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FAIR AND COLDER

TWO CENTS

## WILSON QUITS WHITE HOUSE FOR OWN HOME

### Iron Will of Sick President Carried Him Through Ordeal of Retirement.

### SUCCESSOR VERY COURTEOUS TO HIM

### Only Once in Day Did Mr. Wilson Show Remembrance of Bitter Attacks of Past.

Washington, March 4.—Eight storm-tossed years in the presidency of the United States filled with moments and scenes that will live in history, ended today for Woodrow Wilson. "Just plain Woodrow Wilson now," as he himself smilingly asserted.

Under his own roof again as a private citizen, the former president rested tonight with his burden of state transferred to other shoulders and the shouting and tumult of public place behind him.

### No Hint of Regret

Through a day that had taxed his broken physical powers, he came smilingly and with a whimsical, humorous twist to his comments, yet with no hint of regret at his retirement from high office. There was but one incident of the day when that cheerful mood seemed to fail. As he stood in the president's room, Mr. Wilson had been telling Senator Knox that he would not witness in the Senate the inauguration of Vice-President Coolidge, as he doubted his ability, owing to his physical infirmities to negotiate the few steps he must climb.

### Sore on Senate

"The Senate has shown me down," he said to the Pennsylvania Senator, in reference to battles of the past, and the source of his "sore," but I am not going to fall down."

A moment later someone touched his arm to call his attention to the fact that Senator Lodge had arrived in the room as head of the joint committee to inform the president that the sixty-sixth congress stood ready for adjournment, if he had no further communications to make to it. Mr. Wilson turned toward the man who led the light against the treaty. His face lost its smile as he listened to the Senator's formal report, and there was the air of one who was not content formally, as he said: "I have no further communication to make. I appreciate your courtesy. Good morning."

### Wilson Very Weak

Mr. Wilson's share in the inauguration ceremonies remained in doubt to the last. It was not until he had finished the business that called him to the capitol that the retiring president made known his final yielding to the extraction of his physician and Mrs. Wilson to spare himself the ordeal his condition would make of adherence to precedent.

From the moment he emerged from the White House to mount first the rear seat of the automobile that carried them to the capitol, Mr. Wilson was shown utmost courtesy by Mr. Harding, who lost no opportunity to spare the president's feelings. As he started the painful descent to the White House steps, Mr. Wilson was aided by secret service men who placed his feet on each step and then on the running board of the automobile.

### Rides With Harding

After he sank back into his seat on the right, Mr. Harding stepped in and they rode side by side down Pennsylvania Avenue, neither in courtesy to the other, responding to the cheers of the crowds.

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## TEN INJURED IN TORONTO

### Street Car Side-Swiped When Trailer Jumped Track on Bridge.

Toronto, March 4.—A trailer on a street car ran off the track on a derrick street bridge here this evening and was side-swiped by another street car. No person was killed, but ten people were injured and removed to hospital.

### "PEACEMAKER" MURDERED

New York, March 4.—"Joe the Peacemaker" Giannelli, proprietor of a pool room in the East Side Italian quarter, was shot and killed in a mysterious manner early today. As he left his place of business, Giannelli heard a shot across the street. He turned and was felled by the fire of a man who stood in a basement. The tragedy occurred within six feet of the spot where a month ago Tony Maur, Joe's best friend, met death in a similar manner. For many years Giannelli had settled disputes that arose between residents of the quarter.

### TO STUDY LIQUOR

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 4.—It is announced by the attorney general's department that H. A. Uggahart, chief vendor in the Government Dispensary in Vancouver, has been detached to the Old Country in connection with purchases to be made by the British Columbia Government when the new liquor control measure comes into effect.

## No Arrests Made In Yarmouth Case

### Detective Takes Clothing to Halifax to Have Test for Blood Made.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 4.—Another day has passed and no arrests have been made in connection with the death of Captain George Perry, who was killed with an iron bar at the door of his home on last Saturday.

Detective Kennedy who came here from Halifax to investigate the murder, left by tonight's train for the capital, taking with him, a bundle of clothing and several other articles which will be subjected to a chemical analysis for blood spots.

## EMPIRE POLICY OF DEFENCE FOR THE CONFERENCE

### Premier Meighen Outlines Subjects Coming Before the Imperial Conference.

### FOREIGN POLICY OF THE EMPIRE

### Canadian Government Not to Commit Itself on Any Subject Yet.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Prime Minister speaking in the House this afternoon, intimated that at the coming conference of prime ministers of the different parts of the Empire, called for June in London, the following among other subjects will be in the agenda:

1. Renewal of the Treaty Alliance with Japan of July 13, 1911.
2. Question of naval policy based on the principle of co-operation.
3. Review and consultation upon the general course of the foreign policy of the Empire.

Correspondent Mr. Meighen said, is now proceeding on the subjects for discussion.

### Wants House Views.

On the question of discussing in the House, subjects to come up at the conference, Mr. Meighen said: "Should there be an indication of a general desire on the part of the House of Commons for a discussion of the government would be prepared to arrange facilities and would welcome expression of opinion from all quarters; but in view of the fact that the meeting is of the nature of a conference, the government could not depart from the favorable practice by making commitments in advance of the meeting. Necessarily, any proposals resulting from the conference and affecting Canada must be subject to the approval of the Canadian parliament."

## PRES. HARDING'S CABINET ENDED

### Entire Personnel Will be Sworn in at Washington Some Time Today.

Washington, March 4.—The Harding cabinet officers as confirmed were: Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, of New York. Treasurer—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania. War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts. Navy—Edwin Denby, of Michigan. Interior—Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico. Agriculture—Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa. Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California. Attorney-General—Harry M. Dargatzis, of Ohio. Postmaster-General—Will H. Hays, of Indiana. Secretary of Labor—James L. Davis, of Pennsylvania. They will be sworn in tomorrow.

## Good Roads Meeting At Halifax May 10

Montreal, March 4.—The executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association announces that the eighth annual convention and exhibition will be held at Halifax on May 10th, 11th and 12th, in co-operation with the provincial associations of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and with the support of the government, civic authorities and motoring business and other public organizations of the three provinces.

### BRITISH FAVOR HARDING

London, March 4.—President Harding and his inaugural address are the subject of congratulations and goodwill in the London press this morning. The newspapers display great interest in the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations. The Daily Mail says President Harding is a man who may be trusted to make good use of his great power.

## TONIGHT AT 8 VOTE OFFER IN CONTEST ENDS

### 300,000 Extra Votes for Each and Every \$30 Worth of Subscriptions Secured.

### EXTRA VOTES WILL WIN THE BIG PRIZES

### It Will Take Votes to Win the Big Seven-Passenger Studebaker and Other Autos.

Just a few more hours remain of the big extra vote offer which was launched to assist contestants in getting an early start for the special Ford Touring Car offer.

Promptly at 8 o'clock tonight the offer ends. A vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$30 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 o'clock tonight. The 300 clubs of subscriptions can be composed of either new or renewal subscriptions to either the daily or Semi-Weekly Standard, ranging in length from 6 months to 5 years.

There is no limit to the number of EXTRA vote ballots, good for 300,000 votes each that the contestants can secure—one of them will be given for each \$30 worth of business turned in.

### AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Guten Landis in "It's a Great Life" (a Mary Roberts Rhinehart story).

### AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Robert Service, "The Law of the Yukon," with an all-star cast.

### AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Wm. Russell in "The Man Who Dared."

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

## VICTORY MEANS MEIGHEN READY TO RE-ORGANIZE

### Some Announcements Regarding Quebec May be Made Within a Week.

### DIVISION SUCCESS HEARTENS GOVERNMENT

### Weary M. P.'s Accomplish Little in Day Session After Long Night.

Ottawa, March 4.—Weary eyed and with a sort of "morning after" head the Commons reassembled this afternoon to take up a few odds and ends on the order paper. A score of questions out of more than a hundred were answered, which left but a quarter of the members remained to hear General Giesbach talk about oil matters in Alberta and Mr. A. R. McMaster expound how politicians cannot serve country and mammon at one and the same time.

The recent revolts of former General Kesavilovsk and the crew of the steamer Petropavlovsk were organized by allied spies.

### APPOINTMENT GAZETTED.

### France Has Million Men Ready For The German Struggle

Paris, Mar. 4.—If the Germans fail to arrive at a reparations agreement with the Allies in London, it is likely France soon will have an army of well over a million men in the field. The number already with the colors is 570,000 Frenchmen, 160,000 natives of Northern Africa, 100,000 foreigners and native colonial.

It is no secret in Paris that every arrangement has been made to swell this total considerably by calling up a number of classes that are veterans of 1918.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

### CANADA

Premier Meighen is sustained by a majority of 23 votes in the House of Commons.

One killed, dozens injured in street car collision in Toronto.

No arrests have been made yet in the case of the murder of Capt. Perry at Yarmouth, N. S.

Rev. Wm. Evans, out of prison at Winnipeg, takes his seat in the Legislature.

### UNITED STATES

Michigan Central engineer and fireman arrested in connection with the death of 27 passengers in Porter, Ind., wreck.

Packing house workers numbering over 200,000 men threaten strike against wage reduction.

Woodrow Wilson quits the White House after eight years as president when Warren G. Harding is sworn in.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

One vessel sunk by crashing from ice floes and a steamer damaged off the Newfoundland coast.

### THE BRITISH ISLES

Many serious damages are reported throughout Ireland, says Sinn Feiners burn 21 houses in reprisals and bomb police lorries.

### EUROPE

Berlin is deep gloom because it thinks Lloyd George has grown as hard as the French race in demanding satisfactory indemnities.

### RUSSIAN REVOLT GROWS SERIOUS

### Revolutionary Troops Reported to be Marching Rapidly Upon Petrograd.

Stockholm, March 4.—White flags are flying from the winter palace at Petrograd and the Kremlin at Moscow, according to Helsinki reports received here.

In Moscow, 20,000 troops are declared to have refused to march against the revolutionaries.

Revolutionary troops from the southern front are marching on Petrograd. Marines at Kronstadt have sent out a wireless message exhorting all Russian troops to participate in the revolution against the Soviets.

A loud howling by means from Riga and Kronstadt that the soldiers there have revolted. According to a telegram to the Estonian foreign minister, the first and fiercest fighting is in the possession of the revolutionary committee.

### Great Excitement

Riga, Latvia, March 4.—It is reported that there is great excitement in Moscow over the events in Petrograd, and that extraordinary steps have been taken to prevent revolts. The city of Moscow has been divided into four districts for defence and troops are concentrated in Petrograd.

### "Lies" Is Answer Of Soviet Powers

### Deny Reports of Serious Up-risings in Moscow and Petrograd Districts.

Riga, Latvia, March 4.—Official Moscow wireless messages deny that there are any disturbances in Moscow or Petrograd.

M. Tchitcherin, the foreign minister, has sent a note to the Latvian Government describing as lies all Moscow news disseminated by the official Latvian telegraph agency, and requesting the recall of the members of Latvian mission at Moscow for spreading the news.

### Spies Make Trouble.

The official Moscow newspapers, however, print resolutions adopted at meeting of Communist laborers admitting the existence of strikes and disturbances while an official Moscow wireless dispatch late today referred to the situation in Petrograd thus:

"The recent revolts of former General Kesavilovsk and the crew of the steamer Petropavlovsk were organized by allied spies."

## GERMANS FEAR LLOYD GEORGE GROWS HARDER

### Would Rather Suicide, Says One, Than Accept Some of His Statements.

### DEPLORE GUILT FOR THE STRUGGLE

### Allege British Premier Has Under Estimated Value of German Plans.

London, March 4.—Awaiting advice from Berlin as to whether new proposals are to be submitted to the Allies on Monday, Dr. Simons, the foreign secretary, and the German experts are busy preparing a reply to some of the arguments used by Mr. Lloyd George in delivering the allied ultimatum yesterday.

The Germans strongly object to the verdict of the Allies that they were entirely responsible for the war, and the prime minister's arguments that if they taxed themselves as France and England has done they would be able to pay what is demanded of them.

### Claim Too Low Review

They claim indirect taxes, such as those on sugar, tobacco and spirits, have not been taken into account, and they are prepared to produce figures showing the Allies have under-rated their resources.

With regard to the question of responsibility for the war, the Germans maintain the European powers were equally at fault, and cite a recent speech by Mr. Lloyd George in which he is quoted as saying that the world drifted into the war.

### Would Prefer Suicide

It is hard to make a man who believes he is innocent say he is guilty," said one of the delegates today. "As for myself I would rather commit suicide than admit Germany alone was responsible. Any government which made such an admission would promptly be overthrown. So if the Allies are determined to carry out their demands they must accept them upon us; they soon will find that the penalties which they outlined yesterday will not produce what they expect."

## SINN FEINERS BURNED THIRTY HOMES IN RAID

### Attack on Rosslea Largest Reprisal Ever Attempted by the Rebels.

### ANGERED BY DRIVE OF ULSTER TROOPS

### Dublin Authorities Fear Renewed Outbreaks in All Parts of Land.

Montreal, Mar. 4.—A local paper tonight publishes the following cable under date of Dublin: In the largest reprisal yet attempted in Ulster, Sinn Fein sympathizers today destroyed thirty one houses in Rosslea in County Fermanagh. The destruction followed an attack on Republican soldiers by Ulster Volunteers. More trouble is feared in all Ireland.

### Bomb Police Lorries

Dublin, Mar. 4.—Police lorries, escorting prisoners to Dublin Castle were fired on and bombed tonight along the north quays. The police returned the fire, killing three persons and wounding four others. On reaching Grattan Bridge, the lorries again were fired on by the rebels. Several more persons were wounded, among them two of the policemen.

### Battle Near Belfast

Belfast, March 4.—Fifty men ambushed a flying column of police and military in the mountainous district of Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, today and a fierce fight ensued which lasted an hour.

Lieutenant commanding the troops was seriously wounded and five soldiers and two policemen were wounded slightly.

## Reduce Builders' Wages In Montreal

### Montreal, March 4.—A reduced scale of wages for labor was unanimously approved by the General Contractors' Association here at a meeting held this afternoon. The new scale is: Unskilled building laborers, 48 cents an hour; carpenters, 55 cents an hour; bricklayers, 90 cents an hour; plasterers, 75 cents an hour; painters, 60 cents an hour; cement finishers, 60 cents an hour; stone masons from 60 cents to 85 cents an hour.

### HORSE STOPS TRAINS.

Melrose, Mass., March 4.—A track walking horse delayed the supper of several hundred commuters on today's Boston and Maine trains here. The animal took to the tracks just ahead of the first train and refusing to be disturbed by whistles or bell continued its amble down the rails.

## Packing House Men Fight Wage Cuts

### 200,000 Workers Declare They Will Resist to the Last Ditch All Reductions.

Chicago, Mar. 4.—Declaring that the 200,000 packing house employees throughout the United States would resist to the last ditch a reduction in wages and a return to the ten hour working day, a formal call was issued here today for a national conference of the employees at Omaha on March 9 and 10.

## ENGINE CREW ARRESTED FOR DEADLY WRECK

### Michigan Central Engineer and Fireman Held in Porter Accident.

### WITNESSES SWEAR SIGNALS AGAINST TRAIN

### Railway Brotherhood Claims Crossing Where Accident Occurred is a Death Trap.

Valparaiso, Ind., Mar. 4.—Responsibility for the death of thirty-seven persons in the train wreck Sunday night at the Porter, Ind., intersection of the New York Central and Michigan Central lines, was placed on the Michigan Central engineer and fireman at the inquest held today by Dr. H. O. Seipel, coroner of Porter County and they were formally charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Dr. Seipel, after several witnesses to the disaster had testified that the signals were against the Michigan Central, swore out warrants against the men, William Long of Niles, Mich., the engineer and George Block, of Michigan City, Ind., the fireman—and ordered them bound over for trial.

### Out on Bail.

They were released late tonight on bonds of \$5,000 and \$3,500 respectively, furnished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which sent a special representative from Cleveland, prepared to give bonds up to \$100,000.

Neither Long nor Block testified at the inquest although both attended. They issued a formal statement through their attorneys however, declaring that the signal at the derailment, 210 feet from the crossing gave them a clear track although the distance block, 4,500 feet away showed a yellow light which meant that they were to bring their train under control. This was done, they said.

### Blame Railroads.

Charges that the railroads were largely to blame for the disaster in maintaining a crossing which they termed a death trap were made by the engineers. Witnesses today testified that they had seen the same or derail signal was against the Michigan Central train as late as one minute before it reached the crossing where the New York Central train crashed in cutting it in two. Two brakemen on a freight train on a siding and the engineer of the freight gave this testimony.

### Were Lights Confused

Another bit of evidence was that the engine crew might have confused a green light on the order board just across the intersection with the derail light, both being in the line of vision.

Joe Cook, tower man, repeated his story that he had given the New York Central the right of way. He said that while he had only worked the levers but once before, he was certain he had made no mistake.

## 250,000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

### Appalling Disaster is Reported from Kansu and Shensi Provinces.

Shanghai, March 4.—Renewed earthquakes in the Kansu and Shensi provinces have killed 250,000 persons, according to advices here. The famine relief committee is sending investigators.

## One Submarine Is Refloated Off Reef

### New Bedford, Mass., March 4.—The submarine O-8 was floated late today by the coastguard cutter Achusnet assisted by the crew of the Cuttyhunk coastguard station. The submarine grounded on Penikese Island yesterday. The Achusnet narrowly escaped going aground herself, getting very close to Gull Island in the heavy seas, but in a short time both submarine and cutter were safe in deep water.

## PREMIER HAS 25 MAJORITY ON DIVISION

### By Vote of 116 to 91 King's Want of Confidence Motion is Defeated.

### NO SUPPORT FOR THE SUB-AMENDMENT

### Terrific Cheering for the Premier When He Wins Out on First Division.

Ottawa, March 4.—By a vote of 116 to 91 the want of confidence amendment of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, was rejected in the House of Commons a little before five o'clock this morning after an all night session. By the same vote the motion to adopt the speech from the Throne was carried. The sub-amendment proposed by a Western member was not accorded a single vote in its support, as both the mover and the seconder of the resolution were absent from the House when the vote was taken.

### Cheer the Premier.

When the announcement was made that Premier Meighen's Government had been sustained in its final division since he became premier there was a burst of terrific applause from his supporters and for several minutes the House celebrated the victory. Major Andrews, Centre Winnipeg, and L. G. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, voted with the government. The address carried on the same division. Messrs. Bolvin, Molloy, Michael Clark, Maharg Reid (Mackenzie), Knox and Kennedy announced that they were paired and would have voted for the amendment.

### Government Satisfied.

Keen satisfaction is felt in government circles with the result of the division. At the opening of the session it was felt that the government might command a majority of between twenty-five and thirty. But illness and absence had called several government supporters—there was difficulty over pairs—and it was thought that the government would be fortunate to secure even twenty. Some estimates placed the majority as low as from twelve to fifteen. A majority of twenty-five in a full debate, it is felt, is ample mandate, so far as parliamentary following is concerned, to the government to go ahead with its programme.

### Dull Days Coming.

It is probable that business in the House will not be of great importance for the next few days. There is yet practically no contentious government legislation yet submitted, and discussion is likely to turn on motions standing in the name of private members. Questions, growing in number on the order paper, since the opening of session will receive attention and the estimates may be expected probably in the early part of next week.

## IVENS IS FREE; TAKES HIS SEAT

### Veheemently Protests He Was Innocent of Charge of Seditious Conspiracy.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Veheemently protesting that he was innocent of the seditious conspiracy charges on which he and other strikers leaders had been convicted, Rev. William Ivens, whose year term in jail expired last Monday, took part in the debate on the address at this afternoon's session of the legislature.

With grim humor, he commented upon the irony of fate which had sent him to jail, "seditiously" for the purpose of helping to make laws, declaring that he intended to be loyal to his convictions, whatever the result of that loyalty be.

### Still Strongly Convinced.

He stated that he was innocent of the charges and that he stood for them today only "a little stronger."

Mr. Ivens predicted the doom of the Norris government, claiming that sooner or later it would have to give way to those who were better able to deal with the changing circumstances of society.

## Bootleggers Using Airship As Carrier

### Crosses Border South of Winnipeg With Full Cargoes of "Wet" Goods.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—An air plane, believed to be the link between an international gang of bootleggers, is reported to be making frequent trips from a place a few miles south of Winnipeg to a destination in the United States, according to a story published in a local newspaper today. The story says the plane aptly picks up its cargo from a shallow land depression six or eight miles west of the station of St. Arache, about forty miles south of Winnipeg.