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LOCAL BOYS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS IN FINE STYLE

Corporal Harold J. Astrich Writes of Holiday on the Front in France; Menu of Turkey and the 'Fixings"

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Plans For World League

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SORE, SAYS DUKE

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH

Warns Entente of Huns

Paris, Feb. 4. - The former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother in-law of the former Russian emperor,



"They were all out of step but-jim."
"Just a baby's prayer at twilight."
The master of ceremonies called for the man who needed no introduc-lise of Wight described by Mr. Payne is a castle near the town known as Newport, where the water is drawn from a well by a donkey on a tread-

Besides these English places, the young machinist mate has visited a number of cities in France, including Brest, where he met his brother. Robert A. L. Payne, who also is serving Uncle Sam in the United States Navy. While anchored at Brest, he visited the chateau there, where he saw the ruins of the dungeon where a princes had been imprisoned in 1400, A. D., until the Prince of Wales rescued her with the aid of his fleet.

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MAY BE TOO LATE ALL MANKIND IN TO CLEANSE RUSS NEED OF SOCIETY OF NATIONS --- WILSON

France Has Every Reason to Save Russia, He Pleads; In Speech in French Chamber of Deputies, Says Such an Organization of Nations Is Necessary to Prevent Another Blow of War

By Associated Press

he drand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch the former Russian commander in chief, he had been kept prisoner in a house in the Crimea. However, the chief of the Bolshevik guard had served under Alexander and made things tolerable for them. They were saved from massacre on May 1, 1918, by the arrival of the Germans and were eventually liberated by the coming of the allied fleet.

Navy Man Tells of His Interesting Trips Overseas

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As President Wilson walked to-ward the tribune, the Deputies, Sen-ators and others arose and cheered and applauded for fully five minutes. The audienc insisted on bearing the The audienc insisted on hearing the President's address standing. Mm. Poincare (Chemenceau and Dubost also stood. This seemed to embarrass President Wilson, who made gestures that the deputies remain seat-ed, but they shouted: "Standing! We will hear you standing!"

President Wilson turned to M. Deschanel, begging him to request that the deputies be seated, but the president of the chamber shrugged his shoulders, as if helpless, and President Wilson began in a low voice, which gained force as he pro-ceeded.

Spoke in English There was a ripple of applause ow and then as he was speaking, but the majority of the Deputies and

Paris, Feb. 4.—Not only France, but all mankind is in need of a society of nations, President Wilson last night told deputies and senators in an address in the Chambers of Deputies. The President also had for his auditors President Poincare and the personnel of the French cabinet.

"France sees," said the President, "that the sacrifices which are necessary for the establishment of a society of nations are not to be compared with the constant dread of another catastrophe falling on the fair cities and areas of France."

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Given Military Honors

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'At Frontier of Freedom' France, in the meantime, France, in the meantime, as we so often said, stood at the from of freedom. Her lines lay alon dary despotism. Hers was the immediate peril. Hers was the constant dread. Hers was the most pressing necessity of preparation; and she had constantly to ask herself this question, 'If the blow falls, who will access the constant of the statement's constant of the statement's constant of the statement's constant of the statement of the statemen

question, 'If the blow falls, who will come to our assistance?'

"And the question was answered in the most unexpected way. Her allies came to her assistance, but many more than her allies. The free people of the world came to her assistance.

"And in this way America paid her debt of gratitude to France by sending her sons to fight upon the soil of France. She did more. She assisted in drawing the forces of the world together in order that France might never again feel her isolation; in order that France might never has a lonely peril and would never again have to ask the question who would come to her assistance.

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"For the alternative is a terrible alternative for France. I do not need to point out to you that east of you in Europe the future is full of question. Beyond the Rhine, across Germany, across Poland, across Russin, across Asia there are questions unanswered, and they may be for the present unanswerable.

"France still stands at the frontier. France still stands in the presence of those threatening and unanswered questions—threatening because unanswered; stands waiting for the solution of matters which touch her directly and intimately and constantly, and if she must stand alone, what

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WRONG TO SEIZE ENEMY COLONIES, **ERZBERGER SAYS**

Armistice Commissioner As-

serts Wilson's "Fourteen Points" Are Violated

Basle, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the colonial secretary at Berlin today, Mathias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a dispatch received here from the German capital. He is reported to have said:

"If we no longer have troops or arms, we have our rights. The Allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's fourteen points,' as Germany bas, Mr. Wilson demanded broad and mipartial regulation of all colonial questions, but the Allies are seeking to impose the will of stronger nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany of all ber colonies would contain a deadly germ for the league of nations. We understand it has been proposed to internationalize German colonies under the administration of the League of Nations. We ought to categorically repel such a proposition, or claim the same treatment for the colonies of all other powers. President Wilson's program gives the German capital. He is reported to have said:

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HOUSE APPROVES DRY AMENDMENT

ernor and for the amendment, along with all the votes from York, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin and other Juniata Valley counties. Lancaster gave four "dry" and one "wet" who explained. Lebanon voted "wet," as

Presentation of several big peti-tions favoring ratification of the pro-hibition amendment and a remon-strance against it marked the open-ing of the final action on the amend-

facturing concerns had definitioned that efficiency and alcohol were not related.

Harrisburg railroadmen all iorganized, petitioned Congress, 1,500 strong, for the passage of the amendment said the Lawrence countian.

Arguments by the liquor people now contradict those of the last legislative session, said Mr. Wallace. Arguments that looked good some months ago, he said, are "nonsense now."

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minister members of the House, made the concluding address, speaking for the resolution. He asked that when the vote is over all members would stand shoulder to shoulder for all other good legislation. The Governor, he said, had deplared for ratification and members should vote to uphold him. "My county is overwhelmingly industrial, overwhelmingly dry," said he. "Don't tell me labor has no ideals. Don't tell me laboring man has ideals lower than a lawyer or a doctor,"

Mr. Gordon said men were putting money not into booze but automobiles, "and I'd rather ride in an automobile than in the most beautiful patrol wagon," he remarked. The speaker said a vote for ratification is "good politics" and pleaded with the "wets" to "look into the future," He asked if Pennsylvania in this time is going to turn its back on the spirit of 1776 and 1863.

The Vote was as follows:

For the Amendment—Allum, Armstrong, Barnhart, Bechtold, Beckley, Bell, Benchoff, Bennett, Bidelspacher, Bigler, Bolard, Bower, Bowman, Brooks, Bucher, Bungard, Campbell, Catlin, Clutton, Coldsmith, Collier, Colville, Comerer, Cook, Corpin, Cox, Crum, A. E. Curry, D. F. Davis, J. T. Davis, Day, Dewey, Diehm, Ephraim, Finney, Fitzgibbon, Foster, A. R. B. Fox, I. M. Fox, Franklin, Gans, Goodnough, Graham, Griest, Griffifth, W. J. Hamilton, Hampson, Harer, Harvey, Helt, Hoffman, Hollings, Worth, Horne, Huntington, Jennings, Vernes, Manney Koney, Manney

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