

Table with weather forecast: Mostly cloudy Thursday; probably unsettled in east portion; Friday generally fair. Hourly Temperature: 8 a. m. 34 p. m. 45; 9 a. m. 35 p. m. 50; 10 a. m. 36 p. m. 55; 11 a. m. 37 p. m. 60; 12 m. 38 p. m. 65.

FREEZES TO DEATH WHILE HUNTING CATTLE. Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Dec. 25.—The body of Harley Crocker, an attorney of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was found in a pasture near Cottonwood Falls Monday afternoon, according to information reaching here tonight. Crocker, who had been visiting at the home of his brother, was frozen to death while searching for cattle during a blizzard in that locality.

EDUCATOR DROPS DEAD WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—William Addison Hervey, professor of German at Columbia university, died on the platform at Princeton Junction while waiting for a train tonight. He had been spending the day visiting in Princeton and left town apparently in good health. He was about 60 years old.

JEWISH BOARD APPEALS FOR WELFARE WORKERS. New York, Dec. 25.—The Jewish welfare board today issued a nationwide appeal for men and women welfare workers, teachers and entertainers, to serve American troops not only at camps here and abroad, but on the transports and trains bringing them home. The workers will undergo a brief period of training in this city.

IN ISSUING THE APPEAL, Col. Harry Cutler, chairman of the board, declared that the signing of the armistice found us greatly "unarmed" and that "the needs of peace are as great as those of war" as the board "must interest itself in the readjustment of thousands of boys, who during their absence from civilian life, have fallen out of step."

VICTORY CELEBRATION IN PARIS TONED DOWN. Paris, Dec. 25.—The victory Christmas celebration in Paris varied little from that of the Christmas days during the war. The authorities maintained the ban on the traditional midnight supper on the ground that it was a mere waste of food and lighting material which could be spared at present.

TEN MILLION PAID IN BONUSES AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Ten million dollars in Christmas bonuses were given to employees by their employers this yesterday according to estimates made public today by the Chicago Association of Commerce. This is stated as the greatest sum ever distributed in this city in the form of holiday bonuses and the number of concerns sharing their prosperity with their employees was greater than ever.

GERMANS RETURN FRENCH BANKS' LOOT. Paris, Dec. 25.—The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000 francs. Several safes, weighing from 5 to 7 tons each, which the Germans did not open and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

HUNS SUPPORT WILSON, AVERS VON BERNSTORFF Former Ambassador Declares Russian Problem Up to Allies; Not for Giving Up Kaiser. Paris, Dec. 25.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's 14 points and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin.

Colonel Roosevelt Celebrates Christmas by Leaving Hospital. New York, Dec. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt celebrated Christmas day by leaving Roosevelt hospital, where for two months he had been undergoing treatment for sciatic rheumatism. After distributing gifts to hospital employees and patients, the colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt went by automobile to their home in Oyster Bay, where he played Santa Claus for his grandchildren.

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Clarkson Hospital Nurses Sing Carols For the Sick. Patients in Clarkson hospital long will remember Christmas day of 1918. Awakened at 6 a. m. by a chorus of white-clad nurses singing Christmas carols on every floor, an unusual holiday program was carried out throughout the day.

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TWO MEN SHOT DEAD HERE ON HOLIDAY. Frank Glynn, Home on Christmas Visit, Found Murdered Following Holdup; Glièves Killed After Crap Game. Two men were murdered in Omaha Christmas day. Robbers tried to hold up Frank Glynn of Topeka, Kan., at Sixteenth and Cumings streets early yesterday morning and shot him as he tried to escape.

WALTER GLIEVES, colored, was shot by Will Thomas, alias Clark, following a crap game at 2721 R. street, South Side.

FRANK GLYNN came to Omaha from Topeka, Kan., to visit his father, W. S. Glynn, 3612 Jones street.

PRESBYTERIAN EX-MODERATOR DIES IN NEW YORK. Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Noted Evangelist, Expires After Third Operation for Gallstones. New York, Dec. 25.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here today. He was operated upon a few days ago.

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DR. CHAPMAN'S operation, performed on Monday, was his third within two years for gallstones. He showed slight improvement Monday, but yesterday there was a turn for the worse.

DR. CHAPMAN is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Linder, of this city.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Sunday at the Fourth Presbyterian church here, where Dr. Chapman occupied the pulpit from 1900 to 1905. The body will be buried at Woodlawn, N. Y.

CHAPMAN WAS SCHEDULED FOR ADDRESS IN OMAHA. "He was one of the sweetest evangelists in the country and one of my closest personal friends," said Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church last night when informed of the death of Dr. Chapman in New York.

"I received a letter from him with in the past two days, and am much shocked to hear of his death.

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FOR SOME TIME Dr. Chapman has been connected with the New Era movement for bigger things in the life of the country, and was to have spoken here February 19 and 20 in connection with this movement, which we expect, will bring between 2,000 and 3,000 men from surrounding states to Omaha."

Taken on Motor Trucks to Giant Liner Leviathan Where Santa Claus Does the Rest. New York, Dec. 25.—Orphaned children of New York City and Hoboken, little folks at whose homes financial circumstances made Christmas a slim affair, and "newsies" from the Hoboken streets and New Jersey terminals—numbering in all more than 1,200, were the guests today at a real Christmas party held on board the American steamship Leviathan. These hosts were the 1,500 or more sailors who make up the operating personnel of the ship.

THE EXPENSE was borne by them, and it was all planned and arranged for during the liner's recent voyage from Hoboken with 8,500 soldiers and sailors. This reception was the first of a public nature held on the ship since the flag of Germany was lowered on the 52,000-ton vessel one year ago last April and her teutonic name, Vaterland, changed to the one it now bears.

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THEY WERE HEADED by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania which, Admiral Henry T. Mayo aboard, convoyed President Wilson's ship to the coast of France.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS by Wireless. The first word that the battleship was about to enter home waters was received here shortly after midnight today, when the Despatch, the yacht from whose mast now flies the flag of Vice Admiral A. W. Grant, picked up a wireless message from the Pennsylvania.

THIS MESSAGE, signed by Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief, expressed to the officers and men of the home fleet the Christmas greetings of thousands of sailor men returning from war duty.

A FEW MINUTES later the radio apparatus on the Despatch cracked out this message: "The commander of battle force No. 1, and the officers and men of battle force No. 1, sincerely appreciate the seasonal greetings received from the commander-in-chief. In return the commander of battle force No. 1, and the officers and men of his command wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the homecoming overseas forces."

ORDERED TO "LOAF" ON WAY. Outdistancing the destroyers and smaller craft which left for home with them, the ten battleships reported by wireless two days ago that they could steam into New York on Christmas day. They were ordered, however, to "loaf" along as their reception was planned for Thursday.

BESIDES THE PENNSYLVANIA, the fleet comprises the New York, flagship with Vice Admiral Hugh Rodman, the Texas, Nevada, Arkansas, Florida and Wyoming, all of division No. 9, the Utah, flagship of division 6, with Vice Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, and the Oklahoma and Arizona, of the same division.

TO NEW YORK falls the honor of acclaiming for the whole nation the homecoming fleet and it is predicted that the review and land parade to be held here will be a grand one.

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PLAN TO START Jewish Homeland Endorsed by American Ministers. New York, Dec. 25.—The British government's plan to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine was endorsed by the Jewish Ministers' association of America and federation of orthodox congregations, which began a convention here today.

LETTERS expressing friendly sympathy for the work of the rabbis were received from Secretaries Baker and Daniels, Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Speaker Champ Clark, Judge Julian Mack of Chicago and others. A resolution was adopted favoring amalgamation with the Jewish Rabbis' association.

PRESIDENT VISITS U. S. ARMY IN THE FIELD. Starts on Trip to England After Witnessing Military Pageant on Langres Plateau Near Chaumont. Chaumont, Dec. 25.—President Wilson reviewed the American troops at Langres southeast of Chaumont, this afternoon, in accordance with the pre-arranged program. The review took place on the Langres plateau.

AFTER the review President Wilson and party motored to Montigny-Le-Roi, where he and Mrs. Wilson took their Christmas dinner.

IN the afternoon the president visited the troops in their billets. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson the president returned here and at 6 o'clock took a special train for the north coast whence he will embark for England.

RECEIVES Cordial Welcome. President Wilson received a most cordial welcome from the people of Chaumont, a town which has been closely associated with the history of the American expeditious forces in France and is now the headquarters of the commander-in-chief. It is the town from which America's part in finishing the war was directed.

THE presidential train, which left Paris at midnight, drew into the Chaumont station at 9 o'clock this morning. General Pershing, General Wirbel, the French officer commanding the zone; M. Fossion, prefect of the department of Marne, and Levy-Alphandery, mayor of Chaumont, were on the platform to receive the president and Mrs. Wilson, who, after passing through the cordial greetings, passed through a salon hung with red tapestries and flags, to the court yard, where a company of the One Hundred and Ninth French infantry and a company of the One Hundred and Second American infantry were drawn up to render honors.

STREETS Brilliantly Decorated. The exterior of the station and the court yard had been decorated for the occasion by American soldiers with the French and American colors. After passing the guard of honor in review, the president took his place in a motor car and the party proceeded to the city hall with dense crowds massed behind the lines of guards in khaki. The streets were brilliantly decorated and hung with banners-bearing inscriptions of welcome.

AS the party passed through the people of Chaumont joined in a continuous acclamation of the president. All this part of France lay under a gray cloud and banks of drizzling rain when the president's train pulled into the station. The troops declared the weather was exceptionally fine as compared with the usual brand of weather and every one had a broad smile beaming above his mud-bespattered khaki uniform.

GREETED Doughboy On Guard. Things were in motion early for the review. When the president raised the curtain of a window in his car the first person he saw was a strapping American doughboy on guard, who gravely came to salute. The president smilingly gave him a "Merry Christmas," and made him the happiest soldier in France. A French troop train passing gave a "Vive Wilson."

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