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PEACE MESSAGE IS FLASHED TO WARRING LANDS

Wireless Clicks off its Appeal to Belligerents From Ford's Ship Which is Now Nearing Europe.

CALLS RULERS TO STOP WAR

Suggestion is Made for Immediate Truce Pending Discussion Over Terms—Soldiers Should Be Saved From Another Winter in Trenches—Peace Can Be Made Honorably.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The wireless aboard Ford's peace ship clicked its peace appeal today to all the crowned heads of Europe. A wireless to the United Press from Ford, told of the appeal which prayed the rulers to halt the slaughter and prevent other wives and mothers from bereavement. It suggested an immediate truce, pending mediation and discussion in the Ford peace court to save the soldiers from "facing another bitter winter in the trenches." It declared that war had been tried for 16 months, but was unable to solve the problem. Therefore the rulers should try peace. It said a reconciliation was possible because all the belligerents are fighting for the same objects, love of country and national tradition.

Appeal Calls for Peace.

In part the message said: "We come in this time of trouble, not to add to your burdens but to help you lift them. Not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster which has befallen Europe, but to end the strife. Not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and ideas, but with an earnest desire to understand them. Love of country, for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed, it is the same in every land. Your nation, like the other belligerents, is fighting for national existence and the best national traditions. Therefore there are no irreconcilable differences. Such ideas surely must afford a basis to establish a magnanimous and honorable peace. Enough blood has been shed, agony endured and destruction wrought.

Bloodshed Should Stop.

The time has come to stop bloodshed and save further slaughter and keep civilization from anarchy and ruin. Has not the war been tried for 16 months? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but leads only to loss and misery? Must more wives and mothers be bereaved before we recognize that the world must be stauncher? The rising desire of the people of neutral nations to convert barren disinterestedness into active good, has prompted the citizens of America to call to Europe with the serious purpose of joining European neutrals in an organized effort to help restore peace on an honorable and just basis. We neutrals are about to join in a plan which we will without delay, form and submit to you and the other belligerents in the hope that our proposals will be a basis for a discussion leading to a final settlement. Therefore we earnestly entreat your rulers and the rulers of other belligerents to declare an immediate truce.

Let the armies stand where they are.

Let the armies stand where they are. Then let negotiations proceed from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their factories and fireides. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste another precious human life for the sake of humanity? (Signed.) HENRY FORD

Lansing Denies Austrian Asks for Passports

RUMORED IN WASHINGTON THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MAY BE BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That Acting Austrian Ambassador Zwidernick has asked for his passport was reported, following his 20 minute conference with Secretary Lansing. Later Lansing denied the diplomat had asked for his passports.

KX-WARDEN OF THE PENITENTIARY KILLED

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 13.—Apparently shot accidentally by a charge from a shotgun which caught on a gate, ex-Warden Henry Brophy of the Salem penitentiary was killed.

Judge Lowell in Answer to Fee Attack, Challenges Best Forces to Open Poll Books

December 11, 1915.

To the Editor: The writer holds no brief for any person or any interest involved in the late municipal election, or in its unfortunate aftermath, but his attention is called to an intemperate letter, apparently written in haste and without consideration by one of Best's supporters, which appeared in Friday evening's edition of the Pendleton Tribune, therefore the indulgence of your columns and the courtesy of the public is invoked at this time. (1) because I do not possess sufficient grace to submit tamely to the unjust, false and baseless attacks which are being made upon the men who were active in behalf of the Montgomery candidacy, (2) because I pray that the Almighty will never allow me to fail to espouse the cause of the "under dog in the fight."

The communication referred to is probably not of a type which carries great weight in the public mind, but there are some things in it which merit attention. First, its assertions as to the moral and political issues involved in the campaign are wholly mistaken. I was working in cooperation with the men who managed the Montgomery campaign, and speak with knowledge. Second,

its intimation that the midnight mob was composed of the fathers, husbands and sons of the women of Pendleton is not borne out by the testimony of disinterested observers. God save the women of this city if that conglomeration of swearing derisives were inmates of their homes. Third, its suggestion that the election disorder was caused by the acts of the Montgomery people is without basis in fact. They at least knew the law, and kept within it. Fourth, the plea that Dudley Evans was without legal authority to interrogate voters is not sustained by the law. The writer of that letter knows, or ought to know, that the judges of election are supreme in their respective precincts. They may either examine voters or permit others to do so. They may call outside evidence, if they desire, to determine whether a vote is legal.

Neither street orators nor newspaper writers, however, can settle the vital questions involved, and the sponsors of James Archibald Best are now publicly challenged to name a single illegal, dishonest or disreputable act on the part of Mr. Montgomery or the men who conducted

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TEUTONS CLAIM ALL ALLIES ARE DRIVEN FROM SERBIAN SOIL

BULGARIANS ANNILATE TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS, SAYS BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(Wireless to Louisville.)—The Teutonic conquest of Serbia is complete. The Anglo-French have been completely driven from the country. The Bulgarians have annihilated two English divisions in the Lake Dorian region, the war office announced. "No more English are in Macedonia," the official report said. "The last Serbian regulars have fled into Albania to pursue them via Eluga and Ohrida. Except for a few hundred Serbian guerrillas, no hostile troops remain in Serbian territory to oppose the central allies."

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—(Wireless via Saville.)—Teuton submarines have sunk 205 vessels, a total tonnage of 917,819, since the war began. It was officially announced.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The 2890 tons British vessel, Pinegrove has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-two of the crew were saved. It is unknown whether any were lost.

LYONS, France, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Caudron, his brother and mechanic, were killed when a new aeroplane designed to carry many passengers, fell.

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR A CITIZEN ARMY

INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING MILITARY TRAINING FOR YOUTHS OF LAND.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon introduced a bill today advocating compulsory military service to raise the citizen army which the administration advocates. He proposed that every one, not excused for physical, religious or other specific reasons, be obliged to serve between the ages of 17 and 23. Those 12 to 17 years would be organized into a cadet corps. Those 18 to 23 would form the citizen army. Between the ages of 12 and 14 Chamberlain advocates calisthenics without arms, 14 and 15, rifle training and calisthenics; 16 and 17 the same with 10 days annual military camp. The citizens army would serve 21 days annually in a training camp or drill, in groups divided geographically.

Persons having the equivalent of the proposed training, either from school, militia or approved organizations will be exempt.

Portland Butchers Strike. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—More than 100 butchers of five retail establishments struck for a ten hour day. The manager of one shop announced he will bring strikebreakers from Seattle.

BULGARIANS ARE WITHIN 5 MILES OF GREEK LINES

At Several Points Advance Guards Reported to Have Touched Frontier—Course of Greece Uncertain

ALLIES CONTINUE RETREAT

French and British Are Hourly Expected to Make a Stand Against Invaders—Greek Authorities Watch Situation Very Closely in Case Bulgars Cross Boundary.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13.—A satisfactory agreement has been reached between the entente allies and Greece for the free movement of allied troops between Salonika and the frontier and the zone through which the allies must retreat. As a part of the agreement the allies took over the Salonika customs house. A Greek division is now a few miles northeast of Salonika but will be transferred to a point within 20 miles of the Bulgarian frontier.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—The allies reported evacuation of Gievel and Lake Dorian in southeastern Serbia was confirmed today. The Bulgars are reported within five miles of the Greek line. Since Saturday the allies have been retreating into Greece. They expected to make a stand hourly.

The Bulgarian advance has reached the Greek frontier at several points. The Greek authorities are closely watching these forces, but no official statement is obtainable regarding the probable course in case the Bulgars cross the boundary.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—Six thousand prisoners have been taken by the Austrian invaders of Montenegro, west of Ipek, the war office claimed.

Greek Steamers Delayed. ATHENS, Dec. 13.—Several Greek steamers have been detained in allied ports, according to the newspaper Hestia.

Storm Ties Up Traffic. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The first sleet storm of the winter tied up traffic throughout the lake region and the northern Mississippi valley states. Lake shipping has been abandoned.

2 OFFICERS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Chief of Police Manning and Patrolman Stephens Held Under \$750 Bail on Charge of Assault.

WAIVE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Charges Are Preferred by E. W. McComas and Are Result of Trouble Last Monday Night—Rumored That Counter Charges Will be Filed—Prominent Men go on Bond.

This morning at 11 o'clock Chief of Police Alex Manning and Officer Omar Stephens were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon preferred by E. W. McComas, prominent grain buyer who was clubbed by Chief Manning during the election night riot of last Monday. They were arrested and arraigned late Saturday afternoon and this morning waived preliminary hearing.

The affair grows out of the trouble of last Monday night. McComas swore out the warrant for the arrest of the officers last Friday but it was not served by Sheriff Taylor until shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday. In the meantime a proposal had been made to Chief Manning that if he and Stephens would resign their offices at once, the prosecution would be dropped. To this suggestion the chief refused to listen.

At 5 o'clock Saturday the officers were arraigned and released on their own recognizance. They appeared this morning at 11 before Justice of the Peace Parkes. City Attorney Charles H. Carter represented them. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Frederick Stelver and James A. Fee, with whom McComas has been advising, appeared with the complaining witness.

When the hour arrived the district attorney announced that the state would want three days in which to prepare its evidence for a showing but the city attorney interrupted with the statement that the defendants would waive a preliminary hearing and consent to being bound over to the grand jury.

Justice of the Peace Parkes at first stated that he would release the defendants on their own recognizance and to this the district attorney con-

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STERN NOTE SENT TO AUSTRIA OVER SINKING OF SHIP

Shelling of Ancona is Declared to Have Been "Barbarous"—Act is Denounced in Protest Sent by the United States to Vienna—Diplomatic Relations in Danger of Being Severed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the illegal and indefensible act, for the punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens. The demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity."

Act Denounced as Barbarous. The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children." In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed.

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Wool Expert Here to Talk to Sheepmen on Live Topics

W. T. Ritch, wool specialist from Salt Lake City, is in Pendleton, for three days, December 13, 14 and 15. Mr. Ritch lectures under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College. The first of these meetings was held this afternoon. These meetings are of special interest to the sheepmen of this locality. The following subjects will be discussed:

- List of Subjects, Modern Shearing Sheds; Construction and Management.
- Systematic Crossbreeding of Range Sheep.
- Merino, Australian Types, and How they Have Been Developed.
- Romneys, old and New, Kent and New Zealand Types Compared.
- English Leicester, and Their Special Advantages.
- Corriedale Sheep, Their Particular Use and Their Special Advantages.
- British Breeds of Sheep, Correctly Classified and Briefly Described.
- Black Sheep, How to Avoid Them and How to Obtain Them as Desired.
- Controlling the Sexes of Progeny in Breeding Range Sheep.
- Fleece "Locking" and "Trimming." Should the Practice be Discontinued.
- Astonishing Progress of Sheep and Wool Production in South Africa.
- Cooperation in the Wool Industry of Australia and New Zealand.
- Eight Weeks in a Freezing Works and What I Saw There.
- Lack of Lustre and How to Correct It in Crossbreeding.
- Light Shrinking Wool, and How to Obtain It.
- Advantages of Scouring Locks and Tubs Before Shipping.
- Advantages of Sun-dried Over Machine Dried Wool. A new and Profitable Industry for the Western States.
- Autumn Crutching and Its Special Advantages.

Wheat is Higher in Portland and Chicago

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Merchants' Exchange prices today, 8:20, 9:35, 10:50, 11:55.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(Special)—At the close today, Dec. 13, 1915, \$1.15-1.25; May \$1.15-1.25; July \$1.07-1.10-1.15.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 4 (20) No. 2, 12s 10; No. 3, 11s 10; No. 4 hard winter, new, 11s 10 (12).

In American terms the Liverpool price is now \$1.50 per bushel.

Lumbermen Want Control. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Western lumbermen pleaded before the national trade commission today to permit the trust to control the lumber markets. Joseph Teal of Portland submitted a voluminous brief.

Ford Needs Peace Envoy to Settle Trouble on Oscar 2d

(BY CHARLES P. STEWART) ABOARD THE OSCAR II, by wireless to Lands-End, Eng., Dec. 13.—War has broken out aboard Ford's peace envoy. Several delegates are preparing to quit the party at Christmas because of the claim that extreme pacifists in the party have adopted an insulting attitude toward their comrades upholding Wilson's preparedness program. Ford is trying to prevent an open break, a serious split is feared.

First Picture of Ancona Survivors



CREW OF ANCONA RECEIVING FIRST FOOD

The large panel shows the crew of the Italian liner Ancona, which was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian or German submarine in the Mediterranean, getting their first food after landing with a few of the survivors in a small Italian port. The members of the crew worked for several hours rescuing people from the sea.

At the left is an inset of Capt. Pietro Massardo, commander of the vessel, while at the right is an inset of Chief Engineer Carlo Lombardi, who rescued Dr. Ceclia Grell, the American physician.