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Press Comment Shows Cordiality of Feeling Toward This Country

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Great Event in History When King and President Ride Side by Side

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

The British press this morning expressed great enthusiasm over the visit of President Wilson.

The Morning Post said: "The President of the United States we trust is convinced of the sincere cordiality of welcome in this country."

The Daily Mail said: "It was real and sincere affection and no mere curiosity that brought to President Wilson's delighted ear the tremendous acclamations of London yesterday afternoon."

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The Daily Telegraph comments as follows: "To many of us the coming of President Wilson is apart altogether from the circumstances which brought it about. It is the visible realization of a hope that we ever expected it to take this, the most striking and most-to-be-desired of imaginable forms."

The Chronicle's editorial says: "It is obvious that the President's visit betokens a good deal more than that of the head of a state crowned and uncrowned, and the cheering crowds in our streets were and will be well aware of it."

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RUSSIAN INSISTS NICHOLAS IS ALIVE

Count Shot Instead of Former Ruler, Declares Nephew of General

NOW IN NEUTRAL STATE

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—(Delayed.)—By A. P.—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael de Tchihatchev, a nephew of General Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Viena and Rovno.

"I cannot reveal where the Czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone."

"His whereabouts is known to an Allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

ANARCHY SWEEPS OVER UKRAINE

Reds Ill-Treat Women. Landlords Turned Out Naked Into Bitter Cold

PETLURA ENTERS KIEV

By the Associated Press Warsaw, Dec. 24 (Delayed).

Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sunday, December 15. Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish landowner, escaped and

has reached here with other refugees, which include 400 other Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubno by peasants. Prince Radziwill said to the Associated Press correspondent upon his arrival here: "Kiev is calm again. The shops are open and it is still occupied by 10,000 German troops under General Kirbach. The horrors of anarchy in that country, especially in the Volhynia district, cannot be realized. I have seen how landlords and their managers have been cruelly assaulted and beaten by peasants and turned out naked in the bitter cold."

cause of German thefts of grain and food. It is estimated that possibly 100,000 Germans are still left in Ukraine, but only those in Kiev are armed. I believe they will eventually make their escape. Throughout all of Ukraine, which is inhabited by 20,000,000 people, conditions must be regarded as being absolutely chaotic."

It is stated that the defeat of General Skoropadski may be attributed to the fact that two months ago, under Allied advice, he proclaimed Ukraine a part of Russia, whereas the peasants

want that country to be independent. It is declared that he thus played into the hands of Petlura, who promised land to the peasants and has issued land grants to every man who has served as a soldier under him. A message from Danzig says the Germans are dismantling the port and carrying off all the dock machinery, fearing the arrival of Allied forces. It is also rumored that the peace conference may give that port to Poland. Odessa is reported to be again in Allied hands, after the defeat of Polish troops near that city.

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