

WILSON DEEPLY TOUCHED AS HE FACES VETERANS

Pledges American Soldiers He Will Do His Bit to Preserve Fruits of Their Sacrifices.

By Associated Press. Chaumont, Dec. 26.—President Wilson yesterday pledged himself to the American troops in the field to attain a peace which would preserve the fruits of the sacrifices they have made.

Pretty Girl Held By Police



Ruth Lloyd at Whose Home Murdered Man Was Visitor.

Argonne. The men of the Twenty-ninth, also in the Argonne offensive, were next and a composite battalion of the Seventy-seventh Detachments of the Eightieth, who were in the fighting at Verdun last October, and detachments of the Eighty-second followed.

The review was brought to an end by a long train of ammunition wagons, dragged through the mire by the inevitable army mule, who seemed to be the least interested of all, and a company of 15 whippet tanks, which stowed and skidded about in the mud and made every one wonder how the man inside must feel to have.

The president and party then entered the motor cars, going to Christmas dinner with the officers of the Twenty-sixth division, composed entirely of New England troops. Dinner was served in one of the empty wards of an old French hospital several miles away.

The headquarters band gave the president four ruffles and four flourishes when he came, and when he went away he simply waved his hand to all, and with a smile said: "Well, goodbye. Hope to see you again soon."

From dinner the president went on a tour of billets in the nearby neighborhood, all of them on the road returning to Chaumont, and inspected personally several of the places where the men live with old French families, some with them in thatched huts.

The president told those about him that he had passed through the greatest day of his life. The French thought it was a great day for them and the Americans were sure it was no less great for them.

The pontiff declared that he would do all in his power to facilitate acquiescence in the decision of the congress in order to insure a just and durable peace.

General Fayolle Given Medal. Paris, Dec. 26.—(Havas.)—General Fayolle of the French army, recently received the American Distinguished Service medal. It was given him by Col. Bentley Mott, who went to Kaiserlauten as General Pershing's representative.

Wilson Stops Motor Cars For Aged Woman's Flowers

President Notes Distress of French Grandmother Along Road and Sees Her Desire Granted. Chaumont, Dec. 26.—Just as the presidential line of motor cars on the way to review the U. S. troops yesterday gained the crest overlooking the men, a very old French woman standing at the roadside waved frantically at the passing cars to take in a bouquet of flowers she wanted to give to Mrs. Wilson.

The long line of cars had swept on, showering the dismayed old woman with mud, when the president caught the situation and stopping the line he sent a colonel back through the mud to get the flowers. A temporary wagon had been built over the quagmire of the reviewing field to the stand and then the president took his place, surrounded by General Pershing, Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Grayson, General Liggett, General Alexander and General Hale, commanding the Twenty-sixth division.

POLICE LOCATE 2 PERSONS WHO SAW THE HOLDUP

(Continued From Page One.) tery. Glynn was shot near his heart and the condition of his overcoat and flesh indicate that the shot was fired at close-range. No motive for the crime has been ascribed, other than the holdup story.

When Glynn's body was found, his pockets contained a watch, a diamond ring and \$11 and another ring was on a finger. Mr. Anderson, one of the Wednesday night celebrants, stated that he is a sheep rancher at Irvington; that he came to Omaha to celebrate the time in a fancy-free manner. He told Chief Briggs that he happened into a soft drink parlor at Thirteenth and Douglas streets, known as "Skinner's." There he met a party of men whom he joined. He said they were all strangers to him.

Chief Briggs ventured his opinion that the chauffeur "had the number" of the Lloyd place and was accommodating his passengers by going there. Drink Some Booze. Briggs has checked up the fact that the men were served whisky in the Lloyd woman's place and that the Davis woman was there. After a convivial period in the Twentieth street house, the party drove back to the Drexel hotel, where the men conversed for a few minutes. Glynn, Anderson and Bruce agreed to return to Miss Lloyd's house for more conviviality.

When Glynn, Bruce and myself mentioned that we were going to return to the Twentieth street house, the chauffeur and the fourth man of our party left us and that was the last I saw of them," Anderson related. Anderson stated that he, Glynn and Bruce started back to the Lloyd house about reached Sixteenth and Cuming streets when, just as they turned the corner to go into Cuming street, two men commanded them to stop.

Under the shadow of the New York street, 300 yards apart, the "bridge of steel" extends six solid miles from Fifty-fifth street to Fort Washington park, where, in revolutionary days an iron chain was stretched across the river to bar the progress of hostile craft. A touching scene was enacted in the main saloon of the Mayflower, where Mr. Daniels welcomed his guests. Among those invited to witness the review from the presidential yacht were the wives of naval officers home at last after 18 months' service in foreign waters.

Two Men Saw Holdup. Two occupants of the Reo hotel, North Sixteenth street, told the police that they were awakened by the sounds of shots at 3:20 o'clock. They looked out of a window and saw a man standing at Sixteenth and Cuming streets, holding his hands up while two men were searching him.

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German War Profiteers Removing Booty Out of Country by Airplanes. Munich, Dec. 26.—The Munich Post, today prints a startling charge that German war profiteers, unable otherwise to get their booty out of the country, have resorted to the use of airplanes.

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RADICALS SEIZE WAR-MINISTRY IN HUN CAPITAL

(Continued From Page One.) sailors with machine guns as soon as it arrived. The sailors then attacked the headquarters and captured Wels and his aides. They were detained in a palace, but were released ultimately. Ebert Summons Guard. About the same time a crowd of sailors marched to the chancellor's palace for the purpose of interpellating the Ebert-Haase cabinet. The members of the cabinet were detained for two hours. Premier Ebert, fearing that an attempt was being made to overthrow the cabinet, summoned the 10,000 guards. Three companies of infantry and a battery of field artillery presently appeared before the palace, behind the iron gates of which were 80 sailors with machine guns.

London, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the Red palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin sent by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Government troops, the messages adds, now occupy the palace and the royal stables.

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Civilians Join Sailors. When these reports were sent a large number of armed civilians were continuing to join the sailors, not only at the royal stables, but in the Koenigstrasse. This street, with all its houses, was reported in the hands of the sailors, who were supported by the Spartacists. They demanded that Premier Ebert and Secretary Haase resign and be replaced by George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Seize Royal Castle. According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a force of 800 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red castle, one of the former royal palaces. They blocked the main streets with their arms and arrested Herr Wels, the military commander of Berlin; Herr Fischer, his adjutant, and Dr. Bongard.

500,000 on Roll of Italian Dead in European War. New York, Dec. 26.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Col. Ugo Pizzarello, of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his government. He gave out figures today amplifying an announcement made in Paris last Saturday by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian cabinet, that Italy had lost 500,000 men in killed or dead of wounds in the war.

GREAT LONDON CROWDS SHOUT FOR PRESIDENT

(Continued From Page One.) dent Wilson traversed the streets of London to Buckingham palace today was a short one. There were intervals of 100 feet between the units. As the procession passed through Pall Mall, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Queen Maude of Norway, Princess Victoria and Prince Olaf unceremoniously came out of Marlborough house and stood on the pavement. The crowd fell back. As the president's carriage passed he leaned forward to salute the royal group, who waved a welcome to him. The same act of welcome was repeated when the carriage with Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson passed.

Appears on Balcony. As soon as President Wilson and his party entered Buckingham palace the crowds outside, including several hundred wounded soldiers in the palace yard, began cheering. Then came shouts of "We want Wilson! We want Wilson!" In response the president and Mrs. Wilson, together with King George and Queen Mary, appeared on the second floor balcony.

Leave Cards for Queen Mother. Later President and Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson drove out in a motor car and called at Marlborough house, where they left cards for Queen Mother Alexandra. They drove thence to the residence of the Duke of Connaught, where cards also were left. English country folk gathered all along the railway from Dover to the suburbs of London to see President Wilson's train go by today. They sat on fences and clustered on tree tops and roofs despite the bitter cold for a glimpse of the train. They waved and cheered as the train went by at 60 miles an hour.

See Our Window Display It's Too Interesting to Pass By Unnoticed. Fry Shoe Co. 16th & Douglas. The scene in the harbor as the presidential vessel entered was an animated one. Airplanes and seaplanes in large numbers circled overhead, while the warships in the harbor, which joined the shore batteries in firing the salute, were gayly dressed with bunting.

Ship Has Quick Passage. The steamer Brighton, on which the president crossed the channel, had a quick and smooth passage and arrived at Dover just about midday. The steamer was met at Calais by Sir Charles Cust, the king's equerry, and Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keys, who accompanied the party to Dover. Four French destroyers escorted the Brighton to mid-channel, where British destroy-

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U. S. Destroyer Flotilla Starts on Homeward Voyage. Queenstown, Dec. 26.—Ten American destroyers, flying their long "homeward bound" pennants, steam-ed out of the harbor today amid the roar of whistles from shipping. Seaplanes dipped over them as they disappeared in the fog. In the returning flotilla were the destroyers Stockton, Wilkes, Allen, Duncan, Rowan, Kimberly, Rice, Downes, Davis and Simpson. They were accompanied by the tug, Genesee. With the departure of the squadron the harbor of Queenstown was cleared of all American vessels except the flagship McVie. The trip home will be by way of Azores.

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ers and a dozen airplanes took over the duty. The president, who appeared in splendid spirits when he stepped ashore, was immediately greeted by the duke of Connaught and the other members of the welcoming party. After reviewing the guard of honor, he passed through the covered way to the station, where the mayor and the corporation of Dover in their scarlet robes of office extended a formal welcome. The address was read by Sir A. Boddington, the city's recorder. The president replied briefly.

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