

PRESIDENT IS ILL; STARTS FOR HOME

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NERVOUS STRAIN TELLS

Remainder of Scheduled Trip Abandoned at Wichita, Kan.; Condition Held Not Alarming.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 26.—Ill from over-exertion on his long tour for the peace treaty, President Wilson today canceled the speaking dates remaining on his schedule and turned back toward Washington.

The president acted under orders from his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who said in a formal statement late this afternoon that Mr. Wilson was suffering from "nervous exhaustion," and that while his condition was not alarming, a considerable period of rest would be "necessary for his recovery."

After a few days at the capital where the president's special train will arrive Sunday morning at the end of a fast run half way across the continent, the president may go to some secluded rest resort for a complete vacation from the official cares which have occupied his attention continuously for many months.

Many Engagements Canceled.

A plan for Mr. Wilson to go to New York late next week to meet King Albert of Belgium, virtually has been abandoned, but the president expects to receive the king later at the White House. All other engagements for the immediate future have been canceled.

After a night of illness during which Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson were in almost constant attendance upon him, the president decided to abandon his trip shortly after 9 o'clock this morning while his train was at Wichita, Kan. He did not leave his private car there and during most of the day he was in bed. In the afternoon and evening he got some sleep and was able to take some nourishment.

Strength Held Over-Taxed.

Dr. Grayson's statement follows: "President Wilson's condition is due to overwork. The trouble dates back to an attack of influenza last April in Paris, from which he has never entirely recovered. The president's activities on this trip have overtaxed his strength and he is suffering from nervous exhaustion. His condition is not alarming, but it will be necessary for his recovery that he have rest and quiet for a considerable time."

TRIBUTE PAID ADMIRAL

Secretary Daniels Commends Work of Retiring Naval Head.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Tribute to the work of Admiral William S. Benson, who retired because of age yesterday, was paid in a letter to the secretary of the navy, but of the duties of the most important office under the navy department with an efficiency and loyalty that commended respect and admiration not only of the navy, but of the nation.

JUDGE BELT PRUNE AID

Dallas Jurist Leaves Bench and Becomes Orchard Helper.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Harry H. Belt, of this city, circuit judge for Polk and Yamhill counties, is busily engaged in helping to save the prune crop on the big farm of Dr. A. B. Starbuck near West Salem.

KENT TO QUIT BOARD

Ex-Congressman to Leave Tariff Body to Run for Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—William Kent, former congressman, left for Washington today to present his resignation as a member of the United States tariff commission preparatory to announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator, according to an announcement today from Mr. Kent's office here today.

JOHN D. GIVES \$20,000,000

Money Is for Improving Medical Education in United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A gift of \$20,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the improvement of medical education in the United States was announced today by the general education board.

WILSON STOPS TRAIN AND HAS SOME FUN

Apple Picked All Same Adam, Barb Wire Fence Pierced and Scenery Is Enjoyed.

PROFIT IS 800 PER CENT

French Government Sells U. S. Tobacco at High Figure.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—There are laws in France which punish in jail the farmer who realizes too great profits from buying goods cheap and selling them again at a heavy increase in price. But French smokers are wondering what law punishes the government for the same offense. By buying stocks of tobacco from the American army and selling it for French consumption, the ministry of finance here is making 800 per cent profit.

FRUIT IS APPLE OR PEAR

Hood River Orchardist Puzzled by Freak Tree Species.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Samuel Samuelson, a west-coast orchardist, has a new species of fruit. As Mr. Samuelson describes them "both the foliage and the blossoms are like those of the apple and pear, and when they mature they are like those of the apple and pear."

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When the fruit finally matured this fall it had the shape of an apple. The skin is russet and covered with tiny specks. Mr. Samuelson says he is still undecided as to whether it is growing apples or pears on the freak tree. Others who have sampled the fruit declare it to be a variety of pear.

SEATTLE TO TRY TO REACH PHILIPPINES

Brazil Trip Also Planned by Navy for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Two long-distance seaplane flights are planned for early next year by the navy, one to Brazil and another to the Philippines. Plans of entirely new construction probably will be used.

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PARIS, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In French eyes the United States senate is undoubtedly the most important legislative body in the world at the moment. That lesson is inevitably drawn from the brief but turbulent conflict between the government and the parliamentary peace commission in the chamber of deputies on Wednesday.

COAST SCHOONER IS WRECKED IN SIBERIA

Belvedere's Crew, Ashore, Walks to East Cape.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The well-known Pacific coast trading schooner Belvedere was wrecked in the ice off Cape Serge, Siberia, September 16. Members of the crew reached shore and are making their way back to East Cape. This news was reported from the St. Paul island radio station today which announced receipt of a message from a representative of the Belvedere's owners at Anadyr, Siberia. News of the wreck was radiographed to Anadyr by the Russian patrol steamer Stavanpot.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Representatives of shipyard unions in the San Francisco bay region which have a membership of approximately 40,000 workers, have served notice on the shipyard operators that they will strike on October 1 if the wage schedules announced after recent conferences are not put into effect.

UNIONS MEET TOMORROW

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Nearly 90,000 men employed in shipyards of the Pacific coast will be affected if a strike is called on October 1, as a reply to the refusal of the United States shipping board to allow coast shipbuilding corporations to put in effect new wage increases.

BAR TO NEW CABLE SEEN

U. S. Must Find Substitute for Gutta Percha, Solons Learn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Until a substitute for gutta percha is discovered the United States cannot lay a cable across the Pacific ocean unless British interests furnish the material, the senate commerce committee was told today by Lieutenant P. E. D. Nagle, United States navy.

TYPING DONE TO MUSIC

Tacoma Students Learn Lesson to Tune of Phonograph.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—"We quote you, O. R. your city as follows," and other pet phrases of the business man will be done to music hereafter. C. V. Crumley, Tacoma business college professor, has installed a phonograph in his typewriter room so the students can work a bit of syncopation into their exercises.

MILLING PLANT BURNS

Buildings, Power Works, Wheat Losses Total \$200,000.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 26.—The entire milling plant of the Platte Valley Milling company at Gothenburg, Neb., here, was burned tonight. The buildings burned included the power plant, office, mill and elevator, the latter containing 85,000 bushels of wheat.

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MEN DEMAND TO BE HEARD

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WAR-WON LIBERTY ASKED

Senate Committee Told of Years of Oppression by "Privateering" Corporation and Revolt.

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