

WILSON TO HELP THE RAILROADS

Is in Sympathy With Their Appeal For Assistance.

WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER

President is Willing For I. C. C. To Grant Additional Revenue If Compatible With Public Interest.

Washington, D. C.—As far as the properties of the situation permitted, President Wilson made known his sympathy with the appeal of the American railroads for more liberal treatment from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In a brief but expressive letter to Frank Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and chairman of the committee of railroad officials who called on the President, the President replied to the requests of the railroad asking him to bestir popular sympathy for the roads and prevail on the commission to grant additional revenues.

It is generally believed here that with the President's indorsement before them, the railroads will go before the commission and formally ask for a reconsideration of the rate cases. Persons in close touch with members of that body declare that the commission is much more favorably inclined toward the railroads and rather than accept the responsibility for financial ruin to the roads would grant an increase.

Impressed By Their Statements.
Shortly after the President had dispatched his letter to Mr. Trumbull, he received the newspaper correspondents and, in discussing his interview with the railroad men, admitted that they had made a deep impression on him. His letter had approved without reservation the appeal to popular support. It likewise conceded that the "proper governmental agencies," meaning the Interstate Commerce Commission, as far as compatible with the public interest, should grant additional revenues.

TRADE CONFERENCE HELD.
Latin-American Diplomats and U. S. Business Men Meet.

Washington, D. C.—Members of the South and Central American diplomatic and consular service and American business representatives held an all-day conference here for the purpose of developing concrete plans for closer trade relations between the United States and Latin-American countries. As a result Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who presided, was authorized to appoint a committee to map out a plan of action. Another conference, at which additional American manufacturers will be present, may be called later, when more information can be gathered for discussion.

The establishment of branch banks, better transportation facilities, the manufacture of the kind of goods wanted by the South and Central American people and a more friendly commingling of the business people of the two continents must be done before the United States can get a firm commercial foothold in the nations south of her, according to the Latin-American speakers.

WHY EMBARGO WAS REMOVED.
Action Was To Avoid Complications Over Shipment of Arms.

Washington, D. C.—removal of the embargo on arms into Mexico across the international border was explained at the War Department as designed to avoid legal complications over shipments and as having no relation to the question of recognition. When Vera Cruz was seized by American forces the War Department as a military precaution imposed the embargo though, under civil law, the President's proclamation permitting shipments continued in effect. The withdrawal of the War Department's order simply restores the status prescribed in the President's proclamation.

FRANZ JOSEPH IN GOOD HEALTH.
Austrian Emperor, Reported Dead, Gives Audiences Daily.

Rome, via Paris.—Official reports received here say that the health of Emperor Francis Joseph is good, considering his advanced age and worry over the work necessitated by the war. Every day he grants several audiences, receives detailed reports of the situation and gives general directions which he desires followed.

AUTO GOES DOWN RAVINE.
Man and Wife Killed and Two Children Injured.

Attica, Ind.—H. M. Bird and wife, of Mason, Mich., were instantly killed and their son and daughter injured at Yeddo, near here, when the automobile in which they were riding overturned and rolled down a ravine. An hour later a laborer found the machine in a gravel pit near a sharp turn in the road. On the road was an 18-months-old baby boy unharmed.



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WILSON SETS A DAY FOR PRAYER

Sunday October 4, Designated to Ask Peace.

PEOPLE ASKED TO JOIN IN

All But Prayer Failed—Asks People To Humble Themselves in Places Of Worship.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson issued a proclamation designating Sunday, October 4, as the day of prayer in the United States for peace in Europe.

The proclamation follows: Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from a terrible sacrifice; and

Whereas, in this as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to those things; and

Whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the 4th day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing the way where men can see none. He vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that he forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one-hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
By the President,
William Jennings Bryan,
Secretary of State.

WILSON OPENS WIRELESS.
Station At Tuckerton, N. J., To Work For All Nations.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson issued an Executive order directing the Navy Department to take over the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., and operate it on equal terms for the embassies and legations of all belligerents and neutrals. Code messages will be handled under strict censorship.

TAYLOR SCOTT KILLED.
Met Death In Auto Smash While Returning From a Dance.

Warrenton, Va.—Taylor Scott, oldest son of Judge Carter Scott, of Richmond, was killed instantly near Middleburg, Va., when a car in which he, with A. Morson Keith, son of Judge D. James Keith, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and A. M. R. Charrington, son of Mrs. Astley Cooper, had a blow-in, ran into a ditch and then smashed into a tree.

WAITING



PRESIDENT FIXES TERMS IN MEXICO

Three Proposals to Solve Question of Presidency.

U. S. TROOPS MAIN ISSUE

President Wilson Insists That Constitutionalists Live Up To Their Professed Beliefs—Withdrawal To Follow.

New York.—A dispatch from Washington to the New York Times says: "President Wilson has offered to withdraw the American troops and marines from Vera Cruz if General Carranza will resign from his present office in favor of some other leading Mexican."

"President Wilson also, according to information from the same source, will grant immediate recognition to Carranza if he assumes the office of Provisional President, but on the condition that he will not be a candidate for Constitutional President at the regular election which the Constitutionalists are pledged to hold at an early date. Withdrawal of the armed forces from Vera Cruz will follow immediately after recognition."

"Another alternative proposed by President Wilson is that if Carranza does not assume the title of Provisional President, but continues to exercise the executive power as First Chief of the Constitutionalists, the United States Government immediately will give him recognition and will agree that Carranza shall be a candidate in the general election, and furthermore, will recognize the person selected at the polls. Pending this election, however, the United States will retain its forces at Vera Cruz."

"These proposals, it is asserted, have been placed before General Carranza by Paul Fuller, a friend of President Wilson, who is now in Mexico City as an unofficial emissary of the President."

WOULD OUST SUGAR TRUST.

Louisiana Files Suit Against American Refining Company.

New Orleans.—Suit to oust the American Sugar Refining Company from Louisiana was brought in the State Civil District Court here in the name of the state. The suit is based upon an article in the State Constitution, which forbids any person or corporation from conspiring to force down the price of any agricultural product. One of the principal charges is that the corporation artificially depresses the price of sugar to the detriment of the planter.

WILSON BUYS COTTON.

Joins "Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton" Club and Puts Down \$50.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson joined the "Buy-a-bale-of-cotton" Club by ordering from the head of the organization in Georgia \$50 worth of cotton. Senator Hoke Smith told him that people throughout the South were joining the movement to take up the cotton crop left over by the European war. Senator Smith also told the President that next year the cotton crop would be cut in half and that wheat and other products would be substituted.

SHOT BY TRAIN BANDITS.

One Of Two Passengers Bound For Detroit May Die.

Detroit.—Two passengers on a Grand Trunk passenger train, inbound from Toronto, were shot and one was probably fatally wounded by two masked robbers, who boarded the train soon after it entered the city. After securing money and valuables from the rest of the passengers in the coach the bandits disappeared.

DAY OF THE BLOUSE

HAS BECOME INDISPENSABLE PART OF WARDROBE.

Nothing Really Seems Able to Take Its Place, Either for Usefulness or for the Pretty Effect It Gives Costume.

Those who have neglected to provide themselves with separate blouses for warm weather wear have doubtless before this time realized their mistake. The separate blouse of silk, linen or of sheer cotton has a very important place in the wardrobe of the modish woman. For golf, tennis, walking, rowing and for all summer sports there is nothing that can take the place of the separate waist.

The fashionable loose blouse that is worn this season, with a separate skirt of tub material, or with a coat and skirt to complete a costume is, without doubt, prettier than blouses ever were before.

The waist that the smart girl will want—that is, if she is not too stout—is one that is of two materials. The models of this type vary a little, but the general lines are the same. The heavier material is used for the fronts, which are straight strips about two and a half to three inches wide each. These continue up in a rounded or V-shaped piece that fits the neck much the same as the neck and front facing of an ordinary kimono, with the exception that the fronts do not lap over each other, but meet edge to edge.

The sleeves are finished with a band of the heavy material and at the waist line with a shaped vest girde that comes well down over the hips and fastens at the front. The back, sides and sleeves of the blouse are of the sheer goods and are generally cut in one piece. The effect when finished is that of something between the new long-waisted basque and the long-lived loose blouse.

A feature that is very marked in the new sport waists is the set-in sleeve. There is nothing particularly new in the shaping of the sleeve itself, but the fact that it is not cut in one with a part of the waist, as has been the custom for several seasons, makes it striking, and at the same time the change is decidedly pleasing. The sleeves are generally long, but some blouses do show them three-quarter length. They are either finished in bishop style or the regular coat type.

There is much to be said in favor of silk for the sport blouse. Such blouses keep clean longer than linen or cotton waists, and should they become tumbled it is a very easy matter to press them in one's room with an electric iron. Another thing in their favor is that they are easily laundered.

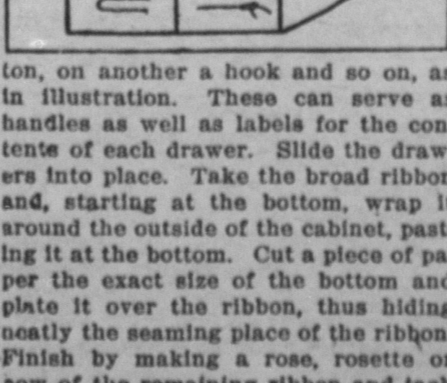
Skin Lotion.
A lotion composed of two ounces of lettuce juice, two drams of eau de cologne, two ounces of distilled vinegar and four ounces of elder flower water is said to be especially good for allaying heat and irritation of the skin. Dab the skin with it frequently.

EASILY MADE UTILITY BOX

Useful and Attractive Article for the Bureau May Be Put Together for a Few Cents.

The material required to make a utility box for the bureau is as follows: Six oblong pill boxes, ten cents; two yards of ribbon, three-quarter inch, ten cents; one yard broad ribbon, 15 cents. Total 35 cents.

Remove the drawers from each pill box. Arrange the outside cover sections in three rows of two each, as in illustration. Paste these boxes together in this position. Take the narrow ribbon and cover the four sides of each drawer by pasting. Sew on the short side of one of the drawers a button, on another a hook and so on, as in illustration. These can serve as handles as well as labels for the contents of each drawer. Slide the drawers into place. Take the broad ribbon and, starting at the bottom, wrap it around the outside of the cabinet, pasting it at the bottom. Cut a piece of paper the exact size of the bottom and plate it over the ribbon, thus hiding neatly the seaming place of the ribbon. Finish by making a rose, rosette or bow of the remaining ribbon and tack it on the top.



SHOW THE FEET AND ANKLES

Styles in the New Dresses Make the Donning of Dainty Footwear an Absolute Necessity.

The trend of style in the skirts and new dresses and suits tends to a continued display of feet and ankles. Hence the necessity for dainty footwear. The new colonial pumps are in a combination of materials and colors. The vamps are usually of patent leather or dull calfskin combined with colored uppers or inlays of suede, figured cloth or kid. The principal colors are champagne and fawn.

The latest button slipper or low shoe is made of putty-colored antelope and black patent leather, with sandal straps and buttons. The shoe fits high over the instep, with a snug fit up to the ankle and an ornamental ankle strap. The latest novelty in evening slippers is made of black satin embroidered in silver, crystal beads and rhinestones. Buckles are not so prominent, and all ornaments are very small.

TAILORED EFFECT



A very attractive model of white bottaline. Note the new drapery on the skirt.

Airy Nightclothes Hygienic.
Since there has been such an outcry against the style of clothes worn by men and women (in what is virtually a torrid climate during the summer months) because of the unhygienic warmth, especially in men's clothing, a crusade has been begun against nightclothes. One authority claims that pajamas are too restricting for wear except when traveling, as in the case of commercial men, who change their beds nightly and are exposed to temperature changes. For once it is claimed that women dress more sensibly than men, as sheer cool nightgowns are hygienic and allow ventilation, so inducing refreshing sleep, especially when the gown is sleeveless.

Designs on Candle.
To make white candles look pretty pick out some very pretty paper prints—some that are not too large for your candles—wrap the prints around the candle with the design to the wax; take an electric globe or a taper (lighted) and run up and down the candle on all sides. When you think the wax has softened enough to allow the design to come off and allow the print to stay on until the wax hardens, again, then remove. Some designs drawn in gold ink make pretty candles.—Christian Science Monitor.

BEAUTY DON'TS

Don't forget that bright colors should not be worn by those who are inclined to be stout.

Don't rub the eyes too roughly with the towel after washing. They are liable to get inflamed if you do.

Don't cut your eyelashes with the idea of making them grow. You will do them lasting harm instead.

Don't dress your hair too low over the brows. Thin and scanty eyebrows are largely caused through this.

Don't lean your elbows on the table. If you make a habit of doing this the skin of the elbows will become scaly and hard.

Don't forget that glycerin and cucumber have a very softening effect upon the skin, rubbed into the skin regularly every night.

Don't give up walking in the hot weather. Remember that a certain amount of exercise is necessary every day if you want to keep well.

Ivory Kept White.
As the French ivory toilet sets are now so much in vogue and people are having trouble to keep them from turning yellow, they may be glad to know that by wiping them with alcohol instead of water they will retain their natural color. This also applies to piano keys. Water should not be used on them.

After the Tango.
When your feet are sore or tired, soak them for 20 minutes in water to which have been added a teaspoonful of epsom salts, a tablespoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of camphor.

DEVOTION OF A HIGH ORDER

Surely Canine Sagacity Could Hardly Go Further Than the Instance That is Here Recorded.

They were gathered round the stove in the country grocery store swapping dog stories. Abner Morgan had "all the best of it" with his yarns of the extraordinary intelligence exhibited by a collie belonging to his uncle. The others grew restive. Finally Job Perkins deemed the moment appropriate wherein to spring a tale that would cap all the others.

"That was a purty clever dawg, Ab," drawled he, "an' I make no doubt he was jest as knowin' as you let on. But say! He wasn't a marker to a dawg my old man owned! Boys, the devotion of that dawg to the old man was shore amazin'. Onct he heard the old man say he was pressed for money, so he went an' died the day before the dog-tax was due!"

PIMPLES ON SCALP ITCHED

Lewisburg, Tenn.—"Four years past I had a very bad scalp trouble that commenced with itching. Later my hair got thin and my scalp sore and I could not sleep for scratching at times. I did not get the sleep that was restful and refreshing. I was losing my hair fast. I had pimples on my scalp which itched and burned so that I scratched and irritated them. I had dandruff which scaled off and showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and hair tonic without success. Then I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was completely cured." (Signed) F. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Memories of Old Luxemburg.

Luxemburg, whatever its claims to the protection of Great Britain, possesses one strange association with England that dates back 12 centuries. It is connected with the cult of St. Willibrod, the variously-spelled Saxon saint who helped to convert the Germans to Christianity—very imperfectly, as an Oxford don once dryly remarked. Every Whit Tuesday the memory of our English saint is honored at Luxemburg by a procession and religious dance which rank among the most curious survivals of medieval pageantry. Luxemburg is also a place which appeals to British naturalists, for one of the commonest birds in the public park there is the charming little black redstart, which is a rare winter visitor to England.—Daily Chronicle.

Titles and Taxes in Spain.

In Spain titles of nobility are taxed in the same way as houses or land. Moreover, each separate title is taxed, and for this reason certain members of ancient families in which a number of titles have accumulated drop some in order to save money. Owing to the system long prevalent in Spain by which women of noble birth transmit their title not only to their children but to their husbands—so that a plebeian marrying a duchess becomes a duke, Spanish titles rarely become extinct unless the holders deliberately discard them.

Her Fear.
"Why did Maud choose a single life?"
"She was afraid of getting a husband who would lead a double one."

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.
When a simple change of diet brings bad health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

"After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of.

"I got no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

"Finally at the suggestion of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a builder. That's the reason. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.