

Fair Tonight And Sunday, Colder

SIMPLE WILL BE INAUGURATION OF WILSON

Washington, Dec. 28.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civic demonstration.

The selection of General Wood to undertake this task is in line with precedents which, for the last several administrations, have led to selection of the senior army officer on the active list in Washington, regardless of political affiliation. Thus it happened that the military features of President Taft's inauguration were in charge of Major General J. Franklin Bell, while the late Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin performed a similar function at the late inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt.

General Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of the representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the blue jackets and marines of the navy, and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well proportioned civic display.

Consultations began yesterday between General Wood and the ranking officers of the navy and army now in Washington, and correspondence has been instituted between the chief marshal and the governors and adjutants general of the various states and territories, in regard to the participation of the militia in the inauguration.

One of the features of the plan is to gather in Washington several thousand troops from the various army posts, probably as far west as Chicago, and south to Atlanta, as well as the entire cadet corps and midshipmen battalion from their respective academies. This will involve the war department in considerable expense, on account of transportation and as the particular appropriation has been greatly reduced, owing to the recent extensive changes of station officers and troops, it may be necessary to apply to Congress immediately upon its reconvening next week for a deficiency appropriation.

J. K. HOYT, SR., DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

News was received here this morning, announcing the death of Mr. John K. Hoyt, Sr., which occurred at Huntington, N. Y. The remains will be brought here for interment either Wednesday or Thursday of next week. This news will be received by his numerous friends with regret.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be the customary services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight. Sunday school at 3 p. m. C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent. Travelling men and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

In connection with the morning service an important congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of electing some new deacons.

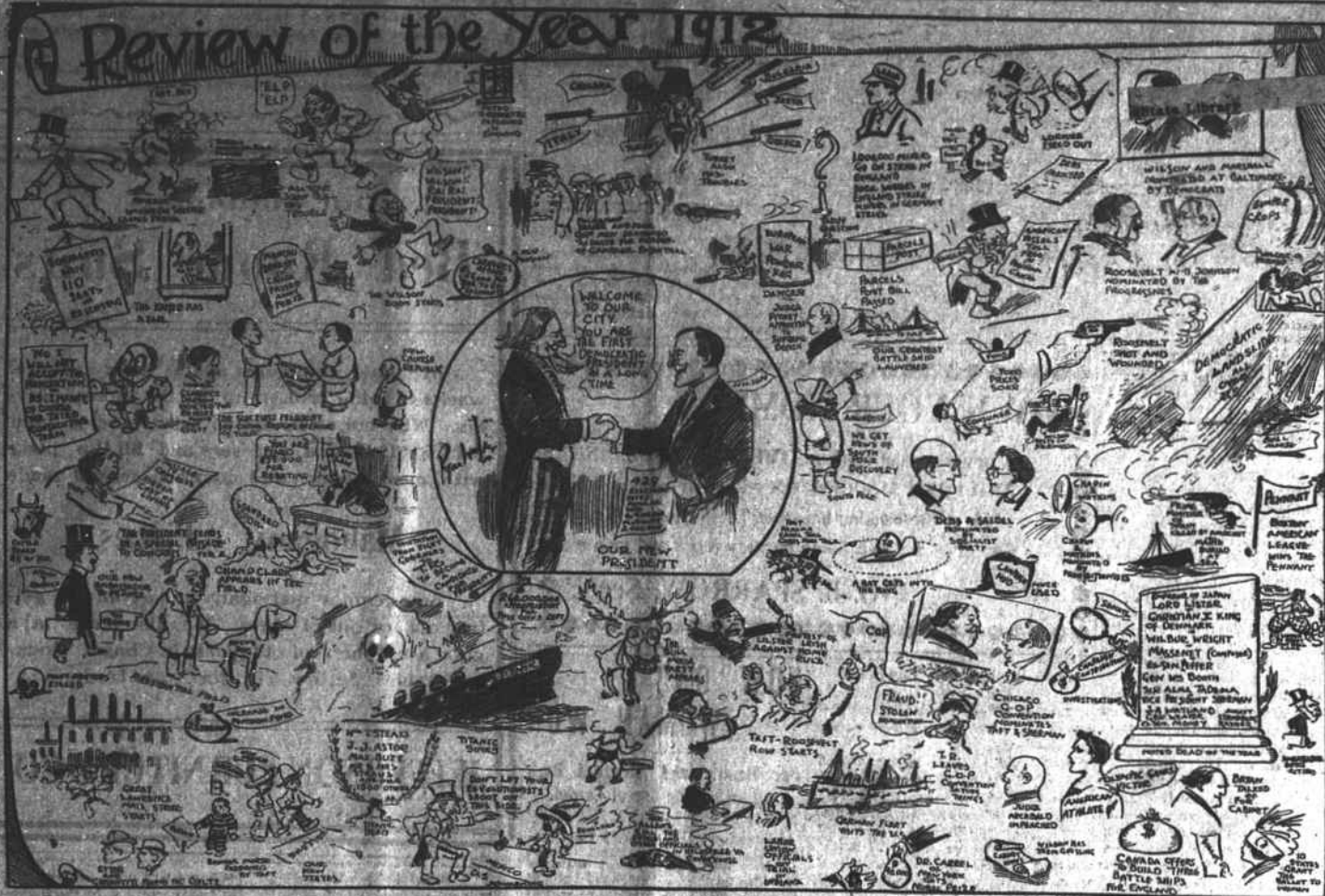
CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. PETERS

A very interesting service is promised to take place at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Prayers, which is to be followed by prayer. After the recitation of several hymns the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., will be introduced. This address will be followed by the offertory. On Monday evening next at the armory the annual Christmas party of the Sunday school will be held. The occasion is being looked forward to by every member of the school.

Miss Mildred Mayo Anderson, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moore. Miss Anderson will call next week for Henderson to spend several months.

Mr. J. B. Cate, Jr., formerly of Raleigh, now of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. Charles J. Moore on Woodland street.



WISE ONES GUESS PEACE IN BALKANS

London, Dec. 28.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless, those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes, believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than those of the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rehad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to discuss the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James palace. "It is understood this will be at already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count Von Berchthold, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the war.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rehad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are absurd. They have produced this impression whenever heard even outside of Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to cede territory bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Janina and at sea off the Dardanelles?"

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers, in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman government to ask for the revivification of the besieged towns, and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far surpassed."

The allies, on the other hand, assert the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field, and they characterize Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari, and regaining Saloniki as simply laughable. General Danglis, the Greek chief of general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Saloniki if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians will never be able to force the Thracia lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philippopolis and Saloniki.

FIRST PRESIDENT HERE ON APRIL 1ST, 1913

Rev. Dr. Edgar A. Lowther, who has been elected president of the College to be established here by the M. E. Church, will not come to Washington to reside permanently until April 1, 1913. Dr. Lowther must fill out his year's work as pastor before he can assume his new duties. As soon as the plans and specifications for the college buildings are completed work will begin at once on their construction.

IS IN THE CITY.

Mr. W. C. Prinson, the popular postmaster at Belhaven, N. C. is here today on business. His many friends are glad to see him.

No matter how good a figure a woman may have, she never overlooks an opportunity to change some of the outlines.

INVITATION.

Says Baker: "If you have got any visitors in your home this week, don't matter where they are from, remind them of our postcard picture at one dollar per dozen. Your friends will be delighted and I am sure they will thank you for telling them the place where they make the best postcards in America."

MRS. WILSON HAS NEVER SEEN AN INAUGURATION

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward to the inauguration on March 4 with more than usual anticipation, for none of them ever has seen a President of the United States inducted into the office.

The fact developed through a letter from Mrs. Wilson to the Southern League of Women's National Wilson and Marshall organization, asking that the new mistress of the White House receive the members immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. Mrs. Wilson's reply follows:

"Your letter has just reached me here, and I hasten to say that while I feel quite sure that it can be arranged for the ladies of the Southern League to be received after the inaugural ceremonies, I myself am too ignorant in the matter to say any more on my own authority, as I have never seen an inauguration and know nothing of the program."

Mrs. Wilson added that it would give her and her daughters "great pleasure" to meet the Southern women. The Southern League is making elaborate plans of a social nature when President Wilson is inaugurated.

EXCELLENT SHOW NOW AT LYRIC THEATRE

The vaudeville bill offered at the Lyric last evening more than pleased its large and appreciative audience. It was positively one of the best they have booked, being neat, clean and perfectly refined from start to finish. Jean Finerman opened with a song receiving excellent applause, the featuring of his act being the pedestals dancing in audience on a sixteen inch board, costumes very good and act well pleased.

Another feature of the bill was Miss Cortes, in a novelty posing and spectacular spectacle dance. Miss Cortes as a pose artist is excellent and something different from what the audience of the Lyric has been getting. Her dance was well received.

For the first half of next week the manager has slated "Frank LaMonte and his seven merry makers," consisting of a chorus of five beautiful girls.

SPENDING XMAS AFTER 44 YEARS ABSENCE

One of the welcome visitors to Washington is Mr. D. H. Latham, of Lamesa, Cal., brother of Mrs. Robt. T. Hodges, who is here guest with his wife at the home of Mr. James H. Hodges, corner of Fourth and Market streets. It has been forty-four years since Mr. Latham has visited his native home and to say that his many old friends were glad to see him goes without saying. Mr. Latham is a prosperous farmer in his distant home.

Many a man puts on a nonchalant air when he asks a woman to marry him—just as he used to do when a boy if he had occasion to pass a girl at night.

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FEATURE ATTRACTION IS COMING AT THE LYRIC

What is considered the most excellent bill and high-class feature attraction the manager of the Lyric has booked this season, will be that offered for a three day engagement beginning Monday December 30th.

Frank LaMonte and his seven merry makers will be on the boards, consisting of a chorus of five beautiful girls, giving and entire and complete change of program daily.

The above mentioned attraction is unquestionably one of the highest class musical comedies that has ever played here and was secured at a very expensive salary, and was only through special bookings that the manager secured them, for which the admission prices will be the first three days, 15 and 25c.

PRESIDING ELDER GIBBS PREACHES TOMORROW

There will be the usual services at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening at which time Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, will fill the pulpit, the occasion being the first quarterly conference for the coming conference year. All are invited to be present. Seats free and polite and attentive ushers.

COMING WEDDING.

The following wedding invitation has been received in the city by only the members of the immediate family of the contracting parties:

"Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Cooper requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Ada Caroline, to Mr. William Morton Bogart, on Wednesday evening, January 8th, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock, at her residence, Charlotte, N. C."

Mr. Bogart, the groom-elect, now resides in Dallas, Texas, where he holds a high position with the General Fire Extinguisher Company, and we are glad to know that he is "making good." Congratulations are in order.

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