

BUSINESS IS GOOD IN CANADA IN SPITE OF WAR, IT IS ASSERTED

Norman Lang of Powell River, B. C., Speaks of Conditions.

EFFECTS OF WAR FELT

Portland Visitor Tells of Naturalized German Who Committed Suicide; Tanks Would Not Hold Crops.

Despite the war, business conditions in western Canada are improving while exceptionally good prices are being secured for wheat and grain, according to Norman Lang, managing director of the Powell River company...

AGED SPIRITUALIST PASSES THIS LIFE



Dr. Virginia Rowe.

In the death of Dr. Virginia Rowe, who died at the home of her daughter, A. M. Hasland, 1600 East Thirtieth street...

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Walter C. Kenworthy on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Services will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Lewis, assisted by Rev. W. S. McLaughlin...

Tacoma Has New License Schedule

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—The city council has announced its schedule of license rates for moving picture houses in Tacoma after January 1...

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Transient Had One Car All to Himself

Thomas Anderson Climbed Aboard Train at Dunsmuir, Cal., and They Let Him Out at Seattle.

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OLD BOREAS BLOWS RAIN CAN OVER AND COAST IS DRENCHED

Weather Warnings Are Out in Pacific Northwest; No Damage Reported as Yet.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Although no damage to property has been reported, Seattle has been drenched and shaken during the past 24 hours by one of the severest and most prolonged storms of the season...

Weather Buiges Pavement.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 21.—The heavy rainfall during the last few weeks has caused bulges to appear in the new pavement along Main street, these bulging on the Belgian blocks of the car track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company...

Gale at River's Mouth.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 21.—The southerly gale which struck this section last night continues today and is one of the most severe of the winter. It probably can be considered the equinoctial storm...

Cowitz Is Rising.

Cowlitz, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Cowlitz river at this place has raised between five and six feet within the last 24 hours and is now going up at the rate of about a foot an hour...

Tree, Go Down.

Seattle, Or., Dec. 21.—One of the heaviest wind and rain storms of the season struck Seattle Sunday night at 6 o'clock and continues more or less steadily. All lines are down. Though the ocean is wild, the storm seems to be inland. Several trees in the grove have gone down.

Warmer at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—After a week of cold weather and some four inches of snow, with the mercury well below freezing, a Chinook wind has broken the spell and normal temperatures prevail. Yesterday the temperature was at 45 degrees, as against a maximum of 22 for the day before and a minimum of 15.

Skating Bear Makes Hit at the Pantages

'Alice Teddy' Amuses Audience by Performing Wonderful Tricks on Rollers.

Pantages theatre boasts of a fine bill this week. There is the ever popular 'Alice Teddy' the skating bear, a source of amusement and wonder to child and grown up alike.

FORD WILL NOT LEAVE EUROPE 'TIL WAR STOPS

(Continued From Page One) 'Why not disarm together with the rest of the world, and thereby cut off the main source of your financial expenditures?' This would enable you to recuperate your losses faster than any other way. Money which otherwise would be spent for armaments would flow into constructive channels.

FORD IS SICK IN BED; SENTIMENT TURNING IN HIS FAVOR AT LAST

By Charles P. Stewart. Christiania, Norway, Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Henry Ford, who conceived the mission of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, is ill in bed, possibly in a serious condition.

The attention attracted Madame Schimmer of abiding from New York to an imaginary peace committee in Europe for the purpose of fooling the other delegates. The 'Tribune', a leading paper, called for 'solid facts' and declared that he brought only his personality which was insufficient to accomplish his great task.

A delegation of Norwegian advocates of peace is certain to join Ford. Last night, 2000 persons attended a meeting under the auspices of the Ministers' society. As Rev. Dr. Charles P. Aked of San Francisco, booked as speaker at the peace plenary, the crowd began to dwindle. So, Aked spoke very briefly and explained that the exodus had led him to condense his prepared speech.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION DENIED FORD PARTY IN NORWEGIAN CAPITAL

By Herman Bernstein. (Special Author and Editor) Christiania, Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Despite Mme. Schimmer's efforts to secure an audience for Henry Ford in his party with the king, they did not be received and no official recognition of any kind will be accorded them in Norway.

I learn that the foreign office and the king resented the published statements emanating from Ford headquarters regarding Norway's attitude. Feeling is strong here that the mission is a failure, owing to blundering management. I have learned that W. J. Bryan is still coming to 'Tut Hagar'. This doubtless accounts for the resolution adopted by the Ford party opposing increased armament by America.

NEW RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The statement opposing Wilson's national defense program almost disrupted the party, leading delegates having declined their suggestion. Last night a new resolution was adopted declaring the peace plenary favored disarmament with a single view to peace. This replaces the former statement.

Norwegian journalists meeting the Ford party declared that Norway is cold to present peace plans, but eager for a decisive outcome of the war. Progressive and socialist elements favor peace.

Feeling is strong here for an increase in the national defense to maintain neutrality. Ford's personality is considered captivating, but the Ford plans are held to be vague and mainly a matter of boundless faith.

Split Made Ford Ill. The frothing Chautauqua debating societies are discussing all the problems under the sun. Friction between the newspaper men and Ford has been temporarily removed. Ford was confined to his room for a week after the Bryntan platform split of the delegates.

The automobile magnate has studied the Wilson preparedness measures and is interested in the transportation problem it involves. He says he will submit a plan to the president for solving the problem of reducing the size of engines more than has been done. He will elaborate his plan after his peace mission is successful.

Mr. Ford is still determined on spending all his fortune in securing peace and disarmament. Official Recognition Denied. Last night's meeting here of the University association was impressive but the press treated the occasion lightly, by some newspapers ridiculing the plan and criticizing Mme. Schimmer.

I understand the reception in other neutral countries will be similar. No official recognition will be given by neutral governments, fearing misunderstandings. Though the mission of the Ford party is intended to show the fallacy and injustice of armed diplomacy in international affairs and how it leads to war, many connected with the mission believe that secret diplomacy among Ford's counselors is jeopardizing its success, creating friction and rousing antagonism.

NATIONAL GUARD TO HOLD TOURNAMENT 3 DAYS NEXT MONTH

Exhibition Will Show Purposes of Various Branches of Organized Militia.

The annual military tournament will be given by the Oregon National Guard at the Armory at 5 p. m., January 12, 13 and 14, 1916.

The organizations participating in this military exhibition will include all of the infantry, artillery, cavalry and the naval militia stationed in the city. The program will cover a period of two hours of constant changing scenes showing military life and the work now being done by the National Guard and Naval Militia.

The infantry forms the greater part of the organized militia. Efficient infantry must always keep itself in good physical condition, know how to care for itself in the field, and be able to attack under all conditions both by fire and with the bayonet.

The exhibit illustrates part of the training necessary to secure efficiency. The artillery with its fire prepares the way, supports the attack and assists in the pursuit of the enemy. In retreat it serves as a rallying point for the disorganized troops, and holds its place even at the risk of loss of its guns to gain time for them to re-organize.

The cavalry secures the country in front of the enemy to secure information and prevent surprise by the enemy. In attack it guards the flanks and acts mounted or dismounted as occasion offers. In retreat it delays the hostile advance if necessary to the extent of sacrificing itself.

The medical corps is charged with the sanitation of the camp, the care of the sick and the evacuation of the battle field of its wounded. The coast artillery is charged with the sanitation of the coast to prevent the landing of hostile forces and that meet the hostile naval force to determine command of the sea. In a war of nations the naval force forms the first line of defense.

No exhibition of this character has ever been staged in the city of Portland. Exposing the faces of books to sunlight occasionally will prevent them becoming yellow.



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