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#### OUR PUBLIC SERVANT, THE PRESIDENT

A short but firm editorial in the Chicago Evening Post demands to know the truth about President Wilson's illness. "The rumors which are flying about," says this writer, "are more disturbing than the truth could be." He ends with the assertion that "The people of the United States have a moral right to know the truth about their president."

All of which sounds plausible enough on the face of the thing, but refuses to hold water on closer consideration. Our president is a very much over-worked and over-taxed man. He is sixty-three years old and yet he has been called upon to live for years under a nervous strain of responsibilities for which the world's history has no parallel. What he needed was the physical endurance of twenty-five together with the judgment of his own mature years. But President Wilson has met the strain and endured through many anxious days and nights. At present he is paying up the account, in some form or other, which he drew from the future.

There are many reasons which might justify secrecy in regard to his condition. Let us suppose, for instance, that his mind is temporarily affected by his low physical vitality. There are enemies in plenty who would declare that his judgment from henceforth was not what it was, and that his word on weighty problems of national policy should not be heeded.

This is only one of many possible suppositions. But why suppose? Can we not grant our president the decent privacy for bodily illness which is the undisputed right of the commonest citizen among us? Or do we indeed regard him in the very letter of the law, our public servant, and demand to know why he lays down his tools if he should stop to rest? A powerful impulse is curiosity!

#### HURRAH FOR CHICAGO!

A unique thing in the history of fairs, is the book fair at Marshall Field's this week. Everybody likes a good book, but also everybody likes to go back behind the scenery and see the author in the flesh. That is why lovers of a given author look so diligently between the lines in order to conjecture on the possible personality of the man behind the print. And that is one of the great reasons why R. L. S. is so dear to the hearts of the English-speaking peoples, because he showed them large satisfactory glimpses of himself—the beloved man behind his work.

Last Monday Hugh Walpole appeared at The Fair in the flesh. Those who loved his work asked whispered questions that they might single him out from the rest of the crowd, after which they circled around at a respectful distance and looked at him, or walked boldly up and talked to him, each after the manner of his kind.

Besides the makers of books there are original letters and manuscripts in plenty: Tennyson, Hawthorne, Dickens, Kipling, whose chirographs go far to swell the proof that "writers can not write." Books there are in plenty, so exquisitely made that it would be a pleasure to own them regardless of their contents—books in deep rich green or red Levant, hand-tooled in Romantic, Groller, and other styles which delight the eye of the book-lover.

Such an exhibition in Chicago, which some claim, is already the greatest musical center in the world, furnishes a very promising outlook for "the ugly city." Perchance, like the ugly duckling, Chicago is a swan in disguise.

#### TEN POUNDS SUGAR WITH EVERY FOUR DOLLAR PURCHASE

In last Sunday's paper appeared an advertisement to the effect that Rothchild's would sell ten pounds of sugar with every four dollar purchase of groceries. The whole middle west is short of sugar. People are watching the daily papers for every word of information, every possible report that might shed light on the situation. Newspapers herald the tiresome fact, so often used to allay the fears of the unsuspecting public, that investigation is being made. Reports of these same investigations, and investigating committees are the familiar hue and cry of the present political regime in Chicago. As the matter-of-fact school boy would say, "This is old stuff."

But now, in the face of this shortage, comes this blatant advertisement which proves without peradventure that these people have been able to buy sugar in exorbitant amounts. Investigators, it would seem, have not far to go if their so-called investigations are sincere.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oleson of Joliet were the guests of Mrs. Oleson's mother, Mrs. E. E. Farmer, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have sold their home in Oak Park and have leased the home of Mrs. James Grant on Ravine Drive. Mrs. Russell is a daughter of Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Warren Heath, formerly Miss Elizabeth McCrystal, who has been seriously ill in Columbus, is very much improved, according to a recent report received.

Miss Helen Daniels who has spent the past summer at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bingham will return to Chicago today where she will resume her musical work in the Bush Conservatory.

George Grant and family have moved into the Lindbloom apartment on Walnut Ave.

Mrs. Jessie H. Boyer is spending several weeks in New York visiting relatives.

Miss Edyth Boynton and Mrs. Everett L. Millard left last week for Bishop's Lodge, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sidney W. Miller and daughter Miss Dorothy have left for an extended trip to California, via the Canadian Pacific railroad. They will stop for some time in Oakland, Calif., later going to the southern part of the state where they will remain until the latter part of December.

Mrs. James Grant expects to leave soon to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. John Booth returned last week from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., where she was called two months ago on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. R. Northey. Mr. Northey passed away and was buried September nineteenth, his seventy-third anniversary.

Miss Florence Warner spent last week end in West Bend, Wis., the guest of Miss Olive Sewell.

E. A. Duffy and Ernest Gieser and son, Ernest, Jr., motored to Madison, Wis., last week where they spent several days visiting William Hupprich.

Mrs. William Duffy and daughter, Miss Julia, of West Laurel Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Duffy of Homewood Ave were Sunday visitors in Waukegan at the home of Mr. Thomas Rudd.

Frank Coonfield arrived in Highland Park Friday from Indianapolis to rejoin his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yager.

Thursday evening, Oct. 30, the B. P. O. E. No. 1362 will give a Halloween party and club warming for the members and their friends in the Elks club, Witten Bldg.

Miss Ruth Schwab who is a student at Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schwab.

Mrs. Duffy of W. Laurel avenue, motored to Warrington Sunday and spent the day visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Rudd.

Highland Park Camp, R. N. A. will give a Halloween dance Thursday evening, Oct. 23, in Witten Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be procured from the members of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Jefferson City, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guyton the early part of the week.

Sixty members of the teaching staff of Deerfield-Shields, Ravinia, Lincoln Avenue, Lake Forest and Elm Place had an autumn leaf excursion to the McCormick estates in Lake Forest on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Fred Jackson escorted the party thru the Cyrus McCormick estate and Supt. Dunford of the Harold McCormick estate entertained the party in a similar way on that estate. At dusk all assembled for a beach dinner. A moonlight walk home through the woods brought to an end a delightful evening party.

Lieut. Com. E. Winfield Spencer of North Island, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer.

Ray Murphy of Wauconda spent last Sunday in Highland Park visiting with relatives.

Edward Ohlwein, Homewood avenue, sustained a severely strained shoulder in the football game at Kenmore Sunday. He is a player on the Exiles' team.

Among recent deals, Coale & Son report the sale of the Greenberg house on West Lincoln avenue to Mr. Archibald Abercromby, and the Roy Pingree home on S. Green Bay road to Ethel M. Elwell of Chicago.

Miss Mildred Heiler is recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils, which she underwent at the Fort Sheridan hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. John McGlinchey of Payette, Ida., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Albert Yager, and family, at their home in First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson left yesterday for Lincoln, Nebr., where they will make their home. Mr. Swanson has been transferred from Chicago to the Lincoln office of the insurance company for which he has been working.

Miss Margaret Wilhelm, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Fort Sheridan about three weeks ago, and who has been a patient in the hospital at that place, is recovering nicely and will be returned to her home in Highland Park within a few days.

Miss Dorothy Ott of Wilmette was a visitor Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand in East Central avenue.

William Witten and John O'Keefe returned Friday from Decatur where they attended the Elks' convention.

Miss Margaret McCune of Chicago spent last week end visiting the Misses Schendorf at their home in West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. St. Peter and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. St. Peter returned home Monday night after a ten days' trip in the east stopping at Niagara Falls, Albany, Boston and New York.

Mr. Harrison and Miss Leon Harrison of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Miss Melba Du Brock.

Mrs. Robert Bare and child of Lusk, Wyo., who spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeffer returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Allan of New York spent the early part of the week visiting Mrs. Allan's father Mr. Henry K. Coale. Mr. and Mrs. Allan are en route to California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahnie and daughter, Corrine, motored to Milwaukee, Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Short.

Steve Sorenson recently returned from France where he served for 18 months with the famous 3rd Army Composite regiment, "Pershing's Own," and is visiting his sister, Miss Alvida Sorenson. He is the last of three brothers to return, Martin and Carl, having been discharged some time ago. Steve Sorenson was wounded at St. Mihiel, but has entirely recovered, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn.

Coale & Son have leased the Huston house in Ravinia to J. J. Shadle and the Fred Tucker home on Oakwood avenue, to Gordon B. Chase for a term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rossiter have moved into the Grege residence on S. Green Bay Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sutherland and family of Philadelphia have rented the Phillips house on Sheridan Rd., and are occupying it. Mrs. Phillips and daughters are living in Chicago.

A number of Highland Park business men and their families enjoyed a dinner dance at Wheeling last evening.

Mrs. Clarence G. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holabird of Ft. Sheridan, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Bessie Baker of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, was the guest of Mrs. Henry K. Koale, Jr., Tuesday.

Miss Anna Kuehne of Chicago spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ryan McNeill.

I. H. Munro of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Fayette S. Munro, South Green Bay Rd.

The Misses Eileen Fritsch and Darlene Jones spent a few days this week in Freeport, Ill., attending the convention of the Yopp People's Society of the United Evangelical church.

Charles Moran, formerly manager of the local telephone office, and Miss Elizabeth Carolan, who taught in the Highwood schools for several years, were united in marriage Wednesday in the Catholic church at Everet.

Mrs. James Genty and three sons, Wilfred, Joe and James, and daughter, Mary, left Tuesday night for Bozeman, Mont., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Moran recently returned from overseas, where he served several months as a captain in the signal corps. He is now stationed at the Waukegan office of the Chicago Telephone company.

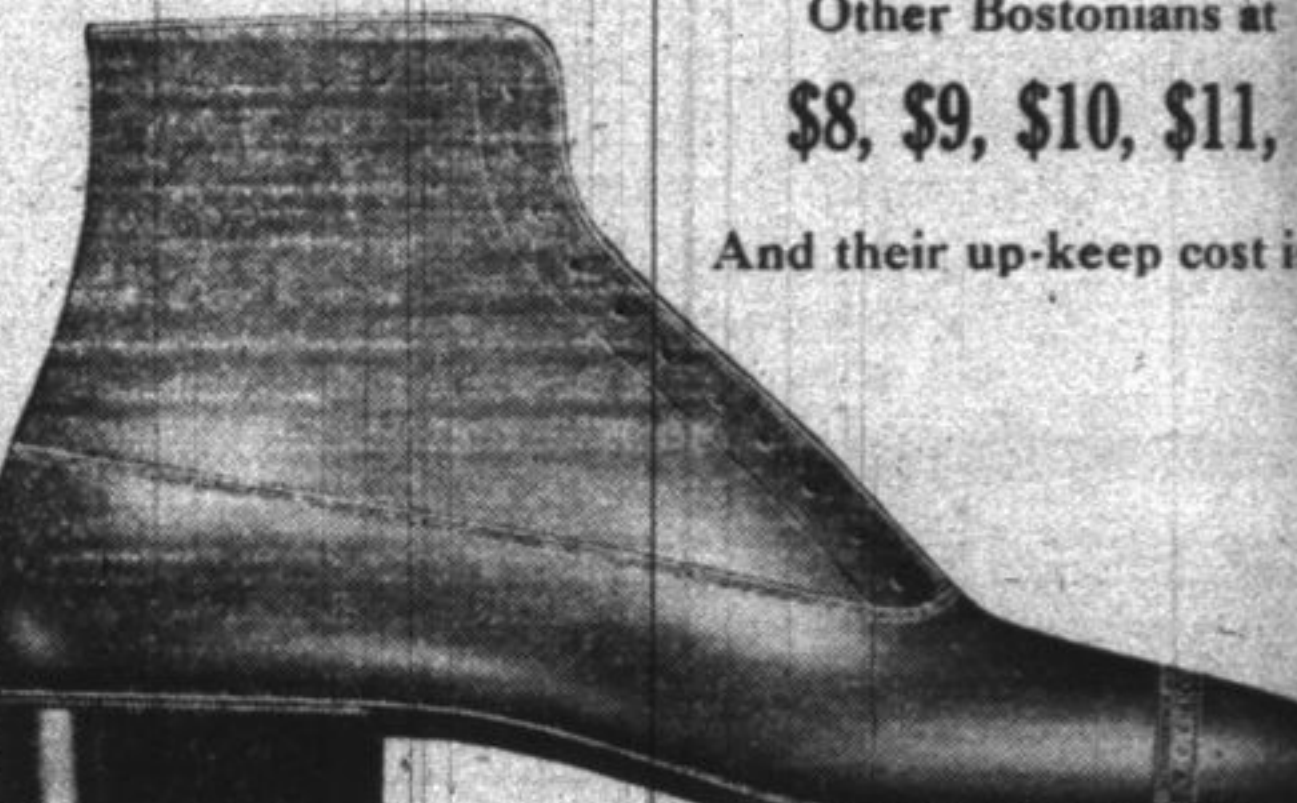
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