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FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS DIED THIS MORNING

BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Death Occurred at Doorn, Holland, Where Former Emperor William and His Wife Had Lived Since November, 1918. Her Health Was the Cause of Concern

Doorn, Holland, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria died here at 6 o'clock this morning. By a strange coincidence the end came just one year after she suffered her first serious heart attack.

The former Emperor William and Prince Eitelbert were at the bedside when the end came. They had been called by Dr. Hasener who attended the former empress throughout her residence in Holland. The death came as a shock to the dwellers in Doorn Castle as last week the patient's condition was much improved.

Last night the patient was only semi-conscious. She was kept from suffering by frequent hypodermic injections but her breathing appeared to become more difficult.

As the day broke breathing became more and more difficult. It was then evident to the physicians that the end was near and Dr. Hasener warned the former Emperor of its approach. The ex-empress became unconscious and her breathing became fainter until at 6 o'clock the end came.

The ex-emperor stayed at the bedside with bent head as death came to his consort and he remained for sometime afterwards.

Collapse of the Central Powers and the vicissitudes of war that drove former Emperor William of Germany and his consort to practical exile in Holland in November 1918 was the lowering of the curtain in the life of the once beautiful Empress and Queen of Prussia, Augusta Victoria who, for nearly 40 years, had been the most beloved hausfrau of the German people. In the Netherlands, where she and her husband resided first at Amerongen and then at Doorn, the former Kaiserin's long continued illness was made more grave by her yearning to return to Berlin and Potsdam. On several occasions, since her residence in Holland members of her family had been summoned to her bedside in anticipation of her death, but she rallied and survived.

The ex-empress' gravest cloud, next to the abdication of William II, was the tragic death of her son, Prince Joachim, who committed suicide by shooting himself in Berlin in 1920. She was never informed, it

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CABLE PERMIT WAS REVOKED BY WILSON

The Fact Was Disclosed Today by Filing of Government Briefs.

Washington, April 11.—A permit for the operation and maintenance of the Western Union cable between Key West and Cuba which was revoked by President Wilson after reports that the Western Union would use this line to connect their line from the Barbadoes to South America with a cable to American shores was disclosed today by the government brief filed here.

PROF. COON'S FATHER DEAD

Hickory, April 11.—David A. Coon a prominent farmer of Lincoln county died at his home yesterday, age 87. Mr. Coon was a lieutenant in the Confederate army and was wounded 9 times in the second day's battle of the Wilderness. He is survived by 8 children among whom is C. L. Coon superintendent of Wilson county schools.

WILSON TOBACCO COMPANY REDRYING PLANT WAS BURNED

SATURDAY AT MIDNIGHT

The Loss on the Building is Around \$175,000 With Only \$5,000 Insurance on Same. 400,000 Pounds of Tobacco in This Building Destroyed With \$50,000 Insurance.

One of the largest fires that Wilson has had for a number of years occurred Saturday night about midnight when the redrying plant of the Wilson Tobacco Company located on the Coast Line railroad in this city went up in smoke and with it around 400 hogsheads of tobacco containing about 400,000 pounds of the weed were also consumed.

The plant was one of the largest in the state, and the best equipped. It contained twelve stemming machines, and one of these was the largest in the country. As a result of the fire 150 people are out of work.

The building was valued with its fixtures at \$175,000, and there was only \$50,000 insurance on same. On the tobacco contained in this building 400 hogsheads either in hogsheads or being worked, there was \$50,000 of insurance. The large storage warehouse at the rear of the redrying plant was not damaged at all and the 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco contained in this building was not damaged in the least. This building was used by the Wilson Tobacco Company as a storage house, and by Messrs. Anderson and Whitehead and W. T. Lee. We are requested to state by Messrs. King and Schaum of the Wilson Tobacco Company that they are still in business and that their storage warehouse which contained the bulk of their tobacco is intact and the tobacco contained there is not damaged in the least.

The fire was first discovered about 11:30 and burned fiercely. The lower floors of the five story building were of brick while the upper stories were of wood. But for this fact the fire would have swept the entire front along the railroad and consumed a storage warehouse belonging to the American Tobacco Company, and most likely the plant of the Standard Oil Company alongside.

The wind was blowing in that direction and the efforts of the firemen saved these buildings. The heat was great, but in the face of the roaring flames, they stood on the roof of the storage warehouse of the American Tobacco Company and fought the fire which was stopped after it had consumed the copper shop adjoining the redrying plant on the south of that building. Rocky Mount was called on for assistance, and the firemen from that place came over in very short time, and did valiant service. The origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to have originated in the engine room. It was two o'clock before the fire was under control, and continued to blaze all during yesterday in the brick walls of the redrying plant with streams of water constantly playing on it. The big brick storage warehouse of the company arrested the flames on the east side. If this had been destroyed there is no telling where it would have stopped.

The redrying plant was built in 1896 by the Richmond-Maury Company, and was remodeled in 1918. It is owned by Dibrell Bros. of Danville, Va., and the International Planters Corporation of New York.

PLEASED WITH WILSON

Mr. C. J. Marten, superintendent of the Home Purchase department of the Equitable Insurance company was in the city Saturday inspecting the town and the property on which the company is making advances. So greatly was he impressed with the city and its future that he agreed to make additional advances on property over and above the amount already loaned. Mr. Marten was accompanied by Mr. Harry T. Adams of Raleigh, State manager for the Equitable.

PRISONERS TRY TO BREAK FROM THE WILSON JAIL

THEIR PLANS FRUSTRATED

Colored Janitor Hears Them Working on the Walls With Pick and Wrenches at Nine O'clock Last Night and Arouses Sheriff Who Finds a Dozen of Them Out of Their Cells

But for the discovery in the nick of time last night probably twelve or more of the inmates in the Wilson county jail would have been at large. As it was the noise they were making attracted the attention of janitor Ben Jerdon a colored man who informed Warden Sunny Lester and Sheriff Howard and the plan was frustrated.

When they reached the jail it was found that some twelve of them had broken out of their cells with the aid of a pick and were engaged in tearing out the brick in the walls, and in another twenty minutes would have escaped. Six more were in their cells in the upper corridor and these two might have escaped but for the discovery.

SMALL FIRE

YESTERDAY MORNING

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock while the people were on their way to church an alarm was sounded and a fire was discovered in the store on the west side of Goldsboro street occupied by the Southern Pawn Shop. While the damage was slight yet if the fire had been discovered a little later it might have been disastrous, since it was eating its way into the lathes in the wall and would soon have been on the second floor and in the stock of furniture of the Wilson Furniture Co., who used the upper story as a storage room. The fire was discovered by Mr. L. M. Garner of the Wilson Furniture Company who happened to be in the building at the time. The fire originated from an electric iron which had been left with the current on.

TURKS ADVANCE IN ALL SECTIONS

Greeks Sustain Heavy Losses in Southern as Well as Northern Sectors.

Paris, April 11.—News from Asia Minor received in Paris during the last 24 hours indicates that the Turks are pressing the Greeks in the southern sector as well as north in the region of Brusa.

The losses of the Greek northern army are indicated by the decimation of three divisions which according to reports show 6,200 killed and wounded. The 10th division is described as having been virtually annihilated and 3rd division reduced to 2 battalions.

IRISH HOTEL ATTACKED

Dublin, April 11.—A battle raged for 20 minutes this morning around the Northwestern hotel here when civilians armed with bombs and fire arms attacked the hotel where government auxiliaries were staying.

FROST TONIGHT



For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold tonight with frost Tuesday. Fair and warmer with diminishing North and Northwest winds.

MUCH TOBACCO ON HAND TO COMPETE WITH 1921 CROP

WILSON HEADS MARKETS

Report of Director of the State Crop Reporting Service Shows That the Month of March Served to Swell the Record Already Established by the 1921 Tobacco Crop.

Raleigh, April 11.—"A large stock of tobacco is on hand to compete with the 1921 crop," concludes Frank Parker, director of the State Crop Reporting Service in the conclusion of his report of 21,000,000 pounds of tobacco sold in North Carolina markets in March for an average price of \$14.17 per hundred pounds.

March broke another record for tobacco sales in North Carolina, and served to swell the record established by the 1920 crop which exceeded even government estimates by fifty million pounds when it went to a total of 430,000,000 sold for an average of 21 cents per pound. No such amount of tobacco has ever been raised in the State before, and March has never seen so much on the market.

Individual records of sales went along with the State record. Wilson heads the list of markets in point of pounds sold, with 62,000,000 pounds. Winston-Salem runs a close second with a little more than 60,000,000 pounds. The latter sold somewhat more during the month of March than did Wilson, but Wilson paid a little more for the tobacco. Roxboro's market led the State with an average of \$19.67 per hundred.

WILSON A COSMOPOLITAN CITY.

The Register for the election on proposed bond issue for additional school buildings for Wilson informs us that less than ten per cent of those who have registered are native Wilsonians which shows that Wilson has drawn many new comers to make their homes here. Up to today over twice as many men as women have registered.

BUSINESS SUSPENDS IN HONOR OF JUDGE

Death of Judge Jeter Pritchard Causes Wide Spread Sorrow.

Asheville, April 11.—With a proclamation from Mayor Roberts requesting all business to suspend ten minutes Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the city together with several other smaller towns in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee planned to pay its last respects to Judge Jeter C. Pritchard who died yesterday.

Many important personages from Washington, New York and other points are en route here to attend the funeral to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church this city of which the deceased was a member.

Interment will be in Riverside cemetery this city where also rests the remains of another distinguished North Carolinian Zebulon B. Vance, war governor and for 25 years United States senator from this State.

Judge Pritchard succeeded Mr. Vance as United States senator from North Carolina.

MUCH ILLICIT DISTILLING

The cases before the Federal court in session here last week indicate there is much illicit distilling in Eastern North Carolina.

The court made good time in the handling of the cases, there being 200 on the docket, and 107 were disposed of. The fines and costs were \$7455.34 and of that amount \$5258.46 was paid. Buck Carpen-

SIXTY SEVENTH CONGRESS MAY LAST TILL FALL

WILSON CLUB IS NAMED

Reorganization of the House Resulted in the Election of Gillette, Republican of Massachusetts, House Leader Over Claude Kitchin Who Will be Democratic Leader.

Washington, April 11.—67th Congress assembled promptly at noon today at the call of its first session which is expected now to continue probably until fall.

Except for reorganization of House are at liberty to make up their tables, day's meeting was somewhat perfunctory marking time until tomorrow when President Harding's first message is expected outlining his views on important problems.

This Congress is the first controlled by Republicans to meet during a Republican administration in a decade. The Senate had previously been organized at the special session which began March 4, but the House proceeded to reelect Fred H. Gillette of Massachusetts speaker over Claude Kitchin of North Carolina the Democratic nominee to succeed Champ Clark. The vote was strictly on party lines and Gillette was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming was reelected Republican leader while Representative Kitchin became Democratic leader by reason of his earlier nomination.

Nearly all of the 345 members were present.

Crowded house galleries broke in to applause when Miss Alice M. Robertson Republican of the second district in Oklahoma came on the floor. She carried a bunch of red roses.

Fully a thousand bills and resolutions were thrown into the hopper long before the House got under way. There was no Peace resolution in the lot this being held back until President Harding has expressed his views on the question.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, April 11.—The more favorable British labor news was accompanied by a sharp advance in Liverpool, and the cotton market opened at an advance of from 24 to 30 points on covering by Wall Street and Liverpool buying. There was some Southern selling bringing July to 12.61 but the offerings were all well absorbed at reactions of 10 to 15 points from the best and the hope of early settlement of British labor trouble was reflected in the optimistic average of settlements.

New York, April 11.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 12.00, July 12.50, October 13.15, December 13.42, January 13.57.

The market at noon was as follows: January 13.60, May 12.78, July 12.63, October 13.16, December 13.50.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: January 13.54, March 13.73, May 12.02, July 12.55, October 13.11, December 13.42. Spots Wilson market 10c.

STOCKS

New York, April 11.—The truce in the British labor situation and a stronger showing of the Federal Reserve bank were among the elements which contributed to the firmer tone to the stock market. The oils, particularly the European division were strong. The textiles, tobacco and rubbers also improved.

ter received a sentence of one year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta with an additional sentence of \$500.00 and costs.

Buck Boon, another old offender, was given two months in jail and \$100.00 fine and costs.

Henry Buck Dickerson was given four months in jail with \$100.00 fine and costs.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE IS DEFENDANT IN A SUIT FOR DAMAGES

WILSON CLUB IS NAMED

President of Former Richmond Club Alleges That the Club Was Illegally Expelled from League. He Names Wilson Athletic Association as One of Defendants.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Damages to the extent of \$50,000 are asked from seven clubs of the Virginia league of professional baseball club in legal proceedings initiated today in the circuit court of Richmond by Ben W. Wilson, former owner of the Richmond club.

Alleged illegal expulsion from the league at the meeting held in Norfolk on November 6, 1920, was cited as grounds for the action. The notice of judgment specifying that Mr. Wilson received no notice that he or the Richmond club would be tried on that night and had no opportunity for preparing a defense. This is alleged to be a violation of the league constitution.

W. B. Bradley, president of the Virginia league, is named as one of the 30 defendants, it being alleged that he presided at the said meeting and "aided and abetted and advised the said unlawful forfeiture of said franchise".

The suit does not involve the present Richmond baseball club in any way it having been organized after Mr. Wilson had ceased to be a member of the league. Nor is any action to halt the Virginia league here or elsewhere contemplated as result of the league, according to announcement here.

The defendants named in the action which sets precedent for cases of that kind, are: W. B. Bradley, W. S. Moye, Virginia league Professional Baseball Club, L. L. Kidd, E. H. Crutchfield, E. H. Heinemann, C. M. Barry, Perry W. Ruth, G. S. Barnes, W. S. Beamon, R. L. Roe, H. P. Dawson, F. D. Lawrence, F. M. Wilder, E. H. Wright, J. L. Horne, Jr., C. B. West, C. Woodward, Dr. J. P. Speight, M. P. Dawson, J. C. Eagles, Petersburg Athletic and Amusement Corporation, Petersburg Sports Corporation, Baseball Corporation of Norfolk, Newport News Athletic Association, Inc., Suffolk Athletic Association, Inc., Portsmouth Baseball Club, Inc., Rocky Mount Athletic Association, Inc., The Tar Heel, Inc., and the Wilson Athletic Association.

VISITING HIS FATHER

Mr. Herman Booker, foreman of the Williamson Enterprise, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his father, Mr. J. P. Booker who is manager of the job department of the P. D. Gold Publishing company.

MAYOR OF CORK PROBABLY RESHIP

Secretary Davis Expresses Belief That the Lord Mayor Will Leave Soon.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Davis in a formal statement today said he had "no doubt" that Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, would comply with the "logic of the situation" and reship for a foreign port as an alien seaman within 60 days of the date of the ruling of the state department that he was not entitled as a political prisoner to an asylum in this country.

HONOR ROLL FOR CARRIER BOYS

The following is a list of our carrier boys who did not have a complaint on their route last week.

- Route 1—Calvin Williams.
- Route 2—Ernest Batten.
- Route 7-1—John Stallings.
- Route 7-2—James Denny.