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WILSON'S CONDITION TODAY NOT CHANGED EITHER WAY

President Had Restful Night and Expressed Pleasure Over Killing of Fall Amendments—His Daughters on Way to Be With Him—Only Family Admitted to Room

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—There was no improvement in President Wilson's condition this morning and Rear Admiral Grayson his physician, held another consultation with Dr. Stitt and Dr. Sterling Ruffin Mrs. Wilson's personal physician. Dr. F. X. Dercum, the nerve specialist, also was in consultation.

The president has no temperature and his heart action is good, it was said at the white house.

The president slept some last night. With him is a trained nurse assisted by Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. Francis Sayre, daughters of the president, are on their way to Washington. It was said that while members of the family had not been summoned to Washington, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. McAdoo had expressed a desire to come. Miss Margaret Wilson is already with the president.

It was said that the president's condition was no worse.

In the event that the president is unable on Monday to address a communication to the labor conference, Secretary Tumulty will address a letter to the conference regarding the election of a permanent chairman. Orders have been issued to keep the president quiet. No one but members of the family are permitted to see him.

The president was informed late yesterday of the defeat in the senate of the Fall amendments in the peace treaty by the French chamber and this news considerably cheered him, Mr. Tumulty said.

The president's condition is unchanged. Dr. Grayson's bulletin issued at 12:15 p. m. said.

Supplementing his official bulletin, Dr. Grayson told newspaper correspondents that the president's mind is keen and alert and his physical condition good. The specialist conversed with Dr. Grayson's diagnosis.

Dr. Grayson said the president desired to keep in constant touch with official affairs and that it was with difficulty that his mind could be diverted.

SPECIALIST REPORTS

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Dr. Francis X. Dercum, noted neurologist who examined President Wilson as a consulting physician, said today that the president's condition is grave, but the president is cheerful.

After spending an hour and a half at the president's bedside, Dr. Grayson returned to Philadelphia.

"We merely confirmed Dr. Grayson's diagnosis made previously and found the president very much in need of rest. He is very cheerful and takes an interest in everything."

Upon his arrival Dr. Dercum said to newspaper reporters:

"The president is profoundly exhausted and very weak. He remained in bed all day. He had no temperature, but the fact that he was up and about on Wednesday and became so completely exhausted that his friends were alarmed."

Dr. Dercum said he would not return to Washington unless summoned.

NEW WAY TO SKIN

London, Sept. 8.—Confidence men here have newer means of victimizing credulous persons. Dressed in an army officer's uniform these tricksters produce papers purporting to show that they are entitled to a monthly allowance payable the following day and offer to sell the paper at a reduced figure.

A desire to render a service man some return has led many persons to the exchange of \$75 or \$100 for one of these worthless allowance forms, according to police reports. Public warnings have resulted.

PURCHASE CZAR'S CASTLE

Warsaw.—The American Red Cross has purchased the chateau of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia in the forests of Bialystok. In the days when Nicholas ruled over all the Russians a tiger hunt journeyed to Bialystok forest with a numerous suite, where hunting parties would be organized.

The hundred and twenty rooms formerly occupied by the late Emperor's guests now shelter Polish laborers for whom the Red Cross is caring.

Mrs. Lish Deal and niece, Miss Mary Belle Blackburn of Marion were guests of Mrs. S. L. Whitener during the week.

Mr. John Tate of Marion was the guest one day this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener and attended the Catawba County fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kiser of Rural Hall are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. O. G. Wolf.

Mrs. A. R. Launey and Miss Garnett Launey of Savannah, Ga., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle.

Mrs. Lucy R. Bernhardt and Mrs. R. L. Seagle of Lenoir were Hickory visitors yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Stroud, editor of the Davie Record, is a visitor from Mocksville today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lentz, a son,

NEW RECORD MADE; \$80 FOR BASEBALLS

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Oscar "Happy" Felsch, who plays center field for the White Sox against the Cincinnati Reds, is the holder of a new record for major league center fielders. On June 20, 1919, while the White Sox were playing Cleveland, "Happy" accepted twelve chances without a slip. Eleven of his chances were flies and one an assist.

Jimmy Sagle, while playing right field for the Chicago Nationals in 1897 made twelve putouts and this is the record for all outfielders, as far as put-outs are concerned.

In 1877, Schaefer who played right field for the Braves had seven putouts and four assists, an average left fielder for the same club, gathered ten putouts and one assist in 1881. O'Brien of the old Metropolitan, had eleven putouts in 1887, but made an error. Dick Harley of the Cardinals in 1918, had eleven putouts and Topsy Hartzel, while with the Cubs in 1906 grabbed off the same number.

Eighty dollars for baseballs for each game played in the world's series that sounds big, but nevertheless, that is approximately what it will cost to furnish the principal item for the baseball classis this year.

As in other things, the high cost has hit baseballs, which now bring \$20 a dozen. It is estimated four dozen balls will be used in each game. On this basis, if it is decided to play nine games in the series, and it becomes necessary to run the entire string, before the winner is decided, it will cost close to \$1,000 for balls alone.

The reason that so many are used is because balls fouled into the stand or crowd are seldom returned. During an ordinary game, however, most of the balls which leave the playing field, find their way back.

Manufacturers blame increased prices paid for materials and the high cost of labor for the present price. Horsehide used in covering the baseballs has increased in cost during the past three years about 250 per cent. The wool yarn has jumped 200 per cent in three years. The official ball of the National league, is made with a cork center. The price of this cork has doubled and a special thread used has increased almost three times. The cork center ball was patented August 31, 1909. It weighs 5 ounces and is 9 inches in circumference. This ball will be used in all games played in the National league ball park during the series. Another ball, similarly made, and adopted by the American league, will be used in all contests in the junior league park.

The postoffice has gone out of the retail grocery business. The announcement was made today that no more orders will be accepted for want army goods can get them by whitening to the retail store division of the quartermaster's department, Charleston, S. C. a list of the articles desired and a postoffice money order, certified check or cash should accompany each order.

The city still has a quantity of stuff to dispose of and persons who want the articles would do well to get in touch with the city manager. The local postoffice sold over \$3,000 worth of supplies before it closed out.

NO MORE SUPPLIES THROUGH POSTOFFICE

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 3.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, writer and lecturer, recently released from the Missouri penitentiary, who was to have appeared today before the United States commissioner at Ellis Island on the charge of being an undesirable citizen, has had her case indefinitely postponed by the authorities at Washington.

EMMA GOLDMAN GETS POSTPONEMENT

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mr. B. D. Gaddy left today for Durham, where he will superintend the installation of machinery for a large silk hosiery mill the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company is to operate and Mrs. Gaddy and children have gone to Newton to remain with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips, until Mr. Gaddy gets settled in Durham. Mr. Gaddy was superintending of the Hickory Hosiery Mills for several years, is a good business man and a fine fellow. Mrs. Gaddy is a talented and splendid woman and the community regrets to see her and Mr. Gaddy leave.

GOES TO DURHAM

By the Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—Forty-four cents per pound and \$100 a ton for seed was the price set today by Agricultural Commissioner Algood for which the farmers should hold their goods. The commissioner declared that the crop was many bales short and asked the farmers to hold for this price.

BOLL WEEVIL CURE REPORTED AS FOUND

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A deadly poison to the boll weevil, the insect which has cost southern farmers \$100,000,000 annually, has been discovered in the form of dry powdered calcium arsenate by the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture.

BURGLARY IN LONDON SHOWS BIG INCREASE

London, Sept. 11.—Burglarly has increased eighty per cent in London during the past year, and burglary insurance companies are urging policy holders to help them defeat the gentlemen who covet other people's property—and take it.

"We tell a householder that if he would remove the ordinary rim lock and replace it with a mortised lock, one sunk in the edge of the door, he would make his premises safer, said an official. The first can readily be jimmied; the second is almost burglar proof."

Mr. J. P. Little left this morning for Huntersville, Ala., on an extended visit to his son, Mr. K. P. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dellinger and baby left this morning for Burlington after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dellinger.

REMOVE TROOPS FROM OMAHA SHORTLY

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3.—Governor McKelvi, assisted by state agents, today continued his investigation into the causes of the riots last Sunday which resulted in the lynching of a negro, the attack on the mayor of Omaha, the killing of negroes and the burning of the court house and jail. More than 75 men and boys are under arrest.

Major General Leonard Wood said that the conditions were such that the troops would be gradually relieved, although troops at other points would be strengthened and trained for riot duty. At the suggestion of Major General Wood, 100 special policemen will be trained and equipped with rapid fire guns and motor-cycles.

TAFT IN CAPITAL, WORKS FOR TREATY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Former President Taft, here today to appear before a congressional committee to consider a national budget system, participated in private discussions of Republican senators regarding reservations to the peace treaty.

He conferred with several Republicans, including so-called "mild reservationists," and expected later to see Senator Hitchcock, Democratic floor leader, and other supporters of the treaty.

Republican Leader Lodge left today for Boston to attend a Republican state convention tomorrow, and arrangements were made to adjourn the senate until next Monday. No amendments are scheduled until next week.

FIREMEN DECLINE TO ENTER MEETING

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Railroad unions representing more than 2,000,000 workers will not participate in the industrial conference next Monday unless the basis of labor's representation is changed to include the chief executives of all international and national unions.

Timothy Shea of the brotherhood of firemen said today the change in representation had been changed by Director General Hines, but no reply had been received and none was expected. Because of this, he said, the brotherhoods will not go into conference and he thought the other 14 unions would not take part.

OFFICERS FIND BIG STILL LAST NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Kennedy of Hickory and deputy Sheriff J. O. Gilbert of Newton made a raid into Bandy's township last night and found a still red hot, but the operators had fled. The officers were on the still-patch 20 minutes after they got the call. There was nothing going, however.

WANT KAISER'S PICTURE

Berlin Sept. 2.—In protest against the removal of the pictures of the former Emperor William from some of the schools of Berlin, the pupils have placed in the empty frames photographs of Premier Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske in bathing suits.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet this morning with traders showing a disposition to await the government's report on the stock market. Prices held pretty steady around 31.80 for December during the early trading.

	Open	Close
October	31.50	30.70
December	31.08	31.05
January	31.95	31.16
March	32.10	31.22
May	32.05	31.25

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By the Associated Press.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 3.—John Winne, a negro inmate of the state hospital for the insane, has been charged with responsibility of the wreck of Seaboard Air Line train No. 5 at Seacoast last Sunday night which resulted in the death of five persons.

It is charged that Winne tampered with the switch. Winne is said to have admitted to escaping from the hospital and breaking the lock at the switch, but did not open it at the time. He again escaped and threw the switch, he admitted.

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Major-fact American—How much is a shilling?

War Fan—About 25 cents.

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TO WIRELESS REPORTS FROM SOUTH POLE

London.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An airplane, hovering about the South pole, may send back to London daily wireless advice relative to explorations or scientific researches by the South pole expedition which is to be led by John L. Cope next summer.

The explorer, who has served as surgeon and biologist on previous south polar expeditions, believes the use of airplanes and wireless in probing the solitudes of the icebound antarctic regions will lead to revelations that will make the trip more important, from a scientific point of view, than any previous explorations of the earth's "under side."

Although new difficulties will be created by the use of aircraft it is claimed the advantages to be obtained are so great as to be obvious to anyone acquainted with such research. It is proposed to equip the airplanes used with wireless apparatus having a sending range of several hundred miles, ensuring communication with the "mother ship" of the expedition.

From this ship summaries of the airplanes' exploits are to be flashed by more powerful instruments back to the civilized world.

PITCHERS RECORD IN WORLD SERIES OPENER

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Tabulation of the pitching records of yesterday's game shows that Ruether, winning Cincinnati pitcher, pitched 21 strikes and 29 balls, while the three White Sox pitchers—Cicotte, Wilkinson and Lowdermilk—sent over 21 strikes and 26 balls.

The record shows that Chicago batters found Ruether's pitching 38 times, mostly for high flies and fouls. The hard hitting Reds connected with 42 balls pitched by the three White Sox hurlers, 14 of them for safe hits, twenty-one flies and 17 grounders were hit off Ruether, while 16 flies and 26 grounders were knocked from balls pitched by Cicotte, Wilkinson and Lowdermilk.

A grand total of 179 balls were pitched during the day's game, 88 by Ruether in nine innings and 91 by Chicago pitchers in eight innings.

The record for fewest balls pitched in any one inning went to Ruether, who in the seventh inning tossed only four times. One of these was a ball, two were high flies out and one was a grounder on which the batter was thrown out.

Lowdermilk pitched the highest number of balls in any one inning when he went into the box in the eighth. He gave 10 balls, four strikes and one fly and five grounders were knocked—a total of 20 pitched balls.

ITALY TO RATIFY VERSAILLES TREATY

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Advices received by the peace conference from Rome have persuaded the members of the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion is that the ratification will be valid under the Italian constitution, as it does not involve any territorial losses.

GOOD WEATHER TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A few light clouds were visible this morning, but according to the weather forecast there will be no rain before night. Showers are predicted to-night.

MORMONS PRAY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

By the Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 3.—A special prayer for the rapid recovery of President Wilson was said here today at the opening of the 90th annual conference of the Mormon church in the hall where the president spoke.

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FAIR TO CLOSE TONIGHT WITH BIG FIREWORKS

Last Act in This Year's Show to Be Brilliant—Great Crowds Visit Fair Yesterday—Attendance Not So Large Today—High Dive a Thriller

ORDER RESTORED IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

By the Associated Press.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—With military control established at Elaine, center of the disorders which for 48 hours have thrown Elaine and other villages in turmoil where the negro population predominates, the task of pacification was declared well under way today.

Two negroes who failed to obey a military command early today were fired upon by the soldiers and killed and another wounded. A fourth member of the party was arrested.

Otherwise the firing of occasional shots was all that marked the night. The white casualties as a result of clashes stood today at five dead and five wounded. With the exception of Ira Proctor, a deputy sheriff who was seriously wounded, all of the injured are reported recovering.

So far more than 200 negroes have been taken into custody. The known negroes dead today were 14 with other bodies reported in the cane breaks near Elaine.

A large amount of propaganda has been circulated among negro tenant farmers making rosy promises if the negroes would stand together. The agitators represented themselves as agents of the federal government and gave promise of 50 cents for cotton direct to the small farmer to replace the method of settlement between landlord and tenant.

THE "6 TO 1" FIASCO

Springfield Republican

Pressed in the senate debate the other day to show specifically how the United States would be benefited by having six votes instead of one in the assembly of the league of nations, Senator Johnson of California avoided the issue. Finally he fell back upon Senator Reed's illustration of the "peril" of giving the great dominions of the British empire six votes in the assembly while the United States had one.

In case of a dispute with Japan, he explained, "we are confronted with the fact that while we could not vote, another nation sits there with an offensive and a defensive alliance with Japan and casts six votes in that particular matter."

Six votes on what sort of business? He deliberated attempts to defuddle the public mind in this matter and leave it befuddled are among the most curious aspects of the controversy.

The "6 to 1" dispute, if run down to the last extremity, results in an ridiculous fiasco as could be imagined. Article 15 of the covenant deals with international disputes not submitted to arbitration. Such disputes may be submitted to the council by either party for a report thereon and also "recommendations" as to a settlement.

The whole process contemplated is nothing but investigation and publicity of the facts; no action is called for by the league of nations as the result of this process. It reminds one of the commission of inquiry provisions in the Hague treaties, which our government signed and ratified.

This appealed to by either party, the council may publish a report on the facts in the case and offer recommendations which either party will be bound to accept. If both refuse to accept the recommendations, the matter is referred to the council for its report. But if one of the parties accepts them, this is all that can come out of it.

"If a report by the council is unanimously agreed to by the members thereof other than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute, the members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the recommendations of the report."

In short, there comes out of it nothing at all—no coercion of either party to the dispute. For there is no provision made for coercing the party that refuses to comply with the recommendations.

Now the assembly where the six British dominions like Canada and Australia have seats, can also be asked by either party to look into the dispute, provided that such request be made within 14 days after the submission of the dispute to the council. "What is the utmost that can happen if, under such conditions, the assembly investigates the dispute?" Simply this:

"A report made by the assembly, if concurred in by the representatives of those members of the league represented on the council and of a majority of the other members of the league, exclusive in each case of the representatives of the parties to the dispute, shall have the same force as a report by the council concurred in by all the members thereof than the representatives of one or more of the parties to the dispute."

Terrific controversies over such points are being whipped up with threeless industry. It actually reveals what a tender infant the league of nations must be, after all. "Superstate" indeed!

The Catawba County Fair will close tonight following a grand display of fireworks and the high dive act.

Statistically, the fair has been a complete success and had the exhibits been larger the public would have been treated to the best fair in the history of the county. The shortage has been referred to on several occasions.

Yesterday's crowd, however, was the largest of the week, probably 10,000 people, including school children, being present. With a large midway and plenty of spreading out room, the crowd may not look as large as in former years when it was confined to a more narrow space, but it was there in vast colors.

The high dive act proved to be an attractive feature and everybody watched breathlessly while the lady sailed from her high perch and dropped into the water some 60 feet below. It was a thriller.

The judges have finished handing out the honors and the Dutch Dairy Farms are given the silver cup for their exhibit of fine Jersey cattle, the trophy coming to them from R. L. Shiford whose entry won it two years ago. This cup is an honor which the dairymen strive for.

This was Livestock day and a fairly large crowd was expected in the grounds. Many exhibitors, however, were getting ready to move in the late afternoon.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN KING ALBERT

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 3.—The name of King Albert of the Belgians was added today to the long roll of famous men who have been made honorary citizens of the city of New York. The scene on the steps of the historic city hall building when America's greatest soldier was honored was duplicated today.

From the moment the king and his consort, Queen Elizabeth, landed at the battery until his arrival at the city hall he was the center of an ovation which rivaled, even if it could not exceed, the welcome given America's own Pershing.

NO GERMAN LOAN UNTIL THE U. S. RATIFIES THE TREATY

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Discussing internal financial problems, as well as foreign exchange, Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, told the national assembly this afternoon the only country capable of financing a big loan was the United States and negotiations at this source were impossible until the treaty of peace was ratified.

MAYOR JOHNSON OF RALEIGH A SICK MAN AT HOT SPRINGS

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Mayor James Fred Johnson, who is under treatment at Hot Springs, suffered partial paralysis and is said to be in a serious condition.

The mayor went several days ago to the watering place. He had previously taken his work in the city but recovered quickly and has since been constantly at his duties. Nevertheless, he is a sick man and his friends fear that paralysis will play him hard.

Prof. J. D. Samuels, principal of the high school, went to Asheville today to attend a meeting of the high school principals of the western district. Superintendent Carver held down his job in the high school.

Mr. Lawrence Crouch of Morgantown spent yesterday in the city.

dispute." In other words, the paragraph first quoted above with reference to the council's report now applies to the assembly's report. But again we find that there's nothing doing, for the conclusion of the business, in the other part of the dispute refuses to comply with the assembly's recommendations (concerned in by members of the council not directly concerned), is merely an agreement NOT TO GO TO WAR.

Take the Reed-Johnson illustration of a dispute between the United States and Japan. Suppose it is submitted to the assembly under article 15. Assume the unthinkable that all the British dominions vote against the United States and for Japan, and that the United States is left in both the council and the assembly without a single powerful friend. The report that could be made under such circumstances solely on the facts in the case, with "recommendations," could end in no active policy on the part of the league of nations, because the extreme limit warranted by the covenant under article 15 is a simple negotiation of real action.

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For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday and continued warm, gentle variable winds.