

## Concord Bowed in Grief at Nation's Bereavement

Hundreds Assemble at the Court House and Pay Tribute to the Dead War President.

SERVICE HELD AT HOUR OF BURIAL

eloquent Tributes Are Paid to the Fallen Leader.—Tears Trickle Down the Faces of Many.

Concord, her head bowed in grief with the rest of the world in bereavement for the nation's greatest leader, today observed the death of Woodrow Wilson, the late President, when a memorial service was held at the court house at 3:30 p. m.

The service was in keeping with the national grief which was spoken by the fallen leader in the national capitol. There were no long talks, no elaborate orations, no lengthy eulogies. Brief and sad the speakers extolled the life of the fallen leader, the life of the nation's greatest leader, the life of the nation's greatest leader.

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### Death Mask



Dr. Valdemar Fortunato of Johns Hopkins University, a noted sculptor, molded a death mask of the former president's features. He is shown here after coming from the Wilson home, with the mask in his arm.

### FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR WILSON NOT YET DECIDED

It Is Certain, However, That It Will Be in the District of Columbia.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Wrapped in the glory of death, Woodrow Wilson was found yesterday in the Washington cathedral. He was laid to eternal rest in the silent vault with only the solemn, simple rites of religious service, as was his wish, often spoken to the widow.

Before Mrs. Wilson, still in the task of deciding where the final resting place of her husband will be, for months probably he will lie in the vault to which he was committed yesterday, but a greater memorial some day will be reared to him.

The dead war President had given thought to the place where he will rest in death and it will be within the District of Columbia. That already has been decided by Mrs. Wilson, in accordance with his wish, although the place where the tomb will be erected is still to be selected.

Above the vault where the casket lies the cathedral structure has reached a point in building where the transepts north and south are next to be constructed. The north transept by tradition in England and the United States is the transept of statesmen where those may lie who gave great service to their countrymen in the civil walks of national life. Plans have been formed for the building of an adequate memorial to Woodrow Wilson in that transept of the cathedral which he now lies. It would be placed just where the massive northern wall of the nave and western part of the transept join. As the plan now runs the tomb would be built into the wall of the cathedral itself, and the casket so tenderly placed in the chapel vault would be sealed within its stone enclosure forever. Within the transept on the main floor a fitting memorial would be set in the inner face of the tomb.

Mrs. Wilson has not yet assented to this plan.

### Taft Ordered to Take Complete Rest

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft, who suffered an attack of indigestion yesterday and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for a few days, was said at his residence this morning to be much improved. He passed a restful night, but decided as a matter of precaution to remain in bed during the day.

### Mah Jongg Is Barred in Philadelphia Chinatown

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Mah Jongg gambling was today banned in the local Chinatown by order of Captain of Detectives Alfred E. Souder.

Reports of heavy losses through gambling on the game and seizure of a number of sets alleged to have been used for gambling brought about the edict.

A delegation of Chinese called on Capt Souder to have him lift the ban, but he refused, explaining cases had come to his attention where Chinese had been "kicked through the game."

No Copyright on Tombstones. London, Feb. 7.—There is no copyright for tombstone designs in England, and Charles Roy Swineston lost his claim against a firm of sculptors for infringement of a tombstone design which he erected in a cemetery.

The design was of peculiar style, and soon after the erection of the tombstone another appeared almost like it. The sculptors said in court there was nothing about Swineston's stone to indicate that it had been copyrighted, and the judge upheld them.

Conviction of Arnstein Confirmed. Washington, Feb. 7.—The conviction of Jules, alias Nicky Arnstein, and four other men convicted in 1923 of bringing stolen Wall Street securities to Washington for hypothecation by local banks, was confirmed today by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

One-fifth of the divorce decrees are caused by the married woman in business, says an Omaha judge, who adds that the pay check of women who work more often brings trouble than happiness.

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

## FURTHER EFFORTS TO QUESTION A. B. FALL ABANDONED TODAY

This Decision Was Reached Today on the Advice of Special Counsel in Case, Strawn and Pomerene.

MOTION MADE BY SENATOR WALSH

Counsel Recommended Against Permitting Fall to Testify Unless He Would Waive Immunity.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Further efforts to question Albert B. Fall, central figure in the Senate oil investigations, were abandoned today by the oil committee.

Decision was reached upon the advice of a special government counsel in the oil cases, Stiles H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene. They recommended against permitting Mr. Fall to testify unless he waived immunity.

After considering the recommendation of the counsel for an hour the committee adopted this motion by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana:

"The witness, Albert B. Fall, having refused to answer any questions that might be put to him touching the matters under investigation by the committee on the ground that his evidence might tend to incriminate him, and the committee being advised by counsel that the statute providing that a witness should not be excused from testifying before a Congressional committee on such grounds being less broad in its scope than the constitutional guarantee, so that proceedings for contempt or by indictment against the witness for contumacy would probably fail, and that if the witness proceeded to testify before the committee under protest he might gain immunity from prosecution, and the committee being advised by the attorney for the witness that his purpose to stand on his constitutional rights is irrevocable, I move that the subpoena issued for the witness, Albert B. Fall, be vacated and that he be released from further attendance on the committee."

### DOHNEY TESTIFIES AS TO AMOUNT PAID McADOO

Was \$150,000 Instead of \$250,000 Which He Recently Estimated.

Washington, Feb. 7.—E. L. Dohney, the California oil operator, has notified the Senate oil committee that instead of the \$250,000 he recently estimated his interests had paid Wm. G. McAdoo's law firm, the amount actually paid so far is \$150,000, including an annual fee of \$25,000 to Mr. McAdoo himself.

In a letter on the subject sent to Chairman Lenroot, Mr. Dohney added that none of the money or any other also, with the general list showing net declines of about 2 to 8 points during the early trading, under liquidation, local and Southern selling.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 32.98; May 34.20; July 32.73; Oct. 28.31; Dec. 27.89.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Had Rather a Nervous and Unsettled Appearance Today.

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market had a rather nervous and unsettled appearance during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points in response to relatively easy cables. There was a rally right after the call on covering and buying by trade interests, with May selling up to 34.35 or 1 point net higher, but this bulge met increased offerings and the price soon reacted to 34.20. Other months sold off also, with the general list showing net declines of about 2 to 8 points during the early trading, under liquidation, local and Southern selling.

### SEVEN PERSONS FATALLY POISONED IN OREGON CITY

Death Followed Eating of Beans Which Spoiled After Being Preserved.

Albany, Ore., Feb. 5.—Botulism poison in home preserved beans caused the death yesterday and early today of seven persons, and affected three others so seriously that little hope is held for their recovery. The beans, which had spoiled after being preserved, were eaten at a family dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Gerber.

The dead are: Mrs. Paul Gerber, 34 years old; Ethel Gerber, 19; Marie Gerber, 7; Gottfried Ruehling, Mrs. Gottfried Ruehling, Werner Yunker, 10 years old, and Reinhold Gerber.

The seriously ill are Paul Gerber, Esther Gerber, aged 13 months; and John Ruehling, aged 2.

### "Queen of East Carolina" Must Be Unmarried

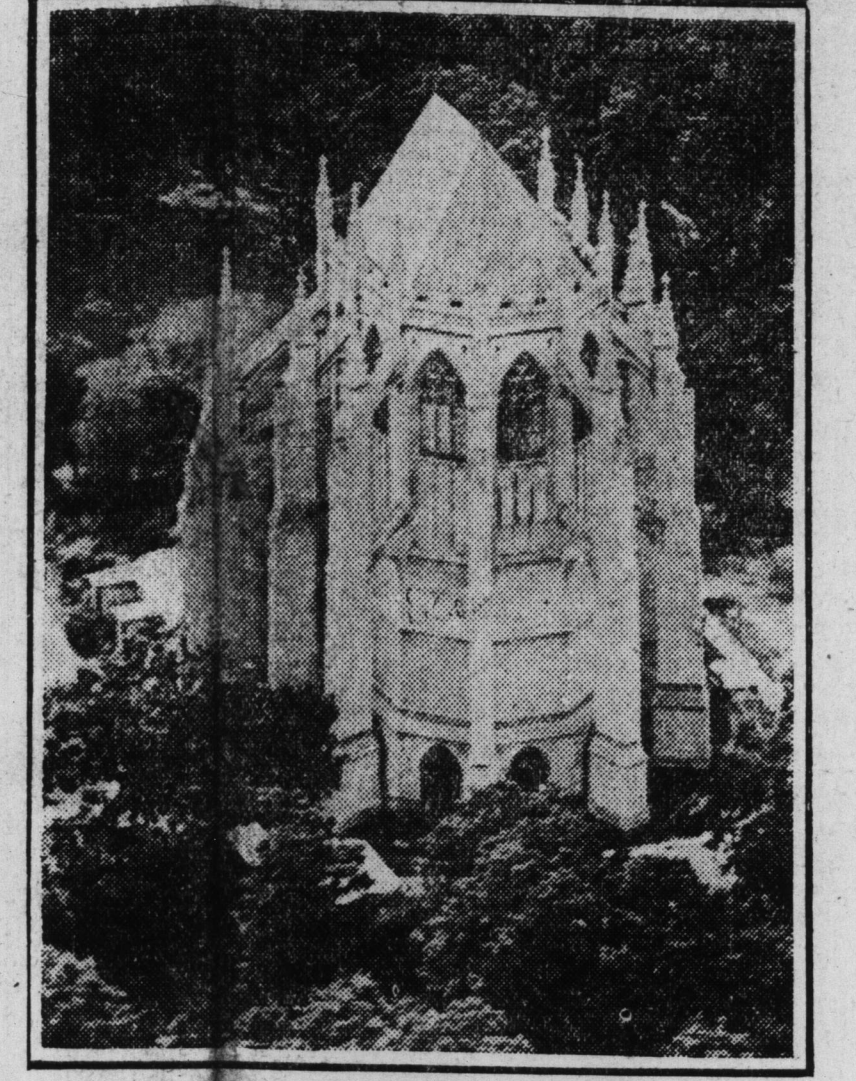
Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—It has been definitely settled that the "Queen of East Carolina" must be unmarried, according to an announced given out by the directors of the Sectional Exposition.

The ruling stated that a contestant in the beauty contest to select Queen and reigning beauty of North Carolina's 46 counties of the eastern section, must be "unmarried" in order to be eligible for the honors.

Many towns will send representatives as their most beautiful to compete in the contest which will be held in April during the Eastern Carolina Fair. Lenoir County communities will elect their own queen. Each will be crowned separately and each will be presented with a diamond ring. One thousand dollars has a ready been set aside for the purchase of these gifts.

The privilege of wearing knickerbockers on the streets has been granted the women of the town of Reedy, W. Va., as a result of a referendum which showed a majority of one in favor of the women.

## WHERE WILSON'S REMAINS REST



View of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, at Mount St. Albans, Washington, resting place of mortal remains of Woodrow Wilson.

### WORLD'S RECORD CLAIMED IN TEACHER TRAINING WORK

Among Protestant Denominations by the Methodists at Lake Junaluska.

Lake Junaluska, N. C., Feb. 7.—In so far as the Protestant denominations are concerned, the Southern Methodist Church claims the world's record in teacher training work, according to reports received here from L. E. Senabugh, superintendent of the teacher training section, Methodist Episcopal Church, Central Sunday School Board. The reported stated that the Methodists had closed the year with a record breaking number of units to its credit, totaling 28,542.

The schools at Lake Junaluska North Carolina, as a unit, led all other during the year 1923.

A comparison of the reports issued by all the other heads of Protestant Board of religious education is made here by Mr. Senabugh.

Northern Methodist, 10961 units; Northern Baptists, 8018; Southern Presbyterian, 2502; Disciples, 2487; Northern Presbyterian, 1200; United Brethren, 800 (estimated); Congregationalists, 235. Of the 28,542 credits reported by Mr. Senabugh, 13071 were taken in the 185 standard training schools held in Southern Methodist territory during the past year; 493 were earned by pastors in twelve pastors' summer schools; 684 were issued at Leadership school at Lake Junaluska, N. C.; 195 were issued to students at Methodist Institutions of learning; and 10,092 were issued by correspondence. More than 30,000 persons were reached by the training school system which is a feature of the Sunday School work of Southern Methodists.

The record of 1923 is a 52 per cent increase over the high water mark of 1922, it was stated and it nearly three times as many as the number of standard training school credits issued by any Protestant denomination in any one year.

The specific function of the teacher training section is to furnish a trained and consecrated lay teaching force for the church, according to the leaders of the movement.

### JACKSON APPEARS IN COURT AND GIVES BOND

Indicted for Violation of the National Banking Laws.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, indicted by a Federal grand jury for violation of the national banking laws, as a result of the failure of the Peoples' National Bank of Salisbury, today appeared in court without service and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at trial at the June term of court. He is the third and last of the men indicted to give bond.

### With Our Advertisers.

The Parks-Belk Co. will have an outstanding sale of gingham, beginning tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and running through the following week. The gingham on one table will be sold at 5 cents a yard, limit 10 yards to a customer. See ad. today.

### Early Bird Sale at Fisher's.

Fisher's Early Bird Sale will begin on Saturday and run through Monday, February 18th. There are no left overs there, and all winter merchandise must go, coats, wraps, dresses, etc. One of the bargains waiting for you is \$2.50 Phoenix Silk Hose for \$1.95. All colors. Big values also in corsets, hats, brassieres, etc. See big ad. today.

### Bill For Operation of Muscle Shoals by Government.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Operation of the Muscle Shoals Project by the government through a "Federal Chemical Corporation" would be authorized in a bill introduced today by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska. The measure is substantially the same as that submitted by the same Senator at last session.

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## Secret's Out



Dr. Charles H. Levermore (above) of Brooklyn, N. Y., a writer and former college professor, won the Bok Peace Prize, it is announced. He receives \$50,000 immediately and a like amount as soon as the plan is proved feasible.

### THE COOPER TRIAL

Sharp Tilts Between Attorneys—Certain Letters Permitted in Record.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7. (By the Associated Press).—Sharp tilts between attorneys, hitherto noticeably absent, marked today's session of the trial of Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper in United States District Court here on charges of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington.

Objections were made to virtually every point of testimony and the defense was successful in preventing reading of certain correspondence which the district attorney sought to get into the record.

District Judge Connor, who is presiding, permitted the letters to be made part of the record of the case, however, and said he would rule later as to whether they should be read before the jury.

A charge that the Coopers had used alleged uncollectible notes as collateral for loans obtained from other banks, for the purpose of concealing this alleged "bad paper" from bank examiners, thereby misleading the examiners as to the condition of the Commercial National Bank was made by the district attorney in connection with testimony of James R. Worsley, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Worsley testified that the Cooper bank had borrowed \$25,000 from the Rocky Mount bank in December, 1922, giving as collateral a number of notes, many of which had proved uncollectible. The district attorney also charged in outlining his reason for offering this testimony that records of the Cooper bank had been falsified and this transaction had been entered as a deposit.

The defense sought to prove that part of the collateral in question had been good, and that \$15,000 had been made on one of the notes.

### REVENUE BILL VOTED ON FAVORABLY BY COMMITTEE

Provides for a 25 Per Cent. Reduction in 1923 Income Tax.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The new revenue bill providing for a complete revision of Federal taxes and for a 25 per cent. reduction in 1923 income tax was voted favorably reported to the House today by the ways and means committee.

The vote was 15 to 3, 8 of the 11 democrats on the committee voting present, with the announcement that they opposed income tax rates fixed by the republicans in private on the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon, but that they did not wish to delay reporting on the bill.

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## Information as to Whereabouts of the Fleeing Huerta



The Mexican Consulate at New Orleans Believes He is Headed for That City, Dispatches State.

### MAY HAVE SAILED ON OIL CO'S. VESSEL

If So, His Destination is Tuxpam.—His Baggage Was Placed on the Tobacco Late in January.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The Mexican consulate here has no information as to the whereabouts of the fleeing Adolfo de La Huerta, but in the event he sailed on the Tobacco, the vessel on which he placed his baggage during later days of January, the consulate believes he is headed for New Orleans. Reports are that the revolutionary leader fled on an Agula Oil Company vessel. If that is correct, his destination is Tuxpam.

However, it is believed here in Mexican circles that the insurgents gave out information that he was on an Agula Oil Company vessel to bluff pursuers. That vessel is English-owned and could not be molested. In the event he is actually on the Tobacco, a Mexican vessel, he could be seized by the Bravo, a Mexican gunboat, now in American waters.

### REVOLUTIONISTS MOVE CAPITAL TO TUXPAM

All Revolution Forces Left Vera Cruz Last Monday.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 7.—General Adolfo de La Huerta has moved the capital of the revolutionary government to Tuxpam, going to that port accompanied by his staff, on the Agula Oil Company boat, according to a radiogram to the Associated Press. All revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz city on Monday, going by way of the Isthmus Railway.

The wireless from Vera Cruz said there were few cases of looting in the city yesterday. The customs house, telegraph offices and other public buildings were closed. A few business houses were open. The Federal forces are not expected to occupy Vera Cruz until Saturday.

### ADDITIONAL DORMITORIES FOR PROTESTANT COLLEGE

Bids Have Been Received and Are Now Under Consideration by the Trustees.

Greensboro, Feb. 5.—Bids were received at a meeting of the trustees of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant college here late this afternoon for the erection of two dormitories at the college situated on the edge of High Point, but no definite action was taken on them, the bids being under consideration for future determination.

The dormitories to be erected will take care of 200 students, one hundred young men and one hundred women. It is hoped to begin work soon, but it was stated that the bids submitted, five in number, were higher than anticipated, and further financial plans will have to be considered before definite steps can be taken.

### American Boy Scouts Ready to Observe Anniversary Week

New York, Feb. 7.—With patriotism as the keynote, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate Anniversary Week from February 8 to February 14 inclusive. The movement has a total membership of 592,766 which includes the scoutmasters and other officials. There are now over 3,000,000 Boy Scouts in the world.

An outstanding feature of the week will be the pilgrimage hikes to patriotic shrines, birthplaces of famous Americans and historic spots on Lincoln's birthday. While the Scouts of Springfield, Ill., are hiking to Lincoln's tomb the Boston boys will march to Bunker Hill or the tomb of Paul Revere. Some New York Scouts will pay their annual visit to Roosevelt's grave, while others will hike to a dozen other historic shrines. The Scouts of Marion, Ohio, will of course make a visit to the tomb of their late benefactor, Warren G. Harding.

### Another Walsh Resolution Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without discussion the Senate today adopted the Walsh resolution directing the Interior Department to move for the recovery of the section of the Elk Hills naval reserve in California now held by the Standard Oil Company of California.

Also, without debate, the Senate adopted another resolution reaffirming the authority of its oil committee to proceed with its investigation. The jurisdiction of the committee had been challenged by Albert B. Fall in his refusal to testify before the committee last Saturday.

Miss J. Murray Innes is the organizer, owner and director of the leading firm in England producing art leather goods, such as purses, handbags, and so on.

One advantage of the closed car is you get more mileage out of your cigar or cigaret.



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