

HONEYMOON PARTLY GIVEN TO NATION

President Gets Report on Conversations With Austrian Charge d'Affaires.

SLEUTHS ACT AS CADDIES

Secret Service Men Insist Score Not Kept in Game Between Mr. Wilson and His Bride, Who Is Just Learning Golf.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson today received a communication from Secretary Lansing relative to foreign affairs. It is understood that the letter told of recent conversations the Secretary of State had had with Baron Gieseler, the charge d'affaires of the Austrian Embassy at Washington, regarding the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. No intimations as to the details of Mr. Lansing's advice could be obtained.

The President spent some time today at work with his stenographer. He read Mr. Lansing's letter and its inclosure and dictated replies to various letters forwarded here from the White House.

Home Not to Visit Wilson.

There is no present plan to have Colonel E. M. House come here for a conference, before leaving for Europe, to give financial support to the Wilsons at the capital of Belgium.

The President has directed that congratulations on his wedding sent by rulers of foreign countries be acknowledged through the State Department and be in supervising personally the answer of similar messages from American diplomats abroad, officials in this country and personal friends.

Invitations Are Declined.

Invitations to attend a Sunday school celebration at the Presbyterian Church and to take tea with one of the cottagers were declined today.

For the first time since their arrival the President and his wife played golf today. They went on the course while many of the other guests were having lunch, and on their return to the hotel found practically all the Wilsons gathered on the lawn to greet them. They had played 14 holes, with two secret service men acting as caddies. The caddies, however, had no score kept. Mrs. Wilson is a beginner on the links, but under the coaching of the President is rapidly improving her game.

Later in the afternoon the couple took an hour's automobile ride to points of historic interest in the vicinity, returning after dark and just in time for dinner.

BAKER CAN'T AID RESORT

No Financial Backing to Be Given Proposed Social Center.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—That the city of Baker will be unable to give financial support to the proposed social center being planned to take the place of the saloon, was the statement made by Mayor C. L. Palmer, appointed head of a committee to report at the meeting of the organization furthering the movement tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Palmer will recommend tomorrow that the various religious, fraternal and social organizations represented in the movement pledge themselves to give a certain sum monthly for the upkeep of the institution.

REVOLT IN INDIA REPORTED

British Attacked by Native Troops, Says Berlin Paper.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to Telegram.)—The following news from the London press today prints a Constantinople dispatch which says: "The revolutionary movement in India lately has assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress it, despite their energetic measures. Great bitterness prevails among the native troops, and battalions after battalions are deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops which were ordered to attack the insurgents sustained and attacked the British."

WAR PLANT MAY START

Seattle Cannery Company Considers Muntion Manufacture.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Representing the Smith Cannery Company, of Seattle, manufacturers of salmon canning machinery, is in Washington consulting Army officials and getting information which will enable his firm to determine whether it can profitably turn its plant into a munitions factory.

JEWISH FUND DISTRIBUTED

Half Million to Be Sent at Once to Sufferers From War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The joint distribution committee of the organizations raising a fund of \$5,000,000 for Jewish war sufferers in Europe decided at a meeting here today to cable to various war-stricken sections more than \$500,000, nearly all the cash on hand.

The money will be divided as follows: Jewish colonization committee in Palestine, \$120,000; relief of sufferers in German Poland, \$120,000; Galician sufferers, \$110,000; Jews of Palestine, \$55,000; Jews at Saloniki, \$20,000.

MONASTIR WITH BULGARIA

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racially part of Serbia rather than part of Austria.

At present the upper and eastern parts of old Serbia are occupied by the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians. The western part is held by the Serbians, but they have lost practically all of the best cities and railways of their kingdom. All that remains is the

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Last-Day Sales of

Art Metal Gifts
Men's Smoker Sets
Foreign Glassware
Foreign Potteries
Foreign Chinaware
Foreign Nickelware

HUNDREDS of Novel Gifts From 50c to \$5 6th-Floor, Art Salon

Framed Pictures
Novelty Mirrors
New Picture Frames



Last-Day Sales of

Foreign Dolls
Art Needlework
Xmas Undermuslins
Xmas Kimonos
Leather Bags
Jewelry & Silverware
Silk Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Perfumes and Ivory
Kid Gloves
Umbrellas
Stationery
Silk Underwear

To Last-Minute Shoppers

This Store Offers the Services Of Its Regular Force of Efficient Salespeople

In Addition to Which Is Added Hundreds of Special Salesmen and Saleswomen Especially Engaged to Make Your Last-Minute Shopping Pleasant

The Great Holiday Bazaar On the Second Floor

Offers hundreds of beautiful and useful Christmas gifts which have been collected from all over the store. It is a bazaar that will quickly and economically help you solve your last-minute gift questions.

Nothing Over \$2.00

Buy Your Christmas Candies Today--Last Day Before Xmas

Fresh, Pure Xmas Candies on Sale in Two Stores for Convenience of Shoppers In the Economy Basement Store and on the First Floor

Superior French mixed, per pound 25c
French mixed candy, lb. 19c
Cream mixed candy, lb. 15c

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Finest chocolates, lb. 50c
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—Why not present your friends with merchandise orders and let them choose their own gifts? These bonds are sold for any amount, and are good at any time. First Floor.

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FRENCH BEATEN BACK

GERMANS RECOVER PART OF GROUND LOST IN VOSGES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In the Vosges at Hartmann's-Wellenkopf, after counter attacks by the enemy, our troops to the left on the slopes to the north of the summit returned to the positions which they had previously occupied."

"On the center and on the right, that is to say, on the ridges on the southeast of the summit and more to the south as far as in front of Wattweiler, we conserved completely the ground conquered on a front of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter). A storm interrupted the operations in the course of the afternoon."

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmann's-Wellenkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the Germans. The report says the feat was accomplished by a brave regiment of the 52d Landwehr, and that the French suffered heavy losses besides leaving 22 officers and 1520 prisoners in German hands.

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LACK OF CASH HURTS NAVY

Improvement of Machinery Possible Rarely, Says Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Improvement of the machinery of the Navy's ships has been seriously handicapped the last year by lack of funds, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, made public tonight.

"The progressive reduction in appropriations for maintenance, coincident with an increase in the size of the fleet and of the horsepower of their machinery," writes Rear-Admiral Griffith, engineer in chief, "has made it almost impossible to do anything more than to keep the present equipment in satisfactory condition. Improvement has rarely been possible, even where the necessity was clearly indicated."

PROMINENT MEN SUICIDES

Edward F. Burke and James Schenck, of Baltimore, Kill Selves.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Two men prominent in the social life of this city committed suicide here today. Both were said to be depressed over ill health.

Edward F. Burke, 42 years old, well known as a horseman and who fought under Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, shot himself at his home.

James Carroll Schenck, 33 years old, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Baltimore and was a member of the leading clubs, shot himself in the studio of his father, a well-known artist.

Keiso People Enjoy Home Talent.

KEISO, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—With more than 50 Keiso people participating, "The Royal House of Israel" was staged successfully last night under the direction of Samuel Gregg, evangelist and his daughter, Miss Marie Gregg. The performance was one of the most successful ever given. The king and queen were represented by Professor J. F. Lutes and Miss Grace Leonard. Singing numbers were presented by Mrs. A. L. Bashor and Misses Nina Gildea, Anna and Gertrude Haussler and Fay Wortman and W. E. Stone. Accompanying pantomime was given by Mrs. Geneva Wortman and Miss Lucile Matson and Miss Marie Gregg.

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