### **WCMAN QUITS FORD** PARTY IN DISGUST

Mrs. Boissevain Says Peace Expedition Is Without Constructive Purpose.

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socratic Principles" of Mme. er Criticised-Rev. Mr. Insists on Proceed-

Mrs. Inem Mulholland Boinsevain, of New York, who withdrew from the Fired peace expedition Saturday, preactived at a public meeting of the dele-gates today a long statement of her reasons for doing so and for believing the project was decomed to failure.

"The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is

by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," the asid.

"Instead of all the members formu-fating plans, the work has been con-fined to a few speciality selected par-sons. When the purty embarked on the Casar II I took it for granted that the zainer vague opinion of the body of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking throughout the

Scandinavius Public Unconvinced. "An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the veyage. To that fact I trace all intermediate and ended to the policy, inefficiency and inability to get the idea of a mediating peace contains to communicative above before ress in comprehensive shape before

"The organization, when finally farmed, was abortive. The Scandinavian public, which espected clear thinking and a definite programme, were skeptical about the serious-mindedness of the delegates. At the meetings the discussions have been purely private, with the result of III-feeling, suspicion and conformation. For the reasons and conformation. Fur the reasons stated, I am unable to continue with

Henry Ford, on departing for Amer-lis, had appointed seven delegates to earr un the work of the expedition. These delegates elected Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones chairman, who announced his plans without reference to the gen-eral meeting. Mrs. Bolesevain pro-

German Overtures of Fraternity Rejected-Reserves Enjoy Football Back of Front.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following account of how the men spent Christmas: "The day was uneveniful in the trenches. Pienty of good fare was pro-

ided and eseditions were as comforthhis as possible among the waterlogged environments.

"Among the troops in reserve and billets, Christmas was celebrated with more thoroughness. The enemy seemed satisfied to spend his Christmas

"Turing the afternoon every available acre of mendow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the Iranches themselves there was much bearing during the continuous continuous there."

WOMAN PEACE PILGRIM, WHO IS SOURCE OF DISCORD, AND LEAD-ING MALE MEMBER OF PARTY.



### SANTA IN TRENCHES

"Peace by Victory" Dominating Note on Front.

CANNON BOOM: "NO TRUCE"

Rattle of Rifles and Machine Guns Punctuates Concerts Held by Soldlers: Midnight Mass Celebrated Under Fire.

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They're singing over there," said a soldier, referring to the Germans. They've got an orchestra and they're shouting to beat all, but it doesn't Sinking of Japanese.

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OFFICIAL DATA IS LACKING the fleet submarines authorized by the fleet su Germans, too, Are Singing.

should very gay."

Meanwhile the impromptu concert west on in tones that were light, gay and continient. The same phrase was beard in all the toasts given here. It

by a concert in which actor-coldiers who had loked the military on the stage in peace times reversed the order of things and with the greatest zect on the contemporary and the scene where the vessel was preparing plans for two other even of things and with the greatest zect on the contemporary to the commissioned in the Spring of will be commissioned in the Spring of the commissioned in the commissioned i

captains and lieutemants, with a sprin-kling of civilians and many women, were in attendance at the church ser-

In the Irenches themselves there was much hearty singing.

"In places where the enemy lines skirt the British closely, the guttural chanting of the Germans was sometimes heard and was invariably the signal for a deeper outbursting of chorusing on the part of our men to drawn the sound.

"Overtures toward fraternizing by the Germans were slight and faint-hearted as though their rejection was a faregune conclusion."

ITALIAN LINER IS SUNK

Vectory Heard.

As in the quarters of the soldiers mear the trenches, everything in the suitbud of the service brough tot the same nots: "Peace through victory."

A stretcher bearer, with a military medial and a grenadier with a war cross on his breast, sang a Christmas anthem, to the accompaniment of the modest old organ played by a simple soldier with a war cross on his breast, sang a Christmas anthem, to the accompaniment of the modest old organ played by a simple soldier with a war cross on his breast, sang a Christmas anthem, to the accompaniment of the modest old organ played by a simple soldier with a war cross on bis breast, sang a Christmas anthem, to the accompaniment of the modest old organ played by a simple soldier with a war cross on bis breast, sang a Christmas anthem, to the accompaniment of the modest old organ played by a simple soldier with a war cross on bis breast, sang a Christmas anthem.

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The committee is to consist of a small entertainment committee in the barracks. The officers celebrated with simplicity and dignity, and in the little church behind the front. In the little church behind the front, where the Associated Press correspondent passed Christmas eve entertainment committee to six at The Hague to addition has punished the officer. You should make a disaling the officer. You should make a disaling the cofficer of the Lusitania in the case of the Lusitania in the case of the Lusitania in the officer. You should make a disaling the officer of the breathed in the form the officer. You should make a disaling the officer of the breathed in the form the officer. You all the officer. You all the officer. You all the

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#### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO WRITE LETTERS

It Is Expected 20,000 Letters Will Be Sent Out Through the Public Schools.

Twenty thousand letters inviting tourists to spend the 1916 season in Oregon and the Northwest were yesterday promised from the schools of Portland during Letter-Writing week, January 17-22, inclusive.

City Superintendent L. R. Alderman made the promise, and will at once begin organizing his forces to deliver

the goods.

The school children will be given assistance in gathering the letters and in concentrating several thousand of them at the big municipal mailbox which is to be erected. There they will be put into moving pictures as they pass over the runways. The bureau of publicity and conventions of the Chamber of Commerce will attempt to make Letter-Writing week the biggest advertising stunt that Portland and Oregon has ever had. The committee which is handling the affair consists of Julius L. Meier, Frank E. Smith and Frank C. Riggs.

Letters have already been sent to

Letters have airendy been sent to every Mayor of every town of any size in the state, and the appeal for their co-operation in making a success of the week will be followed up by a proclamation from the Governor.

"We are after the tourist traffic that should come to the Northwest," said a member of the committee.

"Neither the committee, the Chamber

"Neither the committee, the Chamber of Commerce nor any of those organizations which are working with us intend to encourage immigration of lalabor or of settlers.

"We figure that the land settlement question will settle itself, to a very large degree, when we have a few hundred thousand tourists covering the country of the Northwest every season. They will be people who have the travel habit and can afford to seem their morey in pleasure acceleraspend their money in pleasure seeking and people who are well enough off to make an occasional tour to see their own America. If the country and its opportunities impress these people they will send settlers fast enough, and they will come with a clear under-standing of conditions.

"The big thing is that we want every letter sent out during Letter-Writing week to be a direct invitation to whoever receives it to come to Oregon to pass the next vacation.

"The letter should tell something about the attractions we have to of-fer, the climate, the healthfulness of Portland and the fact that the Northwest has the newest and finest scenic features anywhere in America."

# Are You Preparing for Letter-Writing Week?

JANUARY 17-22

All Oregon is being asked to write letters to friends, relatives and firms with which Oregonians do business all over the world, and to point out what Oregon and the Northwest have to offer for the entertainment of the tourist; tell of the Columbia River Highway, Crater Lake, coast resorts, mountain resorts and the hundreds of other things that will startle and entrance.

Through 10 Letters From Each Citizen We Hope to Bring

# 250,000 Tourists in 1916—which means 5,000,000 New Dollars in State of Oregon

#### MASS MEETING

Of Membership Publicity and Conventions Bureau, 8 P. M., Dec. 29

Meeting of Delegates of All Civic Clubs, 8 P. M., January 5

The Chamber of Commerce is offering five \$10 prizes for the best sample letters that can be used as models for this letterwriting week.

Contest Closes January 3 Contest Open to All the State

#### **Publicity and Conventions Bureau** Chamber of Commerce, Portland

Underwater Craft Described as Satisfactory.

have furnished the plans. The fact that such progress in submarine construction has been made by the Navy's own constructors to permit of such a departure is disclosed in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. "During the year," the report says, "there was begun a complete design for the fleet submarines authorized by the last Congress. It is true that the designing and building of submarines is

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Official in- experience in this connection Larger Craft Are Planned. heard in all the tonats given here. It was "peace through victory."

Near the trenches in a bombarded barn the midnight watch was preceded by a concert in which actor-soldiers.

American engage of the salar the design completed by the bureau was that of the Schley, the big fleet submarine now building at the Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass., and which by a concert in which actor-soldiers.

> displace 1200 to 1500 tons, which were authorized this year. "The recently inaugurated change in the administration of the submarine suggestions, but is furnished a definite statement as to what troubles have oc-curred and valuable suggestions for im-

provement. Progress under such con-ditions is certain and rapid."
Admiral Taylor mentions the experi-ments made during the year in search of adequate defense for battleships against submarine and aeroplane at-tack and adds that "specifications for the ships next to be purchased have been materially improved."

Cheaper Steel Made Possible. The report shows that bureau experiments have resulted in the substi-tution of the cheaper nickel-steel for the usual expensive special treatment metal on the battleship California, just laid down at the New York Navy Yard. The change will give "the same or greater efficiency," the report adds. Of aircraft design the report says: "The development of the aeroplane seems to be in the direction of larger weight capacity and greater speed and in this respect is repeating the history

Ing Amstrian Submarine.

MILAN, via Paris, Dec. 32.—A Tripolistic posterior of the Secolor says that the limited to the affidavit it had received by a submarine flying the Austrian The Secretary of State therefore continued to discuss with the German Amster of the crow perished. The rest was assed only the questions raised in connection with the Lusitania and ware saved.

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ber of the crow perished. The rest way of the crow perished. The rest way of the connection with the Lusifania and An Italian destroyer chased and shelied the submarine, which was of arable. At the same time that Count von Bernstorff communicated the Arabic in the hit, the submarine was able to plunge and disappeared. The destroyer then turned her attention to a small Greek liner, as witness to the engaged in the fire a liner into Derns for a search, on the belief that she had been engaged in supplying enomy submarines.

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Washington County hanks show good googrees in deposits entrusted to their keeping by their customers. Nine banks of the county have aggregate deposits of the county have aggregate deposits are \$1.515.860; Ferest Grove, \$255.850, and Cornelius, \$112.650.

# Nujol Will Help You Now Later it may be useless

WHEN constipation has become so serious that an operation is needed—NUJOL will do no good.

But if people recognized the seriousness of constipation in its early stages, there wouldn't be so many of these surgical cases!

Nujol, which is nothing but a very carefully refined white mineral oil, is effective in nine out of ten cases of occasional or periodic constipation. It is also remarkably effective in cases of chronic constipation. However, such cases are not cured in a day or a week, especially when the intestinal tract has been weakened by the constant use of laxatives and cathartics.

Nujol is not a drug, but a lubricant. It softens the intestinal contents and facilitates the processes of normal evacuation.

In this way, the relaxed bowel muscles are restored to proper tone, and permanent relief is obtained from a condition which is a constant and ever-increasing menace to your health.

Write for booklet, "The Rational Treatment of Constipation." If Nujol is not sold by your druggist, we will send a pint bottle pre-

