

WILSON IMPROVING SAYS PHYSICIAN'S LETTER TO PRESS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The Baltimore Sun publishes a copy-righted dispatch from Washington in which is given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, on the condition of President Wilson. Dr. Young has been one of the physicians in attendance on the president. Dr. Young in part said:

"From the very beginning the medical men associated with the case have never had anything to conceal. When I first saw the president in October, a crisis had arisen of such gravity, owing to the development of prostatic obstruction, that an emergency operation to relieve this situation was contemplated, but by a fortuitous and wholly unexpected change in the president's condition, the obstruction began to disappear.

The improvement in this respect, which has been steady, is now complete. The president was organically sound when I saw him first and I found him not only organically sound when I visited him last week but, further, all the organs were functioning in a perfectly normal, healthy manner.

The president's general condition and specifically the impairment of his left arm and leg have improved more slowly, it is true, but surely steadily. There have been no setbacks, no backward steps, and rumors to this effect are rubbish.

"As you know, in October last, we diagnosed the president's illness as cerebral thrombosis, which affected his left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree abated. This condition has from the very first shown a steady, unwavering tendency toward resolution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue. And he uses the still slightly impaired arm more and more every day.

"As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the president is in better shape than before the illness came.

"You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied, and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine, which cannot now be long delayed."



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hat for the matron and just a bit too old for the young girl. The black hat at the upper right is a distinctive model for street and semi-dress wear. It is black with a deep upturned brim faced in black glycerined ribbon. Coque feathers, many of them, sweeping downward over the cheek, is an illustration of what is new in the trimming line.



A new publication of the American Legion will take the place of the American Legion weekly next week, as the result of action taken by the national executive committee at Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon. The committee ordered the discontinuance of the weekly after the issue of February 13, and relieved the board of directors and George A. White, editor, from further duty. A new board of nine directors will be appointed to take over management of the new publication, and the nature of the new publication will be decided by it.

The new board of directors has not yet been appointed by Franklin D'Olier, national commander. It will be composed of "newspaper, magazine and advertising experts," however, as the executive committee directed. The weekly has been published at Washington, D. C., for some time, and it is possible that the new board may change the place of publication.

It is believed likely that the new publication will be issued weekly. The committee retained the old financial system which has been supporting the weekly, whereby \$1 of each member's dues will go to the publication, 75 cents of which will be devoted entirely to the publication. The publication will, therefore, be sent to all paid-up members.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Harry M. Daugherty, Columbus, opened the fight in Indiana Wednesday, for Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio. He came here accompanied by W. H. Miller, Columbus, and met Patrick J. Lynch, clerk of supreme court; Judge Vernon Van Fleet, of South Bend, and other well-known Republicans who favor Senator Harding.

Daugherty quickly straightened out the misunderstanding regarding the Indiana Harding management. Following a visit of Miller here last week, it was reported that Lynch would have charge in Indiana. Daugherty announced Wednesday that Judge Van Fleet is to be the Indiana manager. Lynch is to be his first lieutenant.

The arrangement is regarded as satisfactory by Senator Harding's friends. Judge Van Fleet is the Thirteenth district member of the state committee.

In view of the fact that Judge Van Fleet is known not to be a member of Governor James P. Goodrich's organization, it was pointed out that the attempt of certain of the followers of Major General Leonard Wood to make it appear that the Harding Indiana campaign is to have the support of the governor, is unwarranted.



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A meeting of a committee, of which Harry Smith is chairman, will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in the Commercial club rooms, where final details for the funeral will be arranged. The date of arrival of the body is not known.

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