

### HENRY NOT TO START STRIKE ALONG TRENCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Henry Ford returned to New York from Detroit today and made his first announcement of definite plans for his peace expedition which will sail for Europe Saturday on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II.

Mr. Ford denied that he had any intention of instigating a strike among the soldiers in the trenches. He said that during the voyage members of his party would be selected as permanent peace delegates, to remain in Europe. He expects other neutral nations to send delegations to meet the American peace party at some place to be decided upon later, probably The Hague.

A general conference will then be held to decide on further steps.

Mr. Ford proposes that the delegation from each neutral country appoint five members of the permanent body. This volunteer court of arbitration will map out schemes for the establishment of peace in the hope of devising terms acceptable to all the belligerents.

Louis P. Lochner, secretary to the expedition, said the idea of "getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" had been given up. "The whole thing is trying the impossible," he said, "but we are trying, just the same."

### FRANCE TO BUY MARINE FLEET

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The cabinet this morning authorized the ministers of finance and marine to introduce in the chamber of deputies in the name of the government a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a merchant fleet of fifty ships.

These vessels are to include tank steamers for the transportation of petroleum and cold storage vessels for transportation of frozen meats to provision the population of France.

Members of the chamber of deputies are much interested in the project and it is expected the government's bill will be adopted.

### OHIO MATCH KING WEDS SECRETARY

AKRON, O., Dec. 2.—Ohio C. Barber, millionaire match manufacturer, aged 75, sometimes called the "Match King," was married today to Miss Mary F. Orr, aged 44, for twelve years his private secretary. They left after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C.

### Ford Invitation Withdrawn

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 2.—The invitation to a student representative from the University of Nebraska to accompany the Ford peace expedition was today withdrawn by Henry Ford, as the list has been filled. William Noble, appointed by the elduncor at Mr. Ford's request, has left for New York to sail with the peace party.

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### HAZEL DAWN AT THE STAR THEATER TODAY



The fascinating, youthful star, Hazel Dawn, whose unusual screen successes in "One of Our Girls" and "Niobe" recently actuated the Famous Players Film Co. to induce her to abandon the stage permanently and devote all her time to a series of important photoplays, returns to the screen at the Star today beginning in an elaborate photo-production of Ronald MacDonald's famous story of love amid the intrigues of high society, "Gambler's Advocate" in which she will portray the charming and powerful character of Clarissa.

### IRISHMEN FLEE NEW ZEALAND TO ESCAPE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Practical conscription was said to exist in New Zealand to obtain recruits for the British army, according to P. T. O'Sullivan, one of a party of seventy Irishmen who arrived here today on the steamer Moana. They left November 11, O'Sullivan said, two days after the time for filing registrations under the national registration act had expired.

"When we were aboard the Moana," he said, "government officials came to question us. We all stuck to the story that we were going to England to enlist. That was our own little Irish joke, however. We are going to make our homes in California."

"Conscription is virtually in force now. Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driften to it. Employers lay off men or reduce wages. I think we were the last to get away and we had to lie to escape the government officials."

O'Sullivan said sixty-five other Irishmen left New Zealand on the liner Niagara a few days before his party sailed. Five thousand recruits a month were promised by New Zealand, he said.

### BERLIN FORESTALLS REPORTS ON RIOTS

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (by wireless to Sayville).—"Yesterday, as usual," says the Overseas News agency, "at the opening of the reichstag, large crowds gathered around the building and the neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and the distribution of food."

"Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

### BREWERS TO WAGE WAR ON CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A campaign for the suppression of gambling is being considered by members of the New York State Brewing association, according to an announcement by Jacob Ruppert, president. Methods of eliminating liquor saloons which can not be profitably operated also are under discussion, Colonel Ruppert said.

Brewers who attended the annual convention of the association yesterday heard Colonel Ruppert declare in favor of a campaign to educate the public concerning prohibition movements and to elevate the tone of the liquor trade.

IN CITY POUND.  
Two year old Jersey heifer, marked over slope left ear. Inquire at Dr. Helm's stable. 217

### GRAFT CHARGES FILED ILLINOIS STATE AUDITOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Charges that Andrew Russell, Illinois state treasurer, and James D. Brady, state auditor, "knowingly and willfully" permitted irregular payments amounting to thousands of dollars to be made from state legislative committee expense funds are contained in an amended bill of complaint filed in the circuit court here today by J. B. Fergus, a Chicago taxpayer.

A previous injunction suit filed by Fergus held up appropriations made by the last legislature and resulted in the calling of a special session. The bill asks that the officials be held liable for the refunding of the money to the state.

The bill further charges that Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara, having failed in an attempt to obtain an appropriation of \$10,000 for his white slavery investigating commission, planned a "trick and device whereby the treasury was to be depleted of the sum of \$15,000."

It is charged that nine vouchers for pretended services aggregating exactly \$10,000 were signed by the lieutenant governor and that with one exception were delivered to one person who obtained the money.

### LIBERAL AID TO RECLAMATION IN WEST SOUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Action was taken today to perfect a permanent organization with offices at Washington to urge more liberal federal reclamation legislation, including federal backing for reclamation bonds, at a conference at the Panama-Pacific exposition which opened today.

Delegates from eighteen western states were expected, officers said, although representatives from Washington and California constituted the majority of those present. The conference was called by the Washington state reclamation conference, which met at Seattle, Wash., November 16.

John P. Hartman of Seattle was named temporary chairman of the conference and E. J. Rathbone of Seattle, secretary.

Committees were appointed to draft a plan of organization and to report on resolutions.

### JITNEY BONDS COVER PERSONAL INJURY

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—Judge C. M. Easterday today interpreted the state jitney bus bonding law, holding that the bond given by the jitney drivers covers not only personal injury of passengers, but property damages and damages for personal injuries suffered by others than passengers, whether or not the jitney is within the corporate limits of the city in which it generally operates.

### TEUTON SPY IN SECRET CONFAB ANENT CROWLEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Lewis J. Smith, detained by federal authorities at Detroit, Mich., in connection with an alleged conspiracy to destroy vessels bearing supplies to the allies, was brought here secretly today, it was reported, for examination by J. W. Preston, United States district attorney. Smith was said to have been brought here by J. Herbert Cole, an agent for the department of justice.

Smith was said to have information concerning alleged actions by Charles C. Crowley, a detective arrested here November 24 on a charge of conspiracy. The complaint against Crowley charged he furthered plans to destroy vessels and docks. Crowley admitted he was employed in certain capacities by Franz Bopp, German consul general here, Counsel for Mr. Bopp filed a protest with the German embassy at Washington concerning the actions of District Attorney Preston in connection with Crowley and other cases involving a breach of American neutrality. Mr. Preston was said to display an antagonistic attitude toward the German consulate.

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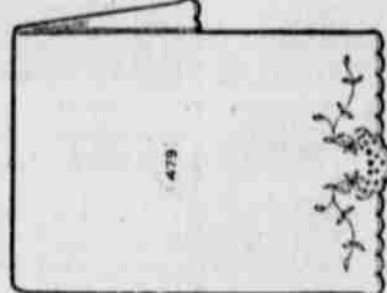
**SPECIAL OPENINGS AND SALES IN THIS BUILDING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
The Arts and Crafts Society have established permanent quarters in this store on the second floor, where they will have on display all kinds of needlework, together with paintings, in oil or water colors. Rooms open to the public Friday.

**Bazaar and sale by Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday** in store formerly occupied as clothing dept., where they will conduct a sale of all kinds of fancy work. Saturday only they will have for sale all kinds of home cooking.

**The Loyal Hearts Class of the Baptist church will also have their sale of candies, dressed dolls and a general line of fancy work on sale Saturday only in the same building.**

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## THE MAY CO.



### ITALY ADHERES TO ALLIES PACT, AUSTRIA BALKED

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Italy gave her adherence on Monday to the London agreement of the other entente allies not to conclude a separate peace, says a Milan dispatch to the Matin. Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, who was to have visited France for a conference with the French and British commanders, has been compelled to forego his trip.

Rome said formal announcement of her decision was made to parliament by Foreign Minister Sonnino, the step was taken almost simultaneously with detailed reports that Austria had instituted through the Vatican tentative negotiations for a separate peace. It has been ascertained also that Emperor William's visit to Vienna was taken to circumvent such action on the part of Germany's allies.

### Warships Leave Haiti

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The battleship Connecticut left Port au Prince last night for Philadelphia, heading the withdrawal of American naval forces engaged in the pacification of Haiti. Rear Admiral Caperton remains for the present with his flagship cruiser Washington, several gunboats and more than 2000 marines on duty ashore.

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