PRICE FIVE CENTS.

STAUNTON READY TO WELCOME GOV. WOODROW WILSO!

Wext President Will Meet With Great Reception at His Birthplace

BONFIRES WILL SIGNAL COMING

Every Train Brings Crowds and City Will Be Thronged Tonight

JTAUNTON, Va., Dec. 26 .- Visitors from various parts of the country began to arrive here today for the celebration in honor of the home-coming of President-elect Wilson which will begin upon his arrival in Staunton tomorrow night and conclude Saturfay night. The arrival of every train augmented the crowd of visitors and by tomorrow it is expected that the city will be thronged.

Committees Busy. Committees having in charge the Wilson celebration were busy today completing final arrangements for the event and providing accommodations for the visitors. The city now is ready for the arrival of its distinguished son and sprepared to accord him a hearty welcome.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the president-elect. A arge detective force is here, and po-ficemen from other cities will assist in maintaining order. Word was re-teived from Washington today that twenty policemen from that city will be here tomorrow.

Precautions also have been taken to prevent the president-elect from catching cold during the big parade which he will review on Saturday. Enclosed in Glass.

The reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass.

Plans were completed at Alexan-Van today, which will be the first stop by the president-elect on his way to Staunton for tendering him big reception. Governor Wilson vill reach Alexandria at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be met the station by a delegation of city officials headed by Mayor Pisher. Although his train will stop only for a few minutes, it is expected that Mr. Wilson will make a brief address. The president-elect's approach will make a brief address. The president-elect's approach will be heralded by a bir bonfire at Shotters, Hill which is just west of the railway station. All along the route from Alex-andria to Staunton, Mr. Wilson will be greeted by the glure of bonfires.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26 .- More a precaution than as a consequence of his slight illness, President-elect Wilson decided to stay in his room all day today so as not to expose

Continued on page three) ALASKA PROSPERED IN

MANY RESPECTS DURING YEAR, SO REPORT SHOWS

Commerce Between Alaska and the United States Unusually Large.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-Alaska ing the last year, according to Gov- them. ernor Walter E. Clark, in his annual proper development of the territory's "more than forty." esources demand adequate means of transportation and the opening up of

He asserts that "the residents generally are willing to accept any son Hendricks, of Baltimore, Md., a ment, so much so that the compara- railroad has been appointed general live advantages of a fee system, a traffic manager of the Missouri-Pacific leasing plan of government operation Iron Morntain system effective Jan.

A moderate decline is white population in the last two years, he attributes, to "diminished activity in mining and in equal measure probably to inadequate land laws, to the Alaska, which have kept capital without its borders and to the failneans of encouragement to the development of a virgin region."

As to commerce between Alaska child of the union. and the United States and with foreign countries, it was the largest last year in the history of the territory, totalling almost \$63,000,000. Of amount \$18,000,000 was of merchandise from the United States; a ence of friend in the senate and million dollars above the previous rec- chamber, has consented to be a canord in 1910. Alaska shipped the states didate for the presidency of the re-\$13,200,000 worth of canned salmon public. and \$1,100,000 worth of other fish; \$5,000,000 worth of copper ore: \$17.-200,000 worth of gold and other products to a total value of more than North Carolina: Rain followed by 538,000,000

TURKS AND BALKAN ALLIES BOTH ARE NOWSTANDINGPAT

Each Side Claims That it Cannot Recede from Terms Already Offered-Each Laughs at the Claims Made on Opposite Side.

their guns on the peace terms. Both declare it is impossible to recede from

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 conflict. The exchange of cipher despatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divugle the nature of the reply he will present to the ailles Saturday, when the conference reassembles at St. James Palare. It is understood this will be already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories the reforms which Count Von Berchthold , the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, proposed before the Cannot Discuss It.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are absurd. They have produced this impression where ever heard 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 herojam.

"Why should we do this, especially verses at our hands just before the armistice while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on and 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 humaning of the besieged towns and might without regard to age of sex.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Both the Turks induce the government to yield certain and the Balkan allies are standing by conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far surpassed."

Simply Laughable 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 Tehatalja 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 Sa-

NO INDEMNITY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26 .- Ac cording to Constantinople newspaper the Turkish counter proposals which were forwarded by telegraph yesterday to the peace plenipotentiaries at London, comprise the maintenance of a sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarkation, between the Maritza river and the Black sea, including Adrianople, while west of the when the Bulgarians had three re- line the government would be content with an autonomous regime. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

MASSACRE REPORTED. BERLIN, Dec. 26.-The Turkish embassy here has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently itarian considerations led the Ottoman entered the village of Koloniati, near government to ask for the re-victual- Janina, massacred the inhabitants

WOMEN DIE, APPARENTLY IN DIRECT WANT: MONEY FOUND ON BOTH BODIES

Refuse Medical Attention on Only Twenty-seven Miles Account of Cost-Had Thousands on Them.

STRANGE CASE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.-Examination died Christmas eve of pneumonia, apa bag around her waist contained \$5,- Hudson. 604 in currency. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

where death occurred, both suffering with colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical rocket which was set off to greet the attention because of the cost and declined to go to a free hospital.

Although living in the same rooms, they slept in single beds and used part of the afternoon in coasting separate tables, dishes and silverware. down nearby hills on sleds borrowed has prospered in many respects dur- Bills were evenly divided between

report submitted today to Secretary Mrs. Johnson spoke of a daughter conducted, of the Interior Fisher. Governor living in New Mexico and of a sisof the Interior Fisher. Governor living in New Mexico and of a sis-Clark deplores, however, the present ter in Peublo, Col. The elder wotack of railroad construction and of man was about 50 years old and marches of five and ten miles a day supply of native fuel declaring that Miss Scott had remarked that she was unless another forced march should

APPOINTED MANAGER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 .- John Thoroyears railroad experience.

NEW PRINCE.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 -A son was bern today to Prine August William, the remarkable public calumnies about fourth son of the emperor and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandria Victoria of Schlesare of congress to lend necessary wigh-Holstren. Prince August William and the princess were married October 22, 1908 and this is the first

WILL BE CANDIDATE.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare yielding to the insist-

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Forecast Schearing Friday, colder by night.

"CORPORAL'S GUARD" OF SUFFRAGETTE "ARMY" IN EASY REACH OF ALBANY

More to Carry Mysterious Message

GO COASTING.

STOCKPORT CENTER, N. Y., Dec. of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 26.—The suffragette "army" which is who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, marching to Albany to carry a secret message to Governor-elect Sulzer parently in direct want, revealed that quick, easy march of five miles from gal, another confesed dynamiter. Olaf

The greetings received from the town folk of Stockport were of rather an explosive and startling charac-One enthusiastic citizen, with-Little is known of the sisters. They out warning fired his shotgun within arrived two weeks ago at the address close range of the marching pilgrims causing every member of the pane to jump in terror. "Surge on" narrowly escaped injury from a sky

arriving suffraget is. Some of the marchers were in such fine physical trim that they spent from small boys. Around a huge bonfire tonight speeches were made and In the delirium preceding death debates on the suffrage movement

be called for by "General" Rosalie

Questioned today about a proposed march from New York to Washington, D. C., to carry a message to Presimeasure which will cause the fuel director and vice president in charge inauguration "General" Jones advesources to be opened to develop of traffic of the Western Maryland mitted that she was giving such a trip serious consideration.

The pilgrims rested tonight in a away.

AFTER "BRES."

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- After a tele-St. Louis manager would be with the the tug service at Panama. Chicago club next year,

Murphy refused to say what offer he had made Bresnahan, but it was understood he told the catcher-manager he would give him a bonus of \$10,000 for his signature and a three year contract at \$6,500 a year. Bresnahan is free to sign with any national league club.

HEAVY GALE

LONDON, Dec. 26,-A heavy gale graph and telephone wires were lev-elled to the ground in many places, three days

Dorothy And Her Mamma.



When Dorothy broke her Xmas gift you ought to hers the very next day have heard her squall. . The Kills Budden and the

But when mamma "broke"

Why, she didn't mind it at

JURY CONSIDERING CASE AGAINST ALLEGED DYNAMITE CONSPIRATORS

Judge Anderson Completed His Charge a Few Minutes After Five o'Clock, and Jury Immediately Retired-District Attorney Miller Scores United States Senator Kern.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—What-| three last named are charged with | lawful for the defendants to be men ever is to be the sutcome of the three months "dynamite conspiracy" trial in which forty labor union officials are ccused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, includ-ing the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building when 21 persons were

killed, now rests with the jury.

Pederal Judge Albert B. Anderson
a few minutes after five c'olock tonight instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time should they be found. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant are to be returned one at a

May be Out Long. 'How long will the jury be out?' ras the question asked as the jurors verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow and that the jurors may require a enuch longer time was found in the court's instruction to "carefully weigh all the evievidence in the case" It has required almost twelve weeks to introduce the

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which J. J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board m bers of that union, Herebt S. Hockin, accused dred explosions on the work of conreached here this afternoon after a as an accomplice of Ortic E. McMani-A. Tveltmoe, secretary of the Califormia Building Trades Council; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The ion to which they belong. It is not un-

promoting the Los Angeles explosion. Charged With Conspiracy. These men are not charged under

the federal laws with personally causing any explosions. They are charged with conspiracy to violate federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitro glyderine on passenger trains.

In closing his argument to the fury District Attorney Miller again referred to the argument of United States Sen-

ator Kern, counsel for the defendants Senator Kern had left the city, saying he was going to Washington. "The Los Angeles Times building ex-

plosion was called the crime of the century," said Mr. Miller, "but the real crime of the century was this damn able conspiracy. It would be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to

Scores Kern.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a United States senator, sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of these enemies of the republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States Senator."

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nation-wide strike of the iron workers' union, which the government charged was the motive for one huntractors who refused to recognise the union, Judge Anderson in his instruc-

"It was not unlawful for the structural iron workers to organize the un-

bers of that or any other labor organination. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organiany lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial, nor is the right of laftor to or-

Community of Purpose,
"The defendants are not on trial for ausing the various explosions, and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States, shown the offenses charged in the indictment. rounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you, because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged and they should be considered by you upon that issue

"The evidence in this case shows that in August, 1909, there was a controversy between the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge company over the open and closed shop question; that in said month the union declared a general strike against the American Bridge company, and that this strike has never been settled. If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the

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'ADMIRAL BUCKNAM" ONLY | NINETY-FIVE GOVERNMENT RETIRED MERCHANTMAN WITNESSES ARE BEADY

ficer With Turks Only Merchant Vessel Skipper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The "Ad-

tain Ledbetter, a graduate of the An-CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—After a tele-phone conversation with Roger Bres-with the Turkish navy for the in The nahan today, President Murphy of ten your. He was graduated from with organizing the Oregon the Chicago National leagues baseball the naval academy in 1893 and was Washington Trust company and using club said he was certain the former for a number of years in charge of it to certify worthless bonds.

St. Louis manager would be with the the tug service at Panama.

R. H. MacWhorter, a few days ago

The chicago National leagues baseball the naval academy in 1893 and was Washington Trust company and using but the public health service has put the public health service has special agents have enforced the new-

TO HEAR EDUCATORS,

PEORIA, III., Dec. 26,-Public school teachers of Illinois gathered here in force today and began what promises to be the most successful convention in the history of their Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago state association. Heading the list of scheduled speakers are such noted educators as Dr. P. P. Claxish. United his team. He plans to visit six or the city officials of Pledmont, W. Va., erals only. Specific charStates commissioner of education; seven cities which have offered sites and Westport, Md., for the establish- proper conduct by an a Dean W. T. Summers of the Univeralty of Chicago, and C A. Prosser.

Arrangements have been made, it secretary of the National Vocational was announced, for the tourn to play control the cases there. Eight cases with the dismissal of three days

three days swept over England today. Commid-sity of Chicago, and C A. Prosser, erable damage is reported and tele-secretary of the National Vocational

Humphrey Case, Charged With Misuse of Mails.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28,-Ninety-London despatches as a retired Amer- federal building today at the trial of dent-elect Wilson at the time of his at the navy department to be a re- fraud in connection with the Columbia tired merchant skipper whose last river orchard company, which opened before Judge Bean. The work of senervice in this country was as one of lecting a jury was begun. The dethe experts of the Cramp shipbuilding fendants, A. J. Biehl, George C. comfortable farm house here and will concern, specially charged with the Hedges, H. H. Humphrey and R. H. start tomorrow for Valatie, ten miles conduct of trial trips of the naval ves. MacWhorter are said to have represented that the Columbia River Orchard company owned 17,000 acres It is known, however, that a Cap- of land in Grant county, Washington when it really owned tess than 200

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R. H. MacWhorter, a few days ago pleaded guilty. W. E. DeLarm, originally a defendant, died several months ago in California.

MURPHY GOES SOUTH,

CHICAGO, Dec. National league club, left tonight for Florida to select a training camp for for the camp.

RIGID STEPS PREVENT OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

Taken to Prevent Spread from Maryland Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Rigid miral Bucknam" who is mentioned in five government witnesses invaded the steps by the public health service attention, it is understood, to the fact have brought under control a threat- that arms and ammunition were perican naval officer directing the naval A. J. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey, ened serious outbreak of smallpox mitted to go to the Mexican federals campaign of the Turks is understood charged with using the mails to de-along the West Virginia-Maryland tion, officials point out, is the result investigate the situation who returned by congress by which munitions to Washington today, reported eleven war are allowed to go quey to the cases in the vicitity of Martinsburg, under proper control.

into effect. One case is reported from and those of the United States. warned the local health officials to trailty resolution and that much of

med to keep the Juniata Lumber resign. It is denied that any im-camp, near Garret county, Md., under can officials. American and Mexican 26 .- President quarantine, this action being token agents, it is said, co-operate in de upon the basis of reports received tecting violations of neutrality by the from health officer Holdsworth.

ment of an isolation hospital and department, if was su

GENERAL WOOD TO BE CHIEF MARSHAL

Will Have Charge of Coming Inaugural Parade for Governor Wilson

ARMY AND NAVY TO BE REPRESENTED

Plans Made for Great Civic Parade-Will Be Marked with Simplicity

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, who has just been named as chief marshal of the appreaching 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 selec-tion of the senior army officer on the active list in Washington, regardless of political affiliations. Thus it happened that the military features of President Taft's inauguration were in charge of Major General J. Franklin Bell, while the late Lienten-ant Henry C. Corbin performed a similar function at the last inaugura-

tion of Theodore Roosevelt.

Will Balance Parada.

General Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of representation of the cevalry, infanity and artillary of the serve the ry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the nave, and adequate and liberal representa-tion of the national guard and a well

proportioned civic display.

Consultations began today 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 adjutant senerals of the various states. jutant generals of the various states and territories in regard to the pur-ticipation of the militia in the instig-

trial, nor is the right of labor to organize an issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are limit to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organization.

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 who are not members of such organization. at the entire cadet corps and mid-shipmen battalion from their respec-tive academies. This will involve the war department in considerable penae, on account of transportation and as that particular appropriation has been greatly reduced owing to by the evidence. They are on trial for recent extensive changes of station of ficers and troops, it may be nece Evidence of these explosions, together to apply to congress immediately upwith the facts and circumstances sur- on its re-convening next week for a deficiency appropriation.

Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark (Continued on Page Pire.)

WICKERSHAM INTO PROTESTS ACAINST MEXICAN BORDER AFFAIRS

Charges Made that American Agents Are too Close to Mexican Officials.

IMPROPER METHODS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Attorney General Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to President Supposed Retired Naval Of- Will Testify in Biehl and Proper Precautions Being Taft by members of the senate committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexican border, against alleged improper methods employed by some special agents of the department of justice in enforcing neutrality laws. Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall, of the committee laid much of the testimony they had gath-

border, Dr. B. S. Warren, detailed to of the neutrality resolution passed The complaint against the special

W. Va. These cases, all within from agents, referred by the president to three to ten miles of the city, are the attorney general charged, it is said, that Mexican Consul Liorente at In Cumberland, Md., eleven cases operations of the American agents and that there was too close relationship measures for control have been put between the federal agents of Mexico

watch for new cases in that locality, the critical testimony came from a Instructations have also been is special agent who was permitted to rebels as a natural result of th Agreements have been made, with lution by which arms go to the fed