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WILSON LEAVES COUNTRY ON BIG ARMY TRANSPORT FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

President Plans to Crush Prussia's Militarism

PRECEDENT IS SET BY TRIP

First Time Nation's Chief Executive Left Shores

New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, sailed to-day for Europe to participate as one of five representatives of the United States to the peace conference to be held in France. The transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 a. m.

As the George Washington swung out into the North River on a voyage unprecedented in American history, President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the flying bridge, the highest point to which passengers could climb. An army band on the shore played "Over There."

Wants "Strong" Peace Prior to President Wilson's departure to-day for Europe to attend the peace conference it became known that he goes determined against militarism in any form. The crushing of Prussian militarism was a part of his plan for the future peace of the whole world, the President feels, according to persons who conferred with him on his trip before George Washington before it sailed.

The President's Salute With the President waving his hat to cheering throngs along the river bank, the transport's gun salute was fired at 10:30 o'clock. As the transport straightened her course the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns thundered from the transport's guns which during more than a year of war had served to defend thousands of American soldiers from German submarine attacks.

The big ship backed more than half way across the river before she turned and when two destroyers and a naval tug took her in escort for the trip down the bay, the maneuver was witnessed by a multitude of persons crowding roofs and upper windows of New York skyscrapers and piers on both sides of the Hudson.

Path Is Cleared The tug took a position directly ahead of the George Washington, stopping all boats in the narrow and clearing a path toward Quarantine, while the destroyers ranged along either side. As the fleet started down the bay a squadron of airplanes executed a series of daring loops above the President's ship.

The liner and its convoy steamed toward the sea with the George Washington's band playing martial airs and with harbor craft of all types, including many allied merchant ships, dipping flags and tooting whistles. Off Staten Island the George Washington met its ocean convoy—the dreadnaught Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers, trim in new coats of battleship gray.

To Demand Ex-Kaiser

London, Dec. 4.—Speaking at Bottle, Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, confirmed the statement that the British government had decided to press the Allies as strongly as possible that the surrender of former Emperor William should be demanded and that he should stand his trial.

JITNEY DRIVERS GIVE UP FIGHT IN COURT

Appeals Discussed by Superior Court Because Rules of Procedure Had Not Been Followed Out; Expense Said to Be Too Great to Force Hearing

LITTLE DISEASE IN CITY, HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS

Influenza Epidemic Left Few Ill Effects Among Victims

Harrisburg, after the epidemic of Spanish influenza which swept the city several weeks ago, is in an unusually healthful condition, and disease has been reduced to a minimum, according to Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer.

Pneumonia at Minimum Pneumonia, also, is reduced almost to a minimum. Since November 20, the city health bureau's reports show, only seven deaths have occurred due to pneumonia. At the Harrisburg Hospital there is only a small amount of the disease.

Little Ill Effects During the epidemic of Spanish influenza reports that the outbreak would leave behind it a train of diseases and chronic illness, were commonly current throughout the city, and hardships was predicted as a result of the sweeping illness caused at that time. The records of the health bureau, which show a comparatively small case of contagious disease and death during the past month, are especially reassuring to many.

State and City Officials Will Meet on Friday Arrangements were made to-day by George A. Shreiner, state superintendent of public grounds and buildings, for a joint conference between members of the state board and the Harrisburg city officials in regard to a proposed extension plans on Friday afternoon.

TO OPEN BIDS Bids for the collection of ashes and refuse in the city next year, beginning January 1, will be opened December 14 by the officials of the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection. It was announced. Council at its meeting yesterday passed finally the ordinance including rules for collections and approved the specifications for the contract.

Guess It's Someone to See You, William



FIRE TRAP FOUND BY FIREMEN IN BLAZE OF REFUSE

Commissioners Burtnett and Gross May Prosecute Reliable Rag Company WERE WARNED BY CITY

Officials of the Harrisburg Fire Department may prosecute the Reliable Rag and Metal Company as a result of the conditions discovered at their junk warehouse, 1107 and 1109 North Seventh street, when a fire which started there this morning threatened to resist efforts of the firemen and spread to adjoining buildings.

HAS THE RIGHT TO WEAR 'EM, HAS LIEUTENANT PADDEN

Surely She's a Suffragist and She Did Her Bit in France Driving an Ambulance; Now Working For Success of "Votes For Women"

The Great War

BEGINNING in the near future the Harrisburg Telegraph will print from day to day a complete and accurate history of Central Pennsylvania's part in the great war. This history is being prepared with great care, so as to cover all the war activities in the several counties of the central section of the state.

GLASS SELECTED FOR M'ADOO JOB AS MONEY CHIEF

Virginia Confers With President Prior to Leaving For Europe

Washington, Dec. 4.—Word went around unofficially on the House side of the Capitol to-day that Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, had been chosen by President Wilson to become secretary of the treasury.

GOV. SPROUL TO LEAD MARCH IN INAUGURAL BALL

Harrisburg Republican Club Plans Big Event For January 21

2,000 INVITATIONS ISSUED Chestnut Street Auditorium to Be Gaily Decorated For Occasion

Plans for a military and dress inaugural ball in honor of Governor William C. Sproul and Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Biddleman to be held on the night of January 21, were announced to-day. The ball will be given in Chestnut street auditorium and will be held under the auspices of the Harrisburg Republican Club.

Coal Expert Makes Verbal Report on Progress Made T. Ellsworth Davies, the coal engineering expert engaged to make a complete valuation of coal lands in Dauphin county, made a verbal report to the county commissioners to-day, telling them of the progress being made. A complete report giving the assessments of the lands in Dauphin county will soon be prepared he said and will be ready for consideration when the triennial assessments are revised in February.

BOLSHEVIKI REFUSE REFUGE TO GREAT ARMY OF CAPTIVES

1,500,000 Men Turned Back at Border of Their Own Country When Enemy Opens Prison Camps to Permit Them to Return Home

PROBLEM OF FEEDING THEM IS HARD ONE FOR GERMANY

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian government has refused to admit 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express, under date of Monday. The incident is serious for Germany because of the necessity of feeding these men.

It is reported that the Russian prisoners have seized four ships at Danzig, West Prussia, which the British Red Cross had obtained from the Germans for the purpose of housing British prisoners.

TEUTONS REPENT IN PEACE HOUR

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Mathias Erberger opened the first sitting of the German commission to investigate the treatment of war prisoners on Monday, according to Berlin advices received here. "The task of the commission," Erberger is quoted as having said, "will be to prove the new government of republican Germany is resolved to proceed ruthlessly against any one treating prisoners contrary to the orders of those in authority or in violation of the laws of humanity."

TREYES COMMANDER BARS YANKS AND HUNS MEETING

Paris, Dec. 4.—When American troops entered Treves yesterday the German revolutionary committee tried to get in touch with them, but the commander of the forces in the city refused to grant an interview.

SIMS HEARS PRAISE FOR TROOPS ON SHELLED PERSIC

Washington, Dec. 4.—The behavior of American troops aboard the steamship Persic, which was torpedoed last September 7, is commended in a letter from the British Admiralty addressed to Admiral Sims and made public to-day by the War Department.

SCRANTONIAN GETS FINE AND JAIL

Harrisburg—In Federal Court John William Matthey, of Scranton, was fined \$100 and given 30 days in the Lackawanna county jail for having made false statements in his questionnaire. Matthey, who is 24 stated he was 40 years old. It is also claimed he kept liquor in his room at the Y. M. C. A. where he lived.

BERLIN FEARS SOVIET OUTBREAK

Amsterdam—The Berlin government, according to the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, seriously fears a Bolshevik outbreak under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the Radical Socialist. The extremists are said to have a quantity of artillery and munitions concealed.

TREWS TROTZKY OUT OF OFFICE

Washington—Louis N. Hammerling, testifying at the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation of brewery and German propaganda, to-day said he threw Leon Trotsky, now the Russian foreign minister, out of his office after the latter had threatened his life unless he received a sum of money.

REDFIELD WARNS RECONSTRUCTIONISTS

Atlantic City, N. J.—"If it is permitted me to urge a few words of practical advice to American industry, I should say to them: Beware of the temptation hastily to lay rash hands upon wages," said Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield in addressing the reconstruction congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to-day. "Concentrate thought, purpose and effort on output," he advised.

CABLE SYSTEM MERGED UNDER WARD

Washington—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Commercial Cable Company, under the direction of George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Company, was authorized to-day by Postmaster General Burdick.

BRETZ AGAIN ON TRIAL

Harrisburg—Harry M. Bretz, attorney, was placed on trial this afternoon before Judge McCaswell on two charges of false pretense. Additional embezzlement charges on the list are to be disposed of later in the week.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and to-morrow; light snow to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, except snow in extreme north portion, colder; Thursday fair, with a trace of fresh northerly winds.

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