

Nation Waits to Pay Last Silent Tribute

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MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT STOPS Streets Already Filled Along Way the Cortège Will Pass—Silent Spectacle Without Martial Display.

Washington, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—As the nation waited to pay its last silent tribute and respect today to Woodrow Wilson, the simple arrangements for the funeral of America's war President were completed, and machinery of the government slowed to a stop.

Hours before the funeral cortège would leave the home the streets were filling along the way it would pass. Congress stood idle in honor to the dead; the great government departments were closed. At spaced intervals all the way up the wide avenue that leads from the Wilson home to the cathedral, soldiers and marines were in place to hold open the road.

There was little but the respect for the dead to draw these silent watchers away from the busy thoroughfares into the outlying quiet streets. It was to be a silent spectacle without martial display or the mounting of great bands.

They could not hear the private services at the home and only a few could catch the echoes of the more formal ceremonies at the cathedral where the body of the fallen leader would be entombed. Yet they came to stand hour by hour just to watch in silence as the casket was carried swiftly by.

Even before the small gathering of those who would join with the family in the home service had begun to assemble, the lines were forming where the carriages and motors waited to bear them on later to the chapel. For a wide area about the S street home, and on either side of the way up Massachusetts avenue to Mt. St. Albans, where the cathedral stands, police regulations closed off all vehicular traffic except such as was necessary for the funeral party.

Others of the distinguished company destined to witness the chapel economy were carried by round about ways to the cathedral and all were in their places in the dim chapel before the funeral party arrived.

Intense all the waiting for those behind the few chairs set for the family and for President Coolidge and his cabinet.

On the south side of S street even pedestrian traffic had been closed off to keep the way clear for the entire block. Opposite many lined the high banked earth beside the sidewalk to wait for a brief glimpse of the President and Mrs. Coolidge and of the other distinguished persons who were admitted to the private service.

There was no music in that simple service, nothing that would carry out to the waiting people in the streets all about. The library where the service was held, is at the back of the house, and no window glimpses rewarded the patient watchers in the streets.

On Door



Jacquelin and Forsythia were placed on the entrance to the Wilson home late in the afternoon of the day of the former President's death.

NEW DEAN OF WOMEN TAKES UP HER DUTIES

Miss Alice Baldwin Becomes Member of Trinity College Faculty. Trinity College, Feb. 5.—Miss Alice M. Baldwin, dean of women at Trinity, has come to the college to take up her duties after being given a half-year's leave of absence immediately upon her election to this position at the last meeting of the board of trustees.

Miss Baldwin first became connected with Trinity as acting dean of women in the summer school last summer. She holds both the A. B. and the A. M. degrees from Cornell University and has done a great deal of work at Columbia University. For the past few years she has studied in the University of Chicago working toward her doctor's degree.

Miss Baldwin succeeds Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance, who has been acting dean of women during the first half of the present college year. Mrs. Vance is the wife of Major Z. B. Vance, son of the famous war governor of North Carolina and a retired officer in the United States Army.

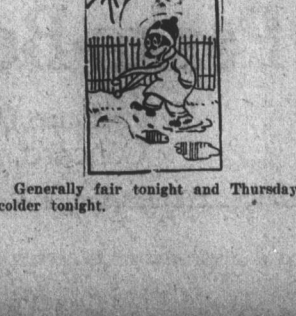
THE COOPER TRIAL

Further Details of Inside Working of Their Bank to Be Brought Out. Wilmington, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—The government continued the presentation of witnesses today in United States District Court in the trial of Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, and his brother, Thomas E. Cooper, charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington. Further details of inner workings of the bank of which they were respectively chairman of the board of directors, and president, were expected today when the District Attorney called his second day's quota of witnesses.

Today's session was to end at 2 o'clock and officials of the court were to join in memorial services to the late Woodrow Wilson. Yesterday's session saw the cold and complicated statistics of the bank statements turned into verbal testimony which the District Attorney seeks to make the groundwork of his charges of alleged mismanagement and manipulation of the bank's funds. When the day ended the history of the bank had been carried from November, 1921, to August, 1922.

Senator Lodge Remains at Home. Washington, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, although designated by the Senate as a member of the committee to attend Woodrow Wilson's funeral services, remained at his home throughout the day. His office announced that he was confined on advice of his physician "because of a bad throat."

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight.

ENTIRE EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ MADE BY REBEL SOLDIERS

Evacuation of City Was Peacefully Effected, State Department at Washington is Advised.

MUCH HASTE IS SHOWN BY REBELS

Their Destination Was Not Known to American Officials.—Trying to Restore Normal Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The "entire evacuation" of Vera Cruz by De La Huerta insurgents against the Obregon government of Mexico has been peacefully effected and that city again today is under control of its regular civilian authorities.

The rebels left Vera Cruz in a manner said by American consular officials to have closely resembled a panic. Both insurgents, military forces, and the naval craft which adhered to them were described as having departed in extreme haste. Their destination was unknown to the American officials.

Advices describing the situation at Vera Cruz, received today from Consul Wood and made public by the State Department, said that the United States cruiser Richmond had entered Vera Cruz harbor, and Admiral Magruder was co-operating with him in efforts to restore normal conditions.

SLEET AND WIND PLAY HAVOC IN MIDDLE WEST

Many Cities Are Isolated by Storm When Wires Break Under Weight of Ice. Chicago, Feb. 4.—The worst storm of the winter from many angles swept the country from Minnesota to Texas today. With its centre in Missouri, sleet and wind played havoc with communications and colder weather set in in the North-west. Many cities and towns were isolated by sleet-burdened wires.

The high wind, according to Weather Bureau reports, did almost as much damage as sleet, and reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour in Chicago and ranged from 30 to 40 miles an hour over much of the other territory affected, which included Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and southwestward into Texas. 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, Ia., and points west until late in the morning when communication with Omaha was established. The Rocky Mountain area, although itself not affected severely by the storm conditions, and the Far West were out of communication with Chicago and the Middle West.

Dispatches of the Associated Press were distributed to some points in Wisconsin and elsewhere by broadcasting from the Chicago Daily News radio station. This was done at the request of Janesville and Manitowish (Wis.) newspapers, because of crippled telegraph wires, and was accomplished by the permission and aid of Government radio authorities.

VANDALS VISIT THIRD CHURCH AT SALISBURY

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Parochial School Enticed by Thieves. Salisbury, Feb. 5.—The third church to be entered by thieves or vandals and ransacked within 24 hours was Sacred Heart Catholic church which was visited late Monday. At this church the poor fund box was pilfered. A closet where the priests' vestments and gold vessels are stored was broken open but nothing taken as the visitor was evidently only after money. During last night the Parochial school of Sacred Heart church was visited, an entrance being effected through a rear window, and several desks and other receptacles opened, but nothing was missed when the sisters who were asleep in the building discovered the evidences of the visitors when they arose this morning.

The other two churches visited and ransacked were First Methodist and St. Luke's Episcopal, which were visited Sunday night. William Montgomery and the Packard car he is charged with having stolen Sunday night were returned to Durham today in charge of a Durham officer and a representative of an insurance company, who came today. Montgomery is the negro who gave Salisbury officers a 20-mile chase yesterday before being captured.

Surplus Help of All Kinds.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—There seems to be a surplus help of all kinds generally over the state, except in Raleigh, where there was a small shortage of unskilled labor, according to the weekly reports issued by Director M. L. Shipman of the North Carolina Division of the United States Department of Labor Employment Service and State Commission of Labor and Printing. Asheville, Charlotte and Greensboro reported a surplus of skilled, unskilled labor and of clerical workers and stenographers. Raleigh had an over supply of untrained office workers and various kinds of other workers. However, Wilmington claimed a demand for common labor that showed a hopeful tendency toward better prospects for the near future.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 33 cents per pound; cotton seed at 66 cents per bushel.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN FLOODED MINES PLACED AT 41 NOW

There Were 48 Men in Mine When Roof Gave Way and Torrent of Water Rushed Into Hole on the Men.

USING PUMPS TO REMOVE THE WATER

But at Present Rate of 12,000 Gallons a Minute It Will Take Weeks and Maybe Months to Get Water Out.

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Collapse of part of the bottom of a swamp lake, sent a torrent of water into the Milford Iron Mine near here late yesterday, and snuffed out the lives of 41 miners caught like rats in a trap.

More than 150 feet underground, the 48 miners were working when, with hardly a warning, water burst through the roof, flooding the mine within 15 minutes to within a few feet of the top of the shaft.

Alarmed at the first rumbling as the earthen roof and timbers gave way, 7 miners near the shaft darted up the stairs to safety, but their 41 comrades, caught in the muddy swirling waters, met almost instant death.

A first checkup last night indicated that of the normal crew of 55 men, 40 had been in the workings, but the final figures announced today by company officials, put the number at 48, and the death list at 41, with 7 survivors.

Hugh powered electric pumps, rushed here from Duluth, were pumping water from the muddy swamp lake and the mine today, and mining experts said the workings and the lake bed must be emptied before it would be possible to remove the bodies. The pumps are drawing out water at the rate of 12,000 gallons a minute, and experienced mining men say it may require a week, and perhaps months to free the imprisoned bodies.

MRS. DE BOUCHEL IS DENIED HEART BALM

Jury in Atlanta Breath of Promise Suit Returns Verdict in 30 Minutes for Candler. Atlanta, Feb. 5.—After 30 minutes after the case was given to the jury, a verdict denying damages to Mrs. Onozima de Bouchel of New Orleans, in her suit for \$500,000 against Asa G. Candler, Sr., of Atlanta, was returned here today in the United States district court. Only one ballot was taken.

"We the jury find a verdict for the defendant," was the verdict written across the back of the original petition. Neither of the principals was in the court room when the verdict was announced. Mrs. de Bouchel, had alleged breach of promise to marry in bringing her action against the Atlanta millionaire.

A few minutes following the verdict Mrs. Candler was found in the lobby of the Candler building, surrounded by friends who were congratulating him. "I have no statement to make other than I am very happy," he said. "I didn't expect anything else."

Mrs. de Bouchel and a group of friends were eating lunch at her hotel when a reported brought news of the verdict. Her attorney, Harry Gamble of New Orleans, said the New Orleans society leader had no statement to make at present.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at 4 to 9 Points Lower Followed by An Advance. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—There were some overnight selling orders in the cotton market today, and first prices were 4 to 9 points lower on the old crop positions. The new crop was 6 to 7 points higher, however, on unfavorable weather reports, and the general market steadied up right after the opening owing to the relatively steady cables. May advanced from 34.33 to 34.53, and July from 32.88 to 33.01, making net gains of about 7 to 9 points. Business was moderately active.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 34.07; May 34.35; July 32.90; Oct. 28.27; Dec. 27.88. Closed Fairly Steady. New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed fairly steady. March 34.04 to 34.07; May 34.25 to 34.30; July 32.78; Oct. 28.33; Dec. 27.87.

FAVOR OUT OF 25 PER CENT IN INCOME TAXES OF 1924

Formal Ratification to Occur Thursday By Ways and Means Body. Washington, Feb. 5.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee today completed their draft of the 1924 revenue bill which carries a reduction of 25 per cent to apply on all personal incomes taxes payable this year. The measure is to be formally ratified by the whole committee Thursday and reported to the house Monday.

The 25 per cent reduction on 1923 taxes, which was voted by the majority members today, would mean a saving to tax-payers this year of about \$225,000,000. Secretary Mellon has approved that section. A reduction of about \$13,000,000 in the jewelry tax also was approved today by the Republicans.

Flags in France at Half Mast.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 6.—The flags on all public buildings in France were at half mast today on the occasion of the funeral of Woodrow Wilson.

President and Mrs. Coolidge at Wilson Home Leaving Their Cards



President and Mrs. Coolidge, attending church services when told of the death of the former President, went to the Wilson home immediately. Photo shows them departing after leaving their cards.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The wheels of industry will be hushed in Concord this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when a memorial service for Woodrow Wilson will be held at the court house. Business houses of the city will be closed from 3:30 to 4 o'clock so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend the service. The business houses will close their doors when the court house bell is tolled and business will be suspended for thirty minutes in honor of the man who today is being given back to the earth that he gave him.

WOMEN PROTEST LODGE HAVING PART IN FUNERAL

President Martin Sends Message of Sympathy to Mrs. Wilson. Washington, Feb. 5.—Among the thousands of messages of sympathy to Mrs. Wilson was the one from President William J. Martin to Davidson college. Davidson college, its faculty, trustees, students, alumni, mourn with you in the death of your great husband. The world will yet give Mr. Wilson the honor due him, is blessed in his life and sustains an irreparable loss in his death.

Senator Overman has received the following telegram signed by several ladies of Asheville protesting against Henry Cabot Lodge being on the committee of U. S. senators at the funeral of the late Woodrow Wilson: "As North Carolina women we protest most emphatically against that arch enemy of Woodrow Wilson, Henry Cabot Lodge, being on the committee to represent the senate of the United States at the funeral. It is an outrage to Mrs. Wilson to permit, him to serve."

Mr. Overman would not make public the names of the women who signed the message. Associated Press Wires to Remain Idle Two Minutes. New York, Feb. 6.—When ex-President Wilson's body is entombed at Washington today a flash—"Taps"—will be sent throughout the Associated Press service on all wires then in operation. This will reach every state in the country. As soon as this flash is transmitted all wires will be idle, and all employees will remain two minutes in silence.

KENT COOPER, Assistant General Manager.

With Our Advertisers. W. J. Hethcox wants to give you a demonstration of a motor on your sewing machine. The Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co., is making a special price of 50 cents on tonsters this week. See Cline's Pharmacy's new ad. for hair dressing preparations.

Modernist Preachings of Dr. Fosdick Approved by New York Presbytery

New York, Feb. 4.—The modernist preachings of Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, an ordained Baptist and part-time occupant of the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, on Fifth Avenue, were approved today by the New York presbytery. The Presbytery accepted by a vote of 111 to 28, the report of a committee which conducted a lengthy investigation of charges that Rev. Dr. Fosdick's sermon, specifically his "Shall the Fundamentalist Win?" bordered on heresy and flouted the doctrines of the church.

Before the ballot was taken, the Rev. Dr. W. D. Buchanan, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, and an acknowledged leader of local fundamentalists, submitted to the Presbytery a long protest against the committee's report. When the Presbytery had voted, Rev. Dr. Buchanan declared the protest would be filed as a complaint with the general assembly of the church in America.

The galleries of the church were filled with laymen and women long before the Presbytery assembled. Adoption of the committee's report was preceded by an address lasting an hour, in which the Rev. Dr. Edgar Whitaker, work, pastor of Fourth Church, and chairman of the investigating committee, set forth its reason for upholding Dr. Fosdick's preachings. "I concluded by the devout hope of this committee that the protest drawn by Dr. Buchanan will be withdrawn," he said. But immediately after the ballot was announced, Dr. Buchanan submitted his protest and demanded the privilege under the rule of the church of putting it on record. The protest was turned over to the committee which approved Dr. Fosdick's sermons. The Presbytery voted by acclamation not to have it read or debated. Dr. Buchanan's protest was based on three counts. The first was that approval of Dr. Fosdick's preachings did not carry out the mandate of the general assembly at Indianapolis in 1923; that Dr. Fosdick had not made a clear declaration of belief in the testament, and the virgin birth, the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross, the resurrection and the miracles; and that the committee's report was founded on hearsay. Dr. Work having admitted he had never heard Dr. Fosdick preach.

AMERICAN FLAG IS PLANTED IN NIGHT FOR THE GERMANS

Sometime Between Nightfall and Daybreak Flag Was Planted on Yard of German Embassy.

WHO PLANTED THE FLAG NOT KNOWN

Police Say Someone Told Them Intruder Was On Lawn, But Germans Say They Made No Complaint.

Washington, Feb. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Sometime between dark and daylight this morning an American flag on a slender flagstaff was planted on the lawn of the German embassy which, on instructions from Berlin, has failed so far to half mast its German colors for Woodrow Wilson.

This morning the Stars and Stripes have been removed again from the embassy grounds, but both the manner of the flag's appearance there and the exact story of its removal remained somewhat of a mystery. The police reported they received telephone complaint regarding invasion of the embassy property which technically is German soil. They did not know from whom the complaint came. Embassy officials said they made no complaint, and refused to discuss the matter further. Whether any member of the police force had taken the flag away was not clearly established.

Announcement yesterday that the German embassy would, like other diplomatic embassies here, half mast its colors for the dead President, aroused resentment among some American Legion officials who declared they would ask the State Department to take action. During the night it is assumed that a small group of men or some individual who had been aroused by the incident, took the matter in hand in the most direct way.

It was said by those at the embassy that Mr. Wilson was regarded as a private citizen, and that therefore the Berlin government saw no reason to pay him the funeral honors due the head of a foreign state. It was for this reason, it was declared, that the German flag has not been raised at all since Sunday. Late yesterday, however, after the situation had been noted about Washington and had created something of a sensation, the embassy changed its mind, and announced that after 12:30 p. m. today it would raise its flag and tie it at half mast.

Motion to Quash Indictment Denied.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Feb. 6.—Motion to quash certain sections of the bill of indictment against J. S. Barr, J. D. Waggoner and P. G. Hill, of Winston-Salem, charged with violating the national banking law by abstraction and misapplication of funds, and conspiracy to defraud the Peoples National Bank of Winston-Salem on the ground that both general and specific charges in the bill were based on the same alleged acts, was denied at the start of the trial of the three men in Federal Court here today by Judge E. Y. Webb. The men faced charges involving a shortage in the accounts of the Winston-Salem bank of \$81,407.50.

Fatal Results of Gun Battle.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Mr. Roland Clark, candidate for mayor of Palmetto, in the recent primary, is dead, her son and daughter wounded, and Huey Meyer is in a hospital here, probably mortally wounded, as a result of a gun battle in which all the parties concerned participated, according to information received here.

Brazilian Flags at Half Mast.

(By the Associated Press.) Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 6.—The Brazilian government has directed that the flags be half masted for three days in memory of Woodrow Wilson and that honors corresponding to those for a chief of state be rendered today while his funeral is in progress in Washington.

Mourning in Buenos Aires.

(By the Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Feb. 6.—A day of public mourning was decreed today by President De Alvear on the occasion of the funeral of Woodrow Wilson.

PIEDMONT TODAY AND TOMORROW

Hope Hampton

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The question asked by the title "Does It Pay?" is answered truthfully and convincingly in this powerful screen drama produced by Fox Film corporation. The theme is one that will interest men and women in all walks of life.

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