

MISS WILSON IN PASTORAL PLAY

President's Youngest Daughter Takes Star Role.

IN INTEREST OF THE BIRDS.

The President and Mrs. Wilson witness the remarkable production given in a grove of pine trees at Meriden, N. H.

Meriden, N. H.—President Wilson sat in a grove of pine trees and saw his youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor, play the star role in a pastoral masque symbolizing the protest of the naturalist against the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes.

With a dramatic skill which surprised her closest friends, as it was her first attempt, Miss Wilson voiced in soft and appealing tones the spirit of the bird lover exhorting the hunter to forsake his rifle.

The sharp crack of a gun followed by the sudden fall of "Ornis, the bird spirit," Miss Wilson's role, marked the climax of the piece. Wounded and sobbing, "Ornis" is consoled by the fauns, poet, Dryad and naturalist, who in the end dissuade the repentant plume hunter and make of him a bird lover. The President's daughter spoke her lines with careful expression and was enthusiastically applauded.

The setting was both unique and picturesque. Those in the audience, composed entirely of the artists, poets, playwrights and literary folk from Cornish and the surrounding hills, were costumed in various colored gowns and coats and sat on rough wooden benches fixed on the slope of a hill, at the foot of which was the stage. This was marked by logs, behind which colored footlights threw a shadowy light on the encircling pines.

As a prelude to the performance, Miss Margaret Wilson, oldest daughter of the President, sang "The Hermit Thrush." At the conclusion of the play Herbert Adams presented on behalf of the artists and members of the Meriden Bird Club, to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, patron of the performance, a parchment scroll in dedication of the Bird Sanctuary, where the play was given.

Besides the President and Mrs. Wilson, the presidential party consisted of Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter, and her fiancé, Francis B. Sayre, and several house guests.

Mrs. Herbert Adams, wife of the artist, slipped on rough ground and broke her left leg and dislocated an ankle just before the performance began. She was taken to her home and cared for by a physician.

COURSE IN STOREKEEPING.

Subjects To Be Taught in Kansas Agricultural College.

Topeka, Kan.—A course in the management of a country store is to be inaugurated in one of the state educational institutions, probably the Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, according to announcement from the Administration Board of State Institutions. Among the subjects proposed for the new course are: Writing advertising for country weeklies. Decorating store windows. Attractive interior display of goods. Handling customers. Pushing certain lines of goods. Points on buying.

ASSAILS SECRET CAUCUS.

Rep. Anderson Follows Resignation With Hot Resolution.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Anderson, Republican, of Minnesota, followed up his sensational resignation from the Ways and Means Committee by introducing a resolution to have a committee of nine investigate and report on the legislative practices of the House. He announced his action was the beginning of a campaign against the secret caucus and secret committee work.

A SLEEPER AWAKENS.

Tennessean Was Dead To The World Since August 3.

San Jose, Cal.—Wright Keebel, of Tennessee, who fell asleep when he arrived on a visit to his uncle, R. P. Keebel, of this city, on August 3, and had slept ever since, woke Friday apparently sound and well. Several physicians had worked over him without results, except occasionally he was partly aroused only to drop immediately back into sound sleep.

DIDN'T LIKE THE DOCTOR.

800 Miners Go On Strike At Mucklow, W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va.—Alleging that the Paint Creek Collieries Company had failed in its promise to dismiss a company doctor employed during the recent labor troubles, 800 miners employed in the mines in and around Mucklow struck Friday. The company is said to have signed the union scale a few weeks ago.

MAYOR GAYNOR DIES AT SEA

Sitting in Deck Chair on Baltic When End Came.

SON THINKS HIM ASLEEP.

Rose From Farmer Boy To Head Of Largest American City. Body Being Brought Home.

New York.—William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York city, voyaging over sea on the steamer Baltic in the hope of regaining his strength to enter the three-cornered municipal campaign as a candidate for re-election, died suddenly on the Baltic as the steamer was within a few hundred miles of the Irish coast.

Dispatches from his son, Rufus W. Gaynor, who was his father's only traveling companion, gave details which showed that the end had come with shocking suddenness.

Heart Weak For Years.

That the Mayor's heart had been in a weakened condition for years was the statement of physicians who treated him at the time he was shot in the neck and almost done to death by an insane discharged employe of



MAYOR GAYNOR

the city in August, 1910. They would not declare their belief that the wound inflicted by the assassin's bullet had led directly to the end today, but did affirm that his general resistance had been lessened thereby to a great extent.

Plans for a public funeral to be held probably on Monday, September 22, will be made by the Board of Estimate.

The death of Mayor Gaynor automatically transferred the office of Mayor to Col. Adolph L. Kline, a Republican, president of the Board of Aldermen.

WILSON EXPRESSES REGRET.

Bryan Says Gaynor Had a Genius For Public Life.

Washington.—President Wilson expressed his personal regret at the death of Mayor Gaynor to callers, but issued no formal statement.

"Mayor Gaynor was a strong man, with a genius for public life," said Secretary Bryan on learning of the Mayor's death. "He was strong not only in the sense that he showed ability in the discussion of public questions, but his sympathies were broad and his heart was enlisted in reform. His place will be hard to fill. I am distressed to learn of his death."

GIVEN OVATION IN THEATRE.

President Wilson Attends Vaudeville Performance.

Washington.—President Wilson went to a vaudeville performance for the first time since he came to Washington. A regular patron of the dramatic stock company plays during the past summer, he returned to the lighter side of the stage for his evening's diversion. He was given an enthusiastic ovation as he took his seat in a box with Secretary Tumulty and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Killed and Five Injured On Torpedo-Boat Craven.

Savannah, Ga.—One man was killed and five injured by an explosion on the United States torpedo boat Craven at sea. The Craven reached Fort Screven, Tybee Island, in tow of the tug Cynthia. The dead and wounded were removed to the Fort Screven Hospital.

MORE DREADNOUGHTS.

Congress Will Be Asked For Two Or Three Of The Big Fighting Ships.

Washington.—Two and perhaps three dreadnoughts will be asked of Congress by Secretary of Navy Daniels. The Secretary was in conference with Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Affairs Committee over the Navy building program for next year.

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THE PROBLEM OF LIFE AFTER DEATH

A Remarkable Address by Sir Oliver Lodge.

EVOLUTION PROGRESS REAL.

"Personality Persists Beyond Bodily Death"—"We May Not Know Our Destiny, But We Must Have a Destiny."

Birmingham, England.—Published forecasts of the address of Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, intimating that he would make statements of a startling character concerning immortality and the proof of life after death, although publicly denied by Sir Oliver himself, caused his address at the meeting of the association to be anticipated with lively interest and heard with profound attention.

His subject was Continuity, and, summarized in his own words, Sir Oliver's argument was: "A marked feature of the present scientific era is the discovery of, and interest in, various kinds of atomism, so that continuity seems in danger of being lost sight of."

"Another tendency is toward comprehensive negative generalizations from a limited point of view."

"Another is to take refuge in rather vague forms of statement, and to shrink from closer examination of the puzzling and the obscure."

"Another is to deny the existence of anything which makes no appeal to organs of sense and no ready response to laboratory experiment."

Against these tendencies the author contends. He urges a belief in ultimate continuity as essential to science; he regards scientific concentration as an inadequate basis for philosophic generalization; he believes that obscure phenomena may be expressed simply if properly faced, and he points out that the non-appearance of anything perfectly uniform and omnipresent is only what should be expected, and is no argument against its real substantial existence.

Personality Beyond Death.

In conclusion Sir Oliver touched upon the question of life after death. He declared his conviction that "occurrences now regarded as occult can be examined and reduced to order by the methods of science carefully and persistently applied," and that "already the facts so examined have convinced me that memory and affection are not limited to that association with matter by which alone they can manifest themselves here and now, and that personality persists beyond bodily death."

BIG AIRSHIP WRECKED.

Fifteen Men Killed When New Zeppelin Falls into the Sea.

Berlin.—Consternation reigns in Germany at the news that the splendid new German Naval Zeppelin LZ 12, the pride of the German navy, which has only recently been completed, was wrecked. While flying from the mainland toward the island of Heligoland in a gale, she fell into the sea, and fifteen officers and men on board lost their lives, including Captain Metzger, commander of the Marine Airship Division, Captain Hanne, commander of the wrecked airship, Baron von Maltzahn, and other officers of high rank. It is understood that the naval commission appointed to supervise the trials was on board.

INVASION OF CHINA STARTED.

Armed Force Landed At Nanking. Three Cruisers At Port.

London.—A Japanese armed force was landed at Nanking, China, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai. Three Japanese cruisers and a gunboat arrived at the Chinese river port and 100 Japanese marines and several quick-firing guns were sent ashore and are now quartered at the Japanese consulate.

KING GEORGE TO BE SPONSOR.

Will Act in That Capacity For Roxburgh Heir.

London.—King George, it was announced, will act as sponsor for the heir of the Roxburgh Dukedom, whose mother was Miss May Goelet, of New York. The Duke of Roxburgh was aide-de-camp to King George in 1901 when, as the Duke of Cornwall and York his Majesty made a colonial tour on board the steamer Onhr.

THE TARIFF BILL PASSES SENATE

Fight for People and Free Business Won, Says Wilson.

NOW GOES TO A CONFERENCE

Votes Of the Two Progressives Came As a Surprise and Evoked Democratic Applause.

Washington.—The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the Senate at 5.43 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, amid a burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries and found its echo on the crowded floor of the Senate. Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator La Follette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The Democrats had counted throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the votes of Senators, Ramsdell and Thornton, of Louisiana, Democrats, who voted against the bill because it would put sugar on the free list. Until the names of Senators La Follette and Poindexter were actually called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take, and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who had piloted the bill through the Finance Committee, the Democratic caucus and the Senate, predicted that its passage would bring immediate stimulus to the business of the country.

To Conference Committee.

As it passed the Senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than four per cent. from the rates of the original bill that passed the House, and nearly 28 per cent. from the rates of existing law. In many important particulars the Senate has changed the bill that passed the House, and a conference committee of the two Houses will begin work Wednesday or Thursday to adjust these differences. Leaders of both houses predict that the conference will consume less than two weeks' time.

President Wilson Praises Congress.

President Wilson issued the following statement concerning the passage of the Tariff bill by the Senate:

"A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through has at last been won, handsomely and completely."

"A leadership and a steadfastness in counsel has been shown in both Houses of which the Democratic party has reason to be very proud. There has been no weakness or confusion or drawing back, but a statesmanlike directness and command of circumstances."

"I am happy to have been connected with the government of the nation at a time when such things could happen, and to have worked in association with men who could do them."

"There is every reason to believe that currency reform will be carried through with equal energy, directness, and loyalty to the general interest. When that is done this first session of the Sixty-third Congress will have passed into history with an unrivaled distinction."

"I want to express my special admiration for the devoted, intelligent and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons and the committees associated with them."

WOMAN KILLED UNDER AUTO.

Her Husband, Alex. Henry, Injured When Car Upset.

Pocomoke City, Md.—Mrs. Rachel Henry, 70 years old, of New Church, Va., was killed and her husband Alexander Henry, 73 years old, injured about one-half mile from their home when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle, pinning them beneath it. Mr. Henry had recently bought the car and was just learning to run it. He lost control of the machine, which ran up an embankment and upset.

ENGAGE IN FATAL DUEL.

Wife Kills Husband and is Herself Fatally Wounded.

Sedalia, Mo.—William Evans, a restaurant keeper 35 years old, was killed and his wife fatally wounded in a revolver fight between them in front of a rooming-house here. The shooting is ascribed to jealousy on the part of Mrs. Evans. Witnesses say she called her husband from the house and fired five shots at him. He fired twice before he fell dead.

TWENTY ARE INJURED.

Pittsburgh Street Car Crashes into a Trolley Pole.

Pittsburgh.—Twenty persons were injured when a street car left the track at the corner of Forbes and Besler streets, crashing into a trolley pole at the side of a hill. Most of those who were hurt were able to go to their homes without assistance. Miss Margaret Roberts, aged 35, however, it is thought, was seriously injured.

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