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EX-PRESIDENT WILSON DIES

Washington, Feb. 3.—Former President Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The end was peaceful; life ebbed away while he slept.

The real cause of Woodrow Wilson's death was a stroke of paralysis which followed his collapse in the late summer of 1919. Like Warren G. Harding he was stricken on a speaking trip in the west.

Up to the time of his collapse the country thought him a normally healthy man, but he was far from it. He entered the White House with a well developed start toward Bright's disease, which caused his physicians to predict that he never would finish his first term. But by careful devotion to his doctor's orders he fought off the malady. He was practically blind in one eye from a retinal hemorrhage which came when he was still at Princeton, but the country never knew it. Years before he had suffered a thrombosis—a blood clot in his arteries—but it was in one of his legs and never developed any serious trouble. The same thing in his brain later on laid him low and led to his death.

By his own personal directions the exact nature of his fatal illness was concealed from the world for months because he feared public knowledge of it, while he was president, would lead to a stock market panic and possibly far reaching consequences to a world then passing through the first stages of post war reconstruction. Some of the details came out piecemeal and over a period of time. Others have not been heretofore published. It is appropriate therefore to give them now that he is dead.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A throng of folk on the street before the Wilson home, waiting to see the great ones who came and went, and the guardian police who turned unnecessary traffic from the steep, narrow street, alone marked outwardly today the preparations for last honors to the dead president. No marshaling of troops for the parade of sorrow was needed; no settling of lines that thousands might pass beside his bier, for he went to his long sleep in the character in which death found him—a plain American citizen with the days of high place and high dignities put aside forever.

Two Brief Services

With only the two brief religious services to mark the entrance of the vault beneath Bethel church on the hills high above the stricken home, there was little that official Washington could do to mark its respect and admiration for the life that had ended. Had Mrs. Wilson willed otherwise unstinted honors would have been poured out to mark the nation's mourning. Even as it is, in every military and naval port beneath the stars and stripes last honors will be paid in full with the booming of guns causing a knell beneath half-masted colors. For the 30-day period of national mourning already declared by President Coolidge has thrust aside all social activities at the White House.

BURLINGAME NAMED AS HEAD OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Feb. 4.—James M. Burlingame of Great Falls, Montana today was appointed manager in Montana of the Coolidge pre-convention campaign.

It has been known for several weeks by friends of Senator Burlingame that he would probably be named as campaign manager for President Calvin Coolidge in Montana, and for the past week the matter has only awaited the consent of Senator Burlingame, which was given in a wire sent the western headquarters in Chicago Sunday. Official announcement of his appointment was made in Chicago Monday morning.

Senator Burlingame announced today he would start upon the work of organization of the state next week in the interest of the Coolidge candidacy in the coming republican primaries. It is the understanding that the name of Senator Burlingame has been discussed in Chicago for some time previous to his appointment and was found generally satisfactory among the republicans of the state.

CHURCH NOTES

A large crowd enjoyed the musical program last Sunday evening.

The Sunday school reached a high mark of 119 in attendance and \$9.04 in collection last Sunday.

The pastor will spend part of the week at the pastor's conference to be held in Belt.

You are invited to our services. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30.

A cordial welcome to all. COMMUNITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A Friendly Church"

Robert B. Robertson, Pastor

WIFE OF PIONEER MINISTER OF CHOTEAU DIES AT CAPITAL CITY

Helena, Feb. 3. Funeral of Mrs. Margaret C. Logan, wife of the Rev. George Logan, pioneer Methodist minister who resided in Choteau and other parts of Montana, points during his ministry was held in Helena Tuesday afternoon at the Coburn Episcopal church. Bishop Charles Wesley Tamm directed the eulogy. Burial took place in Forest Lake cemetery.

NAMES OCONNOR TO HEAD SHIPPING BOARD

T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, New York, former president of the International Longshoremen's union and present member of the shipping board was designated by President Coolidge Wednesday to be chairman of the board.

Mr. O'Connor succeeds to the vacancy in the chairman's office caused by the resignation of Edward P. Farrell of Chicago after the senate commerce committee had refused to accept his nomination on the grounds that he was unconstitutionally disqualified under the law.

DATES SET FOR MONTANA FAIR

Dates for the Montana State Fair to be held in Helena for 1924 have been fixed for September 22 to 27, inclusive, according to Secretary B. T. Moore, who said the state fair this year would be held six nights and five days instead of four days and four nights, as in 1923.

This year the state fair will start with a night show on Monday, and will conclude with the night show on the following Saturday. Tuesday, September 23, will be the official opening date for the day-time attractions, Secretary Moore said. The night shows proved such a success last year, the secretary added, that they will be continued better than ever this year.

BANK ROBBERY CASE VACATED

On motion of Stanley R. Foot, county attorney, trials of Johnny on the charge of robbing the First National Bank of Fairfield last April was vacated, and indefinitely postponed by Judge John J. Greene in district court here Monday morning. An impression prevails among officials here and in Great Falls that the action taken is preliminary to eventual dismissal of the charge against the three defendants and their surrender to Canadian authorities.

George H. Hurd and George W. Magee, counsel for the defendants, objected to the postponement, declaring their clients were entitled to a speedy trial and that they were ready to proceed. County Attorney Foot, however, told the court that the state was not prepared to prosecute and had not summoned its witnesses. Hurd and Magee added that they would file Mrs. Reid was present when the case was called. E. W. B. in of the Alberta provincial police who has made several trips to Montana to investigate the capture of the big bad band by the American authorities, is here on a visit here for several days.

ACCOUNTANTS SEEK OIL DEAL STAMPS IN BROKER'S BOOKS

Washington, Feb. 6. Preparators of the active campaign of the oil inquiry were pressed forward today while accountants searched books of the brokerage houses to determine for the senate investigating committee which government officials had dealings in the shares of companies owned to take over the naval reserve leases.

The committee was prepared to begin its senate campaign for investigation of the resolution under which it is proceeding so that it may call Albert B. Fall, who as secretary of the interior arranged the leases, for questioning with a renewal of the authority challenged by him last week.

TAFT ON SICK LIST, UNABLE TO ATTEND WILSON SERVICES

Washington, Feb. 6.—Chief Justice Taft was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion today and was unable to act as an honorary pallbearer for former President Woodrow Wilson. Judge Brandeis was invited to represent the supreme court. The chief justice's attack was said to be yielding to treatment.

India's Throa Troubles

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts today was unable to attend the funeral services for former President Woodrow Wilson because of a bad throat.

Nick Tuttle of Bynum is a business visitor in Choteau today.

NEWS NOTES FROM AGAWAM

Mrs. Otto Wagnild left for Choteau Thursday.

N. C. Bast traveling auditor for the Gallatin Valley Milling company was among those registered at the Agawam hotel on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Nyberg spent Thursday visiting with friends in Choteau, returning home Friday noon.

Ray Sylvester of the Choteau garage, Choteau, was in town on business last Friday.

Mrs. A. Moser and son were among those in Bynum on business the latter part of the week.

Otto Wagnild spent Sunday in Choteau visiting with friend wife.

Nick Berich, Martin Viegon, B. Nelson and H. Hanson were among those conducting business in Choteau last Saturday.

Mrs. Wendal Petri returned Saturday from her trip to Boulder.

J. P. Jones returned to Pendroy on Monday, after spending Sunday with wife and children here.

P. J. Reid and Geo. Wright were Choteau rollers on Monday.

C. K. Malone returned from a business trip to Wisconsin last week.

Mr. Tom Doyle and Mrs. Wm. Simon spent Monday in Choteau shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright were among those shopping in Choteau on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Barnes is reported on the sick list this week.

Several of our boys enjoyed a very pleasant time at the Bynum dance on last Saturday evening.

MINE FLOODED AND 41 WORKERS ARE DEAD

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Collapse of the bottom of a swamp lake, a torrent of water coursing through the workings of the Millford mine near here late yesterday snuffed the lives of 41 men caught like rats in a trap.

The lower levels, more than 150 underground, the crew of 18 men were working when, with hardly a warning, water burst through the roof of the drift, flooding the mine in fifteen minutes to within a foot of the top of the shaft.

Arrived at the first shafting as a rushing deluge and timber girders were seen near the shaft up the stairs of the mine.

The 41 men, caught in the swirling waters, but almost miraculously saved.

The first check on last night indicated that of the total crew of 55 men, 41 had been in the workings. The final figure announced early today by company officials put the dead list at 41, with seven survivors.

BLIZZARDS IN THE EAST BANANA WEATHER HERE

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The middlewestern central sections are being off the grip of the winter weather. The last two days has caused a relief of both and during a morning of rain and drizzle to the relief and the communication facilities.

Although more snow is forecast for today, the blizzard's force is being moved slowly eastward. Railroads, telegraph and telephone companies are hopeful of improving conditions that have virtually isolated many points in the storm area although some time will elapse before the schedules will be normal and complete wire service restored.

Radio continues to be Chicago's chief means of communication. News, market reports, train bulletins and other have been broadcast to and from the city towns where telegraph and telephone service had been interrupted were kept in touch with world events through messages in the air.

The Associated Press, whose Chicago office was most heavily affected by the breakdown of wire service, was able to supply news virtually every paper in its membership. Point-to-point facilities received their news dispatches by commercial wire and telephone service.

LEVERMORE WINS BOK PEACE PRIZE

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, last night was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia, Pa., publisher, for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Mr. Levermore was announced as the winner by John W. Davis, of the policy committee of the American peace award at a meeting at the Academy of Music. Mr. Davis also presented him with \$50,000, half of Mr. Bok's prize and the remainder will be given only if the plan is accepted by the congress of the United States. Levermore's plan was number 1,469 in a total of 22,165 received.

The winner of the plan, the text of which was made public some weeks ago, the name of the author being kept secret, has long been a student of international politics and has written a number of books on that general subject. He has been an instructor in various colleges, including the university of California, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for 18 years was president of Adelphi College, Brookline. He was born October 15, 1886, in Mansfield, Conn., and was graduated from Yale college in 1910. He also studied history and politics at John Hopkins university and received the degree of P. H. D. in 1915. He is a member of the Republican party. In 1912, D. Levermore left Adelphi college to become director of the college and university bureau of the World Peace Foundation in Boston. He returned to New York in 1917, to do a similar work for the World Court League and later for the New York Peace society and the League of Nations Union. Since 1917 he has been secretary of the New York Peace society.

When the American Association of International Law was formed in 1912, he was named secretary and with other officers of that body helped form the League of Nations Commission on the subject of international law in 1917. In addition since 1919-1920.

Dr. Levermore's plan for the preservation of the world's peace is a book on the League of Nations, which he has written and published and distributed only through the League of Nations. The book is a business trip to the United States and Mexico Springs. A World assistant supervisor of the United States national forest, was a business visitor at the local office Wednesday afternoon.

A large crowd of the Dutten people are in Choteau attending court this week as witnesses and spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Farmington were visitors in Choteau Saturday.

POISONED BEANS KILLS ELEVEN

Albany, Ore., Feb. 6.—Only one of the party which composed a family reunion here last Saturday remained alive today. With the death of Paul Gerbig today, closely following the deaths of Mrs. Reinhold Gerger and three-year-old Margaret Gerbig, the total death toll of poisoning from food eaten at the dinner reached eleven. Horst Rueling, two-years-old, whose parents already have died, is the sole survivor.

BOURQUIN DIRECTS FEDERAL GRAND JURY SESSION FOR GREAT FALLS, FEB. 18

Helena, Feb. 6.—A grand jury to report in Great Falls on February 18 was ordered drawn and summoned by Judge George M. Bourquin in the United States district court here Monday. The veniremen will be summoned in the Great Falls division of this court. Judge C. N. Pray, it is expected, will preside.

Judge Bourquin expects to be called temporarily to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco in March.

FOREST SERVICE NEWS NOTES

Fanger Hendron from the Sun River district is in Choteau for a month's detail in the supervisor's office. Mr. Hendron recently made a snow shoe trip to Gates Park on Lake Creek. The snow is 26 inches deep at Gates Park and more than 38 inches at Lake Creek, which is about the normal amount for this time of the year. One hundred elk were seen on his trip and all were in excellent shape, much better than any winter since 1919-1920.

K. D. Swan, photographer for the forest service, arrived Monday for a two week trip on this forest for the purpose of taking a number of mounted photographs of elk and deer. He will be accompanied by a business trip to Choteau Monday.

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Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHOTEAU

At Close of Business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks 128,753.57	Deposits 292,793.31
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds 20,320.53	Surplus and undivided profits 10,351.25
County warrants, real estate, etc. 25,433.17	Capital stock 50,000.00
Loans and discounts 1,914,922.00	
2,833,447.60	353,617.69

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A Noble Ambition

The ambition of this institution is to justify the confidence of its customers, to be trusted because of its good judgment, its faithful observance of duty and its financial responsibility.

Conferences with the officers of this bank are cheerfully given to those who desire seasoned and well-reasoned advice.

Citizens State Bank
CHOTEAU, MONTANA
Capital, Surplus and Reserve

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE