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Formal Reception Tendered This Afternoon WILSON LANDS

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Brest, Dec. 13 .- 12.50 p.m .-The Steamer George Washington, with President Wilson on By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city

Labor Not Represented
Paris, Thursday, Dec. 12.
Havas.—French Labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming President Wilson to Paris. Premier Clemenceau informed delegates of menceau informed delegates of the General Labor Federation that they would be allowed to present an address to Mr. Wilson only in case the American mission. The project, there-policemen and firemen had fore, has been abandoned.

Welcome From British Labor Union Congress, and Arthur Hendery son, secretary of the Labor Party, have signed a message "On behalf of five million workers" to President Wilson, associating themselves with their "French comrades" in welcoming President Wilson to Europe and assuring him of the support of British Labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals.

The message has been forwarded to the American embassy in Paris. Wilson Can See Truth London, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the approaching arrival of President Wilson in France. The Pall

Mall Gazette says: Mr. Wilson will at last have an op portunity to see for himself the hevoc wrought by the Germans it. France and Belgium and from personal conferences to understand the point of view of those who suffered

from these infamous depredations.

"President Wilson has a judicial mind. No living statesman is better able to weigh evidence or more ready to face facts with courage and determination. Too much has been made of the letter of Mr. Wilson's 'four-teen points,' and too little of their of the letter of Mr. Wilson's 'four-teen points,' and too little of their spirit. His reference to freedom of the seas, for instance, has caused much discussion. As Doyd George much discussion. As Lloyd George pointed out yesterday, our navy is not for offence but for defense, but ,we

do not mean to give it up. The war has demonstrated that no: only our own safety, but the safety of civilization itself depends upon our naval supremacy. When a league of nations is established and has become not an idea to be aimed at but a realized confederation of mankind, then, perhap, we can modi-

CALL QUEBEC HOUSE. Regina, Dec. 13.—Hon. W. R. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The provincial Motherwell Minister of Agriculture cabinet yesterday set January 21 in the Saskatchewan Government. as the day for the calling of both who has resigned, in a statement to Houses of the Quebec Legislature. the press shortly after the House ad-

Houses of the Quebec Legislature.

Do your Christmas buying where bargains are offered. Read the advt. of the Dominion House Furnishing Co. on Page Ten to-day.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec.

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The press shortly after the House adjourned, said that there was not a ripple between himself and any member of the government or any member of the Dominion House Furnishing Co. on Page Ten to-day.

The proposed measure of Hon. J.

A. Calder, he charactirized as impossible, citing figures to show that if even so few as 10,000 men were settled in Saskatchewan under the proposed plan, the province would be saddled with a financial responsibility, so that its dependence on the



Toronto, Dec. 13.—Pressure is signed from the Saskatchewan Government, of which he has been minister of agriculture since 1915. The lance coast and low over the Mississippi valley and the western proving that the western proving that the western proving that the western proving the manufacture of the western proving the west

"Zimmie"

southeast winds, mild with occasional rain to-day and on Saturday. BONAR LAW ABOUT TO QUIT HIS POST?

Says He Will Not Likely be Chancellor of Exchequer Again

Glascow, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here to-day that it was unlikely he would be chancellos of the exchequer to take the next budget before parliament.

City Without Fire or Police **Protection Again** Today

FORCES ON STRIKE

board, entered the harbor of this morning was still without Brest shortly after noon today, police and fire protection as a re-The battleship squadron escorting the George Washington such that the strike of the employer of these departments of the city's service. Reports came in early in dicating that thieves had not let the entered the harbor at noon with opportunity slip, while it is said the the President's ship far back in the haze.

City is crowded with pickpockets.

The clothing store of Mende.

Maliek at 1003 St. Catharine street.

The disturbance was such that word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who in turn telephoned to Captain Carle, head of the police-

sympathy with the raiders, called up a number of his men and together they made a descent upon Mr. Maliek's stone, which was then London, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Bowerman, secretary of the Trades ple. The ex-policemen first scattered the crowd by firing cartridges from their revolvers and they as rested thirteen individuals, who were removed to police headquar-

ters and there locked up. Mr. Maliek estimates his loss a \$35,000 and the proprietors of the picture' show claim that at least \$2,000 damages have been done to their property.

It became known that the me belonging to all the local mobilized forces were confined to barracks yesterday, including the two depot battalions, garrison battalion and district depot, but what/ instructions they had received remained a secret. There is no doubt, however, that in case of a big conflagration or undue disturbance the troops will be ready if called on.

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By Courier Leased Wire

Protest Against Coalition Government



GERMAN DEFENCES WHICH FAILED TO STOP THE BRITISH RAID ON ZEEBRUGEE. the face of the fire of numerous monster guns, seen in this British Official photo, the British carried out the most daring naval attack in the great world war. The story of the Zeebrugge raid need hardly be repeated. Suffice it to say that under the most lavarable circumstances it was a most desperate venture, and a single hitch would have been sufficient to have brought about failure. The photo also shows a good view of the Mole, the upper end of which was desire, all by running in an old British submarine loaded with explosives and blowing itself up at the entrance.

CZERNIN REVEALS GERMANY'S INTRICUE AT BREST-LITOVSK

Former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Continues His Disclosures—Shows Steps Taken by Central Powers and Russia at Time of Peace Negotiations Between These Nations

Vienna, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.) - Count Uzernin, the former Austro-Hunious steps taken by the Cen-tral Powers and Russia at that

posed a referendum for Poland after German forces had been withdrawn, but that the Gerns wanted a ing occupation. Austrian media-tion was unsuccessful up tui December 29, 1917, when negotiations were broken off. When meetings were resumed on January 6, 1918, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik loreign minister. of Russia, disagreed with the Germans on the question of ter-ritory which should be included in the referendum.

At that time, Count Czernin says, Austria proposed a general policy of a referendum during policy of a referendum during occupation with extensive safe-guards against influencing the voting. Austria, however, failed he says, because of Ukraiman claims to Hungarian and Polish districts and because of the critical food situation in Austricts.

Later after Trotzky had sent

ing the failure of the Saskatchewan Government to take action against Union Government, which he severe-

ly criticized for its failure to repeal the War Times Election Act and the

wireless messages to Berlin, which Count Czernin says, urgmand that Russia cede to Germany the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia. The treaty with Ukraine was signed after wearisome negotiations, he says. It became clear that Russia could not, by merely ceasing hostilities, obtain peace. At this time General Hoffman of the German army advocated a cancell-ation of the armistice and an advance on Petrograd. Germany soon afterward did der the armistice, according to Count Czernin, but Austria-Hungary declared she would take no part in this action.

Count Ozernin described the negotiations leading up to the

MERCI"SAYS

treaty of Bucharest, in which

M. Poincare Sends Thanks to Brantford Board of Trade

Mr. George Hately, the genial secretary of the Board of Trade, is ommencing to "parlez vous" and shoulders that is typically Parisian. A French lexicon stands on his desk and rumor has it that he intends to grow a French goatee beard. The alson d'etre—tut, tut, it appears to be catching—is the French correspondence which Mr. Hately has Hon. W. R. Motherwell Resigns Portfolio of Agriculture Because Legislature Did Not Support Him in His

Yous avez eu l'aimable attention. a l'occasion de la signature de l'armistice, d'adresser a Monsieur le President de la Republique un tele-

gramme de felicitations. J'ai l'honneur de porter a votre connaissance que je viens de re-cevoir une lettre de Son Excellence Monsieur le Ministre des Affaires Etrangeres me chargeant de vous transmettre les sinceres remerciements de Monsieur Poincare. C'est avec grand plaisir que je m'acquitte de cette agreable mis-

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma consideration tres (Signed by) Consul General.
Which, translated, reads—ap-

You were good enough, on the occasion of the signing of the armistice, to send to His Excellency the President of the Republic, a telegram of congratulations.

I have the honor to inform you that I have just received. sissippi valley and the western provinces. Snow or rain has occurred in many localities from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the West the weather has been mostly fair and mild.

Forecasts.

Strong east and mild with occay and on Saturday.

The western provinces of saturday.

The Motherwell complained of Mr. Motherwell complained o

he says Hungarian opposition to Czernin says.

ble oil districts, which was not welcomed by the German military party with its greed in economic matters. Germany's lan was to secure eco privileges which would amount to an indemnity. The plan was to force Roumania to cede to Germany her oil lands, railways ports and state domains and nit to permanent tine control. An understanding eventually reached as to Bulgaria's demand for the province of Dobrulja, which would shut off access by Roumania to the port of Constanza, Under these conditions, I resigned from of-

TREPOFF WASHES HIS HANDS.
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OLYMPIC WILL NOT DOCK TILL MORNING

Transport Cannot Reach Halifax Tonight, Says Wireless Message

Halifax Dec. 13 .- From the position given by the Olympic in a wire-less message last night, it is estimated that she cannot reach port before eight o'clock to-morrow morn-

President is Saluted as Mes-

By Courier Leased Wire Bhest, Dec. 13-Mayor Goude of Brest, in greeting President Wilson as he landed here to-day, said:

"Mr. President:
"I feel the deepest emotion presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your pacific citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Inder the same auspices to-day you ring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm

our quarrels.
"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in caluting you as the messenger of jusluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. To-morrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their accounts to the champion of their accounts. eir aspirations toward justice and

"This old Breton city has the hon-or of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their toy at being privileg-ed to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat, who presides over the destinies of the great re-public of the United States."

grossed address of the council, which

aid in part: "Being the first to welcome President of the United States France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through the ages, we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

Feedorovich Trepoff, former Russian premier, issued a denial to-day that he was taking part in the movement to form a new Russian Government here.

been receiving lately. The followling arrived this morning:

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Rhine is Already Under Way

Cobienz, by Courier to Nancy
Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)

-Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine to-night. From Andreas the Rhine to-night to the Rhine to-night to the Rhine to-night. From Andreas the Rhine to-night to the Rhine t dernach, below Coblenz, northward people. to the British Lines, American for-

Engineer regiments have inspec-ted all bridges and roads beyond the river, while a commission made up of German army officers and civil-ians has given every facility for the Americans to collect information as to the territory that is to be occu-vised east of Rhine.

pied east of Rhine.

Across the river from Coblenz, in the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, there has been a small force of Germans, but it has been withdrawn and an American force entered the fortress to day following a request fortress to-day following a request to that effect from the German au-thorities. The German commandant perform this agreeable duty. Assuring you of my friendliest sentiments, (Signed) Consul General of France in Canada.

of the place informed the Americans that by to-morrow the entire German army with the exception of small detachments of guards, would be nine miles from the Rhine.

to the British lines, American forces hold the west bank of the stream. South of Coblens, advanced elements of the American army have reached the river. It is expected that the movement across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow.

Engineer regiments have inspected all bridges and roads beyond the ted all bridges and roads beyond the microus in the streets, which seems microus in the streets, which seems microus in the streets, which seems to the companies of the movement across the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This program may be varied on slightly because of the weather as the leave for Paris at four o'close This p Coblenz was informally occupied merous in the streets, which seems to give courage to the civilians, who have not yet felt the strength of

Instead of cringing, or even showing deep respect the population adopted an attitude to-day that found expression in josting American soldiers on the streets and in sneers

cafes at 11 o'clock in the evening.
It is estimated at his office, that
there are sufficient food stuffs in

George Washington Arrives Safe in Habor

By Courier Leased Wire.

Brest, Dec. 13.-Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning, heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but the downpour of rain, which pre-vailed yesterday, abated during the night, and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing from the sea. The mists, which have veiled the harbor for sev eral days have blown away, and the splendid panorama of the harbor stands out clearly.

The avenues and terraces leading from the harbor are still drenched, but an army of laborers has been clearing the mud from the route President Wilson will cover, and the windplaced with new ones.

Within the harbor there is a torn decorations have been re-scene of animation. With the out their keys and dressed their ships with long lines of stream ers. A group of French cruisers, in their war paint, swung at anchorage with a score of American destroyers, yachts and small craft glide about the harbor and further off lay great flotillas of merchant shins transports frei ers and quaint Breton fishing

craft. Since early morning a fleet of airplanes has hovered over the entrance to the harbor, keeping a lookout for the approaching fleet. At about 9 o'clock the French cruiser squadron, consisting of the Admiral Aube, Conde and Montcalm, with a number of destroyers, moved out of the harbor, amid the screech of sirens, to meet the incoming fleet off shore.

A special train bearing Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister; George Leygues, the minister of marine and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and of intrine and other distinguishe officials, officers of the army an navy and the foreign committee of the Chamber of Deputies, arrive this morning and another train brought American Ambassado

Sharp, Col. E. M. House, Gener Pershing, General Bliss, Admir Benson and other prominent Amer The program for the day fixed the arrival of the Presidential fleet at about noon with an hour allow for moving to the anchorage the President's review of the

the George Washington at 11 o'clock to convey first greetings to

three o'clock when he will be received in a handsome pavilion o Quay No. 3 and will formally received from M. Pichon a welcom