

ALBERT AND QUEEN AT END OF TOUR

King of Belgians, His Consort and Heir Call on President Wilson

WILL BOARD SHIP TODAY

By the Associated Press

Old Point, Va., Oct. 31.—As the transatlantic Washington steamer out of Hampton Roads late today, bearing King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold, of the Belgians, on their homeward voyage, the first visit of a reigning monarch of Europe to the shores of America will have come to a close.

On board the special train which carried them over the country from coast to coast, covering more than 10,000 miles, the royal guests arrived here this morning from Washington. After they visit Portsmouth to witness the flooding of two new drydocks at the navy yard they will board the big vessel which brought them to the United States on October 2.

During their thirty-day stay in this country as official guests of the nation they visited points of interest in the East, Middle West and on the Pacific coast, and the soldier king of the plucky little nation, his queen and their son everywhere were acclaimed by the American populace.

The royal itinerary, altered because of the illness of President Wilson, included first visits to New York, Boston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and then a long jump to California, where they visited San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points of interest in that state. Turning eastward, stops included the Grand Canyon, Albuquerque, N. M.; Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill.; Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, South Bethlehem and Philadelphia, arriving in Washington on Monday night.

Visit to President Wilson
From this day he landed the pleasure of King Albert's tour has been marred by anxiety over the President's condition, and he had abandoned hope of being able to see him.

At the President's request Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, consented to a brief chat. The king went alone to the sick room, operating the elevator himself. His call lasted ten minutes.

The visitor seated himself at the right of the bed, and the President apologized for not being able to rise, but he expressed deep gratification at being able to see him at all. Mr. Wilson remarked that it was a very happy occasion, and showed great interest in the transatlantic tour of the Belgian monarchs.

Describes Western Trip
Albert related incidents of the journey, many of them amusing, for he has a keen sense of humor, and his remarkable development of the United States in the twenty-one years which have elapsed since his previous visit.

Mr. Wilson asked about conditions in Belgium, England and France, and listened eagerly to Albert's replies. He inquired particularly about Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, voicing high regard for both of them.

As his majesty was leaving he leaned over the bed to shake Mr. Wilson's hand again, and said:
"I hope your ideas and ideals will be carried out, and I believe they will be."

"I am very anxious to stay as long as I can," Albert said repeatedly to Doctor Grayson. "Will you let me know when I must go? But, please, don't make it too soon."

Queen Also Sees Wilson
After the departure of the king the President expressed a desire to see Queen Elizabeth, who was having tea with Mrs. Wilson. Doctor Grayson consented, and her majesty went eagerly to the executive's bedside, where she remained five minutes, seated at the left side of the bed.

Mr. Wilson, with one of her charming smiles, that she felt much at home with persons who were ill. One of her hobbies is hospitals.

While Elizabeth was in the room the President felt a draft from an open window and asked for his old gray sweater, which he cherished, despite the holes which mar it. He apologized for its appearance, remarking that it was not much to look at, but that it had done faithful service.

In his chat with the queen Mr. Wilson said he wished he might see Prince Leopold. Her majesty looked inquiringly at Doctor Grayson, who said he would not assume the responsibility. Then the President took the decision into his own hands and the heir apparent was summoned.

Leopold Enters Sickroom
The youthful Leopold entered the room with all a boy's embarrassment and seemed rather ill at ease in the presence of the President, but he soon was put to ease by questions about his school life at Exton. Mr. Wilson told him how much he looked like his father, adding:
"Your father is every inch a man, and I hope you will follow in his footsteps."

The queen's only formally delivered address in America was her response to the faculty of Trinity when the degree of doctor of letters was conferred upon her at Baltimore yesterday by Trinity College. Replying to Cardinal Gibbons, who presided at the ceremony, Queen Elizabeth said:
"I am most grateful to your eminence for the kind words which you have spoken, and I deeply appreciate the high honor which has been conferred upon me by Trinity College."
"I discern in this attention a desire to honor Belgium through me and to emphasize the unity of ideas which exists between our countries."
"Intellectual Belgium holds the American universities in high esteem. We know that these centers of culture are the hearth on which burn the fires of justice, beauty and truth. Therefore I am proud to be admitted by Trinity College to the degree of doctor of letters."
"This ceremony gives me the opportunity of expressing to the sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and their pupils my deep gratitude for the devotion and assistance they have shown during our days of trial."
"I form the best wishes for the further success and prosperity of Trinity College, which is so closely connected with Belgium."
Their majesties and Prince Leopold were entertained at a dinner last night by Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, their ambassador to the United States, and Baroness de Cartier. The guests included the British and French ambassadors. There was a reception after the dinner.



MISS SADIE MAYER
Miss Mayer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, of 656 North Sixth street. Her engagement to Mr. Silas K. Ginsberg was recently announced.

CAVIGAN—MAGUIRE
Vineland, N. J., Oct. 31.—The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Maguire and Walter Francis Cavigan took place in the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, the Rev. Father James Balducci officiating.

MEXICAN PROBLEM IN LABOR CONGRESS

World Conference Votes Today on Seating Delegates of Mexico and Finland

WILL ADMIT THE TEUTONS

Washington, Oct. 31.—Having decided to admit the representatives of Germany and Austria on an equality with those of other nations, the international labor conference was called on today to decide the question of granting seats to delegates from Mexico and Finland. Because of a number of separate meetings of delegates the conference was not called to meet today until 2:30 o'clock.

Motions to give representation to both of these nations, which are not named in the annex to the Versailles treaty as members of the league of nations, were introduced late yesterday and went over under the rules until today.

Decision to admit representatives of the late enemy powers was reached by the conference last night, with only a single dissenting vote, that of Louis Guerin, French capital delegate, who declared that the conference should make a distinction between a people who "violated the neutrality of Belgium and introduced barbarous methods in warfare" and the peoples who respect international law.

Guerin Opposes Teutons
M. Guerin made an impassioned speech against admission of the Ger-

mans at this time. Had it been delivered in a language which every one present could understand, with no loss of force and effectiveness in translation, it might well have been that other votes would have been cast against the resolution.

"I came here confident that the Germans would be admitted only at the end of the session," said M. Guerin. "I understand that at present this is a period of peace and not a period of war and that economic conditions must be taken up again with Germany. I do not intend to be chauvinistic in being of the opinion that a distinction is to be made between the nations that have acted toward us as barbarians and those who have only defended their rights. I also draw attention to the fact that peace is not yet completed between Americans and the powers at war. The treaty has not been ratified by America, and in certain regions fighting is still going on."

"This is a question now of national dignity and not of an intended humiliation of the German people. It is important that the nation that has treated international covenants as scraps of paper should not be on a par with other nations which respect treaties." Total opposition to M. Guerin's position was expressed by M. Leon Jouhaux, the delegate representing the French workmen.

Want Eight-Hour Day for All
"It is most necessary that the workmen of all nations should be able to participate in these deliberations, which have a world-wide importance," declared M. Jouhaux. "One of the questions we are going to discuss here is the question of the eight-hour day. It would be entirely impossible to impose the application that might here be adopted on Germany and Austria if they were not allowed to be present at our assembly and to participate in our deliberations."

Alfonso Salas, delegate for the Spanish employers, and Baron Mayor des Planches, representing the Italian Government, both argued that Germany and Austria should be admitted. "Such industrial countries as Austria and Germany cannot possibly be kept out," said Baron des Planches. "I understand the indignation of M. Guerin and can realize all the sufferings of the French people, but politics must be kept out of labor conference halls. We must look to the future, and we cannot possibly shut out a big nation of 80,000,000 souls. We cannot ignore her industrial power."

ARREST WOMAN SOCIALIST

Socialist Candidate in Massachusetts Made False Statements About U. S.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Marion E. Sproule, of this city, nominee for lieutenant governor on the Socialist ticket, was arrested by federal officers last night on a charge of having made false utterances against the United States government. The warrant for her arrest came from the office of the attorney general at Washington. She is alleged to have made the statements complained of at a meeting of radicals in the Roxbury district of Boston on the night of October 14.

Mrs. Sproule was taken to Boston. She will be given a hearing in the Federal Court there today.

For a number of years Mrs. Sproule and her husband, William E. Sproule, a street car conductor, have been active in Socialist party affairs. She was an unsuccessful candidate for the school committee here a few years ago. She bears the title of state secretary of the Communist party of Massachusetts.

Sea Captain Adopts Stowaway

Joe Almeida, the twelve-year-old Portuguese boy, who arrived in port Wednesday on the American steamer Borea from Falmouth, England, will

not be sent back by the immigration authorities. Captain A. Swendsen, master of the Borea, has adopted the boy as his son and will take him on all of his voyages. The boy came from Flores, one of the Portuguese islands.



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