

MYSTERY SHROUDS STATEMENT FROM DR. H. H. YOUNG

Washington Circles Are Trying to Satisfy Curiosity Regarding Doctor's Report on Wilson.

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Washington, Feb. 13.—Something of a mystery envelops the issuance by Dr. Hugh H. Young, Johns Hopkins university, of a statement describing in detail the illness of President Wilson and revealing particularly what the White House has so long declined to admit, namely, that the president has suffered from impairment of his left leg and arm.

So far as can be discovered neither President Wilson nor Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician, were consulted concerning the statement and there is good reason to believe that its publication was hardly pleasing to them.

On the other hand, it is thought inconceivable that a man of Dr. Young's position would so far violate professional ethics as to authorize a newspaper interview revealing the nature of the illness of one of his patients without sanction.

The plain inference is that somebody in the government, who has felt that the facts of the president's illness was misleading and unfair to the public, told Dr. Young to go ahead.

It is not important to know who the person was, but it is a confession that the curiosity of the public to know the truth about the president's ailment has at last reached a point where the wishes of the president's own household to keep the matter a private affair are to some extent being set aside in the interest of the public.

DOES NO HARM NOW

The whole situation develops out of the conflict between the rights of the public and the rights of the president and his family to keep their privacy from being invaded.

Just where does the right of the public end and the right of a public official begin? There are those who defend vigorously the White House policy of silence on the ground that while the president is in the midst of the serious stages of his illness, and when no one could tell just what developments might bring, it would have been politically disastrous to hand over to Mr. Wilson's political opponents a lever with which to delay action on the treaty by raising the question of the president's capacity to discharge his public duties.

Now that the president has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery, it is insisted that no harm can be done by revealing in retrospect the facts of the case.

SUSPICIONS ARE AROUSED

On the other hand, the distinct loss to the White House in the circumstances is the impression that it has given to so many persons that informal utterances may have to be taken with a grain of salt.

There always arises a moment in every administration when the newspaper correspondents lose faith in the sincerity of public men who do not deal frankly. Usually when an embarrassing question arises officials have been known to make a clean breast of a case and point out the reason why secrecy is necessary. This was particularly true during the war, and there are no cases of importance on record wherein confidence was violated.

But in the matter of Mr. Wilson's illness, the correspondents have literally been up a tree. Torn between a desire not to pry too closely into the private affairs of the president, and conscious at the same time that the public has a right to know whether its chief executive can transact public business, the newspapermen have consistently accepted statements made to them from authoritative quarters as being frank and complete.

CURIOSITY DEVELOPS

Dr. Young's revelation gives the impression that on more than one occasion the correspondents were deliberately misled.

This may not be important from the viewpoint of officials, for they frequently imagine the public much less interested in events than are inquiring correspondents. More than one request for

Information has been lightly dismissed as "idle" curiosity.

In this particular instance, however, the policy of withholding the truth served only to intensify the eagerness of the public to know the true state of Mr. Wilson's health. Demands for information have come from newspapers usually very friendly, but these editorials had little effect.

Somebody then hit upon the idea of issuing an inspired statement giving details. This appeared nearly a month ago in a Baltimore newspaper, but the name of the physician was not given. The story was not given wide circulation because of its anonymity.

SECOND STATEMENT ISSUED

Then the same newspaper, actuated no doubt by the desire to keep faith

with its readers, printed a second statement, this time by the authority of Dr. Hugh Young himself. Just how much the White House played a part in this effort to set the public straight cannot be ascertained as yet.

Certainly the more direct method would have been to issue a statement to the Associated Press or the United Press or International News Service, whose services reach all newspapers of the country.

But the mystery deepens when it is found that some of the things in Dr. Young's utterances are described as "minor inaccuracies," and while the substance of his declaration appears to be admitted, it is pointed out by others, who are in a position to know, that Dr. Young was not called in until the

trouble with the prostatic gland developed.

The inference is that he learned about the case second hand from the other physicians who treated the president's arm and leg. And still there is no full and frank statement of the president's condition issued on the authority of the White House.

Clerks Say They Will Strike

New York, Feb. 12.—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, with more than 350,000 members, will have no choice but to strike, it was declared today by Vice President George E. Estey of the organization, if the strike order for the 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way becomes effective Feb. 17.

Astoria Collector Of Customs Killed As Building Tilts

Astoria, Feb. 13.—Charles Haddix, deputy collector of customs for the district of Oregon, and who has been in charge of the Astoria customs house for the past six years, was almost instantly killed Thursday when an outbuilding on which he was working at his ranch near Burnside station slipped off its supports and crushed him.

The dead body of Haddix was found by a neighbor, Mrs. O. W. Whitman,

Hood River Plans For a Community Hospital Delayed

Hood River, Feb. 13.—Delegates from the local chapter of the Red Cross and Public Health association met directors of the Cottage hospital here with a proposal that the plans for enlargement of the present hospital be abandoned and a more extensive project of a community hospital taken up. The delegates contended that, even with the proposed alterations and additions the present building is not likely to meet the requirements of this section, which is rapidly growing, the building having formerly been a private residence and located in the residence section. The directors voted down the proposal and announced that they would proceed with their present plans, if successful in financing the project. The present hospital is run by a stock company, in which the principal stockholders are local doctors. Those in favor of the community hospital are awaiting the outcome of the effort of the present stock-

holders to finance their project before going ahead with the community plan.

The campaign for funds for Near Eastern relief opened Tuesday in all parts of the county and by the end of the day a large percentage of the \$2600 quota had been subscribed.

350 Teachers Quit

New York, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. William L. Ettinger, city superintendent of schools, has declared that there are nearly 350 teaching vacancies here which cannot be filled because of the low salaries paid. Since September nearly 1000 teachers have quit, because they can get more money doing other work, Dr. Ettinger said.

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Phenomenal Sale of 2400 Pieces of Women's Neckwear

A Good Warm Sweater

—is a necessity these chilly days of early spring. Saturday we shall feature a special display of these garments in the popular Slip-on style, Tuxedo and Coat effects, also the regulation "Hikers" sweaters. Plain and fancy weaves. Belts or sashes. Tomorrow priced at \$6.98, \$7.49, \$10, \$14.50

Blue Flannel Middies

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses of navy blue flannel. Made with or without yoke effect. Trimmed with narrow white braid on collar and cuffs. Bands or emblems on sleeves. \$5.50 to \$8.95

White Middies

Second Floor—White Galatea Middies priced from \$2.50 to \$3.25
—White Galatea with blue flannel or serge collars at \$2.95 to \$6.50
—With detachable collars of serge or flannel—\$3.25 and \$4.75
—New Middy Ties priced at \$1.25

2 Notable Sales in Women's Coats

—THESE COATS are naturally broken lines, but they are splendid garments, admirably cut and of beautiful materials. In each of the groups there is a wonderful range of styles. Don't miss this rare opportunity!

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- 2 Suits, size 14—special \$28
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- 42 Suits, size 18—special \$28
- 23 Suits, size 36—special \$28
- 19 Suits, size 20—special \$28
- 7 Suits, size 38—special \$28
- 6 Suits, size 40—special \$28
- 1 Suit, size 44—special \$28

Our Neckwear Buyer

now in New York, sent us this wonderful lot of high-class Neckwear with instructions to offer it to our customers at prices that will create a sensation. Saturday morning the entire shipment will go out on the bargain tables at ridiculously low prices. —Neckwear of the smartest styles—finest materials.

Greatest Neckwear Sale of the Year!

25c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

—Net Guimps trimmed with imitation filet insertion—Net Collars with lace edges and insertions—Net Sets with tucks or trimmed with laces and insertions—Net Vestees with lace collars—Georgette Roll Collars with tucks, insertions. —Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets

with rows of lace edging. —Organdie Roll Collars with dainty tucks and lace edge—Tuxedo Pique Collars—Georgette Roll Collars with picot edge and imitation filet—Pique Vestees—Tucked Organdie Vestees with round collars—Paris Collars and Sets—Scores of styles in the sale.

Neckwear Plaitings 1/2 Price

Main Floor—Special assortment of Neckwear Plaitings offered at just 1/2 regular prices. Net, Shadow Lace, Organdie, Chiffon and d. Georgette materials. These range in width from 2 1/2 up to 5 inches. \$1.25 to \$2.25 Plaitings now offered at 63c up to \$1.13 yard.

New Bag Handles Just Received

Main Floor—Very latest novelty in bag handles here for your choosing. Metal or shell materials. Also new bag rings and chains. Prices range from 40c to \$3.50

New Crepes

Lace Dept.—If you would see the newest designs and patterns in Georgette Crepes don't fail to stop at the Lace Counter. More new arrivals have just come in. Also new Lace Vestings in all lace or lace' with tuckings.—First Floor.

Chamoisette Gloves Special 65c Pair

Bargain Circle, First Floor—The thrifty woman will take quick advantage of this sale and buy enough of these good washable gloves to last her for months to come. We have them in white only. Complete assortment of sizes to start with. Needless to say they are extraordinary values at the sale price. Offered for Saturday's selling at, the pair 65c

Women's Hand Bags

Main Floor—Beautiful Morocco Bags in all sizes. Leather lined. Prices range \$10.00 to \$20.00
—Pin Seal Purses with double center coin purses—\$12 to \$25

—New Patent Leather Bags in large or small sizes. The very newest shapes. Priced \$6.50 to \$20.00
—New Leather Bags in the small sizes—price range \$1 to \$8.50

Drugs and Toilet Needs Saturday Offerings

—We reserve the right to limit quantity of any item in this list to be sold to any one customer.—Drug Department, Main Floor.

Ivory Soap 4 Cakes 25c

Main Floor—Limit 4 cakes to a customer and none sold or delivered except with other purchases made in the Drug Department.

- Ivory Soap, 4 cakes for 25c
- Espey's Face Cream 23c-45c
- White Rose Glycerine Soap 23c
- Melba Glory Talc Powder 35c
- Toilet and Bath Soap in large variety of odors—your choice 10c
- Freezone, for corns, only 3c
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream specially priced only 49c

New Spring Millinery

—The spirit of springtime is reflected in these charming new creations. Take a few moments' time and look through the Millinery Salons—they are exceedingly interesting just at this time.

Tailored Hats

—Smart new Sailors in black and colors. Small and medium effects suitable for early spring wear. Prices range \$7.50-\$25

Trimmed Hats

—New arrivals are now reaching us almost every day. Some especially desirable models are being shown at \$12.50 up to \$35.00

Odd Lines Men's Shirts Special at \$1.00

Main Floor—EVERY MAN KNOWS that a dollar is a small price to pay for a shirt these days. Several well known makes in this offering but, of course, the sizes are broken. All are cut in full standard sizes and well made. Step in and look them over, your size may be in the lot. While they last—special at \$1

Men's Pajamas At \$1.19

Main Floor—Men's Pajamas of splendid quality percale in a good assortment of medium dark patterns. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.00 garments—\$1.19 specially priced at only

Sale of Girls' Dresses

—Department, Second Floor

—The wise mother will need no urging to take advantage of these savings. All odd lines of Girls' Dresses and Coats are now being closed out at very extraordinary reductions.

Peter Thompson Dresses

Second Floor—Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses of good grade navy blue serge. Trimmed with white braid. Sizes for girls 6 to 14. Special \$14.98

Party Dresses Half Price

Second Floor—Dainty Frocks of Silk in beautiful styles in light and dark colors. Only one or two of a kind. Sizes 10 to intermediate. At 1/2 Price.

Coats

—Girls' Coats of medium weight Serge and Novelty Checks—suitable for spring. Sizes 8 to 14. Specially priced \$3.98

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—Do you know that it takes an expert of long experience to tell a Royal Bengal from a genuine Imported Oriental Rug? —Finest reproductions of high-class rugs made. Beautiful texture and matchless colorings.

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- \$64 Bengal Rugs, size 4x7 feet—sale \$37.50
- \$115 Bengal Rugs, size 6x9 feet—sale \$67.50
- \$28 Bengal Rugs, size 27x54 inches \$16.75
- \$195 Bengal Rugs, 9x12 feet \$144.50
- \$175 Bengal Rugs, 8x10 ft.—sale \$119.00
- \$150 Chenille Rug, size 9x12 feet—sale \$75.00

Basement Millinery

Basement—TRIMMED HATS in advance styles. Chin Chins, Turbans, Soft Hats and other styles. Satin, straw and all-straw hats, trimmed, flowers, ribbons, jet, gold effects. Black, navy, jet, brown, etc. Extra values at \$5

—SATIN TAMS—special shipment just received. These are very desirable for early spring wear. Black and colors—some with tassels, others with button. Ask to see these. Tomorrow they are offered at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

Men's Silk and Lisle Hose —\$1.25 Grades at 85c

Main Floor—Men's Fancy Silk and Lisle Hose in standard makes. Shown in beautiful colored striped effects. \$1.25 grade 3 85c pairs for \$2.50—a pair

—Men's Cotton Hose priced for quick clean-up of a small lot. Several different colors in the lot. Regular 25c values—6 19c pairs for \$1.00—the pair

Men's Union Suits \$2.98

Main Floor—Men's medium weight Union Suits in natural wool color. An odd lot composed of several well known makes, but, of course, the sizes are somewhat broken. Union suits formerly priced at \$4.00—\$2.98 placed on sale Saturday at

Model Grocery

Fourth Floor

—Experienced telephone clerks at your service 8 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.

Nuts

- California Walnuts, specially priced at, a pound 36c
- California Almonds, tomorrow priced special, lb. 36c
- Brazil Nuts, priced, pound 36c

Figs

- Imported Smyrna Turkey Layer Figs—priced, lb. 70c
- California Layer Figs, 2 1/2-inch spread—priced at, lb. 55c
- California Pulled Figs, 5-lb. boxes—priced at \$2.50

\$6 Sale of Men's Shoes

—Saturday morning the Shoe Section will hold a special sale of 100 pairs men's high-grade shoes at \$6.00 the pair. Every pair is from our own regular stock. Short lines and broken sizes but dependable makes. Tan Army Shoes on Munson last—Gunmetal Shoes on English and high-toe last—black, brown Vici Kid Bluchers—Dark Tan Calkskin on "Officers'" last, \$7.50 to \$12.00 Shoes tomorrow, the pair \$6.00

Art Pottery Jardinieres At Special Low Prices

- 7-inch Art Pottery Jardinieres—priced special 68c
- 8-inch Art Pottery Jardinieres—special only 89c
- 9-inch Art Pottery Jardinieres—special at \$1.18
- 10-inch Art Pottery Jardinieres—special at \$1.48

—These jardinieres are what is known as "factory seconds" and are slightly imperfect but at the above prices are extraordinary values. Old Ivory finish. Assorted decorations. Ask for your Trading Stamps.

Sugar-Creamer Set \$1.59

Third Floor—High grade Engraved Glass Sugars and Creamers as illustrated herewith. Sugar Bowl has silver plated top. Beautiful designs. Special, a pair \$1.59

Boys' Blue Serge Suits At \$11.85

Main Floor—Customers tell us these are the best Blue Serges in town at the price. Splendid weight. Latest high waistline styles with full lined pants and jazz pockets. Most all sizes for boys 9 to 18 years. Are extraordinary values at \$11.85

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—Brown Kid Shoes with mouse brown tops—special \$9

—\$16.00 Laced Boots of field mouse kid—the pair \$10

Sale of Women's Footwear

—Brown Kid Shoes with mouse brown tops—special \$9

—\$16.00 Laced Boots of field mouse kid—the pair \$10

Butter Dish \$1.25

—Dept., Third Floor

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