

PRESIDENT FLASHES LIGHT OF LIBERTY

Statue at New York Harbor Illuminated Amid Imposing Ceremony.

RUTH LAW WINS APPLAUSE

Mr. Wilson Declares "Peace Is Going to Come to World Only With Liberty"—Guns of Atlantic Fleet Boom Salute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President Wilson, speaking tonight at the banquet which was the culmination of the celebration in honor of the illumination of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty."

"The peace of the world," Mr. Wilson added, "is not going to be secured by the compact of nations, but by the sympathies of men."

The President declared that the United States has a community of ideas with France, whose people presented Bartholdi's statue to the United States, because "one republic must love another."

Spirit of Statue Significant. The President spoke of the significance of the Statue of Liberty to the immigrants, whether the spirit typified by the spirit of the statue is truly represented here.

The President said he noticed that the source of light for the statue "comes from the outside."

"The only light," he added, "that we can contribute to the illumination of the world is the light that shines out of our own lives. We must illustrate liberty in our lives. With all due respect for those who represent nations not governed as ours, I do not think that nations ruled by small groups of men can be successful."

"The world," he declared, "is enlightened by ideas and ideals and the sacrifices of men enable the world to go forward."

Light to Be Continuous. The President gave the wireless flash which bathed the Statue of Liberty in light at 6 o'clock tonight.

Grouped around the President on the yacht Mayflower, anchored off Bedloe's island, as he flashed the signal which turned on the lights of the statue.

Madame Jusserand, high official of the Army and Navy, and representatives of several nations.

Fleet's Guns Boom Salute. "I light this statue," said the President, "with the thought that it may always stand as a symbol of our purpose to throw upon liberty, out of our own life as a Nation, a light which shall reveal its dignity, its serene power, its beauty and its glory."

The great guns of a division of the Atlantic fleet boomed a salute as the statue flashed into view, outlined in white lights.

Ruth Law, in her aeroplane, added a spectacular touch to the ceremonies of illumination. Spouting sparks and fire from the tail, she circled the lower end of Manhattan Island.

A roar of cheers from the thousands gathered in Battery Park greeted her as she flew in a series of loops, outlined in electric lights, were revealed on the bottom of the airplane.

The course of the Mayflower was marked by the rays of the most powerful searchlight in the world as the yacht's anchor was raised and the Presidential party headed for the Battery to disembark for the motorcade parade, which preceded a dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson and Ambassador Jusserand.

Party Attends Banquet. Close behind the Mayflower steamed the U. S. S. San Francisco with Secretary of the Navy Daniels aboard, followed by the U. S. S. Yankton, carrying members of Mayor Mitchell's committee of 200 and other invited guests.

Long ribbons of electric light erected throughout the harbor, where the electric lights gleamed on either side of the thoroughfare as far north as Thirty-third street. There the President and his party entered the hotel, where the banquet was held under an electrically lighted canopy of red, white and blue.

The funds which provided the lighting plant were raised by popular subscription by the New York World, which also raised the money 30 years ago for the construction of the pedestal upon which the Statue stands.

Besides the President, the speakers at the dinner tonight were Ambassador Jusserand, former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew; Mayor Mitchell, Ralph Pulitzer, of the New York World; Henry L. Dougherty, president of the Society of Electrical Development, and Colonel John Mills, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Friendship Comment Made. The French Ambassador, after reading a message from the President of France, dwelt at length on the friendly relations existing between his country and the United States. He detailed the history of the events that led to the modeling of the statue by the contributions of his countrymen, and stressed on the fact that Bartholdi, the sculptor, evolved the idea as the result of an impression left upon him by the war of 1870, which deprived him of

PRIZE POSTER AT PREPAREDNESS BAZAAR.



This poster, designed by William Meade Prince, of New York City, won the country-wide competition for the best preparedness poster to be exhibited at the Preparedness Bazaar, to be held at the Grand Central Palace, December 21.

In the competition in which artists from all over the country participated, Ethelinda M. Stock, also of New York, was second. Although the actual competition is closed the bazaar committee will continue exhibiting all posters received.

Alas, his native land, and enabled him to find "liberty at its best" in this country.

"Not to a man, not to a nation was the statue raised; not to a man famous and useful, as he may have been; not to a nation as great as she may be, the Ambassador said it was raised to an ideal—an ideal greater than any man or any nation; greater than France or the United States—the ideal of liberty."

Message From Poincare Read. The President was the last speaker at the banquet, which was attended by 1200 men and women. One of the notable features of the evening was the reading of a message from President Poincare, of France, sent to the French Ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand, in appreciation of Liberty's illumination.

In offering, 30 years ago, to the Government and people of the United States the statue which welcomes and lights those who land in America, France had wished to honor Liberty and the heroes fallen in her cause. It is for that sacred cause the French people battle and suffer today; they feel sure that they can always count on those friends of theirs in America, from whom they have already received so many tokens of sympathy and who are enamored of the same ideal."

The President said, in part: "I would certainly be lacking in feeling if I did not express some of the things that have come into my thoughts as I have taken part in these ceremonies, which are so hotly and so earnestly connected with this day—connected with the things it recalls, connected with the things it suggests, connected with the things it suggests."

"That," said Mr. Thom, "would result in the financial ruin of the world."

"In my opinion," said Senator Cummins, "you never will be able to establish these securities until the people understand they are the practical measure of the values they represent."

"I think," he said, "that a helpful but somewhat painful surgical operation is necessary, but the sooner it is done the better for the patient. If you propose a legalized capitalization on the present basis, you will have raised a barrier that I think cannot be overcome."

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DIETERS RESTLESS UNDER RESTRAINT

Members of Squad Making Test Become Eager as Last Day Draws Near.

RECENT LOSSES ALARMING

Chicago Health Officer Hastens to Prepare Weight-Producing Menu, and More Than Six Pounds Are Gained Immediately.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—With the day of the end of the "diet squad" test in sight its members today heralded their prospective relief with joy. "The test has been good fun, but the constant restraint against anything outside of the menu has been trying," said Mrs. Borghild Halvorsen, one of the 12 members of the squad which is demonstrating the practicability of living well and healthfully on an expenditure for food of less than 40 cents a day.

"I can't complain; I've gained four and one-half pounds," said Henry Gehring, Jr. "But I'll be glad to get back again where I can eat what I want, when I want and where I want. It has been forbidding of getting a bite of food in between meals that has been a habit hard to cut out."

Health Commissioner Robertson, alarmed at the remarkable slump in weight which his experimental diet squad suffered during the Thanksgiving holiday, made to cut the cost of meals from 31 cents to 8 cents apiece, hastened today to build up a weight-producing menu.

Eighteen pounds lost by the squad since the beginning of the reduction Tuesday leaves the squad but nine and a half pounds heavier than when it started the test.

Hominy, codfish balls and buttered rice with stewed onions were the principals of the meals today, the dieting Health Commissioner hopes to regain lost weight for his squad. Members of the squad declare they feel as well as they did before the beginning of the test and some of them attribute the loss in weight to excessive dancing during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A gain of six and three-quarters pounds, registered after the morning meal today, would indicate that the Commissioner's menu is to be effective.

Seven Members Gain. Weights of four members remained the same, while Dr. A. J. Stokes was the only one to lose. Seven members of the squad gained.

Here is a list showing today's figures of the grand weighing of the squad, as compared with those of the first day of the test:

Table with columns: Name, First weight, Today's weight, Gain. Includes Gertrude Neiligan, Sophia Miller, Borghild Halvorsen, etc.

Prices on foodstuffs throughout the city remained nearly at the same figures at which they have been quoted for several weeks. Flour ranged from \$1.20 to \$1.25 for a 25-pound sack.

Sugar sold at 7 1/2 cents a pound, which is a reduction of a cent. Butter averaged 45 cents a pound, while eggs sold at from 40 to 44 cents a dozen.

Lard retailed at 22 cents a pound. In the suburbs prices were even higher, according to reports. Potatoes were selling for \$2.50 a bushel in Aurora, and according to one report.

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Advertisement for Roberts Bros. Store, featuring 'Only 18 More Days to Christmas' and 'Your Xmas Buying'.

Advertisement for 'Your Xmas Buying' with a list of items and prices, including coats and ribbons.

Advertisement for 'HIGH-GRADE COATINGS' with details on various fabric treatments and prices.

Advertisement for 'Pre-Holiday Ribbon Sale' featuring various ribbon types and prices.

Advertisement for 'Moderately Priced Laces for Holiday Sewing' with a list of lace types and prices.

Advertisement for 'Our Domestic Section Is Helpfully Ready With Gift Suggestions' featuring various household items.

Advertisement for 'A GREAT FACTORY PURCHASE OF Merito Corsets' with a list of corset models and prices.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Suggestions At Our Notion Counter' featuring various gift items.

Advertisement for 'Women's Shoes at \$2.98 Pair' with a list of shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza COLDS "Watch Your Sneeze!"

Advertisement for 'BLISS ENDS IN EIGHT DAYS' and 'BUFFALO MORE NUMEROUS'.

Advertisement for 'See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!' and 'GETS-IT'.

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