

# OCEAN WIDTH NO SCREEN TO KEEP HORRORS IN DARK

**Resolution to Help Fight Made  
When Principles Affected,  
He Tells the French.**

**AMERICA SETTLES RIGHT  
TO JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP**

**President Delivers Speech at  
Paris City Hall Where  
Welcome Is Arranged.**

(By the Associated Press.)

**Paris, Dec. 16.—(Havas.)—**  
President and Mrs. Wilson  
this morning rode thru the  
Bois de Boulogne in an auto-  
mobile.

**Paris, Dec. 16.—**President Wil-  
son delivered an address today at  
the city hall, where ceremonies had  
been arranged. The president re-  
plied to the greeting extended him:

"Your greeting has raised many  
emotions within me," the president  
began.

"It is with no ordinary sympathy  
that the people of the United States,  
for whom I have the privilege of  
speaking, have viewed the suffer-  
ings of the people of France. Many  
of our own people have been them-  
selves witnesses of those sufferings.  
We were the more deeply moved by  
the wrongs of the war because we  
knew the manner in which they  
were perpetrated.

## **U. S. WITNESS OF RUIN**

"I beg that you will not suppose  
that because a wide ocean separated  
us in peace we were not in effect  
eye witnesses of the shameful ruin  
that was wrought and the cruel and  
unnecessary sufferings that were  
brought upon you. These sufferings  
have filled our hearts with indigna-  
tion. We know what they were, not  
only, but we know what they signi-  
fied, and our hearts were touched  
to the quick by them, our imagina-  
tions filled with the whole picture  
of what France and Belgium in par-  
ticular had experienced.

"When the United States entered  
the war, therefore, they entered it  
not only because they were moved  
by a conviction that the purposes of  
the central empires were wrong and  
must be resisted by men everywhere  
who loved liberty and the right, but  
also because the illicit ambitions  
which they were entertaining and  
attempting to realize had led to the  
practices which shocked our hearts  
as much as they offended our prin-  
ciples.

## **PRINCIPLES AFFECTED**

"Our resolution was formed be-  
cause we knew how profoundly  
great principles of right were af-  
fected, but our hearts moved also  
with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly gen-  
erous in what you have been gra-  
cious enough to say about me, gen-  
erous far beyond my personal de-  
serts, but you have interpreted with  
real insight the motives and resolu-  
tion of the people of the United  
States. Whatever influence I exer-  
cised, whatever authority I speak  
with, I derive from them. I know  
what they have thought, I know  
what they have desired, and when I  
have spoken what I know was in  
their minds it has been delightful  
to see how the conscience and pur-  
poses of free men everywhere re-  
sponded. We've merely established  
our right to the full fellowship of  
those peoples here and thruout the  
world who reverence the right of  
genuine liberty and justice.

## **HE FEELS AT HOME**

"You have made me feel very  
much at home here, not merely by  
the delightful warmth of your wel-  
come, but also by the manner in  
which you have made me realize to  
the utmost the intimate community  
of thought and ideal which charac-  
terizes your people and the great  
nation which I have the honor for  
the time to represent.

"Your welcome to Paris I shall  
always remember as one of the uni-  
que and inspiring experiences of  
my life, and while I feel that you  
are honoring the people of the  
United States in my person, I shall  
nevertheless carry away with me  
a very keen personal gratification  
in looking back upon these memor-  
able days.

"Permit me to thank you from  
a full heart."

## **PARIS COUNCIL HEAD SPEAKS**

In addressing President Wilson  
at the city hall ceremonies, Adrien  
Mithouard, president of the munici-  
pal council of Paris, said:

"I have the honor, in the pres-  
ence of the president of the repub-  
lic, to present to you, the munici-  
pal council of Paris, whose inter-  
preter I am in welcoming the  
chief of the great nation, whose  
aid, arriving so opportunely,  
brought us victory, and the upright  
man whose conscience fashioned  
his policy and whose diplomacy was  
made of loyalty."

Turning to Mrs. Wilson, M.  
Mithouard said:

"Madame: Paris is infinitely hap-  
py and is touched that you, who  
have accompanied the president,  
have been good enough to add to  
this occasion the charm and the  
grace of your presence. We have

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