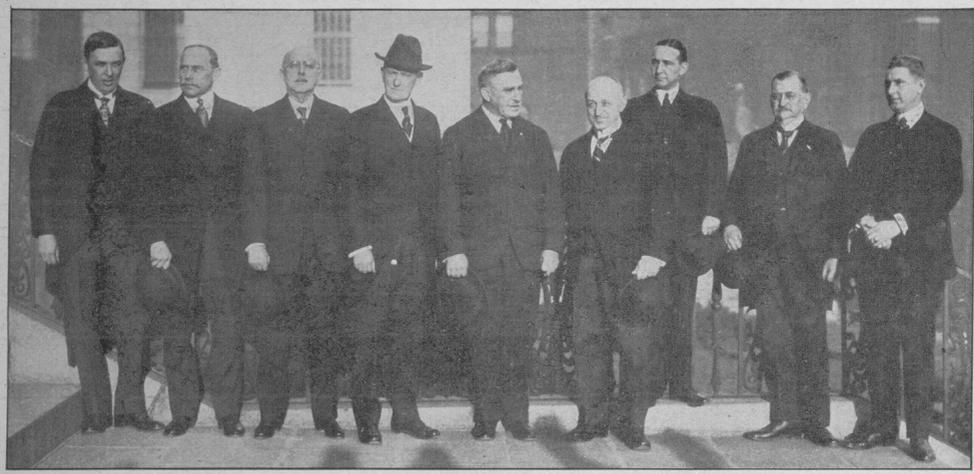




AMBASSADOR JAMES W. GERARD, HOME FROM BERLIN, ARRIVING AT THE CITY HALL OF NEW YORK, AT THE HEAD OF A PROCESSION OF AUTOMOBILES CONTAINING THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION COMMITTEE.



GOVERNORS OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES AND MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD ASSEMBLED AT THE STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, TO DEVISE A SYSTEM OF MARSHALING THE CIVIC, INDUSTRIAL, AND MILITARY FORCES OF NEW ENGLAND FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS COAST AGAINST FOREIGN FOES. In the Group, Left to Right, Are: Governors Milliken, Maine; Keyes, New Hampshire; Graham, Vermont; McCall, Massachusetts; General Wood, Captain Rush, Commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard; Captain Cordier, Governor Holcombe, Connecticut; Lieutenant Hilliard, Aid to Captain Rush.

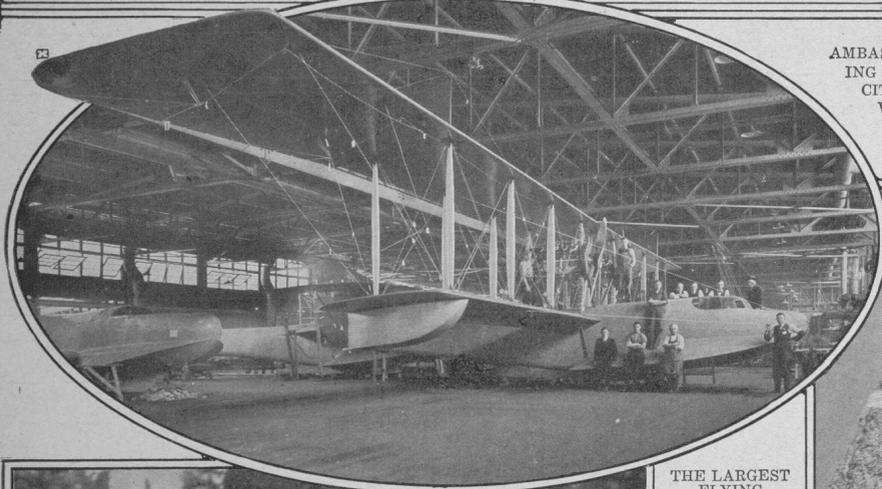
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AMBASSADOR GERARD SPEAKING FROM THE STEPS OF THE CITY HALL IN RESPONSE TO WELCOMING ADDRESSES BY THE MAYOR AND PROMINENT CITIZENS.

(Times Photo Service.)



THE LARGEST FLYING MACHINE SO FAR BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is a Curtiss Model No. 12, and is now being assembled at Pensacola, Fla. It has a wing spread of 92 feet 8 1/2 inches, and weighs, without passengers, 5,945 pounds, has an additional carrying capacity of 2,000 pounds, and has passenger space for six persons. Its power consists of two 200 H. P. motors, capable of driving it 85 miles an hour.

(Photo from Bath News Service.)



COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WHO, AFTER SIXTY HOURS OF ALMOST SLEEPLESS CONFERENCE WITH THE RAILWAY AND BROTHERHOOD MANAGERS, WON THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE RAILWAYS OF THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY, AVERTING THE STRIKE.

In the Group, Left to Right, Are: Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. (Photo © I. F. S.)



GROUP OF DANCERS AT THE THIRD ANNUAL COSTUME BALL OF THE FAKIRS. They Are: Howard Chandler Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harde, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hemmingway, Charles Lewis Sicard, S. V. White, Miss Hazel Adams, Miss Nancy Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guibert.

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