

ALL NATIONS TO SEND DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS, SAYS FORD

His Ship Will Visit Scandinavian Ports First, Ending Up at The Hague, He Says

CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT

Letter Issued by Ford Says United States, for Reasons Unknown, Has Refused to Start Peace Move.

Pope Abandon Truce Plan.
Paris, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—The Pope has abandoned his plan of urging a declaration of a Christmas armistice by all the belligerents, according to a dispatch received tonight. It is said he considers the idea hopeless because all of the warring powers are opposed to it.

New York, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford returned from Washington late this afternoon. He conferred for less than an hour with New York peace plan representatives and departed for Detroit.

Louis P. Lochner, representing Mr. Ford, said the manufacturer was much encouraged by his visit to Washington.

He saw President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons and Justice Hughes, where, Mr. Lochner stated, Mr. Ford received encouragement.

Cardinal Gibbons parting message to Mr. Ford was "God bless you" and his greeting was "Peace in the finest and best Christmas gift that can be made," said Mr. Lochner.

Passports Being Secured.
The only statement regarding the attitude of the government on Mr. Ford's plan was that the state department is "assisting in every way the issuance of passports."

But little information as to the details of the plan was given. The steamer is expected to sail December 4. As much of the itinerary as was made known was contained in a letter invitation sent to more than 100 persons. The letter says:

"Invites to 13 belligerent European governments have ascertained in 40 visits that there is an universal peace desire. This desire, for the sake of diplomatic etiquette never can be expressed openly or publicly, until one side or the other is definitely defeated or until both sides are entirely exhausted.

Criticizes U. S. Government.
For 15 months the people of the world have waited for governments to act. They have waited for governments to lead Europe out of its unspeakable agony and suffering and to prevent Europe's entire destruction. As European neutral governments are unable to act without the cooperation of our government and as our government for reasons unknown, has not offered this co-operation, no further action should be wasted in waiting for government action.

Men and women of our country, representing all of its ideals and activities, will start from New York December 4, on the Oscar II. The peace ship will proceed to Christiania, where Norway's valiant sons and daughters will join the crusade. In Stockholm the company will be reinforced. The party will then go to Copenhagen.

Belligerents to Take Part.
These various groups will add much momentum. In The Hague we hope to meet delegations from Switzerland and Spain. From these delegations will be selected a small deliberative body to sit in one of the neutral capitals. Here it will be joined by a limited number of authorities of international prominence from each belligerent country.

This international conference will frame terms of peace based on justice for all regardless of the military situation. This conference will be an agency for continuous mediation. In The Hague the pilgrimage will dissolve. Accommodations will be provided for each person to return home.

Supplementing these statements Mr. Lochner added that the ship will use its long range wireless to agitate peace.

Wanamaker to Go.
Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—John Wanamaker in a two hour conference with Henry Ford, who arrived here from Baltimore this afternoon, reaffirmed his desire to "go to the aid of the world" with Ford to bring about peace in Europe.

After Ford's departure Wanamaker issued the following statement regarding the conference:

"In our two hour conversation we went over a telephone statement made to him several days ago when he called me up and asked me to join him in an effort to end the war. He perfectly understood and confirmed what I said, which was that I would go to the end of the world with him if I could help stop the war.

"There was an 'Iyer' Plan and the 'I' was that I must know who the party was that he was making up and what the plans were to accomplish definite results."

Before leaving for New York Ford said he probably would return to talk over with Wanamaker his peace plans.

Seeks English Help.
New York, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Philip Snowden who with Mme. Schwimmer yesterday urged President Wilson to use his best efforts for an early peace, sailed today aboard the Holland-American liner Ryndam to seek the co-operation of English peace advocates for Ford's peace conference plans.

It Pays to Order.
It will pay to place an order at once for one of numerous used, but excellent player pianos. Weber and also Whipple Pianos, the Auto-piano, an Apollo Player Piano, the original Cecilian Player Pianos, all priced for quick sale at from \$200, and several of the older models \$170. Surely the opportunity of a generation, for lodge, Sunday school, public hall, home, and our confidential new easy-reach. Call at once or write Graves Music Company, 147 4th street, near Morrison, or at Miller Music House, Ellers building, Broadway at Alder, where this sale is now in progress.

Tobacco Habit Cured
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advocates for Ford's peace conference plans.
Mrs. Snowden will invite George Bernard Shaw, Ramsay MacDonald, British labor leader; Frederick Jowett, Arthur Ponsonby and her husband, all labor members of the English parliament, to attend a Christmas peace conference as British delegates. She will also seek the support of Mrs. Fethick Lawrence, British suffrage leader, and her husband and Miss Maude Royden and Catherine Coombs, suffragists.

Mrs. Snowden confirmed the statement of Mme. Schwimmer that President Wilson gave encouragement to their peace efforts.
"You need not plead with me," she quoted the president as saying, "I am anxious, most anxious, to do all I can for peace. I shall most earnestly endeavor to unite official and unofficial opinion to that end."

The president is in absolute sympathy with us," said Mrs. Snowden. "He wants to do something, but hesitates lest it is the wrong time."

Woman Is Believed To Be Kleptomaniac

Found With Merchandise Concealed About Her, Mrs. McCann Says She Does Not Know Why She Takes Them.

Mrs. E. K. McCann, believed by the detectives to be a kleptomaniac, was arrested in the Meier & Frank store by Detectives Hill and Howell, at 6:30 p. m. yesterday. The woman had several articles of woman's wearing apparel concealed about her and admitted having stolen them.

"Don't know why I did it," she said at the police station last night. "I see things like that, I can't keep my hands off of them."

She was held at the police station for want of \$50 bail.

"Bone Thrower" Fools the Public

"Mischapen" Man Who Collects Many Nickels From Sympathetic Passers By, Treats Crowd in Saloon.

With a misshapen hand and bared forearm pathetically extended to the public eye and his hat held for alms, an aged beggar stood for an hour on Broadway, between Washington and Sixth streets, eliciting sympathy and dimes from a charitable public.

After braving the cold as long as possible the unfortunate man limped away, leaning heavily on a cane. To all appearances his foot was so badly crippled as his hand.

Later in the evening a scuffle between two drunks at "My Place" on Second street, near Burnside, was stopped by an elderly man, who then at the belligerents' side and demanded that they have a drink on him.

The bill was paid from a handful of nickels and dimes, the late offering of sympathetic Broadway pedestrians, for the peace-maker was the crippled beggar, now grown momentarily "flush." Wealthy and lefty, he no longer limped and his left hand was as perfect as his right.

The deformed condition was "stage work," managed by throwing the wrist and fingers out of joint. Several small wounds on the forearm, probably self-inflicted, heighten the deception.

Portland Man Wins In Poultry Contest

H. J. Hamlet Takes Two Fifths and One Seventh Prizes in Exhibition at San Francisco.

Two fifths and one seventh prizes were won by H. J. Hamlet of the Oregon Carman company in the poultry exhibition at San Francisco. Mr. Hamlet considers it a good winning because of the condition of the birds being in moult.

He won fifth place with a cock and hen of the Black Cochins variety and seventh place in the Red Pile game bantam class. The cockin cock has won three first prizes in Oregon and Washington this fall.

Aurora High School To Be Standardized

Aurora, Or., Nov. 27.—All arrangements have been made for the standardization of the Aurora high school, changes in the course of study and the matter of books and apparatus having been made to meet the requirements as laid down by the state superintendent.

The cost annually for tuition of non-resident high school pupils has been announced by the county superintendent at \$20 per student. Standardizing this high school relieves the district of a half mill tax and at the same time allows the school to collect tuition from the county high school fund for non-resident students.

About \$12,500 will be raised in the districts that have no high schools to pay tuition of pupils from such districts, who may attend standard high schools in other districts.

The cost of tuition in the Aurora school is much less than in any other district in the county.

Girl Commits Suicide By Shooting Herself

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 27.—Pearl Peterson, 17-year-old daughter of Edward Peterson, committed suicide today by shooting herself.

The deed was committed at the Peterson home near town in the southern part of Clackamas county.

Circle to Hold Bazaar

Winslow-Meads circle, L. of G. A. R. will hold its bazaar tomorrow in room 525. Hats, Mittens and other hand made articles will be on display. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. The last card party with Mesdames Pollock, Zimmerman, Basy, Himes and Rikidal as hostesses, was a pleasant affair.

Railroad Man Fractures Hip

Falling from the roof of his home at 1238 Lombard street yesterday afternoon, A. W. Danner, an S. P. & S. employee, suffered a fracture. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Epidemic of Texas Fever Under Control

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—The outbreak of Texas fever on the Miller and Lux ranch at Firebaugh, Madera county is under control, State Veterinarian Keane stated. One thousand head of cattle on the Miller and Lux ranch died from the fever.

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SLEUTH ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA A VISITOR HERE LAST SUMMER

C. C. Crowley Held on Federal Charge Seen Here by Detective Day, It Is Said.

That C. C. Crowley, the detective under arrest in San Francisco on a federal charge in connection with anti-ali activities, was in Portland some time between May 26 and June 5, was the declaration last night of Sergeant of Detectives Joe Day. The explosion which destroyed the barge in the Seattle harbor doing great damage throughout the city, was on May 30, Detective Day added.

"Crowley called on me between May 26 and June 5," said Day, "seeking information regarding a woman whom he said was causing trouble for a prominent German who lived at the Fairmount hotel in San Francisco."

"During our conversation Crowley made no mention of his alleged connection with the German consulate at San Francisco, but said he was on private business."

"My visit with Crowley was either a few days before or after the explosion at Seattle. I do not say that there is any significance in this, but make the statement as a simple matter of fact."

Shriners' Minstrel Show Big Success

Rounds of Applause Greet Performers on the Fifth Floor of the Masonic Temple.

Last night the Shriners of Al Kader Temple swarmed into the big hall on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple to witness the minstrel show. Gust H. Cramer and A. E. Davidson, in black-face, gave solos that drew forth rounds of applause from the red-faced brothers. A. B. Gottschalk, also black-face, and in highly original costume, made a hit. The Al Kader band lent an oriental cast to the stage and volunteered music with a liberal spirit.

Ivan Humason was interloper. Personal references and hits "struck home." Frank Lucas, director of the band, gave a cornet solo. A. G. Bachroot, who says "his name is Spanish," guarded the entrance.

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Seek Extension of River Improvement

Oregon City Transportation Company Appeals to State Senators to Continue Dredging in Willamette.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—An appeal for extension of Willamette river improvement work to Eugene has been received at the offices of the Oregon senators from the Oregon City Transportation company, which says that in consequence of the free locks opening it is extending its water line to Eugene.

At present, it appears, the United States engineers confine dredging operations north of Corvallis and snagging only to Harrisburg. The river line wants dredging extended to the Harrisburg bridges and snagging done south of that point.

There is some doubt as to what can be accomplished in this direction, owing to averseness of federal authorities to spend money where rivers are so shallow as the Willamette is at Harrisburg.

The Oregon City Transportation company, with other steamboat lines, has also written the department of commerce, asking that they be exempted from a ruling of August 17, 1915, forbidding the carrying of quick lime. They assert that on vessels of the class represented by the Columbia and its tributaries, lime is carried on deck and not in the hold, so it does not involve the dangers sought to be avoided by the department's ruling.

Kills Self for Part In Slaying Nurse

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Freewater, Or., Nov. 27.—A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the churches of Milton and Freewater was held Thursday in the Baptist church. The preacher of the day was the Rev. E. W. Harrington, pastor of the Freewater Federated church.

MISS DE GRAFF FIRM IN HOPE FORD PLAN IS PEACE HARBINGER

Teacher About to Join Expedition Declares Belief Proposal Will Be Welcome.

Hope and belief that Henry Ford's peace expedition to Europe may result in an official peace conference of representatives of the warring nations were expressed by Miss Grace DeGraff, school teacher, last night on the eve of her departure to join the Ford party at New York.

"I know nothing of the details of Mr. Ford's plan," said Miss DeGraff, "but I do know that when the women delegates came back to America from their peace conference at The Hague they had assurances from high European officials that any suggestion as to how to end the war would be welcomed."

With this knowledge, Miss DeGraff believes that the Ford party may be the means of bringing together accredited emissaries from all the embattled countries, or the principal belligerents at least.

"And should peace come," said Miss DeGraff, "it is my firm belief that it will be on such terms as will make for the betterment of women and children throughout the world. That was the consensus of opinion at The Hague, and I believe that in the peace that follows this war women, who bear so much of the suffering and sorrow of war, will be considered."

Miss DeGraff believes that Europe may actually welcome the Ford party, because it can see no way out of its present difficulty except by continued fighting, with no end in sight except increased debt and misery.

The Ford party, including leading American peace advocates, will sail from New York for Christiania next Saturday on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II. Miss DeGraff will leave Portland today, arriving in New York Friday. She expects that Misses Nora B. Green and Haille Thomas, who taught in the Ladd and Kenton schools, respectively, last year, will come down from Boston, where they are teaching this year, to wish her bon voyage.

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Christmas Preparedness

Approach the Yuletide season with the comfortable feeling of every gift well chosen—and sure of a cordial reception. The truly successful gift carries with it an evidence of thoughtfulness exercised in its selection—which means more than intrinsic value. Such gifts cannot be chosen hurriedly. The early shopper will find many charming things in this big, new jewelry stock—handsome silver, imported novelties, exclusive pieces, inexpensive, many of them, but impossible of duplication elsewhere.

Gift Suggestions

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Sterling Cream Ladles \$1.75-\$4.50	Sterling Hat Pins15c and up
Sterling Cheese Servers \$1-\$2.25	Bodkin Sets50c and up
Sterling Salad Sets . . . \$5 to \$25	Hem Gauges \$1.25 and up
Sterling Sugar Tongs \$1.75-\$4.50	Tating Shutles \$1.00 and up
Sterling Teaspoons (6) \$4-\$8.25	Shaving Brushes75c and up
Ster. Dess't Spoons (6) \$9-\$13.25	Jewel Cases \$2.00 and up
Ster. Coffee Spoons (6) \$3 to \$6	Sterling Coin Holders . . \$1.50 up
Ster. Iced Tea Spoons (6) \$9-\$15	Sterling Powder Pencils . . \$1.75
Sterling Bonbon Baskets \$5 to \$25	Sterling Memo Tablets \$2 and up
Sterling Napkin Rings \$1.25-\$7.50	Match Cases \$2 and up
Sterling Bread Trays \$8.75-\$65	Pocket Pencils50c and up
Sterling Coffee Cups and Saucers, dozen \$36 to \$200	Key Rings and Chains 50c and up
Sterling Lemon Forks 65c-\$1.75	Desk Calendars . . . \$1.50 and up

SPECIAL—We have just received an assortment of the new and popular Juliet Gift Sets, consisting of Hat Pins and Veil Pins to match, exquisitely executed in 14-karat solid gold. Prices \$9.00 to \$25.00 the set.

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