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night in anticipation of tomorrow's great event. Patriotic meetings and concerts are hei-g held and the Presi-dent is assured of a tumultuous wel-PEACE CONFERENCE DATE IS SET AHEAD LONDON, Dec. 12 .-- The United States battle fleet, which is to form part of the escort of the United States teamer President Informed of French divisions under Admirals Rodman and Rogers and one destroyer division. Government Plans. The fact will be met at sea by 39 destroyers from Brest. The George Washington, carrying the President and his party, will be met at 5 -'clock tomorrow morning 90 miles from MISSION ARRIVES TODAY tomorrow Brest.

> BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12 .- The wiss government has addresse an in-itation to President Wilson to visit vitatio Chairman Overman, of Senate Com Switzerland. The Invitation says the Swiss authorities would consider visit from the P esident as fresh proc of the friendship between America. . the greatest, and Switzerland, the oldest, republic in the world.

ON EOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 10.-(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)-President Wilson learned today by LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The Corporation of the City of London today passed a resolution inviting President Wilson wireless to the Associated Press.)-President Wilson learned today by wireless from Colonel Edward M. House that the plans of the French govern-ment contemplate the peace conference getting down to its sessions prior to January 3 and he at once began ar-ranging his plans so as to utilize the intervening time to clear up his visits to the battlefront, the American troops are flaty and other functions in order to accept an address of welcome in a day made public a letter from Edward gold box and asking him to luncheon Lyle Fox asserting that authors of a scheme outlined to German agents in

Colonel E. M. House, General Tasker II. Bliss to Greet President.

PARIS, Dec. 12 .-- Colonel E. M. House, PARIS, Dec. 12.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal adviser; General Tasker H. Bliss; Gordon Auch-incloss, son-in-law of Colonel House, and Joseph C. Grew, former chancellor of the American Embassy in Vienna, all members of the American commis-sion for negotiating peace, as the Amer-ican sease minima hereeforth will be Ican peace mission henceforth will be known, left today by special train for Brest to meet President Wilson when he arrived there.

The special train was fitted out with Pullman sleepers and a dining-car. The commission will arrive at Brest tomor-row morning about 18 o'clock. The U.S.S. George Washington, upon which President Wilson is making the voyage from the United States, is expected to reach Breat Roads shortly before that

I further wish to state that at no time did Mr. Greene discuss Japanese prop-aganda with me, or, so far as I know, with anyone else; and that a great in-justice was done him by involving him in this manner. He is, so far as I know completely innocent and the un-PARIS, Dec. 12.-The length of Presi-dent Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay

pleasure trips. On his arrival in Paris Saturday he will be received by Presi-dent and Madame Poincare. On that day he will be the guest of honor at a public reception and later will receive a dagree from the University of Paris. Virtually all of next week has been reserved by President Wilson for con-ferences at which he will emphasize the idea that a league of nations must mecsanity be part of the peace treaties and is not a subject for separate action. Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia will be in Paris over Christmas, as will also King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Im-

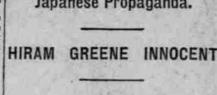
hour.

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 promising for the brilliant naval spec-tacle which will mark the President's acie which will mark the President's to the State Legislature as a represen-trival, as a steady rain was falling the outer headlands dimly of that year he was appointed by President Cleveland to be Surveyor-Brest is crowded with troops and the Breton peasantry in the acted until August 1890

arrival, as a steady rain was failing and a thick mist enveloped the harbor, making the outer headlands dimly miliors and the Breton peasantry in their quaint costumes. Buildings and squares are hung with flags and Bireamers and motices bearing the

***** man system for blowing up multion 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 por-tion of these it would be wise to give out, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Governout, or when it might be done without interfering with activities of Govern-ment agents still in progress. The disclosures of A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, before the Senate committee investigat-ing propaganda constitute only a small out of the sudaron of German program. ing propaganda constitute only a small part of the evidence of German prac-tices gathered by the department's agents. Mr. Bielaski has confined him-self to propaganda, it was pointed out, and this virtually was a separate branch of German work in this coun-try. Ordinarfly propaganda was car-ried on by a distinctly different group of German agents and the chief Ger-man agents took great pains to keep knowledge of sabotage plans from these propagandists. The files of the Bureau of Investiga-tion are said to contain hundreds of tion are said to contain hundreds of names of German agents and Americans with whom they had dealings in gath-ering information about the Nation's war preparations and concerning Ger-many's enemies before this country enmany's enemies before this country en-tered the war. These names have no Douglas W. Taylor, Portland Eneen disclosed. gineer, Who Died Yesterday of Influenza. When Mr. Blelaski appears before the



mittee, Reads Letter Outlining Purpose of the Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .-- Chairman Overman, of the Senate committee investigation on German propaganda, togold box and asking him to luncheon st the Guild Hall. AMERICANS LEAVE FOR BREST Colonel E M House, General Tax

The purpose, Fox said, "was rather to enable a third person to swindle Cap-tain von Papen (former German mili-tary attache here) out of a sum of money and then laugh at him." Fox is one of the newspaper cor-respondents alleged to have been 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 com-mittee a communication written by Found of the investigating com-mittee a communication written by Fox and suggesting that anti-Japanese feeling be stirred up. Hiram More Greene, editor of the Illustrated Sun-day Magazine, was named in the com-munication and in his letter to Chair-man Overman Fox sold a great inman Overman, Fox said a great in-justice had been done Greene by in-volving him in the matter. "I herewith state," said Fox' letter,

"that the name of Hiram More Greene was not put in that document with the consent of or knowledge of Mr. Greene.

the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.
DOUGLAS W. TAYLOR DIES
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PORTLAND ENGINEER IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.
Funeral of Early Legislator and Surveyor-General of Oregon Will Be Held Saturday.
Interval of Saturday.

Douglas W. Taylor, 68 years of age and for 65 years a resident of Port-land, died at his home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after one week of illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia. While a young man Mr. Teres land, died at his home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after one week of illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia. While a young man Mr. Taylor be-gan 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. In June, 1886, Mr. Taylor was elected to the State Legislature as a represen-

ever was pro-German.

SABOTAGE PLANS REVEALED

ment of Justice.

documents shedding light on the Ger-man system for blowing up munition

Documents Assembled by Depart-WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .-- Voluminous



And the second

ords: "Vive Wilson Hall the Cham-on of the Rights of Man!" An American naval band gave a concert this evening in the Place President Wilson. A large crowd was present, notwithstanding the rain.

Brest to Accord Warm Welcome

When It Lands.

to the battlefront, 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. In the meantime he will have infor-mal conferences with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clem-enceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy, and others, fo smooth out any points of difference which may arise between the United States and the allies with reard to the groundwork of the

with regard to the groundwork of the The President is planning to avoid

rigorously all functions not necessarily of an official nature and will veto all pleasure trips. On his arrival in Paris

be in Paris over Christmas, as will also King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Im-mediately after the Christmas holiday the President probably will go to Italy, returning to Paris on January 2, ready to attend the peace conference. The the meantime he will travel through the devastated portion of France and visit General Pershing at the front for a review. He will prob-ably march at the head of the Amer-ican column in a combined demonstra-tion in Paris.

Swiss Government Extends Invitation to President. BREST, Dec. 12 .- (By the Associated

The weather this evening was not

AWAITS AMERICANS

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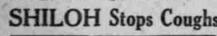
Wireless reports to the American naval authorities are that the U. S. S. George Washington is steaming steadily toward Brest. It is expected that the lighthouse at the point will sight the Presidential steamer and its naval port a little before noon Friday, and that the fleet will arrive in the harbor an hour later. Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign

Minister, and Georgea Leygues, Min-ister of Marine, will go aboard the George Washington at 1:39 o'clock in the afternoon to extend the first for-mal 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 after-

It has been arranged that the vari-ous Ministers, Generals, Admirals and Amhassadors will be the first to debark, final landing being reserved for the President and Mrs. Wilson. The mintaters and officials will form a group to receive the President as he steps where. The foreign committee 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 Goude 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 The city is wild with excitement to Codmand the statement to The city is wild with excitement to Comparison to the statement to Comparison the statement to Comparison to the statement to the state Foreign Minister Pichon will welcome





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Red Cross Nurses at Work Again. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 .- Mrs.

cial)-At the regular meeting of the Oddfellows' Lodge the following offi-cers were elected for the coming year: Roy Morgan, noble grand; Carl Birup, vice-grand; William N. Jensen, finan-cial secretary; C. E. Hodgson, recording secretary; Roy Darnielle, treasurer.

Zaza is coming !- Adv.



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