

Life of Woodrow Wilson Will Be Bright Chapter in Pages of History America's War President Was at Helm of Government During the Most Trying Time in the History of the United States

Twenty-eighth president of the United States, and the first democratic since Jackson to serve two successive terms, Woodrow Wilson occupied the presidency during eight years of such world upheaval and turmoil, that his proper place in history cannot be assigned to him until his contemporaries are likewise assigned to their niches.



President Wilson was a man of letters, he became an educator and won his first attention from the public as president of Princeton University. Then by the strange ways of a political system he became Governor of New Jersey and later, because the voters of the republican party were divided between Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft he became president of the United States.

Hardly had Mr. Wilson gotten himself turned around when he had his first foreign situation to deal with. It was with Mexico and was a legacy from the preceding republican administration. The republican chiefdoms and they left it for Mr. Wilson because they didn't want to embarrass him in dealing with it.

His place as commander in chief of the army and navy. He took the leading part in planning America's participation in the war. He insisted from the first for a unified command on the western front, for vigorous measures to curb the submarine menace. He personally initiated much of the war legislation such as the passage of the selective service law, the creation of the shipping board, the war industries board, the war labor board and a multitude of other agencies of the government.

ARGUES THAT ALL ELDERLY PEOPLE BURDEN THE STATE

(Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 4.—Many Englishmen boast of their declining death rate and the large numbers of their race who live in their slow and easy way, to be 90 or 100 years old. But the new president of the Institute of Sanitary Engineers, J. S. Alford, is not one of them.

The trouble with most of these old-timers, Mr. Alford seemed to think, is that they keep on living but stop producing, thereby adding to the national burden of the unproductive. "There is obviously a limit to the weight we can carry in that respect," the speaker said. "If it becomes too heavy the nation will go down before another which is not so encumbered, and which may be far less intelligent."

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Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 11—Meets in the Oddfellow hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Friday evenings. Visiting members always welcome.

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After having borne the burdens of a war president, he undertook the task of making a peace which he sincerely believed would be a lasting one and although he succeeded in getting Europe to accept it in large measure his own country rejected it. And in the fight he broke his health, wore himself out, suffered a stroke of paralysis which led to his death, and declared through it all that he would have been happy to give his life for the success of his efforts.

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FARM NEWS

(By C. E. Spence, market agent.) The collapse of the farming industry has been bringing to light a world of facts and figures between the growing and consuming ends that are causing our greatest men to think and plan remedies. The papers and magazines of the whole country are now showing up the profits added between the farmer and the consumers' tables are greater than the price paid the grower for the products.

COUNTIES SEEKING AID FOR HIGHWAYS

(Associated Press, Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Delegations from several counties were here for the opening this afternoon of a meeting of the state highway commission, to urge road work in their localities.

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SINCLAIR WILL RETURN TO U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Feb. 4.—Harry F. Sinclair has decided to sail on the Boregaria from Cherbourg for New York on Wednesday prepared to go before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease inquiry again if required, or meet any other form of official inquiry.

YAQUI INDIANS TO AID OBREGON

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—Approximately 450 Yaqui Indians passed through El Paso early today and were transferred to Juarez from where they will be shipped south to aid Obregon armies in the fight against the De La Huerta rebels. The men entrained at Naco, Arizona and passed through lower New Mexico, Arizona and west Texas en route to El Paso.

THREE CONVICTS SAW FROM CELLS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts sawed out of their cells in the Missouri penitentiary here early today, killed a guard by crushing his skull, took his gun and climbing over the southeast wall with the aid of a ladder, gave battle to a guard from the wall and completely escaped.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Meets in Moose hall second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. All card holders welcome.

LODGE DIRECTORY

- Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M.—Stated convocations on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Masonic Temple. All members requested to attend and visiting companions welcome.
- W. F. HARRIS, Secretary.