

FORD REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED BACK

Copenhagen Hears Illness of Peace Leader Has Suddenly Changed His Plans.

OTHERS CONTINUING ON

S. S. McClure and Governor Hanna to Tour Belligerent Countries.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania yesterday for Bergen where he expected to go aboard the Norwegian-American steamer Bergehusen tonight to return to the United States.

The dispatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest. He is tired and overworked.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 23.—Henry Ford, who has been in Christiania since his arrival here, is said to have left today for Stockholm. It is left to the other members of the party to go on a special train, with the exception of Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, who proceeded to Copenhagen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Reported dissension among members of the Ford peace party was denied in a cablegram received from Mr. Ford by Miss Jane Adams at Hull House today.

MILITARY COURT RAPPED

WOOD DECLARES ACQUITTAL OF COLONEL HIRST UNJUSTIFIED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charging that Colonel Robert L. Hirst caused a private named Greene to be charged to a telephone for nine days while he was under arrest at Plattsburg, instead of confining him to the guardhouse, Major-General Leonard Wood today in official orders severely rebuked the officers comprising the court-martial which tried and acquitted Hirst last Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—American manufacturers are not yet awake to the opportunities now presented for obtaining a foothold in every country of the world, according to Stanley H. Rose, designated by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to visit the manufacturing centers of the country in the capacity of expert trade adviser.

TRADE WARNING ISSUED

AMERICANS NOT AWARE OF OPPORTUNITIES, SAYS ADVISER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921. This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 23,379. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 94,632.

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er it was said that the action was not aimed particularly at any candidate or at any director or officer now serving.

MASS STATE IS GROWING

CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE OF 326,894 IN POPULATION IN FIVE YEARS.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The population of Massachusetts was 2,921,210 on April 1, according to the official announcement tonight of the decennial census taken by the State Bureau of Statistics.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The war has involved practically no destruction of accumulated wealth, said Sir George Paish, one of the leading financial authorities of England, in an interview today.

BRITISH WEALTH IS SOUND

PRACTICALLY NO DESTRUCTION CAUSED ACCUMULATION, SAYS FINANCIER.

NEW BOUNDARY SUGGESTED

ARIZONA STARTS MOVEMENT TO EXTEND ITS TERRITORY SOUTHWARD.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 23.—A movement was started here tonight to change the boundary line between the United States and Mexico by extending the boundary directly west from the 11th meridian on a line with Nogales, so as to take in the northern part of the State of California and part of Lower California.

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ESSAY PRIZES READY

CHAMBER WILL MAKE AWARDS TO STUDENTS TODAY.

WASHINGTON BOY WINS \$40

JEFFERSON GIRL TAKES SECOND HONORS WITH \$20—WINNERS IN GAMMAM SCHOOL DIVISION WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

At 11:30 o'clock today all the winners of prizes awarded in the essay contest conducted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be assembled in the blue room of the Commercial Club building and receive the prizes from President C. C. Coit.

FOOD ARRIVES IN MAIL

SHIP CARRYING PACKAGES FOR GERMANY REACHES NORWAY.

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AMERICA ABSORBS BILLION AND HALF OF OWN SECURITIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Approximately \$1,500,000,000 (par value) of American securities which were foreign-owned when the European war broke out have been absorbed in the United States during the past 16 months, financial experts here estimated today.

CARS CHANGED IS CHARGE

SEATTLE COUNCILMAN ACCUSED OF DEIVING CHEAPER AUTO.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special)—In suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Winchester before Judge Dykeman in Superior Court Thursday, Councilman Ira J. Handy charged with having contracted for the sale of a certain automobile for \$600 and then delivered another car, alleged not to be worth more than \$200.

MUTS AID 177 CHILDREN

SHOES AND STOCKINGS SUPPLIED TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John Armstrong Chaloner, legally insane in New York, but for many years a free citizen and wealthy landholder of Virginia, petitioned the District of Columbia Supreme Court today for a writ of protection directed particularly against any member of his family who may attempt to return him to an asylum in the same period, but had not been actually transferred when the figures were compiled.

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larger dealers have kept their shelves fairly well replenished by telegraphing to California. J. E. Kelly, for example, has had to fill his shelves several times in this way. But with the best luck in quick service, dealers can hardly figure on getting these shipments on less than four or five days from the time they give the order, and with only eight days left the time limit has been about reached.

Next week's business, therefore, will see a cleaning up of stocks on hand. It will be a business right from the shelves, so to speak, with no reserves to call on after what is in sight goes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—All serving of liquors and drinking of liquors in restaurants must stop here at midnight, December 31, when the state-wide prohibition law becomes effective, according to police regulations issued today. Policemen are to be stationed at midnight in restaurants where drinks are served, the Chief of Police announced.

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