

HOLIDAY QUIET ONE AT NATION'S CAPITAL

All Departments of Government Closed.

WILSON SIGNS ONE BILL

President Spends Forenoon in White House Garden—Mrs. Wilson Distributes Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The national capital, officially and privately, spent a quiet Christmas. All departments of the government were closed and congress was in the midst of its two weeks' holiday recess.

The only official act of the day was the signature by President Wilson of the Edge bill, passed by congress just before the holiday recess began and designed to promote American participation in foreign trade.

With the exception of attaching his signature to the bill, the president rested, spending most of the forenoon in the White House garden and at noon eating a Christmas dinner in his room. During the afternoon, while Mrs. Wilson drove out to present gifts to friends of the family and to the children living along the road to the country club, the president before his illness played golf. Mr. Wilson read the large number of Christmas messages which he received from all parts of the United States and from abroad.

Members of the cabinet and other government officials spent the day at their homes.

Marshalls at Indianapolis.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and their foster son, Morrison Marshall, spent Christmas day quietly here at the home of a friend. Mr. Marshall will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given tomorrow at the Indiana Democratic club.

Santa Claus Overloaded.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The deepest sleigh tracks ever cut by St. Nicholas' reindeer-drawn equipage were discovered by the observant today in the old-fashioned "white Christmas" blanket that enfolded New York.

Never before in the history of the nation's metropolis had the celebrated reindeer been called on to draw such a burdensome load and never did Santa Claus stagger so beneath the packs with which he descended the chimneys of rich and poor children alike.

Scores of white-whiskered, red-garbed assistants Santas continued this morning the work the holiday saint struggled with all night and it was promised that before the day was done every child—and even grown-up—who could be found would have shared in Kris Kringle's bounty.

Prisoners Are Remembered.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—With Christmas morning a grizzling fog came to Sacramento. Except at the churches there was no community observance of the holiday. Instead there was a Christmas tree and distribution of toys under municipal auspices and yesterday thousands of toys were distributed by charitable organizations here.

Christmas was not devoid of all joy for 329 prisoners at Folsom penitentiary.

The Salvation Army sent boxes of candy for every prisoner and these were distributed with other gifts. In the afternoon an aviator from Mather field flew over and dropped small religious pamphlets.

The Christmas dinner menu, Warden J. A. Smith said, was as follows: Roast pork with sage dressing, celery gravy, boiled sweet potatoes, mince pie, sugar-coated cookies, oranges and coffee with cream and sugar.

Usual tasks were suspended for the day.

Pershing at Lincoln, Neb.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—For the first time since 1916 General John J. Pershing today was with his 10-year-old son, Warren, and other members of his family for Christmas. He spent the day quietly, exchanging gifts and generally enjoying Christmas at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Butler.

General Pershing's 1915 Christmas day with his family was spent at El Paso, Texas. Subsequent events prevented him from again enjoying that privilege until today, as a few months later he was called upon to head the American punitive expedition into Mexico following a raid by Mexican bandits on Columbus, N. M., and the next year the United States entered the world war.

BIG SHIP BADLY SHAKEN
Mauretania at Sea Drops From Top of "Mountain High Wave."

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The ocean liner Mauretania, which left Cherbourg December 19, notwithstanding exceptionally rough weather, made the run to this port in less than seven days. There was more than 1500 passengers on board and from some of these it was learned that on Monday the vessel suddenly dropped from the top of a "mountain high wave" into a deep trough of the sea. The shock of the impact caused the liner to shake and quiver from stem to stern. Many of those on board asserted she went completely under.

Christmas eve was celebrated on board. A tree was provided for the children, a concert was arranged and a special Christmas eve dinner was served.

REDS' CHRISTMAS SPOILED

Police Break Up Attempted New York Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The police broke up the attempted Christmas demonstration of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners here today.

Several hundred radical paraders were dispersed, placards were destroyed and a number of arrests made for disobedience of orders to disband.

tasta was an invention to cover up the Havas withdrawal.
"Their allegations are contrary to the truth. Von Lersner's declarations at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning cannot be denied. They were immediately written and communicated to all the allies. Baron von Lersner later, at 3:45 P. M., informed M. Dutasta that he and Von Simson were remaining in Paris."

MUTE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED

Auto Driver Picks Up Farm Hand After Murder of Six.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Alex Miller, mute farm hand held in the Denver county jail pending an investigation into the murder of Adam Shank, his wife Elizabeth Shank and their four children near Gilchrist, Colo., Saturday night, was identified today, according to Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong, by Frank Stephens, an auto truck driver, as a man he picked up four miles from the Shank farm early Sunday morning and gave a ride to Platteville, James M. Scott, Union Pacific station agent at Platteville, has identified Miller as a man to whom he sold a ticket to Denver Sunday morning.

A neighbor of the Shank family was found today who said he heard shots in the direction of the Shank home.

WOMEN RECALL SORROWS

French Leader Suggests Americans Set Apart 3 Days Each Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The suggestion has been made by Mme. Jules Siegfried, president of the National Council of French Women, that three days be set apart each year on which American and French women may recall their common labor and sufferings during the world war, according to cable advices received here by the war work council of the Young Women's Christian association.

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POPE'S CHRISTMAS PLEA IS FOR FAITH

Practical, Sincere Love for Neighbor Is Urged.

UNREST CURE IS OFFERED

"Modern Society Has Attempted to Set Itself Above God," Is Church Head's Declaration.

ROME, Dec. 24.—All of the cardinals present in Rome, the patriarchs, archbishops and ecclesiastical lay courts gathered at the Vatican today to present their Christmas greetings to Pope Benedict. Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred college, who headed the visitors, delivered a short address voicing the sentiments of his colleagues and himself. The Pope replied, returning greetings and recalling the urgent necessity for aiding the poor and children of war victims.

"The necessity for faith," said the pope, "is demonstrated by the inanity of the efforts of those who vainly try to give mankind peace and welfare, forgetting or ignoring God. Peace cannot be obtained by the individual and by mankind if there is no order in both. There is no order without an acknowledgment of the dominion of God over his creatures."

Mastery of Spirit Urged.
"Order also requires a mastery of spirit over matter and a practical, sincere love of man for his neighbors. At present there cannot be true peace because order has been subjected by individuals and by mankind. The moral miseries due to the war are being exploited by those who watch

every opportunity to effect moral order.
"Today the spirit of independence has invaded all minds and leads them to rebellion. Today there is no shame in seeking amusement amidst the grief and sorrows of others and there is no limit to the dissipation of wealth and the drying up of the sources thereof. All this shows that modern society has attempted to set itself above God, passing from liberty to tolerance, from tolerance to division, from division to conflict, to ostracism of God."

Final Solution Predicted.
"Therefore, forgetfulness of the supernatural and the triumph of the natural has led individuals to egotism and society to revolution and anarchy."

Continuing, the pope said that he did not despair, as all these evils could be obviated by faith through which order would be re-established and peace would triumph.
"A lasting true peace must be based on just alliances among the peoples, while vanquished nations must be condemned to suffer equitable penalties, but not destruction," he said.

ENVOY HOME TO CONFER
British and Bolshevik Prisoner Exchange Is Deferred.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copenhagen as the representative of Great Britain with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, with regard to the exchange of prisoners, has returned to London. His purpose, it is said, is to confer with the foreign office here.

It was announced December 19 that the negotiations at Copenhagen had been postponed to permit the two representatives to return to their respective countries to confer with their governments.

Barcelona Lockout May End.
BARCELONA, Dec. 24.—Employers here have published a manifesto in which they declare their three weeks' lockout was to show the workmen the advantage of order and discipline and to avoid a condition of anarchy. The manifesto states that as soon as the general syndicalist organization is dissolved the lockout will end.

REDS MAKE CONCESSIONS

BOLSHEVIK-ESTHONIAN ARMISTICE EXPECTED.

Conference at Dorpat Promises Results; Union of Baltic Border States Is Proposed.

DORPAT, Dec. 24.—It was officially announced tonight that the Estonian and bolshevik delegates in conference here had reached an agreement on the questions of frontiers and military guarantees. It was stated that they probably would sign what was designated as a "preliminary armistice" during the night.

The bolsheviks were said to be showing a willingness to make further concessions in the matter of territorial adjustments which it is believed would obviate the necessity of the Estonian army falling back from the Narva front, to which the Estonian government has been offering strong objections for strategic reasons.

According to the Estonians the bolshevik forces on the Narva and Pakov fronts combined now total 100,000 men.

RIGA, Dec. 25.—As the result of conferences held here it has been decided to hold a meeting at Helsingfors the first week in January, at which all the Baltic border states will be represented, for the purpose of expediting the formation of a league of the states bordering on Russia. The question of these states jointly making terms with the bolsheviks will also be threshed out at this conference.

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