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TO PEACEFULLY AT HIS WASHINGTON HOME

Death Came After Illness, Became Critical Last Week—Broken Body Could Not Withstand Sickness.

GENERAL PLANS NOT PERFECTED

General Government Offers Means of Impressive State Burial—The Entire World Feels Effect of Death.

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Identical resolutions were adopted by the House and Senate calling for appointment of committees to attend the funeral and to report by what further token of respect and affection it might be proper for Congress to express the sorrow of the nation.

The Senate adjourned until February 7th, the day after the funeral. The House adjourned until tomorrow.



WOODROW WILSON

WILSON FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Short Service Will Be Held at Home and Another at Church—No State Funeral to Be Held For Him.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tentative plans for the funeral of President Wilson as announced today by Mr. Grayson for a brief private service at the S Street residence at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

This service will be followed by another at 3:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Chapel in the cathedral at Mount St. Albans, where the body will be placed in a vault until arrangements have been made as to a final resting place.

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CONCORD SADDENED BY WILSON'S DEATH

Throughout City News of Death Received With Sadness and Sorrow—Tribune Got Death Message.

MESSAGE IS SENT TO MRS. WILSON

County Executive Committee Sent Message of Condolence.—Bell at Court House Told in His Honor

Concord mourns with the rest of the world today in that great sorrow caused by the death of Woodrow Wilson.

The first news of the former President's death received in Concord today was the Daily Tribune from the Associated Press.

The announcement came in a long distance message from Raleigh and was received in this city shortly after 12:30 o'clock yesterday.

The contents of the message, which was posted, on the window of the Times-Tribune office, spread rapidly throughout the city and in a short time the city generally knew that the war President was dead.

Mayor Womble was advised as soon as the death message was received here and he ordered the city bell at the court house to be tolled.

The Democratic executive committee of the county met as soon as the death message was received here, and the following telegram was sent to Mrs. Wilson by the committee.

"Truly a great blow has befallen our nation. Your companion and the greatest statesman America ever produced is dead. Allow us to share the loss."

Throughout Saturday and Sunday night many inquiries were made at the Times-Tribune office by admirers of Mr. Wilson as to his condition and Sunday morning employees of the office were called many times by persons who wanted to get some late message from the sick room on S Street.

It is probable that a fitting memorial service will be held in Concord as soon as definite funeral arrangements have been announced by relatives.

admiration even as it stilled the already dimming clamor of criticism that beat about him when his hands still firmly gripped the powers of the Presidency.

Messages of sympathy poured in on Mrs. Wilson from every foreign capital. They range with something of the spirit that ruled among the powers in the war years, when the dead man stood like a rock of refuge.

At home also the chorus of recognition and admiration swelled high. It centered in the Senate and House, met only to eulogize the dead, and from there spread through all walks of American life.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—A resolution requesting Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to permit the body of America's war time President to be interred in Hollywood cemetery here where many other famous Virginians are buried, was adopted today by the Virginia General Assembly.

CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING Numbers of Counties Optimistic Over Outlook for 1924

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Conditions in the State of North Carolina as reported by Frank Parker, State agricultural statistician, are on the whole encouraging despite the fact that the soil has been too wet for field work and that some little damage was done by the recent freeze.

"The soil has been too wet for field work, but the general opinion is that it means a crop set for the use by crops later, says the statement issued by Mr. Parker. The recent freezes did little damage to fruit and truck, but damaged small grains in the Piedmont territory.

"Crawford county is optimistic and says that conditions are good. Hay, feeds, poultry, improved pastures, hogs, and livestock generally are in good condition and the county is generally on the upward trend."

"Every inch of available space in the Church here was filled long before the hour for the service. Chairs were placed in all of the aisles and a number of persons crowded in the doors in an effort to catch the words of the speaker."

Immediately after the service here the party left for Kannapolis, where Mr. Sunday preached at 11 o'clock. The Y in the textile city was packed, work in the mills having been suspended during the service.

Several boys from the Jackson Training school were present for the Kannapolis service, being guests of Mr. C. A. Cannon. One of the boys, who possesses an unusually fine voice, sang at the meeting.

"Hope" was the subject of the evangelist here, who declared that a man could have wealth, fame, honor and all worldly things and still be as far away from heaven as the man who has nothing.

The central or dairy section of the Piedmont reports no interest in livestock with daily cattle in good condition and interest in hogs above the average. They are completely sold to advantage of livestock raising.

The livestock situation is generally good except that the prices for beef cattle are unsatisfactory. The northern counties are distressed over the cattle and sheep situation, while the southern mountain counties consider conditions good.

All telegraph wires failed between Chicago and Milwaukee and in northern Wisconsin, a large strip of territory was isolated. Telegraph wires out of Chicago had no connection with Des Moines, Iowa, and point west until late in the morning when communication with Omaha was established.

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SUNDAY HEARD HERE AND IN KANNAPOLIS BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Noted Evangelist Spoke in First Presbyterian Church Here at 9:30 O'clock and at Kannapolis at 11 O'clock

HOPE SUBJECT OF CONCORD SERMON

Says Riches, Fame and Honor Bring Nothing if Person Does Not Have Hope and Faith in Jesus Christ.

Concord and Cabarrus county today paid tribute to Billy Sunday, who delivered two powerful sermons within the borders of Cabarrus during the morning.

The service here began at 9:30 o'clock, the Sunday party reaching Concord shortly after 9 o'clock. The song service started immediately and the evangelist had begun his sermon a few minutes later.

"The Christian Hope is the only thing that counts," the evangelist said. "The paths of glory lead but to the grave. When you leave this Church some one will ask you where you are going and you will say you are going home."

The reward of the gospel is the hope of all. Mr. Sunday continued, adding that he should we not believe in the teaching of the preachers? When he wanted to know about law we consult a lawyer; when we are sick we consult a physician; when we need auto repairs we consult the garage man.

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SUES



Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel (above) who is suing Asa Candler, millionaire Coca-Cola King at Atlanta, Ga., for \$500,000.

THE COTTON MARKET

Buying Movement Which Developed Last Week Was in Evidence Again Today.

New York, Feb. 4.—The buying movement which developed in the cotton market last week was in evidence again during today's early trading.

Cotton futures opened firm, March 34.25; May 34.55; July 33.27; Oct. 28.40; Dec. 28.00.

ASSISTANCE FOR WHEAT FARMERS IS ASSURED

This Assurance Given in Message to Be Delivered by the President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Coolidge in an address prepared for the opening today of the special conference on the Northwestern agricultural condition, outlined definite proposals for government assistance to wheat farmers.

Direct extension of Federal funds as proposed in the pending bill to finance the wheat growers in securing diversified crops, and continuation of advances through the War Finance Corporation to co-operative enterprises and financial institutions in the farming regions, were the methods suggested.

FOUR NEGROES FATALLY BURNED IN BUILDING

Three of the Victims of Blaze Were Women.—Victims Lived on Farm.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 4.—Four negroes including three women, were burned to death, and a fifth fatally injured in a fire that destroyed the home of John Harris, a negro farmer, near Moyock, Currituck County, early Sunday, it was learned here today.

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New Norfolk Southern Yards at Star. Star, N. C., Feb. 4.—The work of constructing the new railroad yards now under way by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad in this city is making rapid progress despite the recent bad weather and the labor shortage.

Women. When you go to the bank to borrow money the bank makes the terms. It is the same with God. When you seek redemption God makes the terms.

Some snow falls in each of the United States. The greatest fall occurs in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains on the Pacific Coast, where it ranges from 30 to 40 feet in depth.

The great O'Henry Hotel of Greensboro, is preparing to add 100 additional rooms to the already huge building. From the very first this hotel has enjoyed remarkable prosperity.

HOLDS SELL LARGE INTEREST IN N. C. PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

The Purchaser is the General Gas & Electric Company, Which Will Be Associated With Them.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PERSONNEL

Change Made to Take Care of the Rapidly Increasing Business to Make Extensions and Improvements.

Mr. Joe Robertson, manager of the North Carolina Public Service Company at Salisbury and Concord, was in the city this morning and gave out the following statement:

C. B. Hole President of the Public Service Company, on behalf of his brothers and their associates, announced this morning that they had sold a large interest in their holding in that company to the General Gas & Electric Corporation of 50 Pine Street, New York, who will hereafter be associated with them, both in the operating and financing of the company.

The Holes have been intimately connected with the Public Service Company since its organization in 1903, when it took over the old Greensboro Electric Company property, and later added the utility business of High Point, Salisbury, Spencer, East Spencer and Concord. In 1916, Mr. Hole and his brothers increased their holding in the company and came to Greensboro to make their home.

The Holes and their associates, however, are retaining a substantial interest in the Company, and change, if any, in the personnel of the company, will be only those necessary to take care of the rapidly increasing business as extensions and improvements are made to take care of the growth of the several communities in which the company operates.

Mr. W. S. Barstow, the head of W. S. Barstow & Company, and President of the General Gas and Electric Corporation, one of the largest Public Utility concerns in the East, has had many years experience in all fields of public service development and management.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; colder in west portion Tuesday.