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STREET FIGHTING IN GERMAN CAPITAL PRICE TWO CENT 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—Rec eption Unequalled Except When Royalty Has Visited England.

London, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press.—President and Mrs. Wilson are in Buckingham Palace this afternoon, after a journey from Calais to London, during which they were accorded all the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except those of great national ceremonials, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American president. the honors ever given royalty. Never has a royal progress, except those of great national ceremontals, excited such interest here as the first state visit of an American president.

The drive of the short procession from the station to the palace was made through streets lined by the Guards Regiments in khakl.

It was a brilliant spectacle. First came the sovereign's escort of troops from the Household Cavalry, with helmets and steel cuirasses. Then came the carriages with King George and president Wilson, and Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others.

Although the trip was a short one, it lay through a most interesting section of London. From Charing Cross the route ran along the north side of Trailagar Square, and continued along Pall Mall, turning northward at St. James's Place and up St. James street to Piccadilly. The procession drove westward along the north side of Piccadilly. Between Piccadilly, and Buckingham Palace there stretches a green park, which was dark with people.

Masses of American Flags.

Probably the most interesting part of the event were well staged and managed, the human factor presented the hotter well stain managed, the human factor presented the business of flags. Club windows were mostly monopolized by men, while the hotels and stores along the way were filled with gay parties only less interesting than those on the streets.

That such masses of American flags could be produced at such short notice was a revelation of London's resources, and none appreciated them more than the American soldiers and bluejackets among the spectators.

Before the president's arrival the seemed as though London was to have it is coldest day of the winter. There was neither the rain nor the fog which usually prevails in December. Before 11 o'clock streets in the west end which had been blown down during the hundreds of workmen put the finishing to the produced at such short notice was a revelation of London's resources, and none appreciated them more than the America

DOVER EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL THERE

Dover, Eng., Dec. 26.—The weather was bright and erisp this morning, and Dover wore a festal appearance with its decerations and its animated throngs ready to welcome President and Mrs. Wilson. Their arrival was signalled by the firing of a royal salute. Large crowds ilned the admirally pier and its approaches long before the president came ashore.

The Duke of Connaught, with his suite, accompanied by John W. Davis, the American ambassador, the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States: Lord Herschell and the mayor and the corporation of Dover were on the pier to meet the visitors. The mayor presented an address of welcome to the president.

Prelident Wilson then reviewed the guard of honor from the naval garrison of Dover.

The scene in the harbor as the presidental vessel entered was an animated one. Airplanes and seaplanes in large numbers circled overhead, while the shore batterles in firing the salute, were gaily dressed with bunting. The crews manned ship and cheered as the presidential boat passed into the harbor.

The steamer Brighton, on which the president Wilson walked to the variance of the royal family. As president Wilson walked to the can colors, strewed petals of roses in his path. All this time the airplanes had concern to the president concern the president station, and as the special train bear-fit in the airmen also headed for London, ac-2 companying the train all the way.

His train arrived at Charing Cross it station here exactly on time.

In reply to the address of welcome the president said:

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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

Danzig was occupied last week by Polish forces from France under command of Gen. Haller.

Winnipeg Man Who Went to

Investigate Grievances

Submits Report.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26 .- W. J. Dyson,

pital ship Regina, reports that the

men complained that the cooks, instead

of serving them the tood provided by

the Government, made it into pies and

THE WEATHER

Soldiers Complain THE WEATHER-FAIR AND GOLD 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 werer Highest, 26; lowest, 18. of Treatment on Ship and Train

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts.

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Local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and cold today and Friday.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations, High. Low. Weather. Port Arthur 20
Parry Sound Buffalo 35 Calgary

Weather Notes.

DECORATED BY THE UNITED STATES



LIEUT .- GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE. commanding the Canadian corps, has re-ceived the Distinguished Service Medal from Gen. Pershing. This decoration was conferred upon 16 French. 7 British. 2 Belgian and 3 Italian generals. Gen. Currie was the only soldier from any of the British dominions to be thus her

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.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The contract for ection 3 of the Welland Canal, in the vicinity of Thorold, one of the most ex-

ract was formerly let to O'Brien,

Among the group of officers arriving the contracting company. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of mine million dollars. NORTHLAND WILL LEAVE QUARANTINE, IAND PASSENGERS Among the group of officers arriving was Lieut.-Col. Collishaw of Vancouver, in France. He is one of Britain's foremost aces, some authorities crediting firely to the coaches. A flagman, sent to the rear of the passenger train to flag the oncoming freight, is reported by the position of Canada's premier airman to Lieut.-Col. Bishop, V. C. Col. Collishaw wears many decorations, including the D. S. O., with bar, the flying corps medal, Crois de Guerre and the Mons medal. who went to Winnipeg to conduct the party of men who returned on the hos-LAND PASSENGERS

sold it to them at two shillings apiece, and sold them the apples and oranges provided by the Red Cross at two pence and three pence apiece.

The C. N. R. neglected to supply blankets or other bed clothes, which had to be supplied by the military authorities.

The cross-supplied by the military are segment Northland to the supplied by the military authorities. Weather Notes.

The disturbance which passed across the lake regions Tuesday night is now centred near the Straits of Belie Isle.

Anying caused snow in Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is now fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

The cars were not provided with double windows, but were open, and the men were cold'all the way west.

Mr. Dyson refused to allow the train to leave Winnipeg until two of the worst of these coaches were replaced by better cars, which was done.

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CONFERENCE, ALLIES DECIDE

Will Be Permitted, Though, T o 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

Super-Dresdnought Arizona L eads Vanguard of American Fleet From Eur opean Waters.

New York, Dec. 25.—Led by the super-dreadnought Arizona, ten battleships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo—the yanguard of the United States fleet in European waters—steamed up New York Harbor today in review before Secretary Daniels, and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose Channel late yesterday afternoon and rode at anchor within sight of the city'e lighte last night.

The ships weighed anchor at 7:30 o'clock and escorted by a fleet of 21 will be given in their honor.

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

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

On Board President Wilson's Special his line of thought more clearly on the Associated Press.—President Wilson left Chaumont for England last night. Yesterday's review, in which 10,000 American soldiers marched before him, created a deep impression on the president, quite apart from the historic significance of reviewing fighting men on foreign soil for the first time.

At least one very important address may be expected from the president while he is in England. It may define

SOLDIERS, NURSES AND CIVILIANS ON LATEST STEAMERS

Grampian and Corsican Arrive Freight Collides Into Passenat St. John's, N. B.

St. John. N. B., Dec. 26 .- Two steam pensive sections of the undertaking ers with returning soldiers docked here has been renewed, and work will be during the festive season the Grampian ontinued at an early date. The con- Tuesday afternoon and the Corsican sons lost their lives and twenty-seven yesterday afternoon. The former brought were injured, ten of them seriously Doheny, Quinlan & Robertson, but 107 officers and 833 men. 3 nursing sis- when a St. Louis and San Francisco was allowed to lapse because of the ters and 47 civilian passengers, and the freight train crashed into a passenger war. Senator O'Brien has new dropped latter 34 officers and 713 other ranks, train at Norge Okla., six miles south out of the firm for purposes at least besides 49 civilians. Both steamers west of Chickasha yesterday. The pasf the contract, and the contract has brought a large consignment of mail. en renewed to the other members of Among the group of officers arriving

> SEMENOFF WOUNDED BY BOMB THROWN IN

FIVE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN CLASH BETWEEN TRAINS

ger Train Stalled Because of the Cold.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 26.-Five persenger train had been at a standstill for some time because of frozen pipes when

Allied Fleet Are Entertaines. Paris, Dec. 25.-The French mission

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

COMING TO CANADA



vertiser Illustrations ADMIRAL LORD JELLICOE

EBERT-HAASE GOVERNMENT TOTTERING

German Political Leaders Believe Combination Is Docmed.

Berlin, Dec. 26 .- (By the Associathe result of the happenings of

ZEPPELINS WILL BE DISARMED AND TURNED INTO MERCHANTMEN

Trips Will Be Made Between New York and Hamburg.

eppelins will be converted into merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Parls, which says it has received its by the information from reliable sources CLEANING UP MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 26.-Eighty-nine per-

ons, men and women, were taken to police headquarters early this morning as the result of raids on the red light listrict. Sixty women and 29 men were arrested. Nearly all suspected disorderly houses in the district were visited.

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C STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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

REBELS RAISE WHITE FLAG.

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.

Demand Resignations.

REVOLUTIONARY MARINES DECLARE WILL HOLD OUT TO THE LAST MAN

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 Prices and Purchasers W	—No "Kicking" at Advance ell Supplied With Money.
London merchants are beaming today as they review their Christmas trade. The only thing they can possibly regret is that this snappy weather didn't come the day before instead of the day after the 25th. At that, they have nothing to grouch about. Never in all the years of their experience has there been such a bumper business and such a high-class busi-	of fancy slippers that have been so in the past ten days and, in addition these, the many pairs of high-class we men's boots and slippers, things to be actually worn and enjoyed. Never wathere such a sweep out in linens, table cloths, table napkins tea cloths, towels guest towels, oh, everything in the wa of linen, plain and fancy.
ness, so they one and all say.	No Kick on Prices.
The public has insisted upon quality, and quality the merchants have furnished, quality in leather goods in books, in furs, linens, neckwear, sporting goods, candy, Jewelry, "Neat, but not gaudy," has been the demand, an indication of the way in which public taste has been educated. Some people have bought fewer things in order to obtain the quality in the articles they really wanted. Best Goods Wanted. "If anything must now go at slaughter prices it is in the cheaper lines of goods," declared a well-known Dundas street merchant, who deals in men's furnishings. Preparing for the Christmas trade, the wise buyers didn't stock up with the foolish articles, which in the old days before the war furnished such admirable material for the humorists. The foresighted retail vendors knew it simply wasn't any use. People, they were beginning to learn, know the value of money. They want things that have a good appearance and possess the quality of durability. "We disposed of our Christmas goods as never before," relates one shoe mer-	One store manager calls attention is connection with this to the advance price. Right by his hand at the time was a pair of good looking linen towels. "A dollar and a quarter." he remarked "and formerly they sold for about 7 cenis. Many people came to us prepared to pay the advanced price, an scarcely made any comment upon it Others had planned to spend just a much on the old basis of prices. In stead of buying something inferior is the line of goods they wanted, they tool something else, smaller, but in the quality for which they were looking. "There hasn't been any pessimism says one leading merchant. ever idea some people may have had about a possible slump or uncertaint after the war, it hasn't been indicates in the Christmas buying." Fine, Say Travelers. Are people buying the classes of good handled by jewelers? Just ask the jewelers. Everythin has gone with a wholly unanticipated zits of a say the Christmas trade has beer concerned. From silver tea.