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FORD'S PEACE MIS- SION IS GROWING

**Mme. Schwimmer Says She Has Learned
From Influential Parties Movement
is Not Unwelcome**

The Hague, Jan. 10.—Assurances received today from Switzerland are that five civilians are being sent from there to join those of other neutral nations in the permanent peace board which it is planned to form as a result of the Ford peace expedition. The Swiss delegates will arrive at The Hague as soon as the interruption to traffic due to the war will permit.

Invitations sent to the leading Spanish pacifists, however, have not yet been answered, owing to the interruptions of communications. With the Americans leading, the movement has already been joined by delegates from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, and the expedition this week purposes to establish a permanent board of five members from each neutral nation. It has virtually been decided that the American members will include William Jennings Bryan, Jane Adams and Henry Ford.

The purposes of the board are, first, to obtain expert advice on how to proceed; second, to take the initiative in approaching the warring nations with peace terms, and third, to be prepared to sit indefinitely and receive and pass on peace proposals, from whatever source they may be offered. The expedition will hold meetings this week at The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, the Hungarian delegate, said today:

"Information has reached me from influential sources that the establishment of an unofficial arbitration body will not be unwelcome. This has given us renewed encouragement that peace is less remote than is generally believed."

ALLIES EVACUATE RAST OF GALLIPOLI

**The Retirement is Declared a Complete
Success—All But a Few
Guns Saved**

London, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula has been successfully carried out.

General Monroe reports that only one British soldier was wounded in the evacuation and that there were no casualties among the French and that all the guns were saved except 17 worn out ones, which were blown up.

A semi-official report from Constantinople, according to an Amsterdam dispatch asserts "the capture by the Turks of a great enemy camp and nine guns and the sinking of an enemy vessel with troops near Sedul Bahr."

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BRYAN'S WIFE IS IN WILSON'S AID BODY.

**Commoner's Better Half is Director in
Body, but Absent When Sup-
port Pledged**

Washington, Jan. 10.—At least one member of the family of William J. Bryan is in the position of appearing to support the movement for the re-election of President Wilson. It is Mrs. William Bryan.

At a meeting of the Woman's National Democratic League, which has just closed its convention at the capitol, a special meeting was called for tomorrow to organize the Wilson Home Guards, for the purpose of making a special appeal for the re-election of the president, because of his efforts to keep the United States out of the war.

At the same meeting the league pledged its support to the president and decided to enter actively into the campaign for his re-election.

At the head of the list of directors of the Woman's National Democratic League, who were re-elected, stands the name of Mrs. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. Mrs. Bryan was not present, being in Florida.

Storm Ties Up Trains

Roseburg, Jan. 10.—Interrupted train service and partially demoralized telegraph and telephone service tell the tale of the storm that has raged in this vicinity during the past 24 hours. Rain began to fall last night and continued throughout today.

The hills surrounding Roseburg are covered with snow and freshets are feared if the rains continue.

SCHOOL NOTES

The high school girls are very glad the snow has gone, because they do not like to play in it unwillingly.

There was a visitor in town over Sunday. The D. S. girls don't think that Miss Johnson will teach next year.

Do you suppose that the Prof. does not know that some of the girls are in love?

Ethel, in German: Rinehard composed a long face.

The Senior class are all taking their turn at writing school notes for the paper.

Gene Bowman was hurt Monday while boxing with one of the boys. A gash was cut over one of his eyes and he had to receive medical attention.

The seniors have arrived at the conclusion that the ones who put the bottle of milk on the Christmas tree for them, needed it worse than they do.

Verlin Richardson returned from Portland Tuesday.

The pupils of the Grammar room gave Colene Hagey a postal shower last week.

The pupils of Miss Shannon's room have begun their semester exams.

1916 FAIR TO BE BEST EVER HELD

**All of the Old Board of Officers Re-
elected—1915 Fair Was a
Financial Success**

The stockholders meeting of the Linn County Fair Association, held in this city last Saturday, was liberally attended and the general feeling was optimistic.

The report made by the Fair management to the stockholders was so satisfactory that the entire board was reelected.

The officers are:
A. G. Prill, president.
C. C. Wade, secretary.
Roy V. Shelton, assistant secy.
E. D. Myers, treasurer.
W. S. McDonald and D. W. Rumbaugh, Carl Middlestadt and M. C. Gaines, directors.

September 6, 7, and 8 were the dates fixed for the 1916 fair.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Hutchison of the Hotel Scio, gave their little niece, Miss Hazel Phillipi a birthday party at the hotel last Monday evening.

Some seventeen lads and misses of their early 'teens were present as invited guests.

Those present were: Glen Holland, Roy Bilyeu, Gordan Wesely, Wilfred Calavan, Maurice White, James Kruml, Vandare Bilyeu, May-sell Long, Zena Bilyeu, Emaline Carson, Freda Thayer, Pauline Sims, Dolly Hoagland, Doris Shelton, Baischweid, Colene Hagey and Hazel Phillipi.

Subscription Laws

Few readers of newspapers fully and clearly understand the law governing subscription. Below are the decisions of the United States Supreme court upon the subject:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

If the subscriber orders a discontinuance of their periodicals the publishers may continue to send them until all dues are paid.

If subscribers continue to take the periodical from the postoffice to which it is directed, he is responsible until he has settled the bill and ordered the paper discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, the subscriber is held responsible.

The court has held that refusal to take periodical from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice with payment of all arrearages is made.

Scio Tribune one year for \$1.25

LINN COUNTY HAS BALANCE OF \$39,228

**Last Turnover of Tax Collector Brings
Total Up to That Figure For
January 1**

In a recent issue of the local papers there appeared a statement of the financial standing of Linn county as prepared by County Treasurer Francis. It seems that some taxpayers take exception to the statement that the county is free from debt, and have charged the officials with manipulating the figures. Treasurer Francis takes exception to this and today handed the press an additional statement showing that the county is really better off than the former statement showed for the reason that there was over \$16,000 in the hands of the sheriff before the first of the year that did not show on the treasurer's books until Saturday.

In the previous report it was shown that \$29,401.12 was the amount on January 1. This included \$5271.05 in trust, indemnity and other funds, leaving \$24,130.07 in actual cash at the disposal of the court. Since January 1 Sheriff Bodine has turned into the treasury \$15,098.74 collected before that date, making a total of \$39,228.81 actually on hand. In addition there was turned over \$1425.67 additional to the trust and indemnity funds, making a grand total of \$45,925.53 on hand and in funds.

The only outstanding indebtedness against the county is about \$2000 in outstanding warrants. There is no other indebtedness. — Albany Democrat.

HOLLEY ITEMS

John Gill has gone to Washington to stay awhile.

There was a large crowd at the grange Saturday. They had a bountiful dinner, after which they installed their officers.

Josiah Ware is visiting at the home of T. J. Malone.

R. W. Vag Fleet has run his telephone wire from Sweet Home over and connected on line One at Kings Gate so that Mrs. Van Fleet can talk from her home to her brother without going through central.

The snow is falling rapidly and the earth is wrapped in a mantle of white.

F. O. Van Epps has been repairing his house at Holley this week.

The high school scholars took their literary program down to the public school and all joined in and had quite an interesting entertainment.

Prof. C. L. Malone is master of the school and master of the grange also, which speaks well for him. He is climbing the ladder of knowledge step by step.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor at Holley collected at the home of G. B. Splawn Wednesday taking their lunch with them for a surprise. They had singing and all enjoyed themselves.

\$1,500,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY RIOTERS

**A Strong Military Force Guards Youngs-
town—Fourth Regiment is
Ready**

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—Members of the Ohio National guard today patrolled the principal streets of East Youngstown, where last night drink-crazed mobs ran riot, looting and burning property and causing the loss of life and financial loss amounting to \$1,500,000. Rumors of fresh demonstrations tonight resulted in renewed vigilance on the part of the militia. There were no open outbreaks today.

Meetings of strikers were held in the hills back of the town, at which plans of action were said to have been discussed.

It was learned also that employes of plants in the Mahoning Valley, now on strike, will hold a demonstration here tomorrow. According to plans, the men will assemble on the outskirts of town and march past the scene of last night's rioting and into a big hall, where strikers will address the crowd.

Efforts on the part of the state to effect a settlement between the strikers and the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and the Youngstown Steel & Tube Co. will open tomorrow.

We heard a Scio business man remark a short time ago: "I won't patronize people who do not patronize me." From a purely selfish standpoint, conduct of this nature may win. But it will not win if he wishes to extend his business. All progressive or aggressive business men reached out after new customers and they get them by showing a spirit of "live and let live." No man can hope to succeed who awaits for the other fellow to make the first overture.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO SLAIN

**16 Taken From Train by Bandits and
Executed—One Escapes to
Tell the Tale**

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Sixteen foreigners, most of them Americans en route from Chihuahua City to Cusihuiriachi, yesterday were taken from a train and stripped of their clothing and shot by the Mexican bandits.

Confirmation of the news tonight was given by officials here of the Carranza de facto government.

The ill fated party boarded a train at Chihuahua City, intending to reopen properties of the smelting company at Cusihuiriachi, officials of which had received assurances of protection by the de facto government. According to one account, bandits stopped the train early yesterday and ordered the party to descend. Holmes, however, slipped into the lavatory and from his hiding place, witnessed the stripping of clothes from the prisoners.