

THE WEATHER

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CITY GIVES WELCOME TO BELGIUM'S RULERS

Borah Blocks Action by Senate on Resolution to Support Administration in Coal Crisis

CROWDS CHEER KING AND QUEEN OVER LONG ROUTE

Royal Party Visits Independence Hall, Where Monarch Sees Liberty Bell

HOLD SHORT RECEPTION AFTER UNVEILING STATUE

Party Goes to Belgian Relief and Red Cross Headquarters for Brief Visits

How Belgian Rulers Saw City and Events to Come

12:43—Arrived at North Philadelphia Station from New York. 12:50—The royal couple proceeded south on Broad to Chestnut street and east to Independence Hall.

Albert of Belgium, valiant king of a valiant people, his courageous consort and their son and heir, the Duke of Brabant, were received royally this afternoon by the people of Philadelphia.

It was not that he was king alone; it was that he was king of Belgium. It was not that Elizabeth was queen, it was that she was the brave little woman who stood by her husband's side when their heroic people were all but crushed by the Germans.

And the young duke a private in the Belgian army. Not only is he son of a great king, but he is heir to a country whose tenacious bravery forced the reluctant admiration of Caesar, and which fought gallantly through all the centuries, at last to balk the ambition of the Hohenzollerns.

Crowds yell "Here They Come!" The royal special was right on time at North Philadelphia Station. As the hands of the clock reached 12:43 the long train rolled across the bridge that spans Broad street, and a cry arose from the crowd assembled "There they come."

The people strained to look, the horses of the First City Troop clattered along the drive to the north entrance of the depot, and the people in the station surged forward.

Along the driveway waited the long line of official automobiles gay with Belgian and American flags. In line was Mayor Smith, with Mrs. Smith and the other members of the reception committee. The caisson section of the Red Cross, in uniform, formed in back.

"Royal special with King Albert," called the train crier, and the train came to a standstill. It became apparent that the king and his party would leave by the rear door of the car. There was a general movement in that direction.

Just as Mayor Smith arrived at the door, General Baron Jacques, savior of Calais, left the train. Then Major General William M. Wright and Admiral A. T. Long alighted, and there was a pause. All looked expectantly toward the door. A pair of hands appeared, struggling into a pair of kid gloves. Then outstepped the king.

Greeted First by Mayor Tall and florid of complexion, he looked toward the Mayor, who was presented. Then the young Duke of Brabant, then the queen.

All eyes were focused upon her. She is smaller and slimmer than her photographs indicate, highly colored of complexion and of a vivid personality. The women noted her blue velvet cloak and her small turban of gray marabout feathers.

QUEEN OF BELGIANS AND MRS. SMITH



In the automobile contingent that wended its way through lines of spectators from North Philadelphia Station to Independence Hall, Queen Elizabeth occupied the second car, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, wife of the Mayor

WIFE NOT PROBLEM OF BELGIAN PRINCE

Isn't Worrying Over Fact That Eligible Princesses Are Scarce

WILL RETURN TO AMERICA

New York, Oct. 27.—Who will be the lucky maid to marry the Belgian prince? Contrary to the continental plan, which arranges royal matches—sometimes long before the parties chiefly concerned are old enough to give serious thought to the matter—the Duke of Brabant, who arrives in Philadelphia today, has no nuptial plans in view whatever. And he has already passed his eighteenth birthday.

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STOTESBURY NOT WELCOMER

Financier, Out of Town, Unable to Greet Royal Party

100'S HEAD WARNS OF CHARTER PARTY

John Walton Sees an Attempt to Undermine Republican Councilmanic Ticket

CALLS ON INDEPENDENTS

Warning against the efforts of the Charter party to "submarine" the Republican nominees for the new Council is contained in a statement issued today by John Walton, chairman of the committee of one hundred.

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Johnson Amendment Lost in Senate by Two Votes

Proposed Change to Equalize U. S. and Britain's Voting Power Fails, 38 to 40—2 Democrats for It, 9 Republicans Against

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, proposing in effect that the voting power of the United States in the league of nations be increased to equal that of Great Britain and her dominions, was rejected today by the Senate.

MONUMENT OF WISDOM SAYS KING AT STATE HOUSE

Memorable monuments of political wisdom and highest ideals, King Albert of the Belgians termed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, in a brief, stirring speech in the Declaration Chamber at Independence Hall this afternoon. "It is to the glory of your nation," he said "that in all times you have found statesmen to embody these principles, and the fact that my visit happens to fall on Roosevelt's birthday adds to the solemnity of these thoughts."

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PREPARING COAL STRIKE PROGRAM

Senator Edge Proposes Repeal of Labor Exemption in Anti-Trust Law

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Reply of Bituminous Workers to Wilson's Statement Expected Wednesday

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