

KING TO MEET PRESIDENT AT STATION, SAYS LONDON NEWS

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In closing his address he said: "In the name of the University of Paris (Sorbonne) I have the great honor of bestowing the insignia and diploma of a doctor upon him whom posterity will call 'the just'."

The ceremonies took place in the presence of President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau, the cabinet, the presidents of the senate and chamber.

Says League is "Moral." President Wilson, speaking at the Sorbonne exercises, timed his conception of the league of nations as a "moral force of men throughout the world" which would turn its "searching light of conscience" upon any wrong-doing or aggression.

"I feel very keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred on me by the great University of Paris," the President said, "and it is very delightful to me also to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admirable among men of cultivation in all parts of the world."

"By what you have said, sir, of the theory of education which has been followed by France, and which I have tried to promote in the United States, I am tempted to venture upon a favorite theme, I have always thought, sir, that the chief object of education was to awaken the spirit, and that, inasmuch as a literature whenever it touched its great and higher notes, was an expression of the spirit of mankind, the best induction into education was to feel the pulses of humanity which had beaten from age to age through the universality of those who had penetrated to the secrets of the human spirit."

War Between Systems. "And I agree with the intimation which has been conveyed today that the terrible war through which we have passed has been not only a war of systems, but that it has been also a war between systems of culture—the one system, the aggressive system, using the force of its conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints, and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high traditions of men, reminiscent of all these struggles, some of them obscure, but others clearly revealed to history, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling toward the right and seeking, above all things else, to be free."

Task Now is Peace. "The task of those who are gathered here, or will presently be gathered here, to make the settlements of this peace, is greatly simplified by the fact that they are masters of no one; they are the servants of mankind, and if we do not heed the mandates of mankind, we shall make ourselves the most conspicuous and deserved failures in the history of the world."

Organized Moral Force. "My conception of the league of nations is just this, that it shall operate as the organized moral force of men throughout the world, and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated, this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them and men everywhere will ask 'What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?' Just a little exposure will settle most questions. If the central powers had dared to discuss the purposes of this war for a single fortnight, it never would have happened, and if, as should be, they were forced to discuss

FOUR FAMOUS ACES RETURN TO U. S. ON FURLOUGH

Four American aces arrived at Newport News yesterday. They are Major Thaw, Pittsburgh, and Captains Biddle, of Philadelphia; Bridgeman, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Edgar Tobin, of San Antonio, Tex. They were given five days' leave of absence to spend Christmas at their homes.

It for a year, war would have been inconceivable.

"So I feel that this war, as has been said, more than once, today is intimately related with the university spirit. The university spirit is intolerant of all the things that put the human mind under restraint. It is intolerant of everything that seeks to retard the advancement of ideals, the acceptance of the truth, the purification of life; and every university man can ally himself with the forces of the present time, with the feeling that now at last the spirit of truth, the spirit to which universities have devoted themselves has prevailed and is triumphant.

Private Privilege. "If there is one point of pride that I venture to entertain, it is that it has been my private privilege in some measure to interpret the university spirit in the public life of a great nation, and I feel that in honoring me today in this unusual and conspicuous manner you have first of all honored the people whom I represent. The spirit that I try to express I know to be their spirit, and in proportion as I deserve them I believe that I advance the cause of freedom. I, as before, wish to thank you, sir, from the bottom of my heart, for a distinction which has in a singular way crowned my academic career."

The President was cheered by waiting crowds along the streets on his way to the university, and was given another ovation as he entered the amphitheater. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Ambassador Sharp, and Ambassador Jusserand.

Alfred Crozier Doyen, of the faculty of letters, conferred the diploma for historical work upon the President. Then Flarande Doyen, of the faculty of law, presented the diploma of jurisprudence and political science.

Goes to Front Tuesday. The Presidential party will leave Paris for American headquarters, at Chaumont, in a special train on Tuesday. In addition to the President there will be Mrs. Wilson, their private secretaries, and Rear Admiral Grayson.

Another special train will carry the party from Chaumont to a channel port Christmas night. They will arrive at this port at 10 o'clock the following morning. Thereafter all arrangements will be in the hands of the British.

The channel will be crossed in a warship. The President will reach London at 2:40 in the afternoon.

President Wilson will return to Paris from his English trip December 30, prepared to take up the final preparations of the formal inter-allied conferences.

By that time he will have observed the principal points of view of the British, French and Italian diplomats, together with those of some neutrals.

President Tells Joke. The President's early discovery that the short-story route is the best method of approaching European dignitaries was again brilliantly illustrated as King Victor Emmanuel called at the Murat palace.

General Hart's formal introduction was equalled in formality by the President's. "It is a very great pleasure to meet your majesty."

"I am indeed most gratified to meet the President of the United States, who has done so much in the great war," the King replied.

Both bowed very politely. But the Presidential short story followed very quickly. An Italian diplomat soon was laughing heartily. For the next hour, as they sat in the grand salon, the King and the President were engaged in voluble conversation, in English.

While the President is conferring with his advisers or foreign diplomats, Mrs. Wilson spends much of her time buying Christmas candies and knick-knacks for French children designated by French charitable organizations.

OWEN SAYS PRESIDENT WILL TELL BRITISH U. S. NAVY WON'T BE SECOND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—America does not intend to play second fiddle to the navy of any other nation in the world.

President Wilson is coming to Eng-

This is the first of a series of photographs of the world's famous arches. Washington proposes to erect some sort of a memorial to the American heroes of the world war. Perhaps some one of the great memorial structures of the Old World may be chosen for reproduction. Watch this series in The Times.

HOW WOULD THIS ARCH LOOK IN WASHINGTON?



The Arch of Titus in Rome.

This is a record of the victorious expedition of the Romans against the Jews, which terminated in the year 70 A. D. with the capture and destruction of Jerusalem. It was erected in honor of Titus in the year 81; an arch of triumph very much more modest than those erected in honor of emperors who succeeded him. The illustration shows the excellent but much damaged bas-reliefs of the inside part of the arch, representing the triumph of the emperor in his chariot, followed by his suite bearing the spoils of the Temple of Jerusalem, among which was the famous golden seven-branched candlestick.

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if necessary TO FIGHT for all the people.

Go slowly, wise gentlemen, when it comes to keeping five hundred thousand men armed, uniformed and idle in a republic.

There are not so many young men of military age in Chicago, the second city in the United States.

You could not possibly get so many by the volunteer system. You remember that before the war it was difficult to keep up the tiny little army we had then by earnest recruiting and special inducements.

To have an army of five hundred thousand men, you would have to give big pay, much leisure. Can you imagine any worse disease spot in a great nation than a body of five hundred thousand men doing no useful work, living on the work that others do, creating nothing?

You must have a standing army in the nation of the right size, as you must have a police force in the city. You must educate plenty of officers. Annapolis and West Point should be trebled in size, at least. Give them training and restore them to civil life if you have too many officers for your army.

General Grant left the army

after he left West Point. That didn't prevent his being useful when he came back to the fighting ranks as a fighter later.

D. C. APPROPRIATION BILL TO BE CONSIDERED MONDAY

The District appropriation bill, which is in the hands of the subcommittee of the Senate, headed by Senator John Walter Smith, will be taken up again for consideration Monday.

The subcommittee has nearly completed the bill, but has not decided what to do about the Commissioners' recommendations or estimates for increased pay of employees. Members of the subcommittee say they will be guided largely by what the House Appropriations Committee does on salary increases.

PLANTS FIRST MEMORIAL TREE IN U. S. FOR HERO

The first memorial tree planting by a woman in honor of her son was reported to the American Forestry Association. Word was received from Cincinnati yesterday that Mrs. Louise Boy had planted a silver maple for her son, Louis, a gunner, who lost his life on the Ticonderoga. The American Forestry Association will register all such plantings.

FIXES NIGHT WORK WAGE.

Extra compensation of 5 per cent for night work is ordered by the War Labor Board in its decision in the case brought by employees of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company and the Power and Mining Works, at Cudahy, Wis. This is the first time the board has made any ruling on the contentions for extra night pay.

FIRST U.S. WARSHIPS BACK FROM ABROAD

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Stormy Weather. Stormy weather has been prevailing on the Atlantic, but naval officials here believe that the submarine fighters who have been doing duty in European waters since the United States went into the war will arrive at Sandy Hook on Wednesday afternoon.

The arrival of the ships will be followed by a land parade of sailors and marines, and the people of New York promise them the most gigantic ovation they have ever received. There will be no military or civil bodies in the parade, which will be made up entirely of sea fighters.

SEC. DANIELS ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRAND REVIEW OF YANKEE FLEET

Complete arrangements for the review of the American fleet returning to New York next Thursday were given out last night by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Invitations to be present have been sent to the members of the Cabinet and their wives, to the governors of all the States, to the members of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House and Senate, to the military and naval representatives of the allied nations in Washington, to the wives of the admirals and captains returning from Europe, to Vice Admiral and Mrs. Usher.

Secretary Daniels will review the fleet from the Mayflower, which will reach New York December 25 and anchor near the foot of Ninety-seventh street. On this vessel will be the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, the Cabinet members, the senior naval attaches of each of the allied nations, the wives of the returning admirals and captains, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Usher, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Usher.

Following the Mayflower will be a converted yacht, on which will be Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, with the governors, House and Senate Naval Committees and members of the Naval Consulting Board. Rear Admiral Burleigh will be in charge of the Congressional party, and Rear Admiral W. S. Smith of the Consulting Board. A third yacht will accommodate the allied naval and military representatives.

The U. S. S. Xarifa has been detailed for the press, with Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, press representative of the Navy Department, in charge. He will issue tickets at the navy recruiting bureau, 318 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, where the arrangements for the press boat will be announced. This vessel and the yacht with the allied military and naval representatives will be anchored near the Mayflower and the guests are invited to go on board at 8 a. m.

The Mayflower and the other vessels will start down the river promptly at 8 a. m. They will anchor near the Statue of Liberty and will review the fleet as it comes in. The fleet will be on board at 8 a. m.

The mayor and mayor's committee will be on board a vessel provided by the city of New York.

After the fleet has anchored in the North river the Mayflower will steam around to an anchorage near the landing at Ninety-seventh street. After luncheon the guests on board the Mayflower and attending ships will go ashore to view the parade. One hundred and fifty seats have been reserved in the reviewing stand at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue for Secretary Daniels and his invited guests. Admiral Usher has arranged with the Woman's Motor Corps for transportation of guests from Ninety-seventh street to the reviewing stand.

Only those from the returning ships will march in the parade. The returning admirals and captains will march with their men. It is expected that 80 per cent of the officers and men will be in the parade.

REPORT CHARGES PACKING COMBINE

A mass of evidence alleged to prove the charges of the Federal Trade Commission that the five big packing interests are one gigantic combine, controlling the meat industry of this country and the markets of South America, has been submitted to the President by Chairman Coker.

Hundreds of letters, telegrams and private papers of the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy interests submitted clearly substantiate the commission's charges, the following conclusions:

"The Big Five packers are in agreement for the division of live stock purchases.

"The companies exchange confidential market information and jointly employ persons to obtain it.

"There is joint contribution to funds expended under secret control to influence public opinion and Governmental action.

"Swift, Armour, Morris and Wilson control shipments of meats from South America to the United States and other countries.

"The five companies act collectively in the sale of fresh meats.

"Two or more of the five interests have joint ownership or representation in 109 concerns.

Buy \$6.4 Per Cent. Tables of the commission show the so-called "Big Five" purchases \$6.4 per cent of all the meat animals sold in this country.

The percentages of the alleged combine's purchases at the principal markets follow: Chicago, 13.5; Kansas City, 10.1; Omaha, 10.9; St. Louis, 12.3; New York city, 11.1; St. Joseph, Mo., 9.8; Fort Worth, 10.8; St. Paul, 9.4; Oklahoma City, 10.0; Denver, 10.0; and Wichita, 13.7.

"An elaborate system of private telegraph wires—with several thousand messages sent each day—enable the Chicago packers to maintain close contact with activities at all centers," the report says, "and the centralized buying system covers every market and country buying station."

Private papers, with code names for the big packers, the commission said, showed that all were in close touch with each other regarding their sales and purchases. Wilson & Co. employed two men at Kansas City to gather information for the "Big Five" and the cost was thus prevented, the commission charges.

After alleging that for years the packers have maintained the same percentage of purchases, the report says:

"The packers have one ready explanation for these uniformities—namely, uniform price information for the entire country. In Denver, for example, where the Armour plant is not equal in capacity to that of Swift & Co., the purchase percentages are practically equal.

"This pre-arranged system of live stock purchases forms the essential basis of a system by which the packers, relieved of fear of one another's competition, are able to fix the price to the producer and the consumer."

Have International Pool. In regard to South American control, the commission asserts:

"Our documents show that an international pool was entered into by the Swift, Armour, Morris and Cudahy interests with certain foreign countries in June, 1915; that this agreement covered the importation of meats to the United States and Europe, and that the combination resulted in large profits.

Equally disastrous, the commission believes, is the packers' determination to control the retail market.

Nuxated Iron Helps to Spread Health and Strength to 3,000,000 People Annually. Get Your Share! When you think of the successful men and women you know—people who are doing things worth while—you will find that they possess force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Iron is red blood food—it helps put strength and energy into the veins of men and roses into the cheeks of women. A prominent New York Surgeon and former Adjunct Professor of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Dr. Kenneth K. MacAlpine, says: "If people would only realize that iron is just as indispensable to the blood as the air to the lungs and be just as particular about keeping up a sufficient supply at all times, there would, in my opinion, be far less disease resulting from anemic, weakened conditions. In my opinion, Nuxated Iron is the most valuable tonic, strength and blood builder any physician can prescribe."

To all my Friends and those I would like to have as Friends. To all my Patients and those I would like to have as Patients. I sincerely hope that you may have A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year. DR. "C." P. RAXON RAXON OPTICAL CO. 913 G St. N. W. Washington's Largest Optical Store

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