WILSON'S ARRIVAL GREAT EVENT FOR PEOPLE OF FRANCE

Whole Countryside Gathers to Extend Welcome to America's President; Flags Bedeck City.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT

Everyone Puts on His Best Bib and Tucker and Takes Day Off to Greet Great American.

By John Mac Hugh Stuart

Brest, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The French Republic opened wide her arms today to receive one of the most historic figures that visited her shores—President Wilson.

Long before the hour set for the liner George Washington to cast her anchor, great crowds of notables were thronging the streets of Brest and long lines of American and French soldiers were taking up their stations, forming in double rows through which the president and Mrs. Wilson were to pass upon landing from the ship.

American and allied flags, limp from rain but blooming bravely in the sea wind, flapped from nearly every building and from the honorary structures erected in the streets.

Peasants Crowd Into City

Thousands of peasants had poured into Brest ready to give the great champion of human liberty such an ovation as will linger in his memory forever. A special train from Paris rolled into the railway station filled with silk-hatted and frock-coated ministers, ambassadors and deputies and generals and admirals in uniform.

Thousands of doughboys and French poilus swung into the city from their camps and were quickly strung out in two lines through the railroad yards and up the steep slope leading to the ancient chateau gate fortifications, the granite walls of which loomed menacing above. The soldiers stood elbow to elbow.

Thousands of school children, dressed in their best Sunday bibs and tuckers, gathered in the streets waving holly and mistletoe. Many of them had been carried into the city from far away villages in great American army motor trucks.

German Prisoners Sweep Streets

Every ear was eagerly attuned to catch the first muffled roar of the salute from the assembled warcraft to the George Washington.

Strict naval regulations were issued and every precaution was taken to safeguard the president and his party. Orders were given that no craft should move in the harbor while the George Washington was at anchor except the official tenders carrying the welcoming officials and members of President Wilson's party.

Every high point of ground swarmed with people.

For two days big gangs of German prisoners of war had been at work cleaning the soupy mud from the streets.

Great banners were stretched across the streets, bearing in English such inscriptions as "Hurrah for President Wilson, Defender of the Rights of the Peoples!" and "Vive Wilson, Who Merits So Much From Humanity!"

Not only Brest but the whole countryside gave itself over to celebration of the gala occasion. The streets that had been hitherto humming with industry and traffic, moving hundreds of thousands of Americans towards the front, were thronged with merrymakers. Nevertheless some work was still going on.

Will Bring Back Wounded

But the stream of American traffic was reversed today. Instead of troops going to the front, wounded were being brought from the interior for transportation home. Most of these were "casuals."

The George Washington is to return to the United States and she will take home with her thousands of wounded doughboys, who will occupy the places that accommodated the members of the presidential party on the eastward voyage.

The excitement over the president's arrival was not confined to Brest. Dawn found the Breton coast lined with keen-eyed fisherfolk watching for the first glimpse of a smoke smudge on the horizon which would foreshadow the arrival of this new peace armada, just as they had been the first to sight the sails of the warlike Spanish armada as it turned into the English channel centuries ago.

These simple and stoical fisherfolk were dressed out in their Sunday best and hard working as they are, they "took the day off" to cheer the coming of the great American. They wore brightly-colored jackets and the women's heads were covered with quaint caps.

WILLAMETTE S. A. T. C. TO BE DEMOBILIZED BY SATURDAY NIGHT

Captain Hockett, U. S. M. C. Arrives and Hurries Work of Releasing Soldiers.

Willamette University, Salem, Dec. 13.—Demobilization of the S. A. T. C. unit of the university is progressing rapidly and in all probability will be completed tomorrow. The unit was to have been disbanded earlier in the month according to the plans of Colonel George S. Young, commandant, but in compliance with orders from the war department it was necessary to await the arrival of an army doctor to conduct the physical examination.

The arrival of Captain Clyde T. Hockett, U. S. M. C., caused an immediate continuance of the work and about one third of the men received their discharges today. Preference was given those men intending to leave school and although some men will leave school with the disbanding of the unit, most of the men have expressed their intentions to remain.

A Cooperative Boarding club has been organized for the benefit of the men students. The present barracks will be used for this club, the university allowing the free use of the building.

"LONG LIVE WILSON" IS BERLIN CRY

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here largely as a play by the Socialist leader to instill the fear of the United States military forces into the masses of Germany.

The war and state departments have persistently denied that any such occupation is now contemplated. While a state of anarchy would doubtless cause a shift in allied plans, it is stated that there is now no intention to interfere internally in Germany.

Both departments have been in the dark as to recent neutral country cablegrams claiming to have word from America that occupation was contemplated. These are now believed to be inspired by those Germans who desire to quell Bolshevism.

Last of Old Regime Goes Out

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Dr. W. S. Solf has at last bowed to the nation-wide demand for his resignation as foreign minister in the Ebert government. With him goes one of the last hold-overs of the imperial regime. His struggle for retention of office was desperate, but threats from the radicals to reveal incriminating documentary evidence showing his part in annexationist plotting under the old order finally forced him out.

Had Solf's resignation come two weeks ago it would have been a signal victory for the radicals. In the meantime, however, the situation has materially steadied itself. Philip Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, is suggested as Solf's successor, but against him, too, the radicals claim to have evidence which, they say, will force him out of the government sooner or later.

There is one other man whose name is inevitably linked with the old regime and who is a member of Ebert's government, and whom the Spartacus are pledged to force out. He is Dr. Mathias Erzberger, the centrist leader. His position as a member of the cabinet without portfolio has been precarious for weeks, since the radicals have held him up to the people as one who had much to do with the imperialist propaganda abroad during the early years of the war. He has been able to hold out, however, chiefly because of his position as civilian head of the German armistice commission which is now again meeting allied and American parliamentries.

A report published by the German Tageblatt, that the reichstag is to be convened for the purpose of giving the Ebert government a parliamentary working basis, is denied by Ebert. The report was fresh ammunition for the radicals, who have claimed all along that Ebert's purpose is to use the reichstag as a weapon. The Spartacus element will have nothing to do with the reichstag, which they claim to be an obsolete body, being a relic of a time that is dead and gone.

Despite Solf's retirement, the Ebert government is generally described in Berlin dispatches as having gained considerably in strength and stability. In some quarters it is even asserted that the foreign minister's elimination is a sign of the government's strength, since it is a concession it could not have afforded to make hitherto.

Yankees Camping on the Rhine

By Webb Miller

With the Americans on the Rhine, Dec. 12.—(By Courier from Coblenz to Nancy.)—The Americans are encamped along the historic Rhine on a front of nearly 60 miles. Their patrols are guarding the left bank.

The second division won the race of the main forces to reach the river. The thirty-second, first and third divisions finished in the order named.

The doughboys' campfires were gleaming tonight throughout the valley. They are awaiting orders to cross to the east bank, expected tomorrow.

American troops are guarding Stolzenfels castle, which was a summer home of the former kaiser. They are also occupying a score of picturesque towns in the valley.

The advance guards marched into the villages with their bands playing "Over There." Hundreds of doughboys went on a pilgrimage to the river bank immediately after they had broken ranks. Some cheered at their first sight of the river.

The four divisions are expected to cross tomorrow when they will formally occupy Coblenz, Ehrenbreitstein and Asterstein.

The burgomaster of Coblenz has issued a proclamation disbanding the civil guards, instructing all discharged soldiers to discard their uniforms and ordering all public places closed at 9 p. m.

Women Increase Peril

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Thousands of women, facing starvation through the loss of their jobs, are adding to the perils of Bolshevism in Germany.

The women munitions workers and other women employes, who are rapidly being demobilized, are unable to find employment as practically all factories are idle through lack of raw materials.

The Spartacus group has seized the opportunity to augment their ranks with these women.

It is estimated today that there are more than 200,000 illegitimate children in Germany as a result of war conditions.

Hesse Council Dissolves

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The workmen's and soldiers' council of Hesse has dissolved and the "peoples'" council for the republic has been organized, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. The new body includes representatives of all classes favoring the establishment of a republic.

Mobs Rioting in Leipzig

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mobs began rioting in Leipzig on Tuesday, breaking up democratic meetings, it was reported from the German frontier today.

LANE SHERIFF FINDS CACHE OF GANG AND 8 ARRESTS FOLLOW

Mystery of Long List of Robberies Is Believed Cleared; Many Stores Entered.

Eugene, Dec. 13.—The rounding up of a gang of boys by Sheriff D. A. Elkins and his deputies today, as the result of the robbery of two local stores Sunday and Monday nights is thought to have solved the mystery surrounding the long list of petty thieveries committed in Eugene and Springfield during the past few months.

Three alleged members of the gang, Courland Mahany, Frank McCarty and Harold Neal, were arrested Wednesday evening by the local police with stolen articles in their possession, and on information secured from them five others, Clarence Fritz, Pete Logan, Chili Laduke, Art Bailey and Russell Ashby, were rounded up Thursday and accused of shop lifting. A ninth member, Arnold Masters, is being sought by the officers.

The first evidence that the recent robberies of stores was the work of the boys was secured when deputy sheriffs discovered their cache in an old building in West Springfield. Two of the boys have confessed, the officers say, to have stolen articles from almost every store in Eugene.

No New Cases Reported

Joseph, Dec. 13.—No new cases of influenza have been reported here for several days and it is thought the malady is dying out. No school has been held here since early in October, nearly 10 weeks.

Aviator Students To Get Tickets But Not Commissions

Washington, Dec. 13. — (WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Writing to Congressman Johnson of Washington concerning men in the air training service cut off from commissions by the order against new commissions which followed on the heels of the armistice, Major General Kenly says that the air service students will all receive "tickets" as officers in the reserve corps on completion of training.

General Kenly points out that the general staff decided against any new commissions as a matter of policy as soon as the fighting stopped, and cadets in the flying service should realize that the interest of the individual, however well he has earned a commission, must be subordinate to the interest of the country.

A reserve commission, he says, testifies to their worthiness, and is the best that can be done. Several air cadets from the Northwest remain in training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Forest Grove Has First Annual Glee

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Dec. 13.—The first annual "Glee" of Pacific university was held Thursday morning. Each class presented a new college song. The banner was presented to the winning class, the sophomores, by Miss Wilma Waggener, head of the music department. Two faculty members and Mrs. F. W. Jones, a local vocalist, judged the songs as to originality, spirit and permanent adaptability. Miss Waggoner made the presentation of the banner to Carl Peterson, president of the sophomore class and composer of both the music and words of the winning song. Second place was given the senior class.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IDEA IS GIVEN STRONG ARGENTINE SUPPORT

Present Government, Says Foreign Minister, Never Declared Neutrality in War.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine foreign minister, declared in an interview today that his government is a strong advocate of the league of nations.

"I think the league of nations is the most wonderful idea yet advanced by your great president," said Pueyrredon.

"The league would be extremely powerful and sufficiently strong to guarantee absolutely the future peace of the world—provided the nations can pocket their petty egotisms.

"Now is the time to form the league."

Regarding freedom of the seas, Pueyrredon said:

"Argentina expressed her ideas of freedom of the seas when she sent the note to Germany after the sinking of the Toro. She demanded not only reparation and satisfaction, but assurance that the Argentine flag would have the liberty of the seas.

"When the United States notified us she had declared war on Germany we sent the United States a note recognizing the justice of her cause and notifying her that we had declared our neutrality. The present government, which has been in power since 1916, has never declared its neutrality."

The foreign minister predicted there is a great future in trade with the United States.

"A good, direct steamer line between New York and Argentina would be very useful, both to us and to the United States," he said.

Little Boy Tumbles Into Tub, Scalded

Beaverton, Dec. 13.—Kin Wanatabe, little son of Mrs. Wanatabe of this place, fell into a tub of hot water while his mother was absent from the room momentarily. Mrs. Wanatabe had filled the tub preparatory to scrubbing. Mrs. Bertsch, a neighbor, rushed the boy in her automobile to Dr. Mason. The lad is seriously scalded.

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ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

THE SYMPTOMS

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in lossening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving congestion within.

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary teakettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

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Gets Word Son Is Dead as She Plans For His Christmas

Salem, Dec. 13.—Aubrey Jones, popular Salem young man, who enlisted in Company M, soon after the declaration of war, was killed in battle on October 26, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. F. A. Baker, from Washington. At the time of his death he was in Company G, One Hundred First infantry.

Mrs. Baker had expected that her son might be home by Christmas and plans for his pleasure were being made, so news of his death came as a great shock. He would have been 24 years old this month.

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