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ROAD TO RECOVERY FOR WILSON SLOW

Physicians Seem Satisfied With Progress the President is Making.

Washington.—While President Wilson is believed by his physicians to be on the road to recovery, the process will be slow and tedious. The president, it was reiterated at the White House, must resign himself to strict observance of the physicians' orders to put aside all thought of his office while convalescing and remain in bed until danger of a relapse has passed.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician, and the physicians he called in, continue to confine themselves to terse bulletins twice a day. That they are satisfied with the progress their patient is making is apparent from the spirit of optimism that pervades the White House, and the resentment with which various rumors as to the president's "real" condition are met by White House officials.

Dr. Grayson and the other physicians have adopted a policy of "standing pat" on their bulletins and will not even comment on the daily crop of rumors concerning the president that spring up over night.

The physicians' announcement was not taken to mean that Mr. Wilson would be prohibited from sitting up in bed, and it was considered entirely possible that he might be permitted to sign a few important bills and orders each day as his progress continues.

Discussion of rumors that Wilson will be ill so long it will be necessary to have his work delegated to someone else, probably the vice president, at least temporarily, was one of the principal topics of conversation around the government buildings. Many believed that if the president's case were as serious as that, his physicians would take the initiative in informing the country of it instead of letting things run along until the question is opened up in congress.



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Simple Way is to Inject Little Kerosene—Oil Softens and Washes Off Carbon.

A simple way of cleaning valve stems which are under suspicion of harboring carbon deposits is to inject a little kerosene in the air valve of the carburetor while the engine is running. In this way a little of the kerosene finds its way down the valve stem and softens and washes off the carbon. It is no bad idea to do this once a month or so.

KEEP RADIATOR WELL FILLED

Driver Who is Careful of His Machine Will Add a Little Water Frequently.

When the cooling system is kept in motion by thermo-siphon action, it is quite important that the radiator be kept reasonably full in order that there be a back resistance to aid in forcing the water forward. It is good engine care to frequently add a little water, instead of waiting for the engine to knock for water.

TO GET CLEAR RAIN VISION

Nothing is Better Than Kerosene and Glycerin Mixed for Cleaning the Windshield.

It frequently comes in handy to know that a little bottle of kerosene and glycerin mixed in equal parts will clear the glass of the windshield of raindrops and give clear vision ahead. This compound operates to spread the rain drops in a thin even sheet all over the surface instead of letting it stand in globules.

SPEEDY ACTION ON TREATY IS PLANNED

Washington.—Imminence of another test of strength in the senate controversy over the German peace treaty overtopped in interest and importance all matters likely to come before congress this week. Leaders in the treaty fight regard a vote on the Shantung amendments to the pact late this week as assured and hope that within ten days all other amendments can be disposed of.

Following disposal of the Shantung amendments, senate leaders plan to take up the "six to one" amendment of Senator Johnson of California.

By the time amendments to the treaty are disposed of and reservations come up for action, democratic leaders hope President Wilson will have recovered sufficiently to allow the holding of conferences.

The bulk of the democrats still are declared by party leaders to be solidly against the republican reservation program, while continued progress toward complete agreement of the republicans on the reservations is reported.

The house will consider comparatively minor measures this week, including disposition of the bill for vocational education of persons injured in industry and that to establish a federal budget system.

PROFITEERING BILL PASSED

Congress Hits at Hoarding and Extends Food Control Act.

Washington.—Senate and house adopted the conference report on amendments extending the food control act to include clothing and food containers and providing punishment for profiteering and hoarding.

The bill now goes to the president, who asked for this legislation as a weapon against the high cost of living.

Hoarding and profiteering under the act are punishable by two years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

ARMY CENSORSHIP AT GARY DENIED

Washington.—Denial that a military censorship had been established at Gary, Ind., where federal troops are on duty because of the steel strike, was made in a telegram received at the war department from Major General Wood, commanding the central department, with headquarters at Chicago.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO VALUE TIMBER

Spokane.—The government will place twenty-five valuation experts in the field to aid timber owners of the inland empire in finding the exact valuation of their holdings for the purpose of computing taxes, inheritance axes and corporation stock taxes to be paid by companies.

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