

WHITE HOUSE JAM RESULTS IN CHAOS

Effort to Entertain Thousands at Reception Has Unpleasant Features.

BRIDE CHIEF ATTRACTION

Mrs. Wilson Measures Up to Expectations and Bears Ordeal Well. Taxi-Drivers Hold Up Patrons and Wraps Are Mixed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 13.—Washington, the National Capital, has seen many crowds and many "crashes"; it has experienced inaugural balls, inaugural parades and inaugural receptions, but never in its social history has the city seen such a jam as that at the White House on the evening of January 1, when the President's bride made her first official bow to society as first lady of the land.

That was the occasion of the Pan-American reception, held this year in lieu of the usual diplomatic reception. The latter function having been abandoned because of the tangled condition of diplomatic circles resulting from the war in Europe.

It is the custom for Presidents to hold their big receptions each season and it has been the rule, up to this time, to limit the invitations to about 500 on each occasion. For experience sake, it was established that a crowd of 500 is all that can be handled with any degree of order and comfort at the White House. At the Pan-American reception, the President and Mrs. Wilson, who shook hands with more than 4000 persons, the largest crowd ever received at the White House at any one time.

The 4000-odd men and women who attended the Pan-American reception came away from the White House with one single, poignant recollection: the red was as a nightmare. Mrs. Wilson, in her own language, "measured up to expectations and made a decided hit." The public, judging mainly from photographs, had been led to believe Mrs. Wilson was a beautiful and charming woman; it was the universal opinion of the thousands who saw her that evening that she was quite as attractive and quite as charming as anyone had expected.

Crowd Moved by Single Purpose. It must be remembered that the tremendous crowd that invaded the White House, by invitation, of course, went for one purpose, to see Mrs. Wilson. Never before have White House receptions been so eagerly sought in Washington and never before have they been handed out with such generous hand. Usually, the White House gives a limit of 1000 for its receptions and when that number has been invited the lists are closed. This rule, for the Pan-American reception, was ignored.

The result was chaos. The President and Mrs. Wilson, with others of the receiving party, stood in line from 9:30 until after midnight, and during the time a steady stream of guests, Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, was forced to drop out of line; other ladies of the official party would have been glad to get out, but were compelled to remain. They were lucky who succeeded in reaching the President within an hour after arrival at the White House and then they faced the jam for half two hours before they reached the receiving line.

Mrs. Wilson Bears Strain Well. While Mrs. Wilson stood the strain of that reception, still lying across the sill, her hair was matted with blood and her body blue from exposure to cold. Her assailant had climbed through the open window and rifled the house. His entire loot consisted of \$6 from a purse in the bedroom.

Mrs. Vizard is 24 years of age, and has been married two years. ABERDEEN MILL DEAL IS ON Federal Plant Is Expected to Re-open About February 15.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Negotiations for the purchase and reopening of the Federal mill here have been about completed by Edward Hulbert and E. A. Christensen, of San Francisco, according to announcement made today.

A transfer of the property from Hicks-Hoffman to the prospective new owners is scheduled to take place in the next few days. The Federal mill has been idle about two years. It will open under the new owners about February 15, employing about 100 men.

Most of our military troops are French, and naval troops are Anglo-Saxon.

Second New Haven Trial Decided On

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Gregory today formally announced that the Government will retry the five former New Haven directors whose guilt or innocence the Federal grand jury in New York disagreed.

To prevent the city.



BELGIAN AID IS SENT

Society Women and Poor Co-operate to Provide Shoes.

CHILDREN ARE CHIEF CARE

Mrs. Price Post, of Tuxedo Park and New York, Taking Active Part in Campaign—One Little Girl Devotes Toy Fund to Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Price Post, president of the social life of Tuxedo Park and New York, is one of the many society women engaged in the work of procuring shoes for the poor war sufferers of the land of Belgium, the "Fighting King."

Belgian Americans are assisting with their little mite to help the unfortunate in the country from which their parents came to the United States 10 or 11 years ago. One little girl who has contributed, had, through the economy taught the Belgians from their infancy, saved a fortune of \$1.11, which was to be expended in the Christmas gifts dear to the heart of a lass of her years, but she heard of the sufferings of the children in the land which was the home of her parents and with her small fortune carefully tied up with a knot in a corner of her handkerchief she came to the office of the Commission for the Relief of the Belgians, to contribute the money which was to have bought Christmas toys for the better purpose of buying shoes for some poor youngster.

There are at present in Belgium and Northern France 2,000,000 war sufferers who are absolutely destitute. They have no clothing and shoes as much as food, for the winter is rigorous and they are ill-provided to battle against the elements. As far as the older folks are concerned they say they have become accustomed in some measure to their sufferings, but it is the suffering of the little children which rends the heart.

In behalf of these innocent sufferers and their elders, the Commission for the Relief of the Belgians has issued an appeal from its office at 11 Broadway, New York, for shoes and clothing. The first consignment of 30,000 pairs of shoes was shipped recently.

SALONIKI DRIVE HEAVY TROTTING ALLIES DEVELOP CAMPAIGN ON BIG SCALE.

Turks to Be Included in Attacking Army—French Engineers Destroy Important Railroad Bridge.

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The attack of the Teutonic allies on the eastern forces defending Saloniki is being developed on a large scale, according to the Athens correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, telegraphing under Tuesday's date. He also reports that the German command of the British line to the Dardanelles proceeded all day Monday.

The German commander of the attacking forces, says the correspondent, will make use of Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces. The participation of the Turks has been doubtful, he adds, but it is now certain that they will be included in the attacking army.

SALONIKI, Greece, via London, Jan. 12.—The important relief bridge over the Struma River at Komitchevo has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

FREE WOOL PROTESTED

ETAH GOVERNOR ADDRESSES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

President Hagenbarth Says Unwise Distribution of Public Domain Menaces Sheep Industry.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 11.—Governor Hagenbarth, in welcoming the delegates to the fifty-second annual convention of the Wool Growers' Association today, expressed the hope that the convention would voice a protest against placing wool on the free list and regretted that the National House of Representatives "could not see farther

KING DATE CHANGED

Republicans Will Gather at Seattle February 11.

MANY CLUBS WILL MEET

Young Men's Party Organization Expects to Entertain 1000 Persons—State Committee to Be Called at Same Time.

FATE NOW WITH JURY

CASE OF OFFICIALS OF MENACE IS SUBMITTED.

Court Recommends Acquittal of Aged Minister, Whose Connection Had Not Been Established.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—Consideration of the evidence by the jury in the trial of the alleged editors of the Menace, a weekly newspaper of Aurora, Mo., charged with misuse of the mails, began here in the United States District Court early tonight. A verdict of not guilty in the case of Rev. Theodore C. Walker, one of the defendants, was recommended to the jury in his charge by Judge Van Valkenburg, who said that the aged minister did not appear from the evidence submitted as having authority or established connection with the Menace Publishing Company.

Three men in addition to Rev. Mr. Walker were named as defendants, Wilbur F. Phelps, president and business manager of the company; Bruce M. Phelps, known as superintendent, and Marvin Brown, known as managing editor, and all three were described in statements read in court as principal stockholders of the company.

Interest in the case was heightened because of the inclusion into the trial of numerous references to religious matters, the charges against the defendants being based on articles referring to the Roman Catholic clergy.



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This cold Eastern weather makes a man's feet cold and causes the shivers to run up his back. You can laugh at the cold and keep healthy and warm if you have on woolen garments from our stores. Just now, when a man needs them the most, our removal and consolidation sale offers a great saving in prices.

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The "Dover" Electric Iron, 6 1/2 pounds in weight, with cooking stand and curling iron attachments. The iron with an unlimited guarantee. Regular price \$3.50, special.....\$2.98

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Toilet Needs

75c Block Toilet Water, assorted odors.....49c

75c Williams' Iridescence Toilet Water.....52c

50c Pompadour Massage Cream.....34c

Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder.....10c

50c Hinds' Honey Almond Cream.....34c

50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food.....33c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....39c

1.00 ounce Pink Lady Sachet Powder.....50c

Join Our Photo Contest and Snap the Snow Scenes

The most artistic and beautiful pictures are made during our Winter storms.

SPECIAL PRIZES given (in addition to regular contest) for BEST SNOW PICTURE entered in our January competition.

First prize.....\$3.00 in cash

Second prize.....\$2.00 in cash

Third prize.....\$1.00 in cash

Rules at Photographic Department.

The second meeting of our Photographic School was postponed last evening for one week, Thursday, January 20. "Developing of Films" will then be demonstrated.

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A Red Hot LOGANBERRY and LEMON JUICE PUNCH will head off a cold. Warming, stimulating, healthful. Loganberry Juice, pint.....\$1.50

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Water-proof your shoes with "VISCOL" and "DRI-FOOT." Can 10c, 15c and.....25c

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\$1.00 Hot Water Bottle for 63c

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\$2.00 "Monarch" Bath Spray, special.....\$1

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Floor Varnish

FREE with 1 quart of Sherwin-Williams Varnishes, a game of "Going-to-Market."

Mar-not Varnish, for floors, quart.....\$1.00

Scar-not, for Woodwork and Furniture, qt. \$1.00

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Candy Department

Old-fashioned Horehound Stick Candy, lb. 17c

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Mixed Chocolates and Bonbons, special.....27c

the state secretary before the convention meets.

Thus far only Spokane, Tacoma, Everett and Seattle have asked for the Republican state convention, but it is expected other cities will be considered.

DOCK IMPROVEMENT URGED

Mr. Hawley Asks That Channel at St. Helens and Rainier Be Dredged.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 13.—The channel between the docks at St. Helens and Rainier, and the main channel of the Columbia River having become so shallow that none but light-draught vessels can now reach the wharves, Representative Hawley today urged the chief of engineers to expend a part of the available funds for the Columbia River improvement in dredging out these two channels. The chief expressed doubt whether this could be done, but will investigate further.

If Congressional authority is necessary, Mr. Hawley will endeavor to get the necessary authorization in the river and harbor bill.

BURGLAR CLUBS WOMAN

TACOMA POLICE USE BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT.

Victim Investigates Noise at Window and Is Struck Down—Assaultant Enters and Steals Money.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Police and Sheriff's officers are scouring the region of Fernhill with bloodhounds in search of a burglar who some time last night brutally attacked Mrs. Patrick Vizard at a window of her home and ransacked the house while the woman lay unconscious from his blows. Footprints in the snow beside her window were used to give the scent.

Mrs. Vizard was alone with her infant child, her husband being employed downtown as a night watchman. Some time after midnight she heard a noise outside her window. Not suspecting danger she raised the sash and looked out. The burglar outside struck her on the head with a blunt object and Mrs.

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