AMERICAN HELD AS SPY BY GERMANS

Siegfried Paul London Under Arrest at Warsaw and Charged With Plot.

AID TO RUSSIANS ALLEGED

Consuls Are Permitted to Help Prisoner Prepare His Defense, Says Berlin; Citizenship Is Held by Naturalization.

MERLIN, via London, Dec. 15,-Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized Amerian citizen, has been placed in jall at Warsaw and is awaiting trial on charge of espionage.

As the investigation has not yet been completed, the authorities have not been able to communicate to the American consulate the full charges against Lon-don, which are understood to involve an alleged conspiracy to convey in-formation to the Russians after the German occupation of Warnaw.

The authorities are allowing the merican representatives the widest titude to assist London in preparing The Consul and Vice-Consul are pe

tted to visit London frequently in London has been a hanger-on in the landing hotels of Warsaw for years as a commissionaire and guide. In those capacities he is known to many American tourists.

FORD PEACE PLAN IS GIVEN Part of Delegates to Stay at The Hague to Suggest Plans.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 20 ... The first detailed anneuncement for the peace expedition headed by Henry Ford was made Sun day at a meeting held under the aus-pices of the students and professors of the University of Christiania. Besides the 120 Americans already in

the party, 17 people are to join from each of the following countries: Nor way, Sweden Denmark, Holland, Spat and Switzerland. After Stockholm an Copenhagen have been visited all will assemble at The Hague. There the entire body will choose three del-There the gutes from each country. It is stated that William Jennings Bryan will be among the Americans if he accepts the invitation. Twenty-one delegates be empowered to six indefinitely. ' will have a twofold mission:

First, to suggest possible means of peace; second, to receive overtures for peace directly from the belligerents. anent peace delegation at The

Augmented by the Norwegian dele-gation the peace party will leave Wednesday for Stockholm.

CANAL IS PARTLY OPEN

Vessels of Less Than 20 Feet Draft to Make Passage Today.

PANAMA. Dec. 18.—The Panama Canal, which has been closed since September 18. last, by the worst slide in its history, will be opened again for the passage of vessels drawing less three from the passage of vessels drawing less three from the Atlantic and seven from the Pacific end, will make the passage. Exceptional progress, aided by good weather conditions, made during the last 36 hours, enabled the canal engineers and dresigemen to upset the prediction that the canal would not again be opened to traffic before next Spring. PANAMA, Dec. 18 .- The Panama Ca Providing that no further earth slides occur, the canal will be ready for the transit of vessels of all drafts hortly after the first of the year.

NURSE TALKS OF GERMANY of Wonuded Is Described by Miss Eleanor Nator

Miss Eleanor Naior, whe recently General Nuber's office, where he has reurned from the American Hospital in Germany, told the Men's Current Events of Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church yesterday about the hospital work in Germany and the methods of the Miss of files with Consul-Genwork in Germany and the methods of crim Nuber.

work in termany and the methods of caring for the prisoners.

Miss Naior said that the Germans are seeking to make the blind and cripples self-supporting. The meh are faught, one said to make brooms, chair resentatives in connection with the efforts to get workmen out of the munidencribed the amployment of prisoners.

DIE IN HOSPITALS

From 53 to 18 in Each 1000.

PARIS. Dec. 12.—Dr. Jacques Bertiilea, director of medical statistics of tac
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FLINN STICKS TO SHIP Pennsylvanian to Be One of Last to

Desert Progressives. FITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—William Finn announced tonight that he did not intend to desert the Progressive party. and declared that Fennsylvania wou send 7s delegates to the Progressi National Convention next year.

"The rule of the sea applies to me," said Mr. Flinn. "I must be the last man-or one of the last-to leave the Progressive ship—that is, provided all the others intend to leave it."

WHERE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING IN RETREAT TO SALONIKI



CONSULS MAY LEAVE

Austrians Instructed to Be Ready to Depart.

Bulgarian Consular Officials Are Expected to Take Up Work and Are Sald to Have Consulted on Munitions Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 19,-(Spe cial.)-The Providence Journal says it has secured possession of a cipher telegram sent last Wednesday by Baron Mr. Ford, it was publicly announced, egram sent last Wednesday of Burould place unlimited funds back of Zwiedinsk, Acting Austrian Ambassadar at Washington, to every Austro-Hungarian Cunsular Office in the

United States.

This telegram, it says, instructs the cousuis to make everything ready for their immediate departure and to consult at once with the Bulgarian and Turkish officials in their cities, so as to acquaint them with the routine of each office in order that such officials may take immediate possession and earry on the work on behalf of the Austrian government when the expected break with the United States comes. ed States.

Papers May Be Stored.

An attempt was made by the Journal representative in New York to interview Consul-General Nuber in connection with these matters, but the Consulwas not in and in his absence ViceConsul Winer positively declined to
make any statement of any kind to any
newspaper.

Bulgarians to Take Up Work. Since last Monday, the Bulgarian consular representative in New York has been almost constantly at Consul-

It is declared by men who are in

DIPLOMATS EXPECT BREAK

Mortality Rate Reduced der the notice of the Department of Justice, will be sent home.

There is no expectation that the rupture of relations with Austria-Hum-

NOTE IS REPORTED ON WAY

State Department Surrounds Affairs With Secrecy.

WASHINGTO.2, Dec. 19.-The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian
steamship Ancona is understood to
have been cabled tonight to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the
Vienna Foreign Office. Secretary
Lansing and other officials of the
State Department sectined to divaige
any information concerning the communication. From other reliable
sources, however, came a strong inti-

KIRKSVILLE. Mo. Dec. IS.—E. H. Fisk, of Helena. Mont., a student at a maddical institution here, who, on December 8 fived a builter which passed through his heart, lung and liver, is well on the road to recovery, it was announced by his physician today.

Fish's recovery was made possible, physicians say, largely by the coming of the patient's mother from her Montiana home a few days ago.

demnities for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured. The State Department, it is said, has been unable to secure all of these names and even though it has some of them, they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government. The United States is represented as being determined not to enter into any discussion, of such details, this Government being primarily concerned with the principles and the violations of law and neutral rights involved.

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The note, it is understood, will broadly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken.

VIENNA IS MORE OPTIMISTIC Political Circles Think Washington

Will Prolong Discussion. ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—Dispatches received here from Vienna indicate that Austrian political circles are taking an optimistic view of the controversy between Austria-Hungary and the United States growing out of the sinking of the Italian steamer Aucona.

The politicians believe, the dispatches say that the Washington Government

say, that the Washington Government will enter into a further discussion of the points at issue.

has been consular RUSSIANS CHANGE PLANS

FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM ROU-MANIAN BORDER.

Attack on Bulgarians Said to Have Been Abandoned for New Offensive Against Bukowins.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-There has been onsiderable speculation in London for ome time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrates on the Roumanian border several weeks ago with the apparent intention of en tering the Balkan conflict

Recently an absolute lack of new deelopments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian inter-ference were either premature or based on circumstances since altered.

It is reported that the Russian force being withdrawn from the Rouman-Dispatches to the Telegraph from

Rotterdam quote the Berliner Tage-blatt to the effect that the greater part of the Russian army concentrated in this section has been already moved from Reni northward to Bukowina and that all plans for attacking the Bul-garians have been abandoned in favor of a new offensive against Hukowina.

Japanese steamship lines on the Pacific ave gained much business out of Victoria, i.g. through the withdrawal of British ing because of the war.

Delegates Must Pay Own Expenses, Is Interpretation of New Oregon Laws.

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

Primary Will Be May 19 and Republicans Are Announcing Candidacy to Represent Party. Democrats Not Keen.

Delegates from this state to the Republican, Democratic and Progressive National conventions will have to pay their own expenses under the new Oregon law, but candidates are fairly plentiful for all that.

Under the old law, passed in 1911, the state paid to accredited delegates the amount of their actual traveling expenses up to \$200. The last Legislature, which changed the method of selecting delegates, eliminated all reference to expenses.

Some question has arisen as to whether the expense provision of the 1911 law is not really still in effect.

whether the expense provision of the 1911 law is not really still in effect, because the new law provides that all sections of the 1911 act "in conflict herewith are hereby repealed," and nothing in the particular section relating to payment of expenses seems, to a layman, to conflict. Nevertheless, the weight of competent opinion is that delegates must pay their own expenses. A legal opinion to the effect was

ments, the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will he made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Certain portions of the text of the new note were said today to be nearly identical with portions of the first. The demands of the United States, which are reliterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by the payment of indemnities for the Americans killed and injured.

delegates must pay their own expenses. A legal opinion to the effect was given yesterday by Judge Charles H. Carey, who will be one of the Republican candidates for delegate from the state at large. Judge Carey has made a careful study of the law.

One eccentricity of the old law which still persists is that which makes it possible to elect 10 delegates, who have been elected on individual platforms declaring, say, for Hughes for President, while the delegation as a whole for Burton, for example.

This is due to the fact that the delegation of the convention flatly instructed for Burton, for example. One eccentricity of the old law which still persists is that which makes it possible to elect 16 delegates, who have been elected on individual platforms declaring, say, for Hughes for President, while the delegation as a whole goes to the convention fiatly instructed for Burton, for example.

This is due to the fact that the delegation as a whole under the law is bound to regard as an instruction the vote of the people directly for candidates for President.

Delegates will be elected at the pri-

dates for President.

Delegates will be elected at the primary election next May 18.

Of the Republicans, Colonel David M.

Dunne will be a candidate. Alfred E.

Dunne will be a candidate. Alfred E. Ball, of McMinnville, announced yesterday that he would run.

State Senator J. N. Burgess will no doubt be one of the candidates.

Por delegate at large, however, Judge C. H. Carey will run, and so in all probability will ex-State Senator Fulton, C. P. Bishop and Russell Hawkins. W. P. Kendy is mentioned, and so is ex-Senator Simon.

are mentioned. Among the possibilities are T. B. Neuhausen, Progressive state chairman; A. E. Clark, J. B. Holbrook, R. G. Brand, E. O. Burdon, L. H. McMahon and Max Telford.

So far, Democrats have taken little interest in the race for delegates.

F. S. Myers, postmaster at Portland, densed his reported candidacy. Will M. Peterson probably will run, and T. H. Crawford and Joseph E. Sibley are mentioned as possibilities.

Among the possibilities.

—a result which will be a victory for the allied forces. I am not the least possible a victory for the allied forces. I am not the least possibilities.

Corpses When Sand Unavailable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A military training camp for students and business and professional men of the Sayville, N. Y.)—Describing the defense by Hungarian soldiers of different positions in Korn Plateau, in the Isonzo region, 6700 feet above the level of the sea, the correspondent of the of the sea, the correspondent of the song, Tenn., it was announced here of the sea, the correspondent of

LORD DERBY IS HOPEFUL Briton Says End Is Probable Before Many Expect It.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- Lord Derby, director of recruiting, and Ben Tillett secretary of the Dockworkers' Union, appeared on the same platform in a music-hall meeting here today. Lord

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about this, however. He desires to give a kind of warning to Germany which she will appreciate, and he bettle will sell a regular 50c bottle of the bottle makes a whole pint (128 teather which she will ind it in the action to be taken with reference to Austria-Hungary.

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> Absolutely no risk is run in buying stead of putting off until later and this remedy, as if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more-if it is not found the best remedy ever used ided to give the public an opportunity for any of the above complaints, go bac., and the above druggists will re-Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, buy a bottle at once, while fresh in Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup memory, otherwise you might forget The cost could also be reduced Besides having a chance of securing inducing a neighbor or some friend to the very best remedy possible at half buy half the quantity.

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Caruso Listening to Himself on

the Victrola.

Judge C. H. Carey will run, and so in all probability will ex-State Senator Fulton, C. P. Bishop and Russell Hawlein and So is ex-Senator Simon.

There is also some talk to the effect that some of the younger Republicans will put up a ticket of their own. C. W. Minister. I think the people will feel, when he makes that statement, that the heart of the country is right.

Though no Progressive and now again a Republican, is mentioned as one choice.

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