

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cloudy today and tomorrow; temperature unchanged.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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PROTEST MOVIES AT HEARING HELD IN SKIP-STOP CASE

Meeting Called by P. R. T. Committee Turns Into Picture Entertainment

OBJECTION IS IN VAIN

Coroner Knight Called Three Times to Testify, but Doesn't Answer Name

Emphatic protest was made this afternoon by P. A. Wicke, of the North Philadelphia Realty Board, when the meeting announced to discuss skip-stops was suddenly turned into a moving-picture show and a "safety-first" lecture.

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Permanency of Skip-Stops Not Decided, Says Mitten

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ACCLAIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE FOR WILSON ENHANCES HIS POWER

Enthusiasm of Masses, Stamping Unmistakable Approval of His Peace Aims, Certain to Influence Treaty Conferences

Ovation Gives Vantage Now With King and Lloyd George

Although Visit Avowedly Is Strictly Social, President's Talks With Premier Will Have Inevitable Bearing on Agreement Later

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe By Special Cable Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Company

London, Dec. 27. London's brilliant reception to President Wilson is certain to exercise a large influence upon the prospects of his proposal for the League of Nations.

The British Government organized the demonstration in his honor with its usual skill and the program was carried out without a hitch.

The reception of Mr. Wilson was literally royal. King George and Queen Mary met the party at Charing Cross.

The British crowd, like the American, knows how to cheer. Its welcome was noisier and more demonstrative than the French, whose voice is unequal to the hurrah and who understand nothing of organized cheering.

Although the President's visit is declared to be purely social, it is impossible to doubt that his conferences with Lloyd George will have an important effect on formal discussions later.

President Wilson is anxious to get the conference started and is disappointed at the delay, but is evidently anxious to avoid the appearance of leaving Paris to go to consult the leaders of a single nation.

France and Italy must share on an even basis in any agreement. But if the President's talk with Lloyd George reveals England and America close together, obstacles to an understanding with other countries are likely to be lessened.

The natural line of approach to a settlement in the Peace Conference lies through England, which is the great leader of European politics and diplomacy.

FUEL CONSERVED IN STATE VALUED AT FOUR MILLIONS

Administrator Potter's Annual Report Shows Saving of 781,320 Tons of Coal and 10,000,000 Gallons of Oil During Present Year

Fuel valued at more than \$4,000,000 was conserved by the Pennsylvania fuel administration in the last year.

FALL OF EBERT'S REGIME IN BERLIN APPEARS AT HAND

New Ministry May Be Organized by Independents Under Haase

WOMEN BATTLE GUARDS

British May Sink Ships Carrying Red Flag—Sailors Want Allied Troops

Spartan Sentry on Guard With Rifle and Umbrella

Berlin, Dec. 26 (Delayed).—(By A. P.)—The Red Guards, after seizing the plant of the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts, posted sentries at the doors and windows to repel invaders.

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 27. As a result of yesterday's deliberations it is believed in some quarters the majority Socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave the Independents in full control of the Government.

15,000 U. S. SAILORS START FOR HOMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Fifteen thousand sailors and marines from the American fleets anchored in the Hudson were given furloughs today and started for their homes.

EGYPT TO AID ABYSSINIAN CHRISTIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Egypt is sending troops to aid the Christians in Abyssinia who are fearful of Moslem attacks.

GERMANY TO REDUCE MUNITION MAKING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Material reduction of munition manufacture in Germany will be made December 31, according to State Department information this afternoon.

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURES 2 BOLSHEVIK DESTROYERS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Baltic, according to an official report from the Admiralty today.

JAPANESE PEACE DELEGATES ENROUTE FOR NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Japanese peace delegation under Baron Nobuaki Makino, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, departed today for New York.

PATTON QUILTS PENNSY

N. Y. P. & N. President Resigns as P. R. T. Assistant

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JUDGE MONAGHAN 48 TODAY

Jurist Felicitated by Members of Bench and Bar

Pelliculations from members of the bench and bar and flowers from the court attached marked the birthday of Judge John Monaghan, Common Pleas Court No. 5, who quietly passed the day in chambers, attending to routine judicial duties.

R. R. WATCHMAN NEAR DEATH

Coch of Train Leaves Track and Demolishes Crossing Cabin

Nathan Bradsky, a watchman, had a narrow escape from death about noon today when the fourth car on an incoming Philadelphia and Reading train on the Norristown division jumped the tracks just above the Green Lane and Cross street crossing and smashed the little cabin in which the watchman was warming himself.

NAVAL VISIT OF COURTESY

Warships at Copenhagen Will Have No Political Significance

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PRESIDENT AND PREMIER CONFER ON PEACE BASIS, AGREEING ON PRINCIPLES

BRITAIN INSISTS PEACE CONGRESS SHALL FORM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Dec. 27. Cecil gave the following provisions as the necessary foundations of the league:

- First. A permanent secretariat. Second. A fixed place of meeting. Third. Periodical meetings. These meetings must include as working members men really entitled to speak for the peoples of their countries, such as Premiers and Foreign Ministers, or their equivalent. Meetings must be held at least once a year. Fourth. It is essential that no war shall be possible until it is discussed either at the periodical meetings or at a meeting especially called for the purpose.

3 HOURS SPENT IN FIRST TALK

Discussion in Palace Resumed After Wilson Sees Party Leaders

ENGLAND'S STATESMEN MEET HIM AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Wilson, Also, Is Center of Formal Social Activity Among Women

President Wilson today conferred with Premier Lloyd George in Buckingham Palace and with other British statesmen at luncheon. The conferences are described in American quarters as eminently satisfactory, with no development to indicate any substantial differences in principles.

Palace Conference Quite Informal

In Buckingham Palace, before the luncheon, President Wilson, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary met in one of the rooms of the President's suite before a cheerful, open fire, with no secretaries or documents to lend any air of formality to the discussion.

Conference Lasts Three Hours

The President's conference with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour lasted until almost 1:30 o'clock, when the conferees left in separate motorcars for the Premier's residence in Downing street.

Patton Quits Pennsy

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Ex-Kaiser Assassinated, Unconfirmed Paris Rumor

By the Associated Press Paris, Dec. 27. Rumors that the former German Emperor had been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies, last evening.

There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.