

SLEEP STORMS THAT WIRE SERVICE

Funeral of Wilson to Be Wednesday

Private Rites Will Be Held at Home—Body Will Be Placed in Cathedral Vault.

Resting Place Temporary

By International News Service. Washington, Feb. 4.—Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson will be conducted privately at the residence at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, it was announced here today by Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the former president's physician and personal friend.

After the services attended only by the family and intimate friends, the body will be taken to Bethlehem chapel, Washington cathedral, at Mount St. Albans, in northwest Washington, and there placed in the crypt until its final resting place is determined upon.

The services at the home will be in charge of the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Washington, assisted by the Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, formerly pastor of the Wilson family, who officiated at the services for the first Mrs. Wilson and also at the wedding of the McAdams.

At the cathedral the services will be in charge of Dr. James Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington.

The family decided against a state funeral.

Offices Not to Close.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Steps to suspend activities of the government on Wednesday, during the funeral of former President Woodrow Wilson, were brought to a halt tonight by the discovery of a law passed in 1893 which provides that the executive departments of the government may not be closed as a mark of respect for a former official.

The executive order closing government departments, issued yesterday, but to which the signature of President Coolidge was not affixed pending the announcement of the date of the funeral, was not signed when the law was discovered today. President Coolidge was on the point of signing it when word of the law was communicated to him.

Several suggestions on the matter of closing departments were discussed, one that each department head inform employees under him that they need not report for work, being discarded when it was felt that it would not accomplish the desired purpose.

No decision having been reached, directions for a cabinet meeting tomorrow were sent out.

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson feels that Washington should be the resting place of her late husband, John Randolph Bolling, secretary of America's wartime president, who died yesterday, tonight stated in a telegram replying to a request of the Virginia general assembly that Mr. Wilson be buried in Hollywood cemetery here.

Mr. Bolling's telegram, addressed to John W. Williams, keeper of the rolls at the state capital, follows: "Mrs. Wilson is deeply grateful for your kind message and the generous offer of the house of delegates and senate of Virginia. She wishes me to say that while she is deeply touched by this tribute from Virginia, his native state, that she feels Washington, the place where Mr. Wilson did his great work for the nation and which he chose as his home, should be the place where he will rest."

Charles H. Livermore Wins Bok Peace Award

By Universal Service. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Charles Herbert Livermore of New York wins Bok peace award.

Platte County Man Seeks to Be Democratic Delegate

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—The first candidacy for delegate to the democratic national convention from the Third congressional district was filed today when Otto E. Walters of Columbus brought in petitions to the secretary of state containing 705 signatures. Walters is a Platte county attorney.

Other filings made today include that of J. L. Twell of Sidney, who is a candidate for district judge from the Thirtieth district, and that of W. W. Cole of Neligh, who is a candidate for the state senate from the Twenty-first district on the republican ticket.

College Head to Address Watertown Business Men

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 4.—President Charles W. Pugsley of the State Agricultural college will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting of Watertown business and professional men February 29, being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will take place at the time of the annual meeting of the South Dakota Dairy association.

Wilson Called But Two Men of All Acquaintances by First Names

They Were Cleveland H. Dodge and Cyrus H. McCormick—Even Col E. M. House Was Always "House"—Shunned Aristocracy of Washington—Joined Poor Man's Golf Club.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 4.—Woodrow Wilson's personality was in many respects the most unusual that ever inhabited the White House. It commanded from millions an admiration approaching worship; it aroused in others aversions amounting to hatreds.

Mr. Wilson himself acknowledged that he had a "single track mind." Friends acknowledged he was reserved, critics said he was cold. His feelings declared he was neither and joined in exclaiming him one of the most delightful of associates.

Mr. Wilson's seclusion and scarcity of intimates were among his outstanding characteristics. It was said of him by those who ought to know, that he called only two men of his first acquaintance by their first names. They were Cleveland H. Dodge and Cyrus H. McCormick, even E. M. House of Texas, who was supposed to have been as close to Mr. Wilson as any other man during his incumbency of the White House, never saw a state where Mr. Wilson called him "Zed" or "Edward." Neither did Mr. Wilson call him "Colonel," the complimentary title by which Mr. House was most commonly known.

Through all their intimacy up to the moment of the celebrated breaking off point, Mr. Wilson always called him simply "House."

One Enduring Friendship.

The one enduring friendship which Mr. Wilson made in the White House was with his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who restored him to health when he came

Shunned State Parlor.

It was said of Mr. Wilson that his seclusion in the White House resulted, partially at least, from some misinformation he got about Washington and that atmosphere before he took office. Somebody, so the story went, journeyed to Princeton and told him that there was a local ring of social celebrities, bankers and others, who profited from the prestige of association at the White House. Mr. Wilson, it was said, made up his mind to have none of their company.

He further determined not to have on his visiting list committees of bankers, railroad presidents and manufacturers, when he was considering public questions in which they were interested.

The result was that when Mr. Wilson moved his family—a wife and three daughters—to the White House he abandoned the formal state parlor on the lower floor, leaving them to the tourists, and installed himself with his own family effects, including the sewing machine, on the second floor, where the Wilsons recreated their old home at Princeton. Family life on that scale continued until the death of the first Mrs. Wilson and the marriage of two of her daughters.

Refuses Invitation.

Mr. Wilson paid his first respects to the local aristocracy by declining an invitation to join the Chevy Chase club, the most exclusive golf, dinner and dancing organization in the city, and went across the Potomac to golf at an obscure "poor man's club."

On one of the first rounds of the links he failed to "force" a local merchant, who paid his respects in language not usually addressed to a president of the United States. Mr. Wilson threw down his clubs and walked off the links.

Weston Store Robbers Make Haul of \$2,500

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 4.—Merchandise valued at \$2,500 was stolen by robbers who visited the Tony Kirk store at Weston early Monday morning during the violent blizzard that swept this section, according to word reaching here today.

The only clue to the robbery to establish the direction taken by the fleeing bandits was a pair of overalls found lying along the road a few miles east of Weston. Entrance into the store was gained by prying open a cellar window. A side door to the store proper was unlocked from the inside and through this the loot was taken to be loaded on a truck or car belonging to the marauders. Silks, dresses, coffee, tobacco, suits and overcoats made up the loot.

Red Oak Beats Shenandoah in Vets' Membership Drive

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 4.—The American Legion membership drive between Red Oak and Shenandoah has come to a close, Red Oak winning 12 members. It has a total of 285 to Shenandoah's 232. James Ahlgren, chairman of the local membership campaign, challenged Red Oak to the contest. Shenandoah will give the Red Oak members an electric legion lamp.

Reproduced News Item Incorrect, Merchant Says

A news item, clipped from another Omaha newspaper and reproduced in an advertisement in the Omaha Sunday Bee, stating that The Fair Store No. 2, located at 4901 South Twenty-fourth street, suffered considerable damage by fire January 7, is incorrect, according to Meyer Frudel, proprietor of the store. Mr. Frudel says that the loss by fire was slight.

Powers Are Pledged to Mutual Aid

British and French Prime Ministers Assure Each Other of Co-Operation in Settling Problems.

Peace Object of Entente

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 4.—Correspondence which passed recently between Ramsay MacDonald, British premier, and M. Poincare, French prime minister, following a letter from Mr. MacDonald to M. Poincare, advancing the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit toward Great Britain and that the two countries might resume full cordial relations has been made public.

Mr. MacDonald's letter, dated January 25, was handed to M. Poincare in the chamber while debate on the French government fiscal measures was beginning. Notwithstanding the confusion growing out of the debate, M. Poincare wrote his reply by hand at the ministerial bench in the chamber and sent it within an hour to the foreign office in Paris, whence it was sent to London by the ordinary post. Mr. MacDonald's letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Premier: "Our two countries have gone through such trying times side by side and made such sacrifices together that, coming into office, I address a personal note, not only to inform you of the change, but to send you my greetings and good wishes."

Can Overcome Obstacles.

"I grieve to find so many unsettled points are causing us trouble and concern and I assure you it will be my daily endeavor to help settle them to our mutual benefit. You have your public opinion and I have mine, you have your national interests to conserve and protect, and I have mine. "Sometimes at first they may be in conflict but I am sure by the strenuous action of goodwill these conflicts can be settled and policies devised in pursuit of which France and Great Britain can remain in hearty co-operation."

"We can be frank without being hostile and can defend our country's interests without being at enmity. Thus the entente will be much more than a nominal thing and France and Great Britain can advance together to establish peace and security in Europe."

"Pray accept these assurances and my sentiments of personal respect and believe me to be, "Your obedient servant, "RAMSAY MACDONALD."

M. Poincare's reply was dated January 29 and said: "My dear Mr. Prime Minister: "I am much touched by your kind letter, which you have been good enough to write me to inform me yourself that you entered on your high functions and to send me your personal good wishes. I hope with all my heart that your efforts for the welfare of your country will be crowned with success."

Pledges Co-Operation.

"The bonds which unite it to my own have been knit together as you recall, in times of common trial and sacrifice. You may be sure that the memory of these times is ever present to my mind, and to yours. I also regret that several questions of importance to our two countries have not yet been settled. Like you, I will do my utmost to solve them by friendly agreement and to our mutual advantage."

"If we have to take into account public opinion in our respective countries; if we both have to safeguard our national interests, confident that in applying each in his own sphere the vigorous action and goodwill of which you speak to the settlement of problems arising between us, we shall solve them in such a manner as to maintain between Great Britain and France a policy of co-operation essential to our two countries and to the tranquility of the world."

"My own frankness shall be no less than yours, and if, in defense of French interests, I show the same fervor as you in defense of British interest you may be sure that nothing will ever change the cordiality of my deep-rooted feelings."

"It is impossible that, animated as both are by such sentiments, we should fail to make the entente effective and fruitful of results which it can and ought to bear in order that Europe as a whole should find once more peace, security and freedom to work."

"I beg you to accept my assurances, etc. "POINCARÉ."

School Income Increases.

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—The amount available to Nebraska's schools from state lands has increased \$210,674.16 since Commissioner of Lands and Buildings Dan Swanson took office. Further apportionment of state school funds has been the largest in the history of the state.

Nebraskans lease approximately a million and a half acres of land the title of which is held by the state for the school fund and the state has in addition 200,000 acres in sale contracts, the payments for which go into the permanent school fund.

That Peace Which in Life Was Denied Him



Street Cars Crash; Two Persons Hurt

Rear-End Collision at Twenty-Third and Cuming Streets—No Arrests Made.

Two persons were injured in a street car crash at Twenty-third and Cuming streets yesterday.

The crash occurred when a North Forty-fifth street car rammed the rear end of a North Twenty-fourth street car, which had stopped at Cuming street, were preparing to alight from the car ahead when the crash occurred. They were thrown forward into the aisle.

Mrs. Jackson suffered a sprained back, sprained right knee, right wrist, and a laceration of the right hand.

Tony Parslow received a broken rib and a sprained back.

Both were given first aid by Police Surgeon Rance and taken to their homes.

No arrests were made by police who responded to the call. Both cars were able to proceed under their own power.

Wilson Memorial to Be Planned at City Hall

Mayor James C. Dahman conferred with Commander Leo Bozell and Adj. Harry Hough of the American Legion yesterday on plans for a Woodrow Wilson memorial service.

Invitations were sent to various organizations. The meeting is scheduled for today in the city hall council chamber.

Toll Lines Down.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 4.—More damage was done to lines of telephone, telegraph and electric light companies by yesterday's storm than in years.

Many are down with the exception of one between Geneva and Fairmont. Between Fairmont and Hastings 200 poles are reported down and on the line between Milligan and Geneva, 35 poles are on the ground and 50 breaks in the wires. There is one telegraph line in service to Omaha.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Floyd Sampson, Omaha, Neb.; Flora Kila, Omaha, Neb.; George Ammon, Stuart, Neb.; Helen Buehler, Russell, Neb.; Grover Snyder, Mitchell, Neb.; Jennie Spiker, Clark, Neb.; Nettie Ernst, Bellevue, Neb.; Neva Marie, Russell, Neb.; Juliette Rousseau, Russell, Neb.; J. L. Lusk, Loop City, Neb.; Maude Kowalski, Grand Island, Neb.; H. H. Chambers, Stuart, Neb.; Jessie Williams, Fairmont, Neb.; Daisy Williams, Oakland, Ia.; Raymond Kain, Council Bluffs, Neb.; P. A. Slack, Council Bluffs, Neb.; H. A. Garland, Council Bluffs, Neb.

The Day in Washington

President Coolidge today opened a special conference on agricultural conditions in the northwest.

Further appearance of Albert B. Fall before the senate was deferred until Friday.

Republican and democratic leaders in congress eulogized Woodrow Wilson, then both senate and house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Advices were received by the state department today disclosing definite revolutionary movement against the defunct government of President Gutierrez of Honduras.

Five Walk Mile in Night Attire

The father saved his overcoat and the wife managed to get a bed quilt, she rushed from the burning house. The parents and three children escaped in their night clothing and were compelled to walk for nearly a mile in wet weather and a raging blizzard before they came to the home of a neighbor for shelter.

The family is left in destitute circumstances. The American Red Cross of this place, as well as the Neligh chamber of commerce have appropriated immediate relief. A call has been issued among the Neligh people for clothing and other supplies which will be given to the family.

Family Flees Out Into Blizzard When Farm Home Burns.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 4.—Fire of undetermined origin at 5 this morning completely destroyed the farm home of Sam Simonson and family, who reside two miles northwest of this city.

The father saved his overcoat and the wife managed to get a bed quilt, she rushed from the burning house. The parents and three children escaped in their night clothing and were compelled to walk for nearly a mile in wet weather and a raging blizzard before they came to the home of a neighbor for shelter.

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Nebraska Democrats Are to Stay at Hotel Pennsylvania

New York, Feb. 4.—Hotel allocations to the delegates of 27 states and territories to the democratic national convention, completing the assignment. The parties announced last by George F. Mara, assistant to Cordell Hull, national chairman.

The allocations include: Colorado and Nebraska, Hotel Pennsylvania; Montana and Texas, Hotel McAlpin; Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, Hotel Belmont; Minnesota and Oregon, Hotel Astor; New Mexico, Hotel Seville; Oklahoma, Hotel Commodore; and Utah, Hotel Prince George.

Lincoln Bible Class Favors Bok Peace Plan

Lincoln, Feb. 4.—As the result of a ballot recently taken, the Oberlies Bible class of Lincoln, which numbers more than 100 members, has gone on record as favoring the Bok peace plan. There were only three dissenting votes. L. C. Oberlies, leader of the class, said today in discussing the ballot.

\$25,000 Damage in Beemer Fire

Scribner Men Discover Blaze While Driving Through Town; Give Alarm.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 4.—Damage estimated at close to \$25,000 was caused by fire at Beemer early this morning, according to a telephone conversation with Charles Marquardt of Scribner, who was driving through the town and discovered the blaze.

He, with William Harder of Scribner, saw the flames and awakened the town by ringing the fire alarm.

A harness shop owned by George Crawford, the Otto Stolzman jewelry store and the Carl Schwick Implement shop were destroyed by the fire that was brought under control after aid had been summoned from West Point and Wisner.

It was about 2 in the morning when the two Scribner men passed through Beemer. While one of the men awakened the occupants of the Beemer hotel, adjoining the site of the blaze, the other located the town fire bell and spread the alarm.

A bitter gale made the fire spread quickly and but for the timely discovery and alarm the entire business section might have been wiped out.

The blizzard that raged during the night made telephone and telegraph connections with the stricken village impossible.

Poles Block Highways.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 4.—Games of telephone men left the city this afternoon in nearly all directions to make repairs on telephone lines put out of commission by the wind and sleet storm which visited this section last night and the early part of the day.

Hundreds of poles on the east and west highways are down, in some instances blocking traffic. Hardly a rural telephone line out of Beatrice could be used today, and it will be some days before the damage, which will run up into the thousands of dollars, is repaired.

Blizzard Subsiding.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 4.—The blizzard which has been raging over north Nebraska and southern South Dakota is subsiding. A terrific northwest gale continues blowing over this district, but the snow has ceased falling. Telephone and telegraph service east of here was badly demoralized.

Three Towns in Darkness.

Stella, Neb., Feb. 4.—Rain that started last night with high winds changed to sleet and snow. The Stella Telephone company and the Nebraska Gas and Electric company have sustained heavy loss from broken poles and wires. Stella has been entirely cut off today from any outside telephone communication. The Nebraska Gas and Electric company supplies electric current to Stella, Shubert and Verdon over a transmission line from Humboldt and, owing to damage to transmission lines, these three towns are temporarily without electricity.

Roads are drifted so badly that the superintendent of the light company could not make the trip to Humboldt this afternoon. Snow ceased falling this afternoon, but is continuing to drift. Moderate temperature has prevailed.

50-Mile Wind at Cozad.

Cozad, Neb., Feb. 4.—One of the worst storms in history here swept across the Platte valley. At 11 Sunday a wind driving at the rate of 50 miles per hour was packing a fast falling snow into every crack and crevice or scattering it across the prairie. The mercury was falling.

Telephone and telegraph service is crippled. Reports indicate that all stock is safe, although the sudden change in temperature is causing great suffering.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. February 4, 1924.

Temperature—Highest, 19; lowest, 14; mean, 16; normal, 22. Total excess of inches since January 1, 3.1.

Precipitation, inches and hundredths—Total, 8.1; total since January 1, 6.4; February, 6.12.

Hourly Temperatures.

2 a. m., 11; 3 p. m., 15; 4 p. m., 16; 5 p. m., 17; 6 p. m., 18; 7 p. m., 19; 8 p. m., 18; 9 p. m., 17; 10 p. m., 16; 11 p. m., 15; 12 noon, 14.