

PEACE: IS RUMOR

Balkan Ally Reported to Be Sound-

ing Berlin on Terms of Armistice

for Peace Conference

Stockholm, Dec. 4.-A report

comes from Berlin that Roumania is

trying to make" an armistice with

Amsterdam, Dec. 4 .- The Dussel-

dorf General Anzeiger's Berlin cor-

respondent give current to rumor in

the reichstag that the Roumanian

covernment has sounded the Berlin

and Vienna government regarding

conditions for an armistice and

peace pour parlers. The correspon-

dent says the hurried closing of the

reichstag main committee's session

the central powers. .

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SECOND TREMENDOUS ASSAULT ON TEN MILE FRONT COM-PLETELY REPULSED

INTENSE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Despite Violent Attempts by Tentons to Regain Their Recent Losses, British Are Not Moved

With British Army in France, gives support to the rumor. Dec. 4.—The British have repulsed heavy German attacks on a 10-mile front between Marcolag and Gonze- HOOVER PROMISES Field Marshal Halg's report lent. tonight stated that "all assaults have been completely repulsed."

The Germans today were, making their second great attempt to break through the British defenses in the Gonnelieu sector and pinch off the as a result of the enormous crop of Austria was necessary to meet the declaration of war on Austria. Mem-ly drove into the enemy territory a little farther to the north. The German assault was launched against La Vacquerie shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly. Within two hours a heavy buttle was in progress over a considerable front from La Vacquerie southward towards Vendnulle.

The Germans were employing great forces of infantry from a con-contration of guns which they had ALLIED CONFERENCE perfected since the smashing of the Hindenburg line. By noon there were indications that the German assault might surpass in flerconess their drive which carried them through the British front south of Gonnelley last Friday.

Intense fighting at close quarters followed and as the battle progressed the Germans developed an offensive farther down the line. By 11 ing a drumfire against the whole deep conviction that "by this unity front involved.

In their initial charge the enemy came up against a stone wall and he was forced to fall back. They kept coming in wayes, however, and fin-ally secured a footing in the town. GERMANS CLEARED President's Message Says German Government Must Be Crushed Before War Can End. Urges War Declaration on Austria, Not on Turkey or Bulgaria

Washington, Dec. 4 .-- Congress is sian people had been poisoned by the ready to take up again its part in same dark falseboods which had contracts. the prosecution of the war and to kept the German people in the dark the only antidote to which was the stay all the year if necessary. simple truth.

The second session of the 65th congress began yesterday at" noon ther legislation to control profiteerwith brief routine sessions marked ing through war industries. He alby the receipt of appropriation es- of asked congress to devote its entimates for next year's war and or- tire energies to war legislation. dinury expenses aggregating the vast sum of \$13,500,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 4. In his ad- ed States, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria dress to congress today, the presi- and Turkey, was introduced in the

at once. He did not recommand such | The state department will draw a a declaration against Turkey or Bul- resolution asked by the president. A wild demonstration greeted the

States faces in its war with Germany ators Gore and LaFollette did not

Turkey and Bulgaria but they had confinement for allen offenders and a concentration of troops made posnot yet stood in the path of the the inclusion of women in that class.

plained. "The outstanding situation." says Washington, Dec. 4 .- The presi-In ringing and most definite terms dent's address has been placed for the review. "Is to be found in the he said that nothing shall turn the simultaneous publication in practic-ever-increasing mobility of action of United States aside until the war ally every capital of the world ai- the forces engaged. Static warfare was won and Germany beaten. All though it was not entrusted in ad- is giving way to activity of more vetalk of peace was out of the quess rance to the news associations of hemence. It seems that a decision tion. Peace can only come when the America. It was placed in the Lon- is being sought by the enemy, who German people make it through don office of Reuters for distribu- realizes that he cannot endure for a

Washington, Dec. 4 .--- Majority lies in the west.

MONTANA AEROPLANE

offensive undertaken by the Germans will be promptly met by a counter strike of great severity."

FRATERNIZING IS Bolsheviki Determin

Dukhonin In Lynch

Internal Conditions Ac

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS QUITE

READY FOR CESSATION OF

FIGHTING

WROLE NUMBER 2284.

New York, Dec. 4 .--- Four large buildings of the Morse Dry Dock and Repair company on the South Brooklyn water front, were destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the

IS BAKER'S THEME

Washington, Dec. 4-In the week

war statement of the war depart-

ment on the war situation, the effort

sible by the Russian situation, is ex-

"The enemy is constantly dis-

patching large contingents from the

Russian theater. All good troops

Petrograd, Dec. 4 .-- General Dukfire is unknown. United States solhonin, commander in chief after diers on duty at the plant declare Kerensky's overthrow, was thrown the fire started suddenly in the carfrom a train and killed as a result penter shops, where hundreds of of lynch law, after Ensign Krylenko, men were working and then ouickly the Bolsheviki commander in chief spread to other buildings. had captured Mohllev, it was today

announced. A battle between the Petrograd garrison commanded by Krylenko

> London, Dec. 4.-- An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says that an armistice has been signed between Germany and Russia at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of varia. It is valid for a period of 48 hours.

and the Cossacks is impending.

Vienna, Dec. 4-The following official communication was issued today:

"During the last few days an arm istice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division, and from corps to corps. In the Pripet region the Russian army concinded an official armistice with the opposing commander of the allied (Teuton) much longer period the strain of forces." trench warfare imposed by the al-

"A Russian deputation crossed our lines yesterday in order to prepare the way with the central allied armies for an armistice on the whole which can be spared are being dis- of the Russian front.

"In the Italian theater and patched to other zones of operations. Albania there is nothing new to re-"On the other hand the allies will port." give the enemy no respite and any in many card a character

> Amsterdam, Dec. 4 .- An armistice was agreed to Saturday with the Russian army, according to Berlin

dispatch. It was to begin at 10 p.

London, Dec. 4 .-- Russian general

headquarters, it is officially announe

ed, has reported on Friday fraterni-

zation had increased especially on

the northern and western (Russian)

fronts, increasing with the armistice

negotiations entered into with the

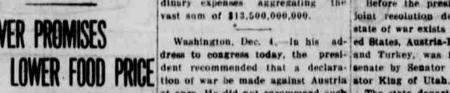
Washington. Dec. 4 .--- The inter-

m. Sunday.



conference in Paris has ended. Col- when they have made reparation for onel House, in the closing address, the destruction the present rulers declared that there had been coor- have wrought and when Germany leader Martin said today that the dination and unity of purpose reach- has receded from all the territory senate would be ready to pass a resoed, which promised greater results they have taken by armed force. lution Friday, declaring war on Auso'clock their artillery was maintain- for the future and that it was his

RUNAWAY BALLOON



New York, Dec. 4.- Lower prices Maria now.

in meat, milk and other commodities. The president said that war with president's recommendation for a distributed by January 15, was forecasted by Federal Food Administra- even though Austria was not her take part in the demonstration. tor Hoover in a statement last night. own mistress but merely the vassal The president's address was inter-He declared that this great crop is of Germany. He also said that the rupted throughout, particularly "the certain economic remedy for same logic would lead to war against when he proposed a penitentiary of the central powers to invade Italy. high prices."

United States in the war against Prussian autogracy.

Paris. Dec. 4 .-- The inter-allied rulers that the world can trust and tion throughout Europe.

The president said that the Rus- tria. we shall be able to arrive at the goal which we have set out to reach."



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Federal authorities are trying to determine whether enemy plotters are respon-

sible for the fire which destroyed several acres of buildings on th Brooklyn water front with a loss of over half a million dollars. The fire seriously affected government

The president recommended fur-

Before the president's address, a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Unit-

dent recommended that a declara- senate by Senator Pittman for Sen-ITALIAN INVASION

BULGARIA NOW WANTS PEACE WITH RUSSIANS

London. Dec. 4 .- It is rumored here that Bulgaria is prepared to negotiate with Russia for a cessation of hostilities.



mated area of 384,000 square miles, tured. was attacked by the British forces, including South African troops un-

This official announcement

New York, Dec. 4.—A conspiracy defraud the United States govder General Jan Christian Smuts, to defraud the United States gov-Portuguese troops from the south ernment of hundreds of thousands and west. The campaign began early of dollars on contracts for a million in 1915. Prior to this British East service hats, was charged in indict- Africa had been invaded and Genments returned against members of eral Smuts found that he had to conthe corporation, -Thom and Bailey, tend with an army of about 50,000 spectors of the quartermaster's corps lery. are named as co-conspirators.

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made tonight.



There were some interesting facts The year before, an act was passed brought out in the splendid talk by by the legislature cutting off a slice Rev. L. Myron Boozer at the dedi- from the western part of Jackson cation of the new court house yes- county and adding it to Josephine. terday which brought up memories The block on which the court house of the old days to some of the elder was built was donated to the people of his heavers.

an act of the legislature in 1856, donated and labor furnished free by when it was moved to dirants Pass, salept."



WAS

Kansas City, Dec. 4 .- Two United States army observation balloons that were unleashed by accident and residents who have been reporting London, Dec. 4.—"East Africa has brought to the ground early last the country at night are wondering

been completely cleared of the ene- night. One of them, a huge bag of now if they really did see a machine. the new French type, escaped from or were they victims of a hallucina-

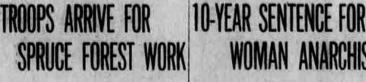
students at Fort Omaha, Neb., late tion. Dr. F. C. Smith, professor of yesterday, and trailing 6,000 feet of psychology at the University of Mon- victs who escaped from the state steel tethering cable, traveled a spec- tana here, is responsible for raising penitentiary here yesterday, late last Bolsheviki. tacular course through Nebraska, the doubts.

German East Africa which has a Oklahoma, Kansas and thence back

WORKS IN SEATTLE

Scattle, Dec. 4.-Investigation of of food hoarding are all right, ac- roll, editor of the Portland Tele- an amendment to the alien enemy Peekskill Hat Mfg. Co., and the firm native troops, aided by 3,000 Ger- the Pacific northwest timber labor cording to R. F. Bicknell, federal sram died here today after an ill- law to include women over 14 years of H. D. Parmice and Cove. Two in- mans and possessing powerful artil- situation was begun behind closed food commissioner for Idaho, and H. ness of several months. He was 59 of age. The enforcement of the law doors here today by Secretary of La- W. Hochbaum, state leader of coun- years of age and leaves a widow and has been seriously hampered by the bor W. B. Wilson and members of a ty farm agents. They have started eight children.

days. ter's needs.



Portland, Dec. 4 .--- Colonel Brice Fort Custer, Utah.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 4-Montana **ESCAPED CONVICTS** STEAL STREET

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.-The 13 con-

night stopped a Chicago, Ottawa &

German East Africa which has a Oklahoma, Kansas and thence back "If a person really believes he Peoria interurban car, robbed the coast line of 620 miles and an esti- into Nebraska, where it was capthe victim of a hallucination." was car to Morris. Ill., where they aban-Dr. Smith's explanation of the "air- doned it. New posses immediately plane scare." "It is the power of were organized and are in pursuit of the general staff headquarters at the suggestion, and it is brought on by the bandits. the war and the martial thoughts

that are uppermost in the minds of the American people. EDITOR OF TELEGRAM

DIES AT PORTLAND Boise, Ida., Dec. 4.-Some kinds

nal situation in Russia remains acute. Infantry and machine gun detachments have been sent against front. where refusal met the Bolsheiki demand that arrangements be made for an armistice.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Attorney Portland, Dec. 4 .-- John F. Car- General Gregory has recommended exemption of women.



. If those who are going about the of June 23, 1915. The gain for the WOMAN ANARCHIST streets of Grants Pass bewailing the year 1915-1916 was about \$150,000 times and with a general pessimis- and for the year 1916-1917 (counttic story, would study- the bank ing May 1st as the end of the fiscal statements of the city a moment he year) was about \$213,000. Since

Seattle, Dec. 3 .- Miss Louise Oli will learn that this community is May of this year, the gain has been by Jonathan Bourne Jr., and the old P. Disque, U. S. A., director of spruce vereau, self-declared anarchist con- Making a very satisfactory and con- \$112,000 or at a still greater rate Josephine county was created by building was created from materials production in the northwest, an- victed last week on six counts of an stantly forward financial growth, of progress than for the previous nounced louight that the first con- indictment charging violation of the which reflect the general business periods. The gains have been about The first county seat was at Waldo, patirotic citizens. The first county tingent of troops for service in get- to 10 years in the state prises in the total deposits in the three banks, the figures for each being. moved to Kerbyfille where it re- were in the southwestern part of the ting out airplane, stock arrived at Canon City, Colo., by Judge Neterer banks of the city, November 20, was (since June 23, 1915) \$151,365,67; entire on the shows a gain \$17,348,63 and \$159,073,44 resentence without comment. of \$487,787,74 over the statements spectively.