

DEATH CLOSING IN ON WILSON

Pomerene Named Oil Prosecutor

Coolidge Substitutes Ex-Ohio Senator for Gregory as Democratic Counsel in Oil Lease Cases.

Gregory Mum on Switch

Washington, Feb. 2.—Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, has been selected by President Coolidge as the democratic member of his counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases.

Washington, Feb. 2.—T. W. Gregory, attorney general in the Wilson cabinet, who had been selected by President Coolidge for prosecution of the Sinclair and Doherty oil cases, declined to make any statement upon his arrival here today from Austin, Tex.

12 Killed When Two Interurban Trains Collide

Fortville, Ind., Feb. 2.—At least 12 persons were killed and 25 injured when two interurban trains on the Anderson division of the Indiana Union Traction company met in head-on collision near the village of Inzalls late today.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five persons injured in the wreck of two Indiana Union Traction trains south of Fortville, Ind., were brought here tonight on a Big Four railroad work train.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A navy bill calling for an appropriation of \$97,000,000 was introduced in the house today by Chairman Butler of the house naval affairs committee.

Horne Sees Short Life for British Labor Government

New York, Feb. 2.—Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the British exchequer and present chairman of Baldwin, Ltd., which the recently deposed premier, Stanley Baldwin, owns, called home on the Atlantic today after three weeks in America.

"Goodbye, Have Good Time" Suicide's Parting With Wife

Washington, Feb. 2.—When Mrs. Frank B. Conover, wife of the president of Tiffany studios, left her home on Park avenue today to go shopping, her 64-year-old husband, ill in bed, kissed her and said:

Two to Die by Lethal Gas

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 2.—Two men will die here February 8 by lethal gas.

3 Perish in Fire

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 2.—Three persons are believed to have perished in a fire here late last night which wrecked a two-story building.

Italian Princess Becomes Mother



Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy, gave birth to a daughter at Turin January 27. Queen Helena was present at the happy event and it is expected that the baby will be named for her.

Mercury Rises to 62, Hottest Feb. 2 Recorded

Temperature Soars Saturday Afternoon Within One Degree of Hottest Mid-Winter Day Here.

Saturday was the warmest February 2 in the history of the Omaha weather bureau.

State Has \$13,003,566 Invested in Bonds

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—A report of Nebraska's treasury, as of February 1, made public today by C. D. Robinson, state treasurer, discloses the fact that the state has more money invested in bonds than ever before in its history.

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\$286,133,000 Is Spent on Educating Youth

Washington, Feb. 2.—The country's 12 largest cities spent \$286,133,000 for educational purposes other than for libraries in 1922. A census bureau statement issued today shows that New York City spent almost 28 per cent of the total in 1922, and that in 1917, the twelve spent \$132,178,000, making the increase in their total educational expenditures 155 per cent.

Stray Bullet Kills Woman

Strawhat, Okla., Feb. 2.—One woman is dead, two other persons slightly injured and three students of the Oklahoma A. and M. college are in the Payne county jail as a result of a target shooting match staged in the rear of a fraternity house.

Pope's Cousin Dies

Rome, Italy, Feb. 2.—Dumano Ratti, cousin of Pope Pius, died here today.

Rykov New Premier of Russ Soviet

Has Conducted Much of Lenin's Work Since Communist Chief Overcome by Illness.

To Carry Out His Policies

Moscow, Feb. 2.—Alexiev Ivanovich Rykov, vice president of the council of people's commissars, today was elected to succeed Nicolai Lenin as president of the council of people's commissars (Russian premier). The new head of the Moscow government has conducted much of Lenin's work since the latter was incapacitated by illness.

Fall Will Testify Tuesday or Face Contempt Charge

Challenges Authority of Senate Committee in Oil Inquiry and Refuses to Answer Questions.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the most dramatic session ever held in the senate's investigation of the oil scandal, ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall today calmly defied the public lands committee to question him about his leasing of naval reserves to E. I. Doherty and Harry F. Sinclair.

Omaha's 70 Years to Be Celebrated

Industrial, Civic and Educational Agencies Unite to Introduce City to Its Citizens.

Open House Observed

Omaha, as an organized metropolis, is 70 years old today.

Proclamation

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Two Men Shot to Death in Gun Fight With Officers

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Six Intimate Views of Woodrow Wilson



The photographs above show former President Woodrow Wilson at six different stages of his career. The first picture at the left was made while he was president of Princeton university. Others were taken on occasions of his various public appearances. The two lower pictures at the right were made about a year ago while he was automobiling in Washington.

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Gradually Wearing Away, Doctors Report After Consultation

Dying, Former President Peers Around Room for Old Friends —"Where's Grayson?" He Whispers, and Becomes Calm When Physician Who Has Fought Four-Year Battle for Life Comes to Side.

"Profoundly Prostrated," Dr. Grayson Says

Washington, Feb. 2.—Former President Wilson was still alive at 8:30 o'clock tonight but was "profoundly prostrated," Dr. Grayson said in the first official bulletin of the night.

The bulletin follows: "There has been no radical change in Mr. Wilson's condition during the day, but rather a gradual wearing away process. He is now profoundly prostrated.

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The Day in Washington

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The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.