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PEACE OFFER HUNG UPON REPARATION

Allies Refuse to Consider the Central Powers' Proposal as Now Understood and Announce Determination to Continue War.

GUARANTEE DEMANDED AGAINST FUTURE WARS

Contention Made That Entente Nations Made Every Effort to Prevent Present Conflict, Place Blame Upon Germany's Diplomats.

GERMANY'S TERMS READY

By Carl D. Ackerman. Berlin, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Germany will announce her peace terms when her representatives meet face to face with representatives of the entente who are prepared to discuss a real basis for ending the war.

Costly Gifts for His Oregon Bride

Paris, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—The allies have refused to consider Germany's peace proposals. The entente suggestion of the German government was branded as a military maneuver rather than a peace offering.

Portland Society Woman Is Married

Miss Elizabeth M. Caldwell, prominent in society circles of Portland, and Irving Clinton Tomlinson of Boston, Mass., were the principals of a quiet wedding performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 649 Bayview drive.

Wilson Limps From Slip on Golf Links

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—As the result of a fall on the golf links today, President Wilson is suffering from a wrenched ankle and walks with a waddling gait.

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POLITICAL FENCES IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Avowed Candidates for Governor Two Years Hence Already in Field.

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Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—A week from Monday the 1917 session of the Oregon state legislature will convene at the state capitol. The prediction is frequently made that it will be the most interesting session held in many years.

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Two things in particular will contribute to the importance and interest of the session. One is the six per cent tax limitation, which will enforce rigid economy and consequently provoke vigorous fighting against proposed appropriations, and the other is the politics which no doubt will be played for advantage in the election two years hence.

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Year Established Supremacy In U. S. Finance and Business

General Business Trend Attained Record Dimensions Despite Certain Untoward Conditions in Some Lines, Declares R. G. Dun & Co.'s Annual Review.

New York, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—A year which has established the world supremacy of the United States in finance and business is closing under the disturbing influence of peace discussion.

JOYOUS PIS-SH-POP OF CHAMPAGNE CORK TO BE SADLY MISSING

New Year's Birth Will Be Accompanied by No Baptismal Splash of Joy Water.

PROGRESSIVE IDEA IS GIVEN BIG EMPHASIS IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS

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Latter Attack Suddenly After Evacuating Jimenez Before the De Facto Troops and Desperate Fighting Follows.

LOSSES ARE REPORTED HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES

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HEAVY SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

Dozen Stages, Two Score Private Cars in Trouble—Aid Is Being Sent Out.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—As the result of the worst mountain snowstorm southern California has witnessed in 25 years, which has covered the ground to a depth of four feet in places, a dozen automobile stages and two score of private automobiles are stalled deep in the snow.

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