

WILSON LEAVES FOR STAUNTON

Physician Permits Him to Leave for Birthday Celebration, but Strongly Advises Caution.

VIRGINIANS PREPARE A ROUSING WELCOME

National Chairman McCombs and Party from New York Accompany President-Elect.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson and party passed through here at 11:50 o'clock en route to Staunton, Va.

"I feel a little bit husky," said the governor, "but otherwise I am all right."

The president-elect had a great many things to tell National Chairman McCombs, who was on the train. To Mr. McCombs alone it is believed Governor Wilson is confiding his thoughts about making up the cabinet.

The national chairman admitted that he knew many things but was not at liberty to tell. He believed, however, he said, that important announcements would not be made until March 1.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson shook off his attack of grip and started away today to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where tomorrow he will celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday.

National Chairman McCombs and a party of Virginians living in New York were aboard the train.

Governor Wilson expected to sleep tonight in his own bed in the Presbyterian manse at Staunton, where he will spend the night.

The parade to be reviewed by the president-elect tomorrow will be one of the great features of the festival. Staunton streets have been strung for blocks with incandescent bulbs and lamps; flags and bunting were in evidence on business blocks and private houses, and streets have been flushed and swept for the passing of the Wilson parade.

Much interest centers in the frame house that was Wilson's birthplace and his residence during his boyhood. Plans that had been made for an "old Virginia dinner" have been abandoned. Efforts will be made to protect Governor Wilson as fully as possible from exposure of his health.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Elaborate preparations have been made here and in adjacent Virginia for the reception of President-elect Wilson when he arrives late today on his way to his birthday anniversary. Bonfires will light the train's flying journey from the Virginia end of the bridge spanning the Potomac river to the president-elect's birthplace.

Governor Wilson will be accorded an ovation here. Democratic members of congress now in the capital are to be at the railroad station when the train arrives.

Nearly a score of police and detectives left today for the Virginia town to lend their aid in caring for the crowds that will be attracted by the affair.

STEAMSHIP LINE IN RECEIVERSHIP

The Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Company Is Declared Insolvent.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The United States court here today appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver for the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans. The company was organized in 1908 with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

KILLS WIFE WHO SPENT MONEY DURING HOLIDAYS

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GLASS OF WHISKEY KILLS AN INFANT

Buried With Dolls That Santa Claus Was to Bring Her

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—With the two dolls that Santa Claus was to bring her in her arms, Alpha Lashley, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lashley, was lowered into her grave. The little child, playing about the room, drank a cup of whiskey that a visitor had left at the Lashley home in this city, and as a result death ensued. Alpha went to sleep and all efforts to arouse her failed. The dolls that she had longed for were placed in her little arms.

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BULGARS MAKE READ FOR WAR

Preparations for Resumption of Hostilities Are Actively Proceeding, According to Dispatch.

PLACE ENVOYS TERMS DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE

London Expects that the Attitude of Intractability Will Be Altered However.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war according to a special dispatch from Ruzhuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1913 and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors.

Large supplies of munitions of war and provisions have reached Ruzhuk on a Russian steamer which came up the Danube. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses and hospital supplies and there were 50 physicians and a corps of nurses on board.

THE STRIKE SITUATION IN MEXICO UNCHANGED

Men Ask an Eight Hour Day, Pension and Hospital Reforms.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—No changes have taken place in the strike situation on the lines of the Mexican railway system, where a general strike of the shopmen was begun yesterday.

Although it was stated by the workmen's society that 7000 men joined the strike, yet it was alleged by the executive of the railway lines that a fair percentage of both shopmen and apprentices have not joined the movement.

HOUSE IS ENTERED AT WEAVERVILLE

Several Shals Fired at Two Feeling Men, Supposed to be Burglars.

Two men, supposed to have been burglars, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Moore of Weaverville, while the latter were calling on neighbors last night, and although several shots were fired at them, they succeeded in getting away. It is not thought that any of the shots took effect. One of the men was hemmed in the second story but succeeded in slipping down a porch column.

MASON'S WIDOW SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Seeks to Recover \$15,000 on Policy Insuring Husband Against Death by Violent Means.

New York, Dec. 27.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airplane was filed yesterday in the supreme court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London, England, on May 12. Mrs. Mason sued an accident and guarantee company of London for \$15,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means.

FRENCH COAST IS STORM-SWEPT; SHIPPING SUFFERS SEVERELY

Have, France, Dec. 27.—The storm which has ravaged the English channel for the past few days has caused serious deprivations on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage.

WIRE COMMUNICATION DELAYED

Paris, Dec. 27.—The great storm which has prevailed throughout France yesterday and today has caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone system in France and the government announced today that communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

FIGHT MIDDLEMAN WITH PARCELS POST

Housewives' League Plans to Get Produce Direct from Farmers.

New York, Dec. 27.—Applet, fresh eggs and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs—this is the newest plan, announced today, of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league.

THE MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION IS UP

Examiners for Interstate Commission Are Taking Evidence in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Special Examiners William A. Ryan and Heider of the interstate commerce commission began today here a hearing of the mileage book question, the investigation being of importance to railroads and travelers in the south.

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