

KING PRAISES PRINCE FOR WORK IN AMERICA

Enthusiastic Reception in Canada and U. S. Gratifying—Son Makes Reply.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, December 3.—Although the welcome-home dinner to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace Monday night was a private function, King George greeted his son in a set speech, addressing him as "My dear son," and adding: "I wish you a most hearty welcome on your return home, safe and sound."

The king expressed his pleasure at the remarkable enthusiasm with which the prince had been everywhere received and because he had forged a new link between Canada and the motherland.

Glad He Saw the President.

Extreme pleasure was expressed by King George that the prince had been able to see President Wilson. He also spoke in appreciation of the "cordial, and may I say, affectionate, welcome you received from the government and New York."

The king proceeded to say how it always had been his earnest wish for the closest and friendliest of relations with the United States, and that his trust was that the prince's visit had assisted to that end.

"I wish to say," King George continued, "how entirely satisfied I am with the way in which you carried out these two very important missions I intrusted to you. Although your staff has been of the greatest help, I feel that the success has been mostly due to yourself, for you have played up from the beginning to the end. You have shown the highest sense of duty. Your speeches have been excellent. Your personal charm and your smile have won all hearts. Both your mother and I are very proud of you."

Prince's Reply to Father.

The Prince of Wales, replying to his father, began:

"Your majesty, I feel very diffident in attempting to reply to this toast. When you bade me farewell I felt very proud of the mission you had intrusted to me. I have had a wonderful journey, a wonderful experience and can never adequately express my gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown me.

"But I am not conceited enough to suppose that all this was personal to myself.

"Wonderful welcomes were given me, as your son and heir, in one of your own dominions, where the happiest memories of your and the queen's visit eighteen years ago are deeply cherished today. I also greatly enjoyed my visit to the United States. I was received with the utmost cordiality and am most grateful for the kindness of the public welcome, both in Washington and New York.

"I had the honor of being received by the President, despite the illness which has afflicted him, and am happy to say that I found him steadily recovering."

The prince concluded by paying tributes to his staff and expressing an intensified desire to see more of the British empire.

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VISCOUNT JELlicoe COMING TOMORROW

Washington Will Entertain Former Commander of British Fleet Until Tuesday.

Viscount Admiral Jellicoe of Scapa, former commander of the British grand fleet, and his staff, now in New York city, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and to remain here two days as the guests of the Navy Department. The visiting party will be quartered at the Wardman Park Hotel, and will leave Tuesday afternoon for Havana, Cuba, where they will embark on the battle cruiser New Zealand to return to England.

Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., director of naval intelligence, has been designated as naval aid for Admiral Jellicoe during his visit. He has selected as his aids, Capt. T. C. Hart, U. S. N., and Lieut. Col. Sherman Miles, U. S. A.

Program for Stay Here.

The British admiral and his staff will be entertained at dinner at the British embassy tomorrow night. Monday they will call on the Vice President, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy, after which they will visit the naval gun factory and take luncheon with the commandant. In the afternoon they will visit the Senate and House of Representatives and the Library of Congress. They will take tea at the residence of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and in the evening will attend a dinner and reception at the residence of Secretary Daniels.

Visit to Annapolis.

Tuesday the party will visit Annapolis to inspect the Naval Academy, and returning to this city in the afternoon, will take train for Key West.