



WILSON OPENS AMERICAS HEART IN RESPONDING TO GREETINGS OF FRENCHMEN

President Assures Great Throng of Yankee Tears

ENTERED ARENA OF WAR FIRMLY

Gives U. S. People Credit For His Inspiration

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the great inner courtyard of the City Hall this afternoon President Wilson responded to greetings extended him. Through-out his address the President expressed the sympathy of the American republic for the people of France in their sufferings due to the world war.

Herr Wilhelm Sticks

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, the Telegraaf says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

NEW STRIP OF PARK AS PLANNED BY CITY

Proposed Roadway May Be Built as Connecting Link Between Reservoir and Wildwood Parks; Drive-way of 18 Feet to Be Ceded to City

Park department officials are considering tentative plans for the construction of a roadway along the eastern side of Paxton creek, from Rely to Maclay street, a narrow strip of land which will be added to the city's parkway system as part of the connecting link between Wildwood and Reservoir parks.

Keep This in Mind When Reading the German Whines For Moderation



ARMY AVIATOR LEAVES CITY ON SECRET MISSION

Lieutenant Tappan Circles Capitol Dome at Extremely Low Altitude

Lieutenant A. P. Tappan, army aviator who flew over the city late yesterday on way from Buffalo to Washington, shortly before noon today resumed his journey after encircling the Capitol at a height of a few hundred feet.

ALL HERE BUT FOODLESS MEALS

New York, Dec. 16.—Three hundred new labor saving and food conserving devices, many of which were adopted by hotels as a result of the war, were placed on exhibition here to-day at the opening of the third annual Hotel Association's Exposition in Madison Square Garden.

FALL PLANTING IN PARK SYSTEM BREAKS RECORDS

Hundreds of Trees and Hardy Shrubs Set Out by the City

Carter Glass Sworn in as Nation's Money Chief

Washington, Dec. 16.—Carter Glass, of Virginia, was sworn in to-day as Secretary of the Treasury in the presence of the Virginia delegation in Congress and a group of government officials.

NATION'S ACRES SOWN IN BUMPER YIELD OF WHEAT

Crop of 765,000,000 Bushels Is Forecast by Agriculture Department

Washington, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall.

E. H. Fisher Takes Oath as Register of Wills

In the presence of a number of friends and other county officials, Edwin H. Fisher, chief clerk to the County Commissioners, took the oath of office as Register of Wills to succeed the late Roy C. Danner.

WILL SURVEY HOG ISLAND PLANT

Philadelphia.—To determine its exact status as a producing yard, officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will make a thorough survey of the Hog Island shipbuilding plant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph A. Hikes, St. Paul, Minn.; and Harv C. Melger, Chicago; Dr. Andrew J. Great, St. Louis, and Mary M. Curran, Harrisburg; George E. Penix, Lemoyne; and Hazel R. Shuler, Bellefonte; George Phillips and Sarah Trotman, Jordon, Pennsylvania; Northumberland county; Calvin Hosts and Gertrude Gore, Harrisburg.

NAB AUTO THIEF WHO MAKES WILD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Nerves Fail When He Climbs Rail to Jump From Bridge

ELUDED THE CITY POLICE Got Out of Jail on Plea of Searching For \$750 Hidden in Room

Making a wild break for liberty, Joseph Smith, a colored man who has been successfully passing himself off as white, to-day hesitated when it came to deciding whether he wanted to leap off the Mulberry street bridge near the Cameron street approach or be shot by the police.

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BIG BUILDING BOOM FORECAST FOR YEAR 1919

Contractors and Architects Are Prepared For Expected Rush of Construction

REALTHY MEN ARE READY TO Open Early in Spring

Removal of restrictions on much necessary building material together with the additional promise of an early drop in some of the prohibitive prices, has already created such activity among property owners as precedes a big building boom.

Pope Benedict May Go Outside Vatican; Rome Forecasts Freer Zone

Rome, Dec. 16.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the belief in several circles here.

PHILA. DIVISION BREAKS WORLD'S FREIGHT RECORD

Superintendent Smith Congratulates Men on Splendid Accomplishment in War

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WOMEN SCOUR CITY FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Outlook Is Bright For Great Success After Year's Hard Work

WHAT DO THE BOYS SAY?

What do the fighting Americans think of the Red Cross? Linwood B. Wanbaugh, well-known Harrisburg, several days ago received a letter from his son, Edward Wanbaugh who is in France.

Y. M. C. A. EXTENDS MEMBERSHIP TO ALL RETURNING SOLDIERS

Privileges of Popular Institution For Three Months to Be Given Men Home From Camps and the Front

Every Harrisburg man who wears the Army or Navy uniform will receive a complimentary three months' membership in the Central Y. M. C. A. upon his return to Harrisburg.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 35 degrees.