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**PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SPEND SUMMER IN MASSACHUSETTS**

Dr. Grayson Wants Him Away From Washington During The Heated Term.

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson will spend the summer at the White House, Massachusetts, where the summer white house will be established on the estate of Charles R. Crane, the Chicago business man recently appointed minister to China.

Arrangements already are being made for moving the President and his family and a good part of the executive offices to the White House in the last two weeks of June and all of July and August. The Crane estate is an extensive country place which overlooks Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound and is close by Martha's Vineyard, an island which figures in the family spent their summers at Beverly, Massachusetts, not so very far away.

The decision to take the President away for the summer is interpreted as a white house further evidence of the continued improvement in health which Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, has been reporting. Up to a few weeks ago it had in fact been practically decided that the President would stay at the White House, because it was felt that he could be better cared for at the White House.

Summers in Washington. Last summer he spent his first office as President spent in Washington. The first summer, which was a very hot one, Mr. Wilson left the White House in the middle of the summer on a tour of inspection, and he returned to the White House in the middle of the summer, and he spent the rest of the summer at the White House.

Under present arrangements the President will be in New England with the democratic national convention in session. Although congress, from all indications now, will nominally be in session, actually it will be transacting no business by gentlemen's agreement between the leaders. There have been some hints that the President might reserve the much expected official announcement as to whether he will accept a third term for presentation at the convention, and if that be true, the President would prepare his letter at the summer white house.

**AMERICA'S NAVY NOT IN CONDITION FOR WAR SERVICE**

Would Have Been In Serious Predicament If Germans Had Broken Through

Washington, March 29.—American submarines and many second line battleships were not in condition for war service in April, 1917, Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, then commanding the submarine force, today told the senate committee investigating charges against the navy department's conduct of the war. The submarines were too small, of too short cruising radius, mounted small guns and contained poorly designed engines, the officer testified, while the battleships required complete overhauling to fit them for service.

Admiral Grant commanded the submarine force for two years prior to the war and later commanded one of the battleship forces of the Atlantic fleet with the rank of vice admiral. He testified that beginning in 1915 he had urged construction of 300-ton submarines, but received no support in the department, most of the opposition coming from the general board. Later, he said, the 300-ton boats were authorized and built.

The department was slow to consent to overhauls for the battleships of its force, although he had been instructed that the ships were to be kept in condition for battle. Admiral Grant said, "Not one of his twenty-four vessels would have remained afloat if it had received a 'serious underwater blow' in August, 1917, he said, as none of them had completely water tight bulkheads at that time."

Could Not Have Done Much. "We would have gone out and done the best we could, but it wouldn't have been much," was the officer's reply. In reply to a question from Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, the witness said that the ships of his force did go to sea and performed practically the same duty during the war as the newer vessels. He testified that he "supposed" they were as effective as the modern ships of the navy general board, will testify tomorrow.

**MISSING AERATOR NOW THOUGHT SAFE**

Lieut. Niernag Believed To Be With Fishermen

Arcadia, Fla., March 29.—Believed that Lieutenant Omar Niernag, missing Battle Creek flyer from Carlstrom field here, was safe with a party of fishermen off the Ten Thousand Islands was expressed in a brief dispatch from one of the searching parties received here late tonight.

The wire, from Miami, read: "Believe we have located Niernag with fishing party of coast about fifteen miles north of plane. We will verify this tomorrow morning by dropping note."

**VOTE A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE**

Rosario, Va. March 29.—Six local labor unions of Norfolk and Western railway employes voted tonight to strike in sympathy with the railway clerks who walked out early last week. Action was taken at mass meeting behind closed doors. The men agreed to walk out tomorrow.

**GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED**

London, March 29.—A deputation of trade unionists and socialists visited King George VI. Monday evening and notified him that unless he revoked the dismissal of Premier Zales, general strike would be called throughout Denmark next Wednesday, says an Extremist telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS LIVE ISSUE IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Great Fight Impending In This State If Delaware Fails To Ratify.

TAKE CAMPAIGN THUNDER AWAY FROM REPUBLICANS

Women Are Hopeful Of Casting Votes In Coming Presidential Election.

(Special To The Star.) Raleigh, March 29.—The participation of Raleigh women in the precinct meetings of Wake county is the general forerunner of feminine activity in the democratic primaries on June 5 and in the general elections this year. Raleigh suffragists of both sexes are watching the results in Delaware with a great deal of interest, for they believe that if the Delaware legislature fails to ratify the amendment thereby completing the necessary number of states for final ratification of the amendment, it will be up to the special session of the North Carolina legislature in June to put the amendment across.

At least that is what the North Carolina advocates of woman suffrage are figuring on. They hope, of course, that it will not be left up to the North Carolina legislature to make the thirty-sixth state, because that would deprive the women of North Carolina the opportunity to participate in the democratic primary the first Saturday in June. There is a genuine feeling of optimism over the probable action of the North Carolina legislature. Municipal suffrage lost out in the regular session by a very narrow margin, and it did not have the sanction and recommendation of the governor.

The ratification of the amendment will go to the special session of the legislature with much more force behind it than did the municipal suffrage bill, although the women did some fine lobbying for the municipal suffrage measure. The governor's recommendation with much more force behind it, but the inevitableness of suffrage will play an important part in the attitude of a large number of the senators and representatives towards the measure.

As a political proposition it will also be important. Suffrage will be on the ballot in the next general election, and it is pointed out that if it comes through the ratification of a democratic legislature the republicans will be unable to use the ratification as campaign fuel in using the support of the women for the republican cause.

The ratification of the twenty-sixth state will automatically give the women of North Carolina and of every other state in the union the right to participate in primaries and elections under the election laws of the different states. Practically all lawyers agree that the election laws will hold for women voters just as it does for men.

**TWO INSTANTLY KILLED IN COAST LINE COLLISION**

Rocky Mount, March 29.—J. B. Cuddington and son, Reb Cuddington, of Holly Springs, were instantly killed when Atlantic Coast Line south-bound passenger train No. 87 completely demolished the automobile in which they were riding at a road crossing just south of Kenly this morning. The car skidded as they attempted to make the crossing ahead of the train, preventing their getting across in time.

**LORD MAYOR WAS VICTIM SINN FEIN VENGEANCE**

London, March 29.—Official inquiries in Ireland have proved beyond a doubt that Thomas MacCurran, lord mayor of Cork, who was assassinated a week ago Saturday night, was "actually a victim of sinn fein vengeance," says the Daily Mail. It declares it has obtained this information upon "unimpeachable authority."

**GIRL'S ALLEGED ASSAILANT BURNED AT STAKE BY MOB**

Negro Was Taken From Officers As He Was Being Placed In Jail At Paris, Ky., And Rushed Into Country In Automobile

Lexington, Ky., March 19.—A report received here tonight from Maysville stated that the mob which early tonight captured Fleming county negro, from officers at Paris, was burning him at Bluebell, Fleming county. All hints at Bluebell, Fleming county, are down, down to yesterday's storm, and so far it has proved impossible to verify the report.

**PROPOSED LEAGUE BOUND TO BECOME POLITICAL ISSUE**

Johnson Says American People Must Decide Question Of Foreign Relations.

New York, March 29.—The league of nations must become a political issue and continue as such "until the Americans themselves decide," for no other decision "will ever be accepted by some of the men who have been making the struggle at Washington in the last nine months," Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator from California declared in an address here tonight.

Asserting the United States wants no foreign dictator, Senator Johnson attacked the league of nations covenant as an instrument tending to cause wars instead of preventing them. He assailed article 10, which guarantees the reservation to the article offered in the senate, which President Wilson had declared "out of the heart out of the covenant," and added:

"We in the senate replied to him that if that cuts the heart out of this covenant, we will cut the heart out of this covenant. My brand of Americanism," the senator continued, "regards our Siberian enterprise as a typical, abortive concrete illustration of what the league of nations will mean to American down the generations, and of what lies behind all the smooth diplomatic phrases, all the national, pretended idealism which describes a compact that binds us definitely to go to war as a treaty that will keep us out of war."

**WILL RECOMMEND MEN BE UNSEATED**

Majority Report Is Adverse To Suspension

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Unseating of the suspended socialist members of the assembly will be recommended by a report to be submitted to the assembly by the judiciary committee which investigated the charges of disloyalty against the socialists. This decision was reached at an executive session of the committee late tonight. The majority report will be signed by seven of the thirteen members.

**NEW YORK SALESMAN KILLS SWEETHEART**

Shoots Girl Who Wouldn't Marry Him And Then Kills Himself.

New Orleans, March 29.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to their work, A. W. Favalaro, 32, traveling salesman, early today shot and killed Miss Carrie Fischer, 12, then turned the gun on himself. Another wound that caused almost instant death.

**GOVERNOR LOWDEN OPENS CAMPAIGN**

Will Not Match Expensive Campaign That Is Being Waged Against Him.

Springfield, Ill., March 29.—Governor Frank O. Lowden opened his campaign in Illinois as a candidate for the republican nomination for President with an address tonight. "For more than thirty years," Governor Lowden said, "I have lived in Illinois. The people of the state have honored me greatly. I desire their good will and approbation more than I desire my office. Another brother Leonard, 16, and sister Fannie Green, 17, mother of the infant, she testified, but declared that only three shots were fired before she saw Marshall enter the house and hit the baby over the head.

**FINAL JUDGEMENT ON PROHIBITION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY**

Further Arguments And Briefs On Validity Question Have Been Submitted.

NOVEL POINT RAISED AS TO NATIONAL POWER

Amendment Contended To Be Revolutionary In Character And Invalid In Passage

Washington, March 29.—A possibility that the supreme court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions now before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers today in the announcement that the court recess to be taken at the conclusion of arguments on these cases, probably tomorrow, would extend to April 10 instead of April 12.

Further argument on both sides of questions touching validity of the constitutional amendment and the enforcement act now before the court was presented today. They were in connection with the original suit brought by New Jersey, as well as appeals from that state and from Wisconsin. Rhode Island, Kentucky and Massachusetts, which have already been argued and will be considered at the same time.

Bliss Root, representing Christian Reigelgen, a brewer, Newark, N. J., attorney, and Thomas F. McCran, of New Jersey, in opposition to the constitutional amendment, and Assistant Attorney General William L. Frerason, for the government, addressed the court today.

Mr. Root characterized the prohibition amendment as new legislation affecting personal rights. If its validity was upheld, he said, the effect would be that the court recognized, in addition to the legislative power of congress and the states, a third legislative power, namely, enactment of legislation by consent of three-fourths of the states, which he said would be "perpetrated not only of the word but of the whole tone and character of the constitution."

**GIRL IDENTIFIES MILLER AS QUADRUPLE MURDERER**

Saw Him Strike Baby Over Head After House Had Been Dynamited And Other Members Of Family Shot Down

upelo, Miss., March 29.—The state late today closed its case against Charles Marshall, on trial in circuit court here charged with the killing of William Miller, 30-months-old victim of the quadruple murder near Amory, January 15, of Robert Miller and three members of his family, after placing Pearl May Miller, age 14, only survivor of the family, and several minor witnesses on the stand.

The girl testified on direct and cross examination that she saw the defendant kill the baby. She did not see who killed the father, brother Leonard, 16, and sister Fannie Green, 17, mother of the infant, she testified, but declared that only three shots were fired before she saw Marshall enter the house and hit the baby over the head.

Her direct testimony was chiefly a reiteration of her previous narratives of the tragedy. After relating that the backing of doors, the first warning, was followed quickly by an explosion that tore a hole through the floor before the fireplace about which the family had been sitting, standing her, she said that on reaching her window she saw her father fall shot from

**MINERS TO TAKE MONETARY AWARD COAL COMMISSION**

Cessation Of Work After April First Has Been Definitely Averted.

New York, March 29.—The scale committees of the bituminous operators and mine workers, in a joint conference here this afternoon agreed to take the monetary provisions contained in the award of the bituminous coal commission, as affirmed by the federal court, to become effective on April 1, and that the mines continue in operation pending the working out of a new agreement. The award provided for a wage increase of 27 per cent.

The motion to accept the commission's award was made by representatives of the mine workers and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Local unions of the United Mine Workers in the central competitive fields will be notified immediately by telegram of the acceptance of the wage award, John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, announced. Official statements of the proceedings and action of the conference, signed by the industrial officers, also will be sent out by mail.

This action will avoid any necessary cessation of operations in the bituminous industry, Mr. Lewis said, and "will fully protect the public by continuing the supply of coal after April 1, pending the negotiation of a new contract."

He believes the action of the mine workers and the operators in the conference was wise and logical and will be unanimously complied with by the miners throughout the country.

**NO DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED AGAINST WHOLESALE GROCERS**

Chicago, March 29.—There is no discrimination against wholesale grocers, as compared with meat packers, on southern railways, according to the testimony today of J. B. Crawford, chairman of the southern classification committee before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission. The grocers, contending that such discrimination exists, are asking that the business of the packers with its various side lines be limited to strictly packing house products.

**WILL SIMONDS ACQUITTED OF SWEDISH RECLUSE MURDER**

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—Will E. Simonds, charged with the murder of Oscar Carlson, Swedish recluse, was acquitted in criminal court here this afternoon. Judge Samuel D. McReynolds having directed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

**NEW CABINET IN DENMARK**

Copenhagen, March 29.—M. Liebe, an advocate in the high court, has formed a new cabinet to take the place of the cabinet of M. Zales. M. Liebe is a well known conservative politician. He is not a member of parliament.

**LIST OF DEAD IN SUNDAY TORNADOES ALARMINGLY HIGH**

Minimum Of Hundred and Fifty-Five Lose Lives In Eight States

LOSSES IN PROPERTY REACH MANY MILLIONS

Relief Work Under Way In Storm Swept Cities East And West.

Revised reports from eight states struck by Sunday's tornado placed the number of dead at 155, with 105 in northern states and fifty in southern states, as follows:

Indiana 36, Illinois 30, Ohio 26, Michigan 11, Missouri 1, Wisconsin 1, Georgia 38, Alabama 12.

Many hundreds of persons were injured. Property loss in Illinois was estimated at \$6,000,000, in western Ohio at \$2,000,000, in Georgia at more than \$1,000,000, while other states visited by the tornado reported a large amount of damage done.

Rail, telegraph and telephone communication was established with nearly all stricken communities in Illinois and Ohio, but Michigan reported many rural regions still cut off.

The following fatalities were reported: Ohio: Greenville and Nashville, 8; Van Wert, 3; Moulton, 3; Renolette and Brunersburg, 6; Genoa, 2 (fourteen injured); Raab's Corner, 4 (twenty injured).

Indiana: Adams county, 2; Allen county, 11; Jay county, 11; Steuben county, 1; Montgomery county, 1; Union City, 10.

Illinois: Elgin, 8; Irving Park (Chicago), 6; Melrose Park, 9; Maywood, 4; Plainfield, 3.

Georgia: LaGrange, 26; West Point, 10; Macon, 1; Milner, 1.

Alabama: Alexander City and nearby villages, 12.

Missouri: St. Louis, 1.

Wisconsin: East Troy, 1.

Michigan: Fenton, 4; Battle Creek, 3; Hart, 1; Maple Grove Center, 1.

Death List In Eight States. Chicago, March 29.—The death list of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept sections of eight states, tonight stood at one hundred and fifty-five.

Telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the middle west had only been partly restored tonight, and indications were that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented.