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PEACE PARTY NOT AT PEACE

Teachers Present Resolution Condemning President Wilson's Preparedness Plan

DOUBT ARISING

Members Threaten to Leave Delegation in Europe if Platform Goes Through

DECLARED UNPATRIOTIC

Resolutions for Peace Are Sent by Wire From Oscar II to All Rulers of Europe—Messages Go Individually to Each Monarch

BOARD OSCAR II, Dec. 13.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OSCAR II, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from prominent members of Henry's peace party last night when the resolution was drawn up by the Jenkin Jones and Rev. Charles and others, who asked that it be signed by all members of the party.

Threaten to Leave

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure and Judge R. Lindsey, refused to sign the resolution on the ground that it was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after reaching Europe if the proposed platform is put through.

Appeal to Monarchs

A peace appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today, addressed individually to each monarch.

Truce Asked For

The message to the rulers said: "We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay discuss and submit to you and all other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to final agreement therefore we earnestly entreat you to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand where they are then let negotiations proceed so the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter fight in the trenches and be sent back to their families and firesides."

ITALIAN BOAT SAFE

STEAMER DANTA ALIGHIERI IS NOW IN PORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Italian steamer Danta Alighieri is safe in an Italian port, according to a cable from the home office at Genoa today. December 10 a dispatch said the Italian steamer Danta Alighieri was torpedoed. There is a freighter of that name.

MUNITIONS TIED UP

MOULDERS AND CORE MAKERS ON STRIKE

Twenty Foundries and Fifteen Hundred Men in Pittsburgh Have Been Affected

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec. 13.—Many thousands of dollars worth of war munitions and other contracts were tied up here today by a strike of the moulders and core makers which affected nearly 70 foundries and employed about 1,500 men.

OLD SENATOR DIES

MR. COCKRELL OF MISSOURI PASSES AWAY IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today from the infirmities of old age. He was 81 years old.

SENATE CONFIRMS SECRETARY LANSING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. He has been serving under a recess appointment.

SOLUTION IN SIGHT

ENTENTE POWERS AND GREECE NEAR AN UNDERSTANDING

Anglo-French Retreat from Serbia Progressing Slowly but Normally—Fight with Bulgarians

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Dec. 13.—A Havas news dispatch from Athens says: "According to semi-official sources a definite solution of the questions pending between Greece and the entente powers is nearly reached. The Anglo-French retreat is proceeding slowly but normally. They are destroying tunnels and bridges. A battle between the Bulgarians and British north of Dorian, Serbia, was exceedingly violent. Two columns of Bulgarians with light artillery drove the British back from the first to the second lines, where a British counter attack repulsed the enemy."

WEATHER SEVERE

ALLIES AND TURKS AT THE DARDANELLES SUFFER

Latter Are Unprepared and Conditions Prove a Severe Test for Both Sides

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Winter weather in the Dardanelles is proving too severe a test for the Allies and Turks alike. Reuters correspondent at this front says the first blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate several positions as the trenches flooded.

CAROLINA ARRIVES

VESSEL DETAINED BY FRENCH CRUISER IS IN PORT

Was Held Up Two Hours Out of Porto Rico and the Chief Steward Removed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American steamer Carolina that arrived here today brought first hand details of the stopping of the ship and removal of Chief Steward Karl Schade by the French cruiser Descaartes December 5.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

FIVE MEN IN COURT ON ALLEGED EXPLOSION PLOTS

Re-indicted on Charge of Activities to Destroy Munition Ships of the Allies

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Max Breituns, Dr. Herbert Klenze, Englebert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy the munition ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before the Federal Court. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued.

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FOES TO CLASH ON GREEK SOIL

Government Will Allow Its Territory to Become a New Field of Battle

EXPECT HARD FIGHT

Possibility of Various Flanking Movements Through Greece is Opened up

BRITISH TROOPS LANDING

Greek Armies Along the Railroad Are Being Withdrawn in Order to Avoid Complication Arising Through Their Presence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—According to Athens dispatches, the Greek army at Saloniki is to be reduced immediately in numbers to assure liberty of action to the entente allies there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railroad will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

ALLIES EXPELLED

FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE OUT OF MACEDONIA

Bulgarian Commander With His Forces Has Occupied Two More of the Towns There

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory, Berlin officially announced today. The advancing arm under General Todorff, the Bulgarian commander, is occupying Dorian and Gievgeff.

GIVES HIS OPINION

SENATOR TILMAN ADDRESSES THE SENATE ON DEFENSE

Chairman of Naval Committee Tells of Manufacturer's Greed and Upholds Secretary Daniels

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Declaring Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Roosevelt as "the Giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense, and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war material. He upheld Daniel's administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" the critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

DELIVERIES START

REGULAR MAIL SERVICE ON COOS RIVER OPENS TODAY

Comes Three Times a Week and Patrons Protest—Postmaster to Ask for Six Day Schedule

Beginning today, mail service on Coos River will be three instead of six times a week, but possibly for only a short time before returning to the old schedule. Until today Capt. B. Latta, of the Express, has been temporary carrier, but now W. H. Cavanaugh, who passed the last civil service examination, steps in as regular carrier and the rules prescribe but three deliveries a week for the first six months.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP MEET

There was a jovial and good-natured meeting of the Coos County Knights of the Grip at the Chandler Hotel on Saturday evening, when almost a full membership sat down to a banquet. The name of the order has been changed from the Coos Commercial Club. There were two or three out-of-town visitors present.

PORTLAND MEAT CUTTERS ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The union meat cutters went on a strike here today to demand shorter hours. Many patrons of down-town shops were unable to make early morning purchases. Several markets telegraphed to other cities for men.

REPORT PRESENTED

SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY COMMERCE COMMISSION

Tells of Work Done and Gives Details Regarding the Railroads of the United States

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Early enlargement of the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to Congress today in the Commission's annual report. The Commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of carriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required and that the use of passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the minimum penalty for violations of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100 and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

MUST ANSWER WITHIN WEEK

United States Expects Answer From Austria Within That Space of Time

REDRESS IS ASKED

It is Made Clear That Failure to Comply Means Break of Relationship

MATTER IS DISCUSSED

Austria Charge and Secretary Lansing Hold a Conference on the Subject Today But Neither of Them Will Talk of It

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary as set forth in the communication regarding the sinking of the Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

WILL PAY NO CASH

PORT COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO MAKE \$10,000 PAYMENT

Will Push Appeal in Mill Slough Drainage Case in Effort to Shoulder Responsibility to City

In horror the Port of Coos Bay commissioners threw up their hands this morning at their monthly meeting when C. R. Peck, attorney for the Port, submitted the agreement of the city to take over the Mill Slough drain for \$10,000. Unanimously the commissioners declared there would be "nothing doing" and the appeal to the state Supreme Court from the decision holding the port jointly liable with the city for the drain will be pushed.

WORK OF THE YEAR

The report is largely devoted to presenting the Commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been 12 roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided and that their total averages has been about 4000 miles per month. By January 1, the report says surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

ABOUT ACCIDENTS

The Commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions, but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules "are still too numerous." It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety of railway travel, to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailsments have been on the increase and that in 1915 there were 3528 collisions and 6849 derailsments compared with 5042 collisions and 3633 derailsments in 1902.

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The Commission suggests the need of definite information as to the physical properties of wheels, rails and other materials used in track and equipment, and the strains and stresses they are required to sustain in service. Derailsments caused by malicious tampering with track or switches are reported to be on the increase and present a problem difficult to solve, better fitting of tracks and a rigid enforcement of trespass laws being suggested as remedies.

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SAN FRANCISCO MAKING FIGHT

Showing Surprising Strength in Contest for Republican National Convention

ST. LOUIS MAY AID

If That City Loses Hope May Throw Her Vote for Pacific Coast Point

S. A. PERKINS IS SELECTED

Is Chosen As Chairman of the Committee on Calls which Frames the Notices for the Convention—Formal Session Will Be Tomorrow

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—S. A. Perkins of Washington was elected chairman of the committee on calls which frames the notice for the convention, at the informal meeting of the Republican national convention today.

TO BUY IN AMERICA

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OUR SECURITIES

To Pay For Them With Five Year Five Percent Exchequer Bonds

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British government decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five year five percent exchequer bonds, it was announced today.

MADE DECIDED HIT

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE TIMES EARGLY SOUGHT

Many Extra Copies of Thirty-two Page Edition Are Distributed, Some Being Sent Abroad

The special Christmas edition of The Coos Bay Times issued Saturday evening made a decided hit and many extra copies have been sent out by Coos Bay people. Although a large number of extra copies were printed, most of them are already gone and it is likely that there will not be enough to supply all who desired them.

CHILDREN INTERESTED IN SAVING BANK PLAN

Large Number Register at First National to Take Advantage of the Offer Made

Much enthusiasm has been aroused among the school children by the savings account plan which has been started by the First National Bank of this city. Of the total number who register there will be fifty, who will be decided by a drawing, for whom the bank will start a savings account. To date there have been 114 children registered and they are showing much interest and more are expected to take advantage of the offer. The children can register for the rest of this week.

NOTICE

My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

J. L. MOORE, Delmar, Oregon.

THE COOS BAY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Company will take bright silver salmon as well as steelhead. Prices 3 cents per pound for steelheads, 15 cents for silvers.