

GOSSIP REGARDING WILSON'S HEALTH IS AGAIN REVIVED

Questioners Notice Absence of President's Automobile Rides; Friends Make Reply to Curious

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Washington, April 10.—President Wilson is not as much in evidence nowadays as pedestrians in the national capital as he was a fortnight ago, and consequently a fresh series of rumors has begun to go the rounds. The automobile rides which had become a daily occurrence have been discontinued.

This probably started gossip anew but the story that Wilson has suffered a relapse has given more credence in Washington than perhaps is justified because the White House policy of authorizing vague and fragmentary descriptions of the president's health coupled with an occasional statement from some attending physician completely confirming rumors that were previously current, has bred many speculations.

EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE

The discontinuance of the automobile rides of the president is explained in contradictory ways. One story emanating from the White House is to the effect that the president has lately been too busy with public affairs to get his accustomed outing. On the other hand it is a fact that members of the cabinet are wondering whether the president considers them necessary at all for no cabinet meeting has been called in many months.

One or two cabinet members feel that they ought to have the benefit of the advice and counsel and even instruction of the chief in these days of pressing governmental business.

Another story also given with a tinge of White House authority is to the effect that the president was under too great a nervous tension while motoring.

PEOPLE STARE AT HIM

People in the streets stared at him curiously, wondering if all the gossip they had heard about his health were true. Unquestionably these photographs of the president didn't do him any good, for they stirred up a morbid curiosity. The first plan of having a carefully posed picture of the president would probably have been the wiser, for so many snapshots were taken that in some cases the effect of Wilson's illness was grossly exaggerated. The president did appear thin, but his countenance seemed to possess a ruddiness of color due, no doubt, to the long afternoon of exposure in the White House grounds.

If Wilson has suffered a relapse, however, there is nothing in the outward behavior of White House officials that gives the slightest confirmation of it.

PREPARING TO MOVE

Preparations are going forward for the moving of the executive offices to Woods Hole, in the middle of next month.

It is quite possible that there may be one session of the cabinet before Wilson goes away for the summer, though no word has gone forth to that effect. There have been reports current that the cabinet members felt somewhat relieved by the president's indifference.

The other day incidentally Mrs. Wilson had all the wives of the cabinet members to tea. It was the first social function of its kind for many months.

FRENCH WEAKEN IN RUHR POLICY

Assurance Given That in Future Action Will Be Withheld for Consent of Allies.

By Henry Wood

Paris, April 10.—(U. P.)—First indications of French weakening under pressure of allied protests against her occupation of the Rhine cities was seen in the text of the French reply to Great Britain's note, made public today.

Premier Millerand said the Paris government in the future would not act without the consent of its allies in attempting to force Germany to live up to the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Attempting to justify Marshal Foch's move, Millerand declared that it was impossible for France to accept Germany's unguaranteed promise to withdraw her troops from the neutral zone as soon as the Ruhr revolt was crushed.

GERMANY IS MISTRUSTED

Events have proved, the premier asserted, that Germany's promises cannot be relied upon. He cited Germany's failure to deliver her war booty, her delay in payment of reparations and delivery of coal and her failure to carry out the terms of the treaty regarding naval and land disarmament.

The British government, he believed, had not "measured the full danger of these systematic evasions of the Versailles pact."

France realized, he said, and was forced to cry: "We've had enough."

TRIPLES MUST EP

An awakening of France's position was seen in Millerand's declaration that "France is convinced of the necessity for the most intimate concert with England" in the solution of "such vast world problems" as Russia, the Balkans, Asia Minor and the Near East.

FRENCH REALIZE POSITION

Marshal Foch, it was recalled, had said that France was thoroughly able to "go it alone" in enforcing the treaty of Versailles. Observers here believed that the French government realized it was faced with virtual isolation if it persisted in action in defiance of England.

Germany, heartened by the British stand against French occupation, also was beginning to assume a definite attitude. Dr. Wirth, for instance, the German charge d'affaires here, announced that he had received a note from his government indicating fresh French aggressions.

The note, which was delivered immediately to the French foreign office, declared that "we have an unconfirmed report that French troops are marching toward Aschaffenburg (22 miles southeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Rhine). If this is true, we cannot assume responsibility in event there are collisions with German troops."

TROOP MOVEMENT DENIED

The French foreign office denied the troop movement, declaring the report probably originated from observations of patrol movements of Dieburg.

French leaders still hoped that the United States would not join with Great Britain and Italy in condemning occupation of the Rhine cities. The foreign office said no note had been received from Washington disapproving occupation of Frankfurt.

An exchange of views, however, the foreign office admitted, had shown that the United States held to its belief that German soldiers should have been allowed to restore order in the Ruhr district. America, officials said, believed France "must have had serious reasons for ordering the occupation," and asked for a further explanation of these reasons.

Senators Clash at Sims-Daniels Inquiry; Two Admirals Testify

Washington, April 10.—(U. P.)—Sharp clashes between Senator Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, and Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, chairman of the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels controversy, enlivened the hearing today.

Senator Pittman accused Chairman Hale of extending the investigation away beyond the committee's authority.

Asked if the "whole navy was ready for battle," Wilson said: "It would be a question to give a yes or no answer to that question."

Gridiron Club Puts Candidates on Grill

Washington, April 10.—(U. P.)—Presidential candidates' night was observed by the Gridiron club at a banquet this evening attended by several aspirants for the nomination. The candidates heard their claims presented in a new manner, quite unlike that in vogue at conventions. They were almost, but not quiet, "treated rough."

YANK GIVEN DEATH ORDER BY GERMANS

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The passport was extended for six months and used in Western Russia on March 2, this year, for purposes of "journalistic work," by United States Vice Consul Dixon in Paris.

CARRIED BRITISH CERTIFICATE

Demott also carried British mercantile marine service certificate 853,991, in which he was rated as an assistant cook and his nearest relative was given as Wilbur Demott, Paterson, N. J.

Among his other papers was a certificate from the British committee of the French Red Cross and a letter from the director of work in the French devastated area dated March 31.

At the trial emphasis was laid on the consular visa for Western Russia and the late date of the above mentioned letter, together with fragments of another letter in his possession in which the "international courier" was spoken of. This evidence was taken as an indication of Bolshevik activities, and the officers of the court-martial believed he had been sent from France into the Ruhr on a mission connected with the revolution.

CARRIED CHEAP REVOLVER

The strongest proof urged against him was that he was captured in an automobile with notorious Red leaders and with "arms" in his possession.

It was found that arms consisted of nothing more than a cheap revolver. General Maibach told me that the young American had not asked to see any representative of the American government after his arrest.

His companions in the automobile also were sentenced to death and President Ebert has been asked to give his approval to the sentences.

Two British subjects, Mrs. Harding, claiming to be a correspondent of the London Daily News, and a man named Voigt, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who were arrested at Essen on suspicion of connection with the revolution, have been released.

DEMOTT'S PARENTS LIVE AT POTOWA ROAD, VIRGINIA

New York, April 10.—Paul R. Demott is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Demott, who live at No. 118 Potowata road, between Paterson and Little Falls, N. J. The father is an employee of the Great Hat Band company in Paterson.

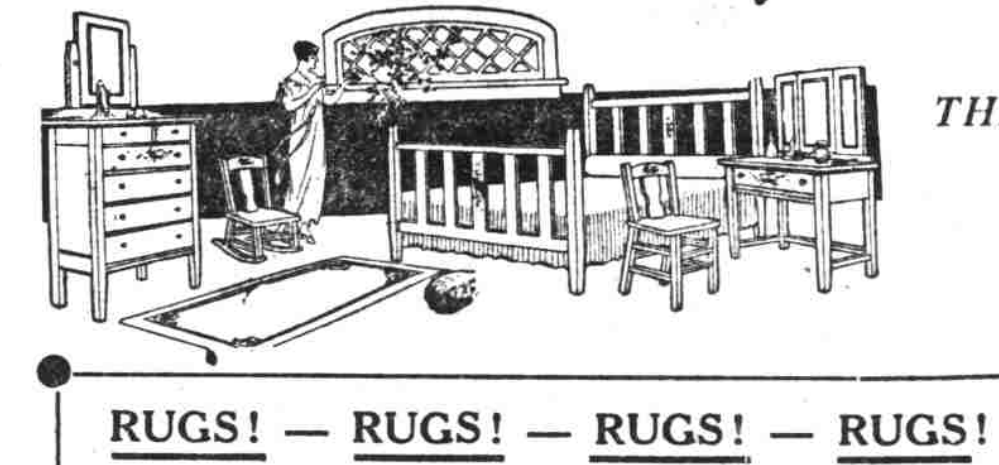
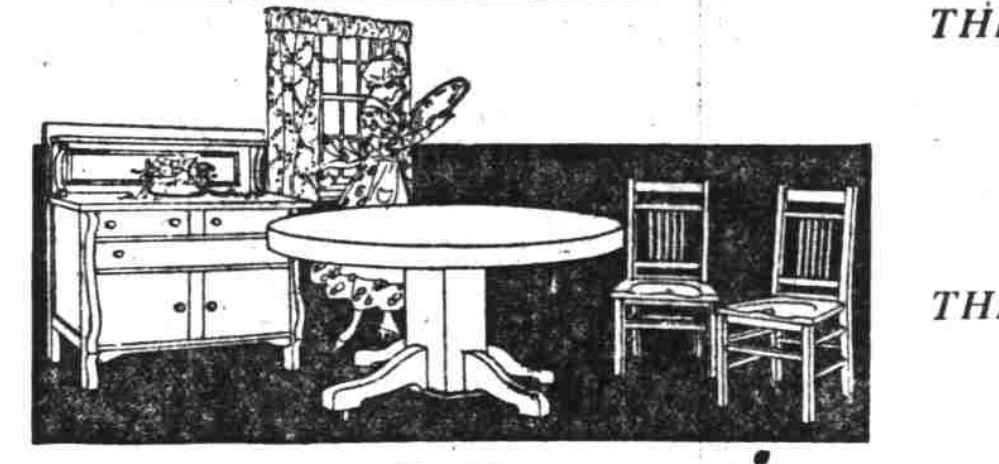
Paul Demott attended the Paterson high school and Alfred university, Alfred, N. Y.

He left college two years ago to enlist in the merchant marine. J. R. Demott, an uncle, said that his family had not received word from Germany that Paul had been accused. He never showed any inclination toward radical activities while in America, the uncle said.

The Swedish railways are equipping their rolling stock with airbrakes invented in Germany but manufactured in Sweden, after depending upon hand braking for years.

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