



WILSON UNBOSOMS HIMSELF TO CRONIES

Desire to Be Just Human Overpowering.

'PERSONAL CONDUCT' WEARYING

Guides So Numerous They Hide Objects They Would Show.

'BLESSED INTERVALS' COME

President Confesses Resort to Detective Stories to Forget Official Character—Scenes Abroad, However, Preferred.

PRESIDENT'S GUIDES OBSTRUCT VIEWS THEY TRY TO SHOW.

"The minute I turn up anywhere, I am personally conducted to beat the band. The curators and the assistant curators and every other blooming official turns up and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say, 'Stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.' Some day, after I am through with this office, I am going to come back to Washington and see it."—From address by President to his fellow Press Club members.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to the members of the National Press Club of Washington today. He told them in a frank, conversational way how he felt as President of the United States.

It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, drawn by himself, on the occasion of the "house warming" at the Press Club's new quarters. The President did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made public. It follows: "I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity sometimes when I read articles about myself. I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself, and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith.

False Impressions Made.

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that I may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstance which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work.

"I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me. You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a fire from a far-distant volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over, it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the caldron boil.

Many Things Need Correction.

"Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I occupy there is a sort of passionate sense of being called with my fellowmen in a peculiar relationship of responsibility—not merely the responsibility of one, but God knows there are enough things in the world that need to be corrected.

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Newlands' Remark Amuses.

"I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message that I was to deliver to Congress some 16 days before I delivered it, and I never stop 'doctoring' things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to Congress he said, 'I think it was better than it was when you read it to me.' I said, 'Senator, there is one thing which I do not think you understand. I not only use all the brains I have but all I can borrow, and I borrowed a lot since I read it to you first.'

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MAN'S LIFE RISKED BUT BABY MAY DIE

RUNAWAY PUPPY LEADS CHILD IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Conductor Lowers Himself Ahead of Cars and Seizes Tot, but is Injured and Loses Hold.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, rancher near Puyallup, followed his runaway puppy onto the railroad tracks near his home. As a result he is in a critical condition at St. Joseph Hospital here and Conductor Harry J. Neff, of a Milwaukee freight train, who risked his life trying to save the baby, is at his home, suffering from severe injuries.

The baby toddled in the garden, when his dog ran away. A few moments later an engine pushing a string of cars and a caboose approached. Conductor Neff, on the rear of the caboose, saw a child ahead between the rails. It was leaning across one rail. He tried to signal the engineer. It was too late. He swung from the step and lowered himself almost to the rails ahead of the cars. He seized the baby, but the impact loosened his grip. The weight of the child overbalanced him, until one leg dragged on the ties. As he tried vainly to work back to the platform a bridge was reached. The baby slipped from his grasp. It fell beside the track, clear of the wheels. A grosebox struck it and hurled it further away.

Neff, his leg lacerated, worked himself back to a safe position. It was found that the blow the child received had injured his head near the base of the skull.

OREGON PRODUCTS SERVED

Many Portland Persons Attend Made-in-State Banquet at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—More than 200 persons attended a "Made-in-Oregon" banquet at the St. Francis Hotel here tonight, at which only Oregon products and goods prepared by Oregon manufacturers were served. Included among the guests were many Portland manufacturers. The proceeds of the banquet are to be used for the benefit of Riverside Cemetery here.

H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College, was toastmaster. After an invocation by Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Albany, L. M. Curi, Mayor of Albany, welcomed the visitors. David M. Dunne, of Portland, president of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, responded. Toasts were responded to by J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Albany Commercial Club; Thomas E. Kay, of Salem, State Treasurer; Albert Bede, of Cottage Grove, president of the Oregon Press Association; T. S. Mann, of Portland; P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem; George H. Crawford, of Portland; Edith Tozier Weathered, of Portland; A. G. Clark, of Portland, president of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's Association; R. W. Raymond, of Beaverton; Dan Johnston, of Albany, secretary of the Albany Retail Merchants' Association, and B. B. Barcher, of Albany.

LINN TO HAVE ROAD DAY

Plan Is to Have Every Resident of County Work on Highways.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The County Court plans to set apart a day on which every man and boy in Linn County will work the roads. The date will be some time in April. According to plans, business of all kinds will be suspended throughout the county and the efforts of every resident, irrespective of occupation or vocation, will be devoted to road work. The county plans to assemble all of its road-building machinery at convenient locations for use.

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Mr. Smith was a Civil War veteran, being on the Confederate side. He was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Gillette, of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Teulah Myers, of Mineral Wells, Tex.

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By a timely sacrifice of ballast, the airship cleared a grandstand by a scant foot.

VILLA WITH 12,000 MEN INVESTS TOWN

Struggle to Capture Torreon Is Begun.

DEFENDERS NUMBER 9000

Commander of Besiegers Becomes Energy Incarnate.

"CANNOT FAIL," VILLA SAYS

No Opposition Is Met on March Southward Across Desert and Progress Is Made Slow by Numerous Obstacles.

CONSTITUTIONALIST HEADQUARTERS

Yermo, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 20.—General Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels invested the federal stronghold of Torreon today. The khaki-clad columns occupied the environs of the city without opposition and time was spent in wheeling or dragging the field pieces into position to shell the federal trenches, which have been dug at every point where the federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack.

Mountain Passes Fortified.

The federal army is estimated to number 9000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains, through which only three passes run, and these have been made almost impassable by fortifications and barbed wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and high hills.

Villa's recent progress has been slow, because it was necessary to repair the railroad tracks and bridges. The road was open from Yermo today, however, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Mapimi and Bermejillo, which are only a few miles north of Torreon and are virtually suburbs of that city.

Troops Suffer in Transit.

At these two cities, after suffering long hours in the cars, where they were stuffed like sardines in a box and with a scant supply of water, the troops detrained and formed in columns in the intense heat. There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert, some mounted and others on foot. Great clouds of fine desert dust marked their moving over hummocks of cacti-crowned sand and through dry water courses. Great tank wagons laden with the water supply, which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled in the train. (Concluded on Page 2.)

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Burglar Walks In During Card Game and Out Again With Jewelry.

While S. B. Lowenberg and his guests were playing cards in the Lowenberg home at 24 Hoyt street Thursday night, a robber walked into the house, ascended the front stairway and stole about \$750 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the bedrooms.

During the lull in a card game steps were heard on the front porch, but the game went on.

Mr. Lowenberg reported the robbery to the police yesterday morning.

CABARET HAS EXTRA HOUR

Contemplated Ordinance Meets With Approval of New York Mayor.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The 2 A. M. curfew for cabaret shows and tango restaurants was approved today by Mayor Mitchell on recommendation of a special committee, which recently investigated the situation.

This is an hour's grace over the 1 o'clock closing law enforced during the Gaynor administration.

FRESH REGIMENTS SENT INTO ULSTER

Government Prepares to Forestall Uprising.

LEADERS COUNSEL CALMNESS

Danger of Sudden Collision With Volunteers Recognized.

F U of O Library IS NOW IN MAKE REARRANGED

Troop Movement Partly in Pursuance of Policy Not to Compel Soldiers to Battle Where They Have Friends.

LONDON, March 20.—"War in Ulster"

is the startling headline which the sensational London newspapers are displaying in the blackest type. The government began to place its regular troops in Ireland today, so they might be in a position to deal with any situation that may arise. The cooler men among the loyalists and the Ulster Unionists, however, believe nothing resembling war is in sight.

The army council some time ago considered the possibility of home rule strife and instructed Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Paget, who commands the Irish garrisons, to take necessary precautions to maintain order and safeguard property. A general redistribution of the forces in Ireland therefore was begun today.

Ulster Garrison Reinforced.

Two regiments were sent from the south to reinforce the Ulster garrisons, while the troops in Ulster were moved to new stations in conformity with the custom that in the event of hostilities or rioting soldiers should not be compelled to encounter people with whom they had formed friendship.

The possibilities of a collision between the British soldiers and the Ulster volunteers resulting from the superheated political feeling are recognized, but the leaders on both sides are trying to exert a pacific influence. John Redmond today telegraphed the Nationalists in Belfast an urgent appeal to abandon a parade arranged for Sunday in Londonderry. Sir Edward Carson and the members of the Ulster Council invoked calmness on the part of the volunteers.

Volunteer Organization Strong.

In view of the partisan claims regarding the number of men, the organization and equipment of the Ulster volunteers, statements by Colonel Eacott, military correspondent of the London Times, and J. W. Nevinson, a prominent liberal writer of the Nation, (Concluded on Page 2.)

MOST UNIQUE DAM TO BE ENLARGED

CRESCENT - SHAPED BARRIER WILL RISE 90 FEET NOW.

Narrow Structure of Malheur Livestock & Land Company Has Unusual Strength.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis today gave permission for the enlarging of the most peculiar dam ever erected in Oregon for storing water for irrigation purposes.

The permit was granted to the Malheur Livestock & Land Company, which will increase the height of its present dam from 55 feet to 90 feet to provide 2840 acre-feet of water. The dam is only 5.2 feet thick at the base and three feet at the top. Its unusual strength is due to its being built of concrete and steel, and the engineers declare there will be no danger of a break even when its height is almost doubled.

It is crescent shaped, with the curve toward the water. The promoters say their reason for making the strange type canal is that cement has to be hauled 80 miles in wagons, and it has been found cheaper to use steel in conjunction with it.

"I am satisfied the dam will hold," said Mr. Lewis, "but the type is an unusual one. Even should the semi-circular structure give way there would be no lives lost, for the water would descend into a desert. However, there is no danger of anything like that. The enlarging of the dam will cost \$30,000."

MORE DECLARATIONS FILED

W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, Seeks State Senate Nomination.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—W. T. Vinton, of McMinnville, today filed his declaration as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Tenth District, giving as his slogan: "Lower taxes, payable semi-annually. Abolish unnecessary commissions."

E. C. E. Basel, of Astoria, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative of the Nineteenth District, in the Legislature, wants the following printed after his name on the ballot: "Promote good laws for all."

Allen Eaton, of Eugene, who wishes to represent the Third District in the Legislature, has no slogan. He is a Republican.

Alta King, Democrat, of Cottage Grove, seeks his party's nomination for Representative of the District in the Legislature. He says: "I will perform the duties of such office to the best of my ability."

P. H. Deener, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the Twenty-first District in the Legislature, says: "I stand at all times for the common sense, I stand for good government for the people."

FOREST FIRE REPORTED

First Blaze of Year in Oregon Timber Appears Near Grande Ronde.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The first forest fire of the season was reported to State Forester Elliott today by Charles Gilmour, chief fire warden for the James D. Lacey Company.

The fire is near Grande Ronde and started in an old burn. Mr. Gilmour was instructed to make every effort to subdue the blaze, the state fire warden not having been assigned to duty as yet.

"It is the earliest forest fire in this state on record," said Mr. Elliott, "and is due to the dry weather of the past week and the lack of snow on the mountains."

APPEAL FILED BY STATE

Dismissal of Case Against Board of Control Disapproved.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today filed an appeal in the case of the state against the State Board of Control involving about \$16,000 said to have been spent improperly.

The money was a part of the penitentiary fund or revolving fund, and was spent by Governor West to make improvements at the penitentiary. The Attorney-General in the suit, alleged that the Board had no right to spend the money, notwithstanding the fact that the state got all value. Circuit Judge Kelly sustained a demurrer to the complaint and dismissed the suit.

BANKING LAWS TO CHANGE

Washington Commissioner's Report Shows Deposits of \$95,656,823.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The enactment of the National currency law will make it necessary for the state to make material changes in its banking laws to keep pace, says State Bank Examiner Hanson in his annual report to Governor Lister. He recommends a state-wide meeting of persons interested, one or two months prior to the next session of the Legislature to draft proposed new laws.

The state banks of Washington have an aggregate capital of \$14,749,300 and surplus of \$7,605,465. The deposits of state banks are \$85,656,823, and National banks, \$104,964,899.

FOUNTAIN 'DIP' NEAR-FATAL

Willamette Co-ed, Almost Drowns in Shallow Wälte Memorial.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Although the water is not more than two and a half feet deep, Miss Florence Cook, of Ellenburg, Wash., a student of Willamette University, almost drowned in Wälte memorial fountain on the Capitol grounds last night.

Miss Cook and Miss Clara Perkins, of Portland, decided to see if there were any fish in the fountain.

As she leaned over Miss Cook tumbled into the water. Because of the sloping slippery bottom she was unable to regain her feet. Miss Perkins seized her and dragged her to the edge.

CONFESSED POISON SENDER BOUND OVER

In Default \$5000 Bail Mrs. Hawley Held.

PRISONER'S MOTHER AT SIDE

Federal Charge Now Placed Includes Intent to Kill.

CASE PSYCHOLOGY STUDY

Plotter Repeats "I Just Didn't Like Them," When Asked Why She "Sent Doped Candy to Stepchildren—Detectives Bare Steife.

Under \$5000 cash bail, which she was unable to furnish, Mrs. Edith Edna Hawley, by her own confession sender of six packages of poisoned candy through the mails to three stepchildren, her own baby, and a woman of whom she was jealous, was bound over to the Federal grand jury at a preliminary hearing before A. M. Cannon, United States Commissioner, late yesterday afternoon.

The charge against her was sending poison through the mails with intent to kill. Four counts may be pressed by Clarence Reames, United States District Attorney.

The penalty on any one of them, under the Federal statute, is up to \$3000 fine and 10 years in the penitentiary. The extreme penalty on the four counts would be \$20,000 fine and 40 years in the penitentiary.

Prisoner's Mother Present.

Mrs. Hawley passed the night in the County Jail, as a United States prisoner.

Her mother, Mrs. Robert Robinson, a little woman in black, sat by her through the hearing yesterday. Mrs. Hawley herself presented rather a sombre figure. She, too, was dressed in black, and she wore a large hat, a dash of white in the crown, but trimmed heavily in black. Under the brim showed heavy coils of her bright blonde hair.

But she looked far from the part of the poisoning Borgia she is accused of being. Thin-faced and sharp of feature, with the pale face and look of a drug-user (she is addicted to strychnine), she was too insignificant appearing to be taken for a master criminal.

Eyes Flash Angriely.

Much of the time she gazed fixedly at Mr. Reames, who sat across a table from her in the United States grand jury-room, in which the hearing was conducted. Now and then, though, through dark eyes, half shut until only the pupils were visible, she would look angrily about. She displayed no other emotion than this occasional one of anger, with a touch of defiance.

E. C. Clement, United States postal inspector, who heard Mrs. Hawley's confession at police headquarters Thursday night, was the only witness. He told how she had related having sent the candy through the mail, intending to kill the recipients.

Mrs. Hawley flashed an angry look at him. "No, sir, I never made such a statement," she snapped.

Mr. Clement detailed other parts of her confession. Again Mrs. Hawley looked at him with her peculiar half-shut gaze.

Poisoner Says Little.

"No, sir, no such conversation was carried on," she asserted vehemently. She appeared throughout to be keenly alert to the court proceedings.

She did not take the stand herself. She also declined to be interviewed, except to say, when asked if she had confessed to sending the candy: "No, sir, I didn't say that—I did say I sent it—but I didn't say the rest of what that man said up there."

The case of this woman, three times a wife, though she is only 34 years old, and with two children of her own, has presented a curious study in psychology to police and postoffice inspectors. She appears rational in every way, without a sign, so far, of insanity. They have endeavored to fathom the workings of her mind to explain the motive of her self-confessed attempt to poison a whole neighborhood.

"I just didn't like them," is her principal comment when she is asked why she tried to poison her stepchildren.

Jealousy Seems Factor.

In the case of Mrs. Alice Hallas, at whose home her husband and stepson, Stanley, aged 11, went to live after domestic trouble that led to separation of husband and wife last January, jealousy and a strain of vindictiveness thread through the evidence.

The main trouble that led to the poison attempt began last January, say Tom Swennes and Pat Moloney, the police detectives, who by a remarkable piece of detective work completed the case against Mrs. Hawley and got her full confession in one day.

It started with the illness of Stanley Hawley, the bright little stepson, whose quick-wittedness