



WILSON GATHERING OBDS AND ENDS IN FASHIONING PEACE

Concludes Means of Feeding Is Uppermost DEPENDING ON HOOVER'S AID Makes Plain Yanks Do Not Desire Full Glory

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's conferences to-day and to-morrow will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England.

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the Entente nations in a fair way toward being solved—the question of supplying food to the starving peoples of liberated countries.

It has been made plain to the Entente nations that the United States has no wish to claim entire credit for the work of relief in the minds of the people who are to be fed, and a satisfactory understanding appears to be in sight.

Shipping Holds Attention Participation by the United States in various councils that have been handling food questions, matters of shipping and the like is being gradually wound up.

Mr. Wilson's address at the Sorbonne on Saturday, in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations, attracted closest attention from all public men here.

The president's address had recalled that the proposed Statute which the Berlin government refused to entertain it.

There is no official authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson is thinking of the Bryan plan as one of the elements in the proposed machinery for preserving peace.

Conferees Satisfactory A no announcement has been made as to how far the conferences between Mr. Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando and foreign ministers from London have gone.

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THE WILSONS SHOP IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 23.—Although far away from the White House and the usual forty-pound Yuletide turkey, President and Mrs. Wilson will enjoy something of the spirit of Christmas, even though the day is spent in the battlezone.

CITY SOLDIERS SEND GREETINGS FROM THE RHINE

Soldiers of the Keystone Division Have Holiday Message ARE MORE LIKE TOURISTS Fighting Men Sorry They Are Not Home For Yuletide Season

Youths from Harrisburg and vicinity in France with the Twenty-eighth Division, more "like tourists abroad" than soldiers now that the war is over, ask that home folks regret not over, ask that home folks regret not over, ask that home folks regret not over.

The Greetings "The soldiers of Harrisburg and vicinity now in France send best wishes for a very merry Christmas to the folks at home.

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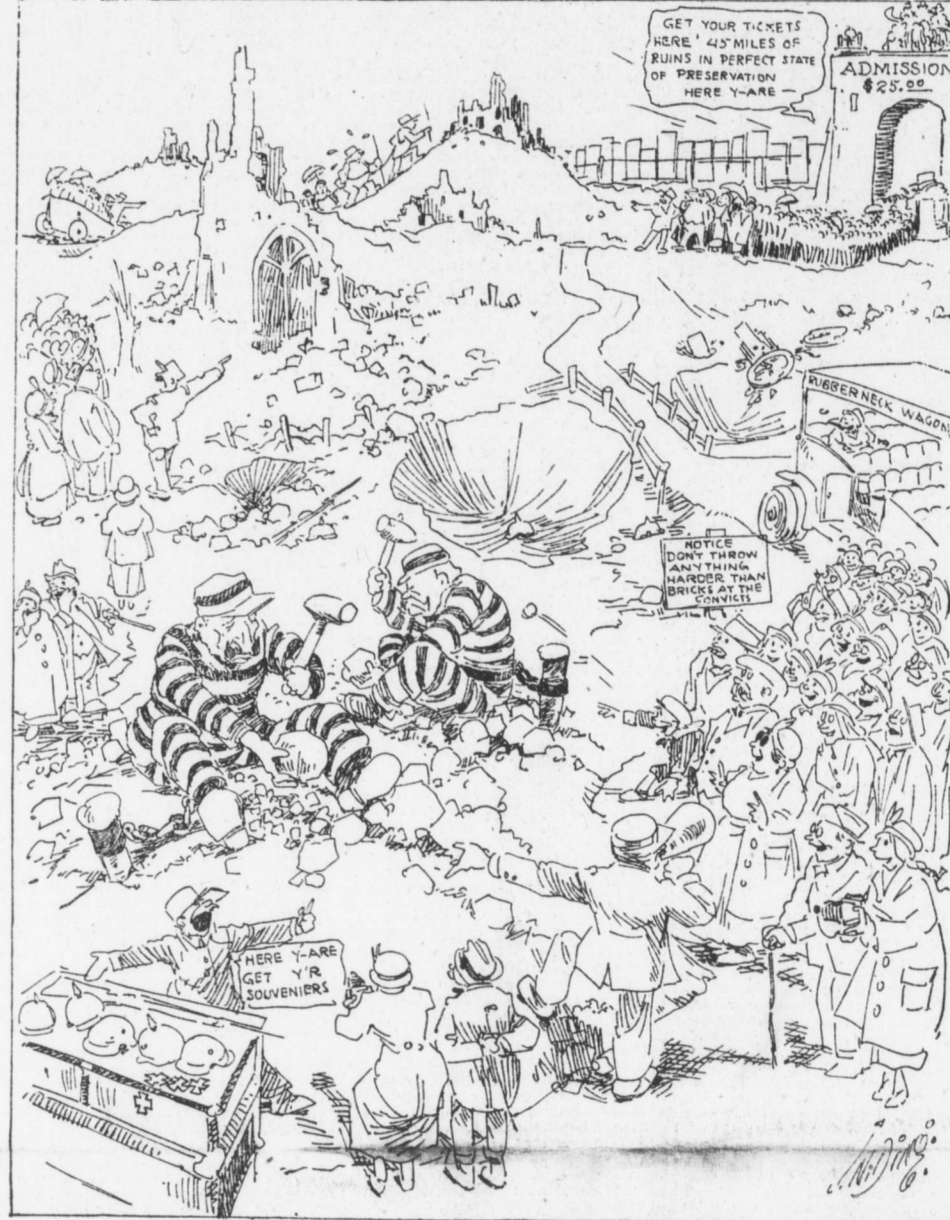
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If France Had a P. T. Barnum She Could Soon Pay Her War Debt Off the American Tourists



QUINN ATTORNEY ASKS PROBE INTO RAILWAYS BOOKS

Witness Testifies Workmen's Fares Are Not Turned Into Company

When the complaint against service on Harrisburg railway lines filed by C. F. Quinn was taken up by the Public Service Commission this afternoon, Arthur Ruxley, counsel for the complainant, asked the commission for a subpoena to permit an accountant to go over the books of the railway company in an effort to confirm certain of the allegations to be presented.

Attorney Charles L. Bailey, of the firm of Wolfe & Bailey, counsel for the railway company, at once asked who it was proposed to employ for the purpose and stated that he would seriously object to any but a regular certified expert accountant going over the books. This matter was then taken under consideration by the commission.

The first witness was Charles Sherlock, for the complainants. He made the sensational statement that about one-fourth of the fares collected on the special cars for workmen run between this city and Steelton were not rung up. He asserted that it was common talk.

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BAVARIA SHUTS DOWN FOR COAL

Munich, Dec. 23.—All Bavarian industries employing more than ten persons have been ordered to shut down from December 23 until January 2, for the purpose of saving coal.

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30,000 GOAL IS SOUGHT IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Many Homes Still Lack Emblem of Mercy in Windows

Some mighty interesting scenes were being staged in front of the bulletin board at the courthouse this morning, when Harrisburg residents from various wards scanned the Red Cross map and pondered over reasons why many blocks were not in the 100 per cent class, insofar as Red Cross memberships are concerned.

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HERR WILHELM TO PREACH HIS OWN SERMON

Everyone but Helpless Servants Declines to Hear His Pulpit Effort AFRAID TO USE CHAPEL

So Hall in Castle Is Outfitted For Ex-Ruler's Christmas Festivities BERLIN STOPS ONE PLAN

New Government Won't Let Court Chaplain Officiate at Ceremony

London, Dec. 23.—William Hohenzollern has arranged for himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, as far as the circumstances will permit, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam to-day.

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PROGRAM FOR TREE SERVICE

8.45 to 9.15 P. M. Concert by Municipal Band. Oh, Come All Ye Faithful. Prayer by Bishop Philip R. McDevitt. Soldiers' chorus, "There's a Long, Long Trail." "Little Town of Bethlehem." "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Markward. "Keep the Home Fires Burning." "Joy to the World." "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Doxology.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS TO BE SUNG AT TREE

Program Is Ready For Municipal Tree Celebration Evergreen Is Being Trimmed With Hundreds of Electric Light Bulbs

With the announcement of the program for the Christmas Eve services at the municipal tree in Market Square, all plans for the event are complete.

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NEED NURSES TO FIGHT NEW WAVE OF SPANISH GRIP

Red Cross Swamped With Appeals For Aid From Stricken Families NEED SAID DESPERATE

Mrs. Lyman Gilbert Calls on Women to Volunteer Their Services ONE DOZEN CALLS A DAY

Hospital Again Receiving Patients Near Death With Dread Disease

A call for registered and practical nurses to aid the Red Cross in combating the increasing number of Spanish influenza cases was issued to-day by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the local chapter.

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THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; Tuesday increasing cloudiness. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night, with low-creeping cloudiness, moderate north and northeast winds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Howard M. Kilcyoung, Harrisburg, and Viola M. Dalley, Lingletown.