

MRS. HOWE, SISTER OF PRESIDENT, DIES

Mr. Wilson Cancels All Political Engagements and Prepares to Go to Funeral.

ST. LOUIS SPEECH IS OFF

Several Members at Beside When Death Comes at New London, Conn.—President at Long Branch at Time.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, died at her apartments in a local hotel early today.

Mrs. Howe came here from her Philadelphia home in the early summer with her niece, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President.

There will be no funeral services here, the body being taken later in the day to Columbia, S. C., where it will arrive about noon on Monday.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 16.—Cancelling all political engagements for the first part of next week, President Wilson today made plans for leaving for Columbia, S. C., tomorrow afternoon, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who died this morning at New London, Conn.

The President had planned to speak in St. Louis Wednesday before an underwriters' convention, but as soon as he heard of his sister's death he arranged for Secretary of War Baker to make an address in his place.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, the President left for Trenton tomorrow afternoon and at 4:56 P. M. will join his brother, Joseph H. Wilson, of Baltimore; his daughter, Miss Margaret, and several other relatives, who will go with Mrs. Howe's body to Columbia.

The President has an engagement to speak at Baltimore September 25 before the National Grain Dealers' association convention and he expects to fill it.

GRAND JURY TO BE DRAWN Federal Investigators Will Have Batch of Liquor Cases to Act On.

SCHOOL FAIR IS HELD N. C. Maris and Miss Mary Cowgill Officiate at Milwaukie.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Milwaukie's annual juvenile fair was held in the schoolhouse this afternoon and evening.

N. C. Maris, of Salem, and Miss Mary Cowgill, of Corvallis, officiated. A total of prizes amounting to \$100 were awarded in the different classes.

385 ENROLL IN NORMAL Total of 425 Expected by Monday, Says President Ackerman.

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ADVANTAGE BEING PRESSED (Continued From First Page.) that the allies have won dominating positions which command the slopes toward Bapaume.

More than 1000 guns, it is estimated, have been massed by the Germans opposite the British position.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 16.—The German official statement reports operations in France, says: "The battle on the Somme was especially fierce yesterday. A strong assault by about 20 Anglo-French divisions (400,000 officers and men) was directed against our front between the Ancre and the Somme after the artillery had reached its highest intensity.

Following upon hot fighting we were forced back through the villages of Coucoulette, Martinpuich and Fl. Combes was held against strong British attacks.

Further south to the Somme all attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses, in some instances after hand to hand fighting.

South of the Somme from Barleux to Denlecourt, French attacks also were repulsed. Fighting still continues for possession of some sapheads.

Six enemy aeroplanes were shot down, including one by Lieutenant Wingens and two by Captain Boelke. The latter now has put 25 aeroplanes out of action."

French on Western Front. PARIS, Sept. 16.—Today's French official statement of operations on the western front follows:

"North of the Somme our troops are consolidating their new positions. South of the Somme the enemy attempted to make an attack east of Berry. He was checked by our curtain of fire.

The total number of unwounded prisoners captured in the actions of yesterday has reached 400. In addition to the war materials, the capture of which was reported previously, we took three bomb throwers. In a single trench we found the bodies of 36 Germans.

According to fresh information, in addition to the nine German aviators brought down yesterday on the French front, six other enemy machines were damaged in encounters with our pilots and were compelled to descend within their own lines. Two of the aviators were killed.

On Thursday night one of our squadrons dropped 106 bombs of large caliber on the military establishments at Pont-Faverger and Bethenville. A large fire was caused at Pont-Faverger. Each of the aeroplanes made two trips. On the same night the railway station at Conflans-Jarvy was bombarded with 174 bombs of 120 millimeters. A large number of the bombs found their mark."

Bulgarian. SOFIA, via London, Sept. 16.—Fighting all along the line on the Roumanian and Macedonian fronts, with the Bulgarians having the advantage, is reported in Thursday's delayed official War Office statement, which says:

"The Danubian front is effectively shelled Kaldovo and the village of Vavldovev. Weak enemy detachments twice attempted to reach the village of Kostol, Malka-Varbitza and Gomeaura by the sea.

In Dobrudja fighting which developed on the line running through Oltena Lake, Parkany, Aptat, Musabey and Tjauitkeny, along the former Roumanian frontier, is proceeding in our favor. The enemy has been repulsed suffering great loss.

On Lake Ostrovo there has been minor infantry activity. In the Moglenica Valley the activity is increasing. The enemy repeatedly but unsuccessfully attacked Barovo Hill, the heights of Kovil and Bayuktsk. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

On both sides of the Vardar and on the Struma front there have been vigorous artillery engagements."

Germans on Eastern Front. BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(By wireless to Saville, N. Y.)—Roumanian troops pushing north into Transylvania are meeting with stiff resistance in the vicinity of Fogaras, about 20 miles inside the frontier line according to today's German War Office report, which reads:

"In Transylvania, the Roumanians crossed the Alt above Fogaras. Northwest of Fogaras hostile detachments that had crossed were attacked and repulsed. Farther down several attempts by Roumanian troops to cross were frustrated.

"At Hatzeg (25 miles north of the Roumanian boundary), Roumanian positions were taken and counter attacks were repulsed."

British on Macedonian Front. LONDON, Sept. 16.—Following is today's official British statement of operations on the Macedonian front:

"On the Struma front our raiding detachments crossed the river and attacked Dzami Mah and Komaja, capturing some prisoners. Our mounted troops in the villages of Upper and Lower Gudeli (in the Lake Tahnino region).

"The Doiran front, our artillery is maintaining a steady bombardment of enemy positions."

Russians on Caucasus Front. PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 16.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus have again taken the offensive, but have been repulsed by the Russians. It is announced today officially as follows:

"The Turks, having taken the offensive west of Kalki, have been repulsed by our fire. In the region of Sharakhan, west of Mush, they were driven out of their trenches and fled to Kozmagladuk Pass."

Germans on Balkan Front. BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The German official statement on operations on the Balkan front reads:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—A decisive victory has crowned the energetic and skillfully conducted operations in Dobrudja. German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are pursuing the defeated Russian and Roumanian forces."

Germans on Macedonian Front. BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The German official statement regarding operations on the Macedonian front reads:

"Macedonian front. Our forces losing Malka Nidze, Bulgarian troops took a new defensive position which had been prepared. Repeated Serbian attacks on the Moglea front between Pacar and Preslap Height failed."

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Robbed Postoffice Looked For. When accused of the postoffice robbery they said they had found a suitcase along the road out of Eugene which contained the money and stamps. In the suitcase were 48 10-cent stamps, 100 fives, 125 twos and 48 cents. In small change there was 223 pennies, 51 dimes and 98 nickels. Besides this collection they had several dollars in money. Postoffice Inspector Rowan has kept the wires busy to ascertain if any recent postoffice robberies had occurred in accordance to trace the apparently stolen money. Nothing has been reported.

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Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

of the evangelist, men and women, and when Judge Webster ordered the prisoner discharged, they crowded around the negro and congratulated him.

Immediately upon the evangelist's acquittal, one white woman with a baby in her arms rushed up to the negro and cried: "God be praised!" "Fray's sect is called 'The Holy Goers.'"

TYGH VALLEY FAIR CLOSES Exhibits Show Progress of Livestock Industry in District.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Tygh Valley Fair came to a close yesterday, ending in a grand ball. Fully 1000 patrons were on the grounds each day. The racing programme was excellent and included several good size purses.

Charles Henward, aged 75, of Eastport, Me., is probably the oldest active member in that state. He has been in the business for 40 years, beginning as an assistant to his father when he was 12.

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NEGRO PREACHER FREED

COURT SAYS LANGUAGE NO MORE OBJECTIONABLE THAN SUNDAYS.

Woman With Baby Praises God for Decision and Spectators Guard Revivalist From Room.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—"As long as Billy Sunday is allowed to roam over the country and deliver his slangy sermons, I can see no reason for this court to attempt to restrict this evangelist, or any other evangelist, from preaching."

This was the decision of Daniel Webster, Justice of the Peace for the Salem district today when he ordered James E. Fray, negro evangelist, discharged from custody. Fray was charged with vagrancy, but was accused by Silvertown residents of using obscene language in his sermons. He has been conducting revival meetings in a tent at Silvertown, but was escorted out of town by train citizens a few days ago, after it was alleged his sermons had driven one man insane.

The little courtroom where the hearing was held was filled with followers of the evangelist.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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