

WILSON DECINES KELSO'S INVITATION

President-elect Prefers to Take Luncheon in Regular Dining-Car.

CHILDREN GIVE DIVERSION

Way to New York is Beguiled by Youngster With Talent for Pull- ing Hair—Dentist and Artist Help Fill in Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Two little children, a boy of 5 and a girl of 2, gave President-elect Wilson an hour of diversion today when he rode to New York from Philadelphia after a visit to his dentist.

President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose private car happened to be attached to the same train, invited Mr. Wilson to luncheon. The President-elect had arranged to dine with members of his party in the dining car and declined. The railroad president sat with Mr. Wilson for a few minutes, chatting. At the other end of the car was a blue-eyed youngster blowing a toy whistle. He was watching the President-elect, and as soon as Mr. Rea left the little fellow proceeded to make the acquaintance of the future President, who received him in his arms, found that his name was Clark Greenwood, Jr., and that he was fond of pulling hair.

Infant Intimacy Enjoyed.

Master Greenwood found Mr. Wilson a ready listener to his infant utterances. He rapidly grew more intimate and soon his assistance consisted of the privilege of fingering the President-elect's face, rubbing his face and dancing up and down on his knees, all of which Mr. Wilson seemed to enjoy immensely.

A moment later little Clara Greenwood came toddling along from the other end of the car to find her brother and she, too, was soon on friendly terms with the President-elect. Both children were presently perched safely on the knees of the next President of the United States, unconscious of the unusual situation. Mrs. Clark Greenwood, of Nantorbh, Iowa, mother of the two children, left her youngest child, a baby, a few moments ago and chatted with the President-elect.

Portrait is Completed.

Mr. Wilson, on arrival in New York, went to the studio of an artist who completed a portrait begun in the campaign. The artist met William F. McCombs, Democratic National chairman, and chatted also with National Chairman House. He plans to leave here tomorrow for Trenton where at noon he will see the inauguration ceremonies of his successor, Senator Fielder, president of the State Senate. In the evening the residents of Princeton will give Mr. Wilson a farewell demonstration.

As his train was approaching New York from Philadelphia the Governor read a dispatch from Washington saying that the President-elect had extended him an invitation to the inauguration. Beyond the brief statement that it was "unofficial" the Governor had no statement to make.

Not long ago the Governor repudiated an announcement made in New York that he would give Castro an audience at Princeton. Following this Castro's counsel issued a statement that the General had never sought an audience and that the matter was put in an embarrassing position through a misunderstanding.

STRANGE CRAFT ESCAPES

Revenue Cutter Outrun by Power- Boat Carrying Coolies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—While the United States revenue cutter Golden Gate was making ready to put to sea this morning in pursuit of a mysterious power launch that had been sighted steaming up the coast by the weather lookout at Point Reyes, the strange craft crept into Drake's Bay, 49 miles north of here, and is believed to have landed 20 or more contraband Chinese coolies brought from Mexico.

Then she crept out again and engaged the belated Golden Gate in an exciting race for the open sea, which was won easily by the smuggler. Posses on land are now in pursuit of the human cargo thought to have been brought by the speedy launch.

Drake's Bay is surrounded by wild country, which offers numerous opportunities for hiding the Chinese, and it is believed they will not be apprehended.

BROKERS' TAX PROPOSED

New York Has Bill to Charge Li- cense Fee of \$500 a Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A yearly license fee of \$500 for each stock broker who may belong to any stock exchange in the state, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Legislature today. The license would be issued by the Superintendent of Banks, who would have authority to make quarterly inspections of each stock broker's business.

The bill is designed to meet objections to Governor Sulzer's measure compelling stock exchanges to incorporate, which a New York lawyer at a recent hearing declared was unconstitutional.

WILSON COUNTING ON TEN

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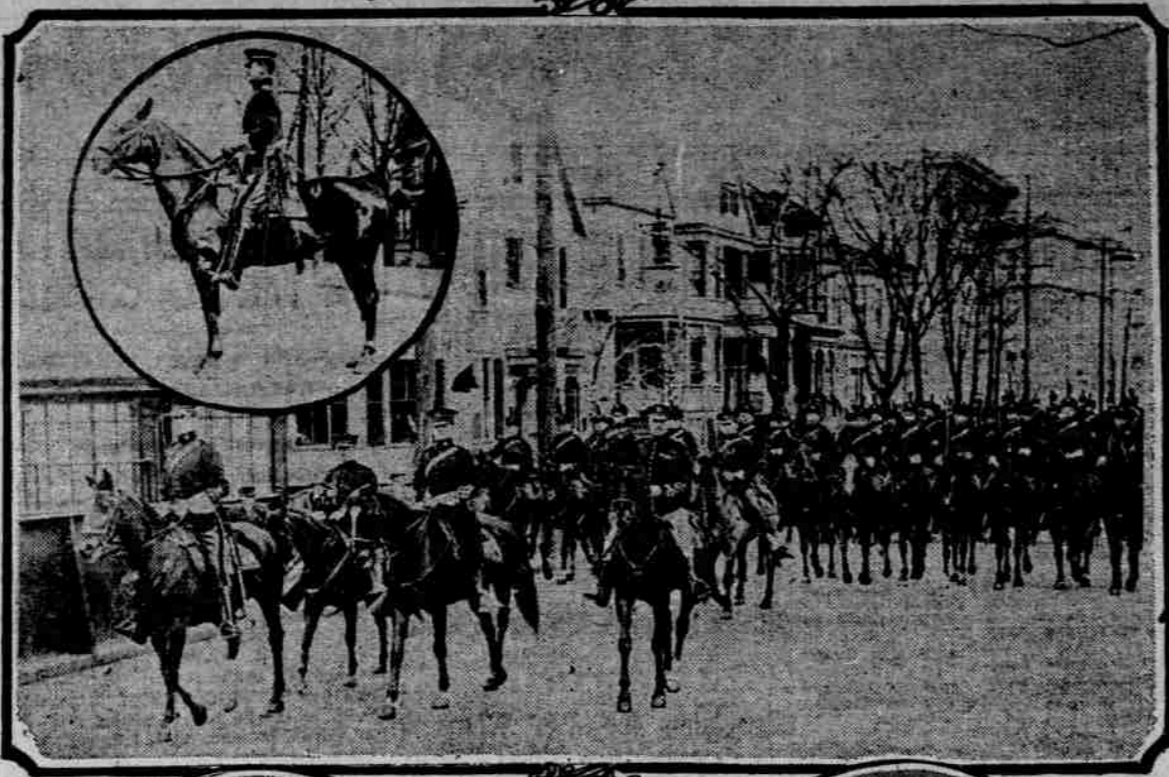
The President requested that 10 seats be reserved on the floor of the Senate for members of his Cabinet during the Vice-Presidential inauguration and that 10 seats for their wives be reserved in the Senate gallery. The request was complied with at once.

The President-elect and Mrs. Wilson will arrive in Washington Monday afternoon. Thomas Nelson Page, chairman of the reception committee, will meet them at the train and escort them to the Presidential room in the station, where the reception committee will await them.

All plans for the inaugural ceremonies have been completed. The city is affluently with gay decorations and every incoming train is crowded with visitors. It is estimated that 10,000 arrived today and tonight.

Tomorrow and Sunday 50,000 are expected to reach the city and preparations have been made to accommodate 200,000 visitors by Tuesday.

ESCORT OF HONOR FOR INAUGURAL AND PRESIDENT-ELECT AND WIFE.



ABOVE—ESSEX TROOP OF NEW JERSEY. BELOW—LATE PORTRAIT OF MR. AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

MONEY TRUST FOUND

Committee Says Financial Inter- ests Hold Control.

REMEDIES ARE OFFERED

Denial of Use of Mails to Non-Com- plying Financiers is Suggested.

20 Per Cent Margins, No 'Wash Sales,' Proposed.

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and indeed related to them practically as partners in many of their larger financial enterprises, are the powerful international banking houses of Lee, Higginson & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., with three affiliated banks in Boston.

'Banking Ethic' Involved.

"In New York City the international banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., with its large foreign clientele and connections, while only qualifiedly allied with the inner groups, yet through its close relations with the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce and other financial institutions, with which it has recently allied itself, has many interests in common, and having what virtually amounts to an understanding not to compete, which is defended as a principle of banking ethics. Together they have, with a few exceptions, preempted the banking business of the important railways of the country.

"In Chicago this inner group associates with and makes issues of securities in joint account, or through underwriting participations primarily with the Chicago First National Bank and the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, and has more or less friendly business relations with the Continental & Commercial National Bank. These are the three largest financial institutions in Chicago, with combined resources of \$91,000,000.

Smaller Bankers Important.

"Radiating from these principal groups and closely affiliated with them are smaller but important banking houses, such as Kisse, Kinnicut & Co., White, Ward & Co., and Harvey Fisk & Sons, who are used as jobbers or distributors of securities.

"Beyond these interior groups and sub-groups are banks and bankers throughout the country who co-operate with them in underwriting or guaranteeing the sale of securities offered to the public and who also act as distributors of such securities.

Concluding its findings as to the existence of a money trust, the committee said:

"Your committee is convinced that, however well founded may be the assurances of good intentions by those now holding the places of power which have been thus created, the situation is fraught with too great peril to long be tolerated."

Interlocking Directorates Condemned.

The report condemned interlocking directorates and consolidations and devoted considerable space to a statement showing the development of control through these agencies in New York institutions.

"It is manifestly improper," said the report, "and repugnant to the theory and practice of competition that the same person or members of the same firm shall undertake to act in such inconsistent capacities."

The report condemns the use of voting trusts in the control of financial institutions and criticizes private bankers acting in the capacity of depositaries for interstate corporations.

The committee urges the following reforms:

"Hearing-house associations of which National banks are members should be required to become bodies corporate of the states in which they are located

STEEL WAR IS AIRD

Fight Between Rockefeller and Carnegie Revealed.

VAST ORE LANDS INVOLVED

Hearing to Dissolve United States Corporation Develops That John D. Purchased as 'Scarecrow.'

'Deals' Are Exposed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie fought each other in the late '90s to monopolize the Lake Superior ore lands. Mr. Rockefeller caught Mr. Carnegie's company violating an agreement and forced it to give up ore properties containing 75,000,000 tons, according to testimony at the hearings to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, resumed here today.

James Gayley, former vice-president of the corporation and a director of the Carnegie Steel Company previous to its acquisition by the Oliver Iron trust law, resumed here today.

Rockefeller Pictured as Scarecrow.

Mr. Gayley told of Mr. Rockefeller's having been pictured as a "scarecrow" of the steel industry, because of his control of vast iron ore properties in the Lake Superior district. He testified also to efforts of the Carnegie Company to obtain new properties in the district as the result of the representations that Mr. Rockefeller had proposed to join with the Federal Steel Company in the Carnegie's big rival, to "control the manufacture of steel, the same as he does oil."

From the minutes of the Carnegie Company read into evidence by counsel for the Government, it appeared that the Lake Superior Consolidated Company made an agreement with the Minnesota Ore Company whereby the latter company was to purchase no more iron mines, leasing its mines from the Consolidated. A similar agreement was made between the Consolidated and the Carnegie Company. It then developed, according to testimony, that the Carnegie Company in 1900 violated its agreement and purchased properties containing 75,000,000 tons of ore.

Gates' Demand Compelled.

"Did Mr. Gates demand of the Oliver Mining Company that there should be turned over to the Consolidated Company without condition 75,000,000 tons of ore acquired by the Oliver Iron Company in contravention of the agreement between the two companies?" asked Jacob M. Dickinson, attorney for the Government.

"Mr. Gates did make such a demand at the time, but we explained that under the agreement Mr. Rockefeller was not supplying us with all the ore lands we needed."

"Did your contention prevail?" "Well, we turned the properties over to them, which may be construed as an admission that their claim was correct," smiled Mr. Gayley. "They agreed to make a new deal, however, under which we were to receive larger tonnage."

Women's Club is Organized.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Women's Civic Improvement Club, of Chehalis, has completed its organization and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Thirty-four women signed the constitution. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. W. S. Short, president.

Dynamite Injures Three Men.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Sam Churchill, foreman of the Hill Logging Company, was seriously hurt, a laborer probably fatally injured and another badly mangled by an explosion of dynamite today.

OMAHA HOTEL FIRE FATAL TO SCORE

Flames Enwrap Building Be- fore Inmates Can Rush to Outlets.

DEBRIS COVERS BODIES

Register Burns and Many of Dead Will Probably Never Be Identified. Acts of Heroism Save Many From Meeting Death.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—A score of bodies—perhaps more—are believed to be beneath the debris of a fire which early this morning destroyed the Dewey Hotel, a second-class hostelry. Many who escaped from the flames are seriously burned, perhaps fatally so, and two persons went insane from fright. The fire wrapped the building in flames within a few minutes after it started and only 30 of the patrons, estimated variously at from 50 to 75, escaped. The register of the hotel burned, so the names of all the victims will probably never be known.

Tonight only four bodies had been recovered. These were of persons who either jumped or who died from exposure or injuries. They were: Charles Cummings, a bartender. Unidentified man, body recovered by firemen before interior of the building collapsed.

Mrs. Alice Bonnevus, sister of Mrs. Z. F. Wilkins, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Charles Beverly, employed by an Omaha commission firm.

Many Are Injured.

Some of the injured: Mrs. C. E. Wilkins went insane. Lydia Nelson, 2324 Dodge street, burned on face and body. Iona Jennings, overcome by smoke. Mark Henningway, Ewing, Neb., overcome by smoke; may die. Clara Newman, overcome by smoke. Unidentified woman, overcome by smoke, burned; will probably die. Swedish housekeeper, Tina, went insane.

C. Stiss, overcome by smoke.

The fire occurred at an hour when few persons were in the vicinity, and the interior of the building, which was old, was a mass of flames before the firemen arrived. Not less than 50 persons were sleeping in the building at the time and estimates of the number run as high as 75.

The fire was so intense that firemen did not get the flames under control for several hours after it started. When they finally were able to enter the structure it had been gutted and the entire interior had fallen into the basement. Here, beneath tons of debris, lie the bodies and it may require two days to remove them.

Damage is \$250,000.

The financial damage was about \$250,000.

Izzie Steiss, a paper carrier, was one of the heroes of the fire. He was preparing to start with his morning route and was one of the first at the fire. Even before the firemen arrived he rushed into the building and began

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assisting the night clerk to arouse those asleep in the building. He helped drag several half-dazed persons from the building and was nearly suffocated. Steiss stepped outside and collapsed from the effects of the smoke.

Jesse Noid, who represents the management of the hotel, probably saved the lives of over a score of persons. He was awakened by the cry of fire and, half-dressed, hurried through the smoke-filled hallways arousing guests of the hotel. He succeeded in getting a number of persons out of the burning building, all of them half clad. They were taken to nearby places of refuge for the time.

Cold Hangers Firemen.

Bitter cold made conditions almost unbearable. The firemen had hardly got streams on the burning hotel until frozen pipelines began to burst. They caused an impediment to the efforts of the firemen and reduced for some time the efficiency of the fire-fighting force. When the firemen reached the scene

the building was a mass of flames. Firemen saw many forms at windows in the two upper stories, but before ladders could be raised the roof began to cave in and not a single person was rescued.

Jesse D. Noid, night clerk, was the last living person to leave the building. He opened the door of his office on the second floor when he heard an explosion, and was driven back by a puff of smoke and flame. He attempted to arouse a few guests on that floor, but was forced to go to the street, almost overcome, to save his own life. The few guests who escaped from second story windows or from the one entrance on the Thirtieth-street side did so in scanty attire. They were carried to a drugstore across the street and to a nearby restaurant and later cared for at neighboring hotels.

Woman Sentenced for Killing Son.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Louise Lindloff, a spiritualist medium, who was convicted of the murder of her son to obtain insurance on his life, was sentenced today to 25 years in the penitentiary.



Some Growing Children

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