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PRESIDENT IS BOSTON'S GUEST AT HOMECOMING

Thousands Greet Wilson as He Lands From the George Washington... TREETS ARE DECORATED... Light Submarine Chasers Escort Big Vessel Into Port... SPEAKS BEFORE CROWD... Storm Which Nearly Brought on Wreck Passes Off to Sea and Day Is Clear

By Associated Press Boston, Feb. 24.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier at 1.42 a. m. The President's reception in Boston to-day was characterized by those who traveled with him through Europe as being fully as demonstrative as any he received in England, France or Italy. Returning to American soil from his history-making mission abroad, the President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was transferred in the lower harbor from the steamship George Washington and escorted by aircraft, submarine chasers, torpedo boat destroyers and a flotilla of committee boats, reached their landing place on board the naval cutter Ossipee.

In Fine Trim The President looked as if the journey had agreed with him physically. He appeared vigorous and alert, his step was brisk and his features showed rather more than a trace of sea tan. Cheers from the throng assembled at Commonwealth pier greeted him as he stepped ashore, where the head of the pier built by the state and taken over by the Navy Department during the war as a housing place for recruits, were assembled hundreds of state and city officials, legislators, representatives of the federal government and a committee of women appointed to receive Mrs. Wilson.

Guard of Honor Fifty senior officers of the army, navy and state guard under command of Colonel Thomas W. Griffith formed a guard of honor at the pier. They stood in a double line on the lower deck of the pier and President Wilson and his party passed through their ranks as they stepped ashore. After saluting they proceeded with the party through a flag-decorated canopy passage, and then by elevators to the street where the president's welcoming throng was waiting.

Crowds Are Great As the head of the parade passed the intersection of Washington Street and Winter streets the president's line threatened to break. The guards held firm, however, and the way was kept open for the presidential cars.

Reception The reception was of an informal character, Mayor Peters, at whose invitation the President chose Boston as his homecoming port, making the presentations. Prominent among those who came with the President from France and disembarked with him were David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt; and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician.

Greeted by Wounded Men As he passed the State House, the president was greeted by 400 wounded veterans of the war brought here on the occasion from nearby hospitals.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature about freezing; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer.

One Member of the Family Who Seemed to Be Entirely Out of Danger



BILL PERMITTING OF JOINT OFFICE BUILDING READY

Measure Will Go Before Legislature at Opening Session Tonight

City Solicitor John E. Fox and County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer at a conference this afternoon completed the bill which is to be presented in the Legislature to-night, and when passed will permit the city and county to act together in providing for the erection of a new Court-house.

In addition to giving either the city or the County Commissioners necessary authority to proceed, the bill gives permission for the purchase of any ground that may be needed, transfer of property held by the county to the city, apportionment of maintenance expenses and other important details.

"Drys" to Parade When Senate Votes Favorably

Mrs. John DeGray sounded a call to-day to all temperance people of Harrisburg, asking them to meet in Market Square to-morrow night at 7 o'clock for a big parade, in case the Senate ratifies the Prohibition amendment.

To Photograph Graves of American Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 24.—Every identified grave of an American soldier in France will be photographed by the American Red Cross and the picture sent to the soldier's next of kin.

Dauphin to Elect Senator Tomorrow

Polling places in the city and county will be open from 7 o'clock to-morrow morning until 7 o'clock in the evening for a special election for a State Senator from Dauphin county.

E. M. C. AFRICA, LONG PROMINENT CITIZEN, IS DEAD

Took Active Part in Many Ventures During Business Life

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 24.—Elmer M. C. Africa, Huntingdon's leading citizen and one of the foremost residents of the Juniata Valley, died last night following a long illness of kidney trouble, aged 57 years.

Deaths During War in Night and on Fields of Battle Are 107,444

Washington, Feb. 4.—Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the War Department announced to-day, numbered 107,444.

\$2,000 HILL FIRE GETS START IN A LOAD OF STRAW

Stable and Garage of Acme Bakery Damaged by Flames at 11.30 This Forenoon

Approximately \$2,000 damage to the stable and garage across the alley from Bernard Schmidt's Acme Bakery, Linden and Shrub streets, was caused by a fire which started in a load of straw about 11.30 o'clock this morning.

MILITARY POLICE INSULT COLORED PEOPLE OF CITY

Stalk Through Churches With Hats on to Show Authority

Following several flagrant insults to the colored people of the city, a protest was made today of the actions of a number of military police sent here from near-by military camps ostensibly to preserve order.

THUGS BEAT AND ROB TAXI DRIVER AT LONELY SPOT

Two Highwaymen Get \$7.75 After Attack on J. H. Middleton

STOPPED AT RESERVOIR Thought Men in Street Might Be Fares Who Would Hire Auto

HIT WITH A BLACKJACK Police Get Description of the Highwaymen From Driver

J. H. Middleton, taxicab driver of 620 Hamilton street, was the victim of two hold-up men at the Reservoir Park entrance in State street this morning at 4 o'clock. His pockets were rifled of \$7.75. Middleton was driving along State street on his way to Penbrook to bring a small party of persons to the Pennsylvania railroad station to board a Pittsburgh express. Just as he approached the entrance to the park, two young men emerged from the shadow and stood in the middle of the road.

Effort to End Control of Wire Systems by U. S. Is to Start This Week

Washington, Feb. 24.—Right of way for the national prohibition and government control of telephone and telegraph systems on December 31, next, will be proposed this week by the House Rules Committee.

England Faces Civil War, Says Lloyd George

London, Feb. 24.—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospects of civil strife and the House of Commons should do everything in its power to avert it, Premier Lloyd George declared today in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

RIOT IN BAVARIA

London, Feb. 24.—Spartan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisons have been opened and street fighting is in progress, according to an exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

AMERICAN NAVAL STATIONS TO BE CLOSED OVERSEAS

Great Lafayette Wireless Establishment at Bordeaux Goes to French Nation

Boston, Feb. 24.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in European waters; the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000, and many other unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war were announced here to-day by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

NO BEER NO WORK SLOGAN SHOWN TO BE CAMOUFLAGE

State Senate Sure to Vote For Ratification of "Dry" Amendment

QUESTION UP TOMORROW New Point on Constitution Is Brought Forward

LABOR GIVES APPROVAL Great Mass of Workers Not Interested in Booze

ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT. IS NEW LIMIT

Washington, Feb. 24.—Any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol will be banned by the war-time prohibition act, effective next July 1, after a measure approved to-day by the House Judiciary Committee to make the act effective.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of my Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

Section 1 of Article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania opens with the foregoing words and that has called to the mind of many members and Senators that those who have and may vote against ratification of the national prohibition amendment in Pennsylvania may be guilty of violation of their oath of office in opposing the Vickersman resolution which provides for ratification of the national amendment.

PRINCE CHARGED WITH MURDER PLOT

Paris.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who was commander of the northern sector of the western front in the final stages of the war, is reported to have been at the head of a monarchical plot that resulted in the assassination of Premier Eisner. The ex-crown prince is being sought by the police.

LOYD GEORGE WARNS OF CIVIL CRISIS

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TUMULTY MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Boston.—Secretary Tumulty spent the night aboard the George Washington with President Wilson and came ashore to-day with the Presidential party.

LEWIS DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip, to-day upheld the League of Nations covenant, saying it would not contravene the advice of George Washington or the Monroe Doctrine. He broadly intimated personal and political antagonism to President Wilson lay behind the opposition in Congress.

O'DOWD CHALLENGES CARPENTIER

Paris.—Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight champion, issued a formal challenge to Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, from the ring of the Cirque Paris last night, saying he was willing to fight the Frenchman at any time, anywhere, for any purse and for any number of rounds.

VOTES TO CONFIRM WILLIAMS

Washington.—By a strict partisan vote of 9 to 4, the Senate decided to-day to recommend the confirmation of William C. Williams as director of the currency.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony F. Weiss and Edwin J. Spahl, Steeltown.

"GET OUT VOTE" AND ELECT SMITH BY BIG MAJORITY

This Is the Only Instruction Going Out to Hundreds of Party Workers Now Assured of Victory

LONG BUSINESS CAREER IS GAINING MANY SUPPORTERS

"Get out the vote to-morrow!" That was the slogan of the Republican county committee to-day in preparation for to-morrow's special election.

Frank A. Smith, the Republican nominee for the Senatorial seat vacated by Edward E. Beidleman when he became Lieutenant-Governor, is certain of election. There is no doubt about that.

"Get Out the Vote" "Get out the vote," was the only instruction which County Chairman William H. Horner issued to the county committeemen to-day.

"Everything looks good," Mr. Smith told a Telegraph reporter. "I have been getting about the county quietly and have received hundreds of promises of support. Indeed there appears to be very little opposition."

Long in Business Here Mr. Smith has been in business in Harrisburg since 1895 and has been prominent in Dauphin county Republican circles for almost that long. He is equally well known throughout Pennsylvania in wholesale grocery circles. For years he has made a study of state legislation. He is a



FRANK A. SMITH close friend and strong supporter of Governor Sproul.

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