

## FORD PEACE PARTY FOLK CAN'T TALK

Denmark Prohibits Lecturing  
on War or Belligerent Powers.

## GOVERNOR HANNA ILL NOW

Departure of Mr. Ford Said to Have  
Been Surprised and Plans Were  
Not Announced—Peace Palace  
Is Planned.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 27.—The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford peace expedition from holding meetings, under a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling Bjornson, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on the war or the belligerent powers.

Governor L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, a member of the Ford peace party, arrived here today suffering from influenza. He has been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Copenhagen. The American Legation is caring for him. The American Minister, Dr. Maurice Egan, Mrs. Egan, and many others, have visited the Governor or sent flowers.

## PARTY FAVORS STOCKHOLM

Ford Promises to Back Peace Commission With \$2,000,000.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28.—Delighted over what they described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden, the members of the Henry Ford peace expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm, instead of remaining at The Hague when a permanent peace commission is to be formed.

Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the Mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to the expedition to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as will arise. The Ford delegates announced today that the plan had been considered favorably, but they would withhold final decision on it.

The entire expedition, however, will go to The Hague, as already has been planned. At The Hague three or more delegates from each country will be selected, and this body, constituting Mr. Ford's idea of a permanent arbitration board, will sit indefinitely, either at The Hague or Stockholm.

Today Mr. Ford sent a wireless dispatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he was improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanent board, the dispatch added, would be backed by Mr. Ford to the extent of \$2,000,000 if necessary.

On account of the welcome given the delegates and the hospitable nature of the Swedish newspapers which today devoted several pages to interviews and descriptions of members of the party, the delegates say they are inclined to think favorably of Stockholm as the center for the peace propaganda. One idea of Mr. Ford, it is announced, is to flood Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "Henry Ford is reported to have told friends he expects to build a peace palace at Copenhagen."

## FISH HATCHERY SPARED

FLOOD DOES ONLY LITTLE DAMAGE  
TO BONNEVILLE PLANT.

Five Million Fry Are Saved by Quick  
Action in Replacing Dam Washed  
Out at High Water.

Little damage resulted, but the Bonneville fish hatchery, situated on the south shore of Lake Bonneville, was flooded by water from the reservoir, which had a narrow escape from high water, according to R. C. Clanton, state superintendent of fisheries, who returned to his office today after an inspection of the flood situation, reported last week as serious.

The water was three or four feet higher than the flood of four years ago, when damage was feared.

Last week's flood washed out a small part of the dam, with minor loss, but the water supply was at no time in danger, Mr. Clanton says. He directed repairs while there and had the power plant running within 24 hours.

Five million fish in Herman creek were saved by the quick action of the plant superintendent, who gathered a force of men and made temporary dams of sacks of earth.

The fish would not have been a total loss, however, for some hatcheries turn them loose at this time, it is said. But the policy of the Bonneville hatchery is to feed the young fry until they have reached a length of several inches.

Mr. Clanton is preparing to handle 20,000,000 fish eggs upon the Williams River tributaries this year.

## Monday's War Moves

THE departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action" was the most important feature of the day's news, so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced. In both these theaters there are presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the pieces of the Indian army have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with last night's announcement, it is worth noting the larger and more important share the youthful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the empire. It is expected that the British public, both home and colonial, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the King's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

The Turkish official communication, which claims successes in the Egyptian theater, called forth an official denial from the British press bureau, which

states that there had been no fighting between the British and Arabs, except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Misra, Matruh, which was dispersed with trifling loss to our troops," according to the British version.

The Turkish version says the Turks took the offensive and killed 200 British, put the remainder to flight and captured a quantity of booty.

The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against weaker enemy hostilities forces in Persia; the British in South Persia have had some severe fighting with the Turks without materially altering the situation; the allies at Saloniki contemplate their nearly completed fortifications with the utmost satisfaction, and on the west front there is little to record except minor artillery and bombing operations.

Although yesterday was a holiday in England, the members of the British Cabinet returned hurriedly from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for an important meeting, at which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters of importance to be threshed out when Parliament reconvenes.

The Parliamentary situation continues full of uneasy rumors, and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, although he attended yesterday's meeting.

The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill to England and his likewise sudden return to his regiment in France, in the midst of many rumors, David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, received a great ovation from the holiday crowds when he arrived at Downing street for the cabinet meeting. He, too, threatens to resign.

## LEAVENWORTH HAS FIRE

ONE BLOCK DESTROYED AND LOSS  
ESTIMATED AT \$30,000.

Clothing Store, Furniture Store and  
Pastefactory Burned Out and Mail  
Business Demoralized.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Leavenworth had a disastrous fire last night when the building owned by the Leavenworth Investment Company and occupied by the Postoffice, the Palace Clothing Company and the Leavenworth Furniture Company was entirely destroyed by fire, estimated at a loss of \$30,000.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock in the basement of the Postoffice, composed of O. H. Ray and A. G. McCoy, had a stock estimated at \$4000, with \$4000 insurance.

Postmaster Hamilton has been unable to fix the amount of the loss on the Postoffice. Nothing was saved in the office, nor in any other of the business buildings burned. It will take some time to readjust the business of the Postoffice, as all stamps and money orders were destroyed.

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## BOARD MAY USE FORCE

MANY RESERVE BANKS MEMBERS  
IGNORE CLEARING PLAN.

Attorney-General Is Asked If Governing  
Body Has Authority to Compel  
Subscription.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Attorney-General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal Reserve Board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the check-clearing plan launched by the Board and the reserve banks some months ago.

Under the present plan, subscription by banks is purely voluntary, and of the nearly 8000 National and state institutions in the system not more than 2000 so far have subscribed.

The clearing function is regarded by members of the Board as one of the most important of the reserve banks' exercise. It was designed primarily to save millions in the cost of collecting checks drawn by member banks on each other. In addition, it was pointed out today with the clearing system in full operation, many millions now kept by small banks in the vaults of city institutions which clear for them would

## GREECE IS UNCHANGED

SELF-PRESERVATION IS POLICY OF  
ATHENS GOVERNMENT.

Nation Attached to Entente Allies, but  
Not to Extent of Putting Self  
in Dangerous Position.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin sends the following: "Having interviewed M. Venizelos on the subject of the elections and obtained from him an affirmation that his triumph was demonstrated by the small number of votes polled, I called upon M. Gounaris, who denied there was any considerable number of abstentions, declaring that even if the 200,000 soldiers mobilized had been able to vote, the result would have been the same. I then sought to ask about the foreign policy of Greece, but M. Gounaris interrupted me, saying: "Greece's policy is unchanged. Greece is a small state which does not want to be dragged into the war which might involve a catastrophe like those which have befallen Belgium and Serbia. We are Greeks and nothing else. I am neither a Germanophile nor a

Francophile, but just a Greek. Germanophiles do not exist in Greece. "All Greece, even under the present circumstances, remain attached to England, France and Russia, to which she owes her existence and her development. But you cannot ask that the sentiment should go so far as to lead us, without absolute necessity, into the conflict, and we believe nothing now requires us to cease our neutrality. Greece always will feel keenly whatever happens for better or worse to France, but we cannot do more."

Two Arrested for Arkansas Killing.  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 27.—T. S. Bradbury, 27, white, and Will Martin, 24, negro, are under arrest in connection with the killing last night at Sher-rill, Ark., near here, of P. G. Jenkins, a wealthy planter. Jenkins was shot with his own shotgun from the kitchen of his home while standing on the back porch. Bradbury worked for Jenkins.

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