

WILSON LANDS AT BREST TODAY

PRESIDENT AND PARTY IN FRANCE

Formal Reception Tendered This Afternoon

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By Courier Leased Wire. Brest, Dec. 13.—12.50 p.m.—The Steamer George Washington, with President Wilson on board, entered the harbor of Brest shortly after noon today.

The battleship squadron escorting the George Washington entered the harbor at noon with the President's ship far back in the haze.

Paris, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Havas.—French Labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming President Wilson to Paris.

London, Dec. 13.—Commentary on the approaching arrival of President Wilson in France. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

Mr. Wilson will at last have an opportunity to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans in 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.

Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points" and too little of their spirit. His reference to freedom of the seas, for instance, has caused much discussion.

CALL QUEBEC HOUSE. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Dec. 13.—The provincial cabinet yesterday set January 23 as the day for the calling of both 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. 13.—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and low over the Mississippi valley and the western provinces.

BONAR LAW ABOUT TO QUIT HIS POST?

Says He Will Not Likely be Chancellor of Exchequer Again

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

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS FILL MONTREAL

City Without Fire or Police Protection Again Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of the employees of these departments of the city's service.

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

It became known that the men belonging to all the local mobilized forces were confined to barracks.

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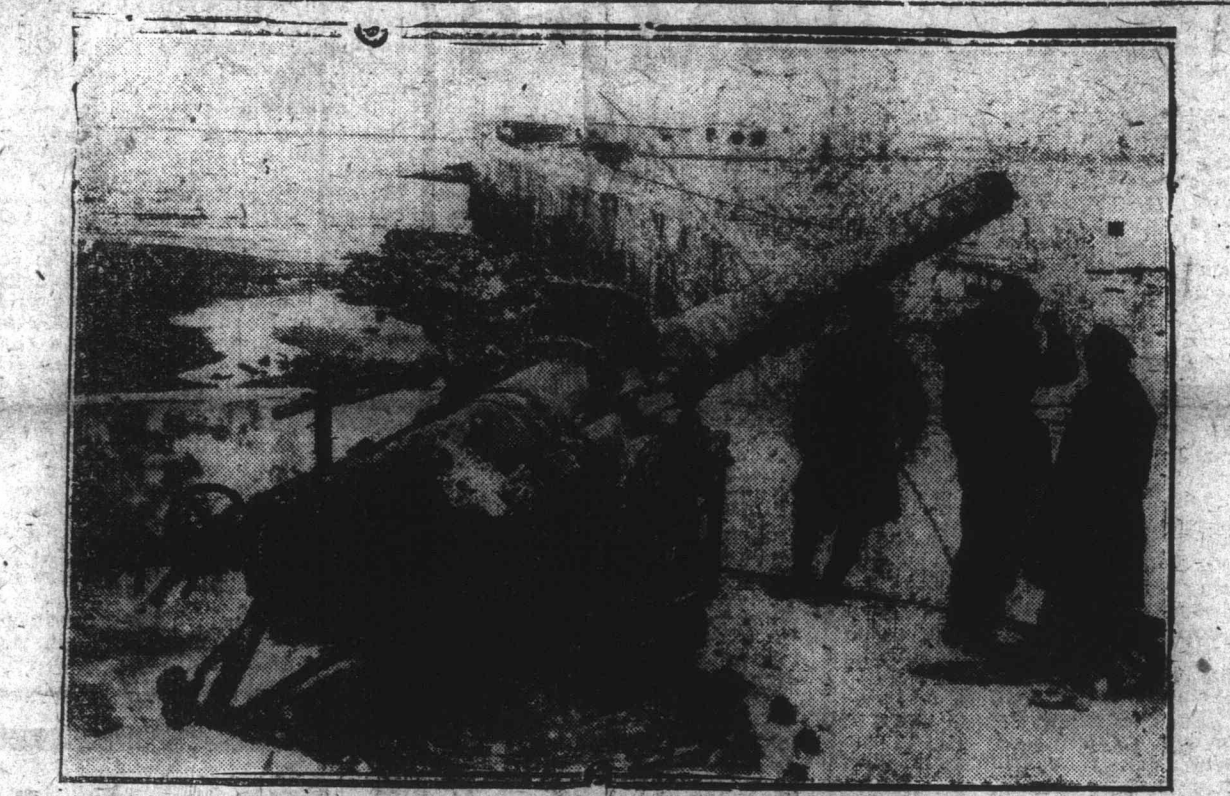
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GERMAN DEFENCES WHICH FAILED TO STOP THE BRITISH RAID ON ZEBRUGGEE. In the face of the fire of numerous monster guns, seen in this British Official photo, the British carried out the most daring naval attack in the great world war.

CZERNIN REVEALS GERMANY'S INTRIGUE AT BREST-LITOVSK

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

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"MERCI" SAYS PRESIDENT

M. Poincare Sends Thanks to Brantford Board of Trade

Mr. George Hatley, the general secretary of the Board of Trade, is commenting to "parlez vous" and "oui, oui" just like a native now.

SASKATCHEWAN MINISTER QUIT; CENSURES UNION GOVERNMENT

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Resigns Portfolio of Agriculture Because Legislature Did Not Support Him in His Protest Against Coalition Government

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Dec. 13.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who has resigned, in a statement to the press shortly after the House adjourned, said that there was not a Hippo between himself and any member of the government or any member of the assembly.

ing the failure of the Saskatchewan Government to take action against the Union Government, which he severely criticized for its failure to repeal the War Time Election Act and the failure of the Union Government to return to the western provinces their natural resources.

Mr. Motherwell complained of Mr. Martin's lack of leadership in provincial rights measures.

The Premier stated that he had paid a great price for his liberty, and when the occasion arose he would use it, but not abuse it.

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 wireless message last night, it is estimated that she cannot reach port before eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

CITY OF BREST PAYS HONOR TO WILSON TODAY

President is Saluted as Messenger of Justice and Peace

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

"I feel the deepest emotion in 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 people citizens spring to arms in the grand cause of independence.

Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace.

This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you in order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants.

Being the first to welcome the President of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly represents the ideals of liberty and the rights of man.

AMERICAN GERMAN SENTRIES FACE EACH OTHER ACROSS RHINE

U. S. Forces Hold West Bank of River From Andernach North to British Lines—Movement Across the Rhine is Already Under Way

Coblenz, 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.

A bottle thrown from a window at an American soldier has been the only act of hostility reported so far, but there has developed within the past 24 hours an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people.

Engineer regiments have inspected all bridges and roads beyond the river, while a commission made up of German army officers and civilians has given every facility for the Americans to collect information as to the territory that is to be occupied 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 to that effect from the German authorities.

WELCOMED BY FRENCH MINISTERS

George Washington Arrives Safe in Harbor

WILSON ABOARD

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 prevailed yesterday, abated during the night, and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing from the sea.

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 wind-placed with new ones.

Within the harbor there is a stern decorations have been scene of animation. With the first break of day, fleets of war ships and merchant craft broke out their keys and dressed their ships with long lines of streamers.

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 Agde, Conde and Montcalm, with a number of destroyers, moved out of the harbor, amid the screech of sirens, to meet the coming fleet of 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 navy and the foreign committee of the Chamber of Deputies, arrived this morning and another train brought American Ambassador Sharp, Col. E. M. House, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

The program for the day fixed the arrival of the Presidential fleet at about noon with an hour allowed for moving to the anchorage and the President's review of the passing warships.

The French ministers will board the George Washington at 12:30 o'clock to convey first greetings to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's landing is fixed for three o'clock when he will be received in a handsome pavilion on Quay No. 3 and will formally be greeted from Mr. Pichon's welcome as the guest of the French nation.

There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or the flu than by taking a trip to the South. Splendid climatic conditions and beautiful scenery await you, while there are scores of attractive resorts.

Further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, D.E.A., Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for 'cess!', 'R SALE', 'ney to Old Country', 'owling & Co', 'SALE', 'hoes', 'ices', 'ney', 'ats \$2.90', 'races 22c', 'Socks 25c', 'PIPER, WORTH', 's Stock Market'.