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WILSON ARRIVES HOME WITH GLAD POPULAR ACCLAIM

PRESIDENT'S SHIP ESCORTED IN TO NEW YORK HARBOR BY BIG FLEET

THOUSANDS CHEER HIM

After Two Hours in New York, with Speech at Carnegie Hall, Executive Goes to Washington by Special Train this Afternoon - Will Present Peace Treaty to Senate Thursday.

New York, July 8.—President Wilson stepped from the gangplank of the transport George Washington, which brought him home from France, upon American soil on the Hamburg-American line pier at Hoboken at 5:22 p. m. today.

He was greeted by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, who crossed with him, as well as by his two other daughters, who had rushed aboard the ship to meet him.

As the transport passed Fort Hancock, the guns boomed a presidential salute, ceased 10 minutes later by Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth.

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ARDMORE PIONEERS BUILDING CAUSEWAY ACROSS RUGGED TRAIL

They were off in a bunch from Ardmore this morning bound for the Ardmore highway where the next 48 hours more dirt and rock will be moved, and a solid roadbed established, than has ever heretofore been recorded in local annals of any Carter county road.

Headed by G. A. Ramsey and followed by a solid phalanx of stalwart men of the city, the workers set forth to make their pledge that the Ardmore road, through the mountains, would be constructed by the toll of their hands and the sweat of their brows, and unless all indications go for naught, the thing will be completed ere these hordes return to the bosoms of their families.

Motor trucks and tools, furnished by the board of county commissioners and patriotic citizens of the city and county, were very much in evidence. These also served as transporters to convey the workers who will take part in the proceeding day to the scene of their prospective toil.

The work has been so divided and systematized that every man will have a designated sphere to fill and as the "bosses" are all hard task masters, it will be well for all concerned to obey orders and obey quickly.

The entire party will camp for the night right on the job, and it has been agreed that union hours will be suspended.

A message from the scene of action received at noon today by The Ardmoreite imparted the information that everything was progressing fine and dandy with every man's heart in the work and a general spirit prevailing that spells success.

Don Cochran wired that the party was taking dinner today at Scavally's ranch, where they were being entertained in a royal manner. Mr. Scavally has furnished all his teams and men and himself and had worked up a few blisters at the noon hour.

Johnny Washington also has furnished teams and men for the work and like Mr. Scavally he is on the job to remain to the finish.

Mr. Cochran said that John Dexter, Dr. Harlow, J. A. Edwards, Marion Pierce, and G. A. Ramsey were wearing calloused hands and complaining of severe pains in their backs, but it was not winning them any sympathy and the bosses were being urged to make their tasks just a trifle more rigid if possible.

Up to noon today one mile of road had been constructed and the crew is working with might and main to meet the Murray county party, working south to meet The Ardmoreite bunch half way.

Mr. Cochran stated that there were 150 men on the job, but said they wanted 300 more volunteers for tomorrow and advised a quick drafting period to secure this number.

Tomorrow a barbecue lunch will be served. R. F. Scivally will furnish the beef and a local bunch of famed colored culinary artists will be listed to prepare the feast.

Mr. Cochran reports a constant increase in the number that is joining the ranks, these are mostly from the district immediately surrounding the scene of operations, what he desires to impress upon the citizens of Ardmore is the fact that their presence is desired and expected Wednesday, when they will be assigned a task and become one of the volunteers who help build one of the most important highways in the state.

New York, July 8.—With a naval dirigible hovering over her, the George Washington came in sight of the Jersey highlands at 11:40 a. m. The president's transport is flying a huge American flag from the stern, the president's flag from the main track and small flags on the fore and main mast heads. A monoplane, which went out to meet the transport, was forced to come down on the sea.

The George Washington and her convey passed Andrews light ship at noon.

The dreadnaught Pennsylvania, with Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels and other members of the cabinet and a number of United States senators and representatives aboard, passed Sandy Hook the president's salute was fired by the guns on shore.

The transport brought 205 officers and 2,388 troops from Brest.

ITALY'S KING DECREES PRISON IN FUTURE FOR PROFITEERS IN FOODS

London, July 8.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has decreed that profiteers in food should be sentenced to from three months to three years in prison and will in addition suffer confiscation of their goods, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Unauthorised middlemen dealing in food will suffer similar punishment, it is said.

The dispatch states that a general strike was declared in Naples on Monday. After looting outlying stores in that city, a crowd attempted to reach the center of the place, but was prevented by the police, who were occupying the principal thoroughfares.

At Palermo the police have arrested 400 former convicts who are alleged to be responsible for many of the disorders on Sunday.

Prices Reduced 50 Per Cent. All the business houses of this city were overrun this morning with bargain hunters who sought to take advantage of the price reduction decreed here. Many stores had completely sold out their stocks before noon.

The king's commissioner for Florence issued a proclamation today placing the population on rations and decreeing reductions in prices approximating 50 per cent in eatables. Restaurant and cafes were ordered to lower their rates 20 per cent.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AT 80, YESTERDAY, SAID HE HAD 'JUST BEGUN TO LIVE'

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, who is 80 years old today, celebrated his birthday at his Pocantico Hills estate yesterday, so that he could depart for Seal Harbor, Maine, this morning.

Guests of his "party" included his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his son's wife and their children, and about 100 neighbors and friends. The New York military band played patriotic airs, hymns and popular songs.

Replying to the felicitations of his guests on his long life, Mr. Rockefeller said: "I hope you will all live to be not only 90 years but 90 or 100, for I have just begun to live."

SERUM SENT TO NINE PERSONS AT POTEAU BITTEN BY RABBIT CAT

Oklahoma City, July 8.—The state health department yesterday forwarded nine treatments of Pasteur serum to Poteau for administration to that number of persons who had been bitten by a cat afflicted with hydrophobia. Authorities at Poteau advised the department that the head of the cat was being prepared for shipment to the state laboratory at Oklahoma City for analysis.

From the state health department has been asked within a week for treatment of persons bitten by animals suspected of being rabid. With one exception all of the cases reported recently resulted from dog bites, the exception being that of a young boy who was bitten by a skunk. No fatalities from bites of rabid animals have been reported to the department.

LONDON PAYS NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CAPT. CHARLES FRYAT

London, July 8.—A national tribute of honor was paid today to the memory of Capt. Charles Fryat, executed by the Germans in 1916 for refusing to ram a U-boat, by a national memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The ceremonies were substantially a repetition of those in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, who also was executed by the Germans. The clergy received the body at the west door of the edifice, an orchestra playing a funeral march as the coffin was placed in position. The burial service was read and the hymns "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" and "Abide With Me" were sung.

SHOES TO COST FROM \$3 TO \$1 MORE A PAIR NEXT SPRING, FORECAST

Chicago, July 8.—Shoes will cost from \$3 to \$4 a pair more by next spring, it was stated today by officials of the National Shoe Exposition, in charge of the display of shoes and accessories now being made here.

TRIBUNE EDITORIAL WRITER UNDERGOES CROSS-EXAMINATION

SAYS HIS PAPER DIDN'T PAY EMPLOYEES WHO JOINED THE COLORS.

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 8.—Tiffany Blake, chief editorial writer for the Chicago Daily Tribune, a witness in the Ford Tribune libel suit, was turned over to Attorney Alfred Lucking for cross-examination today. The Ford lawyer intimated that the reason the Tribune continued paying salaries of employees who went with the national guard to the Mexican border in 1918 was that it regarded the motivation as a sort of personal triumph.

"I do not so understand," replied the witness.

"But, when the great war came, the Tribune did not pay its employees who joined the colors?" persisted the lawyer. "I believe that is true."

"The Tribune argued against going to war with Germany in 1916?" "I think 'argued' too strong a word. We were reluctant to go in, if I may suggest the word."

"That's all right," nodded Mr. Lucking. "The Tribune had that right. It was reluctant to enter the war, and so was Mr. Ford."

The lawyer stated that because of Mr. Ford's reluctance the Tribune stigmatized him as an anarchist. "I don't know what you mean by stigmatize," replied the witness.

"I mean that you desired, before that editorial was written, to attach an opprobrious epithet to him."

"No, we meant to characterize him as an anarchist."

"And why?" "Because his position opposing defense measures in a time of danger was notorious. He was for pulling down the flag. He said patriotism ought to be abolished."

Joseph Medill Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune, had testified earlier that 268 Tribune employees were in the service of the army or navy during the war, but that their salaries were not continued. Mr. Patterson testified that his own salary as editor was continued while he was in the service. He testified also that a certain writer was discharged from the Tribune staff because he was "pro-British." The Ford lawyer had intimated that it was because the writer was pro-British.

Chicago, July 8.—Bonds for the release of William D. Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., convicted before Federal Judge Landis here last August, have been approved by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne and the court of appeals.

Haywood was sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary and fined \$30,000 last October by Judge Landis following a verdict of guilty against him and 11 co-defendants, by a jury on August 24. He is the fifteenth out of the 93 to be released on bonds pending the appeal of their cases to the United States circuit court of appeals.

GOVERNOR GIVES PAROLE TO A MURDERER AND TWO VIOLATORS OF DRY LAW

Oklahoma City, July 8.—Governor Robertson yesterday granted a parole to Meekle Ralston, convicted in Alfalfa county, Nov. 18, 1912, of murder and sentenced to serve a life term. Ralston had served notice, through publication, of his intention to ask a commutation by which he hoped to have the term reduced to seven years.

In February last year Ralston wrote a letter to Governor Williams in which he sought a parole in order to enter the service of the United States army. The trial judge and others familiar with the case asked the governor to grant the parole. There was only one protest filed, that of a brother-in-law.

A parole was issued also to Morris Brown, convicted in Muskogee of a violation of the prohibitory laws. A part of the application for parole included a statement to the effect that the liquor in question had been "planted" for the purpose of convicting Brown. Brown is now a resident of San Antonio, Texas.

ARRANGEMENT TO TRY EX-KAISER IN LONDON REGARDED AS BINDING

Paris, Monday, July 7.—The agreement reached by the allied council that the trial of former Emperor William would be held in London, as announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons last week, was a tacit one, but from American sources it was learned late today that the agreement was regarded as binding.

What purpose to be an authentic account of the incident in the allied council upon which Premier Lloyd George has based his recent statement that former Emperor William would be tried in London has become available from a usually reliable source. It is stated that at a meeting of the council last week the British premier said to his fellow-conferencees something about as follows:

"I suppose you have no objection to the trial of the Kaiser in London?" The premier looked around the circle, the account said, and no one objected. Indeed, it is said, Premier Clemenceau gave his verbal approval.

This tacit agreement was never recorded in writing and Sir Maurice Hanley, the British secretary, did not include it in his regular report of the proceedings in the council. The assumption is, however, that Premier Lloyd George later had unofficial conversations on the subject with one or more members of the council.

WILSON BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN OF THE DECISION TO TRY EX-KAISER IN LONDON

Paris, July 8.—The question of the trial of former Emperor William was on the program for discussion by the council of three for several days while President Wilson was still in Paris. Reuter's Paris bureau declares today, in an article regarding statements by the members of the American peace mission on the subject in the house of commons had come as a surprise to them.

The bureau, which says its information comes from authoritative conference circles, adds, however, that because of more urgent business coming up, discussion of the question by the council was postponed.

Nevertheless, the agency declares, it is believed that President Wilson was fully cognizant of the decision to try the ex-emperor in London.

London, July 8.—The allies have not yet made any official representations to the Dutch government regarding the extradition of the former emperor, but necessary steps are being taken in the matter, Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, declared in the house of commons today. Mr. Bonar Law's statement was made in reply to a question of a member.

Answering a further question as to whether any official communication had been sent to the Dutch government, Mr. Bonar Law said: "I would rather not say."

Another member then asked: "Is the spokesman for the government aware that nobody particularly wants the ex-kaiser to be brought here?" This question was received with cheers.

SEPARATE TURK GOVERNMENT IN ASIA MINOR INDICATED

Paris, Monday, July 7.—The formation of a separate Turkish government in Asia Minor by Mustafa Kemal Pasha and Essad Pasha is indicated as a possibility in dispatches received in peace conference circles from Greek sources. Kemal Pasha, who is reported to have 40,000 troops with 47 heavy guns, is said to have refused to comply with an order from the government in Constantinople to return to the capital.

ABYSSINIAN MISSION HAS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 7.—The flag of Abyssinia, one of the oldest governments, with a history dating back to the days of the queen of Sheba, was unveiled in Washington today on the arrival of a delegation from that nation. The visiting mission consists of three members and came to this country to present to President Wilson the congratulations of their country on the victory of the allied and associated governments. It will also present to President Wilson certain gifts from the Abyssinian government.

COMMITTEE OF GENERALS TO INQUIRE INTO FUME INCIDENT; 12 MEN KILLED

Paris, July 8.—A commission composed of four generals, representing France, Italy, England and the United States, has been appointed to investigate the recent incidents at Fiume. The supreme council of the peace conference also has decided to appoint a committee of four members to inquire into Norway's claims to Spitzbergen.

DIRIGIBLE EXPECTS TO START ON RETURN FLIGHT AT DAYLIGHT

Mineola, N. Y., July 8.—Major G. E. M. Pritchard, executive officer of the R-34, after inspecting the dirigible's engines at 9 a. m. today, said all repairs would be completed by 2 o'clock tonight and that fuel, water and other supplies would be taken aboard before midnight. With favorable weather, he said, the R-34 will be ready to start at daylight tomorrow.

Major Pritchard said the airship would take the southern track, 400 to 500 miles north of the Azores, in view of the favorable forecast of clear weather for the next 48 hours, made by the weather bureau in Washington, and received here this morning.

For one-third of the course the way was over, it was said, the R-34 probably would strike westerly cross winds which would not retard her very much. For the remaining distance, it was stated, favorable westerly winds would prevail.

Mechanics began work this morning in overhauling the engines of the R-34 preparatory to the beginning of her return flight tomorrow. It is believed that the overhauling will be completed by tonight. Work on the engines was rendered impossible on Monday by the scyoping of the huge gas bag in the strong wind that swept across Roosevelt field. Twice last night the dirigible, which is moored to massive concrete anchors, began to settle toward the ground, but her movement was detected in time for the members of the crew to release a part of the big airship's water ballast, and injury to the machinery by coming in contact with the ground was prevented.

Washington, July 8.—Delay of at least 48 hours in the start of the return flight of the British dirigible R-34 was recommended today by the weather bureau in a forecast sent to the ship at Mineola, Long Island, by the navy department.

Washington, July 8.—Definite information that the bolshevik authorities are planning to evacuate Petrograd has been received in official circles here. Decision to quit the capital was said to have been opposed violently by so-called elements of the government.

UNCLE SAM GIVES 25 BATTLESHIP-GRAY FORD AUTOMOBILES TO STAFF

Oklahoma City, July 8.—A train of Ford automobiles, of the five-passenger type, painted a battleship gray, was driven into the statehouse grounds yesterday forenoon and turned over to state highway department. This is first delivery by the government of approximately \$500,000 worth of trucks, autos and road building vehicles to the government for use in highway work.

Henry Wood, state highway commissioner, was in doubt as to the accuracy of his information, but was under the impression that this government loan equipment is only for use on federal aid projects and is awaiting further orders before delegating any of it to use outside of his department.

Twenty-five cars received today were in use at Fort Sill, Lawton, during the period of the war, and were turned over to the state by the Ford Commission for use in highway work. Henry Wood has arranged storage room for the cars down to pending their distribution.

PICKED DOUGHBOYS UNIT WILL FOLLOW PERISHING IN VICTORY DAY PARADE

Paris, Monday, July 7.—The 1st regiment of American soldiers which follow General Pershing and the members of his staff in the great parade on Victory Day, July 14, will, both physically and past performance, be worthy companions for the victors of Verdun, the Marne and Ypres. Flags from all the American divisions which have fought in France will be carried by members of the chosen from those organizations.

HOGS ON NEW YORK MARKET UP TO \$22.60 A HUNDRED

New York, July 8.—Breaking, high price records continued today in the hog market. Values climbed to \$22.60 a hundredweight, a turn of 19 cents compared with the latest previous top price. Near every day during the last week he witnessed a new apex. Prospects for food demand from Europe is the reason most frequently given.

MEXICAN GIRL IN NEW YORK LEAPS FROM WINDOW AFTER MOTHER IS KILLED

New York, July 8.—Miss Antonio Morales, 15 years old, said to be daughter of the late Gen. Luis Morales, an officer in the Mexican army, did the deed here today when she plunged through a window of her apartment to the street.

According to the police, Miss Morales tried to end her life because of a quarrel over the death of her mother, Mrs. Ward Verges, who died last night of gunshot wounds inflicted by the stepfather.

COUNCIL OF FIVE APPROVES ATTACK UPON PETROGRAD

SUPPORTS MOVEMENT OF FINNS AND KOLCHAK FORCES AGAINST BOLSHEVISTS

Paris, Monday, July 7.—Approval of a plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by Finnish troops and forces of the Kolchak government was given today by the council of five.

A joint note has been sent the military attaches of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, Helsingfors, instructing them to support the Finnish government if it decided to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in his campaign.

There is no indication that the allied and associated powers propose to go further at this time in helping Kolchak's plan, but their action at supporting the Finns is regarded as equivalent to assurances that they will see the Kolchak movement carried through.

Petrograd has been the object of attacks of Finnish, Estonian and Russian volunteer troops for several months. A few weeks ago the Estonians and Russian volunteers were closing in on Petrograd, but an announcement by the Estnian bureau said that the troops had suffered a reverse and were in retreat.

Admiral Kolchak's plan probably does not anticipate the use of the Estnian armies which have been fighting the bolshevik west of the Urala. It presents the Kolchak forces west of the Urala are more than 800 miles east of Petrograd. It is likely that the Finns will be joined by Russian volunteer troops and forces of the North Russian government at Archangel.

Finnish troops are within 30 miles of Petrograd on the north.

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Weather Forecast Oklahoma and East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. Local Temperature. Maximum yesterday, 92 degrees; minimum last night, 72 degrees.