



WILSON GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION AT FRENCH PORT

GREAT GUNS ROAR WITH THUNDEROUS SALUTES FOR U. S.

Wild Acclaim Is Given to President by Thousands of French People

IMPOSING NAVAL SPECTACLE MARKS ENTRY OF BIG FLEET

Brest, Dec. 13.—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon amid the deafening salvos of artillery afloat and on shore and at 3.24 o'clock stepped on shore—the first time an American President had trod on European soil.

The arrival was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle which began as the Presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor, where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

Leaves For Paris There was a thundering cannonade as the President's launch left the George Washington and landed at pier No. 3. He was escorted to the tribune amid cheers and salvos and the notes of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Crowd Tenders Frantic Ovation President Wilson's progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throng in the streets.

The President delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the cheering crowd, the frantic ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

Great Cheer Rolls Across Harbor The presidential fleet was first sighted at 11.30 o'clock this morning fifteen miles off shore. The sea was calm, and the stately fleet moved landward under skies which were steadily brightening after a dark and gloomy morning.

Salute Boom Gun For Gun The entrance to the harbor is a narrow straight a mile wide, with forts crowning the towering cliffs on each side. Through this avenue the imposing pageant moved, each of the ten forts contributing its cannonade and the ten American battleships answering gun for gun.

Wilson Acknowledges Plaudits of Crowd The George Washington came to anchor off shore while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side. President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgements as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the Old World's first tribute to the American President.

Soon after the arrival of the Presidential fleet Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, the ministry of marine, who were at Brest to meet the President on behalf of the French government boarded the George Washington to extend their first greeting. American officials also went on board to make the arrangements for the landing of the President.

A singular feature of the welcome to the President was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. It was evident that their interest in the visitor was as keen as that of the huge crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the back ground. Among those who lined the route to the station were delegations of patriotic societies and other organizations and throngs of people from the neighboring localities, attired in gala-Breton costumes.

The first to greet the President, besides the French ministerial representatives were Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, the mayor of Brest, Ambassador Sharp, Colonel E. M. House, General John J. Pershing and General Tasker H. Bliss.

He'll Be All Right as Soon as He Collects Himself



EDWIN H. FISHER IS APPOINTED AS WILL REGISTER

Governor Names Popular Man to Succeed the Late Roy C. Danner

WILL BE A CANDIDATE Will Seek Election For Full Term at the Next Election

Edwin H. Fisher, chief clerk to the county commissioners for the last three years and for a long time one of the prominent residents of East Hanover township, was today appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as register of wills to succeed the late Roy C. Danner, of Susquehanna township.

Mr. Fisher will qualify a few days. He won the place over a large field of applicants. He will be a candidate for the full term next fall and his nomination and election are generally conceded already.

German Helmets and Trophies of Battle Are Making City Mails Heavy

Dens of many Harrisburg men and youths with relatives or friends in the United States are beginning to take on quite a war-like aspect. Rooms are cluttered and walls well hung with trophies gathered by young soldiers in their engagements with the Hun.

German helmets are making up the greater amount of trophies that are being received in this city. Shoulder straps cut from the uniforms of dead soldiers with the number of the regiment in which the dead man was serving, buttons, buckles, bayonets, caps and other parts of enemy equipment are increasing the huge bulk of war relics that the adventurous youths of the city are endeavoring to bring and send home.

For all this great bulk of material, totaling thousands of pounds, the city is paying at the rate of twelve cents per pound from their meager wages. The quantity of it received in Harrisburg has fallen off within the past several days.

"RAFFLING" FORBIDDEN Complaints that turkey "raffles" are being conducted anywhere in the city or county if received by the District Attorney's office will be investigated at once and arrests made, it was said today.

CUBAN STRIKE SETTLED Havana, Dec. 13.—The committee directing the general strike has rescinded the strike order and the men are instructed to return to work immediately.

ALL WAR VIEWS TO BE SENT TO W. C. ALEXANDER

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, of the Moorhead Knitting Company, having been appointed by Mayor Keister chairman of the historical records of the Pictorial Section of the War Department, asks that persons having any photographic views of war parades, troops on the march or other war-time activities, send them to him.

Suits For \$45,000 Brought Against Central I. and S. For Dishguring Burns

Claiming they have suffered terrible burns because of negligence of employees of the Central Iron and Steel Company, attorneys for Neil Maloney and Norman Skillen filed separate damage suits for them against the corporation, asking \$20,000 and \$25,000 respectively.

COUNCIL WANTS TAX RATE KEPT DOWN IN 1919

City Commissioners to Discuss Budget at Special Session

City department officials have started to prepare estimates of funds which will be needed next year. These will be submitted to the City Commissioners who will probably hold their first conference on Monday night to go over the appropriation items.

To-morrow bids for the collection of ashes, rubbish and refuse in the city next year will be opened by Commissioner S. F. Hassler. City officials anticipate that there will be a considerable increase in the cost of this work if Council intends to provide for weekly collections of waste during the coming year.

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Middletown Soldiers Show That Army Life Is Not All Work and Sleep; Organization Splendidly Equipped For Work Among Men

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NEWS OF PEACE CURES 2000 YANKS OF SHELL SHOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—More than two thousand American soldiers in France suffering from shell shock were cured by news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland today told the Senate Military Committee.

E. D. HILLEARY ASS'T GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT

Big Promotion For Harrisburg Man; Will Be Succeeded Here by C. H. Morgan

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GAITHER SEEKS TO THROW OUT THE GOVERNOR

Commission of Defense and Executive Named in Injunction Suit

Walter H. Gaither, private secretary to the governor during the Tener administration, this afternoon filed a suit in the Dauphin county courts, asking that an injunction be granted against the members of the State Commission of Safety and Defense, restraining that body from permitting Governor Brumbaugh to act as historical director and the Governor from acting as such.

Charges in the Bill In part the bill in equity says: "That it is unlawful for anyone holding any office or position of trust or power, to use or employ the powers or privileges thus being

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BOTTLE TRADE MAY FORCE U. S. AGENTS TO CLOSE SALOONS

Bootlegging Grows Because It Is Easy to Get Whisky

POLICE KEPT VERY BUSY Raids May Be Like One That Closed Vice Dens

The closing of barrooms in Harrisburg by federal agents is a possibility that presented itself today. The increasing practice of bootlegging which is giving the local police much trouble and the point blank refusal of many saloonkeepers to co-operate was said to be bringing the drastic issue to a point.

Some Honest Dealers Some dealers, who carefully avoid selling liquor where it is likely to get into the hands of soldiers, deprecate the practice of certain other dealers who are not particular, apparently, whether or not soldiers consume the

Many Soldiers in City The great number of soldiers home on furlough, also make bootlegging more current and at the same time,

WILHELM DREADS BOMB THROWERS; FLING AT DUTCH

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Scores of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen, shunning every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—"Switzerland refused to admit the former German emperor when he fled from Germany and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic," declared Mr. Ravenstein, a revolutionary Socialist, in the lower house of the Dutch parliament yesterday.

SOVIET EXHORTER ARRESTED IN GOTHAM New York—Ellis O. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here yesterday, "proclaiming" that a reign of Bolshevism would begin in this country at noon to-day, was arrested this afternoon on the Mail at Central Park when he attempted to deliver an address.

BERLIN FIXES JUBILEE DAY Amsterdam—January 1 has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung 'Am Mittag' of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

YANKEE ARMY STANDS ON RHINE Washington—The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. General Pershing's report for yesterday says there was no advance during the day.

OUR SHIPS TO RETURN THIS MONTH Washington—Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including the dreadnaughts, will return to home waters this month. They may be expected in New York about Dec. 23.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS REPLY TO U. S. Washington—Chile and Peru have replied in friendly terms to the identic note of the United States urging upon them the importance of adjusting amicably their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Chicago—The major league season of 1919 will not open until May 1, if the club owners of the National League agree to adopt a 140-game schedule at the joint meeting with the American League in New York on January 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Samuel R. Watt, Colver, and Martha M. Chester, Harrisburg.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon, to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; moderate southeast to south winds.

For Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will rise somewhat. A stage of about 44 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.