

HOG ISLAND SPIRIT SEEN IN PAGEANT

35,000 Employees Defy Rain and March in Victory Parade

REVIEWED BY OFFICIALS Floats Depict Scenes at Plant. Broad Street Lined With Cheering Spectators

Spectacular operations and all the multiple sounds of the world's greatest shipyard in action were reproduced in Broad street this afternoon. Men and women workers of the Hog Island yard, thirty-five thousand strong, marched through the rain in a great victory parade from Washington avenue to Diamond street.

The demonstration that will have been the workers' reply to the attack made in the Senate today by Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, on the management of the plant, conspicuous in the procession were a score or more veterans of the world war, now employed at the yard.

Passing in review before the Union League, the shipbuilders made a procession several miles long, which required nearly two hours to move by a given point. In the reviewing party were Charles Pletz, now director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Howard Conroy, vice president; Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, assistant general manager who has been in charge of the operation of the yard; Matthew C. Brush, now president, and Frederick C. Holbrook, retiring president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, agents for the Government in the operation of the yard, and other officials, including officers of the army and navy.

Scores of motortruck floats depicted busy scenes on the ways, in basins and in the shops of the shipyard. Flaming forges heating steel rivets to a white heat; electric welding machines throwing showers of dazzling sparks over the street; riveters at work on the hulls of huge steel plates; driving the heated rivets home with giant pressure "guns," and many miniature steel cargo steamships, which were not miniature at all, but seaworthy vessels of sizable proportions, camouflaged and with their boilers going at full blast and smoke pouring from their funnels, gave color to the spectacle and added realism to the illusion.

The shipyard's own motorized "trouble shooters" sped back and forth along the line of the floats. Flaming fire engines had their hoses ready to take care of accidents or extinguish any blaze that might be started by flying sparks from the forges and welders.

Most symbolic of the parade was a double contrivance, on the foreward end of which rode in state the "remains" of the late unlamented Kaiser, bearing a shield, "Here lies he," and just behind, on a trailer, was the model of the Hog Island ship, with the legend, "This is What Got Him."

Thousands of the marchers, in gum coats, rubber boots and overcoats, protected from the downpour by a sea of umbrellas, carried standards in the form of a very healthy looking hog. On a float with two banners of the yard, were among the first to bring a record of the winter on the Delaware River march to build Hog Island, were displayed several lively, squealing porkers, with miniature ships strapped on their fat backs.

GLAD HEART OF FRANCE PULSATES WITH JOYOUS WELCOME TO WILSON

Continued from Page One On the occasion of previous visits of heads of foreign States, the weather was favorable, although the morning was a rather gray one, it early gave promise of decided improvement.

The scene at the station, where the President's train came in, was beautifully set. The platform was carpeted in red and palms adorned the broad stairway.

Play American Anthem The band of the Republican Guards was playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as the Presidential train, decorated with the Stars and Stripes, drew into the station. Immediately the artillery gave salute of one hundred guns announced the President's arrival.

President Poincare greeted Wilson warmly as the latter stepped from the train. The scene was witnessed by a large number of French officials, including the Premier, Raymond Poincare, who is attached to the Foreign Office as an ambassador.

Chorus Like College Yell President Wilson's appearance on the broad carpeted and palm-bordered approach to the station through glittering lines of music, and other officials, caused the vast throng to cheer and shout. Their efforts were taken up by such masses of people as the French chorus, which sang in intervals of fifteen seconds.

The procession left the Porte Dauphine just a few minutes after the President arrived. The scene was impressive, as the crowds cheered and sang, and uncovered reverently as the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner."

A large throng was gathered at the Arc de Triomphe, where the procession turned down the Champs Elysees, continuing down the thoroughfare until the bridge Alexander III was reached. After the President had passed, the French past the building of the Chamber of Deputies and again crossed the Seine to the Place de la Concorde.

Americans Greet Their Chief A tremendous throng was gathered here and set up a mighty roar. As the President passed, the enthusiasm of the city the enthusiasm seemed to become greater and when the Church of the Madeleine was reached the applause reached its greatest height.

With France Before War "Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle she had shown to the wounded and the orphaned of France a noble and generous memory of which will always be enshrined in our hearts. The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of American women, anticipated your military and naval action and showed the world to which side your sympathies inclined. And on the day when you flung yourselves into the battle, with what determination your great people and yourself prepared for united success."

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Vardaman Again Hits Hog Island

Continued from Page One The construction of the plant had not proceeded very far, however, before it was determined by the corporation, which the bill was organized for patriotic purposes, that the building might be facilitated by submitting contracts at a fixed fee of 5 per cent upon the estimated cost of the work.

Contractors Held Stock "Some of the contractors, it appeared from the testimony, had stock in the parent corporation with which the Government contracted to build the plant without fees. Every one knows who has paid any attention to the investigation of this enterprise that in the beginning of the building of the plant the grossest extravagance in the payment of wages to the most glaring incompetence was shown in the purchase of material and in the general management of the company."

Must Work For Justice "Without losing ourselves to the illusion that posterity will be forever more safe from these collective follies, we must introduce into the peace we are going to build all the conditions of justice and all the safeguards of civilization that we can embody in it."

Robbery of Public Treasury "I want the United States Government to deal fairly and justly with its citizens. The Government has already spent \$60,000,000 there. A mistake was made in the first place in putting fifty cents there. It should have been a yard with ten cents there, and I think it has completed but one ship."

Will Stay Two Months President Wilson will remain in Europe probably for two months, returning to Washington, if indications prevail that his presence is necessary, just before the close of the present Congress. If later he is required at the peace table, it is said he will not hesitate to return to France to assist in the peace conference.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to A. P. delayed)—The much-discussed Point 2 in President Wilson's fourteen essential terms for peace, on which Great Britain has reserved decision, is said to have been intended to specify unqualified freedom of the seas outside territorial waters, but only to stipulate that no single nation shall restrict freedom, and that when freedom is restricted it shall be only by a concrete Power enforcing international covenants.

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LA WYER ACCUSED AS HEAD OF AUTO INSURANCE FRAUD

Emil Podolin Said Scheme Was "Cop-proof," Declares Detective Who Heard Him Talk Through Hole in Wall. Eight Men in Custody

A conspiracy has been uncovered, the police say, to multi insurance companies, through the "theft" of automobiles by consent of the owners. Eight men, including the alleged ringleader, Emil Podolin, an attorney, 124 South Fifty-fourth street, are in custody. Podolin was arrested late last night in his office in a building at Fifth and Chestnut streets.

When the lawyer was marched into Captain Souder's office last night he was confronted by E. K. Snyder, whom he is alleged to have braided his scheme. Podolin, Snyder says, said his plan was "100 per cent cop-proof." Snyder's statement is corroborated by Lieutenant Le Strange, who was contacted in Snyder's office during Podolin's call.

President Finds Allies in Accord Continued from Page One No issue can be raised with the British Empire or Government for acting cautiously on an issue so vital. A bigger question at the conference may be the price of the labor market, made it the British election shows that England is less idealistic than Wilson.

INQUIRY INTO ATROCITIES Reports of Outrages in Poland Taken Up by Allies Washington, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—America and the Allied countries have agreed to send a special civilian mission to Poland to investigate reports of atrocities committed in that country.

WANTS GERMANY TO PAY Poindexter Would Put Our War Debts on Berlin Washington, Dec. 14.—(By A. P.)—Demand that Germany be compelled to pay the United States war debts, was voiced in the Senate today by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, Republican.

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WATCHMAN SAYS TROLLEYMAN AT FAULT IN CRASH

P. R. R. Gateman in Norristown Tells of Fatal Collision Between Car and Engine

William White, crossing watchman for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Norristown, made a statement to the Coroner this afternoon, giving his version of the fatal collision yesterday at De Kalb street. Two men were killed and a score injured, when a freight engine struck a trolley car.

President Finds Allies in Accord Continued from Page One Lloyd George's speeches suggest the idea of compelling Germany to pay the full cost of the war. Wilson has opposed indemnities, but has to reckon with the sentiment of the Allied countries and not merely that of their leaders. Europe will suffer bitterly from the war losses, will hardly follow should he urge the idealistic views that Germany be treated now as the South was treated after the Civil War. France remembers the indemnities she paid to Prussia.

PRISONER HAD MILITARY MAPS Man Arrested Thought to Be Agent of Germany Maps and blue prints of American harbors, forts and battleships and a great quantity of German propaganda in pamphlet form are said to have been discovered in the room of Adolph Wittig, taken into custody by city and Federal agents this afternoon.

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