

WILSON ERUPTION HOURLY EXPECTED Recovery May Bring Forth Vigorous Blasts.

TREATY LETTER AWAITED

Friends and Counselors Said to Have Pleaded With President to Withhold Caustic Document.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 6.—President Wilson, recovering much of his lost strength, is said to be "straining at the leash," Dr. Carey Grayson, White House physician, is having the time of his life to keep the president from straining immediately to the fast pace of other days, when he was either speaking or giving out statements constantly.

By the aid of a cane, Mr. Wilson has been able to transfer himself from the White House to an automobile two or three times during the week. And like almost every other sick man, after venturing out without injurious results, he is certain that his recovery is complete. Some demonstration that the president's recovery is complete are expected in the next few days in the form of a few public blasts to show that he has been giving earnest thought to several subjects.

Letter May Give Stimulus. One rumor, with apparently good foundation, is that a letter has been prepared ending once and for all all doubts as to Mr. Wilson's position on the peace treaty. This letter has been expected to become public for two or three days, and the reason for its failure to appear is said to be that some one with influence has pleaded to have it held back.

The reports were that the president appreciates that he has been placed in the position of being the sole obstacle to the ratification of the treaty. The suppressed letter is said to contain a caustic indictment of the senate and to be designed to try to shift the blame for the present treaty situation back to "other shames."

Blame Shifted. There was some disappointment when the letter was not given out today. Article 10 is said to be the chief topic of discussion in the letter. The president is said to be particularly concerned about the clause which would make the treaty self-executing. Some heads of the White House have become especially irritated over the charge that he is seeking to give the British government more than that government is willing to give in return for the treaty.

The plan to have Senator Simmons of North Carolina visit the White House ostensibly to seek a compromise on the treaty, it was whispered in the senate lobbies today, was designed to head off the Wilson letter. Such a letter, democratic leaders see, would end all hopes of a treaty compromise and insure a campaign issue of the pact, which is the one thing they do not desire.

DISPLAY MANAGER LEAVES

Offer Accepted to Enter Service From Another City.

Malcolm J. B. Tennent, for more than 15 years window display manager in charge of all the window displays for the Meier & Frank company, has accepted one of four important offers made him by leading American department stores to act as director in charge of displays.

By special arrangement with his new employers, Mr. Tennent will stay in Portland until after the Shrine convention, much of the decorative work for which, including decorations of streets and the municipal auditorium, has been placed in his hands.

Mr. Tennent's achievements in the decorative field have won national and international attention. During each of the 15 years he has been with the Meier & Frank company he has been awarded prizes of various worthy kinds from the various cups, medals and cash premiums in competition with the foremost display men of this country and abroad.

Mr. Tennent will assume his new duties July 1.

WIRELESS FEAT PLANNED

News From All Over U. S. Expected at Cleveland Show.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The first actual attempt to gather news by wireless from all parts of the United States will be made here during the Cleveland electrical show, March 10 to 20.

A huge wireless station capable of receiving messages from across the ocean, brought here by the United States marines from Philadelphia, has been set up.

FAMOUS HOUSE IS SOLD

Hawaii House Occupied by Robert Louis Stevenson to Be Razed.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 6.—(Special.)—The house which Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous novelist lived during his first visit to Hawaii in the early 90s and where he wrote "The Master of Ballantrae," has been sold and will probably be torn down.

It was in this house that Stevenson was entertained at the "luau," a native feast given by his host and attended by King Kalakaua of Hawaii and Princess Liliuokalani, writer of the famous song "Aloha" and later queen of Hawaii.

AIR PROBE DIVIDES HOUSE

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production, he said, "heartily approved these payments."

"Those who are responsible for this unlawful expenditure," he added, "should be held strictly accountable therefor. The Stinson-Kavanaugh corporation was actually paid by the war department a 7 per cent commission on civilian wages paid to soldiers working for sub-contractors in the construction of the Lake Crescent railroad in excess of the compensation fixed by congress."

Representative Lee, democrat, California, told the house today that the criticism made by republican committee members "abused contentions and groundless conclusions." Answering Representative Magee of New

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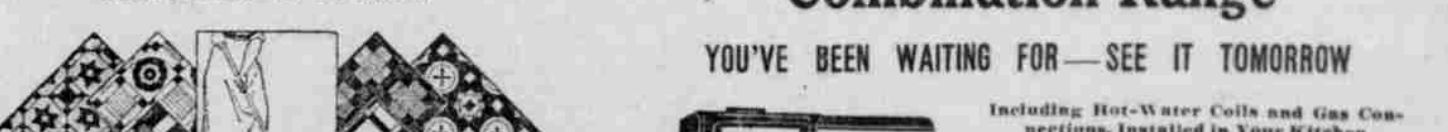
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