

MRS. WILSON'S DEATH CAUSE OF MOURNING

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servants, all of whom Mrs. Wilson knew personally, showed their deep grief. A procession of carriages bringing cards and callers of the diplomatic circles, circled around the White House offices. On every hand throughout the Capital expressions of tenderest sympathy for the President were heard. Under the heavy strain of domestic legislation, the situation at home resulting from the European crisis, the long hard visit through the Mexican crisis he worked unceasingly. His knowledge for the last three weeks that his wife was ill to death has added immeasurably to his appearance and yesterday at 5 o'clock when the last faint flicker of life was extinguished, those who knelt at the bedside saw him give way to his grief, probably for the first time.

Meetings Cancelled The cabinet meeting was cancelled and all regular engagements for the next few days will be put off, the President receiving only officials with important business.

Definite arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of Prof. Stockton, Mrs. Wilson's brother, now on his way to Washington from Oregon. It was thought probable at the White House that the funeral will be Monday at Rome where Mrs. Wilson's mother and father are buried. The services in Washington which they will be simple will be attended by committees from the Senate and the House, the members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and other officials.

The President spent a comparatively quiet night but according to those who saw him to-day was feeling a reaction and a full realization of his loss. Special telegraph operators were brought to the White House to receive the flood of messages which came from persons in every walk of life in every State. Most of them contained a reference to Mrs. Wilson's regard for the unfortunate. Many praised the President for his great bravery.

Senate Resumes Session According to present arrangements the regular business of the government departments will not be interrupted except at the time of the funeral. Because of the President's desire that the pending trust legislation be hurried through Congress, the Senate resumed its regular session.

George Howe, of North Carolina, a nephew of the President, and Edward T. Brown, of Ohio, and other relatives arrived at the White House to-day. Joseph R. Wilson, a brother of the President, came over from Baltimore last night. Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. Wilson's only sister, cannot come to Washington at present because of illness. She is in California.

The President sent word to the leaders of the Senate and House and the heads of the government departments that it was his wish that the regular business continue and that the lowering of the flags to half mast be the only public recognition of Mrs. Wilson's death. He was desirous that Congress continue in session without interruption.

The President has also expressed the desire that the funeral services be as simple as possible. Formal announcement was made at the White House to-day that the funeral services in the White House will be strictly private. It was also announced that the time and place of the burial had not yet been decided.

The President was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heartbreaking. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious. Her illness took a turn for the worse shortly before 10 o'clock in the afternoon and from then on she grew gradually weaker. During the day Mrs. Wilson spoke to Dr. Grayson and the President, whose health she thought more about than she did of her own.

"Promise me," she whispered faintly, "that if I go you will take care of my husband."

It was the same touch of devotion which she had so many times repeated—her constant anxiety having been that the President might not worry about her or be disturbed in his official tasks.

Knocking at the bedside at the end were the President and their three daughters. Dr. Grayson, Secretary United States Navy, and a nurse were in the room, and just outside a door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Grayson's in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Houses of Congress Adjourn Both houses of Congress adjourned

A Hint for Coming Maternity

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- 79c Sheets (81x90) 65c 15c to 25c Turkish Toweling 10c 100m ends of toweling in one to three-yard lengths—10c a strip. 7c Apron Gingham 5c 40c Chambray Gingham Blues, reds and lavenders. \$1.75 Bed Spreads (Large size) \$1.19

Starts To-morrow Morning at 8 O'clock

For the purpose of absolutely emptying our shelves of all summer merchandise this store inaugurated 23 years ago "THE SHELF-EMPTYING SALE." The success of this sale for so long a time has been due to one fact—every piece of summer merchandise is marked for this sale at one-half, one-third and in some cases one-fourth of its original price.

Summer Wearing Apparel and Accessories AT VERY REMARKABLE PRICE CONCESSION

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- WERE \$2.50 to \$4.00 High and low shoes in all leather, and all sizes; sizes to 4 1/2. \$1.00 \$3.50 Colonial Pumps Patent leather and gun metal; spool heels; sizes broken \$2.79 \$2.50 Pumps Plain and colonial pumps in gun and patent \$1.95 \$2.00 Pumps Plain and colonial pumps in gun metal and patent \$1.69 WERE \$2.50 and \$3.00 Tan pumps and oxfords; all sizes up to 5 1/2 \$1.39 \$2.50 to \$3.50 Oxfords Gun metal and patent, \$1.59 \$3.00 Rubber Sole Oxfords Tan; sizes broken \$1.95 White Canvas High shoes; were \$2.50 \$2.50 oxfords with rubber sole \$1.79 \$2.00 oxfords \$1.69

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- All summer shirts reduced. Soft cuffed percale, madras and soisette shirts with silk stripes—all sizes to 16 1/2 in this sale. 69c Shirts 39c 75c Shirts (Eclipse) 85c \$1.00 Shirts (Eclipse) \$1.19 \$2.00 Shirts (Tuxedo) \$1.50 Specials in Men's Underwear \$1.00 Union Suits Mesh Union Suits; sizes broken 39c \$1.00 Union Suits White lisle with knee drawers and no sleeves. 50c Also "Yale Make" athletic union suits made of nainsook. 50c 50c Underwear Special Tailor-made sizes mixed 39c 50c shirts Medium weight ribbed—sizes broken 25c 25c Pad Garters Odd lot of pad garters—fresh elastic 15c

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when Mrs. Wilson's death was announced and for a brief time the wheels of the government practically stopped, while everyone paid respect to the loss of the President. The beginning of the end came at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, who had been called in for consultation, realized that the time for hope had passed. He took the President into the red room of the White House and there in a broken voice told him the truth. Mrs. Wilson's face blanched, but he bore the shock well. He was informed that the end was only a question of hours. Mr. Wilson then took his daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson, aside and told them of their mother's condition. Until then they had thought there was a chance for her recovery. From that time on the President and his daughters remained constantly at Mrs. Wilson's bedside. The President held his wife's hand and the three daughters were grouped near by. Until she became unconscious Mrs. Wilson frequently nodded to one or the other and smiled cheerfully. She could still recognize those about her, however, and looked cheerfully toward them with the same sweet smile that will linger long in the memory of the many who knew her. It was characteristic expression of sweetness, which officials and their families as well as people in the slums whom she had befriended had learned to love.

condolences and sent cards. From many humble homes came flowers, as Mrs. Wilson had made many friends in the slums and city generally in her endeavors to help the friendless and poverty-stricken. Mrs. Wilson took an active interest in the career of her husband, in his contests with Congress over legislation, and the numerous official duties with which he was burdened. Throughout life she had been his constant helpmate and adviser. Her clear judgment on political affairs and broad views of educational questions had been a source of gratification to him for years. With her help he wrote his books and on her judgment he relied. Her devotion to him, according to those who have known the family intimately, was of remarkable depth. Her one thought was of him. Every morning and evening during her illness she cautioned Dr. Grayson not to tell the President if she had spent an uncomfortable hour. Her anxiety was that he should not be worried or disturbed. However painful was her suffering, it was her one aim to keep the President from being affected by her condition. But the President watched her sorrowfully for weeks and realized that she was slowly growing worse. He spent every moment he could by her side, and when he was not there she was constantly calling or speaking of him. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of simple ways, possessed of a naive, magnetic manner. She had a faculty of putting her guests promptly at ease and was a charming hostess. She was ever democratic, and modest in her tastes. When the news of Mrs. Wilson's death reached the Senate discussion of pending business was immediately ended by Senator Kern, the majority leader, who, in the debate on the shipping bill, he said: "Mr. President, it becomes my duty to convey to the Senate the melancholy intelligence of the death of Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President of the United States. Of course, the President at this hour has the earnest sympathy of all the people of the nation and as a mark of the sympathy entertained here and all through the republic I move that the Senate do now adjourn." The motion was silently agreed to and the senators quietly withdrew from the chamber. Underwood Informs House Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, hurried to the floor as soon as he received the news of the death of Mrs. Wilson. He stopped the discussion of the Moon railway mail pay bill. "It is my sad duty," he said, "to announce to the House the death of Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the President of the United States. I think the House should show the proper respect at this time, and I, therefore, move the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States; "Resolved further, That a committee, composed of the Speaker and one additional member from each state in the Union, be appointed to attend the funeral; "Resolved further, That as a mark of respect the House do now adjourn." The resolution was adopted in silence. Mrs. Wilson had been unwell since last February, when she fell in the

White House and strained her spine. She later practically recovered from that injury, but in the meantime kidney trouble set in, and gradually she grew weaker and weaker. About two months ago her condition began to grow serious and two weeks ago Dr. Grayson became alarmed. Noted specialists were called in and trained nurses were kept in constant attendance. She continued to grow worse, however, until serious sinking spells came on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was 50 years old and when she came to the White House was in robust health. Clergyman's Daughter Before her marriage in 1885 Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman at Savannah, Ga. Her family is said to be the only one of the name in America, and, like the President, she had one brother and one sister, Professor Stockton Axson, voted the most popular member of the Princeton faculty, and Mrs. Edward Elliott, wife of Princeton professor of international law.

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RUSHING WORK ON SUSQUEHANNA'S DAM

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be placed only to a point within a few inches of the water's surface. When the contractors are ready to finish the job the placing of the final slabs should require a comparatively short time.

Building Big Cofferdams

Work is now being pushed on the construction of the big cofferdams that will be necessary in closing the gap on the eastern side. By to-night the distance will have been reduced to approximately eighty feet. The Frank N. Skene Contracting Company is making remarkable headway on the dam the river bottom on the eastern side is offering anything but pleasant progress. The specifications require that concrete bases shall be established, but there are places where huge rocks and cobblestones offer so many crevices and holes that it is a giant's job to place sufficient concrete on the river bottom. Hence the construction of the great cofferdam, to hurry the construction of which the Frank N. Skene Contracting Company is making remarkable headway on the dam the river bottom on the eastern side is offering anything but pleasant progress. 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