

STAUNTON READY TO WELCOME GOV. WOODROW WILSON

Next President Will Meet With Great Reception at His Birthplace

BONFIRES WILL SIGNAL COMING Every Train Brings Crowds and City Will Be Thronged Tonight

STAUNTON, 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 Saturday night.

Committees Busy. Committees having in charge the Wilson celebration were busy today completing final arrangements for the event and providing accommodations for the visitors.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the president-elect. A large detective force is being assembled from other cities to assist in maintaining order.

Planes were completed at Alexandria, Va., today, which will be the first step by the president-elect on his way to Staunton for tendering him a big reception.

WHISON ABLE TO GO. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—More as 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

ALASKA PROSPERED IN MANY RESPECTS DURING YEAR, SO REPORT SHOWS

Commerce Between Alaska and the United States Unusually Large.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

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TURKS AND BALKAN ALLIES BOTH ARE NOW STANDING PAT

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

LONDON, Dec. 26.—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 conflict.

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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.

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 Jannina, 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.

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

Refuse Medical Attention on Account of Cost—Had Thousands on Them.

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Dorothy And Her Mamma.



When Dorothy broke her Xmas gift you ought to have heard her squall. But when mamma "broke" hers the very next day Why, she didn't mind it at all.

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 ever is to be the outcome of the three months "dynamite conspiracy" trial in which forty labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building when 21 persons were killed, now rests with the jury.

Three last named are charged with 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 glycerine on passenger trains.

Community of Purpose. "The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions, and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States, shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment.

WICKERSHAM LOOKING INTO PROTESTS AGAINST MEXICAN BORDER AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Attorney General Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to President 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.

ADMIRAL BUCKNAM ONLY RETIRED MERCHANTMAN

Supposed Retired Naval Officer With Turks Only Merchant Vessel Skipper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The "Admiral Bucknam" who is mentioned in London despatches as a retired American naval officer directing the naval campaign of the Turks is understood at the navy department to be a retired merchant skipper whose last service in this country was as one of the experts of the Cramp shipbuilding concern, specially charged with the conduct of trial trips of the naval vessels.

PEORIA, Ill., 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 state association. Heading the list of scheduled speakers are such noted educators as Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dean W. T. Summers of the University of Chicago, and C. A. Prosser, secretary of the National Vocational association.

MURPHY GOES SOUTH. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National league club, left tonight for Florida to select a training camp for his team. He plans to visit six or seven cities which have offered sites for the camp.

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GENERAL WOOD TO BE CHIEF MARSHAL OF GREAT PARADE

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

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—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 active list in Washington, regardless of political affiliations.

General Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the navy, and adequate and liberal representation 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 generals 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 battalions from their respective academies.

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