FORD PARTY IS NOT APPRISED OF PLANS

Promoter Not Believed to Expect That Immediate Peace Will Result.

BRITISH ACTIVITY IS NOTED

Lamar Tooze Thinks Reason for Enlisting College Students Is to Have Influence Exerted on Associates Upon Return.

BY LAMAR TOOZE,
Student Representative, University of Oregon, on Ford peace mission.

ABOARD FREDERIK VIII, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—The good ship Frederik VIII, with 24 members of Henry Ford's second peace party aboard, is now in Kirkwall, the principal city of the Orkney Islands, north of Scotland.

We are well within the war zone. You can feel war in the air. These Englishmen take it seriously, too. Before we had approached this coast 200 miles the Frederik was stopped by a British patrol cruiser, the Virginian, officers boarded our boat and examined passports. The Virginian is one of many merchantmen that have been converted into patrol vessels by the British. A cordon of boats stretching clear to Iceland, within the Arctic circle, guard the British coast line. It is next to impossible for a boat to get through the blockade. We are forcibly impressed with the truth of the expression, "Britannia rules the waves."

Under the watchful eye of a young English naval officer we came into Kirkwall yesterday. Imagine our surprise to find the Oscar II, bearing the members of the first Ford party, just leaving the harbor as we came in. The Oscar left New York four days in advance of the Frederik, but was held up in Kirkwall two days. She is a much slower boat.

Three Doctors Taken Off.

Immediately upon our arrival English inspectors again came on board, examined passports, and as a result three of the passengers—Red Cross doctors returning to Germany—were taken off and will be held in Kirkwall pending word from London.

This morning all of the parcel post bags—approximately 150—were taken off the boat and will be censored in Kirkwall. The practice of German-Americans of sending food and war supplies by parcel post to Germany has been detected by the British authorities and a strict censorship established.

In conversing with an old Scotch sailor from the Virginian, who accompanied us to Kirkwall, I learned that the English, although tired of fighting, do not welcome peace at this time. They all entertain hopes of ultimate victory.

In addition to patrolling the coast, the Virginian has captured three submarines. One of the submarines captured was responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania. The old sailor said the greatest danger to vessels now lies in unanchored mines, many of which are floating about in the ocean and will be a menace to navigation for years to come. The English vessels have destroyed hundreds of floating mines in this vicinity already.

Route Is Forecast.

We expect to leave Kirkwall tomorrow. Everything favorable, we should arrive in Copenhagen by Tuesday. We will continue to The Hague either by rail across Germany or by the North Sea.

When I left Eugene some two weeks ago I had slight ideas only concerning the methods by which Mr. Ford was attempting to bring about peace in war-torn Europe. I still am uncertain. I find that the other members of this party also are uncertain. I don't believe Mr. Ford himself knows exactly how the thing is going to be done. But we are all hopeful for two reasons—first, because of Mr. Ford's demonstrated ability in the past to perform that which he has set out to do; and, second, as expressed by Dr. Aked, of San Francisco, a passenger on the Oscar, "you can't rub the brains of several hundred people together without producing some good somewhere, sometime."

Provision for Future, Prediction.

I believe Mr. Ford realizes that whatever we can do at The Hague cannot bring about immediate peace. But it is my personal opinion that his mission is prompted mainly by more far-sighted reasons than the present war. In the first place, I think he feels that the knowledge gained by the members of the party will lessen the likelihood of the recurrence of war in the future in which the United States would become involved. I believe this is apparent by the selection of college students on this trip. We don't know what is expected of us. Naturally, we are all believers in peaceful methods of settling disputes. That was one of the requisites for our selection. I believe our particular work will be done after we return to the United States—to inform the 40,000 students we represent about the true conditions in Europe. About 20 colleges and universities have representatives on the mission.

In the second place, I believe Mr. Ford feels that if we cannot stop the war immediately, at least we can shorten its duration. He has declared that he would willingly give his entire fortune if he could stop the war a single day earlier. Then, too, the co-operation of the neutral countries, unofficially, will make possible concerted effort, not only to shorten the present war, but to prevent future conflicts.

Practical View Taken.

Leisure time on the boat has given me the opportunity to investigate Mr. Ford's career.

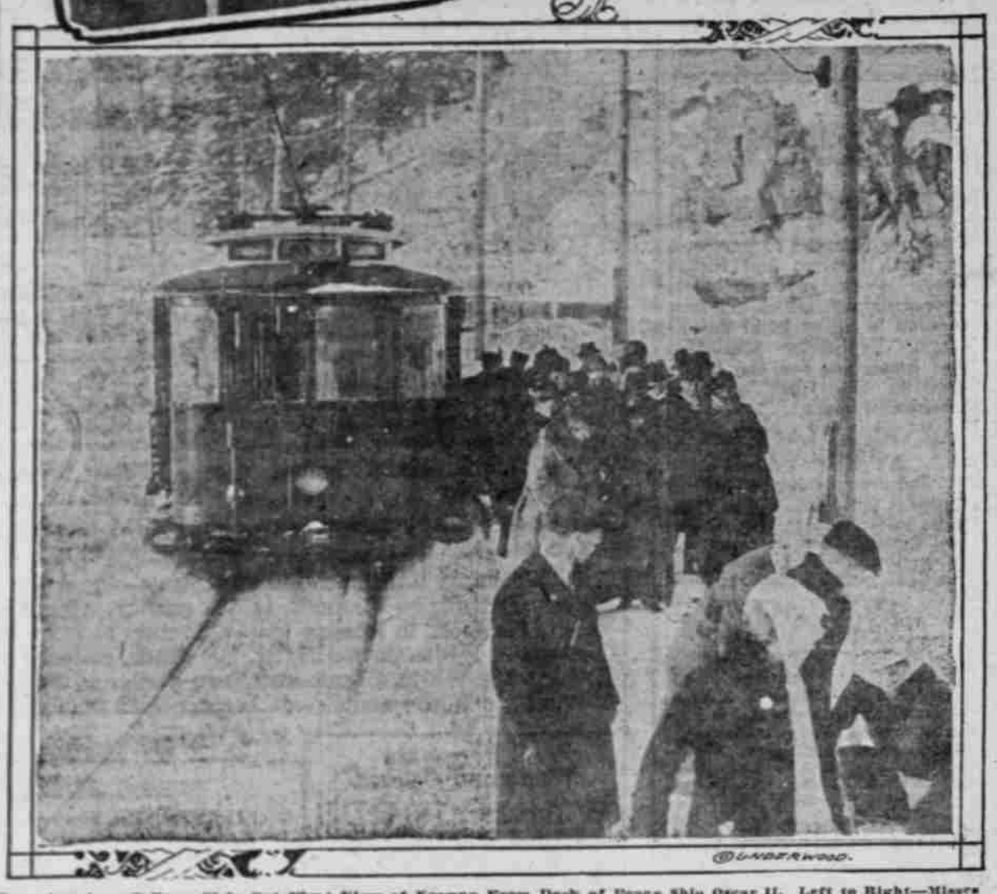
In the first place, he's not an idealist. Any man who can redeem a business from a complete failure and convert it into a gigantic enterprise doing a business of more than $150,000,000 a year surely is not an idealist. He is anything but an idealist. He represents more strongly, perhaps, than any other American the practical mindedness of the American people. He sees things as they are. He sees this great war as it is. He realizes that something must be done to stop the slaughter of 20,000 men daily on the battlefields of Europe, to say nothing of the terrible destruction of the industry of countries. He feels that the neutral powers, under the leadership of our own, should take the initiative in bringing about peace.

President's Attitude Endorsed.

I am not informed as to Mr. Ford's opinion on the position taken by the present Administration concerning the war—that of strict neutrality. Conversing with several members of our party who understand the National situation, I find there is no fault found with Mr. Wilson's policy so far as it concerns official attempts to stop the war. They feel that the President did all he could, and still remain friendly, in offering the good offices of our country at the outbreak of the conflict. I believe Mr. Ford feels that since the struggle has gone on so long it has been demonstrated that it cannot be settled by resort to arms, and that, since the United States, the greatest neutral power, cannot intervene officially, the people of the United States, unofficially, should take steps to stop the war. In my opinion, Mr. Ford has no idea of embarrassing American diplomacy.

Among the colleges represented in this party, in addition to the University of Oregon, are Stanford and the University of Washington, giving the Pacific Coast three representatives in the student contingent.

TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FORDLESS FORD DELEGATES IN EUROPE.



Top—American College Girls Get First View of Norway From Deck of Peace Ship Oscar II. Left to Right—Misses Elinor Ryan, of Ohio State College; Katrina Brewster, of Vassar College; Elizabeth Hall, of Barnard College; Ora Fern Guestford, of Drake College, and Nellie May Reeder, of Wellesley College. Below—Group of Pacifists Arriving by Trolley at Hemenkollen Mountain in Norway.

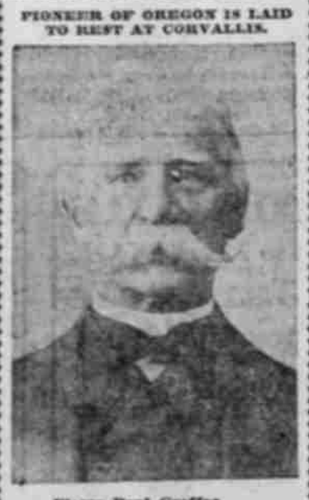
Tillamook Firemen Want "Gym."

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The members of Tillamook's volunteer fire department recently have given two benefit shows at one of the local picture theaters, to raise funds to fit up the clubrooms at the new City Hall. Plans include a complete recreation and gymnasium room. Athletic apparatus and shower baths will be installed. The annual dance will be given in February.

Odell Flume to Be Replaced.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Included in the improvements of the East Fork irrigation district next Spring will be the construction of a quarter of a mile of metal flume in the Odell district. The entire length of old wooden flume will be replaced with permanent metal work. The cost of the metal construction will exceed $1200.

PIONEER OF OREGON IS LAID TO REST AT CORVALLIS.



Pierre Paul Greffoz.

Pierre Paul Greffoz, who was buried at Corvallis yesterday, was born in Arches, France, July 11, 1821. For many years he was a member of the City Council at Corvallis. He came to New York from France when he was only 19 years old, and in 1840 he married Caroline Surin. They came to Oregon in 1889, and since then made Corvallis their home.

The funeral was held yesterday with services from the Corvallis Catholic Church, which he had helped to found 40 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Miss Adelaide Greffoz, Mortense Greffoz and Mrs. Frank Matthews, and a son, E. P. Greffoz, of Santa Monica, Cal., and 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BORAH PLANS FIGHT

Idaho Senator Protests Administration's Move.

FLETCHER IS NOT TARGET

In Committee and in Senate Western Solon to Take Stand Against Sending Ambassador Where Government Is Unstable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—"I am opposed to sending an American Ambassador to a traveling Pullman car," said Senator Borah, of Idaho, in voicing his protest against the confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher as Ambassador to Mexico.

The fight against Fletcher, which is now in progress, is not aimed at the newly-nominated Ambassador, but is aimed at the attitude of the Wilson Administration toward the Carranza government in Mexico, and when the Fletcher nomination is reported to the Senate, as it will be in the near future, in all probability a general attack upon the Mexican policy of the Administration will be made in executive session.

Senator Borah has indicated his purpose to lead the attack, both in the committee on foreign relations and in the Senate, and being well versed on Mexican affairs, he is expected to make sharp criticism of the Mexican policy of this Government.

"It is ridiculous," said Senator Borah, "for the United States at this time to send an Ambassador to Mexico, when there is no real government in Mexico. Carranza, though recognized by this Government, is flitting about, attending banquets and receptions, but not since his recognition has he been in the capital city of Mexico. He dares not, even at this day, go to Mexico City, which should be the seat of the Mexican government. And certainly the American Ambassador to Mexico should not be expected or required to trot around after the nimble Carranza.

"But more than that," continued Senator Borah, discussing the pending controversy, "I for one am opposed to sending an Ambassador to Mexico until a stable government has been established, with a fixed capital, and not then until the stable government has given definite and satisfactory assurance to the United States that it will make full and sufficient reparation for the killing and wounding of American citizens in Mexico and for the damage or destruction of American property in that country.

"Carranza has refused to give us any such assurances and dares not himself go to Mexico City for fear he will be thrown into jail by Gonzales. I have nothing whatever against Mr. Fletcher, but I seriously object to sending any Ambassador to Mexico under prevailing conditions."

Ridgefield Pythians Install.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge Thursday night, the following officers were installed: Chancellor-commander, Joseph G. Wells; vice-chancellor, Fred Horn; prelate, George W. Horn; master of work, Stephen McAndrew; keeper of records and seals, William I. Groff; master of finance, George W. Buker; master of exchequer, Frank E. Passmore, Sr.; master at arms, Walter E. Brunkow; inner guard, Charles Rathbun; outer guard, Edward A. Blackmore; trustees, George W. Horn, Frank E. Passmore, Jr., Bradford L. Gaukel. The Knights of Pythias have held their meetings every Thursday in the Oddfellows' Hall, but on account of this building being destroyed by fire early Friday morning they will hold their meetings in the high school building until temporary quarters are found.

LINN COMMISSION RACE ON

Thomas J. Butler Announces Candidacy for Re-election.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Butler, of Albany, who has served for the past 12 years as County Commissioner of Linn County, has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election. Other names mentioned are: F. H. Freerksen, of Shedds, and B. C. Carleton, of Lebanon.

Mr. Butler's candidacy is the first to be announced definitely. All the county offices will be filled this election with the exception of County Judge, State Senator and Joint Senator from Linn and Lane counties.

Though no announcements have been made yet it is expected that most of the officers whose terms expire will be candidates for re-election. Officers whose terms expire this year are: R. M. Russell, County Clerk; D. H. Bodine, Sheriff; Grant Froman, County Recorder; W. W. Francis, Treasurer; E. L. Fisher, Assessor; W. L. Jackson, School Superintendent; T. J. Butler, Commissioner; Alfred L. Geddes, Surveyor, and William Fortmiller, Coroner. Linn County will also choose three Representatives to the Legislature this year.

MURDER HEARING IS HELD

James Macomb Pleads Not Guilty to Killing Leonard Goul at Baker.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—His face and voice betraying no trace of agitation, James Macomb, indicted murderer of Leonard Goul, spoke intelligently concerning the affair, for the first time since the killing more than a month ago, today when he entered a plea of "not guilty" at his arraignment before Circuit Judge Anderson. At first he asked for additional time, then suddenly changed his mind.

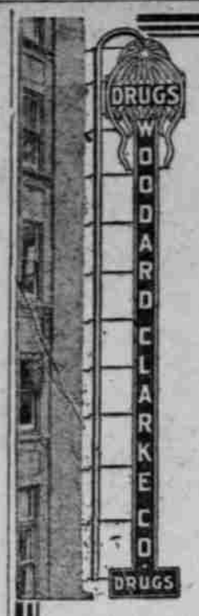
Of five others arraigned, Fred Reno, for assault on a woman; Tom Mylin, Neil Hickman, and William Erby, for robbery, and George W. Taylor, for theft, only one, Hickman, refused to accept the services of any attorney. Hickman admitted he had sufficient funds, but balked at Judge Anderson's suggestion that the court select a lawyer for him.

CITY FIRE COMPANY ISSUE

Klamath Falls to Discuss Making Organization Municipal.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The question of the reorganization of the Klamath Falls Volunteer Fire Department into a city institution will be discussed Tuesday night, at a joint meeting of the fire committee of the City Council and the members of the fire company. City officials feel that the Fire Department should be under the direction of the city, as in other Oregon towns.

It is understood the firemen are willing to make whatever changes in their organization the Council may desire. The firemen's fund of about $1200 probably will be divided among the 14 members of the organization if it should disband.



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HOUSE PASSES BILL

West Overridden on Ferris Water-Power Measure.

PARTY LINES ARE IGNORED

Minority Leader Mann Among Strong Supporters — Senators From Western States to Make Fight in Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House today passed the Ferris bill, which would throw open to 50-year leases public land containing more than three times as much water power as now is under development in the United States. It is estimated that in the 11 states which it is proposed to enter there are about 19,000,000 undeveloped horsepower.

The bill is the result of careful study by water power experts of all parties. The 50-year lease feature had the support of Secretary of the Interior Lane, his predecessor, Walter L. Fisher and of Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester of the United States.

Party lines were cast aside in voting on the measure today. Minority Leader Mann was one of its strongest supporters. His Republican colleague, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and other Western Republicans fought it, insisting that Federal control would delay development of the sites.

Western Senators are planning a hard fight on the measure in the upper House.

Control of the power plants under the bill would rest jointly with the state and Federal governments; except by court order, leases could not be transferred without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior. States having public utility boards could exercise their full powers in regulating rates for power and the issuance of bonds. In states without such boards the Secretary of the Interior would exercise this power.

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUES

Clarke County One Defendant in Action to Recover $478.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Another case has been started against William R. Fletcher, Clarke County and the Empire State Surety Company by School District No. 85, at Battle Ground, to recover $478.29, alleged to have been paid out on forged warrants.

Last year it was discovered that several thousand dollars in school warrants were fraudulent but had been paid, or were in the hands of banks. The aggregate sums of warrants alleged to have been forged and sought to be recovered by the various school districts amounts to several thousand dollars.

PROMINENT MEN IN BRAWL

Ione Councilman and Churchman Are Fined $5 Each.

IONE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—City Councilman Buffington was fined $5 by Justice Sperry, and Rufus Cochran, a prominent Ione churchman, was ordered to pay a similar fine as the result of a street fight between the two men here today.

The two met on the main street and quarreled over a crop of hay, ending in a brawl. Justice Sperry stopped the row. Mr. Buffington went to the City Recorder, paid his fine, and swore out a complaint against Mr. Cochran.

Steelheads Running in Necanicum.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—F. M. Cole, of this city, landed yesterday at 12½-pound steelhead with a six-ounce fly rod and without the use of a gaff hook. The Necanicum River, owing to the rapid melting of the snow in the foothills, is up and as a consequence steelheads are running unusually well.

Arson Suspect Held for Jail.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—W. F. Plaman, who was yesterday held to appear before the grand jury on a charge of arson, has been unable to furnish bail and will remain in jail until the February term of the Circuit Court. Plaman is a sewing machine agent, and formerly lived at Eugene.

Woodland Oddfellows Install.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Installation of officers for the coming year was conducted at the first meeting of Woodland Lodge of Oddfellows last Saturday night. Captain L. J. Gray, district deputy, being in charge. The following will be the officers: Ben Barr, noble grand; Joseph Schwartz, vice-grand; E. E. Heald, recording secretary; W. T. Scott, financial secretary; Robert Barr, treasurer; E. J. LaRue, warden; Frank Pierce, conductor; W. A. Gray, chaplain; C. W. Stratton, right supporter noble grand; J. F. Shreve, left supporter noble grand; F. E. Fields, right supporter vice-grand; G. Gant, left supporter vice-grand; C. F. Ballhorn, inside guardian; A. H. Andrews, outside guardian.

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