

WILSON SURRENDERS JOB TO SUCCESSOR

President, Gray, Haggard, Broken, Retires.

HARDING ASSUMES OFFICE

Last Minutes of Outgoing Administration Memorable—Spirit Indomitable to End.

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CHAPTER XLV. Continued.
And now the final trip to the capitol from the White House. The ride to the capitol was uneventful. From the physical appearance of the two men seated beside each other in the automobile it was plain to the casual observer who was the outgoing and who the incoming president.

On the right sat President Wilson, gray, haggard, broken. He interpreted the cheer from the crowds that lined the avenue as belonging to the president-elect, and looked straight ahead. It was Mr. Harding's day, not his. On the left, Warren Gamaliel Harding, the rising star of the republic, healthy, vigorous, great-cheeked, showing every evidence in his countenance of that fine, sturdy health so necessary a possession in order to grapple with the problems of his country. One, the man on the right, a battle-scarred veteran, a casualty of the war, now weary and anxious to lay down the reins of office; the other, agile, vigorous, hopeful and full of enthusiasm for the tasks that confronted him. In the center of the car were written in indelible lines the scars and tragedies of war; on that of the other, the lines of confidence, hope and readiness for the fray.

The presidential party arrived at the capitol. Woodrow Wilson took possession of the president's room. Modestly, the president-elect, who came to a seat in the rear of the room, while President Wilson conferred with senators and representatives who came to talk with him about bills in which they were interested, bills upon which he must act before the old clock standing in a corner of the room should strike the hour of 12 noon, marking the end of the official relationship of Woodrow Wilson with the affairs of the government of the United States.

Friends Say Goodby.
It was about 11:50. Senators and representatives of both parties poured into the office to say goodby to the man seated at the table, and then made their way over to congratulate the president-elect.

It was a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The weary man at the table was still the president, still the ruler of a great people, the possessor of a little while longer, just a little while longer, of more power than any king in Christendom.

Presently there appeared at the door a gray-haired man of imperious manner. Addressing the president in a sharp, dry tone of voice he said, "President, we have come as a committee of the senate to notify you that the senate and house are about to adjourn, and await your pleasure." The spokesman for the committee was Henry Cabot Lodge, the distinguished senator from Massachusetts, the impeccable political foe of the man he was addressing.

It was an interesting study to watch the face and manner of Woodrow Wilson as he met the gaze of Senator Lodge, who by his attacks had destroyed the great thing of which the president had dreamed, the thing for which he had fought and for which he was ready to lay down his life. It appeared for a moment as if Woodrow Wilson was about to give full sway to the passionate resentment he felt toward the man who, he believed, had unfairly treated him throughout the famous treaty fight. But quickly the shadow of resentment passed. A ghost of a smile flitted across his firm mouth and, steadying himself in his chair, he said, in a low voice: "Senator Lodge, I have no further communication to make. I thank you. Good morning."

Last Minutes Memorable.
Senator Lodge and the committee withdrew from the room. I looked at the clock in the corner. A few minutes more and all the power which the man at the table possessed, would fall from his shoulders. All left the room except the president, Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and I.

The old clock in the corner of the room began to toll the hour of 12. Mechanically I counted, under my breath, the strokes: "One, two, three," on through "twelve," and the silent room echoed with the low vibration of the last stroke.

Woodrow Wilson was no longer president. By the votes of the American people he had been returned to the ranks of his fellow countrymen. A great warrior had passed from the field, a leading actor had made his exit. The dearest wish of his political enemies had at last been realized. The prayers of his devoted friends that he would live to see the eight years of his administration through, had been answered. His own bearing and attitude did not indicate that anything unusual had happened.

Quickly Woodrow Wilson, the private citizen, turned to make his way to the elevator, leaning on his cane, the ferrule striking sharply on the stone pavement as he walked; but his spirit was indomitable. In a few minutes before all interest had been centered upon him. Now but a few loyal friends remained behind. Interest was transferred to the scene being enacted a few feet away in the senate chamber, the induction into office of the vice-president. By the time we reached the elevator, the brief ceremony in the senate chamber had ended, and the multitude outside were cheering Mr. Harding as he appeared at the east front of the capitol to deliver his inaugural address. We heard the United States marine band playing, "Hail to the Chief." For a few seconds I looked toward the reviewing stand. The new president, Warren G. Harding, was taking his place on the stand amid the din and roar of applause. He was the focus of all eyes, the pivot around which all interest turned. Not one of the thousand turned to look at the lonely

figure laboriously climbing into the automobile. The words of Ibsen flashed into my mind: "The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone."

CAMP ASSET TO TACOMA

Figures Prepared by Publicity Officer of Third Division.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Something of what Camp Lewis means to Tacoma and of the return Pierce county is getting on the \$2,000,000 invested in the purchase of the camp site for the government is shown in some statistics prepared today by Captain George A. Hunt, publicity officer for the third division. Captain Hunt's figures show that even in peace times, with a comparatively small military population, Camp Lewis is an important asset to Tacoma.

According to the figures on December 15, 4625 officers and enlisted men were stationed at the camp. The military payroll for November totaled \$339,253 and the civilian payroll \$14,912. The total disbursements at the camp in November were \$354,165. Every soldier visits Tacoma an average of two and a half times a month.

Iwaco Students Home.

ILWACO, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Among the students from various colleges spending the holidays here are Norman Howerton, Oregon Agricultural college; A. A. Suomela, Thomas Pettit, Beryn Williams, Neal Samoa, Sylvia and Martha Johnson, from the University of Washington; and Roland Stone, Arthur Johnson, A. Lundquist, Viola and Stella Winters, from Washington State college at Pullman. A number of graynes are planned for these young folks while home. A social evening followed the Iwaco high school alumni basketball game Tuesday evening at the auditorium here.

Poultrymen to Be Taught.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—W. B. Buchanan, poultry specialist from the State college, Pullman, has arranged to devote ten days to Lewis county during the next few months, to assemble poultrymen at various convenient centers and instruct them in the business. Demonstrations of culling of birds and other information that poultrymen can use to advantage will be features of the meetings. Egg production in Lewis county is taking first rank as one of the biggest industries of the county and more farmers are making plans to engage in the business extensively next spring.

Movie Theater Changes Hands.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Arcade theater business, owned by G. E. Dickinson, and the Arcade theater building, owned by W. B. Cooper, have been purchased by W. M. Morelock, recently in the motion picture business in Portland. The business changes hands on the first day of the year. Mr. Dickinson has not made future plans but he and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home for a time in Portland, where they took a piece of valuable residence property on the deal.

Scouts Outline Activities.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A programme of activities for the Aberdeen Boy Scout troops will be outlined at a meeting of the Boy Scout council in the near future. The council consists of A. L. Davison, president; G. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer; and George B. Miller, superintendent of Aberdeen schools. Three scout troops, under Scoutmasters Williams, O. C. Wilson and Paul Young, were active in 1921.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MILL AID RAISED QUICKLY

TOLEDO SUBSCRIBES \$15,000 IN TWO AND HALF HOURS.

Money Is to Be Used to Construct Houses for Employees of Spruce Corporation.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—It took only two hours and 30 minutes to raise Toledo's quota of \$15,000 in the proposed Toledo Investment and Improvement corporation, which organization has been planned to finance the construction of houses to be sold and rented to employees of the Pacific Spruce corporation mill, which will begin operations after the first of the year.

When asked how soon they would start operating the big mill, the owners advised the chamber of commerce they would put the mill in operation just as fast as Toledo was able to arrange accommodations for men to operate the mill, on the plan of operations proposed, it at once became apparent that new houses must be constructed. The new company offered to take \$10,000 worth of stock provided the local people would raise \$15,000 and be responsible for putting the plan into operation.

Mr. Johnson, president of the new company, said that it was the desire of his company to employ married men as far as possible, and they preferred to have these men own their homes and that his company was willing to take a good-sized block of shares in the corporation to help in bringing about a condition that would make it possible for the employees to buy their homes at reasonable figures, and pay for them on the installment plan.

As soon as the legal formalities have been complied with, it is expected that construction work on the first units will begin.

Athletic Body Will Meet.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Schools Miller left here today for Everett, where tomorrow, in his capacity as president of the Washington State High Athletic association, he will preside at a conference of Snohomish county superintendents and principals. The meeting was called upon request of the smaller high schools of Snohomish county, who wish to be admitted into the state league.

Young People Hold Convention.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Central Oregon Young People's convention met today in Prineville with a number of delegates from central towns including Bend, Redmond, Culver and Madras. A number of prominent Sunday school workers and several out-of-town ministers including J. Edgar Purdy of Bend and Rev. M. R. Brown attended.

2000 Auto Licenses Paid For.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Up to last night 2000 out of 6000 Lewis county automobile owners had paid up their 1922 license fees, according to the report of Miss Eva Knight, county auditor. Today there was a grand rush for licenses and Saturday is expected to be a record breaker, with plenty of business in prospect for the new year.

Prineville Masons Install Leaders.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Prineville Masonic lodge No. 74 and Carnation chapter No. 44 held joint installation here Tuesday evening when the following officers were installed. Masonic officers are:

Worshipful master, George F. Euston; senior warden, Lake M. Bechtell; junior warden, Charles Ross; senior deacon, Ass. W. Battles; junior deacon, Oliver Adams; senior steward, Brother E. Walstrom; junior steward, Fred Elbkemeyer; treasurer, D. P. Adams; secretary, Ernest E. Evans; Tyler, W. S. Ayres.

Eastern Star officers were installed as follows: Worthy matron, Sidney Euston; worthy patron, W. S. Ayres; assistant matron, Ida H. Ayres; treasurer, Ella Garrison; secretary, Donald Johnson; conductress, Elma Davis; associate conductress, Ethel Douglas; marshal, Retta Hamilton; altar girls, Ruth, Jessie L. Kidwell; Esther, Lorene Lakin; Martha, Margaret Elkins; Electa, Marguerite Ross; warder, Martha Nevel; sentinel, George F. Euston. E. E. Evans is retiring master of the Masonic lodge.

NEW GRASS IS FAVORED

Toledo Farmers Adopt Crop Observed in Coos County.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A committee of farmers, accompanied by the county agent, visited Coos county last year to study dairymen's conditions there. Among other things they were impressed with a new crop—Canary grass—being grown there. The farmers reported that this crop was well adapted to low, damp soils; would stand a great deal of water without injury; could be pastured when wet, taking the cattle off later in the season, and cutting the crop of hay, then pasturing again in the fall.

A pound of the seed was obtained and distributed in ounce lots. Every farmer who tried the grass, as well as neighbors who have observed it, left orders with the county agent's office for seed this coming year.

STORES GIVE AWAY TOYS

Assurance Made That La Grande Children Are Not Forgotten.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In order to be sure that every child in La Grande of toy age was not forgotten Christmas, two of the largest stores of the city turned over to the Red Cross all toys left on hand Christmas eve. These were distributed Christmas morning. The stocks of both toy houses were large and when the Red Cross Santa Claus called at the homes which had been missed many a tear-stained face was brightened.

Tideland to Be Sold.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Second-class tidelands in front of the mill site of the Long-Bell Lumber company at Kelso are to be sold at public auction Tuesday, January 3, by the state land commissioner to the highest and best bidder. The tidelands include several miles on the Cowlitz and Columbia rivers and are appraised at more than \$2000, being of little or no value save to the owners of the adjoining property. A small tract of cedar near Carroll will also be sold at the same time.

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