

# TIME AND REST IS ONLY CURE WHICH CAN HEAL WILSON

Doctors Still Insist Original Diagnosis Correct and That the Mind of President Is Clear.

PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

Fear of Setback Only Reason Executive Is Not Permitted to Attend Presidential Duties.

By David Lawrence

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson is still a very sick man. Encouraging progress is noted in the official bulletins, but his condition remains of such a serious character that none of those in attendance can predict with certainty the time of his ultimate recovery. That the president is out of danger seems at this time assured, though an unforeseen complication can at any time upset the best of assurances in that regard. The president or any other patient similarly affected. Much guessing as to the exact cause of the president's illness has been going on in different parts of the country, some based on hearsay, some based on long distance diagnosis by physicians familiar with what occurs in cases of a nervous breakdown. Some of these guesses may yet prove right if the condition of the president takes a turn for the worse, but thus far it is fear of those complications rather than their actual occurrence which has given rise to much of the speculation concerning the president's condition.

### DETAILS KEPT SECRET

There seems to be a disposition to question the completeness of the official bulletins and from a medical viewpoint they have, of course, not gone into the most intimate details. This has been no doubt due to the well known feeling of the president's family that the health of the president is in part, at least, a private matter, and that with the general facts about his illness—his tendency to improve or fall back, the public should be acquainted.

Public opinion has to some extent brought about a change, and yielding to criticism the White House has mentioned one or two minor ailments, though with the impression that all the small complications were not in themselves the basic cause of his indisposition.

The doctors still insist that the original diagnosis is correct—that nervous exhaustion is the central trouble, though it is apparent that many of these irritating complications have held back what otherwise might have been quicker recovery on the part of the patient with a case of nerves.

From a medical viewpoint the possibility of a cerebral hemorrhage by a patient stricken with nervous exhaustion are of course recognized. There are cases in which such a disturbance is serious and others in which it is slight and passes off as a temporary delirium in a patient suffering from any fever. NO HEMORRHAGE OCCURRED.

It is not always possible to recognize the existence of a slight hemorrhage, and the best information that seems obtainable is that if something like that has occurred it has been of such a slight character as not to leave a definite trace, and not to affect in the slightest the clarity of the president's mind.

It is perhaps because of an all too intense eagerness upon the part of a small group of the press to get the president to spread an impression of incapacity that details are omitted which might tend to confirm such an impression and still are basically without significance at all.

For instance, for some time, even before the president went to bed three weeks ago, his friends have observed occasionally a twitching of one of the muscles of his face. It was a symptom that helped determine the necessity for an absolute cancellation of work, but on the other hand reports have had it that Mr. Wilson suffered a paralysis of the entire face and lower jaw.

The doctors have noted since an improvement in that symptom; in fact, a tendency for that to clear up, but would they be justified in issuing a specific denial and then be met two or three days or weeks from now with

a recurrence of the trouble in more intense form?

Obviously a physician is not required to disclose all his fears and hopes and when the situation is complicated by the fact that certain courses of treatment are being prescribed by specialists and experts, each one of whom has his own ideas of what the future condition of the patient is going to be, it can well be imagined what a difficult task it is to issue a comprehensive bulletin stating up to the moment everything about the case that the physicians themselves know.

So the reports given out at the White House and signed by the doctors comprise general statements with an occasional inclusion of a symptom if it seems acute.

All this simply means that the president is still very sick; that his physicians—some of the best specialists in the country—are adopting every resource known to medical science to bring the president back to normal, but that their vital need in time. Can they get enough of it? They are going to keep Mr. Wilson from attending to public business just as long as they can, even if it takes several weeks. Just now they say his mind is clear enough to transact public business.

There are no doubts on the score, on the part of any of the men in his acquaintance who are in a position to know. But if he tackled business too early or too much of it, he might suffer a relapse and the physicians feel their professional reputations would suffer, and the president too. So they are holding Mr. Wilson apart from work as long as they can.

If public opinion grows too impatient and practically compels Mr. Wilson to demonstrate that he is in possession of all his faculties, if the congress should attempt to raise the question of "inability" under the constitution, Mr. Wilson no doubt would be permitted by his physicians to see a few callers and transact some vital and pressing matters of business. The length of time the president is detached from public business depends, therefore, very largely on the patience of the American people themselves.

## Gold Beach Offers Drug Store Location

"We are in urgent need of a drug store," says a communication received by the State Chamber of Commerce this morning from the Commercial club at Gold Beach. The secretary says that the only drug now handled for this territory are in the nature of patent medicines in general merchandise stores. "There are a number of other opportunities open just now," says the letter, "but this is most necessary."

## Crack Salesmen to Aid Sale of Stock For Big Stock Show

Half a hundred crack salesmen from the allied civic clubs of the city will rally at the Transit house, North Portland, Wednesday, for a luncheon and "get together" session preliminary to the inauguration of an intensive three-day drive next week for the selling of \$100,000 worth of stock in the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Following the luncheon the mobilized sales force will visit and go through the Pacific International's big 7 1/2-acre building, now rapidly nearing completion.

## Mrs. J. B. Duncan Dies Following Operation

Scappoose, Oct. 21.—Mrs. J. B. Duncan, who was operated on for gall stones a

week ago, died. She was born in 1846, but came here in 1878. The funeral was held in the Community church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. George McClure made the prayer and Rev. C. H. Johnston of Portland delivered the sermon. Mrs. Duncan is survived by her husband, Mrs. Tobbin of Walla Walla, Mrs. Campbell, Clatskanie; Miss Elnora Duncan, Lester and Jack Duncan, Hoquiam; Arch Duncan, Tacoma; Armand Duncan, Scappoose.

## 'Big Five' Packers Facing New Charge

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—The "big five" packers faced another attack Monday—this one from American wholesale grocers. The grocers charge the packers are wresting their business from them. Their charges will be heard by a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission since the grocers' association charged \$17 railroads are helping the packers by discriminating in their favor in the handling of shipments. The first testimony will be taken here Wednesday.

Columbia produces an average of 30,000 troy ounces of platinum annually, practically all of it coming from one district.

Philomath College Drive Nets \$2141 Philomath, Oct. 21.—In a recent drive for the increased endowment of Philomath college this city raised \$2101. Bishop W. H. Washington, Superintendent G. E. McDonald, both of Portland, and President L. L. Epley of Philomath constitute the central committee. The local committee is composed of Rev. D. J. Ferguson, S. H. Moses, H. D. Moreland, George Bennett, J. E. Henkle, Dr. Logan and J. T. Warman. These men have done efficient work.

Sovietism and activities of the I. W. W. have been wiped out in Anstralia and industrial unrest is unknown.

## Prices Slump for Pork Chops on Hoof In Chicago Market

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(U. P.)—Pork chops on the hoof hit the season's low price mark here today. At 10 o'clock today the average price of hogs was \$14.10 per 100 pounds, 25 to 50 cents lower than yesterday's prices, which dropped 15 to 25 cents from Saturday's close.

The year's highest price was set the last Saturday in August, when \$23.60 was paid. Lower corn prices, heavy receipts and seasonal conditions were main factors in the speedy drop.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 253, A-3253. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal, sawdust.—Adv.

## Mrs. L. Alexander of Forest Grove Dies

Forest Grove, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Alexander died here at her home Sunday morning, aged 75 years. She was born in Vincennes, Ind., September 17, 1844. She came to Washington county in 1906. Following the death of her husband in 1908 Mrs. Alexander spent two years in Porto Rico. She is survived by one son, Robert, of Chehalis, Wash.



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