

PRESIDENT GOES TO ENGLAND THURSDAY

Will Be Received by King and Queen at Charing Cross Station, London.

PROGRAM IS MADE PUBLIC

He Will Visit Carlisle, His Mother's Birthplace, and Will Later Go to Manchester—Trip to Last Five Days.

London, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Following is the official program in connection with the visit of the president of the United States to England.

The presidential party will arrive at Dover at 12:10 p. m. Thursday and will be received by the Duke of Cornwall, representing the king, John W. Davis, American ambassador, Lord Reading, British ambassador to Washington, and Lord Herschell, lord in waiting to the king, who will be especially attached to the president during his visit.

Commander Sir Charles East, secretary to the king, will meet the president at Calais and will be specially attached to him.

The party will arrive at Charing Cross station in London at 2:30 p. m. and will be received by the king and queen and with the sovereigns will drive to Buckingham palace. The streets will be lined by troops, who will be assigned by contingents from the royal navy and the air forces.

On Thursday evening the president and Mrs. Wilson will dine privately. Friday morning and afternoon will be reserved for the president to meet the British cabinet ministers. In the evening the king will give a banquet at Buckingham palace.

On Saturday the president will proceed to the city to receive an address at Guild Hall. On that evening a dinner will be given by the government at Lancaster house, at which the British ministers will be present. After the dinner the president will leave London for Carlisle, his mother's birthplace, where he will spend Sunday.

From Carlisle, the presidential party will proceed to Manchester, where the president will be the guest of the lord mayor. Arrangements have been made for the president to receive on Monday the freedom of the city of Manchester. It is expected that the president will leave for France Tuesday.

PROBABLY CROSS CHANNEL ON BELGIAN MAIL STEAMER.

Dover, Dec. 21.—When President Wilson crosses the English channel in the Belgian mail steamer Jan Breydel, which brought Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and his generals back to England, British aerial and naval escorts will be furnished.

POSTAL OFFICIAL PASSES BUCK TO WAR DEPT.

Says Complaint of R. D. Cronly of Wilmington Should, in Other Words, Be Aimed at Military.

By S. R. WINTERS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Otto Praeger absolves the postoffice department from any blame for tardiness in mail destined for Wilmington and other points by shifting responsibility to the military authorities.

"I have the honor to inform you that the transportation and delivery of mail to the soldiers in France as well as the collection of mail for delivery in the United States, are now being effected by the military authorities," writes the second assistant postmaster general to Senator Simmons.

R. D. Cronly, of Wilmington, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line company, had registered complaint against the economy program of Postmaster General A. S. Burleson. He attributed the tardiness of overseas mail destined to North Carolina fathers and mothers to a penny-wise policy of the postoffice department. The North Carolina senator transmitted the letter of Mr. Cronly to the postal authorities. The response thereto follows:

"All the essential American expeditionary forces in France upon its receipt by the postal services at the port of embarkation in France, is promptly dispatched to this country by every available steamer, and upon its receipt in the United States is forwarded without delay for delivery to the addressees.

"In this connection, I may add that three despatches of mail from the American expeditionary forces in France were received in this country on the 12th, 13th and 16th instant, that arriving on the 12th comprising approximately 1,000,000 letters, and over 14,000 pieces of parcel post; that of the 13th comprising approximately 1,355,000 letters, and 89,000 pieces of parcel post, and that of the 16th comprising 3,337,000 letters and 149,000 pieces of parcel post."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous, and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

TRANSPORT BRINGS ABOUT 1,400 TROOPS

Most of Them New York City National Guardsmen.

Gen. Harry F. Hodges, Of the 76th Division, One Of the Officers To Arrive—A Second Ship Has But Two Soldiers Aboard.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—Bringing about 1,400 men, 905 of whom are on the sick and wounded list, the army transport Zelandia arrived here from France tonight. The transport Honolulu also reached port tonight, but her passenger list is small, consisting of only 82 civilians and two enlisted men. Among the passengers on the Zelandia is Major General Harry F. Hodges who commanded the 76th division in France and his staff. The units on the Zelandia are nearly all a part of the 43rd coast artillery corps regiment, which is composed chiefly of men from New York city. The units are: Headquarters, eight officers and 59 men; headquarters, first battalion, three officers and 61 men; battery A, four officers and 163 men; battery B, four officers and 154 men. The remainder of the unrounded troops are casual company 106, consisting of two officers and 145 men, and 10 casuals unattached.

The 43rd left New York in August, 1917, and during its long stay in France were engaged in some of the most important battles of the war. Conspicuous among these was St. Mihiel, the Argonne and the Meuse rivers. Captain Alexander T. Jones, a California regimental commander, who joined in New York, said the casualties in this regiment were comparatively light as French heavy guns were used and generally were behind the advancing infantry. Batteries A and B were formerly national guard organizations. Major Alexander C. Sullivan commands the two batteries.

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CREW OF STRANDED SHIP LANDED AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—The crew of the American steamer Bedminster, which was left pounding back of Sapelo shoals off the Georgia coast, was brought here today by the light-house tender Cypress which rescued them yesterday, using small boats. It was by members of the crew that the Bedminster would be a total loss. Captain Constantine of the Bedminster was said unofficially to attribute the grounding of the ship to a heavy fog, high seas and a faulty compass. The vessel was operated by the United States shipping board.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SAIL FOR AMERICA WITH TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The sailing of five transports bringing home troops from France was announced today by the war department. The La France sailed December 17 with 328 officers, 3,337 men, 21 nurses, 15 French mission officers and several civilians. The Aeolus sailed December 18th with 2,929 sick and wounded, including 105 officers; the Ticonderoga sailed December 18 with 18 officers and 70 enlisted men; the Samland sailed December 17 with 8 officers and 4 civilians, and the Terante December 18 with one casual, enlisted man.

SALEBY FAMILY IN SYRIA SUFFERS FROM STARVATION

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, Dec. 21.—Starvation and attendant ills have claimed 17 members of the family of T. S. Saleeby, wealthy wholesale merchant of this city, according to advices Mr. Saleeby has received from Syria. He has a family living in Syria have survived the fearful conditions prevailing in that country. On receipt of the distressing intelligence Mr. Saleeby called \$500 to his surviving kinsmen. Eli Saleeby, of Goldsboro, is another brother.

URGES RELEASE OF DOCTORS TO FIGHT "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Appeal to Secretary Baker for the release at once of at least 200 Ohio physicians from the army to aid in combating the influenza epidemic in rural sections was made in a telegram sent today by the Ohio state medical association.

AMERICA'S DECISION AN HISTORIC EVENT

Goes Down As One of the Greatest of the War.

Vice Rector Poincare of the University of Paris, Speaks Eloquently in Bestowing Degree on Mr. Wilson. President Responds.

Paris, Dec. 21.—In presenting to President Wilson the insignia and diploma of doctor in the name of the University of Paris, Vice Rector Lucien Poincare said:

"History will recount now, taking inspiration from the American people and your own thoughts, you reached one glorious day, the decision which is one of the greatest events recorded in the war and, in reward for words, placed the blood and all the power of America at the service of the principles which have given her life. History will also tell how you have sought to realize the imperishable supremacy of right by means of an association of peoples which should liberate the world."

M. Poincare paid honor to American university professors for the unflinching sympathy they have shown for France and also to the American students who in such great numbers came to fight beside their French student comrades. "Many, alas!" M. Poincare continued, "will not return to their beloved country, for they have fallen in France, where, we trust, they felt they were not on a foreign soil and where they were left to the youth of the two republics an immortal example of fraternal union."

"Glory to these American students! Glory to the eminent professors of your universities! And glory to you, Mr. President, the first American among them all!"

President Wilson in acknowledging the honor bestowed upon him by the University of Paris said: "I feel keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the great University of Paris and it is very delightful to me to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admirable among men of cultivation in all parts of the world."

"By what you have said, sir, of the theory of education which has been followed in France and which I have tried to promote in the United States, I am tempted to venture upon a favorite theme."

"I have always believed that the chief object of education was the awakening of the spirit and that inasmuch as a literature whenever it has touched its great and higher notes was an expression of the spirit of mankind, the best education into education was to feel the pulse of humanity which had beaten from age to age through the universities of men who had penetrated to the secrets of the human spirit."

"And I agree with the intuition which has been conveyed today that the terrible war through which we have just passed has not been only a war between nations, but that it has been also a war between systems and culture—the one system, the aggressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system, reminiscent of the high tradition of men; reminiscent of all their struggles, some of them obscure, but others closely revealed to history, or men of indomitable spirit ever struggling towards the right and seeking above all things else to be free."

"The triumph of freedom in this war means that that spirit shall now dominate the world. There is a great wave of moral force moving through the world, and every man who opposes himself to that wave will go down in disgrace."

"The task of those who are gathered here, or will presently be gathered here, to make the settlements of this peace is greatly simplified by the fact that they are the masters of no one; they are the servants of mankind. And if we do not heed the mandates of mankind, we shall make ourselves the most conspicuous and deserved failures in the history of the world."

"My conception of the league of nations is just this—that it shall operate as the organized moral force of men throughout the world and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated, this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them by men everywhere who will ask: 'What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?'"

"Just a little exposure will settle many questions of historical powers had dared to discuss the purpose of the war for a single fortnight, it never would have happened. And if, as should be, they were forced to discuss it for a year the war would have been ended long ago."

"So I feel that this war is, as has been said more than once today, intimately related with the university spirit. The university spirit is intolerant of all the things that put the human mind under restraint. It is intolerant of everything that seeks to retard the advancement of ideals, the acceptance of the truth, the purification of life. And every university man can ally himself with the forces of the present time with the feeling that now at last the spirit of truth, the spirit to which universities have devoted themselves, has prevailed and is triumphant."

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"With sentiments of affectionate esteem, I beg to remain, etc."



GOODMAN'S

The House of Fashion and Quality Ladies' Garments THE HIGHER TYPE ONLY

Announce the arrival of Taffeta Dresses, all new spring models that we are now showing at this establishment. These Frocks are made up in the very newest models shown for this coming season, and fortunately we secured a collection of them for the holiday business. The shades are Navy, Taupe, Rose Turquoise. Prices ranging from \$21.50 to \$39.50

A SHOWING OF BLOUSES

We also received in the past few days a shipment of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses in all the new spring designs. They are in white and flesh. The materials they are made of are simply beautiful and needless to say the styles are correct. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you.

Prices Range \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 None sent out on approval

Ask to be shown our black Blouses for Mourning wear. They are exquisite and really worth while seeing.

GOODMAN'S

BECKER CHARGES REED IS HEARST LAWYER

(Continued from Page One.) Read "holding a brief" from Hearst, the senator, addressing the committee, asked that such references be stopped.

"If the committee doesn't stop him I will take my own way of doing it," he said.

Chairman Overman said he believed the reply was improper and Mr. Becker again apologized. Senator Reed asked Mr. Becker further about a statement given out jointly by Attorney General Lewis and Mr. Becker dealing with a dinner given in honor of William Randolph Hearst by Bolo Pasha. Mr. Becker said Mr. Hearst's indignation at that statement was the beginning of a suspicion in his mind that there might be a connection between Hearst and Bolo Pasha.

"That statement coupled with the fact that Hearst lied when he said he had met Bolo only once, when the statement of his own employe showed that he met him at least three times, right then was born in my mind the impression that there might be something wrong."

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WANTS LID KEPT ON TIGHT DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 21.—All state councils of defense and local organizations were called upon today in telegrams from the council of national defense to urge state, municipal and county authorities "to keep the lid on tight" during the Christmas holidays, for the protection of soldiers and men discharged from the army. Attention was called to the fact that in almost every community there will be large numbers of men only recently released from the restraint of military discipline.

Ship Towed to Port. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—The American steamer Bolliton, which recently reported by wireless that she was in need of help, was towed into port here today by tugs which went to her aid.

Wishes Must Serve Term. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—A citizen of German birth and former newspaper editor here, who was sentenced in October, 1917, at the federal court sitting in Aiken, S. C., to a term of two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$500 was today taken into custody by government authorities after losing his appeal and lodged in jail preparatory to serving his sentence.

Succeeds Ryan in Air Service. Washington, Dec. 21.—Appointee of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, who commanded the 42nd (Rainbow) division in France, as director of air vice, succeeding John D. Ryan, was announced today by General March.

WILMINGTON FAIR PRICE LIST.

Following is the fair price list on meats and other foods given out by the food administration committees:

	Margin Over	Retail, Ch'g. & Del.
Cut Rump Roast	13c	35c
Round Steak	13c	40c
Hamburger (hind)	13c	35c
Shank (under cost)	12c	30c
Clear Soup Meat	8c	30c
Sirloin	8c	40c
Porterhouse	12c	45c
Flank Steak	8c	25c
Hamburger (shank)	12c	35c
Rib Roast	10c	35c
Stew Rib	9c	25c
Soup Meat (flank)	9c	25c
Pot Roast (plate)	13c	35c
Soup Meat (plate)	14c	30c
Shoulder Steak	13c	35c
Shoulder Roast	13c	30c
Pot Roast (chuck)	13c	30c
Stew (chuck)	8c	25c
Lamb Legs	8c	40c
Lamb Chop	15c	35c
Lamb (fore cut)	13c	35c
Veal Cutlets	26c	45c
Veal Breast	12c	30c
Pork Chops	9c	45c

"Above schedule is in accordance with the printed report of December 20, and margins are prescribed against wholesale prices then quoted," says the committee. Further food prices follow:

Tomatoes, No. 2 Can.	20
Corn, No. 2 Can.	23
Salmon, No. 1 Can.	28
Eggs (storage) per doz.	65
Butter, per lb. (cream) p. lb.	42
Lard Substitutes, per lb.	20
Ham (whole)	45
Ham (cut)	55
Ham (sliced, boiled)	65

Beaufont at the "Nineteenth Hole"

After walking about a "million miles" we at last came to the "19th hole" and maybe you think I was not glad to get there, as I had lost several perfectly new and good balls besides losing my religion through causing the caddy unnecessarily for my own fool playing. But say, when I tasted that zippy Beaufont Ginger Ale that the steward served us I was so refreshed and felt so much better natured that I just had to go out and give that caddy an extra quarter in order to make it up to him for the way I used him on the course.

Next time you are out of sorts and feel fatigued get outside of a bottle of Beaufont—it puts "pep" into you. "Beaufont Ginger Ale is the only Ginger Ale." Yours truly, JACK WILSON

PLEASE NOTE!

Regular Sunday Schedule will be operated "Christmas Day." This applies to all City and Suburban cars and freight service

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