

2ND AMERICAN DIVISION GREETED BY CIVILIANS ON ARRIVAL AT MONTMEDY

Find City Little Scared as Result of War, Except for Railroad Damaged by American Aviators.

With the American Forces of Occupation, Nov. 18. (By the Associated Press; 8 a. m.)—A thousand civilians greeted the vanguard of the Second American division which reached Montmedy shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The civilians knew the Americans were coming but were surprised at the early hour of their arrival. The Americans, likewise, were surprised to find so many civilians awaiting them.

They appeared. The Americans were at a loss to understand where they came from until a civilian explained that they had been made by the French women in anticipation of the arrival of the Americans.

AMERICANS ENTER BRIEY, CENTER OF IRON FIELDS

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 18, 6 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops entered Briey, the heart of Lorraine iron fields, at 11 o'clock this morning. There were arches across the main street and the town was bedecked with flags.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

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ing sessions of the congress at which the broad principles of the treaty will be settled, but he will not remain for the subsequent detailed discussions and settlements of the various questions. This will be the work of the commissioners he soon to appoint to represent the United States.

By carrying out this unusual program of having the conference draft and adopt a general peace treaty at the outset, the President and the entente premiers will be able shortly after the commissioners assemble to return to their own countries.

When will he be President?

Since the suggestion that the President attend the peace conference first was made, there has been much discussion here as to whether, while absent from the country, he could continue to act as President. The constitution itself is silent on the question and generally the question is regarded as one which the President himself must decide.

The prevailing opinion here is that Mr. Wilson already has made up his mind on this subject. He does not go to the peace conference as a delegate and, consequently, it is held that should he relinquish his authority and functions of office, he would be without power to act for the United States in the discussions.

There is ample precedent for the President to leave the territorial limits of the United States. President Harrison on one occasion went into Canada, while President Taft visited both that country and Mexico. President Roosevelt and also President Taft visited the Panama canal zone.

MARRIAGE OF PRINCE RUPPRECHT POSTPONED

Basel, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Rupprecht, former Bavarian crown prince, and Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg, which had been fixed for November, has been postponed until the middle of January, according to a message from Munich.

MAXIMUM PRICES ON SAND, GRAVEL, ETC., FIXED

Washington, Nov. 18.—Maximum prices have been fixed on sand, gravel, crushed stone and crushed granite, the war industries board announced today. The order is effective for the period ending February 25, 1919, and applies to the state of Virginia, south of and including Petersburg and the Norfolk district and the states of North and South Carolina. The price-fixing, however, does not include railroad ballast and screenings.

For deliveries in full barge lots, 1 c. per bushel of origin, a ton of 2,000 pounds net, prices are allowed as follows:

Sand, 50 cents; gravel, 35 cents; crushed stone, \$1.30; crushed granite, \$1.15.

REFUGEE POPULATIONS ON THE MOVE HOMEWARD

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—All the refugee populations who have been freed in Belgium and France are on the move these days, intent upon regaining their homes. Everywhere one sees long lines of country folk coming or going over the main roads with their few pitiful possessions.

The city of Antwerp appears to have come through the years of German occupation well, as compared with many other cities, though the people suffered under the load of exceedingly high prices.

Great preparations have been under way for the entry of the king and queen.

GOVERNORS NAMED FOR METZ AND STRASSBURG

Paris, Nov. 18. (Havas.)—General de Maud Huy, who is a native of Lorraine, has been appointed governor of Metz, says The Temps. General Bourgeois has been named governor of Strassburg.

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PRINCE GUNTHER READY TO ABDICATE, HE SAYS

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Prince Gunther, of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, a principality of Germany, at the demand of the diet, has declared his readiness to abdicate, according to a dispatch from Rudolstadt.

Prince Gunther was born in 1852, and succeeded his cousin, Prince Georg, as the reigning prince of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt in 1890.

The principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt has an area of 363 square miles and a population of about 100,000.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH ILL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 18.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Mormon), is critically ill here and not much hope is held out for his recovery. He is 86 years old.

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FREIGHT RATE FIGHT FOR STATE TO BE RENEWED

Special to The Observer. Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Members of the corporation commission left this evening for Washington to take up anew with the interstate commerce commission and others representing the federal control of freight rates the question of North Carolina's entitlement to exceptions in the southern classification of freight rates that the government is about to apply in railway control. They very much fear they are fighting against fearful odds. If they fail, it will mean, commissioners say, that the North Carolina shippers will lose all the freight rate concessions of the past several years and will be put to the greatest disadvantage in shipping competition with Virginia cities and other favored shipping points. The commission is pressing the application of 45-cent exceptions to the southern classification, these representing commodities, raw material and manufactured products originating in this state and which

BOLSHEVIRI NOT WANTED

Basel, Nov. 18. (Havas.)—The German authorities, according to a dispatch from Berlin, have notified the Russian bolshevik government that representatives must not be sent to Germany.

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