

EXPECT WILSON SOON TO ENTER WORLD AFFAIRS

Friends of Former President
Look for Word From Him
on Reparations.

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Former President Woodrow Wilson will soon break the silence which he has maintained since his departure from the White House on March 4, and will enter into the discussion of international reparations.

This is the belief of persons closely connected with the former administration, expressed today, and it is based on a close scrutiny of Mr. Wilson's activities since he became a private citizen.

It is known that Mr. Wilson is doing some writing, "scribbling," as he calls it, the nature of which he has not disclosed to even his closest intimates.

It is also known he is keeping in the closest possible touch with the international situation. A frequent visitor to the Wilson residence is Norman H. Davis, former undersecretary of state, and a member of the reparations commission at the Paris peace conference.

Another frequent visitor has been Joseph Carter H. Glass of Virginia. Senator P. Tumulty, former secretary to the President, is an almost daily visitor.

Mr. Tumulty has kept what he has termed a "yellow journal" of editorial comment since he entered upon his secretarial duties more than eight years ago.

Judging from the men with whom he has been associated, it is believed that what may be termed a "constructive criticism" of the reparations situation.

How this will be offered to the world Mr. Wilson has not disclosed.

The former President is slowly improving in health. The improvement is not recorded so much in his appearance as in his voice.

People who have talked with him recently say his voice has returned to its old-time vigor and resonance and that he would be perfectly capable of delivering a public address at this time.

There is an almost daily appeal for Mr. Wilson to make speeches and lectures, but to all he has turned a deaf ear.

FRIENDS BOARDS HOLD SESSIONS

Missionary Work of Denomi-
nation Considered.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
RICHMOND, Ind., May 9.—Annual meetings of the five Friends of the South Eighth Street Friends Church.

The meeting of the executive committee of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions held this morning, opened the sessions.

The finance committee of the board was to meet this afternoon and tonight.

Starting with Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the entire foreign mission board will continue its sessions until Thursday afternoon.

Business of the foreign mission board meetings will include summarized annual reports, officers' reports, foreign field reports and finance committee reports and recommendations.

Simultaneous with the meeting of the foreign mission board will be that of the Indian affairs committee of the house mission board.

It is held its first meeting at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Other sessions will be held tonight, Tuesday morning and afternoon and a closing session Tuesday night, which will be open to the public.

Representatives of the Indian affairs committee meetings come from seven yearly meetings. One representative from each of the thirteen yearly meetings is here for the sessions.

In conjunction with the meetings of the home mission board will be a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the committee from the Southern Institute, a Friends college school.

Interesting facts about disarmament and international relations are expected to be discussed at the session of the American Friends Peace Association which probably will take place Wednesday.

By the close of the annual board meeting this week, a definite policy of friends activities for the coming year will be formed. Changes in the work of the Forward Movement of Friends are looked for. It is expected that its work eventually will be dissolved into the regular departments of the five yearly meetings and then accomplished by the established boards.

Former Mrs. Leeds to Undergo Surgery
PARIS, May 9.—Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York and Cleveland, arrived here from Athens today to enter the American hospital at Neuilly, where she will undergo an operation in a few days for intestinal trouble.

The Princess was accompanied by her husband, Prince Christopher; her son, William Leeds, Jr., and Duchess Marie and the two daughters of the Grand Duke, Princesses Xenia and Xenia. William Leeds, who is engaged to marry Princess Xenia, said the arrangements for the wedding have not been completed.

Narrowly Escapes
Death in Flames
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 9.—Albert Henderson, 39, was severely burned Sunday night when a barn in which he was sleeping on the farm of Shalter Thomas was destroyed by fire.

Henderson did not awaken until the flames had surrounded him. He ran to the door and escaped through a window in the snow.

Four horses and farming implements were destroyed. No cause for the fire is known. Henderson had entered the barn to smoke and never carried matches.

SIX MORE SPEEDERS FINED.
Six alleged vehicle law violators were fined by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today.

William Taylor, negro, 430 California street; Frank Mascari, 531 East Merrill street, and Whitney Steward, 3092 Broadway, were each fined \$30 and costs on speeding charges.

Fred Wise, 3303 West Vermont street, was fined \$15 and costs on a similar charge.

Alonso Mizel, negro, 1561 Yandes street, was fined \$1 and costs for driving his machine on the left side of a street car.

W. J. Holliday, 441 North Meridian street, was fined \$1 and costs for stopping in a safety zone.

TIRES AND ACCESSORIES STOLEN.
M. Long, proprietor of laundry at 445 Virginia avenue, reported to the police today that burglars had entered his place sometime last night and had stolen three automobile tires valued at \$35, one inner tube, valued at \$3, and a spot light at \$5.

50 Carloads Haynes Due in Gotham Today

A solid train, consisting of fifty carloads of Haynes Fifty's, the smaller and lighter Haynes five-passenger, six-cylinder touring cars, has been wending its way from Kokomo, Ind., to New York city, and was due to arrive at its destination today.

The train, which carried 100 of the Haynes Fifty touring cars was sent in response to a urgent telegram received at the Haynes factory from E. W. Harding, president of the Haynes Automobile Company of New York, asking that at least 100 of the touring cars be rushed to New York at once by Special train.

SLACKER SENDS TAUNT TO HEAD OF COMMITTEE

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grant to America from Eberhard is at this time in flight from there far from his dear ones, because he is persecuted on account of his expressions regarding his love for Germany.

BERGOLD, IS IT.
Kahn has compared the writing on the wrapper carrying the newspaper with samples of the proved writing of Bergold and says there is no doubt as to the identity of the writer.

After Bergold had escaped from his guards, Secretary of War Baker refused to receive Samuel T. Ansell, counsel for Bergold, and sent out word that "it was up to Ansell to recapture him according to the testimony before the committee of E. S. Bailey, Ansell's partner."

"You didn't understand by that, that the Secretary washed his hands of the affair, did you?" asked General Sherburne, Government counsel.

"Oh, no," replied Bailey. "I assumed the Secretary intended to take measures to recapture him."

DENIES THEY HAD
IDEA OF ESCAPE.
Bailey vigorously denied that he or his partner, Ansell, ever had any idea that Bergold would attempt to escape.

"It never occurred to me," said Bailey, "that I was responsible for the safety of Bergold and it didn't occur to me that he would escape."

Bailey said he understood that Secretary of War Baker had instructed Adolph Harris to put forth every possible effort in the department to effect Bergold's capture.

The committee did not probe into the details of these efforts. Secretary Baker has written to Washington from Cleveland to testify and it is expected he will be called. General P. C. March, chief of staff, also will be called.

55,126 ATTEND CITY'S SCHOOLS

Census Shows 74,451 Between
Ages of 6 and 21.

Contrary to the general impression that prevails in Indianapolis, there are more children of school age in the city.

This fact has been established by the school census for 1921, taken under direction of William A. Hacker, director of education for the school city.

According to the census there are now 74,451 persons of school age in the city, and of these 55,126 are in school.

All persons between 6 and 21 years of age are regarded as of school age in taking the census.

The following totals are shown by the census: Elementary schools, 20,810 males, 19,890 females; high schools, 3,458 males, 3,077 females; parochial schools, 2,721 males, 2,857 females; private schools, 564 males, 601 females; colleges, 618 males, 640 females; employed, 8,700 males, 7,232 females; unemployed or not reported, 1,481 males and 1,608 females.

FOREIGN WARS VETERANS' BALL

Military Chiefs to Attend Hop Here.

The first annual ball of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which will be held at the Athenaeum Wednesday evening.

Prominent military leaders will attend the event.

Gen. George W. Reed, commander of the Fifth Army Corps area and his staff are expected to attend.

Major R. W. Ashbrook, commander of Ft. Benham, Harrison and his staff are also to be guests.

Regrets were received from Gen. John J. Pershing, a former national commander, that he would be unable to be present.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars founded their organization in 1899. Indianapolis headquarters are on the third floor of a building at 102 South Illinois street.

Typewriter Taken, Charge Follows

A typewriter valued at \$50 was stolen from the stock of the Judd Typewriter Company, 32 Monument Circle, and was returned before Mr. Judd knew that it had been taken.

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GREAT BRITAIN TO SUPPORT U.S. IN YAP CLAIMS

Decision Linked With Renewed
American Representation
in Councils.

ALLIED SUPPORT SEEN

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Great Britain has given its assurance to the United States that she will support the American contentions with regard to the island of Yap and other mandated territories in which this Government has set up claims of right.

While the State Department, "officially," has not yet received a formal reply to Secretary Hughes' recent note, it is understood the same informal conferences which resulted in the decision to renew American representation in the allied council have also resulted in an understanding with Great Britain that the American claims in Yap will have the support of her erstwhile allies.

GEORGE HOLDS
CONFERENCE.
During the last two weeks Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, has held a number of informal conversations with the Secretary of State.

The subject of the conversations was the conclusions reached have not been disclosed, but it is believed that such assurances were given Secretary Hughes that he felt no hesitancy in advocating the resumption of American participation in the European council.

Prior to these conferences with the British ambassador, the State Department permitted the impression to go forth that American representation could hardly be resumed until the allied council had indicated their attitude on the Yap protest by replying to the note of Secretary Hughes.

At the conferences, it was indicated this Government viewed the Yap question and the problem presented by German reparations as "two separate and distinct" questions, the consideration of which would be handled by the allied council.

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Pup's Power of Thought, Question in Damage Suit

BOSTON, May 9.—Does a dog think?

John Chalmers, whose dog was killed by an automobile, says he does; his dog exercised "due care in crossing the street."

A. J. Donahue, driver, who was sued for \$1,000, when he ran over the dog, said the animal either was not thinking or deliberately committed suicide. The dog chose the middle of the street to cross.

Two CHILDREN
WILL 'STAR' FOR
MRS. STILLMAN

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delay in resuming the hearings, the case has been taken from the court for May 30.

"Fred has come into my life," wrote Mrs. "Fid" Potter Stillman to her husband in his post for divorce. It is what his counsel characterizes as the "letter of confession."

The brief letter quoted above is the only reference to Fred K. Reavals, half-breed Indian child, who Stillman accuses of being the father of young Guy Stillman.

LETTER IS
CRY OF DESPAIR.
The rest of what became known of the letter today was the frantic effort of a woman heart-broken, lonely and despondent over lack of attention from her husband. It grants that a chasm yawns between herself and her husband.

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TARIFF RECORD DUE FOR SMASH BY HOUSE BILL

Permanent Levy Virtually
Eliminates Free List—
Triple Present Rates.

BEFORE HOUSE BY JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Republican congressional records for high protective tariff probably will be broken by the new permanent tariff which has been virtually completed by the Republican majority of the House Ways and Means Committee.

A survey of the schedules thus far agreed to by the sub-committees reveals that the rates may average slightly above the schedules of the famous Payne-Aldrich bill of 1909 which caused a serious split in the party.

The rates in general in the new bill will be nearly three times the present Democratic rates as provided by the Underwood law.

In the new bill which is now being framed, it would not contain more than fifteen or twenty items, in place of more than 200.

DOUBLES AMOUNT
NEW RATES.
Representative Fordney (Mich.), chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, believes the new bill will double the amount now being received from tariffs which is about \$250,000,000.

Other members of the committee believe because of the general business depression imports will be greatly decreased by the higher duties which will not be more than \$500,000,000 a year.

Fordney said he expects to have the bill before the House by June.

Wool, the famous schedule K, which was passed by President Taft and Congress in the Payne-Aldrich days, has been taken from the free list and the following duties imposed on it.

In the wool, 11 cents a pound; washed, 22 cents; scored, 33 cents. The duties on wool textiles and other goods have been increased correspondingly.

The cotton duties will be slightly under the Payne-Aldrich rates, although the rates on finished cotton textiles will be higher.

The sugar duty will be 2 cents a pound for imports from countries other than Cuba and the Philippines. These are virtually the Payne-Aldrich rates.

The tariffs on agricultural products will be somewhat lower than the emergency tariff provided.

WILL INTRODUCE THEFT ALARM

Helsbels Concern Joins Auto Row.

Space on "Motor Row" at 427 North Meridian street, has been leased by Harry A. Olin of Chicago for the Helsbels device, which is claimed to make car theft impossible.

It is not a lock, but a thief-proof alarm, is explained, which sends forth a startling warning whenever a thief attempts to steal spare tire or tamper in any way with a car equipped with the device.

It is explained, however, that while Helsbels is not represented to be a lock, it does lock the ignition of the car and until the combination which controls the device has been set in the silent position by the owner of the car the ignition is thrown off.

It is announced that the Helsbels-Indiana Company, of which Mr. Olin is president, is putting on a big sales force in this city.

Mr. Olin's plan is to have the device open for business in about two weeks.

Says Husband Forbids Her Attending Church

Divorce proceedings were instituted today in Superior Court, Room 4, by Mrs. Mary E. Hlatt, 1217 North Pershing avenue, against William F. Hlatt. She asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Hlatt, 2850 North Pershing avenue, is alleged to have deserted Mrs. Hlatt, and to have refused to support her and the children.

She alleges cruelty and charges that Hlatt has been violent and cruel to her and the children.

She claims that he owns a lot at 1217 Pershing avenue, in addition to two adjoining lots estimated at \$3,000, and controls the H. O. B. Manufacturing Company.

Brook Man Is Slated for Highway Post

Lawrence Lyons of Brook, one of Governor Warren T. McCray's former campaign managers, is expected to be appointed director of the State highway commission when the commission meets Wednesday.

Lyons is expected to hand in his resignation at that time. The commission was in Knox County today holding a hearing on the proposed construction of a bridge over the White River at Hazelton.

Good Work Bonus May Settle Marine Strike

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The marine strike may be settled upon a basis of granting the workers a bonus for efficiency, to offset the 15 per cent reduction in wages.

Secretary Hoover said that he had proposed the bonus of settlement to both sides and that although there were difficulties in arranging the details, the settlement of the strike might be agreed upon. The Secretary said he believed Admiral Benson to be in favor of such a plan.

SILESON WAR CONSIDERED BY HIGH COUNCIL

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French are making little if any opposition to the demand of the Poles, according to information from Berthel.

The Poles have fortified their positions and established bridgeheads along the Oder River "front."

After heavy fighting and severe losses on both sides, the Poles have captured the strong German position at Kedsleszyn, west of the Oder.

The Poles are using all the machinery of modern warfare—armored cars, artillery and flame projectors.

The Germans that attacked Kedsleszyn were greatly outnumbered. It was estimated that 5,000 Poles opposed a German force of 2,000.

Former German army officers in Mufi.

FACING CRISIS WITHOUT CABINET

BERLIN, May 9.—With only two more days—Tuesday and Wednesday—intervening in which Germany must accept or reject unequivocally the allied ultimatum, the situation in Berlin is still without a cabinet.

Herr Mayer-Kaufmann, German ambassador to France, who was summoned here by President Ebert, and who was asked to form a new ministry with himself as premier and foreign minister, spent all day Sunday conferring with political leaders.

It was reported in the press