

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IS VERY LARGE AND A REVIEW OF WHAT U. S. HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND A VOICE OF THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED

Mr. Wilson Expects to See a Formal Declaration of Peace by Treaty by the Time Spring Has Come—Portion of His Address Devoted to Railroad Problem, But No Solution of It—Statistics of Numbers of Men Carried Overseas—U. S. Proved an Apt Pupil and Readily Learned from Experiences of Other Nations in the War.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congress in joint session today heard President Wilson announce formally his purpose to attend the peace conference, and give his views on the part of the government should play in dealing with after-war problems.

Democrats of the house received the announcement with cheers in which some senators joined; the Republicans were silent almost throughout the address except when the president referred to the valor and efficiency of American soldiers and marines.

It is surprising, he said, "how fast the process of return to a peace footing has moved in the three weeks since the fighting stopped. It promises to outrun any inquiry that may be instituted and any aid that may be offered. It will not be easy to direct it any better than it is to direct itself."

Of the railroad question, Mr. Wilson said he had no solution to offer. He said he was reviewing the lines to private control whenever a satisfactory arrangement was offered to prevent the return to the old system of private management without modification and asked congress to study the subject.

Recommendations included a renewal of appeal for woman suffrage in recognition of woman's work in the war; a request for early and favorable action on the unratified Columbia treaty; and a suggestion that authority should be given to the trade board to continue to control for the time over exports.

The president concludes with the announcement of his forthcoming overseas tour. He said since the associated governments had accepted principles enunciated by him as the basis for peace and reasonably desired his personal contact with their interpreters, he regarded it as his paramount duty to go.

lined to the congress on the eighth of January last, the Central Empire also has, very reasonably, desired any personal counsel in its interpretation and application, and it is highly desirable that I should give it in the form of a review of our progress to date, and of our purpose to contribute without selfish purpose of any kind to settlements that will be of common benefit to all the nations concerned.

Democrat representatives arose and applauded when the president announced his intention of going in person to the peace conference. The Republican side was silent and so were many senators on both sides of the chamber.

I take it for granted that the Congress will carry out the naval programme which was undertaken before we entered the war. The secretary of the navy has submitted to your committee for authorization that part of the programme which covers the building plans of the next three years.

Regarding the needs of France and Belgium, President Wilson said he had no money plan of indemnity will serve of themselves to save them from hopeless disadvantage for years to come.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Comment for publication on the President's address was not so general as the capital today as usual. Senator Martin, Democratic leader, Senator Lodge, Republican leader, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee, all refrained from making statements.

Some senators did comment, however, and there were numerous statements on the house side. Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader, said: "The President's message was a great address, and his explanation about his trip ought to satisfy his critics."

Representative Mann, of Illinois, Republican leader, said: "The most important phase of the message was on the railroads, about which he gave no recommendations. Next in importance was the entire failure to take the congress or country into his confidence on his trip abroad to the peace conference."

CHANGES IN STAFF OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Dr. Guerton Becomes President in Place of Fr. Le Cavalier, Who is Now Pastor of St. Thomas' Church.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 2.—As the result of the recent appointment of Rev. A. Roy, C.S.C., St. Joseph's, as superior general of the Order of the Holy Cross in Canada, several important changes have been made in the faculty of St. Joseph's University.

Dr. L. Guerton, P. D. Ph. D., is appointed president of St. Joseph's (Rev. H. A. Vailor, C.S.C., is appointed vice-president. Both colleges are popular, and well received.

The death rate in Moncton during the month of November was down to normal, there being a falling off compared with the month of October when the flu epidemic was at its height.

FINED \$500 FOR DESTROYING NETS

Skipper of a Trawler Appeals Against Decision of Sydney Magistrate.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2.—Notice of appeal has been given in the case of the skipper of trawler 30, who was fined \$500 and costs by Magistrate Harris for destroying fishing nets.

Evidence at the hearing showed that nets of a man named Polier had been torn up by the passage of some trawlers. He followed the vessel to Sydney and found portions of a net wound round the rudder and propeller of T. R. 30.

SHERBROOKE CARS ARE TIED UP

City Would Not Agree to Company's Request for Leave to Increase Its Fleet.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 2.—The ultimatum of the Sherbrooke Street Railway went into effect yesterday when the cars did not leave the yards. Efforts were made up to the late minute to endeavor to have the city agree to the request of the company for leave to increase its fleet.

CONCILIATION BOARD FOR EASTERN CAR CASE

Minister of Labor Appoints Judge Coatsworth of Toronto, C. C. Dane of New Glasgow and Rev. John Forrest of Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The minister of labor has appointed a board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Eastern Car Company of New Glasgow, which is engaged in building street railway cars, and certain of its employees.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The condition of Edmond Bonand, the poet and playwright, was reported to be extremely serious today. M. Bonand has been ill for several days.

think there is no necessity or call for the President's personal attendance at the peace conference.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, Democrat: "As usual, the President presented with remarkable clarity the outstanding features of professional consideration. I am one of those who believe the president in acting in accordance with duty in attending the peace conference."

FREDERICTON'S PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION TO GOV. GENERAL

Several Addresses Will be Heard, Degree of L.L. D. Will be Conferred, Luncheon to be Given at Queen Hotel, and Reception in the Evening.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 2.—St. Andrew's society of this week has pledged itself to give one thousand dollars for a war memorial, and will take the master up with the city council.

HALF A MILLION DROP IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Canada's Trade is Beginning to Resume Its Normal Course.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In spite of a falling off in the importation of goods used in the manufacture of war munitions, the decrease in the customs receipts for the month of November is about the same as in the previous month.

S. S. DELIVERANCE IS FOUND LIABLE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—In the admiralty court today, Mr. Justice Drysdale delivered judgment in the case of the Southern Steamer Company, Limited, owners of the steamer Deliverance, vs. the Norwegian steamer Resin, in favor of the latter.

CUNARD LINER AND TANKER COLLIDE

London, Dec. 2.—The Cunard liner Orduna, inward bound, was in collision today with the British tanker Konakry, near Galley Head. The Orduna proceeded to Liverpool and the extent of the damage done to her has not been determined.

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TONS OF SMELTS ON THE MIRAMICHI

Fishermen Are Having Great Luck Before the Ice Becomes Thick.

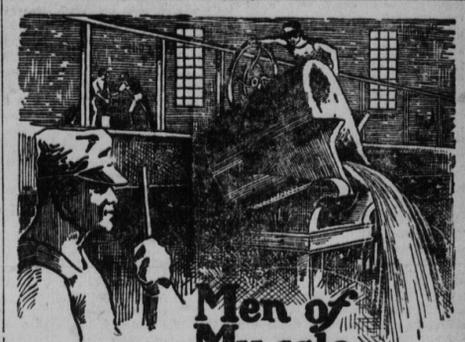
Special to The Standard. Chatham, Dec. 2.—The ice bridge is on to stay, the river having caught from shore to shore at this place as far down as Middle Island. Fishermen will probably be in deep water tomorrow. Good catches of smelts were made last night and today, one party taking three tons.

OLYMPIC NOT DUE UNTIL THURSDAY

Halifax, Dec. 2.—The transport Olympic which, it was thought, would arrive here today from England with over 4,000 military and civilian passengers, is not now expected to reach port until Thursday or Friday of this week, local transport officers said today.

DEMOLITION

Halifax, Dec. 2.—W. B. McCoy, K. C., secretary of the Nova Scotia returned soldiers' employment committee, left this morning for Ottawa, having been summoned to the capital to attend a conference in reference to matters connected with the demobilization of the forces.



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Advertisement for 'DIED' with details of a funeral service.

Advertisement for 'MAXATED POWER HEALTH VITALITY INSURANCE'.