

BRIEF BRIGHT DREEZY BITS OF NEWS

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CHILD PLAYS WITH BODY OF MOTHER

New York, Oct. 19.—Her 3-year-old child playing with her body in the bedroom of her home at 2366 Amsterdam avenue...

CHAPLIN WON'T OBEY HIS WIFE

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THE WEATHER:

Fair in west and central portions; probably rain and colder in east portion Monday; warmer in northwest; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

PETROGRAD REPORTED FALLEN

PACIFYING CONFEREES TOUGH JOB

Solution of Difficulties Seriously Threatening Life of National Industrial Conference, Seems Hopeless.

LABOR AND EMPLOYER WINGS CANNOT AGREE

Tentative Agreement Reached Saturday on Collective Bargaining is Shattered at Sunday Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Solution of the difficulties seriously threatening the life of the National Industrial conference seemed more hopeless than ever Sunday night after the conferees' central committee, in a three hours session, failed to reconcile the differences between the labor and employer wings.

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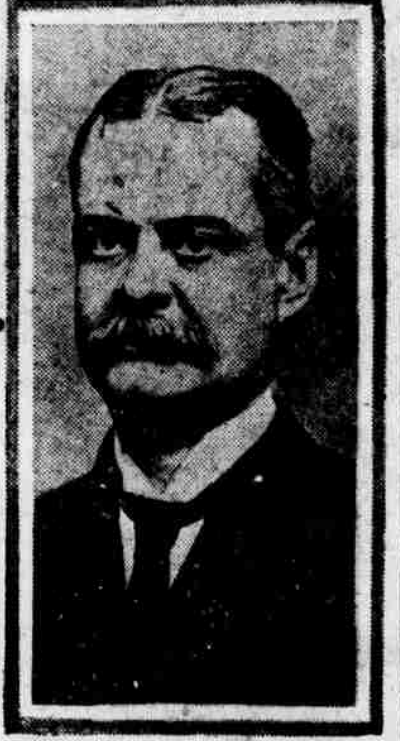
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HEART DISEASE SUDDENLY ENDS ASTOR'S CAREER



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

English Viscount, Formerly American Citizen, Stricken in Son's London Home.

London, Oct. 19.—Viscount Astor of Hever Castle died of heart disease Saturday morning. He had been failing in health for a year.

The body of Viscount Astor is lying in the funeral parlors of Waldorf Astor, member of Parliament, in St. James Square.

Through Viscount Astor's wish his body will be cremated and it is understood the ashes will be placed in the private chapel of his country home, Cliveden, at Taplow Bucks, now occupied by Waldorf Astor.

SLIGHT DECLINE NOTED IN PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS

Statistics of Bureau of Labor Show H. C. L. Decreased Two Per Cent in Sept.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Food prices are on the decline, the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics in a statement asserting that the retail prices of 22 staple foodstuffs went to a decline of 2 per cent at the end of September as compared with the last of August.

The decrease, based on statistics from all parts of the country, is the first to be recorded since the world war began with the exception of a decline in June, when food was five per cent dearer.

Five cities of the country failed to enjoy the slight decline, while in Detroit prices were lowered 3 per cent.

CROIX DE GUERRE PINNED ON "BRÉAST" OF CITY OF PARIS

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Place de l'Hotel de Ville, was the scene of a great demonstration Sunday when President Poincaré pinned the Croix De Guerre on a cushion bearing the arms of the city of Paris.

PACT FIGHT IN SENATE NEAR END

Leaders Hope to Clear Away All Amendments to Measure During Coming Week and Frame Ratification.

LODGE SAYS MAJORITY FAVORS RESERVATIONS

Understood That 49 Republicans and Six Democrats Will Stand Together for Program Evolved.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The long treaty fight in the senate is about to enter its final phase. Leaders hope during the coming week to clear away all proposed amendments and to make substantial progress in the framing of a ratification resolution.

Virtually conceding that no amendments will be adopted, the opposition managers are determined to qualify the ratifying resolution with reservations, and Senator Lodge, the republican leader, declared in a statement that a decisive majority would stand for reservations that would be "unequivocal and effective."

Privately, the opposition leaders backed by an understanding amounting virtually to a complete agreement among all of the 49 republicans and six democrats to stand together for a reservation program evolved after many weeks of conferences.

It was said not all of the details had been agreed upon, though on general principles and in some cases on phycology, the 55 senators had been brought very close together.

How far the remaining 41 senators will go in their opposition to reservation is an uncertain question even in the minds of some of their leaders.

In his statement tonight Senator Lodge declared opponents of reservations would be responsible for any further delay in senate action, indicating that the whip would be applied to hold down debate.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS STAGE REAL (NOT REEL) HOLDUP FROM DUSK TO MIDNIGHT

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Barricading themselves at a lonely spot on the Dixie Highway, two boys, said to be James Oliver, aged 20, and a companion, Ed. Martin, both discharged soldiers, held up a passenger bus at passersby from sunset until near midnight Saturday night, captured citizens who went out to arrest them, fatally shot Deputy Sheriff W. B. McIntosh and finally captured only after Oliver, himself, had been wounded.

Realizing that his comrade was slowly bleeding to death, Martin, said to have ordered the captive citizens to take Oliver to Ooltewah so that he might be attended by a physician.

After the citizens had started, Martin slipped away in the darkness.

When Oliver reached Ooltewah, indignant citizens placed a rope around his neck and strung him to the limb of a tree. He at last broke down and said that Martin was his accomplice.

After several automobilists had been robbed early in the evening by the "two road agents," citizens armed themselves and went to the scene, only to be held up themselves.

Two Great Chiefs of Brave Fighting Men, One Young, the Other Aged But Dignified, Greet Each Other and Exchange Presents

Pale-Faced Albert of Belgians Visits Gray-Haired, Swarthy Navajo at Gallup, N. M.; No Condescension in King's Manner and No Humility in That of Silagotio; Band of Braves, Mounted on Mustangs, Stand by Expressionless While War Dance Is Given; Beautiful Navajo Blanket Presented Belgian Ruler by Chief, Who in Turn Is Decorated With Silver Medals of Monarch's House.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 19.—The Pale Face Chief of the Belgians visited a gray-haired, swarthy chief of the Navajos at Gallup today. They shook hands gravely and each showed his respect for the other.

The sun had not yet banished the chill of dawn when the royal party appeared at the Mexican village of Gallup but there was a crowd of several hundred at the station. Many of them had ridden a score of miles to greet the Belgians.

A little band of braves, mounted on mustangs, sat waiting and watching, their faces expressionless.

There was no lack of color in the scene which greeted the Belgians. Braves in shirts of the gaudiest hues and squaws wrapped in blankets of many colors were grouped in an open circle near the station, some of the women carrying papoose.

SLIGHT DIGESTIVE DISORDER UPSETS WILSON SUNDAY

Condition Otherwise is Unchanged, According to Grayson, President's Physician.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Having obtained relief from the prostatic condition which retarded his recovery last week, President Wilson was the victim today of slight digestive trouble.

Dr. Grayson issued the following bulletin from the White House tonight: "The president had a slight digestive disturbance today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

Not Called to Bedside

Dr. Grayson, who has spent the night at the White House ever since the president returned from his speaking tour three weeks ago, was not called to the patient's bedside at all last night.

Dr. Grayson spent much of the morning with the president and after visits by Drs. Ruffin and Stitt the following bulletin was issued:

"There is no material change in the president's general condition was worse."

The encouragement manifested by the president's physicians and others of his household was understood to be not so much to any marked improvement, but to success of efforts made to allay the effects of the ailment incident to Mr. Wilson's general condition.

The president has been permitted to sit up occasionally, and he has insisted at times that he be permitted to attend to some work.

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The daughter of the chief was mounted on a mustang. When the braves had filed past Queen Elizabeth, who stood beside her husband in striking contrast to the place given their squaws by the Indians, she asked to be presented to the Indian women.

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Maids, Valets and Dogs Are the Chief Worries of Stars in Grand Opera Company

Song Birds Who Will Entertain Omaha Music Lovers With Renditions of "Aida" Tonight and "Masked Ball" Tuesday Night Reach City From Minneapolis—Lavish Arrangements Made at Hotels For Their Accommodation.

Into the Union station shed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon rolled a special train from St. Paul, Minn., and from the Pullman cars poured men and women very evidently of the grand opera type, dark men and women, dark in complexion, hair, eyes and clothes.

They talked in many languages, giving orders to maids and valets and conversing vivaciously among themselves. They were the members of the Chicago Opera company with their valets, maids, private secretaries, wives—and dogs.

There were 253 people on this train which arrived about three hours late. The members of the orchestra arrived on a later train.

Season's Big Event

The presentation by this great company in the Auditorium tonight of Verdi's "Aida" and of Verdi's "Masked Ball" tomorrow night is the biggest musical event of the season.

A large woman, dressed in black and lavishly draped in rich shawls showed great concern as she alighted from the train, about the care

her maid was giving a small curly-haired brown dog.

"Pardon, est-ce que vous etez Mme. Destini?" inquired the reporter in a special brand of French which he had been studying up for this occasion.

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An Indian and the choir was composed of Indians. After the service the visitors were treated to a real western show. Picturesque Indians danced their native dances, while cowboys and cowgirls gave exhibition of horse-manipulation.

The king rode on the engine from Thorau, N. M., to Lagnha, N. M., a distance of about 50 miles.

At the Grand Canyon Brakeman L. H. Cockrum had his leg badly smashed while coupling cars. He was visited by both the king and queen in the baggage car. The king decorated Cockrum with the Order of Leopold II, and later the king and queen visited the car, but learned that Cockrum had been taken to a hospital at Winslow.

The special train of the royal party arrived here at 2:45 this afternoon and was met by a reception committee headed by Gov. O. A. Larrazolo. Following introductions, the governor, in a few well chosen words, presented his majesty with a beautiful and unique souvenir as a memento of his visit to New Mexico, consisting of a pouch made of deer skin in which was placed a portfolio of 30 photographs of New Mexico scenery and scenes. The pouch is made in primitive Indian style by Indian workmen and handsomely illuminated in red, yellow and green tints.

On the front cover of the portfolio is a photograph of Governor Larrazolo and his daughters.

The royal party was taken to and from Isleta in automobiles. The special train left here at 6:45 p. m. for the east.

11,000 Tons Sugar Sold France, Though Famine Faces U. S.

New York, Oct. 19.—Simultaneously with the prediction by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, of a sugar famine in New York by next Tuesday unless the long-strengthened strike is settled, the Harriman National bank published a paid advertisement in an evening paper asserting that the surplus war material recently sold by the United States to France included 22,000,000 pounds of sugar.

"It is obvious," said the advertisement, "that inquiry need go not far to discern that the high cost of living is in a great measure due to the inefficiency of official Washington."

The advertisement added that the war material "sold for about \$400,000,000 and estimated to be worth \$1,750,000,000 included almost everything in the list essential to our livelihood."

Two Injured in Auto Accidents Sunday; Neither Is Serious

Mrs. M. Grossman, 1127 North Twentieth street, 50 years old, was run down by an automobile at 8 last night at Twentieth and Cumings streets. Mrs. Grossman suffered minor bruises.

R. H. Crane, Oklahoma City, Okl., who was operating the car, had Mrs. Grossman removed to Nichols Senn hospital in an ambulance. He then reported to the police station, where he was arrested and booked for investigation. He was released on \$500 bond.

Gus Anderson, Missouri Valley, Ia., was thrown from the running board of an automobile at 5 yesterday at Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue and suffered a bad scalp wound. He was taken to Central police station, given medical attention and charged with drunkenness.

Germany Stays Mute. Berlin, Oct. 19.—Contrary to reports from London and Paris, Germany has not yet replied to the note from the entente urging a common blockade of soviet Russia.

Captures Reported Officially by the General Staff of the Finnish Army and Relayed to Washington.

PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW RAILROAD LINE SEVERED

Gen. Yudenitch's Troops Occupy Station Eight Miles From Russian Capital and Also Reach Nearby Suburb.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The fall of Petrograd and the occupancy of both that city and the fortress of Kronstadt by the Russian anti-bolshevik forces has been reported officially by the general staff of the Finnish army to the Viborg representative of the northwest government of Russia. This communication reached the state department tonight.

In making public the department's advice, Acting Secretary Phillips said that direct dispatch, dated today and received here tonight, reported that the Finnish official announcement had not been corroborated from other sources.

The Finnish general staff as authority was dated yesterday. It came from Viborg, and followed unconfirmed reports to the department through Swedish and Russian sources saying that Petrograd and Kronstadt had been wrested from the bolshevik by the Russian forces of Gen. Yudenitch; that with the fall of the fortified Gatchina, 35 miles out from Petrograd on the way to Berlin, the collapse of the old capital was inevitable, and that the bolshevik were concentrating all their troops for a decisive struggle with General Denikin's forces in the south.

One Capture Confirmed. Helsingfors, Oct. 19.—A Russian army received here today confirms the capture of Krasna Gorka, and claims that the railway between Petrograd and Moscow has been cut by blowing up a bridge over the Tosna river.

The communication asserts the bolshevik have concentrated 20,000 men at Gdof, on Lake Peipus, and 10,000 near Petrograd, and declare that they will offer strong resistance.

The Tosna river crosses the railway line at Tosna, 33 miles southeast of Petrograd. Krasna Gorka lies on the Gulf of Finland to the west of Kronstadt.

Gdof is on the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, about 70 miles north of Pskov.

Advises received here today say that the occupation of Petrograd is expected to take place this week before Kronstadt is entered.

Petrograd Suburb Taken

London, Oct. 19.—General Yudenitch's troops have occupied the station at Ligovo, about eight miles from Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to Reuters. They have also reached the railway junction at Putlov, a suburb of the capital.

The red troops have reformed from Krasnoye Selo and Gatchina, shortly afterwards re-occupied both towns, and the soviet army started a counter offensive which promises success, says a wireless dispatch received here tonight from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that the land batteries at Kronstadt repelled attacks by Bolshevik fleet.

A Reuters dispatch from Helsingfors, dated Saturday, says: "The report of the surrender of Kronstadt and of the imminent fall of Petrograd has caused great commercial activity here, and there has been a sudden rise in the value of the ruble. Contracts for deliveries of food general necessities have been hurriedly concluded."

M. Margulies, minister of commerce for the northwest Russian government, has arranged for 11,000,000 kilograms of rice to be rushed to Petrograd as soon as the treaty is ratified.

Warsaw Concentrate Now. Warsaw, Oct. 19.—A result of the commencement of hostilities by the German-Russian forces against Lithuania, M. Skrynski, Polish under-secretary of state, has informed the ambassadors of the Baltic states that they could with perfect security concentrate against the Germans and Russians, declaring that Poland would never aid enterprises of Prussian militarism.

Hit by Passing Car. Mrs. Thalun Hodgens, Thirtieth and Dodge streets, suffered a severe scalp wound at 10:30 last night when an automobile struck her while she was repairing a puncture on her own car at Twenty-fourth and Castelar streets.