

# NEUTRAL NATIONS NOT TO BE ADMITTED TO PEACE CONFERENCE

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## STREET FIGHTING IN GERMAN CAPITAL FOLLOWING SAILORS' REVOLT RESULTS IN DEATH OF NEARLY 100 PERSONS

### PRESIDENT WILSON WARMLY WELCOMED IN LONDON

#### President Wilson Accorded Enthusiastic Welcome On His Arrival In London

King George Entertaining Head of American Government at Buckingham Palace—Reception Unequalled Except When Royalty Has Visited England.

London, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in London this afternoon, after a journey from Paris, and were met by a large number of British officials and members of the royal family. The president was warmly welcomed by King George and Queen Mary, and the royal couple accompanied them to the residence of the American ambassador, the Earl of Reading. The president's arrival in London was the first time since the outbreak of the war that a head of state of the United States had visited England. The president's visit to London is expected to be a success, and it is believed that he will be able to secure the cooperation of the British government in the fight against Germany.

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#### NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE, ALLIES DECIDE

Will Be Permitted, Though, To Address Their Claims to the Belligerents, Who Will Refer Demands to a Special Body Created For That Purpose.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Allied representatives have decided that neutral nations will not be admitted to the peace conference, according to the newspapers here. Neutrals may address their claims to belligerents, however, and any demands thus made will be referred to a special body which will be created at the peace conference. It has been decided, it is reported, that neutrals will be allowed to participate in the deliberations incident to the formation of a league of nations.

#### AMERICAN MARINES TENDERED WARM RECEPTION WHEN U. S. WARSHIPS REACH NEW YORK

Super-Dreadnought Arizona Leads Vanguard of American Fleet From European Waters.

New York, Dec. 26.—Led by the super-dreadnought Arizona, ten battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, the vanguard of the American fleet in European waters, steamed up New York Harbor today to review before Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on the presidential yacht Mayflower, reviewed the inspiring procession. The ships welcomed home were the Pennsylvania, the Arizona, the New York, the Texas, the Arkansas, the Wyoming and the Florida.

#### WILSON WILL OUTLINE HIS ATTITUDE ON PEACE ISSUES IN ADDRESS IN ENGLAND

U. S. President Is Greatly Impressed During the Review of 10,000 Sammies at Chaumont.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, en route to Calais, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—President Wilson left Chaumont for England last night, and is expected to arrive in London tomorrow. The president's visit to London is expected to be a success, and it is believed that he will be able to secure the cooperation of the British government in the fight against Germany.

#### SOLDIERS, NURSES AND CIVILIANS ON LATEST STEAMERS

Grampian and Corsican Arrive at St. John's, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—Two steamers with returning soldiers dropped anchor during the festive season of the Grampian and the Corsican. The former brought 107 officers and 533 men, 3 nursing sisters and 47 civilian passengers, and the latter 34 officers and 713 other ranks, including 1000 civilians. Both steamers brought a large consignment of mail.

#### SEMONOFF WOUNDED BY BOMB THROWN IN THEATRE IN CHINA

Harbin, Dec. 23.—By the Associated Press.—Gen. Semonoff was wounded slightly and ten other persons were injured when a bomb in a theatre in China threw a bomb in a theatre in China. The bomb was thrown by a person who was not identified.

#### Nearly 100 Persons Killed In Street Fighting In Berlin When German Sailors Rebel

COMING TO CANADA



ADMIRAL LORD JELICOE is about to leave London on a tour of the British fleet.

#### EBERT-HAASE GOVERNMENT TOTTERING

German Political Leaders Believe Combination Is Doomed.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Political leaders in Berlin, including many who are not identified with the present Government, were disposed today to believe that the Ebert-Haase Government was no longer intact as the result of the happenings of Tuesday.

#### ZEPPELINS WILL BE DISARMED AND TURNED INTO MERCHANTMEN

Trips Will Be Made Between New York and Hamburg.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German zeppelins will be converted into merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says it has received information from reliable sources.

#### FRENCH MISSION TO CAUCASUS RECEIVES A HEARTY WELCOME

Officers of Allied Fleet Are Entertained. Paris, Dec. 25.—The French mission to the Caucasus received a hearty welcome on its arrival at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiysk, advised received from the Caucasus. At the latter place, the Black Sea, the officers of the allied fleet were fetted while the Government of Ekaterinodar gave a dinner at which the French mission was entertained and to a "greater and regrettably small" Russian.

#### Entire Berlin Garrison Is Expected To Join The Revolting Marines Leaving Government Without Troops—Revolutionists Want Liebknecht and Lebedour for Government Leaders.

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.

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#### REVOLUTIONARY MARINES DECLARE WILL HOLD OUT TO THE LAST MAN

Berlin, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—Herr Weis, military commander of Berlin, who was arrested on Monday by the sailors, declared today that he would hold out to the last man. He said that the sailors were not interested in the fate of the government, but only in the fate of the revolution.

#### MERCHANTS ARE BEAMING OVER SPLENDID CHRISTMAS TRADE IN WHICH EVERYBODY SHARED

Retailers in All Lines Report One of the Best Christmas Season's Trade On Record—No "Kicking" at Advanced Prices and Purchasers Well Supplied With Money.

London merchants are beaming today as they review their Christmas trade. The only thing they can possibly regret is that this money weather didn't come the day before instead of the day after the 25th.

#### THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER—FAIR AND COLD. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night. Highest, 35; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 18.

#### DOVER EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL THERE

Dover, Eng., Dec. 26.—The weather was bright and crisp this morning, and the Dover harbor was filled with the ships of the Dover Harbor Force. The president's arrival in Dover was a success, and it is believed that he will be able to secure the cooperation of the British government in the fight against Germany.

#### WORK WILL BE RESUMED ON THE WELLAND CANAL

Estimated Cost of Work On Section Is \$9,000,000. CONTRACT IS RENEWED. Operations Will Be Continued in the Vicinity of Thorold.

#### TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BROKEN BETWEEN BERLIN AND DANZIG

Berlin, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate by way of Posen have failed.

#### Soldiers Complain of Treatment on Ship and Train

Winnipeg Man Who Went to Investigate Grievances Submits Report. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—W. J. Dyson, who went to Winnipeg to conduct the party of men who returned on the hospital ship Recina, reports that the men complained that the cooks, instead of serving them the food provided by the Government, made it into pies and sold it to them at two shillings apiece, provided by the Red Cross at two pence and three pence apiece.

#### NORTHLAND WILL LEAVE QUARANTINE, LAND PASSENGERS

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Military transport officers have been advised that the steamer Northland, quarantined because of a case of smallpox on board, will dock early this afternoon for the purpose of landing her passengers. The Northland has nearly a thousand soldiers on board.