

Wilson Getting Ready to Leave White House

President Takes Democratic Defeat Stoically—Although Bitterly Disappointed, Health Improving.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 9.—President Wilson, now that "the solemn referendum" on the league of nations has been decided overwhelmingly against him, has settled stoically down to prepare his last message to congress and to set the White House in order for Warren G. Harding, who will become the 29th president of the United States, March 4, next.

Those who were apprehensive that the crushing defeat would precipitate a relapse have found to their surprise that the president has appeared a little improved in the last few days. Although they know him to be bitterly disappointed, they say that he has manifested no evidence of collapse, and has had no word of bitterness in his utterances.

John W. Wilson of Pennsylvania, a cousin of the president two days at the White House following the election. He is authority for the statement that the president accepted the defeat philosophically, and that he gave evidence of relief now that the strain of referendum was over. Mr. Wilson said he talked freely with the president about the result and that the president accepted the verdict without a trace of anger. Secretary Tumulty, commenting on the result, said that the president was "a good loser."

The immediate task confronting the president is a message to the waning session of congress which convenes next month. It is not at all likely that he will be able to deliver it in person.

With his final message out of the way, there will remain little for the president to do except to meet executive affairs as they present themselves, supervise the routine of his office and to prepare it for his successor. During the week he plans to receive the new ministers from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Dominican republic.

Aside from affairs of state, the president is known to be giving considerable thought just now to his future home. He and Mrs. Wilson, it is said, have reached no final decision in the matter, further than that their home after March 4, will be in Washington or its environs. Each day on their motor rides, they devote some time to looking over available residences which have been called to their attention.

In several instances they have made detailed investigations. Some of these homes are in the city and others in suburban localities. The president, himself, is said to have his eye on several old estates in the Georgetown section of the city. The president's friends say that illness has by no means caused the president to abandon his purpose to write a history of the world war, and that he has been devoting some time already for preparation for this task.

Will of Wealthy Recluse Taken to Supreme Court

Boston, Nov. 9.—The supreme court has been appealed to in the contest for the \$30,000,000 estate of Edward F. Searles, wealthy recluse of Mettuen, N. Y. Counsel for the will, by which Arthur T. Walker of New York was left the bulk of the estate, have appealed to the higher court from the decree of the Essex county probate court, which allowed as issues for trial by jury charges of Albert V. Searles, a Boston artist and nephew of the testator, that the will was obtained by fraud and undue influence and that the recluse was of unsound mind when it was made. Albert V. Searles was given \$20,000 under the will, with the stipulation that he would forfeit all claim if he attempted to contest the instrument.

Five G.O.P. and Democrats In House From Tennessee

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—An official canvass in the Eighth congressional district gives Lon A. Scott, republican, a majority of 638 votes and the victory over his democratic opponent, Gordon Browning. This fixes the political alignment of the Tennessee delegation in the next house of representatives, on the face of the returns, as five republicans and five democrats—a net republican gain of three members.

Flour Sells at Less Than \$10.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9.—For the first time in almost four years flour sold under \$10 a barrel at the mills here today. Quotations on family patents broke 35 to 75 cents today, making today's range of prices \$9.65 to \$10 a barrel. Yesterday's sharp decline in wheat was given as the cause.



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Famous Dancer To Play In England



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Mrs. Irene Castle will return to the stage, despite statements to the contrary at the time of her second marriage. The dancer, who is now Mrs. Robert E. Treman of Ithaca, will, according to present plans, shortly appear in a London revue to be presented by Charles B. Cochran. The famous dancer has never appeared in England in a regular production on the professional stage.

Many Die In Yucatan Due to Serious Clashes

Mexico City, Nev. 9.—Frequent armed conflicts resulting in numerous deaths are occurring between socialists and liberals in Yucatan and dispatches from Merida declare the serious situation which developed last week continues. After receiving a detailed report of disorders from General Mange, commander of federal troops in Yucatan, Minister of War Calles ordered "all necessary measures" to be taken to give security to all the inhabitants of the disturbed area. General Calles directed that all members of political parties be disarmed.

American Cemetery to Be Established Near London

Washington, Nov. 9.—The bodies of about 550 American soldiers who died in England are to remain permanently in that country by request of the families of the men. Secretary Baker announced that orders had been given to concentrate the bodies in a permanent cemetery near London, which will be under the perpetual care and control of the American government. All other American dead in Great Britain have been returned to the United States, according to the War department announcement.

Life of Chicago Jeweler Saved by "Ill Luck" Mirror

Reflection in Glass Which Man Wished on Him Warns Watchmaker of Deadly Attack by Negro.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Nobody wanted the mirror. A superstitious junk man wished it on a neighbor when an automobile hit his wagon. The neighbor palmed it off on a policeman, who slipped and broke his ankle, while carrying it home. He presented it to Herman Iglowitz, jeweler, at 3323 West Roosevelt road.

"It's an ill wind," the philosophical Mr. Iglowitz would retort when customers chided him for his reckless tempting of bad luck. He had hung the mirror behind his counter, and was standing in front yesterday when a negro brought in a watch for repairs. Turning to his work bench, Mr. Iglowitz slipped on his jeweler's eyeglasses as he peered into the watch's vissera. Habit caused him to glance at the old mirror. His skull cap popped up and off, his eyeglasses fell, and he dropped the watch, and his knees gave way. The customer's right hand was upraised and it gripped a heavy sledge.

The sledge descended with terrific force, but it encountered only the atmosphere. Mr. Iglowitz suddenly galvanized into action with a 10-foot jump. He was at the front door shouting, "Police, robbers" when the blow fell. The negro ran out a rear door and escaped. To the Fillmore station police, Mr. Iglowitz said: "I keep the mirror."

First Lady of "Irish Republic" in Gotham



Mrs. Eamon De Valera, wife of the president of the Irish republic, photographed at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City. Mrs. De Valera arrived in this country several weeks ago and has been visiting at Greenwich, Conn.

Stoneham Re-Elected
Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Stoneham was re-elected president of the New York League National club at a meeting here of the stockholders of the National Exhibition company, which operates the club.

Detective Caught In Elevator, Axes Used to Free Him

Lift Goes Wild and Mangles Officer's Foot—Firemen Release Him After 30 Minutes' Chopping.

When the automatic elevator in the Railway Exchange building, fifteenth and Harney streets, caught the left foot of James Musgrave, manager of the Reliable Detective agency, 2447 Kansas avenue, against the cage on the fourth floor, firemen had to be called to chop a hole in the floor to release the foot, which was badly mangled. Musgrave was taken to Fenger hospital. Kenneth Steiner, 10, 2447 Kansas avenue, riding with Musgrave, was uninjured. As Musgrave stepped into the elevator on the fourth floor it dropped several inches, the detective's foot slipping over the edge, according to Fred Rehman, night elevator operator, 702 North Eighteenth street. The elevator then shot upward about two feet, he said, pinning the detective's foot between the car and the floor.

Musgrave lay suffering intensely for 30 minutes while the firemen chopped a hole in the floor to free him. As soon as he was freed, the elevator again shot suddenly down, being stopped suddenly again when one of the firemen threw off the power. Musgrave narrowly escaped being shot into the basement when the elevator made its last lurch.

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Murderers Spend Loot in Parties

Entertain Lavishly After Slaying Bank Messenger—Find Money in Cemetery.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 9.—More than \$5,000 was spent in five days for gay parties in Philadelphia by Raymond W. Schuck and Frank J. James after they killed and robbed David St. Paul, Camden bank messenger, according to Prosecutor Wolvorton of Camden county, who made public additional details of the alleged confessions of the two men. Wolvorton announced that \$4,600 of the \$40,000 in cash stolen from Paul was found in James' home here. The remainder more than \$30,000 was buried in two packages at the head and foot of the grave of Schuck's mother, and has been recovered, the prosecutor said. Schuck, according to alleged confession, buried the money in Evergreen cemetery October 11, six days after he and James, riding with Paul in a motor car in Camden, killed the messenger in order to make a better financial showing among their friends. Mr. Wolvorton said James and Schuck, who are in Burlington county jail, would be brought to trial in Camden. Both prisoners are married. James, who is 37 years old, was a motor car salesman. Schuck is 32 and was supervisor for a telephone company here. Schuck disclaims responsibility for the actual slaying of Paul, declaring he was forced into the plot by James, who, Schuck says, according to the police, beat Paul to death. Schuck and James, Mr. Wolvorton said, had a bungalow at Clendon, N. J., known as "Lollypop cottage," where they were entertaining parties of men and women. As these parties grew larger and more expensive, he added, they found that it was necessary to provide themselves with more money and accordingly planned the slaying and robbery. The night of the killing, the prosecutor declared, the two men had a party with a number of women in Philadelphia. "The next day they met several other women," said Wolvorton, "and for five days they were with girls in Philadelphia, drinking and spending money lavishly."

Guard Who Eloped With Woman Convict Will Face Criminal Charge

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 9.—J. W. Gans, former guard at the state farm here, who eloped with Juanita Weaver, an inmate of the institution, on November 1, has been arrested at Tampa, Fla., and will be returned here with the woman tomorrow. State farm officials said he would be charged with aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape.

The Weaver woman, who is serving a year's sentence for shoplifting, told the Tampa police that Gans had forced her to elope with him under a threat of death if she refused.

\$50,000 Purse Offered for Leonard-Mitchell Battle

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—The Minneapolis Boxing club today offered a purse of \$50,000 for the pro-

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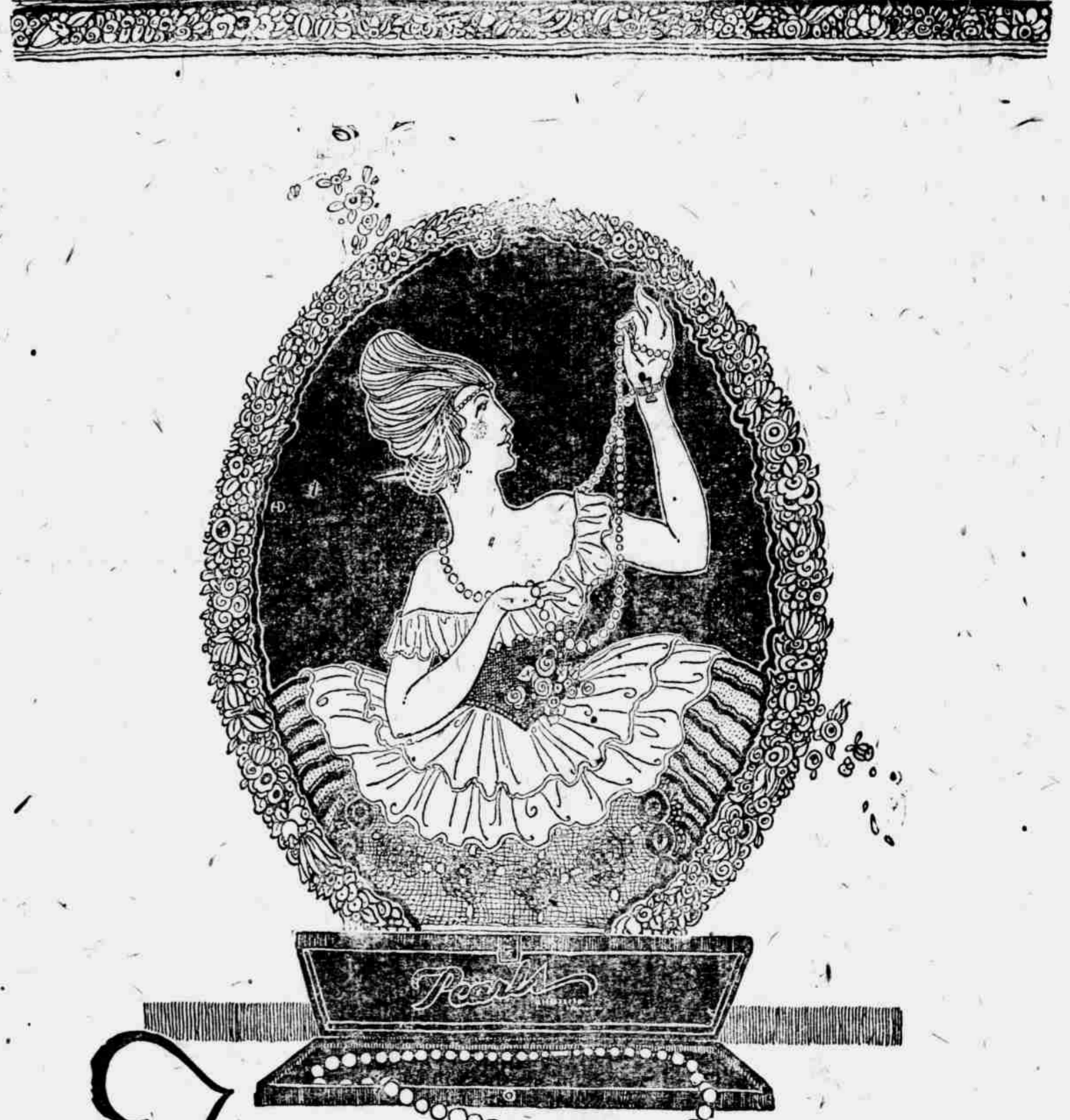
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