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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON ON FOREIGN SOIL

DEAFENING SALVOS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE

FIRST LADY CARRIES U. S. FLAG

President Wilson and Party Leave For Paris in Afternoon For the Peace Convention

Brest, Dec. 13.—President Wilson arrived at the harbor at 1 o'clock this afternoon, among deafening salvos of artillery, both afloat and ashore. The weather was clear.

The president came ashore in a launch with Mrs. Wilson, who carried an American flag and a bouquet. There was a thundering cannonade and the Star Spangled Banner was played by the bands as they left for Paris at 4 o'clock.

MAN-EATING SHARK DEVOURS JAPANESE

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—According to friends who witnessed the tragedy, Tadaichi Mayamura, a young Japanese laborer, was killed and devoured by a shark a few days ago on the coast near here. He was fishing in deep water from a rock when a huge wave carried him into the water. The dorsal fin of a shark was seen for an instant and after a brief and desperate struggle, during which he cried for help, the Japanese disappeared. His body has not been recovered.

AMERICAN ARMY NOW ON BANKS OF RHINE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand at the Rhine.

BELGIUM USES ANCIENT FORM OF PUNISHMENT

Bruges, Dec. 13.—An ancient form of punishment in favor during the middle ages has been adopted in Belgium for Belgium women who were too friendly toward the German invaders, or who listened to their love-making. They have been shorn of their hair. In Bruges several women have suffered this form of retribution and either must remain indoors or patronize the wig makers. It is known that this method has been applied in at least one other place. The scenes attending the application of punishment has been rather bolsterous.

HUNS HELP SING 'STAR SPANGLED BANNER'

London, Dec. 13.—A German band at a prison hospital near London played the Star Spangled Banner and several hundred wounded German soldiers sang it as if they enjoyed it in celebration of the signing of the armistice. The music was in honor of a parade of American wounded, quartered in a hospital near the prison hospital.

If the sentiment of these prisoners may be taken as a criterion, the German people will harbor no old score against Americans for helping to deliver the final blow of the war. They entered heartily into the armistice celebration and were glad the war had ended.

BOLSHEVIK ORDER MANY EXECUTIONS

Many Are Executed on Mere Suspicion of Having Expressed Counter Views

Washington, Dec. 13.—Violent methods are still being adopted by the commission charged with combatting the revolt against the Bolsheviks, according to advices reaching Washington through official channels. Executions were said to be numerous, the victims including many priests and monks.

Reports from Petrograd, dated as late as December 5, and said to emanate from official sources states that the anti-revolutionary commission continues to sentence persons to death on the mere suspicion of having expressed counter revolutionary views. In one small city, Katerinij, in Viatka, ten people were recently executed and at Spask the commission was said to have caused 22 people to be shot.

Foreigners reaching neutral countries from Petrograd say that conditions in that city are "beyond human power to grasp."

OVER 5 BILLION MORE IS NEEDED, SAYS M'ADOO

Washington, Dec. 13.—Five to five and a half billion dollars more of bonds will have to be issued to finance the government this year, McAdoo told the house ways and means committee today in discussing financial questions. He based this estimate of eighteen billion dollars in expenditures, and members of the committee said the estimate was not too low.

BOLSHEVIK FORCE BEATEN IN RUSSIA BY THE ALLIES

Archangel, Dec. 10.—The Bolshevik forces were repulsed with considerable loss when they launched strong attacks against the Russo-American positions on the sector between the Dvina and the railroad near Narasevo Saturday. Fighting in the snow-clad forests, the Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty in a counter advance. On the Pinega sector the Russo-American forces have withdrawn to more tentative positions than the villages far up the river which they recently captured.

WOMEN ENGINE WIPERS WANT TO KEEP JOBS

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.—Women engine wipers and car cleaners, employed in the local railway yards, are confident of retaining their positions even should the return of the soldiers from Europe create a plethora of labor.

Their work pays \$90 per month and they point out that it has never been possible to obtain male labor for that sum in Butte. On the other hand, the wage is more than women can earn in Butte in most lines of endeavor.

Moreover, say the women and girls in overalls, men are not their equals at the task. Not only do women do their work better, they assert, but they are better engine wipers, more painstaking and industrious.

Several scores of women are employed at this work in Montana and the novelty of seeing them about the yards has worn off. Not a few of them are mothers, supporting families; others here are the wives of soldiers.

When interviewed, they were almost a unit in declaring they preferred engine wiping to washing dishes and in addition, they declare roundhouse work is far more healthful.

HEARST'S NEWS SERVICE PEDDLES PROPAGANDA

Stories of Russian Atrocities Manufactured to Offset Effect of Belgian Atrocities. Berlin Employees Sent to United States to Manufacture Sentiment

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13.—Testimony that Edward Lyell Fox, a writer, was sent by Germany in 1915 by the German embassy to write German propaganda, which was distributed by Hearst's International News Service, was presented today by the senate committee investigating the brewers and enemy propaganda, by Capt. G. B. Lester, of the army intelligence service. There was no record, however, to show that Hearst knew Fox was in the employ of the German government.

A telegram from the German embassy to the foreign office in September, 1914, said: "Chicago Tribune friendly paper." Captain Lester said Fox confessed he had an understanding while in Germany to write anything told to by the German publicity bureau in Berlin. Fox admitted that an article appearing in the New York American in September, 1915, dealing with alleged atrocities by Russian Cossacks was written under instructions of German officers to offset stories of atrocities in Belgium then appearing. Fox did not know any of these Russian atrocities ever had been committed.

Captain Lester testified that Germany on July 10, 1914, informed 130 German civilian employees at a conference in Berlin that the world war would be started soon. These employees were then sent to all parts of the world, 31 of them coming to America to stimulate German propaganda. They arrived here in August, 1914.

Captain Lester testified that between 200,000 and 300,000 pro-Germans, many of them Americans, had

PLANS TO RESUME TRADE WITH PARTS OF RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Plans for resuming a general trade with parts of Russia and Finland were disclosed from announcements of the war board that applications now be considered for import licenses for commodities, including platinum, hides, skins, fuel, sulphur and seeds.

AMERICAN NAVAL FLEET HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including dreadnaught squadrons which have been operating with the British fleets, will return to home waters this month. They are expected to reach New York December 23. Their return will be celebrated by a naval review.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO FINISH DUTIES

Will Deliver Their Valedictory in the Coming Red Cross Drive For Greater Membership

Portland, Dec. 13.—Four Minute Men, who have performed such splendid work since the United States entered the war by carrying the messages approved by the government to the people by word of mouth, will give their valedictory in the Red Cross membership drive. The Red Cross campaign, which opens Monday, December 16, will close December 23, and on the day following the organization of the Four Minute Men will disband. Members of the Four Minute Men were carefully selected and they operated in every city of the country. Their specialty was in addressing audiences in theatres between acts, and in this manner they reached millions of people.

For their farewell appearance, the Four Minute Men will discuss the welfare work of the Red Cross, a subject with which they are familiar as they have made three other appearances in behalf of this society.

CHILE AND PERU REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chile and Peru have replied to the United States note. Peru is understood to have indicated the wish that the good offices of the United States be employed to bring about a settlement. Chile contented herself with expressing appreciation of the spirit in which the offer was made.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR PURCHASE OF PHONE LINES

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Moon today introduced a bill authorizing Postmaster-General Burleson to negotiate for the purchase of the telephone systems now under government ownership. Representative Moon said Mr. Burleson informed him that President Wilson approved the measure.

URGE PEOPLE TO EAT OREGON CRANBERRIES

Portland, Dec. 13.—Eat Oregon cranberries. This is the appeal that the food administration sent out today. One reason for the appeal is the fact that there is a big surplus of the Oregon fruit this season. Another is that the Oregon product needs 40 per cent less sugar than do the eastern product.

PRACTICAL MULTIPLEX TELEPHONY

FIVE CONVERSATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER ONE WIRE

IN SERVICE MORE THAN MONTH

Announcement is Made By Burleson of Letter From President Theodore N. Vall

Washington, Dec. 13.—Postmaster-General Burleson has made public a letter from Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Mr. Vall's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus, over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that in the vided by the circuit-working in the ordinary way."

Mr. Vall said that an installation of the multiplex telephone system between Baltimore and Pittsburg had been in service for more than a month.

"On Monday of this week," he said, "accompanied by a party of distinguished government and telephone and telegraph officials, I made an inspection of the system of Baltimore and a test of the service provided between Baltimore and Pittsburg. All of the party were delighted with the successful working of the new system and the evident skill which has been shown in developing it."

BOLSHEVIKI HARANGUE GETS JONES JAILED

New York, Dec. 13.—Ellis Jones, purported author of documents proclaiming a reign of Bolshevism throughout the United States beginning today, was arrested today in Central Park while delivering an address.

ALASKA PREPARES TO USE OVER 3,000 LABORERS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Alaska, preparing to do its share in reconstruction problems and the care of returned soldiers will be able by next spring to furnish employment to at least 3,000 men, according to Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., who passed through here on his way to Washington.

MORE OF PERSHING'S TROOPS ARE RELEASED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Additional organizations designated by General Pershing for early return home were announced by the war department as follows:

Meteorological section signal Corps; batteries A, B, C, D, E and F, headquarters company, supply company and headquarters of the 48th regiment coast artillery corps; first battalion 814th Pioneer infantry (colored); 172nd and 174th aero squadrons; 116th, 301st and 316th trench mortar batteries.

Universal Membership Means More Than Money

