

WILSON FOR OWN RECORD IN ADDRESS

Defends Mexican Policy in Acceptance—Declares the Only Practical Method Followed in Treating European Situation—Republicans Cannot Meet Conditions of Age—Does Not Seek Alien Support—Says All Promises Made Have Been Fulfilled

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson formally accepted his re-nomination here this afternoon with an address recounting the legislative record of the Democratic party, a vigorous defense of his Mexican policy, his dealings with the European belligerents and an outline of his view of America's obligations for the future.

With the members of the notification committee headed by Senator James, grouped about him at Shadow Lawn, the Summer White House, the president declared the republican party was "just the party that cannot meet the new conditions of the new age" and that the day of Little Americanism when "methods of protection and industrial nursing were the chief study of your provincial statesmen" was past and gone.

"We can no longer indulge our traditional provincialism," said the president. "We are to play a leading part in the world drama, whether we wish to or not. We shall lend, not borrow; act for ourselves, not imitate or follow; organize and initiate, not peep out merely to see where we may get in."

Speaking of his diplomatic negotiations with the European belligerents the president followed a declaration that while property rights might be vindicated by claims for damages, the loss of life and the fundamental rights of humanity never could be, with this statement:

"The record is clear and consistent throughout and stands distinct and definite for anyone to judge who wishes to know the truth about it."

Immediately afterward he said: "I am the candidate of a party, but I am, above all things else, an American citizen. I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element amongst us, which puts loyalty to any foreign power before loyalty to the United States."

Regarding his Mexican policy the president reiterated that the people of Mexico were struggling "blindly it may be—and as yet ineffectually—to free themselves from alien interests, some of them Americans, pressing for things they could never have got in their own country" and that he would do everything in his power to prevent anyone standing in their way.

President's Speech.

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Fellow Citizens:

I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the national democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government.

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LOS ANGELES LOSES MAYOR SEBASTIAN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—The resignation of Charles E. Sebastian as mayor of Los Angeles was formally received and accepted today by the city council at a special session called for that purpose. The council began immediate consideration of the appointment of a successor of Sebastian, but it was said by members, no definite action would be taken for several days.

RUSSIAPRESSING AUSTRIABACK ON SOUTH OFFENSE

Austrians Making Desperate Resistance—Artillery Duel in Progress on Trentino Front—Attack on Somme Repulsed—Russians Put Germans to Flight in Champagne District.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 2.—The new Russian offensive in Galicia has resulted in further advances in the direction of Lemberg and further south, near the Hungarian frontier, the war office announced today. Violent fighting is under way. The Austrians are resisting desperately, but their counter-attacks, the statement says, have been repulsed everywhere.

ROME, Sept. 2.—Violent artillery fighting occurred yesterday on the Trentino front, the war office announced today. An Austrian attack in the Sugana valley was repulsed.

"The fighting yesterday consisted principally of artillery actions which were especially violent on the Trentino front," the statement says. "In the Sugana valley the enemy launched an attack against our positions on Monte Civarone, but was driven off promptly."

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Rolle Pass, at the head of the Cison valley. No damage was done."

Germans Regain Trench.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—After repeated and violent attacks last night the Germans recaptured part of the trenches recently taken by the French on the Somme front south of Estrees.

The statement says: "On the Somme front the Germans made violent attacks on a portion of the trenches taken by us on August 31 south of Estrees. They succeeded in occupying some parts of these positions, at the cost of appreciable losses."

"In the Champagne German reconnoitering parties west of Auberville and south of Talmay were disposed by hand grenades. A Russian patrol put to flight a party of the enemy north-west of Auberville after lively fighting."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the night was disturbed owing to the nervousness of the enemy, who violently bombarded our positions in the neighborhood of Thunout work and for no reason whatever set up curtains of fire."

In the Champagne, the official announcement says, Russian troops put to flight a German contingent north-west of Auberville, after a spirited engagement.

MEXICANS ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Paul, members of the Mexican commission appointed to confer with representatives of the United States to settle affairs between the countries, arrived here today, accompanied by their families and retinue of servants and secretaries. They were welcomed at their hotel by Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate. Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commission, was expected to arrive later in the day. The first meeting of the two commissions is to be held Monday.

Navy Orders Hydroplanes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Bids will be opened Tuesday at the navy department for a fleet of thirty hydroplanes for the navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla. All must be delivered within sixty-nine days and make a maximum speed of sixty and seventy miles an hour.

Austria Increases Taxes

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An increase in Austrian taxes for the purpose of covering the interest on war loans is reported by the Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam. By imperial ordinances published in Vienna virtually all direct and stamp taxes are increased.

GREECE NEUTRAL SAYS MINISTER, CONSTANTINE ILL

Report of Abdication Denied—Greek Government in Hands of National Defense Committee—Oppose Separate Peace for Bulgaria—People Stirred by Abandonment of Forts.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The report that King Constantine had abdicated and that Greece would join the entente allies at once, has not been borne out.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—After an audience lasting two hours on Thursday with King Constantine of Greece, which gave rise to persistent rumors, Premier Zaimis, according to a dispatch filed at Athens yesterday by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, said that Greece maintained her policy of friendly neutrality toward the entente powers while awaiting events.

Committee in Power.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from its Saloniki correspondent says a committee of national defense, composed of prominent military men and civilians has been proclaimed as the provisional government of Macedonia. All the gendarmes and cavalry, says the dispatch, have joined this movement. A parade of revolutionary troops under Lieutenant Colonel Zimbrakakis took place after which there was a parade of armed civilians and volunteers wearing the blue and white uniforms of Macedonian hussars.

Situation Now Grave.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, leader of the party which favors participation in the war with the entente allies, is quoted in a dispatch to the Star from Athens as having said to friends that the situation was becoming more and more grave for Greece. M. Venizelos blamed those who had advanced knowledge of Rumania's intentions for not bringing about the intervention of Greece, at least simultaneously with Rumania. The Star's correspondent quotes his further as follows:

"With the Bulgarian troops between the Rumanians and the armies of the entente allies and with the Russians advancing through Dobruja, who can doubt that Bulgaria will seek to gain a separate peace with the entente? If this should happen before Greece goes in on the side of the entente, it would mean the burial of Grecian hopes."

The correspondent adds that the idea of a separate peace for Bulgaria is opposed by many of the belligerent states.

Volunteers Sought.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The committee of national defense organized in Macedonia is composed of Lieutenant Colonel Zimbrakakis, Lieutenant Colonel Maxarakas and M. Argyropoulos, the latter formerly prefect of Saloniki, says a Havas dispatch from Saloniki, dated yesterday. The appeal issued by this committee to the people and the army urges them to "drive the oppressor from Greek soil." The recruiting of volunteers was urged and large meetings are being organized.

Popular sentiment in Greece has been profoundly stirred by the abandonment without debate of Greek forts in eastern Macedonia and has been raised to the highest pitch by Rumania's entry into the war, says the dispatch.

ROME, via London, Sept. 2.—

Information reached here today that the revolution in Greece is spreading and that martial law has been proclaimed in Athens, Piraeus and several other cities.

Infant Epidemic Decreases

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A decrease of seven in the number of deaths by infantile paralysis is shown by the board of health's report today. There were 81 new cases during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. compared with 88 yesterday. Deaths numbered 19 against 16 yesterday.

PRESIDENT WILSON STANDS ON RECORD



WOODROW WILSON

SHERMAN CHARGES WILSON AS BEING PETTY POLITICIAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Senator Sherman, republican, assailed the efforts of the brotherhoods and of other labor organizations to prevent a compulsory arbitration law.

"It is the senate that is to be put under involuntary servitude," said he, "I have been sought to be put under involuntary servitude. If legislation has fallen to so low a degree, if we are ready to servilely abandon our duty, then American politics have reached the point where the few and not the many govern."

Senator Sherman charged President Wilson with making a "petty political" bargain on the eve of election.

Senators McCumber and Brandegee, republicans, both opposed the pending bill.

LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE READY FOR FIGHT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 2.—With the close of their workouts today Freddie Welsh and Frankie White will not be seen in the ring until they meet next Monday afternoon in their twenty round battle for the lightweight championship of the world. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock when they will weigh in at a theater, neither expects to move the beam which will be set at 135 pounds.

The principals, their managers and trainers, and the critics are a unit as to the perfect condition of the rival fighters. The local betting has been at even, or short odds, in favor of the champion.

PREDICT SHOWERS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, say:

Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Generally fair, except showers at beginning of week in Rocky mountain regions. Cooler weather after Wednesday.

Pacific states: Fair except during the first half there will be showers in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures below seasonal normal.

REPUBLICANS SAY OREGON COOL IN GREETING HUGHES

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Frank H. Hitchcock, member of the republican national advisory committee, will leave in a few days for a trip through the west in the interest of Hughes and Fairbanks.

He will visit every state regarded as cool or doubtful or where there is lack of harmony in the local organization. The states he expects to visit are:

Wisconsin; South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado and Missouri.

Hughes Addresses Non-Partisans.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing a non-partisan gathering of bankers, manufacturers and other business men at luncheon here today declared that if elected he proposed so far as he could "to open the door of opportunity to honest American achievement."

"Mr. Hughes spoke before the businessmen's league and their guests. His program here today embraced three addresses and two public receptions. Soon after his arrival he was addressed by William R. Wilcox, republican national chairman, with whom the nominee held a long conference.

In outlining his views on a protective tariff, Mr. Hughes said that in framing such a measure, he would want to know the chief facts affecting the business interests involved, notably the cost of production here, the wage scale, the hours of labor, the cost of production abroad and other conditions under which the commodities involved were produced in this country.

Immediately after his luncheon address the nominee motored to Clayton, a suburb, where he made an open air address at the courthouse.

CONGRESS SESSION TO END NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Democratic leaders of both houses said today that congress could not be held in session after settlement of the railroad crisis longer than necessary to dispose of the revenue and general deficiency bills. These, they thought, could be passed by next Wednesday.

It was generally agreed that efforts in the senate to force action on the corrupt practices and immigration bills would be blocked by majority votes and that an exodus of members bound for the national campaign would be on before the end of next week.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE TOWNS IN LINE OF RUMANIAN DRIVE

Vienna Claims Rumanians Halted on Danube Near Orsova—Evacuation Continues—Russians Launch New Offensive in Galicia—Bulgars Continue Attack on Macedonian Front.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Rumanian advance in lower Transylvania has been checked by the Teutonic forces, an official statement from Vienna reports. This announcement relates the repulse of the Rumanians near the Iron Gates of the Danube, in the vicinity of Orsova.

Further north the Austrian evacuation of Transylvanian territory is being carried out without serious fighting. Vienna announces the abandonment of Hermanstadt, one of the most important towns of Transylvania.

New Russian Offensive.

The Austrian communication indicates that the new offensive of the Russians in Bukovina and eastern Galicia was inaugurated over a wide front. Most of their assaults failed, Vienna announces.

"On the other parts of the line there were no important infantry encounters. During the last twelve hours hostile artillery generally developed greater activity and some fairly severe but intermittent bombardments have been carried out by the enemy, who used a large proportion of gas shells."

The statement adds that the Transylvania towns of Nagy-Szeber (Hermanstadt) and Seps-Szent-Gyorgy north of Kronstadt, already had been evacuated by the Austro-Hungarians on Wednesday.

The statement says:

"Rumanian front: Near Orsova and Hercules Fuedoe the enemy yesterday was again repulsed. Otherwise there were no important engagements."

"The Russians began another attack in Bukovina and in east Galicia. In the Carpathians and near Stanislaw the Russians everywhere were repulsed."

"General Boehm-Ernolli frustrated a Russian advance near Bresteliki. The enemy entered isolated places of our lines, but was repulsed by a counter-attack of German troops. Russians lost two officers and 407 men, and west of Lokvica was driven back."

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarians returned to the attack last night on the western end of the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that an assault delivered by them in the Vetrnik sector was repulsed by the Serbians.

SCHOONER ON ROCKS NEAR PORT OXFORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steam schooner, Bandon, ashore at Port Oxford, about 20 miles south of Bandon, Or., was driven higher on the rocks today, but was still in good condition save for a small leak, which the pumps were taking care of, a message to the merchants exchange state. No attempt was made to pull the Bandon off today, but a strain will be put on her at high tide tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OFFICER DIES

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Funeral arrangements were being completed today for W. H. Jones, vice-president and director of the International Harvester company, who died here late last night following an illness of more than a year. Mr. Jones was 70 years old and was a prominent manufacturer of Chicago for many years.

Mr. Jones was born in Pennsylvania, Wales, April 28, 1845, and came to the United States when 12 years old. He lived for a time in Columbus, Wis., and devoted most of his life to the manufacture of implements.

General Electric Workers Strike

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 2.—About 4000 employees of the General Electric company's plant dropped their tools and left the plant at 8 o'clock on a strike as a protest against working conditions at the plant.

NO STRIKE; BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Bill Passed This Afternoon Without Amendment—Meets Approval of Brotherhood Heads—Order to Revoke Strike Expected Tonight—Wilson's Signature All That Is Now Needed—Railroads Throughout Country Raise Embargos.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Adamson bill, providing for an eight-hour working day on all railroads was passed without amendment by the senate this afternoon. President Wilson's signature is all that is needed now to make the bill a law. The bill as passed is entirely satisfactory to the brotherhood and an order revoking the strike is expected within a few hours.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Senate late today rejected the Underwood amendment to the Adamson bill, which would give the interstate commerce commission authority to fix railroad wages and hours of service. The vote was 14 to 17.

The senate also rejected Senator Newland's amendment to make interference with the operation of trains a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Senator Thomas withdrew a similar amendment. The vote on the Newland's amendment was 14 to 52.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Railroads of the country abandoned preparations for war today and reverted to those for peace. From all over the country the railroad heads reported that embargoes placed on shipments as a war measure were revoked.

In Chicago the usual meeting of railroad presidents was not held nor did the executive committee of the general managers' association issue the customary statement. It was assumed that the Adamson bill would pass the senate tonight and that the strike order would be recalled and that trains would run as usual Monday morning, the date set for the walkout.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Feeling assured that the strike order will be cancelled, the following railroads today revoked their embargoes:

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Alton; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Chicago and Northwestern; Monon, Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Chicago Great Western and the Illinois Central. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy revoked last night. Western railroad heads said that they understood eastern roads would take similar action in the course of the day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—

The Southern Pacific company revoked its strike embargo on livestock and perishable freight.

Brotherhood Approve Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the 13 brotherhood officials in Washington today, it was formally decided that cancellation of the strike order should not be sent out until President Wilson actually

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GRIZZLIES TO HOLD MEETING ON BALDY

On September 9 the regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Grizzlies will take place on Baldy. Every member is urged to attend and help make this annual meeting the most enjoyable event of the year.

A splendid program, good things to eat, and a hike Sunday will constitute some of the pleasures of the trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at the library building Thursday night, September 7. At this meeting further details of the annual trip will be discussed. This means you. You are urged to be there.