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PRES. WILSON ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION CONGRESS

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CONGRESS HEARS PRESIDENT WILSON

He Formally Tells Country of His Intention to Go to Peace Conference in Europe.

READY TO TURN RAILROADS BACK WHEN PLAN IS MADE

His Trip to Europe is to Play His Full Part in Making Good What the Soldiers Fought For.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 2.—In an address to congress in joint session this afternoon President Wilson formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the peace conference, saying the allied governments had accepted the principles enunciated by him for peace and it is his paramount duty to be present.

The President said he would be in close touch by cable and wireless and that congress would know all he does on the other side.

Referring to his announcement that the French and British governments have removed all cable restrictions on the transmission of news of the conference to America the President said he had taken over the American cable systems on expert advice so as to make a unified system available. He expressed the hope that he would have the co-operation of the public and congress, saying that through the cable and wireless constant counsel and advice would be possible.

Railroad Problem Discussed
Much of the address was devoted to the railroad problem for which the President said he had no solution to offer. He recommended a careful study by congress, saying it would be a disservice to the country and to the railroad to permit a return to the old conditions under private management without modification.

The President declared he stood ready to release the railroads from government control whenever a satisfactory plan of readjustment could be worked out.

Peace Treaty By Spring
The President said he hoped to see a formal declaration of peace by treaty "by the time spring comes."

No definite program for reconstruction can be outlined now Mr. Wilson said, but as soon as the armistice was signed government control of business and industry was released as far as possible.

He expressed the hope that congress would not object to conferring upon the war trade board or some other agency the right to fix export priority to insure shipment of food to the starving peoples abroad.

Taxation Is Discussed
As to taxation the President endorsed the plan for levying six billion dollars in 1919 and for notifying the public in advance that the 1920 levy will be four billion dollars.

The new three year naval building program was endorsed because the President said it would be unwise to attempt to readjust the American program to a future world policy as yet undetermined.

Again Endorses Woman Suffrage
Paying tribute to the people's conduct in the war, especially of the work of the women, he again appealed for woman suffrage by Federal amendment.

No Private Purpose in Going to Europe.

Declaring that he had no "private thought or purpose" in going to Europe but he regarded it as his highest duty the President added:

"It is now my duty to play my full part in making good what they (American soldiers) offered their life's blood to obtain.

Democratic representatives arose and applauded vigorously when the President announced his intention of going in person to the peace conference. The Republican side was silent and so were many Senators on both sides of the chamber.

The President concluded after speaking 42 minutes and left the chamber amidst applause limited to the Democratic side.

Interruption of his address for questions which had been threatened by some Republican members of the House did not materialize.

JOHN MIMS FORMER TRAIN DISPATCHER DIED SUDDENLY

Ashville, Dec. 1.—John A. Mims, former chief train dispatcher in Asheville, died yesterday at his home in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Mims was one of the ablest railway men in the service and he leaves many friends in this section who regret his death.

M'ADOO READY FOR 1920 RACE

All He Needs Now is for Party to Say It Wants Him for the Presidency.

HIS RESIGNATION WILL HELP RATHER THAN HURT

Next Two Years Expected to Be Rough Times for the Democratic Chiefs.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER. (Staff Correspondent of The Globe. Copyright, 1918, by J. C. Welliver) Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary McAdoo's resignation is not to be taken as eliminating him from the list of presidential possibilities for 1920. Quite the contrary.

A close personal and political friend of the secretary, who beyond question is in a position to know how Mr. McAdoo would wish his resignation to be construed, declares that the retirement does not all affect the possibility of a presidential consideration.

"Mr. McAdoo," he said, "has nothing to do with that. It is a matter for the party. If the party wants him, it can nominate him, and he will be free to accept."

Explaining the resignation further he opined that the President is determined not to run in 1920, and that if there ever was a chance of his doing so, it has been aided by the recent election and the outburst of criticism called forth by the peace negotiations, the appeal for votes and the trip to Europe.

Two Bad Years Ahead.
"The administration," continued the speaker, "has ahead of it two years of uncomfortable times, with a Republican congress to make all the trouble possible. Certainly there is no reason why the President, with the wonderful record he has made, should take the chances involved in a third-term candidacy. He will retire in 1921 with a record of achievement in both domestic and international affairs that insures his place in history.

The two years of bitterness, bickerings, and party strife ahead will be most disagreeable, but they will pass and be forgotten, while the enduring fame of the President's great work will tower as a monument. Look at Cleveland's last term, and at the place he occupies now in the list of presidents.

"For Mr. McAdoo to remain in the cabinet meant that he must carry the heaviest part of the burden in this trying time, with nothing to benefit by it. He would be part of an administration that is certain to go out under fire. Already his resignation has called forth tributes to his ability, energy, and importance in the administration. These have strongly emphasized the realization that if the President is not to run again, McAdoo is the strong man of the party. His geography is right, as a New Yorker, and if the party wants him it can draft him. He will look better and better, too, as the months pass."

The speaker was one of the many Democrats who have been amazed at the recent turn of the political tide against their party. Without trying to explain it, he seemed to assume that the President has lost his grip on both party and country. Convinced that it all represented a fearful injustice to the President, he accepted it, seemingly, as irreparable. He is rather too dazed, even yet to attempt an analysis of factors that produce the sudden reverse.

His "Popularity" Exploded.
But opinion is settling down to something like conclusions about what the election results meant. To the question, "What happened so suddenly to dissipate the President's immense popularity?" the commonest answer is that "It never existed." The explanation is interesting, running somewhat thus:

The President, first of all, was not the choice of the convention that nominated him in 1912. There had been a nation-wide contest for delegates, as a result of which Champ Clark attained a majority of votes in the convention on several ballots. The two-thirds rule beat him, and Bryan and other forces made the convention nominate a man who was not its real choice. It was anything but a proof of popularity within the Democratic party.

Then came the Republican split, and the election. Wilson seemed certain to win, and therefore might have been expected to win heavily, thanks fact he received a fewer votes than Mr. Bryan ever received. Likewise,

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THE FIRST CITIZEN OF THE WORLD



The American President appeared before Congress today and tomorrow he sails for Europe to lend his influence to a just and lasting peace.

BOLSHEVISTS RAID NORWAY LEGATION

Carry Off Valuable Public Documents Belonging to the Swiss Legation. Break in Relations Is Demanded.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 2.—Bolsheviks have entered the Norwegian legation at Petrograd and removed documents belonging to Switzerland whose interests are under the protection of Norway, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail.

The Norwegian minister protested in vain and the newspapers of that country are demanding that Norway break relations with the Soviets government.

HOLLENGA FALLS HEIR TO A LARGE FORTUNE.

Former Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Secretary Inherits Three to Four Million Dollars.

Fayetteville, Dec. 1.—Dan Hollenga, former secretary of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, who enlisted in an American hospital unit and is now overseas, has fallen heir to a fortune of three or four million dollars, according to a letter from a member of the unit. The news comes from Miss Sue McNeill, of this city, a nurse in base hospital No. 66, who writes to her mother, Mrs. John R. McNeill, of this city, of Corporal Hollenga's good fortune. The bequest, which is said Fayetteville man.

Mr. Hollenga enlisted here last spring when a letter informed him of his aged mother's death in Holland, who was lost on a submarine ship.

Whenever the Fayetteville contingent in unit 65 feel lonely, says Miss McNeill, they send for "Dand," and the "amiable Dutchman's" wit and good humor soon dispel the blues. "Dan" still refers to "we" Fayetteville people.

Frost Predicted Tonight.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—Frost tonight in some districts, probably heavy, are indicated for the East Gulf and South Atlantic states in the weather bureau's forecast today.

Wise merchants put their show windows in the newspapers.

VICTORY W. S. S. DRIVE THIS WEEK

Seventy-Five Counties Driving to Reach Quota—State's Honor at Stake.

The great Victory War Savings Drive, the purpose of which is to wind up the War Savings Campaign in North Carolina, has right-of-way this week. As many as seventy-five counties have put on this intensive drive to secure, first, the amount needed to compete the counties' quota in pledges and, second, to get all outstanding War Savings pledges redeemed.

There are three classes of people that the workers of this campaign are endeavoring to reach this week through a house-to-house canvass. The first is the men and women who are able to buy, but who have not bought, \$1000 in their own name, or in the name of each member of their family, or in the name of their corporations.

The second class is those who have signed a pledge to buy Savings Stamps, but who are able to double their pledges. The third class is those who have never pledged, and who want a record of what they have bought and are willing to put to the state over.

The two appeals made by the workers are the necessity for raising the state's War Savings allotment to pay the state's debt of honor, and the second is to make the War Savings campaign a success and thereby give the state a 100 per cent War record.

VON HINDENBURG HAS ISSUED PROCLAMATION

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, declaring that conflicts with the soldiers' and workmen's councils will be avoided. He requested at the same time that the central government instruct the councils to abstain from interfering with the army commanders.

No offense will be taken to the display of the red flag "if it is displayed in a worthy manner," says the field marshal, and the same attitude must be expected from the soldiers' and workmen's councils toward troops embled.

SALISBURY ELKS HONOR THEIR DEAD

Annual Lodge of Sorrow Held in the Lodge Rooms and Exercises Carried Out in Full—To Honor Elks Who Have Joined the Colors.

The members of Salisbury Lodge, No. 639, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held its annual lodge of sorrow or memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. On account of the influenza no arrangements had been made in time for the holding of a public service and the memorial was a private one and was held in the lodge rooms.

Exalted Ruler J. M. Miller presided and the services as prescribed by the grand lodge were carried out in full. The roll call of departed Elks was read by Mr. W. C. Maupin, appropriate odes were sung and Mr. D. L. Arey made a talk and favored setting aside a day each year to honor the members of the local lodge who had answered the call to the colors in the world wide war. The exalted ruler appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. R. A. Kohlss, J. H. Robertson and J. V. Wallace to take this matter up and also to have written on behalf of the lodge a letter to each local Elk who has answered the call of his country and joined the colors.

The lodge rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the memorial service, this being done by Mrs. James Wren, while Mrs. T. M. Casey had splendidly arranged the electrical effects.

While the services were private they were exceedingly appropriate and solemn and impressive and were attended by a large part of the membership.

The Salisbury lodge is fortunate in that it has not lost a member since 1916.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE OVERCHARGED BY DEALERS

Luxemburgers Take Vengeance on Merchants, Mostly Germans, Who Force Yanks to Pay High Prices.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at Esch, after it had wrecked 28 shops in revenge for overcharging of Americans. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between four million and seven million francs.

The trouble began when a soldier was charged two franc for a sake of chocolate and the same amount for an apple. The Luxemburgers, who long have protested against high prices, resented the overcharging of their "debtors." They entered the shop, destroying its contents.

Some one arised the cry to wipe out all German establishments and the mob soon grew to thousands, who began systematic destruction.

A department store owned by a Hollander was wrecked and he reported his loss to his government. He was the only foreigner, other than Germans, whose property was attacked. The anti-German spirit was superseded by ordinary mob enthusiasm and the destruction finally was extended to the shops of Luxemburgers themselves.

Two American lieutenants who arrived while the campaigns of destruction was at its height, called upon four enlisted men to arm themselves with broken boards and disperse the crowd. The soldiers shouted to the excited men and women to go to their homes and they dispersed quickly, accepting the command without question.

MONTENEGRIN KING HAS BEEN DEPOSED

Skupstina, or National Assembly, Votes Deposition and Favors Union With Serbia—King's Family Included in Deposition Act.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupstina, the Montenegro National Assembly, according to a message received here from Prague today.

The dispatch was sent from Prague by the Czechoslovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says the Skupstina voted the deposition of the king last Friday and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter.

The family of King Nicholas was included in the act of deposition.

Women potato pickers in Maine earned from six to eight dollars a day during the past season.

CONGRESS BEGINS CLOSING SESSION

Framing of Legislative Program Held in Abeyance Awaiting the Appearance of the President.

CUMMINGS WANTS COMM. SENT TO PEACE MEETING

Rosenberg Presents Resolution Calling on Marshall to Act as President in Wilson's Absence.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 2.—Problems of peace and reconstruction promise to occupy fully the third and last session of the 65th congress which opened today at noon to continue until it ends by limitation March 3.

After a 10-day holiday following the long second war session most of the members of the Senate and House were on hand today to start the work of the winter.

Framing of the legislative program is held in abeyance to await the address of President Wilson an hour after the opening. This program must cover an extraordinary congestion of business, including many annual appropriation measures, revenue legislation, investigations and miscellaneous bills.

The usual formalities of the opening of the new session were hurried through because of the fact that President Wilson is about to sail for Europe and desired to deliver his address on the first instead of the second day of the session.

Cummings Wants Senate Committee
Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cummings, of Iowa, Republican, introduced in the Senate today a resolution proposing that a Senate committee of four Democrats and four Republicans be sent to France for the peace conference to keep the Senate informed on questions arising there.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, declared he would oppose the resolution and hoped it would be sent to the foreign relations committee and there killed.

Wants Marshal to Act As President
Washington, Dec. 2.—A joint resolution today by Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, Republican, proposing that congress declare that the President's trip to Europe "constitutes an inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office of President and that so long as he is away from the country the vice-president act as President."

The resolution was dropped into the bill box without discussion on the floor. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

TOM LINN GOES TO EUROPE SOON

Son of Salisbury Attorney Employed on New York Times Resigns to Go With a Commission to Investigate Conditions in the Near East—Well Equipped and Popular Salisbury Wins Laurels.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thomas C. Linn, of Salisbury, and a brother of former State Senator Stahle Linn, of Rowan county, has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the New York Times, where he has been engaged since he graduated at Columbia University School of Journalism, in order to accompany a commission of American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief on an extensive tour of the Near East. Mr. Linn will go to write special articles for the commission on the conditions that are found during the eight months' tour. The American and Syrian Relief committee will send two commissions to Turkey, the first to investigate conditions and prepare the way for the second commission of 200 special relief workers, physicians, nurses, sanitary engineers and agricultural experts.

Mr. Linn is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1916, and there was the editor of the college magazine. Joining the staff of the New York Times on the completion of his course at Columbia school of journalism he made good on the metropolitan press, as is the habit of Southerners. On the staff of the Times Mr. Linn did some of the notable pieces of work of the past year.

More women were elected to office in Kansas this year than in any previous year.

PLOT TO RESTORE HUN IMPERIALISM

Plan Hatched Up to This End and Finally Result in the Return of the Former Emperor.

MANY ARRESTS MADE AND OTHERS SUSPECTED

Army Leaders Behind the Scheme and They Instructed Prussian Officers Corps to Do Work.

(By the Associated Press) London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Express.

According to the dispatch which was filed at Amsterdam Friday the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Arnim. It is said they instructed the Prussian officers corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation to begin immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed. Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other places, while the government has long lists of suspects who planned to seize member of the present government.

There is no direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot but it is believed the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taken the wife of the former emperor to Amersongen, Holland.

BURLESON FIRES TELEGRAPH HEADS

General Manager of the Postal and Superintendent of Pacific Division Dismissed for Insubordination.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 2.—Postmaster General Burleson has dismissed from the government service Edward Reynolds, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, and A. B. Richardson, general superintendent of the company's Pacific Coast division, for alleged insubordination against the government's plans to amalgamate the Postal and Western Union.

ROWAN BOY LOSSES ARM IN ACTION

Hoy Lee Fisher of This County Has Arm Amputated Following Wounds Received in Action in Europe—Doing Well, He Writes.

Hoy Lee Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fisher, of Rockwell, has been wounded in France and is now in the hospital recuperating following the amputation of an arm. Young Fisher is with Co. K, of the 11th infantry and has been in the great drive since July—having landed in May. He was wounded on 20th of October.

In a letter to his mother Young Fisher says:

"I was wounded Oct. 20 and my right arm had to be amputated just above the elbow. I am sitting up writing this letter but they will not allow me to get up yet. Have American doctors and nurses waiting on me. My wound is beginning to heal, and I am getting along well. Now dear mother don't worry about me for I am well cared for. Will be back to the States by Christmas or soon after."

A Farewell Reception.

This evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood a reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambeth by their friends. No formal invitations have been issued but their friends of the Methodist church and the city are cordially invited to attend.

For receiving nearly drowned persons a doctor in Europe has invented a table to which a patient can be strapped and swung head downwards to empty his lungs.