

### Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund Is Nearing Goal

Leaders of Movement Call on Former President on Sixty-Sixth Birthday—Senate Adopts Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Friends of Woodrow Wilson who are raising a \$1,000,000 fund for the perpetuation of his ideals, celebrated his 66th birthday today by sending him word through a delegation which called at his 8 street home, that the success of the movement was assured. At the same time the senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, expressing "pleasure and joy" at his recovery toward health. The resolution was put through quickly with a chorus of ayes from the democratic side of the chamber, many of the republican senators, engrossed in other matters, apparently paying no attention to its purpose. The former president spent his birthday quietly. For an hour or more a group of men and women stood in the rain in front of his home, hoping that he might appear to greet them, but all they saw of the wartime president was a glimpse of him as he drove off in his limousine late in the day for his daily ride.

During the day messages of felicitation came to Mr. Wilson from all parts of the world. A few close friends called to extend greetings, the delegation representing the Woodrow Wilson Foundation arriving at 3 for a 40-minute visit. The group included Hamilton Holt and Mrs. Charles E. Simonson of New York city, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston and Miss Caroline Rutz-Rees of Greenwich, Conn., all members of the foundation's executive committee. The delegation told Mr. Wilson that contributions to the fund already had passed \$800,000 and would, in the near future, undoubtedly reach the \$1,000,000 goal. The former president was reported to have expressed satisfaction over the success of the movement and its purposes. Those in the delegation declined to disclose the nature of their conversation with Mr. Wilson, aside from saying that they had chatted informally on a number of topics. He was in excellent spirits, they said, and apparently was in better health than at any time since he was stricken. Given Copy of Resolution. An engrossed copy of the resolution adopted by the senate was sent to Mr. Wilson by Vice President Coolidge with the following letter of felicitation: "My Dear Mr. Wilson: It gives me great pleasure to be the medium of transmitting the enclosed resolution to you. It was unanimously adopted. To it I wish to add my own felicitations on your recovering good health and my congratulations on the return of another anniversary of your natal day. With the greetings of the season, I am, cordially yours, CALVIN COOLIDGE." A birthday message also was sent Mr. Wilson by Felix Cordova Daitleva, resident commissioner of Porto Rico; President Barcelo of the Porto Rico senate, and Mayor Travieso of San Juan. Austria was the first country in the world to use postcards.

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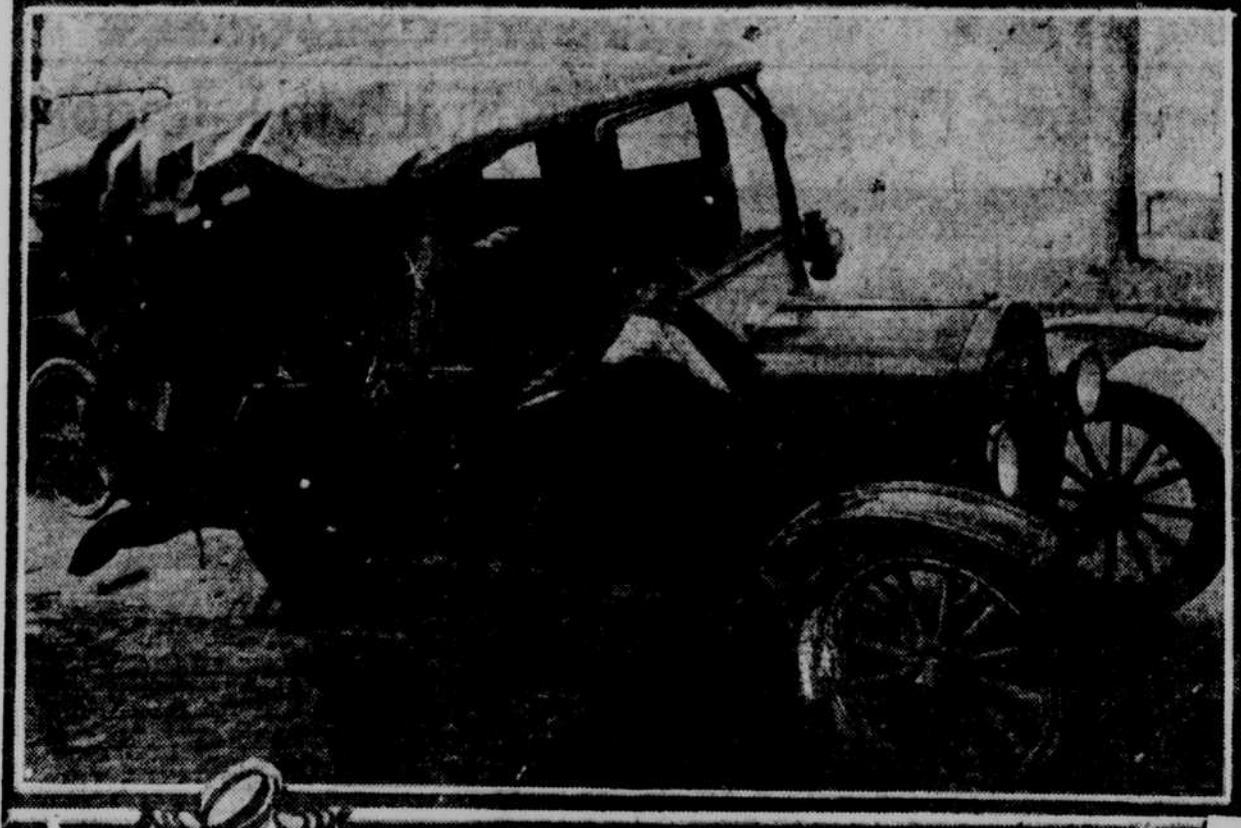
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This is a picture of the death car in which Mrs. H. L. Eads was fatally injured in a collision at Thirty-eighth and Dodge streets yesterday morning. The break in the windshield was caused by E. L. Eads, who was cut and injured in the crash. Eads and his son were riding in the front seat. Mrs. Eads and her sister-in-law, Gladys Eads, were riding in the rear seat. No one was thrown out of the car, although it struck the curbing with such force the rear right wheel was broken.

### Irish Rebels Gain Strength

#### Even Wives of Some of Free State Ministers Said to Be Insurgents.

London, Dec. 28.—Reviewing the year-end conditions in Ireland, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin paints a discouraging picture. He expresses the fear that the present lull in the military operations is only temporary; that republicanism is still strong enough to cause the government infinite trouble. He attributes the constantly reviving activity among the rebels to women, 75 per cent of whom, he asserts, probably sympathize with the irregulars. He declares that even the wives of some of the ministers are passively, if not actively rebels. Office Fortresses. He points out that although the national services are controlled by the government, they are not functioning with freedom and regularity. The ministers still are compelled to live in government buildings; those who made brief visits to friends during Christmas have had to return to their office fortresses. Referring to rumors which are indignantly denied by the authorities, that sections of the free state are not overjoyed, having been undermined by rebel propaganda, the correspondent says: "Whatever the facts may be, there recently have been cases where whole garrisons of the national troops have been captured with suspicious ease by rebels." Imminent Peril. The despatch concludes: "Atop of all is the imminent peril of death to every member of the cabinet, who had hoped the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor general would tend to bring the parties together. Unfortunately it has not done so. The walls of Dublin are painted with scathing references to Healy, who now rivals Richard Mulcahy as the object of attacks." De Valera Statement. Dublin, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The Irish Bulletin today prints a statement from Eoin de Valera replying to the recent criticism of his attitude by President Cosgrave. The republican leader says: "The present government of the republic is acting as the emergency trustee of the government and it is prepared to surrender its authority to the moment the rightful parliament of the nation—namely, the second dail—is allowed to meet, and the supreme court of the republic is allowed to determine the legal and constitutional differences which both sides now are trying to solve by force."

### Atlantic Gales Kill Two at Sea

#### Passenger on German Steamer Thrown to Deck—Mate Washed Overboard.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Two fatalities at sea, directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the past week were reported by vessels reaching this port today. William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Hainon, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea. The second mate of the steamer Nootsfield, bound from New Foundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was laboring in the terrific seas. The Nootsfield put in at this port before proceeding to Bremerhaven. The French liner Perou, arriving from Central American ports reporting an unusually difficult voyage. The Hainon is here for provisions and repairs. Glasgow, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The freight steamer Tudor Star from Seattle, regarding which some anxiety had been felt but which yesterday was reported safe, arrived at this port today one week late, having been battered by a gale that swept everything movable from its decks, the carpenter of the ship was badly injured while attempting to repair the damaged steering gear. The captain reported having been in wireless communication with 15 other vessels within a radius of 80 miles, all suffering from the effects of the great gale. Terrific Gales Continue. Havre, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—A terrific gale which has been raging on the channel and Atlantic seaboard for the past three days, shows no sign of abating. The English cargo vessel Kingfisher attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced back to port where she was joined by a score of other craft. The steamer Panther is in distress off L'Orient and two ocean going tugs are standing by. The English freighter Speedwell ran aground in the Bay of Biscay and is a wreck. Her crew of 15 was saved. The beaches at Desauville and Truville have been damaged.

### Owsley Scores Secretary Mellon

#### "America for Americans," Demand of Legion Commander—Attacks Senator Borah.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—Americanism in its true form; adjusted compensation for the ex-service men; a scathing arraignment of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and "America for Americans" were the principal points covered by Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion in three addresses he delivered in Fort Worth Wednesday. It was the first official visit of the commander to his native state since he was made national commander of the organization at New Orleans. The maintenance of citizens' military training camps was also urged. Settlement of the United States war contracts after the armistice had been declared, was termed by Owsley as "the greatest waste of the people's money ever known." He denounced those who defrauded the government in these contracts as felons, declaring that "they should be placed behind prison bars." Owsley caustically attacked Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Senator Borah, asserting that Borah was "accepting the leadership of a bunch of I. W. W. advocates, who would overthrow the American government for a communist form." Presidents Wilson and Harding also were criticized by Owsley for the release of the I. W. W. war prisoners.

### A Queer World

#### A Highwayman Should Not Arouse Ire of His Victim.

Holdup Victim Angry. Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—J. D. Kelly, hardware merchant of Sylvania, near here, became so angered last night when one of two robbers who had held up his sister and himself attempted to seize a cash box which his sister carried that he smote the assailant on the jaw. The blow knocked the robber down and he dropped his weapon, which Kelly promptly seized. Covering the prostrate outlaw, Kelly forced him to surrender. The second bandit fled. The captured robber was surrendered to the sheriff. Like a Man. Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Elizabeth Elliott, 13, was under arrest here today on accusations that, dressed in clothes stolen from her uncle, she committed a burglary in a Los Angeles drug store, taking toilet articles, whisky and \$5 in change. Wish Fulfilled. Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 28.—William E. Dixon liked Long Beach. He often said he hated to die and leave it, and he made funeral plans accordingly. Yesterday in compliance with his request his ashes were taken in an airplane 2,000 feet above the business district and cast into the air. Down With Heart Balm. Boston, Dec. 28.—Breach of promise suits would be forbidden in Massachusetts by a bill to be introduced in the legislature at the coming session by Representative Martin Hayes of Brighton. In giving notice of his bill, Representative Hayes said it was designed to prevent holdups. "A man or woman, having decided after a period of courtship that marriage to the other party would be unwise, should be allowed to terminate the engagement without being liable to suit for damages," he said. Keep Home Lights Burning. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—To prevent crime, Chief of Police Severens of Seattle has suggested an ordinance requiring a light all night at the entrance to every dwelling. This, he said, would light the streets very nicely. Mayor Brown promised to sign such an ordinance if the council would pass it, adding that he burned his own porch light all night. Man Confesses He Poisoned His Wife in Her Sick Bed. Austin, Minn., Dec. 28.—Clarence Hambley of Ceylon, Minn., arrested in Stockton, Cal., on a charge of arson, has confessed that he poisoned his wife in her sick bed at their home in Ceylon in October, according to a statement issued today by Sheriff W. S. Carver. The alleged confession, the sheriff said, was made in the county jail here last night. Prevent Influenza. The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. 30c—Ad.

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John F. Egan, manager of Hotel Sanford, was re-elected president, and Charles A. Ryan, manager of the Conroy hotel, Hampton, Ia., was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Greeters at the annual meeting of the association Wednesday night at Hotel Fontenelle. The office of vice president was created and George L. Vesellus, stopping at Hotel Hill, elected. Thirty-three greeters attended the dinner. There are over 200 enrolled in the two states.

### Wholesale Bomb Plot Discovered

#### Plans to Destroy Homes of City Officials Revealed in Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—This city was stirred as it had not been in years when announcement by officials was made yesterday of the discovery of an alleged plot to blow up the homes of all five of the city commissioners, an apartment house and a factory. The active plotters, according to the police, are about a dozen men, criminals, anarchists and persons who are believed to be enraged over the strict enforcement of the prohibition law here. They have in their possession over 100 pounds of TNT, enough to cause wholesale destruction, according to information in the hands of city authorities. Last night the homes of the five city commissioners, the Dimon court apartments, the largest building of its kind in the city, and the factory of the National Show Case company, of which Mayor J. Homer Dimon is president, are all under guard, while the city is at high tension. Fire Destroys Carnival. Belleville, Ill., Dec. 28.—The entire equipment of the "Mighty Doris Shows," a carnival company stopping near here, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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