

WILSONS START ON VOYAGE HOMEWARD; TO LAND AT BOSTON

Transport George Washington Starts on Trip to United States From Brest at 11.15 O'clock Today DEPARTURE FROM PARIS MADE IN DRIVING RAIN AT NIGHT

Brest, Feb. 15.—President Wilson left on his return to the United States on board the U. S. S. George Washington shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The George Washington weighed anchor at 11.15 o'clock.

Received by Naval Chief The President was received at the Brest arsenal by Admiral Moreau, of the French army, General Helmick, the military commander of Brest, Charles M. Swab, and civil officials. There was no ceremony except for handshaking and a salute of 21 guns which thundered forth as the President embarked on the gunboat.

French Provide Naval Escort A French naval escort consisting of the cruiser Conde and several torpedo-boats acted as a guard of honor for the George Washington.

When the President alighted from the train he was smiling. He shook hands with Admiral Moreau, General Helmick, Admiral Halstead and Mr. Schwab. The President talked for a few minutes with Mr. Schwab. Mrs. Wilson smiled as she followed the President and received from a M. Leygues a handsome bouquet of flowers.

After exchanging greetings, the President stood on the gunboat and waved to the thousands of people who assembled on the embankments high above the quay. The mistiness of the weather hid the gunboat from sight soon after it left the dock, but the President continued to wave his hat and smile as the boat headed toward the George Washington.

On the arrival of the presidential party on board the George Washington there was little formality except for handshaking with M. Leygues and M. Tardieu, the orders being given for the gunboat to get under way as soon as the party and its baggage had been received. The sea was calm as the gunboat made its way to the George Washington.

Grateful for Hospitality In a farewell message to the French people before leaving Brest to-day, the President said he had been received and treated as a friend as he had most desired to be treated. He added that he would be happy to return to France to assist in completing the just settlements of the Peace Conference.

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WHISKY PILLS ON BOOTLEGGERS PUZZLE POLICE

A Pellet, a Bottle and Water Only Needs Says Energetic Salesman Internal revenue officials, and heads of the local police department are very much perturbed to-day over the question involved in the sale of "whisky" and "beer" tablets.

"A pill is not a beverage," says the energetic salesman who handled a few here this week "to see how they'd go." "But 'booze is booze," say the authorities. With prohibition promised the country on July 1, the question is of considerable weight and the decision as to the control of the sale promised to have important bearings on the happiness of many Harrisburgers.

The beer tablet is an old one and was extensively advertised before the Government stopped them. Local revenue men are of the opinion that their sale will be prohibited by laws with teeth in them.

Baker Says Best Minds Wrestle With Question of Yanks in Russia

Washington, Feb. 15.—Detroit citizens, headed by Representative Dornicus, of Michigan, who appealed to Secretary Baker today to withdraw American troops from Northern Russia, were told that the best military minds were dealing with this question of reinforcing the expedition, if necessary, that there was no danger of the force being cut off from right, and that the question of withdrawal could be worked out only in agreement with the associated powers.

MILK PRICES ARE DUE TO TUMBLE, SAY DEALERS

Market Nearly Glutted With Oversupply, According to Retailers DEMAND IS LESSENER Tons of Skimmed Milk Is Poured in Sewers by Manufacturers AFFECTS BUTTER COSTS Reduction in Charge Would Mean Greater Consumption by Public

Milk prices in Harrisburg are due to take a tumble soon as a result of the first surplus milk in Harrisburg for several years, milk dealers believe. Producers are receiving continually growing quantities of milk from their cows for shipment here and the product is now becoming a glut on the market, they say.

Just how soon a drop in the prices may be anticipated it cannot be said, but city dealers feel certain that a reduction may be expected within a short time. Altoona is preparing for lowered prices before the end of this month and it is an accepted rule that Harrisburg milk prices tumble much earlier than they do in the Mountain City, one dealer told today.

SUSPECT FACES FINGER PRINTS ON SAFE DOOR

Man Held For Robbery Says He Found Candy in Alley The Bertillon finger print system is expected to play a large part in determining the guilt or innocence of William Knisely, aged 24, arrested at a Washington street rooming house by George Shuler, city detective, on the charge of breaking into the wholesale confectionery establishment of N. Friedberg, 125 South Second street, and rifling the safe for fifteen gold watches valued at \$300, besides taking a number of boxes of candy.

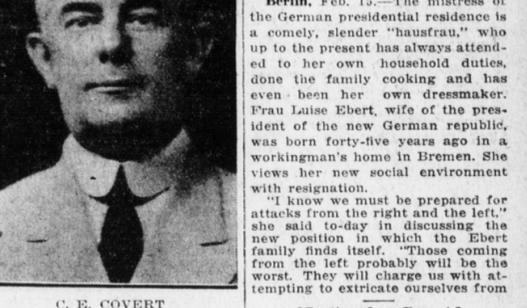
Knisely was arrested through the story of the robbery, which declared in the newspapers, which declared that the candy was missing. The proprietor of the boardinghouse in which he had been staying for only two days, saw a quantity of candy in his room, informed the police and the arrest was made. Knisely admitted hiding the candy at the rear of 304 River street, but said he had previously found it. He denied breaking into the store. Detective Shuler has developed some finger prints on pieces of the glass broken out of the door of the store, through which entrance was gained and hopes to prove the guilt of his prisoner with them.

WAVE OF CRIME HAS BIG CITY'S POLICE ACTIVE

Four Holdups and Two Burglaries in Gotham Added to Felonies By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 15.—Four holdups and two safe burglaries were added to-day to the growing list of crimes which have kept the police of this city busy recently. Following upon the daylight robbery of the United States Shipping Board paymaster yesterday of \$12,000 and the raid of two robbers on a Madison avenue jewelry store, a Brooklyn drug store and a saloon were held up by robbers during the early morning hours to-day and several hundred dollars in cash taken. Two pedestrians were beaten and robbed. Burglars also operated during the night below the famous Fulton street "deadline for crooks" and ransacked the front door of a Broadway tourist, robbing his cash register.

PLAIN HAUSFRAU IS FIRST WOMAN OF NEW GERMANY

Wife of New President Is Accustomed to Performing Her Household Duties NOW LIVES IN PALACE Shift From Splendor of the Hohenzollern Dynasty Worries Some PROTEST AGAINST 'SHOW' Only Daughter of Chief Executive Recently Clerked in Berlin Shops



Fehrenbach Chosen President of German National Assembly

London, Feb. 15.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, centrist, former president of the German Reichstag, has been elected president of the German National Assembly, according to a Reuters' dispatch from Biele, quoting Weimer advices.

BRAZILIAN SQUADRON AT CHERBOURG

Cherbourg, France—A Brazilian squadron consisting of the cruiser Bahia and four destroyers arrived here from Portsmouth, England. The squadron will remain here until February 25, and then will join interallied squadrons at Lisbon.

DEMobilIZATION FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Washington—Army discharges in demobilization in the United States had reached a total yesterday of 1,174,545 officers and men and the total number assigned for demobilization was \$1,501,000. Of those discharged 71,235 were officers.

ORIZABA DUE FEBRUARY 24

Washington—The transport Orizaba is due at New York about February 24, the War Department announced to-day, with ten casual companies; headquarters of the 162nd field artillery brigade; headquarters company, supply company, and batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, of the 334th field artillery.

STEAMER MOORISH PRINCE AFIRE

London—The British steamship Moorish Prince, of 6,000 tons, is afire and making for the Azores Islands, according to a report received by Lloyd's to-day.

HOUSE TAKES WILSON'S PLACE

Paris—Colonel E. M. House is to take the place of President Wilson when the Supreme Council reassembles at 3 o'clock. The Russian situation is set for consideration.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow this afternoon; night; Sunday fair; colder to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow in north and west; snow or sleet in southwest portion to-night; Sunday fair and cold; light snow in north portion; west and northwest winds becoming fresh to strong.

WORLD'S MONEY AND TRADE BIG PEACE PROBLEMS

Financial and Economic Relations Torn by War Are Getting Attention SUPREME BODY ACTIVE Includes the Ablest Minds of America and Europe in Membership Paris, Feb. 15.—With the subject of the League of Nations now out of the way for some time to come, the biggest problem before the Peace Conference at present is believed to be the readjustment of the world's financial and economic relations, which have been torn to pieces by more than four years of war.

SUMAKO, JAPAN'S GREAT ACTRESS, TAKES HER LIFE

Tokio, Feb. 15.—A sensation was created in Tokio when it became known that Sumako, who had been regarded as Japan's greatest actress, had committed suicide on the last day of the new year holidays. The day and hour of her death marked exactly two months from the death of Professor Shimamura, of Waseda University, who had given up all his wife, children, friends and his chair in the university—for love of the brilliant actress. Sumako had appeared as usual the night before at the Yurakuza Theater. It is said she hanged herself with a scarlet silk sash.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS IS GIVEN BOOST

County Directors Approve Draft of Bill to Go Before Legislature Resolutions advocating a liberal increase in the state appropriation for teachers' salaries, favoring bills to pay expenses of directors attending state and county association sessions, and advocating a law providing for the payment of expenses of county directors, were adopted by the county directors at their meeting to-day.

SEEK MILLION OF DOLLARS TO AID STATE MOTHERS

Much Legislation Proposed at Closing Session of the Welfare Conference Proposed legislation providing a Mothers' Assistance Fund of \$1,000,000 was endorsed by speakers at a morning session of the State Conference on Social Welfare held in the Penn-Harris Hotel this morning. It is proposed to introduce a bill to this effect in the State Legislature. It will provide a fund for the aid of mothers who have dependent children on their hands and who need assistance because their husbands have died in the influenza epidemic and at other times.