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London Hearty In Welcome To Wilson

Very Enthusiastic Greetings For President IS NOW AT BUCKINGHAM

King George and Queen Mary, With Princess, to Meet Mr. and Mrs. Wilson—Streets of Metropolitan Thronged With People in Jubilation

London, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—President and Mrs. Wilson after a journey from the continent during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except those of great national occasions, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American president.

First came the sovereign's escort of troops from the household cavalry, with helmets and bayoneted rifles, and then in council this morning. The council met in committee at eleven o'clock with Mayor Hayes presiding and one member present.

Although the trip was a short one, it lay through a most interesting section of the city. From Clarendon Cross the route ran along the street, through the square, with the Nelson monument towering on the left and the National Gallery on the right, its gray walls almost covered by huge American flags.

Between Piccadilly and Buckingham Palace there stretches a green park which was dark with people. The party drove past Wellington arch and along the southern side of the park, flanked on the right by the wall of the palace ground and then into the broad plaza before the palace through the iron gates into the palace forecourt.

Probably the most interesting part of the spectacle for the president was the people who were crowded everywhere to greet him. The day being a holiday, working men and women had a chance to turn out, with their small children. They made the most of the opportunity and to no stratum of British humanity could the president make a stronger appeal.

While the prominent features of the event were well staged and managed, the human factor furnished the most interest. The interior of the grimy old stables, where King George welcomed Mr. Wilson, was carpeted with red, and the walls and roofs were hidden behind masses of flags. Club windows were brightly lit, and the interior of the stables and stores along the way were filled with gay parties only less interesting than those in the streets.

Capt. Kenneally's Ship, Believed Lost, Reaches Port In South Africa

Brynildha Was Thought To Have Been a Mine Victim

CAPTAIN A ST. JOHN MAN

Family Now Living in Malden Mass. and Wife Receives Joyful News as Christmas Treat—Ship's Boat Picked Up Had Given Rise to Report of Loss

New York, Dec. 26.—Arrived December 20, ship Brynildha at Algoa Bay, South Africa. This brief routine announcement in the cable ship news yesterday may prove to be the best Christmas gift possible to the wife and family of Captain J. S. Kenneally, master of the ship, who lives at Malden, Mass., and to the families of her crew of twenty-one men, in that it news from a ship presumed to have been lost with all on board, through striking a submarine mine of the African coast late in September.

The Brynildha with a full cargo, including a deck load of lumber, left here on September 27 for South Africa. Two days later a passing steamer picked up a lifeboat, badly damaged, as if from an explosion, to which was still fastened part of the ship's davits torn from the vessel's side. The boat was definitely identified as having been part of the Brynildha's equipment, and later local news searching the coast for survivors found considerable quantities of floating lumber and wreckage which was also identified as coming from the ship.

Maritime records show no other vessel of the same name and the owners, the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, have called Alton Bay the scene of the wreck and sent a report by the captain. The Brynildha is a sailing ship of 1,200 tons, built at Glasgow in 1885.

London, Dec. 26.—The safe arrival of the Brynildha at Algoa Bay, previously reported as lost, was confirmed here today. The report of her loss was occasioned by the fact that a small boat had been picked up at sea.

Wife Learns News Malden, Mass., Dec. 26.—"The certainty of good Christmas news," said Mrs. J. S. Kenneally, wife of the captain of the Brynildha, when she was assured today that the vessel had arrived at Algoa Bay. She said she was still awaiting direct messages from her husband.

Captain Kenneally and his family came here about three months ago from St. John, N. B. He had made three successful trips through the submarine zone on the schooner Vega before being first charge of the Brynildha. This was his first trip as master of this vessel.

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TEN U. S. BATTLESHIPS HOME

Vanguard of American Fleet Given Tumultuous Welcome in New York Harbor

New York, Dec. 26.—Led by the super-dreadnought Arizona, ten battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo—the vanguard of the United States fleet in European waters—steamed up New York harbor today in review before Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose Channel late yesterday afternoon and rode at anchor within sight of the city's lights last night.

The ships weighed anchor at 7:30 o'clock this morning and escorted by a fleet of twenty-one airplanes, proceeded slowly up the harbor to the statue of Liberty, where Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on the presidential yacht Mayflower reviewed the inspiring procession.

The salutes of thousands of welcoming sirens and whistles were drowned by the thunderous salute of nineteen guns from each battleship as it came abreast of the Mayflower.

The dreadnaughts passed up the Hudson and anchored from 55th to 72nd street and preparations then were made for 18,650 men to disembark for the land parade down Fifth avenue this afternoon.

In addition to Secretary Daniels and other members of the cabinet, the reviewing party included Admiral Grant, of the British navy, and the senior naval attaché of the Allied nations.

LOCAL NEWS STREET CAR AFIRE While a street car was proceeding along Mill street yesterday afternoon a fire broke out under it and an alarm was run in from box 132. The north and east ends of the car were destroyed.

FOR THE ORPHANS In the Cathedral on Christmas morning the collection for the Catholic orphan assemblage amounted to \$400. In St. John's Baptist church, \$384 was collected, and in Holy Trinity church, \$222.35.

POLICE COURT Today a police court session was held until this afternoon owing to the absence of the magistrate. A total of seven prisoners were remanded on Monday evening. Nine faces of drunkenness charges. A colored man is charged with threatening the life of his wife and other two prisoners are charged with breaking and entering.

MRS. SARAH CHARLTON Mrs. Sarah Charlton died this morning at her home in Elliott row, after a lingering illness. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Watson of Dover, N. H., three brothers, Edwin Stevenson of this city, William Stevenson of Boston, and Henry Stevenson of London, Eng. and one sister, Mrs. Charles Goodwin of London, Eng. They will have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

PRESENTATION TO FATHER DUKE Among many pleasing events which took place at Christmas, was a presentation made to Rev. William M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, by members of the Altar Society of St. Ann. The presentation was in the form of a substantial purse and was made by the president, Mrs. James Groves, in fitting words thanking the members, through their president, Father Duke took occasion to speak highly of the faithful work of the Altar Society in adorning and beautifying the Cathedral altar.

PRESENTATIONS The bond men of the city took occasion to present to T. H. Estabrook a beautiful silver cigar box as a parting gift after the strenuous Victory loan campaign. Mr. Estabrook, who is honorary chairman of the provincial Victory loan committee, made S. A. Thomas, the provincial secretary, recipient of a beautiful gold pen, knife and chain for his efficient work during the drive. The members of the central committee gave Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the committee for the city and county of St. John, a case of which the presentation took place Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters of the Victory loan committee in Prince William street.

Hundred Die In Berlin Streets

Clash of Soldiers And Government Troops PALACE BOMBARDED

Serious Time in Berlin Capital—Two Regiments Said to Have Joined Revolting Sailors and More May Do So

London, Dec. 26.—Nearly 100 persons were killed in street fighting which began in Berlin on Tuesday morning, according to the telegraphic reports from the German border, transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Copenhagen.

The republican guards tried several times to take the royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

A large number of the soldiers belonging to the Berlin guard joined the sailors, Vorwärts reports, and a few of the republican guards followed their example. The sailors are supported by the Spartacus. They demand that Premier Ebert and Secretary Hasse resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Further fighting was anticipated, it was added, and the Spartacus and the sailors are said to have decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam. The latter were stationed in Unter Den Linden and on the Werderschen Platz.

According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen a force of 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces. They arrested Herr Weis, the military commander of Berlin; Herr Fischer, his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard. The republican guard with machine guns and artillery bombarded the castle. The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding another large building.

London, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the Red Palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag, and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the message adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) Telephone communications between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening.

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of General Haller.

London, Dec. 26.—The Alexander and Franze regiments have openly joined the revolting sailors in Berlin, and it is predicted in advices sent from Berlin late Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison will support them, leaving the government without troops.

Men say it was not much of Christmas aboard Corsican Several soldiers who came in on the steamship Corsican called on the Times to contradict a published statement that they had a joyous Christmas dinner down the bay at noon yesterday. What they had on Christmas day was: Breakfast—Stew. Dinner—Beans and bully beef hash. Lunch (before landing)—Bread and jelly.

The number of citizens entitled to vote at the recall election on Monday is estimated at 11,293. As the entire list of tax-payers compiled in 1917—the list used in this election under the recall provision of the charter—was 12,680, this shows only 1,417 not now qualified to vote out of the total number. This is an unusually small number disqualified, owing to the fact that more than a year has intervened between the time this list was compiled and the time of the election, thus giving nearly all the citizens who ever will pay their taxes full opportunity to qualify.

TURNING THEM INTO MENACES TO THE COUNTRY

Bolshevik Get Grip on Released Russian Prisoners

Arrest of Agents Who Are Working Among Them Under Guise of Red Cross—Semenoff Offering Terms to Kolchak

Warsaw, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The flock of released Russian prisoners who are making their way homeward through Poland, all of whom appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and are recognized as a danger in this respect by Polish authorities, are in fact already causing much trouble by their lawlessness in their search for food. The Bolsheviki are taking advantage of the homeless plight of these first thousands of released prisoners, whose total number is estimated at two million, and have picked up several thousand for their army by affording the men clothes, food and money, of the last of which there is plenty, since the Bolsheviki control the printing presses for the producing of the money.

The first important arrests of Bolsheviki emissaries arriving from Russia with millions of rubles for the purpose of agitation have been made. They are spending several thousands of rubles daily. Four men were taken in custody. They contended they had the right to spend the money as freely as they pleased. They are declared to be for the most part Russian Jews, nearly all of them bearing passports issued by General Kesler, who was expelled from here a week ago as representative of the Berlin government. They were sent by Leon Trotsky as members of an allied Red Cross delegation, saying their mission was the care of Russian prisoners.

Vladivostok, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—General Semenov, anti-Bolshevik leader, who refused to recognize Admiral Kolchak as dictator in the Omsk government, and to reconcile whom efforts have been made, has finally agreed to give Admiral Kolchak his recognition provided Kolchak agrees to retire in favor of General Denikin, hetman of the Don Cossacks, immediately a junction of the forces east and west is effected, and also withdraws his own branding General Semenov as a traitor, besides leaving Semenov in command of his army.

This is the latest phase of the difficulty created by Semenov's attitude, the outcome of which is not yet apparent. General Oba, the Japanese officer of the local command, protests his neutrality in the dispute but declares that he had recommended the recognition of Admiral Kolchak.

Harbin, Dec. 25.—(Monday, by the Associated Press)—General Semenov was wounded in the legs and ten other persons were injured when a man wearing a uniform threw a bomb in a theatre in Chita recently, according to advices from that city.

SAYS RETURNED MEN WERE NOT TREATED RIGHT

Complaint of Neglect on Cars and Sale of Food by Cooks

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—W. J. Dyson, who went to Winnipeg to conduct a party of men who returned on the hospital ship Regina, reports that the men complained that the cooks, instead of serving the food provided by the government, made it into pies and sold it to them at two shillings each and sold them apples and oranges provided by the Red Cross at two pence and three pence each. They said the C. N. R. neglected to supply blankets or other bed clothes, which had to be supplied by the military authorities. The cars were not provided with double windows but were open and the men were cold all the way west.

Mr. Dyson refused to allow the train to leave Winnipeg until two of the worst of these coaches were replaced by better cars, which was done.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—H. M. transport Northland, with 1,056 passengers, made up of seventeen civilian passengers, sixteen officers and the remainder non-commissioned officers and men of Canada's returning army, docked at two o'clock this afternoon after having been detained at quarantine for twenty-four hours pending a decision as to whether or not two cases of infectious disease which developed on the trip across should necessitate her detention for fourteen days.

URGES ALLIES TO ACT IN RUSSIA

Paris, Dec. 26.—Prince Lvoff, who is the guest of Basile Malakoff, Russian ambassador to France, and who is participating in the lengthy conference held here by Russian statesmen, discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the Associated Press. He said: "Additional Entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy in Russia. It is impossible for the disorganized country to fight back otherwise."

"I am not a military expert," he said when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on that subject would be of little value, but in my judgment 300,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Retrograde practically has ceased to exist and can be taken with slight resistance."

USE ZEPPELINS AS MERCHANTMEN OF AIR ACROSS OCEAN Paris, Dec. 26.—(Havas Agency)—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris.

BIG LOT OF MONEY IN OUR SAVINGS BANKS Ottawa, Dec. 26.—How savings deposits were invested in Victory loans is indicated in bank returns for November. At the beginning of the month savings deposits in Canadian banks were at the record total of \$1,076,518,371. Payments for Victory bonds brought this down during November to \$939,289,271. Demand deposits, however, continued to increase. At the end of the month they stood at \$669,266,269 as compared with \$644,220,998 in October. Call loans held in and outside Canada show an increase.

HALIFAX FIRE Halifax, Dec. 26.—Eight families were homeless today by a fire which partially destroyed Block 18, St. John's street, relieving commission houses on the south common. The cause of the blaze was the overturning of a lighted Christmas tree by children.

PRIVATE O'LEARY INJURED Mrs. D. O. C. O'Leary of 30 Peters street was advised yesterday that her husband, Private Gerald O'Leary, had been landed in England suffering from a fractured ankle. Private O'Leary is attached to the 10th Reserve Battalion, Whitley Camp.

WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The disturbance which passed across the lake region Tuesday night is now centered near the Straits of Belle Isle, having caused snow in Ontario and Quebec and rain in the maritime provinces. The weather is now fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Gold. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold tonight and on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Strong north and northwest winds, fair and cold today and on Friday. New England—Snow and colder tonight, probably moderate cold wave in northern New Hampshire and northern Vermont; Friday, fair, gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

QUICK HANDLING OF CORSICAN PASSENGERS

The C. P. R. immigration and military officials established a new record yesterday in quick despatch of officers and other Corsicans, who arrived on the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican. The boat, after lying long time outside the room for four o'clock, and the various staffs got to work about five o'clock. By working continuously they had the last man on board extruded and off to their destinations by 11:15 o'clock. There were on board approximately fifty civilians, thirty officers and 740 other ranks. All the soldiers had to be personally interviewed for re-establishment to civil life, tickets made out to their homes and to their military districts two weeks farman on the fact that it takes one man an hour to interview eight men, shows how efficiently the large staff went about their respective duties.

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Authorship was given for supplying meals for election officials.

Lord Herschel and the mayor and corporation officials were on the pier to meet the visitors. The mayor presented an address of welcome.