservists planned to sail.

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