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WEATHER

Rain and much colder Thursday. Friday fair.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS EN ROUTE TO ROME

Will Be Guest of King Victor Emmanuel During Stay in Italian Capital... WILL VISIT POPE AND METHODIST COLLEGE

At The Capital, Where The President Will Be Received By The Municipality Which Will Confer On Him Title of Citizen of Rome, The Preparations Are Particularly Elaborate... (By The Associated Press.)

VESSEL, WITH 2,480 SOLDIERS, AGROUND

Relatives Need Have No Fears For Safety of The Captain... BREECHES BUOYS RIGGED FOR EMERGENCY... Thirteen Destroyers and Naval Tugs Are Standing By To Assist If Necessary

LOVETT VOICES HIS OPPOSITION TO U. S. RAIL OWNERSHIP

Competition in Service and Facilities Not Rates Should Be Preserved, He Says... FAVORS EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL CONTROL... Against State Regulation; Aside From Industrial Grounds He Expresses Belief That Government Ownership Would Promote Political Ambitions

U. S. LOST ABOUT \$150,000,000 IN '18 IN RAIL OPERATION

Will Take Six Months More of Increased Freight Rates For Government To Catch Up... DOES NOT INCLUDE BIG SUMS LOANED RAILROADS... For The Railroads The Past Year Broke All Records For Revenues and Expenses; Increased Wages Responsible Largely For Increase in Operating Expenses

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD U. S. CONSUL



Tredwell, American consul in Petrograd, before the Bolsheviki came into power, is now a prisoner of the Reds at Tashkent, one of the isolated districts in Turkestan, held by the Bolsheviki forces.

TO KEEP NAVY FIT AND ON ITS TOES

To Be Two Great Fleets, One On Pacific, Other On Atlantic... WAR GAMES PLANNED FOR NEXT SUMMER... Secretary of The Navy Daniels Explains Plans To House Naval Committee

RELIEF DEMAND IN FRANCE IS HEAVIER THAN ANTICIPATED

Work Must Not Only Include Food and Clothing But Housing in Considerable Area... GERMAN INVADERS DEVASTATED COUNTRY... Railroads Rendered Almost Hopeless of Reconstruction For Many Months and The Coal Mines Have Been Destroyed; Factories Also Ruined By Huns

OVATION GIVEN TO RANKING OFFICERS OF RETURNED FLEET

Brilliant New Year Reception Given at The Home of Secretary and Mrs. Daniels... SEES BETTER WORLD AND LARGER OPPORTUNITIES... Thought Expressed in Secretary of Navy's New Year's Greetings; Washington Star Editorially Supports Secretary Daniels' Program For Largest Navy

Rome Making Great Preparations... (By The Associated Press.)

3,000 MORE SOLDIERS LAND AT NEWPORT NEWS... Overseas Men Given Ovation By Crowds; All Sorts of War Trophies in Evidence

270 SAILORS ON YACHT DROWNED... Englishmen Were On New Year's Holiday Leave; Vessel Struck Rock

INSPECT NAVAL Y. M. C. A. AT HAMPTON ROADS BASE... Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Adele Rockefeller, today inspected the naval base at Hampton Roads.

London, Jan. 1.—Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned today as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Iolair off Stornoway, Scotland.

Believers in of German Origin... It is Bolshevism something peculiarly Russian, or do its seeds exist in all countries? In origin, of course, it is Germanic.

Star Supports Navy Program... The leading editorial in the Washington Star supports the program Secretary Daniels for the largest navy in the world in this fashion:

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