

MAYOR OF BREST WELCOMES WILSON AS MESSENGER OF PEACE

contributing its cannonade and the ten American battleships answering gun for gun.

LAND BATTERIES AND NAVAL GUNS IN THUNDEROUS SALUTE.

As the fleet neared the inner harbor the land batteries and the assembled war craft took up the thunderous salute, while the quays, the hills and the terraces of the old Breton city rang with cheers from the enthusiastic multitude.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore, while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side.

President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgments as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the old world's first tribute to the American President.

Soon after the arrival of the Presidential fleet Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine, who were at Brest to meet the President on behalf of the French Government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greetings.

From early morning, a fleet of airplanes hovered over the entrance to the harbor, keeping a sharp lookout for the approaching fleet.

French and American soldiers lined the streets and took assigned positions along the Cours Dajot, the handsome promenade leading from the commercial harbor to the city, over which President Wilson will pass.

At about 2 o'clock the French cruiser squadron, consisting of the Admiral Aube, Conde and Montcalm, with a number of destroyers, moved out of the harbor, amid the screech of sirens, to meet the incoming fleet off shore.

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Says His Authorized Voice in Debate Will Calm All Quarrels.

BREST, Dec. 12.—Mayor Goude of Brest, in greeting President Wilson as he landed here to-day, said: "Mr. President, I feel the deepest emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Brest population. The

CHURCH PEACE UNION CABLES BEST WISHES TO WILSON IN PARIS

Hope President May Succeed in His Effort for World Peace on Righteous Basis.

TRUSTEES of the Church Peace Union have cabled the following message to President Wilson in Paris:

"We, Trustees of the Church Peace Union, send you our heartiest good wishes on the great quest that you have undertaken and express the hope that you, together with the statesmen of the nations with which the United States is associated, may succeed in the noble effort to establish world peace on a righteous basis which will be guaranteed by a league of free nations to make possible a new world order of justice and good will among men.

"In the accomplishment of this task we believe that you will be sustained by the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant conscience of the American people and we pledge you our loyal support and offer our earnest prayer that you and your associates may have the guidance of Almighty God."

ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your pacific citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices to-day you bring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels.

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. To-morrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty.

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the Municipal Council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States."

The Mayor then presented the engraved address of the Council, which said in part:

"Being first to welcome the President of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through the ages, we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the

KIN AND FRIENDS EAGER TO SEE WOUNDED MEN IN HOSPITAL



WAITING AT THE HOSPITAL GROUNDWORK AND UNDERGROUND. Many of the wounded soldiers arriving daily in this country are being taken to Debarcation Hospital No. 2, in the Greenhut store building at 18th Street and Sixth Avenue. Hundreds of relatives and friends of the men visit the hospital daily. The photograph shows the visitors in line awaiting admission to the hospital.

WILSON IS FILMED BY SOLDIER MOVIE OPERATORS AT BREST

His Daughter Margaret One of the First to Greet Him at French Port.

BREST, Dec. 12 (United Press).—As the George Washington completed her historic voyage a launch bearing the official welcoming party went alongside. In it were Col. House, Gen. Bliss, Gen. Pershing, Admiral Benson, Admiral Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson. They remained aboard until the President and his personal party came ashore.

The President and Mrs. Wilson left the George Washington in a tug flying the Presidential flag. Doughboy and sailor movie operators, recruited from the Signal Corps, swarmed about the President as he landed from the tug, filmed him as he passed through the streets, and took parting shots at him as the train pulled out for Paris.

The band on each of the warships played the national anthem as the George Washington passed down the long lane between them. The President stood on the bridge saluting and waving his hand, while the crews cheered.

The President responded to the cheers and hand-waving of sailors and doughboys as he entered the automobile that bore him to the station.

The road from the pier to the station, which wound along a hill, was lined with soldiers, including a company of French poilus as a special guard of honor. Groups of school children waved flags and sang the national songs of France and America.

A singular feature was the interest of the German prisoners interned in Brest. It was evident that their in-

WILSONS TO BE HOME FOLKS IN PARIS AFTER 48 HOURS

Official Ceremonies of His Visit Are Limited to the First Two Days.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Paris, joyous and beflagged, is ready to welcome President Wilson. The manifestations promise to equal those of Armistice Day.

The program, as drawn up and submitted to Ambassador Sharp, provides for the official visit in Paris to last only 48 hours. It is understood that this is the President's wish. After that he will be treated like "home folks."

This probably will be the busiest two days of the President's life to date. They will begin with a run salute as his train draws into the Bois Boulogne station.

President and Madame Poincare will greet the Wilson party on the station platform. The two Presidents will ride in one carriage and their wives in another. Following their carriages will be those carrying various officials.

The carriages will proceed along the Avenue Bois Champs Elysees and the Concorde Royal.

A Presidential dinner, a reception in the City Hall and a banquet by the Senate will be the principal functions. President Wilson will attend the American Church on Sunday.

LEON BOURGEOIS PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Says Two Nations, After More Than Century Shed Blood in Same Cause.

PARIS, Dec. 12 (Havas).—Tribute is paid to American participation in the

WILSON MAY TALK TO ARMY AT COBLENZ ON 1,000 MILE WIRE

Installation of the Phone Service From Brest Was Completed Last Night.

BREST, Dec. 12 (United Press).—President Wilson will be able to talk with American headquarters in Coblenz if he desires. The signal corps last night completed installation of a special telephone line from Brest to Coblenz. It is nearly a thousand miles long—the longest single circuit in Europe. It runs by way of Chaumont and Treves.

In the first conversation over this wire, Capt. Lawrence, Chief Signal Officer, talked with Operator Helman of New York, stationed in Coblenz. At the conclusion of the test, Helman asked the Captain to "give my regards to Broadway."

Later, Major Blanck, at Brest, talked with headquarters of the Third Army, at Coblenz.

This new circuit is part of the great American system which now totals more than 215,000 kilometers (133,215 miles). It includes a direct wire from American Main Headquarters, at Chaumont, to London.

Town of Liege Sends Invitation to Wilson

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The town of Liege, where the Germans were halted several days in their first rush into France, has sent a delegation to Paris to invite President Wilson to visit the historic place. President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch will be invited to accompany President Wilson.

British Labor Assures Wilson of Support

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Bowman, Secretary of the Trades Union

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names, high, low, last, and net change. Includes items like Am. Bond Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Cotton, etc.

CONGRESS AND ARTHUR HENDERSON, SECRETARY OF THE LABOR PARTY, HAVE SIGNED A MESSAGE "ON BEHALF OF 5,000,000 WORKERS."

TO President Wilson, associating themselves with their "French comrades" in welcoming President Wilson to Europe and assuring him of the "support of British labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals." The message has been forwarded to the American Embassy in Paris.

DEATH THREAT FOR JUDGE AT VICTOR BERGER TRIAL

Letter Sent to Landis Also Attacks President and the Government.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Direct examination of Arnold A. Schiller, a soldier at Camp Grant, former Socialist and the first government witness, was resumed to-day in the trial of Victor Berger and four other Socialist leaders, charged with conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act.

Just before adjournment of the morning session, it became known that Judge Landis had received a letter threatening him with death and containing abusive threats against the President and fustian against the government.

Schiller described a motto of the girls of the Young Peoples' Socialist League which read: "The hand that holds a mucklet can never hold mine."

COUNTESS POTULICKA SUED.

Paris Concerns Ask \$2,205.47, Said to Be Due for Gowns.

Countess Eula H. Potulicka of New York, widow of Count Eula Potulicka of Poland, who about ten years ago achieved fame for her toilettes and her lavish entertainments, was sued to-day in the Supreme Court by Paris concerns, who allege that Countess Potulicka owes them \$2,205.47 as balances due on gowns and other wearing apparel.

BINGHAM ART SALE BEGUN.

Collection of Actress's Boots and Shoes Brings Only \$2.

An auction of 1,070 art treasures, relics, mementoes and other articles belonging to Amelia Bingham was begun to-day at Smith's Knickerbocker salerooms, No. 742 Seventh Avenue. Many of the articles to be sold belonged to her husband, Lloyd Bingham, who died in Christiania after crossing with the Ford peace ship.

The first articles sold were a collection of Miss Bingham's shoes and boots, which brought \$2. Nine cavalry swords used in the Civil War sold for \$1.50, and two old pictures for \$1. Among the articles to be sold are a collar presented to Bingham by John L. Sullivan, silk robes, ring-a-brae costume and scenery used in some of the big productions of Miss Bingham.

WOMAN BECOMES PASTOR.

Succeeds Husband Who Went Overseas for Y. M. C. A.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Frank L. Briggs, whose husband is overseas in Y. M. C. A. work, was ordained and installed to-day by a Congregational Council as pastor in his place of the Evangelical Church here with full powers.

GENUINE DIAMONDS

Don't be misled by alluring advertisements of one-carat diamonds for \$25. For it isn't possible to get such a deal. Buy only from the quality guaranteed. I have loose stones and fine jewelry. I sell all my diamonds in diamond and gemstone. Call and compare.

WILSON'S LAST DAY ON SHIP WAS ONE OF HIS BUSIEST

Bluejackets Arrange Remarkable Farewell Demonstration and Sing Patriotic Songs.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (By wireless Associated Press).—The President and Mrs. Wilson had their farewell dinner on the George Washington last night with Capt. McCauley. During Thursday the President completed his conferences with members of the American Mission and the Ambassadors on board and everything was ready for the preliminary conferences with the Entente Premiers, beginning probably next Tuesday.

The President spent Thursday in putting the finishing touches on his plans for the first conference and in preparing a reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by President Poincare at a luncheon in Paris on Saturday.

In the final conferences aboard ship, the President made clear his position on vital questions in order that his ideas should be well defined before the meetings with the Entente Premiers.

A remarkable farewell demonstration for the President was held aboard ship last evening. At the conclusion of the showing of motion pictures, a chorus of bluejackets entered the main saloon and sang: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The President was deeply moved by the sailors sang the verses of the song, their melodious voices ringing through the ship. As the solemn notes of the famous old hymn were concluded, the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the ship's company joined.

German Chemists Said to Have Concealed Nicotine Substitute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Synthetic tobacco has been concocted by German chemists, even including a substitute for nicotine, according to data reaching government officials to-day. The substitute to replace nicotine is designated "nicotine."

Grand Jury Calls More Brighton Wreck Witnesses.

Three officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company testified to-day before the Brooklyn Grand Jury, which is investigating the Malbone Street wreck. They were: C. P. Meneely, Treasurer

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ROUSMAN, \$75 per month. 43 W. 44th

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