

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

CHICAGO HOTELS CUT OUT TEN-COURSE MENUS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Action against ten-course menus was taken today by the Hotel Men's association of Chicago...

THIRTY-FIVE SAILORS ROBBED IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 26.—Thirty-five sailors on leave from warships in harbor here were robbed of all their money at a restaurant...

FAILING TO OPEN SAFE YEGGMEN HAUL IT AWAY.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Burglars attempted last night to open the safe of the Western Mechanical company here.

ALL CHICAGO HOTELS FACE THREAT OF STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A strike of waiters and cooks in all hotels affiliated with the Hotel Association of Chicago...

CHAIRMAN TAFT WIRES CARMEN HE WILL BE HERE

Former President and Basil Manly to Come on Date Set for Hearing of Workers Troubles.

A telegram from William Howard Taft to President Ben Short of the Omaha street carmen's union...

The hearing is expected to be rather brief, it is indicated by a news dispatch yesterday from Kansas City...

The men have named a committee to attend the Chicago meeting, it was stated.

Harold F. McCormick Succeeds Cyrus as Head of Harvester Company

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company...

Harold F. McCormick worked in various departments of the McCormick company, including two years as general agent at Council Bluffs.

Twelve Executed Quickly After Outbreak at Omsk

Washington, Dec. 26.—Twelve men were shot by court-martial orders after an armed uprising...

Bessarabian Assembly Votes for Union With Rumania

Washington, Dec. 26.—A report reached the State department today from Jassy that the Bessarabian assembly...

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

EBERT GOVERNMENT TOTTERS

THE WEATHER! Generally fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a.m. 18 1 p.m. 32 6 a.m. 23 2 p.m. 31 7 a.m. 24 3 p.m. 31 8 a.m. 23 4 p.m. 30 9 a.m. 27 5 p.m. 30 10 a.m. 30 6 p.m. 29 11 a.m. 33 7 p.m. 29 12 m. 33 8 p.m. 28

WEATHER-BEATEN TARPS OF AMERICA'S ARMADA HAILED BY MULTITUDE

Crews March Down Fifth Avenue in Country's First Great Victory Parade After Battleships Returning From War Service Steam Into New York Harbor and Are Reviewed by Navy Head.

New York, Dec. 26.—Riding at anchor in the Hudson tonight were 21 super-dreadnaughts, dreadnaughts, ships of the line, cruisers, destroyers and a host of smaller craft, made the mightiest American armada ever assembled.



ADMIRAL MAYO.

In the teeth of a northwester, in the chill of a driving snow storm, millions waited hours until the 10 battleships of the homecoming armada appeared.

Passing in review before the secretary of the navy, off the Statue of Liberty, the homecoming ships loomed suddenly out of the mist and as rapidly disappeared.

Each Ship Fires Salute. Moving at only 10 knots an hour the Arizona was the first dreadnaught to pass the presidential yacht, Mayflower...

RESUMPTION OF ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY PROPOSED

Washington, Dec. 26.—Immediate legislation authorizing resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army, and the repeal of provisions of the selective service act limiting enlistments to the period of the war...

She Forgives Everything Except Killing of Parrot

Washington, Dec. 26.—The American ship Polly, a 1020-ton freighter, was reviewed today at Newport News by the Navy head.

Americans in London Give Real American Welcome to President

London, Dec. 26.—American residents of London organized a real American welcome for the president. American naval and military missions with leading members of the American colony...

POLICE LOCATE 2 PERSONS WHO SAW THE HOLDUP

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The editorial rooms and publishing plant of the socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, were seized and occupied last night by members of the Spartacus group.

Two Saw Holdup

Detective Knudson yesterday located the two guests at the Reio hotel who heard the shot and looking out a window saw one robber holding up much like Bruce and Anderson.

Display Long Pennants

The New York was the first of the battleships to display from her main mast "the homeward bound pennant, a long slender strand of red, white and blue, a foot for every day out from her home base.

Looking for Chauffeur

The police are looking for a chauffeur, a soldier and a fourth man who was with Glynn, Anderson and Bruce during a Christmas eve "party."

Retail Grocers to Hold Meeting Next Thursday

The Retail Grocers' association has called a special meeting for Thursday night, January 9, at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss plans for the food show to be given here.

Spain Considers Cession of Morocco to France

Paris, Dec. 26.—The cession of Morocco to France in exchange for a cash consideration of 1,000,000,000 francs, the return of Gibraltar to Spain by Great Britain...

She Forgives Everything Except Killing of Parrot

According to Mrs. Heaton, she recently rented a room to a returned soldier who gave his name as Al Kirkland. The soldier returned home Thursday about 3 o'clock, and proceeded to demolish the household furnishings.

RADICALS SEIZE WAR MINISTRY AT BERLIN

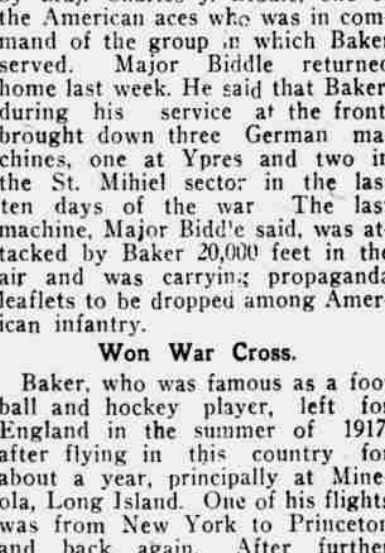
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Attack at Altitude of 20,000

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"HOBEBY" BAKER, ARMY AVIATOR, KILLED IN FALL

New York, Dec. 26.—Capt. Hobart A. H. Baker, the famous Princeton athlete, known in his college days as "Hobey" Baker, an aviator in the American army in France, has been killed in the fall of his plane.



"HOBEBY" BAKER

Spionage Work by Citizens Draws to Close

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissolution of the American Protective League with its membership of 250,000 and branch organizations in nearly every city and town in the country, effective February 1, was announced today by the league's directors.

Jews Want to Establish Government in Palestine

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Resolutions providing for the regulation of immigration to the proposed Jewish republic of Palestine and for the country's political, industrial and economic relations were adopted by the Paole Zion convention in session here today.

Darrow Called as Witness at Socialist Treason Trial

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Clarence S. Darrow, testifying at the trial of the five socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law, declared today that there were occasions in time of war when even the right of free speech must be restricted.

ENORMOUS CROWDS IN LONDON WELCOME WILSON WITH SHOUTS

Clamorous Greeting Continues After President Arrives At Buckingham Palace Until He Appears on Balcony and Speaks to Throng; Reception Surpasses Any Ever Given to Visiting Guest of Nation.

London, Dec. 26.—The great moment of President Wilson's first day in England was when he stood with the king and queen and Mrs. Wilson in the balcony of Buckingham palace today, facing a multitude which stretched down the Mall to the admiralty, half a mile distant, and overflowed St. James park on one side and Green park on the other.

BOY COASTING IN STREET KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Samuel Whitebrook, 10 Years Old, Fatally Injured by Car Belonging to Daily News.

Samuel Whitebrook, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitebrook, 840 South Twenty-first street was run over last night at 7 o'clock by a truck belonging to the Daily News and driven by David Margulitz.

Wait for Hours in Cold

But the assembling of the people was spontaneous. This was the chief note of the day. There had been no time to erect stands and windows were not advertised for rent.

Salute Fired from Tower

The president's trip to London was made on schedule. His train which left Dover at 12:33 o'clock, arrived at Charing Cross station at 1:00.

Father Overcome

Doctors Johnson, and Drew said the boy received a fractured skull and lacerations of the head. Margulitz is held by the police under a \$5,000 bond pending the inquest.

Coaches Drawn by Horses

The progress of the royal and presidential party was in semi-drawn coaches, each drawn by four dark horses, with two positions in scarlet coats, white breeches and black silk hats and two footmen in long buff overcoats sitting behind.

Met by King at Station

The scene inside the Charing Cross station was not less cordial, although not so noisy. The reception party included King George, Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Premier Lloyd George and all the members of the cabinet.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children. Money received this week: Previously reported \$1,068.32 From a Friend 5.00 Mrs. M. Meyer 2.00 In memory Pvt. A. A. Drabek who died at Fort Sill 2.00 From E. F. Yohe 5.00 Mrs. W. H. Yohe 5.00 Mrs. J. H. Bexton 2.00 Ben L. Terry, Alexandria, Neb. 1.00 A Friend 2.00 A Friend 1.00 Louise Johnson 1.00 Joe Williams, Craig, Neb. 3.00 A Friend 1.00 Ben W. Edelman 5.00 I. A. C. Kennedy 5.00