

PEACE CONFERENCE DATE IS SET AHEAD

President Informed of French Government Plans.

MISSION ARRIVES TODAY

Brest to Accord Warm Welcome to American Delegation When It Lands.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson learned today by wireless from Colonel Edward M. House that the plans of the French government contemplate the peace conference getting down to its sessions prior to January 3 and he at once began arranging his plans so as to utilize the intervening time to clear up his visits to the battlefield, the American troops and Italy and other functions in order to leave his time entirely free when the conference begins. The President's party is due to reach Brest today.

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DOUGLAS W. TAYLOR DIES PORTLAND ENGINEER IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

BREAST AWAITS AMERICANS Swiss Government Extends Invitation to President.

BREAST, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson will arrive here, his first stopping place in France, at noon tomorrow. The French government and this ancient Breton city have completed their preparations to commemorate the first landing of an American President on the soil of Europe.

Brest is crowded with troops and sailors and the Breton peasantry in their quaint costumes. Buildings and squares are hung with flags and streamers and motes bearing the words: "Vive Wilson! He the Champion of the Rights of Man!"

Stephan Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, will go aboard the George Washington at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to extend the first formal greetings. General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson, Admiral Wilson, Colonel E. M. House, and Ambassador Sharp will go aboard at the same time. The President's landing is timed for 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It has been arranged that the various Ministers, Generals, Admirals and Ambassadors will be the first to disembark, final landing being reserved for the President and his party. The Ministers and officials will form a group to receive the President as he steps ashore. The foreign committees of the Chamber of Deputies and a deputation of Socialist Deputies also will be present.

Foreign Minister Pichon will welcome the distinguished guests on behalf of the French government, and Mayor Gode on behalf of the city of Brest. The President will then ride along the Cours Dajot to the railway station, where he will depart for Paris at 4 o'clock.

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BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The Swiss government has addressed an invitation to President Wilson to visit Switzerland. The invitation says the Swiss authorities would consider a visit from the President as fresh proof of the friendship between America, the greatest, and Switzerland, the oldest, republic in the world.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Corporation of the City of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson to accept an address of welcome in a gold box and asking him to luncheon at the Guild Hall.

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The special train was fitted out with Pullman sleepers and a dining-car. The commission will arrive at Brest tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock. The U. S. S. George Washington, upon which President Wilson is making the voyage from the United States, is expected to reach Brest Roads shortly before that hour.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

Funeral of Early Legislator and Surveyor-General of Oregon Will Be Held Saturday.

Douglas W. Taylor, 68 years of age and for 45 years a resident of Portland, died at his home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after one week of illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia. While young man Mr. Taylor began surveying. At the age of 23 he was elected City Surveyor of Portland and was re-elected to the position in 1876-77 and 1881.



Douglas W. Taylor, Portland Engineer, who Died Yesterday of Influenza.

Mr. Lane's administration, when he became City Engineer for the time that Mr. Lane was in office. Since then he has conducted a private engineering and surveying business of his own.

Red Cross Nurses at Work Again. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Clara Gelger and Mrs. Dorothy Johns, Red Cross nurses who were reported to have been suffering from exposure in Denio, Or., after having been forced to walk ten miles into the town because of the breakdown of an automobile, notified Red Cross headquarters here today that they were well and at work again. The nurses were sent from here to Denio to attend influenza cases.

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Oddfellows' Lodge Elects. JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Oddfellows' Lodge the following officers were elected for the coming year: Roy Morgan, noble grand; Carl Birup, vice-grand; William N. Jensen, financial secretary; C. E. Hodgson, recording secretary; Roy Darrille, treasurer.

Hospital Patient Vanishes. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Inspection of windows and doors at the psychopathic hospital today failed to account for the mysterious disappearance of Miss Madeline Leslie. Arrested during a seance of spiritualists, Miss Leslie

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Fox is one of the newspaper correspondents allied to the scheme sent to Germany by Teutonic agents in America to send back pro-German news to this country. Last week A. Bruce Bielaski, of the Department of Justice, produced before the investigating committee a communication written by Fox and suggesting that anti-Japanese feeling be stirred up.

A letter from E. C. Richardson, of Princeton University, whose name was contained in the "important list" of names taken from papers of Dr. F. R. Feuhr, German propagandist also inserted in the record today. Mr. Richardson said he had not been pro-German, but that he believed he could prove himself to have been "pro-patria."

SABOTAGE PLANS REVEALED Documents Assembled by Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Voluminous documents shedding light on the German system for blowing up munition factories and practicing sabotage and espionage have been assembled by the Department of Justice in preparation for disclosure, it was said today, but officials have not determined what portion of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Government agents still in progress.

The disclosure of A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, before the Senate committee investigating propaganda constitute only a small part of the evidence of German practices gathered by the department's agents. Mr. Bielaski has confined himself to propaganda, it was pointed out, and this virtually was a separate branch of the bureau's work in this country. Ordinarily propaganda was carried on by a distinctly different group of German agents and the chief German agents took great pains to keep knowledge of sabotage plans from these propagandists.

The files of the Bureau of Investigation are said to contain hundreds of names of German agents and Americans with whom they had dealings in gathering information about the Nation's war preparations and concerning Germany's enemies before this country entered the war. These names have not been disclosed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW ATTRACTS LARGEST CROWD OF WEEK AT TENDS CATTLE EXHIBIT.

Auction Sale of Shorthorns Sees Some Fine Animals Offered and Bidding Is Spirited. BY ADDISON BENNETT. The largest crowd of the week was out to the livestock show yesterday, the principal event of the day being the auction sale of Shorthorn cattle. Some very fine animals were offered and the bidding was spirited. There were four animals sold at over \$1000 each. The highest price was paid by C. E. Olson, of Haines. At that price he bought the bull Hercules Star 605-567, bred by Day & Rothrock, Sprague, Wash. The animal is 29 months old and is surely one of the handsomest of all the cattle on the grounds.

Mossie & Sons, of Ukiah, Or., paid the top price for a cow, the animal being Perfection Pearl 708464. She was offered by Frank Brown, of Carlton. Her age was 22 months.

One of the features of the show yesterday was Phil S. Bates and 100 of the eighth grade boys and girls from the Richmond School. Phil never does anything by halves. He was ready to take the whole school, but the principal thought the educational advantages of the show would not be worth the trouble and expense. So he arranged out 100 and Phil acted as chaperone and paid the bill.

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