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PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1915.—TWENTY PAGES. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

CABINET HOLDS AUSTRIAN NOTE CANNOT STAND

Reply to American Representations Concerning Attack on Ancona Deemed "Utterly Unsatisfactory."

DISPUTES FACTS BASED ON AUSTRIAN REPORTS If Disavowal Does Not Come Shortly Diplomatic Relations Will Be Broken.

By John Edwin Nevin. Washington, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Australia's reply to America's representations regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona was declared "utterly unsatisfactory" by government officials here today.

FUNDAMENTALS ARE INVOLVED. "It is not a question of precedents," said Secretary Lansing this afternoon, "but one of fundamental principles."

NOTE CONTAINS 100 WORDS. The note received by Secretary Lansing at 11 a. m. today and the work of deciphering the document started immediately.

LA FOLLETTE HAS NO CHANCE, TAFT WINS. "The White House at Washington is not yet the supreme court for the whole world, and its dictum not yet a verdict good for all time."

HE WILL NOT GET REPUBLICAN NOMINATION ANY MORE THAN E. B. REMARKS FOR DEPUTY OF THE SENATOR.

BULLETINS Deputies Hunt Bandit. El Monte, Cal., Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Four hunters in the sand wash today near here after fighting a bandit who fled there after fighting a pistol duel with officers in the streets of this city.

2,000,000 Recruits Secured. London, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—It seems generally taken for granted that, during the seven weeks, the recruiting team of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of 2,000,000 men, of whom over 1,000,000 made direct enlistments for immediate service.

MEXICO WANTS LOAN. Mexico City, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—The Mexican government has been understood to be considering plans to secure a \$50,000,000 loan in the United States.

FLETCHER NAMED AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC OF MEXICO. Ambassador to Chile, a Republican, Former Rough Rider Is Given Post.

W. C. STRAUB FIRES AT INTRODUCER AFTER LATER HAD STOLEN \$25 FROM DRESSER DRAWER.

SHOTGUN DISCHARGED AT HOUSE BURGLAR. Mr. Straub, of 22 East Twenty-sixth street, has been ready for burglars for some time so when he was awakened at 4 this morning by a thief who entered by the back door of his home he seized a loaded shotgun which he had upstairs and went down to meet the intruder.

DUCHESS OF MINTO TO WED KITCHENER? New York, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—The World this morning prints a report from London which says that the announcement of the engagement of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum to the dowager countess of Minto is expected in the near future.

SHIP LEAVES KIRKWAH. London, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—The Ford peace ship Oscar II is today en route to Christiansand, Norway. She was released at Kirkwall last night, following the customary port examination there.

FLORISTS BUSY TRANSFORMING THE GALT HOME. Wedding Cake Was Made in St. Paul and Is Capped With Flowers of Many Colors and Dancing Cupids.

HOURLY FOR WEDDING TO BE KEPT A MYSTERY. Secretary Lansing May Have to Visit President During His Honeymoon.

Latest Style in Wedding Cakes. The cake made by Mrs. Marion Fisher of St. Paul, was accepted through Representative Van Dyke of Minnesota.

SMELTING PLANT TO COST ABOUT MILLION MAY LOCATE IN CITY. Chamber of Commerce Urging Site for Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Co.

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MAVERICK WAS HEADED FOR A BRITISH COLONY. Three Officers and Five of Crew Reached San Francisco; Say Wages Were Paid by German Consuls.

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SECRETARY LANSING MAY HAVE TO VISIT PRESIDENT DURING HIS HONEYMOON.

MEN AND HORSES DIE WHEN BARGE UPSETS IN EAST RIVER, N. Y. Nineteen Men Reported Missing, Most of 600 Horses Intended for Allies Drowned.

NEW MINING LAWS ADVOCATED BY LANE. Secretary of Interior Says Present "Rules of Game" Have Been "Refined Into Obscurity."

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BULGARIA ANNOUNCES WAR IS ENDED SO FAR AS SHE IS CONCERNED. Many of Her Troops Will Be Withdrawn From Macedonia; Her Aims Attained.

TWO MILES FROM BORDER. Saloniki, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Bulgarian troops continue to hold their lines about two miles from the Greek frontier and show no intention of crossing, according to dispatches today.

SERBIANS' PRISONERS GO TO FRANCE. Marseille, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Four thousand Serbian and Bulgarian prisoners, 150 of whom are officers, captured by the Serbians and allies during the Balkan campaign, arrived here today on route to French concentration camps.

LEVENPOOL, CARRYING FOOD FROM AMERICANS, IS IN A SINKING CONDITION. Rotterdam, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—The relief ship Levenpool, from New York, has been mined or torpedoed. She was sinking when last reported.

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TORNADO KILLS 15, INJURES 50 IN MISSISSIPPI. Town of Cullum, Kemper Co., Reported Wiped Out by a Storm, Six Persons Being Killed When Houses Fall.

MERIDIAN IS STRUCK BY STORM AND TWO KILLED. Two Women Die Under Ruins of Their Home at Giles; Property Loss Big.

TWO KILLED IN MILPOIT. Milpott, Ark., Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Two negroes were killed by a cyclone which swept this town at 2 a. m. today. Scores of houses were destroyed.

FLOODS IN KENTUCKY. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—Whole families were driven from their homes today following a 48-hour rain in Kentucky.

TOURISTS WILL BE INVITED TO WITNESS NATURE'S WONDERS. Minimum of Two or Three Days of Summer Trips Is Sought From Easterners.

ITALIAN LINER TORPEDOED. London, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—The Italian liner Porto Said, registering 530 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea by either a German or Austrian submarine, according to advices received here today.

SWEDES SAVE AMERICAN BARK. London, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—A German torpedo boat attempted to capture the American bark Andrew Welch the night of December 12, at Haslingwade, where she had taken refuge.

HUGO LOVES HIS JOKE. New York, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—American-Americans will not vote for President Wilson next year, they are strong for Colonel Roosevelt.

MARTIN WINCH, executor of Reed estate, who passed away this morning after an extended illness.



MARTIN WINCH DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION. Executor of the Reed Estate Broke Down in Long Legal Fight Over Estate.

ALSHIP HEAVILY LOADED WITH BOMBS DESTROYED NEAR NAMUR SAYS AMSTERDAM REPORT—ALL WERE KILLED. Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—A Zeppelin, heavily laden with bombs, traveling toward Ypres, exploded Wednesday near Namur.

POULTRY MEN DROP FRIVOLOUS CHICKEN. No Longer Will That Suggestive Appellation Be Given Fowls by the Kansas State Poultry Association.

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SENATE VOTES WAR TAX BILL WITHOUT LIMIT. Measure Asked by Administration Is Adopted by Upper House by 43 to 29; Smoot Amendment Beaten.

BILL GOES TO WILSON FOR HIS SIGNATURE. Senator Smoot's Amendment Limiting Extension to June 30 Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(U. S. S.)—By a vote of 43 to 29, the senate early this evening voted in favor of the administration, extending the emergency war taxes a year. The bill goes to the president tomorrow for approval.

GLORIES OF AMERICA SEEN FOR FIRST TIME BY MANY THOUSANDS. Great National Playgrounds Visited This Year When European Travel Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—More than 100,000,000, usually spent by American tourists in Europe was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, which was made public today.

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