

SALUTES U. S. ON HUNDRETH YEAR OF PEACE

England in Midst of Conflict Sends Greeting on Centenary of Ghent Treaty.

OBSERVE EVENT TO-DAY THERE AND IN CANADA

One hundred years ago last night at 6 o'clock (Green time) in the old Carthusian monastery in the City of Ghent, the representatives of Great Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Ghent...

CANADA CALLS UPON HER PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE WITH UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The following address to the people of Canada will be printed to-morrow throughout the Dominion. It was issued by a committee appointed by the Canadian Government to meet a similar American committee to take formal notice of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent...

To the People of Canada: This Christmas eve marks the completion of a full century since the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which put an end to warfare between the British Empire and the United States of America.

A century has now elapsed since British and American arms were matched in national strife. It is a great anniversary which we commend to the attention of the people of Canada.

We address this appeal to your memory of the history of our continent in a solemn and moving time. No such happy fortune has befallen the continent of Europe.

Periodic wars have ravaged it, the weight of intolerable armaments has oppressed it and we write in the midst of an awful struggle, terrible, not merely for the enormous numbers involved and the dreadful slaughter and devastation wrought, but for the outburst of evil passions, of hatreds, of cruelties, of which it had been hoped war had been stripped by advancing civilization.

For one hundred years the sword has been sheathed upon the border between Canada and the United States.

Two peoples energetic, active, anxious to make the most of their possessions, have dwelt side by side and have avoided armed strife. Occasions of difference have arisen, conflicts of interest have disturbed their harmony, but always the voice of calm reason has been heard and the disputes have been accommodated.

Two especial benefits have resulted. The material distresses of war have been averted; still more important, those international animosities which are so grievous a feature of the situation in Europe have been mitigated.

Firmly as we British peoples have grasped the sword, resolved as we are not to sheathe it except with honor and with a new security, we are convinced that the dealings of the great empire and the great republic afford a noble example to the rest of the world.

On behalf of the executive committee of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association.

R. E. WALKER, President. C. F. HAMILTON, Honorary Secretary.

VOICES BRITISH FEELING.

London "Times" Expresses Thanks for American Manifestation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The "Times," while deploring the compulsory renunciation of the centenary celebration, takes comfort in some of the fruits which the century of peace has borne. It says, in part: "The Americans are neutral in the great quarrel which rends the world, and they freely have extended charity to all whom it has visited."

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SANTA FINDS CITY READY FOR ITS CHRISTMAS

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mas Day a summer and more comfortable one because of the court's adherents. Just one instance among the many that are never known except to the family and the giver has to be light. A committee consisting of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of the Protestant Episcopal Sisters Society, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong of the Catholic Protective Committee, and Mrs. M. L. Schiff of the Jewish Big Sisters will distribute thirty-six dinners provided by an unknown person and to be applied without regard to religion.

That the Christmas spirit is not all on one side was shown when an eleven-year-old boy, committed because his mother was too poor to take care of him, presented a gift to one of the officers of the court. He had saved pennies for the children. When Santa appeared for his mother and the other for the man who had been kind to him.

4,000 German Sailors Forget Troubles in Christmas Celebration

Kaiser Wilhelm's troubles with the Allies did not dampen the Christmas spirit of the 4,000 German sailors interned in Hoboken because of the war. On the contrary the crews made merry at Pohlmann's Hall, Ogden avenue and Ferry street, Jersey City, from 2 o'clock to midnight.

Present for All and Carols at the New York Hospital.

Dr. Philip Stinson, a nephew of the former Secretary of War, played Santa Claus at the New York Hospital in West Sixteenth street last night. There were presents for grownup patients and for the children. When Santa appeared in the hospital ward, which is in charge of Dr. Mark Ward, 400 lights were turned on in a big Christmas tree.

Real Irish Celebration Will Reproduce Old Customs.

The Irish societies of this city will hold St. Stephen's Night celebration to-morrow night at Donovan's Dancing Academy, Fifty-ninth street and Columbus circle. The celebration will be the first attempt to reproduce in New York the "paterns" which are held in Ireland on St. Stephen's Day, the day following Christmas.

Employees of Fifth Avenue Coach Company Remembered.

After the drivers and conductors had taken their cars into the garage of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company last night heavy gray sweaters were distributed to the conductors and leather gauntlets to the drivers. This was followed by an annual dinner for the men by the company. Wind shields would be placed on all the omnibuses.

Increase in Pay as Christmas Gift of Ellis Island Workers.

Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe brought back from Washington a check for the Ellis Island men by Mr. W. B. Wilson in the form of a substantial increase in salary to one hundred of the

YALE STUDENT HELD AS THIEF.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—William W. Gloriana, a Yale sophomore, 20 years old, was before the police court to-day, charged with the theft of jewelry valued at \$150. His case went over to next Monday. His bond was \$250.

YOUNG NEW YORKERS ELOPE.

Savannah, Dec. 24.—Regardless of his father's threat to disinherit him Vincent P. Pantano, son of P. Pantano, whose family group of New York, came to Savannah yesterday and was married to Miss Madeline Bierman of 126 East Eighty-fifth street, New York.

MISSING POLICEMAN SOUGHT.

Daniel Donohue of Union Market Station Gone After Illness. A general alarm was sent out at Police Headquarters last night for Policeman Daniel Donohue of the Union Market station. He has been on sick leave since December 5. On December 15 he called at his station house and got his check for a half month's pay. Police Surgeon Frank Gassler ordered him to report for duty on December 22. He did not report and has since been carried on the roster as being absent without leave.

COLLEGE RECORDS BETTERED.

General Education Board Reports Saving Through System. The introduction of business methods in the administration of college funds has been the main achievement of the General Education Board in the last year, according to its annual report, made public yesterday.

MAYOR LIFTS LID FOR JAN. 1.

All Night Licenses to All Orderly Places That Ask for Them. Mayor Mitchell will grant all night liquor licenses for New Year's Eve to every applicant holding an ordinary license whose record is unblemished by the police. He has already signed 177 certificates and the final number will be more than 200.

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SEEK WOMAN ON SHIP IN HUGE OPIUM PLOT

Federal Authorities Say \$20,000 Worth of Drug Is on Board Baltic.

SEARCHING LINERS IN PORT

While customs inspectors were searching practically all of the transatlantic liners in this port for secret consignments of opium yesterday Assistant United States Attorney Edwin M. Stanton was witnessing the Baltic to tell her captain that he had \$20,000 worth of the drug on board, and that was more important, a handsomely dressed woman passenger whom the Federal authorities are particularly anxious to have brought back to this country.

The woman, whose name the authorities refused to divulge, is said to have played an important role in an opium smuggling plot in which the conspirators planned to send over a consignment of the drug on each steamship that left Liverpool for this port. In this it is believed they were partly successful.

A picture of the woman, showing her to be unusually pretty, was found by the customs men in the rooms of Kasuji Toda, who they say, is the head of the conspiracy, and who was arrested Wednesday. When the customs men visited Toda at his boarding house, 417 Lexington avenue, they found him preparing to leave with a bulging suitcase. He said he was going to Philadelphia. They learned later, however, that he had intended to sail with the woman on the Baltic Wednesday.

The opium, it is believed, was brought over on the Baltic, was smuggled back on the ship by some member of the crew when the clue to the wholesale smuggling conspiracy was obtained in London, St. Petersburg, and other quarters on the Atlantic several days ago. Toda and the woman, it is said, contemplated sailing back to England with it so it might not be a dead loss and also for the purpose of getting away with some of the evidence.

The woman was first injected into the case by the confession of Joseph Marron, a Frenchman on the Lusitania, who was arrested Wednesday night as one of the agents of the smuggling ring. He said he had brought over opium on his last two trips and had delivered both consignments to the woman at an apartment on lower Christopher street. She paid him in English money which had been forwarded by the man who had hired him in Liverpool, St. Petersburg. He said also that he saw Toda at the apartment, Marron and William Thomson, who is also a member of the Lusitania crew, were arranged before Commissioner Clarence R. Houghton and sent to the Tombs in lieu of \$15,000 bail each.

Marron admitted bringing over 200 lbs. of opium valued at \$10,000. Mr. Stanton says that the woman is of the kind the customs authorities have ever had to handle.

N. Ho, a Japanese, said to be the "outside" man for the smuggling ring, was arrested in a boarding house, 203 West 122nd street, where he shared a room with Tora Sata, the first Japanese to be arrested. Ho is a student in the School of Commerce at New York University. He was arrested by Detective Frank Metze, who immediately turned him over to customs inspectors Murphy and Houghton. The latter said a desire to talk, so he was taken to the National Democratic Club to make a confession to Assistant United States Attorney Stanton. Afterward he was taken to the Greenwich street police station.

Letters found in Ho's room contained information sent to him by one of the conspirators as to the arrival of the opium ship.

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GREETING FROM AMERICA

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