

ITALIANS WELCOME PRESIDENT

Rome Gay With Flags and Red,
White and Blue Bunting in
Preparation for His Visit.

Friday Will Be Spent at Capital
in a Number of Conferences
and Later He Goes to Milan.

A BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO ROME, via Paris, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson is now upon Italian soil. President and Mrs. Wilson were breakfasting when the special train crossed the frontier from France into Italy. Both had arisen extra early to get a glimpse of the beautiful border scenery. A great crowd had gathered at the railway station at Modena, Italy, on the frontier, and cheered lustily when the train stopped. The party spent several minutes before the train proceeded on its way. The weather is beautiful and crowds gathered at all of the towns through which the train passed during the morning. The train is scheduled to lay over at Turin for a brief space this afternoon.

Rome, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—This city was a galaxy of color today with American flags and red, white and blue bunting lining all the streets in honor of President Wilson, who will arrive from Paris Friday morning. There is an enthusiastic Yankee spirit and the people are anxious to see the president. The official receptions and the official dinner there will be a number of con-

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TANKER LOOMIS IS REGARDED AS LOST

No Trace Obtained of Vessel
Sighted Off Oregon Coast
Over 10 Days Ago.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—The Standard Oil company tanker George W. Loomis, with a crew of 19 men, last sighted off the Oregon coast by the steamer Washnetan, is believed to be lost.

The vessel left San Francisco for Coos Bay December 19. The trip ordinarily requires 48 hours. Sighted off the Oregon coast by the steamer Washnetan, the tanker has not been seen since. Offices of the thirteenth naval district today expressed serious concern for the safety of the tanker. According to these officials the United States lighthouse vessel Rose, searching in the Coos Bay vicinity for the missing steamer, has reported no success.

The George W. Loomis was commanded by Captain E. E. Lapchak. The majority of the crew lived in San Francisco. The Loomis was the first tanker to be constructed by the Standard Oil company, being built by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, in 1894. The steamer was 175 feet in length with a beam of 24 feet. She was of 614 gross tons. She operated for some time between Puget sound ports and Alaska.

Hope Not Given Up
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Standard Oil officials at 8:30 a. m. today had heard no word from their tanker, the George Loomis, which left for Coos Bay December 19. They express confidence, however, that the vessel will weather the storms off the Oregon coast. A revenue cutter from Seattle has been searching for the George Loomis for two days.

260 British Sailors Lost When Yacht Hits Jagged Rock

London, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A revised list of the victims of the sinking of the British yacht Isola off the Scotch coast, Wednesday, put the number at 260. Forty bodies have been recovered. Forty of the passengers on the yacht were saved.

The Isola was of 362 tons register, was built in 1903 and prior to the war belonged to the estate of the late Sir Donald Currie.

Ford Declares 200 Per Cent Dividend

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Ford Motor company declared a 200 per cent dividend, equivalent to \$4,000,000, it was announced here today.

Berlin Battles With Bolsheviks, Hears the Opera, Laps Champagne

Atmosphere of Contradiction and
Confusion in German Capital
Brings Mental Chaos.

By A. R. Decker
Special Cable to The Oregonian and Chicago Daily News.
(Copyright, 1919, by Chicago Daily News Co.)
Prague, Bohemia, Jan. 2.—It seems good to breathe the pure air of the Czechoslovak republic and to see Americans from flying over the clouds in Berlin. Berliners are not hostile to Americans, but to endure the atmosphere of confusion and contradiction one needs a mental gas mask. I found it trying to watch a demonstration of war cripples led by Bolsheviks who had flat fights with soldiers from the front entering the city, then to enter the opera, where a crowded house listens in profound and devoted silence to its favorite music, then to read in "The Red Flag" that workers and soldiers, particularly deserters, are asked to come out for a big demonstration against the national assembly and then to enter a cabaret where champagne and dancing are the vogue and where I find a renegade Belgian on the program cursing the French. I wonder why he left Brussels, but he has money enough to pay for a dinner costing 800 marks, (\$200).

It was likewise disconcerting to see a German foreign Bolshevik agent pacing the station platform. The trains are crowded, the passengers coming to the station hours before the time for departure. The cars are cold. At Dresden 1000 persons had formed lines before the ticket windows. They were mostly bound for the country to spend the Christmas holidays and get something to eat. Dresden was calm, but in the government buildings it was impossible to see any of the officials. Few of them came to the office. There is a press section, but there were no publicity men in evidence. Everyone must pass by a control. One sailor thinks nothing of holding up a line for an hour while he chats with a friend. Dresden was doing its Christmas shopping from stores filled with a fine display of small articles, but there was little food for sale. The people there did not have much of a thought of revolution or politics, having forgotten everything in the preparation for the Christmas festivities.

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Ex-Crown Prince Is Frustrated in Effort To Escape From Exile

Werengon, Holland, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his exile here, it was reported today. No details could be obtained.

Born von Zu Belding, a friend of the former crown prince, was reported to have gone to Germany to ask the government's permission for Friedrich Wilhelm to return to his country. The baron, it is understood, will ask the German authorities to assign the former crown prince to a residence where he can live with his wife and children under a guard if necessary. Friedrich Wilhelm, it was further reported, is willing to do any work the government thinks him fitted for.

Kaiser's Condition Worse
Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of the ex-kaiser, who is ill at Cammeron castle, was worse today. A throat specialist is constantly in attendance. The former emperor's illness started with a cold and a cough and high temperature has developed.

British Dominions Select Delegates

London, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The British dominions will be represented at the peace conference as follows, the Evening News stated today:
Canada: Premier Borden; Australia: Premier Hughes; South Africa: Premier Botha. Labor's representative has not yet been decided upon.

Would-Be Poisoner Is Believed Caught

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A Chicago detective left today for Portsmouth, Va., where a man believed to be Jean Crovett, wanted on a charge of attempting to poison 200 guests at a dinner given for Archbishop Mundelein in 1916, is being held for identification.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the roll of honor made public today are the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest:

KILLED IN ACTION
PRIVATE GUY R. VAUGHN, emergency address, Mrs. R. Vaughn, Spokane, Wash.
PRIVATE THOMAS E. BRADSHAW, emergency address, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Kelso, Wash.
PRIVATE ARTHUR WILLIAM LYFORD, emergency address, Mrs. Arthur Lyford, Fall City, Wash.
DIED OF ACCIDENT
PRIVATE ROBERT E. BROWN, emergency address, Mrs. Frank Colbert, Spokane, Wash.
DIED OF DISEASE
LIEUTENANT IMA G. BEDFORD, emergency address, Mrs. Ima Bedford, Portland, Ore.
DIED FROM WOUNDS
CORPORAL FRANK M. VOST, emergency address, Mrs. Frank Vost, Spokane, Wash.
PRIVATE WILLIAM E. WELLS, emergency address, Mrs. W. E. Wells, Spokane, Wash.
PRIVATE THOMAS C. BAKER, emergency address, Mrs. T. C. Baker, Portland, Ore.
PRIVATE ROBERT MAC GREGOR, emergency address, Mrs. R. Mac Gregor, Alder hotel, Portland, Ore.
PRIVATE WILLIAM E. MARTIN, emergency address, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Spokane, Wash.
PRIVATE JOHN FORTUNE, emergency address, Mrs. J. Fortune, Portland, Ore.

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GERMANS WAR PLANS POLES

Minister of Demobilization Orders
30,000 Men to Resist
Advance Being Made on Berlin

All Towns in Province of Posen
in Eastern Germany Said to
Be in Hands of Polish Army.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Minister of Demobilization Noske today ordered the fifth division of the German army to advance against the Polish army of 30,000 men that is reported to be moving upon Berlin from the east.

Soviets report that the Poles crossed the frontier at Skalmierz and are coming in this direction. (Skalmierz is 130 miles southwest of Warsaw, near Kalisz.)

London, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—All of the towns in the province of Posen, in East Prussia, are now in the hands of the Poles, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Germans are said to be retiring everywhere.

London, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Herr Noske, the new minister of demobilization of Germany, has announced through the North German Gazette that a new volunteer army will be formed from men over 24 years of age who have already served six months at the front, said a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News today.

The men will be allowed to elect their own officers. The first duty of the new army, said the Rotterdam dispatch, will be to the east front to deal with the situation which is menacing the government there. Herr Noske was quoted as declaring that the Poles were not allowed to "lay hands on German territory."

German Bolsheviks and independent Socialists seized an automobile in Unter den Linden (Berlin) filled with copies of government propaganda. The pamphlets were piled in the street and set on fire.

Adherents of the Spartacus group made a demonstration in Berlin, but it broke up in a free-for-all fight. Sailors put down the disorder after many shots had been fired.

"There is no real danger from Bolshevism in Germany," Herr Noske was quoted as saying by the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Noske, who was formerly governor of Kiel, now has charge of German demobilization. He added:

"Demobilization is being carried out more rapidly than it had been thought possible. Now there are only about one million men in German barracks. The troops are being moved from the west to the east to combat Bolshevism."

Twenty-two thousand sailors at Kiel are supporting the government against Bolshevism, he declared. He concluded by saying that the allies would not have beaten Germany if the Germans had not been starved.

Polish Sweep Toward Berlin

Geneva, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—A Polish army of 30,000 to 40,000 men striking toward Berlin has captured Frankfurt-on-Oder, the Polish agency in Lausanne was notified by telegram from Posen today. The Germans, the report said, are daily re-arming their demobilized troops in an effort to stem the invasion.

The Polish force consists of infantry, cavalry and artillery, all well equipped, the report said. Cavalry moving rapidly ahead of the main body, was reported to have entered Posen and Frankfurt-on-Oder. The important railway stations at Bauthen, Guessew and Bromberg, it was said, were occupied with but slight resistance.

Miss Clara Olson suffered a fractured arm this morning when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by three unknown boys at Third and Pine streets. Miss Olson is employed in a restaurant at 62 Third street and was sitting on her way to work. The machine is said by eyewitnesses to have run about 100 feet before it could be stopped. The boys are said to have helped Miss Olson into the restaurant and to have left immediately without giving their names.

Eyewitnesses told Portlandian Cameron the machine bore 1919 license number 9838. Police records show this machine belongs to James C. McDevitt, 181 Burnside street. Police officials are investigating to learn if the machine was being driven without the knowledge of the owner.

Press Explaining League of Nations

Paris, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A long article explaining the league of nations and its history was published in the Petit Parisien today. Cautious extracts were taken from the president's speech.

BUDAPEST IN STATE OF SIEGE DUE TO RIOTS

By Frank J. Taylor
RAGUE, Jan. 1.—(Delayed.)
Budapest is in a state of siege, following disorders which grew out of communist New Year demonstrations.

Several persons were killed or wounded in street fighting between the demonstrators and government guards in which machine guns were used.

The mobs apparently are getting the upper hand and are besieging the main force of guards in the barracks and government buildings. The disorders continue and the nation is reported to be plundering under way.

FREAR FOR GREAT WATERWAYS PLAN

Wisconsin Representative At-
tacks Rivers and Harbors Bill;
Railroads Are Scored.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Private ownership of railroads has crushed out individual enterprise and ruined certain communities in order to build up others, Representative James A. Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, charged this afternoon in opposing the pending rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the 1919-20 fiscal year.

Frear advocated the development and maintenance of the country's waterways as part of a countrywide transportation system along national instead of local lines. Frear, who is a farmer, asserted that the senate is opposed to the president, that it objects to his measures, and that it is speaking with the power to revise, reverse and repudiate him.

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HAMBURG IS GAY AND HAS PLenty

Food Expensive, but Work Is
Plentiful; Cafes Have Music
and Dancing.

London, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Butter in Hamburg costs \$7 a pound, although there is plenty of bread; a correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed today.

"All the monarchicals at Hamburg are small, the correspondent says. A majority of the ex-kaiser and the former crown prince, but do not wish them back, preferring that one of the younger sons should be put on the throne if the empire is restored.

The council of soldiers and workmen at Hamburg is not very popular because it is accused of having stolen 10 truckloads of chocolate and 20,000 bed sheets in Belgium.

Hamburg are excellent restaurants in the city. The correspondent told of dining for \$4, receiving soup, fish, green vegetables, chicken and ice cream, as well as champagne. The champagne, however, cost \$9 extra.

The hotel room costs \$2. For breakfast the correspondent paid \$1. Getting out of the city was rather expensive, but a cold dinner can be secured in the cafes for \$1.50. Every cafe has music and they are very lively. Hamburg is not at all demoralized and there is dancing everywhere.

The sailors' ball at Christmas lasted nearly all night. There is plenty of work at Hamburg, especially in the Vulcan shipyards.

An engine driver told the correspondent that many locomotives were purposely allowed to become useless so they would not have to be turned over under the armistice terms.

Germany is preparing to establish air mail service with Sweden and Denmark.

David Lubin, of Farm Institute Fame, Is Dead in Rome at 78

Rome, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—David Lubin of San Francisco, Cal., founder of the International Institute of Agriculture, died here today of influenza. He was 78 years old.

In addition to establishing the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Lubin introduced the rural credit system into the United States and secured legislation that improved the parcel post system.

American Ship Is Ashore in Channel

London, Jan. 2.—The American steamship Lake Weston is ashore in Bristol channel.

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Rector, Sued by Trustees, Says Bishop to Blame

COMPLAINT was filed in the county court this morning by the board of school trustees of the Protestant Episcopal church against Dr. A. A. Morrison, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, to recover funds paid to a company of which he was secretary in 1908. The funds were paid far in excess, the complaint says, of the value of the property. It is alleged that the board of school trustees, of which Dr. Morrison was at that time vice chairman, was influenced to enter into the transaction by him.

The case dates back to 1908 when a fund was under the control of the board to build and maintain an academy as a memorial to Bishop Scott. An academy had been in existence on the church property at Nineteenth and Davis streets and was closed about 1907.

Proposes to Give Land Back
The board of school trustees bought a tract of 100 acres of land in Yamhill county at \$250 an acre. This tract was part of the Oak Hill farm of 1015 acres for which Bland Herring paid \$35,000 in 1907. He sold it to the Walnut Grove company, which Dr. Morrison was a large stockholder and secretary. The company then sold 100 acres of it to the board of school trustees.

The board of school trustees states that Dr. Morrison misrepresented the facts and alleges he used his influence as acting chairman in the absence of Dr. Morrison to return the amount paid to the board of school trustees to purchase the land. It is also alleged that the Walnut Grove company agreed to plant walnut trees on the school property to give the trustees a full and complete investigation. Further, the purchase was made during the incumbency of Bishop Scadding for the perpetration of Bishop Scott's Academy, a policy which I opposed, as will be shown by the records of the board of school trustees.

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