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NATION MOURNS DEAD LEADER

MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT IS AT STANDSTILL

President Issues Official Proclamation of Thirty Days of Mourning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Woodrow Wilson found in eternity a haven from storms and sorrows of troubled world.

In the quiet of Sunday morning death folded him gently in its embrace and bore him to his maker. He passed from life as he slept, with those he loved best close about him. His broken body had weakened little by little until the last spark of vitality went out.

But his spirit was supported to the last by the indomitable courage of the old fighting days. In his last wakeful moments he said he knew the end had come and he was ready.

The federal government has already offered to do whatever is fitting to express the nation's reverence for Woodrow Wilson, whose death here at 11:50 Sunday morning shocked the entire country.

President Coolidge called yesterday at the house of bereavement. He expressed regret and his readiness to be helpful, and then issued a proclamation of 30 days' official mourning.

Flags Half Mast. All flags on government buildings are at half mast.

Congress recessed today and government machinery is to stand still until the day of the funeral.

The real cause of Wilson's death was a stroke of paralysis which followed his collapse in the late summer of 1919.

Breakdown Came in 1919. The breakdown occurred while Wilson, who had been touring the country in the interests of the league of nations, was traveling between Pueblo, Colo., and Wichita, Kansas, the night of September 25, 1919.

The stroke did not occur until the morning of October 5 at the White House.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Governor Pierce sent Mrs. Woodrow Wilson a message of condolence on behalf of the people of Oregon. The governor said he would request George E. Chamberlain to represent the state at the funeral. The governor will request the people, as an expression of regret, to cease usual activities for a time on the day of the funeral.

MEMPHIS, Va., Feb. 4.—A resolution requesting Mrs. Wilson to permit the body of America's wartime president be interred in Hollywood cemetery here, where many other famous Virginians were buried, was adopted today by the Virginia general assembly.

THE WEATHER. The Cyclo-Stormograph at the Underwood pharmacy registered a sharp decline in the barometric pressure this morning and a disturbance is forming to the south.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled with moderate temperatures.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 48
Low 28

Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday For Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Funeral services for former President Wilson will be held Wednesday and will probably be private in the sense that there will be no great state ceremony. A large number of friends and former associates will be designated active and honorary pall bearers. Among them will be Bernard M. Baruch, Vance McCormick, Cleveland H. Dodge, and Cyrus McCormick.

TWO MEXICANS GET LIFE TERMS

Rovgoza and Cadena Change Pleas And Are Sentenced

Alfonso Rovgoza and Damacio Cadena, both indicted by the grand jury and charged with the murder of Jose R. Felix, withdrew their pleas of not guilty this morning at 10:30 and entered pleas of guilty to second degree murder, which were accepted by the state and court. Judge A. L. Leavitt sentenced both men to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Cross currents of conjecture and rumor have been swirling within the court house and on Main street for the past few days concerning what disposition would be made of the murder cases of Rovgoza and Cadena. It was known that Rovgoza was willing to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, but up to several days ago Cadena declined to follow the same course.

District Attorney Brower and W. P. Myers, attorney for the defense, held a conference in the former's office shortly before court opened. The defense counsel in his statement to the court said that he had just conferred with the attorneys for the state and that in view of the lengthy time taken in the prosecution of the Pablo Monte case, and also in view of the life sentence given to Montes, the defendants had agreed, with the permission of the district attorney, to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and to enter pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Both Cadena and Rovgoza told the court that they could understand English and that they had decided voluntarily to plead guilty to second degree murder.

Montes, Cadena and Rovgoza will probably be taken by the sheriff to the state penitentiary tomorrow to begin serving their life sentences.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Norah Partin was set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Partin is charged with adultery.

WILSON DEATH TO DELAY OIL PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The senate oil investigating committee, whose authority to question him further under a resolution authorizing an inquiry was challenged Saturday by ex-Secretary Fall, will not meet until tomorrow. It was decided to ask the senate for readoption of the resolution today, but this plan was changed on account of congress declaring a recess out of respect for Woodrow Wilson. Heads of the inquiry announced the session tomorrow would be brief.

FIND TOBIN'S BODY HANGING TO TREE

PENDELTON, Feb. 4.—The body of Roy Tobin, who disappeared December 29, was found late yesterday hanging from a tree about 200 feet below the new bridge on McKay creek, seven miles north of Pendleton, by Gordon York, Pendleton. Tobin had been in poor health. The body was identified by a brother and friends through papers in his pockets.

WHEAT PRICES. PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Hard white wheat, \$1.03; western red, 95c.

STEVENS SUES FOR DIVORCE

Complaint Alleges Wife Kept Company Clandestinely With Allen

Alleging desertion and cruel and abusive treatment, A. W. Stevens, owner of the Imperial garage has brought suit for divorce against Orva Pearl Stevens in the circuit court.

The case comes as an anti-climax to Mrs. Stevens' alleged departure for parts unknown, with Robert Allen on Monday, January 21.

Stevens, in the complaint, stated that since about October 1, 1923, Mrs. Stevens has been keeping company clandestinely with Allen and that at various times the couple visited questionable resorts. According to the complaint, Stevens had been informed that the couple frequently indulged in intoxicating liquors together.

There is one child, Orva Alexandra Stevens, and Stevens claims that Mrs. Stevens is morally unfit to care for the child and that he would take care of her and give her an education.

Stevens asks for not only a divorce but a decree barring Mrs. Stevens from any claim on property belonging to him.

The couple were married in Portland, January 16, 1914.

LA CHANCE, FULLER HEARING IS TUESDAY

Vincent La Chance, taxi driver, and Whitney Fuller, prohibition officer appointed by the superintendent of the Indian reservation, who are charged with fighting in Fort Klamath on Jan. 26, will be given a further hearing in the justice court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Witnesses will be called to the hearing from Fort Klamath and Weed, Calif. Considerable interest is being manifested in the trial owing to the fact that one of the parties to the case is a prohibition agent.

YACQUI INDIANS ON WAY TO JOIN OBREGON ARMIES

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—Approximately 450 Yacqui Indians passed through El Paso today and were transferred to Juarez, thence they will be shipped south to aid Obregon armies in the fight against De La Huerta rebels.

The men were entrained at Naco, Arizona, and passed through lower New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas en route to El Paso.

PREMIER VENIZELAS AND CABINET RESIGN

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—Premier Venizelos and cabinet resigned today a new ministry will be formed by Mr. Kafandaris, former minister of the interior.

AUTO SHOW TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 29, MARCH 1

Affair Will be Staged by Legion in Cooperation With Dealers

Latest offerings of automobile manufacturers, including everything from the humble but worthy flywheel to costly and luxurious palaces on wheels, will be on display here February 29 and March 1 when an auto show will be staged by the American Legion.

The show will be held in the vacant store room on Ninth and Klamath. This location was chosen after a careful survey of garages, most of which presented difficulties.

This will be the first auto show held here since the spring of 1921. An effort will be made to make it the most complete in point of cars on display that has ever been held here.

Decision to stage the show was reached by the legion after talking to auto dealers. The proposal met with instant enthusiasm. The dealers said they would be glad to have some organization handle the affair, thus relieving them of the work incidental to getting the show under way. A committee composed of Geo. Barth, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, Alfred D. Collier and H. E. Getz was appointed to make all arrangements.

In conjunction with the show, merchants of the city will hold their spring opening.

Not only cars, but accessories, tires and auto camp equipment will be displayed at the show. The committee plans in addition some form of entertainment for the two evenings.

D'AUTREMONT IS DEAD, SAYS NOTE

Roy Declared Killed by Brothers; Body Thrown in Goose Lake

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 4.—"Mr. D'Autremont Sr.: Your son, Roy, was killed by his brother and his body thrown in Goose lake. This is a fact. BY ONE WHO KNOWS."

This is the letter received here by Paul D'Autremont, father of Roy, Roy and Hugh D'Autremont, charged by Southern Pacific operatives with being the Siskiyou train bandits. The father is worried anew by the startling missive.

He has maintained from the start that his sons are innocent of the crime of which they are accused. He is just as strongly convinced that Roy and Hugh would never harm him in the manner described in the letter.

"If the letter is meant as a joke, it's a mighty poor one," he maintains. He is investigating it, however.

Goose lake is 15 miles wide and 25 miles long, and is now covered with much ice and snow. The elder D'Autremont said. It is on the Oregon-California line just south of Lakeview.

MOTORISTS PAY FINES.

Turning to the left of one of the guarding signs in the center of the street, cost Thomas C. McKipe \$10 in the police court this morning. He paid the fine. Dean Upton and William Bentley were both fined \$20 for being drunk on the city streets Saturday. Upton paid his fine and Bentley was committed to jail because of inability to pay.

EWANAUNA PLANT SETS PACE FOR EARLY OPENING

Saw Mill Resumes Today on One Shift Basis; Company Has 85 Men Employed

Predictions of an early opening in the lumber industry were borne out this morning when the saw mill of the Ewauna Lumber company resumed operations. This is about one month earlier than the plant resumed last year.

Since closing down in December the mill crew have been busy overhauling machinery and making repairs, and but few new workers were added this morning. The box factory has been operating one shift all winter and with one shift working in the mill about 85 men are employed.

The early opening is due largely to the favorable weather conditions which permit logging operations. The Ewauna company has a well-stocked log pond and contemplates no delay in log supply from the reservation. Favorable market conditions also are an important factor. Indications are that other mill concerns will resume shortly and that the entire industry will be booming long before the usual time.

ITALIAN IS HELD FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF TOURING CAR

Accused of stealing a red colored model Maxwell automobile from James Howie, Maxwell dealer, B. Dinco, Italian, is in jail awaiting a hearing in the justice court. Sheriff Low drove to Yreka yesterday to arrest Dinco and brought him back to Klamath Falls last evening.

Dinco, according to the sheriff, had gone to Howie some time in January and paid \$400 down on a new car. About Jan. 30 no further payments having been made, he left town in the machine for Yreka. Howie immediately swore out a complaint for his arrest.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the sheriff in making the return trip as some of the road between here and Yreka is in bad shape.

KEEN INTEREST IS SHOWN IN SURVEY OF KLAMATH HOMES

Home survey questionnaires are coming in at the chamber of commerce at a rate to indicate keen interest in the housing program. The questionnaires will be published daily in the Herald until the survey is made on February 13, and the committee asks that the public either fill them out and mail them or hand them to the ward workers during the survey.

Committee members and ward captains will meet in the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening at 7:30. This meeting was to have been held Tuesday evening, with a singer, but owing to the business lecture that evening was postponed.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GIVEN MEMORIALS

An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. T. A. Moryweather Sunday morning at the St. Paul's Episcopal church when two memorials, gifts to the church, were formally dedicated. A handsome altar cross was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Campbell as a memorial to their mothers, and a beautiful sterling silver plate was given by Mrs. Guy Manning in memory of her mother. The altar was especially decorated for the occasion with appropriate white flowers and palms.

RUMORS



Because Mrs. Charles Duell, wife of Charles Duell (Bottom photo) of Inspiration Pictures, obtained a divorce in Paris, rumor is saying that Mr. Duell soon will become engaged to Lillian Gish, famous screen star (top photo). Miss Gish acts with Duell's film company. The entire company, with Duell, is in Europe making pictures.



The two men and E. I. Hatfield who was arrested by the officers Thursday, January 31, will be given a hearing before a committing magistrate within the next few days. Evidence will be taken at this hearing, to determine whether the men should be bound over to the grand jury.

Disclosed Large Still. The raid which took place in Upper Sam's valley country disclosed the largest still yet seized in the Medford section.

MEDFORD, Feb. 4.—In a raid conducted by the sheriff's office, and the federal prohibition officer Thursday afternoon in the upper Sam's valley country, the largest still yet seized in this section was found, and E. I. Hatfield, 50, is held in the county jail pending arraignment.

Hatfield, the authorities say, claims another man, whose identity has not been revealed, was the brains and owner of the illicit plant, and that he was only working at the distiller. This man, Hatfield alleges, it is said, left Wednesday by auto, loaded with the output of the plant. This was a regular occurrence.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 4.—Five persons are dead, five more may die, and one is seriously ill here as a result of poisoning from foods eaten Saturday evening.

Margie Gerbig, seven, died late Sunday, and her sister Hilda, ten, died three hours later.

Mrs. Paul Gerbig, mother of the girls and Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Ruhling died this morning.

Reinhold Gerber, grandfather of the Gerbig girls, is in a critical condition. His wife is ill but it is expected to recover.

Others suffering are Paul Gerbig and two small daughters, and their little cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhling were guests at the Gerbig home, having come from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Gerber and granddaughters became ill after eating a meal at the Gerber home in Albany.

The Gerbig family, living in the country near here, were all poisoned at a different meal. The foods were purchased at different stores.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 4.—Investigation today developed that all the poisoned victims had eaten a meal together, Saturday, at which time some canned beans were served. Mrs. Gerber recalled today that she noticed the beans tasted queerly.

John Yunkers, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerber, living near Selk, also a guest, was reported to have suffered violent illness.

Local physicians believe botulism may be responsible.

NORWAY WINS WINTER SPORTS

CHAMONIX, France, Feb. 4.—Norway, in competition with other nations, including the United States, won the Olympic winter sports here. It was announced today.

FIRST LECTURE TUESDAY EVENING

The first of the five business lectures to be given under the auspices of the chamber of commerce will be heard at the Presbyterian church at 7:45 Tuesday evening, with Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, as speaker.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Cattle steady to strong, calves 25 to 50c higher, top steers \$7.75 to \$8.00; hogs steady to strong, sheep strong, eggs and butter steady.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF HELD IN JACKSON RAID

H. S. Wilson Taken Into Custody When Huge Still is Seized; Nab L. Congo

Henry S. Wilson, for many years chief of police of Klamath Falls, is in custody in Medford on a charge of violating the state prohibition law. Wilson was arrested last Saturday, in connection with the same charge Leslie Congo, 930 Prospect Drive, was arrested by the local officers at the request of the sheriff's office of Jacksonville. He was taken in custody yesterday in the Waldorf pool hall.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Alden of Medford, who arrived this noon to take Congo to Medford, stated that Wilson was in custody following one of the biggest raids ever made in Jackson county. He stated that the case would probably be hard fought as there was a great deal of money behind men who were arrested. Beyond these statements, Alden would not commit himself, stating that he had instructions to disclose no information.

Threatened to Sue. Before being taken to Medford by Deputy Sheriff Alden, Congo told a reporter of the Evening Herald that:

"If you have enough will power you had better keep my name out of the paper because if nothing comes of my arrest and I am turned loose, I will sue the paper. And what's more, I will employ the best lawyers in the country."

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