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The Daily Mail

The Weather.

Moderate west winds, mostly fair and mild today. Saturday west winds becoming unsettled.

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President Bears Message Of Justice and Peace

Steamer George Washington Bearing the Chief Magistrate of the United States Reached Brest Shortly After Noon --- The President Accorded a Great Reception

BREST, Dec. 13.—President Wilson has landed on French soil. Mayor Gougeau, of Brest, greeted President Wilson on his arrival. "Our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace," he said.

The steamer eGeorge Washington, with President Wilson on board, entered the harbor of Brest shortly after noon today.

PEOPLE OF THE OLD WORLD PAY TRIBUTE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out the sunshine, and a heavy downpour of rain which prevailed yesterday abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea.

President Wilson reached Brest on board the George Washington at one o'clock this afternoon and within an hour stepped on shore, the first time an American President had touched European soil.

THE ROAR OF ARTILLERY AND CHEERS FROM THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GREETED THE VISITOR

As the fleet neared the inner harbor the land batteries and the assembled war craft took up the thunderous salute of the other war vessels, while the quays, hills and streets of the old Breton city rang with cheers from the enthusiastic multitude.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore, while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side.

President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgments as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the old world's first tribute to the American President.

President Wilson left Brest for Paris at four o'clock this afternoon. His progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER ODESSA

Paris, Dec. 13.—French marines are said to have entered Odessa, Russia, and have received a cordial welcome from the people there, according to the Matin. Detachments have occupied the wireless station and expelled German soldiers from all military posts.

Discharged From U. S. Army Mr. Robert Fowler who was called up for military service in the United States as a naturalized citizen, has been given his discharge as a consequence of the cessation of hostilities.

Returned From Conference His Worship Mayor Hanson, Ald. J. A. Reid, Mr. H. S. Campbell and Mr. W. D. Gunter have returned from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Convention at Amherst.

BOOTH'S MEN WILL STRIKE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Any hopes which had been entertained that the strike at the J. R. Booth mills might come to an amiable settlement today went glimmering when at a meeting of the strikers held at Hull today, the men by an unanimous vote decided to reject the new wage schedule proposed by the company.

Death at Douglas The death occurred at Douglas last evening of Marguerite Allen the eldest daughter of Mr. George E. Allen of Douglas. The deceased was thirteen years of age and is survived by her father, four brothers and two sisters.

Hampstead Lumber Co., Ltd. William L. McAdoo of Kars, King's County, George R. McKean of St. John and W. E. Golding of St. John have been incorporated under the name of Hampstead Lumber Company, Limited with a total capital stock of twelve thousand dollars and head office at Hampstead. The company is empowered to carry on a general lumbering, milling and pulpwood business.

Good Layers In the matter of winter egg records Mr. Samuel Minue of this city has all local poultry fanciers beaten out of sight. He is the possessor of four Banded Plymouth Rock pullets which he purchased in the market some weeks ago.

FIXED AS DAY OF REJOICING

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—January 1st. has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution according to the "Zeitung Am Mittag", of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

LAWLESSNESS IN MONTREAL

Thieves and Rioters Making Merry While Policemen's Strike is on.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Damage to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars has already been done in the city by rioters and thieves as a result of the policemen's and firemen's strike for higher wages which began yesterday. This morning passed quietly, and efforts by labor leaders outside of the Unions affected were being made to bring the strikers and the city administration together for a conference which would lead to an agreement to arbitrate the questions at issue.

The greatest difficulty was to procure chauffeurs for the giant motor fire engines. A number of competent men have been found among soldiers returned from France, who were connected with the motor transport service there.

Woman in the Pulpit

Vancouver Review: Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, M. A. wife of the attorney general, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Victoria on Sunday evening, when she gave an address on "The University of British Columbia and Reconstruction." Mrs. Farris is a member of the University Board of Governors.

London, Dec. 13.—Several score of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force of slemths at Potsdam are staying at Amerongen, shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern according to the Amerongen Correspondent of the Express who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins and always carries a small revolver.

MONTREAL STRIKE TAKES ON A RATHER SERIOUS ASPECT

Montreal, Dec. 12.—An army of four organized services at variance with the administrative committee on wages, walked out on strike today. The official estimate by E. R. Decary, chairman of the city commission, was Police, 844; firemen, 550; incineration department, 150; engineers and others from the low level pumping station of the waterworks, sixteen.

With no regularly constituted force to prevent them, lawless elements did much material damage in various parts of the city tonight. In St. Henri a fire captain was badly beaten and taken to the hospital and a gang of youngsters wrecked the fire station at Chanoillez Square near the Grand Trunk depot, broke up salvage trucks and apparatus with axes and threw bedding and furniture out of the windows which were taken home by members of the crowd. Damage here is estimated at close to \$20,000 alone.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of the employees of these departments of the city's services. Reports came in early indicating that thieves had not let the opportunity slip while it is said the city is crowded with pickpockets.

The clothing store of Mendel Mallek

WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Committee, which began its sessions Tuesday afternoon came to an end today, after very successful sessions. The members who are representative men drawn from every portion of the Dominion, all went away confident of the successful outcome of the war savings movement in their respective provinces.

OLYMPIC DUE TOMORROW

Halifax, Dec. 13.—From the position given by the Olympic in a wireless message last night, it is estimated that she cannot reach port before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BOLSHEVISM IN AMERICA.

A Reign of Bolshevism was Proclaimed in Circulars Issued.

New York, Dec. 13.—A reign of Bolshevism in the United States, to begin at noon on Friday the 13th, was proclaimed in circulars issued here yesterday by the "People's Day Committee."

The "proclamation" cancels all debts, "public and private," repeals all statutes, ordinances and other enactments of capitalistic government and declares vacant all public offices and directs that the military and naval organizations "immediately dissolve" and reorganize themselves upon a democratic basis for speedy demobilization.

FLU AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 12.—Eight deaths and 117 cases of Spanish influenza were reported today to the local health officials.

Not Working Right

Several very uncomplimentary remarks were made last evening about the heating apparatus at the City Hall. At the meeting last evening several people had to leave on account of the chilly air. The apparatus is apparently not working right and steps should be taken to see that it is put in shape for the future.

Hartford Courant: One by one the men who were prominently connected with the German government at the time of the war are stepping from under. Each denies responsibility for the war and attempts to put the blame upon his colleagues. Out of this personal controversy one fact stands out from the rubbish. While each denies personal responsibility, all of them admit that it lies somewhere in Germany. Each German pleads innocence while he accuses other Germans.

VOTING IN ELECTIONS IN THE OLD COUNTRY TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

For the First Time All the Balloting Will Be Done in One Day --- Little Public Interest in the Contest --- Elections by Acclamation in 107 Constituencies

LONDON, Dec. 12.—British voters will go to the polls on Saturday in the parliamentary elections under circumstances wholly novel in the history of the country. All of the balloting will be done in one day, instead of there being elections in different districts spread over weeks, with long drawn out excitement and suspense.

Aside from the politicians and the newspapers, no election in memory has been attended with so little public interest. As an example, a meeting which was to have been addressed by Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, attracted only a handful of boys and the curtain of the hall in which the speech was to have been delivered did not rise.

SEVENTY SUPPORTERS OF THE COALITION GOVT. HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, former Premier Asquith and other political leaders addressed crowded meeting, but this was not considered unusual, as they usually draw large audiences, no matter what their topic.

Among the political leaders the return of Mr. Lloyd George's coalition government to power is unquestioned, altho it may command only a minority of the votes on account of the number of the candidates in the field. Elections went by default in 107 districts on nomination day, because only one candidate was put forward. Seventy of them were Coalitionists.

There are six hundred contested seats with a total of 1,518 candidates running for them. In 513 of these districts each has a candidate pledged to support Lloyd George's Government through thick or thin if elected. They are known as the official coalition candidates. Of them 358 are conservative 113 Liberals and 42 others of various parties.

Of the 1,005 running outside the Coalition, 271 are Asquith Liberals, 39

HUNS MUST PAY FOR WAR

Pittenwee, Scotland, Dec. 12.—Former Premier Asquith in a speech here tonight said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the sea. He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said yesterday with regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

Here From the West

Mr. Roy Brewer son of the late Mered Brewer of this city, is in the city today on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Brewer is General Chairman of the Railway Telegrapher's Union of the G. T. P. and has been living in the west at Atwater, Saskatchewan.

The Federal Road Grant

St. John Globe: A visit to this province by "Good Roads" Campbell, head of the federal department of roads is expected according to Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Veniot stated this morning that it was probable Mr. Campbell would come here on an official visit. The Minister of Public Works is enthusiastic in regard to the proposal of federal authorities to grant assistance to the provincial department of public works in the spending of all the proposed federal grant on a single trunk line in this province.

LABOR MESSAGE FOR WILSON

London, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Lowerman, Secretary of the Trades' Union Congress and Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor party, have signed a message "on behalf of five million workers" to President Wilson associating themselves with their "French comrades," in welcoming President Wilson to Europe, and assuring him of the "support of the British labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals."

Return From Overseas

Prof. Allen Hoben reached St. John Thursday afternoon from Boston, where he landed on Wednesday, after serving overseas as divisional commandant of the Y. M. C. A. During his stay he will stay with his brother-in-law Rev. W. R. Robinson. The returned official was wounded in Europe and before taking up the Y. M. C. A. war work, was professor of homiletics at the University of Chicago. Rev. Dr. Hoben is a son of the late Thomas E. Hoben of Gibson.

Rather Hard on William

New Glasgow Chronicle: William Olive of Brigewater, after putting a new roof on a dog house in his yard, was afraid the dog would get out on the nails sticking through and crawled in to clutch them on the inside. When he had finished the job he found that his coat was caught on a nail and he couldn't get out. He made all the noise he could and finally after a long while his mother-in-law heard him. It is not given out how she got him, whether by the scruff of the neck or by pulling down the dog house.