

LONDON PRESENTS WILSON WITH AN ADDRESS IN GOLD CASKET

The old order was that unstable thing which we used to call the "balance of power"—a thing in which the balance was determined by the sword which was thrown in the one side or the other—a balance which was determined by the unstable equilibrium of competitive interests—a balance which was maintained by jealous watchfulness and an antagonism of interests which, though it was generally latent, was always deep seated.

"The men who have fought in this war have been the men from free nations who are determined that that sort of thing should end now and forever. It is very interesting to me to observe how from every quarter, from every sort of mind, from every corner of counsel there comes the suggestion that there must now be not a balance of power, not a few powerful groups of nations set off against another, but a single overwhelming powerful group of nations who shall be the trustees of the peace of the world.

BRITISH MINDS MOVE IN LINE WITH HIS OWN.

"It has been delightful in my conference with the leaders of your Government to find how our minds moved along exactly the same line, and how our thought was always that the key to the peace was the guarantee of the peace, not the items of it; that the items would be worthless unless there stood back of them a permanent concert of power for their maintenance. That is the most reassuring thing that has ever happened in the world.

"When this war began the thought of a League of Nations was indignantly considered as the interesting thought of cloistered students. It was thought of as one of those things that it was right to characterize by a name which as a university man I have always resented. It was said to be academic, as if that in itself were a condemnation—something that men could think about but never get.

NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFICULTY TO BE OVERCOME.

These principles are clearly and definitely enough stated to make their application a matter which should afford no fundamental difficulty. And back of us is that imperative yearning of the world. To have all disturbing questions quieted, to have just men everywhere come together for a common object.

"The peoples of the world want peace and they want it now, not merely by conquest of arms but by agreement of mind.

"It was this incomparably great object that brought me overseas. It has never before been deemed excusable for a President of the United States to leave the territory of the United States, but I know that I have the support of the judgment of my colleagues in the Government of the United States in saying that it was my paramount duty to turn away even from the imperative tasks at home to lend such counsel and aid as I could to this great—may I not say final—enterprise of humanity."

GREAT CROWDS CHEER WILSON ON HIS WAY TO RECEPTION AT GUILDHALL

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They jammed through the narrow streets and lanes of the old city with such momentum that the police and troops with some difficulty withstood the impact and preserved the cordons along the few squares between the two halls.

At the east end of the hall, behind the platform were entwined the colors of the two countries, which also covered the wall at the opposite end of the room.

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS INTRODUCED TO THE PRESIDENT.

The meeting was called to order as a Court of the Common Council according to customary form. Town Clerk Bell read the resolution for presenting the address and Recorder Fulton read the address. The President replied, after which the principal officials were presented to him. The Presidential party then was escorted to the entrance while the band of the Royal Artillery played in the gallery.

The drive to Mansion House was only ten city blocks and was past the Bank of England. The banquet was held in the Egyptian Hall with its stained glass windows and rich silken banners of the city's guilds hanging overhead which gave the interior a sort of churchlike aspect. There was one long table facing the

PRESIDENT INVITES KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT U. S.; MAY COME BEFORE 1921

London Hears of Courtesy Extended and Expects the Royal Pair to Accept, As Is the Custom.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.

THE London Evening News says: "We hear President Wilson has asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States before his term of office expires, and that the invitation may be accepted."

(Stephen Lausanne, editor of the Paris Matin, in a recent interview, printed exclusively in The Evening World, pointed out that it was customary for every monarch to make courtesy return visits to every foreign ruler who visited them, and that, therefore, America might expect such visits shortly from the King of England, the King of Italy, the President of France, and possibly Albert, King of the Belgians.)

entrance with several others running the width of the hall.

On the wall facing the guests hung an American flag which the late Ambassador Page presented to Mansion House when America entered the war. Alongside of it was the Union Jack. The Corporation's gold plate was displayed behind a long table, at the center of which the Lord Mayor and his wife sat on either side of the President. On the right side of the wife of the Lord Mayor was Mrs. Wilson, while on the left of the Lord Mayor Premier Lloyd George sat next to President Wilson. The Duke of Connaught sat beside Mrs. Wilson.

WILSON AT LUNCHEON AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

The programme of the Mansion House luncheon was comparatively informal except for the toasts. When the aged Master of Ceremonies in city livery and standing behind the Lord Mayor's chair proclaimed: "Your Royal Highness (addressing the Duke of Connaught), My Lords, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I pray silence for the President of the United States," there was hoarse although decorous enthusiasm with handclapping, waving of napkins and beating of tables.

The President's speech was in a lighter vein with a personal touch. He described himself not as a cold talking machine, but with something of Scotch caution, tempered by a liking for insouciance which could have no other than Celtic origin. His only gesture was when he spoke of the shadow of grief which had been lifted from the world.

Mrs. Wilson rose with the others when the health of the President was drunk. The orchestra of the Scots Guards in the balcony above the entrance played American airs during the lunch and the American and British anthems when the toasts to the King and the President were drunk.

The gathering began and broke up without ceremony other than at the entrance and departure of the chief figures. The Lord Mayor escorted Mrs. Wilson, while the President was with the wife of the Lord Mayor. The Duke of Connaught and Premier Lloyd George followed.

Field Marshal and Lady Haig and Admiral and Lady Beatty sat across the table from President Wilson. Premier Lloyd George, the Maharajah of Bikaner, American Ambassador Davis and Mrs. Davis and the Archbishop of Canterbury were beyond Mrs. Wilson.

President Wilson divided his conversation between the Premier, Field Marshal Haig and the wife of the Lord Mayor. Mr. Lloyd George absorbing the larger share.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES AND ADDRESSES MANY DELEGATIONS.

Before the Guildhall ceremony the President went to the American Embassy, where he received several delegations. Among them were members of the League of Nations Union, headed by Viscount Grey, Herbert Asquith and the Archbishop of Canterbury; English-speaking university organizations; the Royal Institute of Public Health, in which he was asked to accept an honorary membership; Friends of the League of Nations; Zionists, headed by Lord Rothschild; the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, and the Trades Union Council, which presented a memorial.

In his speech to the League of Nations Union, President Wilson said he noted a growing purpose in England to form a Union of Nations that would secure the safety of the world. To the delegation from the Evangelical Free Churches, he said he recognized the sanctity of religion in these times of perplexity, and added, "One would go crazy if he did not believe in Providence."

TROOPS LINE THE ROUTE TO THE GUILDHALL.

While the President was receiving the deputations khaki clad troops were marching toward the city and distributing themselves along the route, while the gilded coaches of city functionaries were bringing the Aldermen and the Sheriffs, in their robes of office to the Guildhall.

The procession had the same features as that on the occasion of the

WIVES OF NAVAL HEROES RECEIVE HOMECOMING FLEET



WIVES OF NAVAL HEROES

Among those who acted as reception committee to the homecoming fleet Thursday afternoon on board of the Mayflower were the wives of some of the Captains of the ships and that grand old lady, the wife of the late Admiral Dewey. In the interesting group seated in the foreground, from left to right, are Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the late Admiral and hero of Manila. In the background are the wives of six Captains of the returning fleet.

WILSON FINDS IN ENGLAND GROWING PURPOSE TO FORM A LEAGUE AMONG THE NATIONS

So Declares in Address to a Delegation Which Includes Viscount Grey, Viscount Bryce and Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson, at the American Embassy to-day, received a delegation from the League of Nations Union. It was headed by Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States. The President, in addressing the delegation, said:

"Gentlemen, I am very much complimented that you should come in person to present this address, and I have been delighted and stimulated to find the growing and prevailing interest in the subject of the League of Nations—not only a growing interest, merely, but a growing purpose, which I am sure will prevail.

"And it is delightful that members of the Government which brought this Nation into the war because of moral obligations, based upon a treaty, should be among those who have brought me this paper, because on the other side of the water we have greatly admired the motives and subscribed to the principles which actuated the Government of Great Britain in obeying that moral dictate.

"You have shown what we must organize—namely, that same force and sense of obligation. And unless we organize it the thing that we do now will not stand.

"I feel that so strongly that it is particularly cheering to know just how strong and imperative the idea has become. I thank you very much indeed. It has been a privilege to see you personally.

"I was just saying to Lord Grey that we had indirect knowledge of each other and that I am glad to identify him. I feel as if I had met him long ago, and I had the pleasure of matching minds with Mr. Asquith yesterday."

In accepting a memorial from the Trades Union Council, presented by Arthur Henderson, the President said: "My whole heart is in this matter, and I will do everything to attain the objects we all seek."

The President stood beside Ambassador Davis's desk, swapped jokes and enjoyed himself immensely. A huge crowd waited outside the Embassy, cheering him when he entered and when he departed.

During the receptions of the various delegations President Wilson received assurance from Arthur Henderson, Viscount Grey, Herbert Asquith, Viscount Bryce, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others that they would support his peace programme.

"Your words have touched our hearts; freedom of the world is near," said Grey.

"Calling upon the moral influence of the world, you have summoned the most powerful of all weapons," the Archbishop said.

A memorial from 5,000,000 workers, presented to the President, said: "You have spoken the thoughts and principles of the silent masses everywhere. We support your views, which have fortified the will and clarified the vision of organized democracies."

Bernhard May Get Bank Job. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung announces that George Bernhard, editor of the Vosische Zeitung, probably will be appointed president of the Imperial bank (Reichsbank).

Dead Horse Takes Him Home. WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 28.—While driving alone from the home of his wife, Mrs. Delaney Prince, in Cheshire, where he spent Christmas, to his home in Windsor yesterday, Addison U. Wheeler, seventy-nine, Civil War veteran, died suddenly, but the horse took his dead master home. The whinnying of the horse attracted a neighbor, Leo Barney, who discovered Mr. Wheeler dead in the carriage.

Many Arrests at Cologne. BRITISH TROOPS ACT WHEN 9 O'CLOCK CURFEW IS UNBROKEN. GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—The population of Cologne, not having respected the hour of 9 o'clock at which all should be in their homes, British troops have made numerous arrests there, according to reports received here.

Arrests were made after fines had proved ineffective.

Polish Chief of Staff Has Demanded of German General Free Passage of Soldiers. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by an advance of Bolshevik troops, according to a Warsaw despatch to the Mail. The Polish chief of staff has demanded of the German General, Hoffmann and Falkenhayn, free passage for Polish troops over lines now in German hands from the Polish frontier to Vilna. The Germans are also asked to permit the rejoining of the Polish and Lithuanian Railroads, which were cut by the Germans.

If the German reply is unfavorable the Poles will begin a march into Lithuania. The Poles have telegraphed the Allies, asking them to send officers to accompany the troops.

A later despatch from Warsaw to the Mail says the Poles have accepted the request of the German General for a delay of twenty-four hours, owing to the difficulty of communicating with Berlin.

A battle between the Bolshevik and Polish forces in the Dombrova district was reported in a wireless to-day from Moscow.

JOS. W. JEFFERSON DYING. Eldest Son of Famous Actor Suffers From Cancer. Joseph Warren Jefferson, eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, famous actor, is dying of cancer in New York Hospital.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 28.—Edwin H. Hughes Jr., of this city, son of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been awarded the French War Cross by the French Government. The honor was accorded for an act of heroism on Nov. 4 and 5, when he faced severe artillery and machine gun fire to remove wounded comrades from the danger zone.

Soldiers on Way Home Send Wireless Greetings. In a wireless message received to-day from the American steamship Lake Huron, now on her way from Kiritaidy to Norfolk, the officers and enlisted men on board extend Christmas and New Year greetings to their relatives and friends.

FOOD LEGISLATION NOT YET OUTLINED BY GOVERNOR-ELECT

Smith Confined to Home by Illness, Forbidden to See Visitors.

Although Gov.-Elect Smith has not committed himself to any plan whereby the cost of food shall be regulated by the State like gas and electricity, it became known to-day that the Governor-Elect, Mayor Hylan, Markets Commissioner Day and a representative of Food Administrator Hoover discussed the entire food situation at a conference in City Hall. No definite programme resulted, however.

Mrs. Laura A. Cauble, Deputy Commissioner of Public Markets, stated yesterday in connection with the John Doe milk inquiry, that she had asked Gov. Smith "to bring about legislation as soon as possible to make fundamental food public utilities," and that "he (the Governor) is for it."

Commissioner Day, seen by an Evening World reporter to-day, appeared concerned over his deputy's statement, particularly because she was credited with being his spokesman on food subjects.

"On one occasion the Governor-elect and I discussed the matter of making milk a public utility," said Commissioner Day. "Mr. Smith simply said he thought it would be worth considering. He did not say at that time nor at any other time that he had a plan for making milk or any other food commodity a public utility. I am not trying to create an impression that the Governor-elect is either opposed to or in favor of making food a public utility. I simply want to make it clear, in justice to Mr. Smith, that he does not stand committed one way or the other."

Governor-elect Smith is in bed at his home, No. 25 Oliver Street, with a cold. His physician will not permit him to see any one, not the members of his family. His condition, however, is not serious.

George R. Van Namee, secretary to Mr. Smith, says the only explanation that Mr. Smith has for food legislation in immediate prospect.

THEATRE ORDINANCE SIGNED

Law to Curb Ticket Speculators Now in Effect. Mayor Hylan signed the new theatre ticket ordinance to-day, making it a law. The ordinance provides that no seller of theatre tickets shall charge more than fifty cents (not the members in excess of the cost of the ticket of stamped thereon at the box office, plus the war tax.

Penalties for violation of the ordinance are not more than six months in jail nor more than \$500 fine, or both, in addition to the recovery of a penalty of \$250; complete revocation of license without opportunity of reinstatement.

GETS TRIP TO MACEDONIA.

Panama Soldier Rewarded With Furlough to See Mother. PANSAMA, N. J., Dec. 28.—As recognition of his services in the war, Sergeant John Bliss of the 6th Heavy Artillery, who in France, has been granted a furlough with all expenses paid to visit his mother, Mrs. Norma Bliss at Cere, Pa., on the 29th inst. Bliss was received by the soldier's relatives in this city.

Sergeant Bliss enlisted a year ago and went overseas in April. Before his enlistment he conducted a hat cleaning establishment in Passaic.

HIT BY A SUBWAY TRAIN.

As Motorman George Dushac was piloting a southbound Seventh Avenue subway train into the 14th Street station this morning he saw a man lying across the tracks.

The train was stopped abruptly, but not before the forward truck had struck the man, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital with fractured skull and right leg. He is held in the Edward Hughes of No. 257 West 28th Street, but could not tell how he got on the tracks.

DIED. CURTIS—REBA CURTIS. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Sunday, 3 P. M.

FARRIELL—On Dec. 28, 1918, JAMES CHARLES FARRIELL, husband of Margaret Brady Farrrell. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LINTHAN—MARY A. LINTHAN, widow of John J. Lintan, late of the old 15th Ward, Manhattan. Funeral from the home of her son-in-law, John J. O'Connor, 904 W. U. Street, New York, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1918, at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

TYNAN—CAROLYN TYNAN. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Sunday, 3 P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE. 10 o'clock.—The Holy Communion. 1 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service. New Year's Eve—Korean Bell, 10:45 P. M. Watch Night Service, Dec. 31, 10:45 P. M. (Address by Rev. John Robinson.)

GRACE W. 184TH, NEAR COLLEGE AV. 11:45 A. M. DR. HARRIS. 1:30. COLLINS. Dr. Singer. Mrs. O'Connell.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST—Ambulanceticket, covered between 42d and 52d streets, Dec. 28. Reward, \$25.00. Call 172 Madison Ave. 2nd fl., room 902.