

"FIRST LADY OF LAND" DIES AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson's Wife Passes Away in Afternoon

The Late Mrs. Wilson Was Very Popular Both in Social and Artistic Circles—She Was Born in Georgia.

Washington, Aug. 6.—With President Wilson and his three daughters at her bedside, Mrs. Ellen Axson Wilson, wife of the President, and "first lady of the land," died at the White House this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications. The President was completely unnerved by the shock, and his grief was heartrending. 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 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then on she grew gradually weaker.

Hardly had the sounds of wedding bells died away from within the precincts of the White House than the sound of the doleful dirge of death is heard. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson passes away and a period of gloom descends on one of the happiest of family circles ever domiciled in America's Presidential home.

Mrs. Wilson, the daughter of a long line of Presbyterian ministers, herself born in a Georgian manse, and trained to plain living and high thinking, leaves behind a record unsurpassed by any woman of note on the American continent. Those who had the good fortune to have met her at Princeton and the White House were struck by the same qualities of simplicity, kindly courtesy and tact displayed by her whether in the attendance as a State function or in the presence of the many societies with which her daughters were connected.

Born in Georgia, she was the first Southern lady to become mistress of the White House for more than sixty years. The daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Axson, she was educated at home and at the Women's College, Rome, Georgia, later studying art at the Students League, New York.

Having previously met her future husband at Savannah, and parted, one to study art and the other to take a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University, they both returned to their native city in 1885, where they were married and took up residence in Bryn Mawr, where Dr. Wilson held a professorship, later moving to Princeton, where the President successively became professor and President of the college.

Mrs. Wilson's remarkable personality and charm, as well as her strength of character, made her both a successful hostess and wielder of social influence. Through a woman of over fifty, Mrs. Wilson looked much younger, and as a rule, enjoyed excellent health. She was interested, not only in physical culture in which she was very efficient, but in music, poetry and landscape gardening.

Besides the President, the late Mrs. Wilson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson Cabinet, Mrs. Sayer and Miss Eleanor Wilson.

BELGIAN BOY SCOUTS CAPTURE CAVALRYMAN

ENTHUSIASTIC BELGIANS WEAR COLORS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND BRITAIN INTERTWINED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Brussels, Aug. 6.—Two disguised German officers, arrested to-day in Ostend, had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great value. They are to be shot.

The anti-German feeling throughout Belgium has become intense, and many German residents were arrested to-day and charged with espionage.

Every German discovered anywhere in the city is brought before the police, who have considerable trouble in protecting the prisoners from attack by the excited crowds.

Intense Patriotism.

The patriotic enthusiasm here is extraordinary. Nearly all the citizens wear badges with the colors of Belgium, France and England combined. Thousands of women of all classes have been enrolled as Red Cross nurses, and are awaiting the arrival of the wounded from the battlefields around Liege.

King Albert has handed over his palace to the Red Cross Society, and the Queen will act as a nurse. Many hotels also have been transformed into Red Cross hospitals, and the citizens of Brussels have given up their carriages and motor cars for the transportation of the wounded.

Public demonstrations for the relief of the families of those who have fallen in the fighting have been opened.

Brave Boys.

Belgian Boy Scouts while patrolling yesterday captured a German cavalryman, and arrested two German engineers believed to be spies.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text describing its benefits.

THE LATE MRS. WOODROW WILSON



FROM THE FRONT

THE RIGHT OF CAPTURE.

London, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post proposes that England resume her rights of capturing all cargoes destined for hostile countries under whatever flag the vessel may be sailing.

ORDERED SOUTH.

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—Two British regiments, the Gloucestershire and the South Wales Borderers, stationed at Tien-Tsin, have been ordered south.

FOR THE RED CROSS.

London, Aug. 6.—The Duke of Devonshire has offered his historic town house as offices for the Red Cross Society.

HAMILTON IN COMMAND.

London, Aug. 6.—According to the Telegraph, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Director-General of the Oversea Forces, will command the home army.

NO FOREIGN LEGIONS YET.

Paris, Aug. 6.—General Victor Michel, Military Governor of Paris, while appreciating the good-will of two volunteer legions, because of interfering their services to the French army and wish to organize a special corps, says he does not believe that the army can at present utilize such volunteer legions, because the General Staff is occupied with the general mobilization.

RUSSIANS ARE ANGRY.

London, Aug. 6.—A despatch to The Post from St. Petersburg says that the indignation in the Russian capital over the detention of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, at Berlin, has been increased by reports that Grand Duke Constantine, who was undertaking the cure at Wilanow, is being treated as a prisoner of war.

THE FRENCH COMMANDER.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Gen. Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, is sixty-two years old. He has been married ten years, but is childless. He is of medium height and stout, with a massive head, very fair hair, and thick, drooping moustache. He is noted for his excellent horsemanship. He was trained as an engineer, and while on duty in Madagascar constructed the harbor of Diego Suarez, the principal one on the island. The mobilization plans for the French army were drawn up by Gen. Joffre last April, and the results of their execution have exceeded all expectations.

CANNOT GET BACK.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The German and Austrian Consulates here have virtually abandoned attempts to transport to Europe the four thousand reservists who have registered at the two Consulates to go back and join their colors. Baron Kurt von Reisswitz, the German Consul, to-day made public a statement discouraging German reservists from making efforts to reach their native country. The Austrian Consul said it would be impossible while war is in progress for reservists to be sent from America to the fatherland.

FORMER MINISTER VOLUNTEERS.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Alexandre Millerand, former French Minister of War, volunteered to-day to serve as a volunteer in the French army.

MUST NOT TALK.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson to-day directed that all officers of the army and navy, whether active or retired, refrain from discussing publicly either the military or political situation in Europe.

RIOTING AT ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 6.—During an anti-German demonstration here to-day several German residents were killed. Four German steamers in the port were seized to-day by the Belgian authorities.

THE NETHERLANDS NEUTRAL.

The Hague, Aug. 6.—An official Gazette to-day proclaims the strictest Dutch neutrality in the Anglo-German and Belgio-German wars.

NORWAY NEUTRAL.

Paris, Aug. 6.—It is officially announced that Norway has notified France that she will defend her neutrality in spite of threats from Germany.

THE HARVESTING PROBLEM.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The problem of getting in the harvest has given much cause for thought to the French Ministry of Agriculture, which is considering a scheme for replacing the men who have joined the army, by training all children from ten to sixteen years of age in field work under the guidance of the old people.

ROUMANIA NEUTRAL.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Roumania has called her three youngest classes of sol-

HUNDREDS POUR IN TO JOIN THE COLORS

Some 650 Have Enlisted in Three Regiments

MANY SQUADS DRILLING

Recruits Step From Orderly-room to Drill Floor—Large Crowds Look On—Many Ladies Present—Corps of Guides Ready.

With the pouring in of hundreds of recruits to the Armories, enthusiasm reached a tremendous height last night. From the moment the gates were opened at 7.30 o'clock a continual stream of young, eager men entered, making their way at once to the recruiting offices of the various regiments.

One hundred and fifty men were enrolled in the Royal Grenadiers, seventy in the 48th Highlanders and a similar number in the Queen's Own Rifles. Taking the figures for the two nights' recruiting, some six hundred and fifty men have, up to the present, enlisted in the three regiments mentioned.

Immense Crowds Present.

The immense crowds lining the interior of the Armories watched with keen interest the newly-enrolled men drilling. Dressed just as they are in, the men were formed into squads, under a uniformed member of each regiment, and instructed in the rudiments of drill for some hours.

Hundreds of ladies were present, the galleries as well as the floor being crowded during the whole evening.

No Order For Mobilization.

Interviewed by The Globe at the military headquarters, Simcoe street, yesterday, General Lessard said no news of a mobilization order had yet been received by the headquarters. The machinery at the headquarters is working quietly, but swiftly and efficiently. There is nothing whatever in the calm, every-day appearance of Toronto's military headquarters to indicate that an order of the greatest importance may be received at any moment. Nevertheless, everything is in a perfect state of preparation for any emergency.

ARRESTED DR. PLEHN.

London, Aug. 6.—Dr. Hans Plehn, London correspondent of the Telegraph Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, was arrested here this morning.

OFFERS HOSPITAL BOAT.

Southampton, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Arthur M. The American club, has offered to loan to the Admiralty, a vessel of 385 tons, now under the American flag, as a carrier of hospital and surgical stores to the British Admiralty.

RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Aug. 6, 5.25 p.m.—The force of Russian cavalry which tried to break through the German front-line guard was repulsed to-day near Soldau, in East Prussia. Another Russian cavalry division also suffered losses, and is retiring in the vicinity of Neidenburg.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Austria-Hungary this evening declared war on Russia.

VESSELS REACH QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown, Aug. 6, 6.25 p.m.—The Cardiac liner steamer Carmania and the British steamer Kumerow, the latter with a cargo of wheat from Galveston for Germany, arrived here to-day escorted by a cruiser.

WILL SEIZE U.S. HORSES.

New York, Aug. 6.—Warring countries in Europe are certain to seize American blooded horses, runners, trotters and ponies for mounts. Alfred Vanderbilt has donated a famous horse to the British army.

TAKE OVER FLOUR MILLS.

Sunderland, Aug. 6.—The millers here received notice to-day that the Government has taken over every flour mill in the country.

ALLAN LINER SEIZED.

Liverpool, Aug. 6.—The Allan liner Monaghan on arriving here from Glasgow to-day was called for New York on Saturday, and was ordered to the north of Scotland, through the River Mersey. The vessel went through her bows.

GERMAN TRAWLER CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 6.—A German trawler was captured by a British warship near the Orkney Islands, to the north of Scotland to-day. She is believed to have been engaged in spying, as carrier pigeons were found on board.

GERMAN LINER ARMED.

London, Aug. 6.—The British Admiralty announces to-day that the steamer Irada, and Elder, from Bremerhaven, report the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross to have been patrolled and converted into an armed cruiser, with guns and a searchlight.

AMERICAN LINER SAILS.

London, Aug. 6, 6.10 p.m.—The Leland Line steamer Coleclinton, which was to have sailed for New York on Saturday, to-day cancelled her sailing. The American liner Florida sailed to New York to-day at 3.49 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

BRITISH ESCORT COMING?

Quebec, Aug. 6.—It is now reported that a British cruiser will be sent to Canada waters within ten days to escort and protect the two liners Victoriana and Calgartha that will depart with over two thousand French reservists for France.

C. S. L. SERVICE CONTINUED.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Officials of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, said to-day that they had been lately bombarded with letters and telegrams from all over Canada and the United States asking whether or not the company had any part in the sale of the hulls of its steamers and its equipment to the Germans, and if so, to what points.

FLOUR GOES UP 65 CENTS.

Chatham, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The war has already had its effect on household commodities here, as flour has gone up a hundredweight to-day, advancing 65 cents per hundredweight. A sugar ten cents.

DEATH OF FORMER SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Rev. Thomas McKee, formerly Public School Inspector for Southwestern Ontario at North Bay last evening at Simcoe, died this morning.

Decided was born in Monaghan, Ireland, was a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, University of Toronto and Queen's and the Kingston, was for many years a J. S. College, the Presbyterian Church in Carleton Place, was appointed inspector of public schools for southwest Simcoe in 1881, with schools in his hands until last year when he was succeeded by his wife and five sons and two daughters survive.

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man and Austrian land forces. Nothing is given out yet as to just when or where the Canadian army will be required.

The Government bulletin, briefly stating the situation dealt with by the Cabinet to-day adds that the chief difficulty in connection with the raising of the expeditionary force will arise through the enormous number of applications from volunteers anxious to serve.

Further Restriction of News.

An order in Council was passed to-night still further extending the censorship with regard to the raising of the expeditionary force in the Ottawa and Halifax telegraph offices, as well as at the several cable stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

An official memorandum issued to-night emphasizes the request made yesterday that the press of Canada will remember that the secrecy of military and naval preparations and organization is essential. It is also hoped that care will be exercised to refrain from publishing unimportant and disturbing rumors which would excite unnecessary alarm and apprehension.

Exportation Prohibited.

The exportation from Canada during the war of arms, munitions, warlike equipment and various other articles which will probably be required for defensive purposes, of which much will be useful to the enemy, is prohibited.

Provision for Guards.

A further order in Council passed to-night calls for active service "such portion of the militia as may come into the hands of the Government in Council." The intent of the order is to enable the Government at any time to order out units for the defence of any part of the Dominion, or for the protection of Canada's public works. It is expected that units will from time to time have to be ordered for the guarding of railways, harbor works, canals, etc. It is of course realized that serious destruction might be done to such works at the hands of hostile persons within the Dominion. The railway companies are already making preparations for the guarding of their lines, and are wearing in of forward whose duty provided with bridges, viaducts, etc.

To Check Food Speculation.

Scarcer and high-priced food stuffs have caused the Government to authorize Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Dr. Reid, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, to inquire into the question and to take steps to prevent the charging of exorbitant prices for the necessary commodities of life.

The Government gives the assurance that there are ample supplies of both food and fuel in Canada, and that there need be no alarm felt as to scarcity and consequent high prices.

Ready to Sail 19th.

Upon receipt of Great Britain's acceptance of Canada's offer, a special meeting of the War Office Council, held at a late hour to-night, when final plans were made for the perfecting of the scheme of mobilization. The details of equipment also will be prepared with in haste, and it is expected that the force will be ready to sail if required the day after Parliament meets.

WITH FRENCH RESERVISTS.

Victorian and Caroline Will Leave in a Few Days.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Quebec, Aug. 6.—The Allied Victorian with 600 French reservists on board, was expected to leave for France last night at 10 o'clock, but she is still here to-day awaiting orders. It is understood she will only leave in about ten days, when the Caroline the General French Transatlantic Line, leaves with a large detachment of French reservists.

U. S. TO WATCH VESSELS.

Will See That Neutrality Regulations Are Observed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Daniels of the navy department announced to-day at the White House that a very careful watch would be kept on all ships of the warring nations which come to American ports, to make certain they do not violate the neutrality proclamations.

In case any merchant ships are found fitting out for war they will be held.

To Naval Reservists and ex-Naval Men

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JESSE WARD ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Inquest on Percy Sparlings Continued at Grimsby

Witnesses Tell of Finding Victim's Body, With Bloody Razor, Also Stained Quilt and Pool of Blood—Surprising Circumstances Noted.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Aug. 6.—The inquiry into the death of Percy Sparlings, who was found dead in Grimsby Park last Sunday morning, was continued this afternoon at the Town Hall, Grimsby, and following the session, at which the jury did not return its verdict, as another witness will be called later, Crown Attorney Brennan of St. Catharines asked that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Jesse Ward on a charge of murder. Coroner Alexander issued the warrant, and Ward was taken to St. Catharines jail. Ward was arrested Sunday after Sparlings' body was found with two bullet holes in it and the throat gashed, and locked up on a vagrancy charge. It was said at the time that he admitted shooting at Sparlings, but claimed it was done in self-defence, after Sparlings, attacked him. The inquest will be continued next Wednesday. John Newman told of the finding of the body of Sparlings. On one side of the body was a jackknife without blood upon it, and a bloody razor about three feet away from the body. His boots were lying near his body, and appeared to have been carefully laid there. A set of false teeth was lying near the body, and a wig was found in one of the pockets. He went to Ward's room and found there blood-soaked clothes, while a pool of blood was noticed on the veranda roof outside his window, and a blood-stained quilt was found in a room near Ward's. No blood was noticed between his room and the place where the body was found. James Marlow also saw the body, and stated that he was surprised, considering the nature of the wounds, that so little blood was beneath the body, and this puzzled him. He did not think the gash in Sparlings' throat was self-inflicted. Mrs. George Campbell heard two

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Aug. 6, 1914. 11.06 a.m.—Load of hay on track, Bloor and Euclid; 24 minutes' delay to westbound Bloor cars. 10.50 a.m.—Teraulay, wagon stuck on track; 5 minutes' delay to northbound Dundas cars. 3.15 p.m.—Church and Hayden, moving iron girder; 4 minutes' delay to northbound Church cars. 6.42 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars. 7.40 p.m.—Agnes and Yonge, fire; 40 minutes' delay to Yonge, Avenue road, Dupont and College cars. 8.42 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

pistol shots and scuffling feet, after which she heard a woman call "Mary." She answered, and heard a voice say, "What is wrong, lady?" The reply was, "There has been a fight at Ward's room." The woman who spoke was a young woman, she said. She did not know who was wounded in Sparlings' throat, she said. She said that she was married to Dr. Campbell. Sparlings was dead, Ward had finished Sparlings' throat, and this would be a happy end," he pointed to the

Toronto Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM.

Corrected to Date.

Table of Toronto Time Tables for Grand Trunk System, listing routes and departure times.

Reason 9 Cedar Mop advertisement with image of a mop and text describing its benefits.

Last Weeks Corns advertisement with image of a foot and text describing the product.

Blue-jay advertisement for corns with image of a blue jay and text describing the product.

Tenders advertisement for Toronto Harbor Commissioners, listing details for tendering.