

WILSON'S PEACE PROGRAM TO THE ITALIANS

President Wilson Today Reaches Rome Was Accorded a Hearty Welcome

MET BY ITALIAN ROYALTY.
ROME, Jan. 3. (By Henry Wood.) President Wilson's special train arrived at the station here punctually at 10.30 this morning. A tremendous cheer went up as the train stopped in front of the royal waiting room, which had been transformed into a gaily decorated parlor, carpeted with rich tapestries and with rare floors. The president alighted at the platform and was heartily greeted by King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Elena and the Duchess D'Aosta.

IPWICH, Eng., Jan. 3.—A new world airplane altitude record of 30,500 feet was established here today by Captain Lang, pilot, and Lieut. Blowers, observer.

Their motor stopped at that height, due to the exhaustion of their petrol supply but they landed safely. Both Lang and Blowers are in the hospital with frozen hands and feet. The latter fainted at 20,000 feet when the pipe through which he was breathing oxygen, from a specially designed apparatus, became disconnected. He did not recover consciousness until the landing was made. The flight was made in a British-built plane.

The previous altitude record was 28,000 feet established by Captain Scroeder at Dayton, Ohio, on September 18, 1918. He also carried a special oxygen apparatus. He landed about 200 miles from his starting point.

Ipwich is in Norfolk county about sixty miles from London.

IN A STATE OF PHYSICAL COLLAPSE

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In state of physical collapse, despite the administration of drugs by his jailer, Hassan Naby was hanged today for the murder of George Tucker, C.P.R. bridge worker on May 19 last. Naby protested his innocence till the last. Life was not pronounced extinct until 17 minutes after the trap was sprung, although Naby's neck was broken.

ALLIES ISSUE

Invasion Threat Poland for Poles

UNLESS BOLSHIEVIKI ARE CHECKED.
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—The British commander in the Baltic province, according to the Deutsche Tageszeitung, has issued an ultimatum to the German commander declaring that unless he prevents the further advance of the Bolshieviki and recaptures Walk and Wenden, the Allies will invade Germany.

GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM RIGA

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—German troops have been forced to abandon Riga, which is now probably in the hands of the Bolshieviki, a Berlin dispatch reported today.

London Paper

Favors Big U. S. Navy

WOULD SAVE BRITAIN—PENSE
LONDON, Jan. 3.—"Great Britain should entirely welcome" Secretary Daniel's plan for America to build the largest navy in the world," the Morning Post declared today. The newspaper pointed out that a big American navy would serve the common purpose of keeping the enemy impotent and save Great Britain a big expense.

GEO. A. CHARLTON, BUFFALO LAWYER, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Funeral services for George A. Charlton, lawyer, who was born 45 years ago in London, Ont., and who for the past three years had been employed in the bill drafting department at Albany, N.Y., who shot himself on Saturday while visiting his sister at her home in North Tonawanda, N.Y., were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Charlton home in Tonawanda and interment was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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Lady Rhonda, who demands that women be given the right to sit in Parliament, is the active head of Welsh coal mines and other industries employing upwards of 50,000 men.

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Czecho-Slovaks Celebrated Freedom

FIRST FREE NEW YEAR IN 4 CENTURIES
PRAGUE, Jan. 3. (By Frank J. Taylor.)—Today the Czecho-Slovaks celebrated their first free New Year in four centuries. The city was gaily decorated with flags, the Stars and Stripes being everywhere seen, in anticipation of the arrival of Allied troops.

Scarcity of food and exorbitant prices failed to dampen the ardor of the people's jubilation. Automobile trucks coming from Italy, are bringing relief supplies and food.

Objects To Abject Surrender

TO THE INVADING POLES

BERLIN (Tuesday).—A protest against an "abject surrender to the Poles" which is advocated by Herr Ernst of the Prussian Ministry, is printed by the Zeitung Am Mittag today.

The minister, who has just returned from the border, declares that while invasion by Poles could have been prevented a fortnight ago the situation is now hopeless and Germany could not regain the territory occupied by the Poles even with the division ordered to the district. A division, he declared, which it was now impossible to assemble.

Hessen Naby

Hanged at Toronto

FOR MURDER OF GEORGE TUCKER.

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WARSAW, Jan. 3.

Andreas Moraczewski, the Polish premier said today, "I desire to see Poland inhabited only by Poles. I do not favor giving special autonomy and schools to the Jews, but do believe in giving them their civic rights if they perform their civic duties."

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Flying British airplanes at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching the height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Captain Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during their flight. Heinrich Oelerich, a German held the altitude record that was broken by Captain Lang.

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The Demise of An Ex-Reeve of The Township

MR. JOHN AMOS OF DOON.

In the death of Mr. John Amos of Doon there has departed from this life one of the best known residents of the County and this demise has removed a veteran from the circle of the government of Waterloo Township.

Mr. Amos had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Puelich Township but for thirty-five years had resided in the locality of Doon. Recently he sold the farm on which he resided. His age was sixty years.

Mr. Amos was known not only as a successful farmer but also as a progressive municipal administrator. The public of Waterloo Township for many years reposed their trust in him and honored him with the Reeveship during a long period. At present he held the position of Assessor, which office he also filled acceptably.

Surviving him are his wife and two daughters, Margaret, at home, and Mrs. L.C. Bullock, also of Doon. Brothers and sisters who also survive him are: Robert in Guelph; Thomas in Toronto; George in Melfort; Henry in Chicago; Mrs. John Orr in Chicago; Gilbert, Colorado. The funeral will be held at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. L.C. Bullock in Doon to the Doon Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Lance Corp. Walter Kuehner Home

Enlisted Three and a Half Years Ago

Lance-Corp. Walter Kuehner arrived home yesterday afternoon, from England.

Lance-Corp. Kuehner enlisted with the 90th Rifles, Winnipeg, three and a half years ago, and saw service in the trenches for twenty-one months, having partaken in some of the most important battles in which Canadian troops were engaged.

He was wounded three times and was finally invalided to Seaford, Sussex, England. He sailed, along with several other local boys, on the S. S. Carmania, leaving the old country on the 24th of last month.

Soldiers Heard at Northland Query

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Returned soldiers opened their story at the Northland inquiry this morning and their complaints were largely regarding bunking and the way food was served to them. The Christmas dinner served when the Northland was in Halifax harbor, consisted, according to description of one soldier, of one pork chop with one and a half inches of fat, and Christmas pudding served by hand instead of being passably good.

Scarcity of drinking water as well as water for washing purposes was complained of. The witnesses said that for the last three days on ship they could not get a drink of water. Most of them purchased soda water from the canteen to satisfy their thirst. One witness said that in stormy weather the latrines overflowed into the cabins, causing most unhealthy conditions.

American Transport Ashore Close Home

FIRE ISLAND, Jan. 3.—In a heavy sea that tossed powerful motorboats and a tug, the American transport ship, the *Northland*, was driven ashore here this morning from the hospital transport *Northland*, ashore here. Injured soldiers in stretchers were lowered over the slippery sides of the wrecked steamer. They were taken aboard launches from the cruisers *Des Moines* and *Columbia* and transferred to relief vessels rolling in the heavy swell as near to the northern Pacific as they dared approach.

England is actively preparing for a suitable celebration of the Queen Victoria centenary next May.

The total of women voters in the States having full presidential or primary suffrage has now reached 11,016,964.

COLD IN WEST AND WARM AT HALIFAX

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Canada's infinite variety in matter of temperatures emphasized by meteorological observations today, indicating a difference of seventy-eight degrees in extremes developed during twenty-four hours. The coldest point reporting was Winnipeg, where mercury dropped thirty below zero; while Halifax reported a high of thirty-eight degrees above.

In Ontario there was a difference of fifty-eight degrees between the extremes, with twenty six below at White River and 32 above at Kingston.

A stone monument located at the foot of the road leading to the highest point of the Finnish Alps has been erected by the women of Finland to commemorate their enfranchisement.

TERSE STATEMENTS ON VARIOUS MATTERS

MR. VICTOR MEYER ON THE GALT CASE.

Mr. Victor Meyer of the Doon road was in the city yesterday and in conversation with the Record made a statement regarding the fine of one thousand dollars recently imposed upon him in Galt on the charge of having a quantity of liquor on his place. He said: "The report has gone out from Galt that I kept a blind pig. I wish to deny that statement. People have received the wrong impression about the matter, for running a blind pig implies making a profit out of an illegal business. Now this is what happened. Several weeks ago two friends of mine approached me with the request that they be permitted to store some of their liquor in my barn. I then refused, not wanting to be bothered with the matter and because I knew that to store the liquor would be illegal, for I did not know that it would be against the law. Well my friends came to me again and repeated their request and finally I innocently gave them permission to put it in my barn. Sometime later the charge against me was laid of keeping liquor, and then, wrongly, the report got abroad that I was running a blind-pig which, as I have said, was not the case."

Mayor Kutt of Waterloo. In a conversation between the Record and Mayor Kutt of Waterloo in the City today a matter referred to was statement at the nomination meeting in Waterloo by Councilor A.H. Cochrane. Mayor Kutt remarked: "I was surprised to hear Mr. Cochrane's statement that the Council of 1919 might make or break our town and that there is a strong undercurrent for the amalgamation of the two towns. I have had conversations with Mayor Gross and several aldermen of your city and they tell me they know nothing about it. I have spoken to our own Reeve and Deputy Reeve and they also have no information and know nothing about the matter. It seems strange that any interested parties should first have approached a junior member of our Town Council. I might state that one of your aldermen remarked that there is a feeling in your city that something might be done with the view of bringing about amalgamation. Regarding Waterloo, the matter has been before the Town Council quite a number of times in the last few years and I would not be surprised if it came up again. Should it come up our Town Council, I should emphasize, would secure the opinion of the business men of the Town before disposing of the question."

The industrial outlook. Queried regarding an industrial policy for this city for the after war period, Secretary A. J. Cundick today said: "We are preparing for the reconstruction period and have numerous communications from various sources. But no definite policy has as yet been framed. It's a matter that will be taken up in the new year. As to the word reconstruction we do not think that is the proper word. Reorganization or reestablishment is a more fitting word."

"And what about an industrial policy? You know the industrial progress and boost in this city have been some of its outstanding features?"

"We are quietly at work and giving encouragement to prospective industrial concerns in the United States who may wish to locate in Canada. Our efforts so far have been such as to warrant the belief that they will bring good results. In our communication with these industries we point out the advantages of this city as a manufacturing centre."

It might be added that, as stated yesterday, among the industries with whom the Secretary is communicating is a big motor truck concern in the States, who will open a branch in Canada to take care of the Canadian and business and the trade within the Empire.

Word has also come to Waterloo that the wood in Algonquin Park ordered by that town is being loaded. Speaking about the matter, Ald. E. E. Ratz today said: "We have not heard anything in regard to the matter but we do know that our wood and other cities will be loaded at the same time. The contractor, Mr. McConkey stated it would be loaded with others."

So if the information received in Waterloo is correct the city's wood is on the way.

FRENCH IN BUDAPEST.

Two Thousand Troops Enter the Capital City of Hungary.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest, the Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich to The Temps. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyi where Field Marshal Von Mackensen, of the German army, is interned. Another report reaching Zurich from Budapest says there have been several fire fights between Roumanians and Magyars.

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LEADING FIGURES DEFEATED IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

CAUGHT IN THE LANDSLIDE.
A notable feature of the British elections was the defeat of many leading figures in public life. Some of them were:—top, left to right: Arthur Henderson, Reginald McKenna, Chief Whip J. W. Gulland, Christabel Pankhurst, Joseph Dillon, Walter Runciman; centre: Herbert Samuel, R. L. Outhwaite, Philip Snowden, Sir John Simon; bottom: H. H. Asquith, Sir C. E. H. Hobhouse.

After Thoughts About the Election

The ratepayers appreciated good service and by piling up such a tremendous majority for Mayor Gross, showed this appreciation.

Mr. Walter Hartington slated for deputy returning officer at No. 12 could not get out and was not at the post.

The majority of Mayor Gross two years ago was 754 and the total vote polled was 3350. The number of ratepayers qualified to vote is 5040.

Citizens were interested in the election although many did not vote. When told about the result in reply to their enquiry over the phone they said: "That's good."

All returns except two Nos. 6 and No. 12 were in comparatively early. It was 10.15 before No. 12 came in. Much to the delight of an impatient concourse of ratepayers, especially in view of the fact that on the vote in this poll depended the last name on the list of aldermen elect. The clerks at this poll must have delighted in addition.

"While there was much criticism about the garbage contract and Ald. Campbell, I was sorry to see him defeated. Mr. Campbell did well, he could and he had to face unsurpassable difficulties," a prominent business man said this morning.

Bolsheviki Capture Additional Towns

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Successful encounters with allied forces in the Arhangelsk and Collas regions, together with the capture of six additional towns, was reported in the Bolshievik official communique by December 31st, received by wireless from Moscow today. "Bolshievik forces captured Kolk, Kakhala, Baskul, Undva, Ajda, and Walhof," the statement said. "In the regions of Arhangelsk and Kuthas there were successful patrol encounters. We are taking up a position 15 Versts (33 miles) from Kungur and 25 Versts from Perm."

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