

MAY STAGE GRAND REVIEW OF TROOPS

American Veterans Will March Before President When He Visits the Front.

By Henry G. Wales
Paris, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—When President Wilson visits the American army he probably will review the largest parade of United States troops ever held anywhere. Thirty divisions, each totaling 27,000 men, are located in the area the president will visit and thousands of the men, it is expected, will pass in review before the chief executive.

It was said today that the president has not yet definitely decided just where he will spend Christmas. It had been announced that he would be at Chaumont, France, General Pershing's headquarters. Now it is reported he may visit the first army, the second army or the third army. The headquarters of the latter are now at Coblenz, Germany. While it had been almost definitely announced that the president had decided not to enter Germany under any conditions, it was said today that he is still retaining an open mind on the matter.

The first accomplishment of the initial meeting of the American delegates Wednesday was the decision to receive newspaper men daily at 10:30 in the morning.

Members of U. B. Church Greet New Pastor and Wife

The First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, gave a reception Wednesday evening to its new pastor, Dr. Byron J. Clark, and Mrs. Clark. A program was given in the church auditorium.

Greetings were extended by Rev. G. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Oregon conference; Rev. John D. Niswander, president of the United Brethren Ministry of Portland; John A. Henkle for the local church, Miss Ruthoriel Long, president of the Christian Endeavor, and Bishop W. H. Washington of the Pacific district.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark made cheering responses. Dr. Clark presenting his plan for a great evangelistic drive from January 1 to Easter.

Chills and Earache Keep Ex-Kaiser in Bed at Amerongen

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—The former kaiser has been confined to his bed since Sunday as the result of a chill and an affection of the ear, it was learned today. A specialist from Utrecht is attending him.

Karl Has the Flu
Vienna, Dec. 18.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Former Emperor Karl and his four children are still ill with influenza. The condition of Karl is reported serious.

Harden Would Try Ex-Kaiser
Berlin, Dec. 18.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Maximilian Harden, writing in his newspaper, Zukunft, demands that the former kaiser be tried.

MOTOR DEALERS PLAN TRUCK PARADE



Group of Portland motor men enthusiastic over truck demonstration planned for Saturday evening. Flashlight photograph taken of conclusion of meeting Wednesday in Journal building auditorium.

How the motor truck, such a signal success in war, is to be made one of the greatest implements of peace will be shown in the Transport day parade demonstration next Saturday night. An enthusiastic meeting of motor truck men was held in The Journal auditorium Wednesday afternoon, when the subject was discussed from all angles.

The following line of march was determined upon, the parade starting at 8 p. m.:

Form at Twelfth and Yamhill streets, head resting on Yamhill, facing east; starting on Twelfth and Yamhill, east on Yamhill to Fourth, north on Fourth to Morrison, west on Morrison to Tenth, north on Tenth to Alder, east on Alder to Fourth, north on Fourth to Stark, west on Stark to Tenth, disband.

Several interesting floats will be included in the parade, several regiments of troops, including the Spruce Division

band and the Multnomah Guard band. The 300 motor trucks expected in line will be loaded with food supplies of all sorts, symbolizing the practicability of the governments endeavor to use trucks in getting products from farm to city and merchandise from city to farm by means of the motor express service.

J. Chandler Egan of The Journal automobile department is manager of the demonstration.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Large Sums to Be Distributed Among Help at Various Institutions.

Because John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, put in a good word with Santa Claus, the majority of bank employes in Portland and other cities in the country will receive more liberal presents from their boards of directors than in past years. In a recent letter to banks throughout the United States Mr. Williams urged officials to give more generously than heretofore on account of the high cost of living.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Northwestern National bank Wednesday afternoon it was decided to give each employe who has been with the bank one year or more a month's salary as a Christmas gift. Employees who have been with the bank six months but less than one year will receive half a month's salary, and those who have been with the bank less than six months will be given \$25. The bank has 125 employes of its payroll.

Following its usual custom, the directors of the U. S. National bank voted to give its employes half a month's salary each as a Christmas gift. The 175 employes of the bank received their presents on December 15.

Directors of the State Bank of Portland voted Wednesday afternoon to remember the employes and officials of that bank in a suitable manner Christmas day.

Officials of the Ladd & Tilton bank say that the usual custom will be fol-

ALLEGED MEMBER OF WHISKEY RING GIVES SELF UP TO MARSHAL

Gus Emerich Put Under Bond to Answer Charges; Supposed Associate of Warfield.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—In line with the navy general board's policy of a navy "second to none in the world," a bill was submitted today to the house naval affairs committee by Captain Harris Laning, acting chief of the bureau of navigation, providing for an increase in the active personnel of the navy from 131,000 to 211,000 men.

The bill divides the increased personnel as follows: One hundred and seventy-five thousand enlisted men, 24,000 apprentice seamen and firemen, 12,000 men in trade schools under training and 600 for the naval flying corps.

This large sea force will continue to receive war pay, if the committee acts favorably on a recommendation of Secretary Daniels.

Men given temporary commissions will be allowed to retain them after passing an examination, if another bill prepared in Captain Laning's office is passed.

It is estimated there are 5000 such officers in the navy.

WOMAN FRANKLY TELLS STORY

Admits Coming From Ohio at Expense of Discharged Soldier.

Charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, Robert H. Lee appeared before United States Commissioner Drake Wednesday and admitted bringing Mrs. Hazel Brecount, alias Vinson, to Portland from Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Brecount, who appeared as chief witness against young Lee, was frank in her testimony and told all the facts, taking most of the blame on herself.

Lee, a Portland man, was discharged from the army at Camp Lee, Va., about the middle of November and while on his way home he stopped at Springfield for a short visit. He met Mrs. Brecount, who was a waitress in a cafe there. She testified that she was planning to come west and that it required only a little urging on his part to get to come with him at his expense. The pair registered at a hotel and were caught in a recent police raid.

Mrs. Brecount, who is now 20 years of age, testified that she had been supporting herself since she was 14. She had been married two years and had had affairs with other men during that time, she said.

Lee was given an excellent "character" from his commanding officer at the time of his discharge from the army. The pair were bound over to the grand jury for trial.

Divorce Decrees Signed

In decrees signed by Circuit Judge Gatens the following divorces are granted: A. V. Anstey from Della Anstey, May Mills from David Mills, Amy Paist from George C. Paist, Harry M. Carras from Florence Carras, Leahy McConnell from Harry C. McConnell, J. Frank Ross from Lousanna Ross, Nanie Campbell from Edgar Campbell, Ethel Brown from George W. Brown.

Guilty of Polygamy

Frank O. Brown has been found guilty of polygamy by a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court. Brown was accused of having married Sylvia Alander at Tacoma last September without obtaining a divorce from a former wife.



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YANKS AND TOMMIES ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT IN LONDON THEATRE

Americans Resent Insult to Their Country and Hurl Eggs at the Stage.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wounded Americans and English Tommies staged a free-for-all fist fight in a London theatre recently when the Americans resented what they considered an insult to their country, according to Yankee participants who arrived here today from England.

A wounded American who attended a performance at the Woodgreen Empire theatre reported to his fellows that in one of the acts "U. S. A." was described as standing for "You Silly Awas." The next night 250 convalescent Americans attended the performance, and when the "joke" was sprung, they answered with rotten eggs.

The Yanks then swarmed toward the stage and a real fight started when English Tommies rose to the rescue of the actors.

According to Private Robert Hines, formerly an employe of the old Chicago Herald, the disturbance, which resulted in partial wrecking of the theater, also resulted in an army order threatening court martial to any American who again visited the theatre, and declaring that "such a resort is no fit place for an American soldier."

Bolivians Form Coalition Cabinet

Washington, Dec. 19.—(U. N. S.)—A coalition cabinet with Albert Gutierrez in charge of foreign affairs, has been

announced in Bolivia, state department advices stated Wednesday.

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