

PEACE PARTY A FAILURE; HENRY FORD GIVES UP

REPORTED AS HOMEWARD BOUND TODAY

Automobile Man Issues a Check for Over a Quarter of a Million to Pay the Expenses of the Rest of the Party—Reason for His Turning Back is Given as Condition of His Health at Present.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford, the American automobile manufacturer, has abandoned his peace trip.

According to dispatches from Bergen he sailed this morning for New York on board the steamer Bergensfjord. Others aboard the liner Oscar II will try to carry out his peace mission.

Madame Schwimmer has promised, in the interest of the other women in the movement, to continue the peace trip.

Those aboard the Oscar II are ignorant as yet of the fact that Ford backed down and is returning home. It is believed that the news of his departure will have a serious, if not disastrous, effect upon the peace mission.

It is understood that Ford has given assurances that he will pay the expenses of the party. One report from Bergen says Ford left a check for \$250,000, to be used in defraying the future expenses of the delegation.

Ford's physician says he quit because his health was bad. Dean Marcus of Detroit, and Ford's valet accompany Ford on his homeward trip.

KOENIG INDICTED FOR CANAL PLOTS

ALLEGED LEADER OF GERMAN SECRET SERVICE IN THIS COUNTRY IS ACCUSED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Paul Koenig, alleged leader of a German secret service operating in this country to discover American secrets, and to hamper shipments of supplies, etc., to the allies, was indicted by the federal grand jury on charge of plotting the destruction of the Welland canal.

Richard Loydenacker and Edmund Justice, arrested with Koenig, and charged with complicity in Teutonic activities, were also indicted. Paul Metzler, whose confession resulted in the indictments, was not indicted.

The three men were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. They are at liberty under bonds, Koenig's being \$50,000, Loydenacker's \$30,000, and Justice's \$30,000.

DRY OREGON CUTS OFF BIG REVENUE

HALF A MILLION IN INTERNAL REVENUE LOST THROUGH THE CESSATION OF BREWERY OPERATIONS, ETC.

United Press Service

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Federal revenue officials estimate that as a result of prohibition in Oregon, the internal revenue for the coming year will decrease half a million at least.

Twelve hundred federal liquor licenses, fifty wholesale licenses and a dozen brewery licenses will be eliminated.

Owner of Seized Ships



Photo Co-Operative Press.

Richard G. Wagner

England has notified the state department that it will take the steamers Hocking and Genesee of the American Trans-Atlantic company to London for prize court adjudication. Richard G. Wagner, president and majority stockholder in the company, insists that only American capital is invested, and is protesting vigorously at the action of the British government. Mr. Wagner was born in Milwaukee on March 30, 1862. He made a fortune in the beet sugar industry in Wisconsin, and recently decided to go into the shipping business because of the large profits to be made. He now says his company will be forced into bankruptcy unless properly reimbursed for the seized ships.

YOUNG KUEHNE GIVEN FREEDOM

SON OF WOMAN KILLED IN BATTLE OF DODD HOLLOW IS DISCHARGED AFTER HEARING IN JUSTICE COURT

After a session which lasted until midnight last night, and resumed this forenoon, Andrew Kuehne was released from custody following his arrest in Merrill yesterday on a charge of assault, being armed with a dangerous weapon. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

The warrant against Kuehne was sworn out by Guy Hunter, leasee of the disputed ranch, and the man who was shot in the forearm during the fatal melee Monday morning.

"TEMP-STAR" IS LATEST JOURNAL

TWICE-A-WEEK PAPER IS BEING ISSUED IN INTERESTS OF LOCAL THEATRICALS—JOHN HUBBARD AT WHEEL

The Temp-Star is Klamath Falls' latest publication, and it is to make an appearance twice a week, under the management and editorship of John Hubbard, who has proven an adept at publicity work, as well as a capable theatrical man.

The paper is devoted to the interests of Houston's Metropolitan Amusements, as "Javee's" local syndicate is named, and gives advance news about the coming attractions, as well as dispensing in a bright way chatter about the Temple and Star theater and the opera house in particular.

XMAS PROGRAMS GREEKS FURLOUGH PART OF ARMY IN LINE FOR BATTLE

ELABORATE EXERCISES AT PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Following is the program to be rendered this evening at the Christian church by the Sunday school, beginning at 7:30:

Prayer and Short Talk—Rev. Jenkins "Christmas Puddings"—Drill—Charles House, Forrest Miller, Dean Beckley, Stanley Bell, Eddie Parks, Albert Bradley, Russell Crandall, Kenneth Brenneman.

Quartet—Miss Josie Van Riper, Mrs. Wilburn Kitz, Dr. C. A. Rambo, Mr. Wilburn Kitz.

"A Search for Wealth"—

"A Search for Happiness"—

The Girl—Inez Bell.

The Mother—Ruth Miller.

Wealth—Marjorie Lambert.

Pastime—Hilda Hensley.

Society—Pearl Lundy.

Knowledge—Eunice Wells.

Fame—Leda Harvey.

Love—Lucille Beckley.

Industry—Sally Owens.

Religion—Dorris Bell.

Solo—"My Dear Jerushy"—Lucille Beckley.

Cantata—"Santa's Elves"—

Elves—Russell Crandall, Forrest Miller, Dean Beckley, Stanley Bell, Kenneth Brenneman.

Snow Fairies—Joy Miller, Edna Dunbar, Anna Ylvarson, Eva Anderson, Althea Daniels.

Children—Grace Hoagland, Lucille Beckley, Josephine Misner, Berie Daniel, Helen Wirtz, Joann McDonald, Sallie Owens, Alice Westfall, Edith Potter, Lucille Owens, Mabel Westfall, Lucille Sherman, Chas. House, Eddie Parks, Albert Bradley, Melvin Anderson, Everett Bean, Thorwald Thorsen.

SANTA CLAUS.

Following is the program to be given by the Sunday school and choir of the Methodist church. The fact that the musical numbers are in charge of Vernon Moteschenbacher, with Mrs. Satterlee in charge of the orchestra, and that Mrs. Peltz has charge of the children's choruses and readings, insures a fine program. The public is cordially invited.

Opening Chorus—"Awake, O Bells"

Prayer—Rev. E. C. Richards

Responsive Exercise—George J. Walton and School

Chorus—"From Ancient Times"

Class Exercise—"When Christmas Comes"

Recitation—"Looking Forward"

Evelyn Whitmore

Song Exercise—Primary Class

Chorus—"Glory Anthems Ring"

Christmas Greeting—Bertha Peltz

Chorus—"Jesus Is Come"

Recitation—"O, Happy Earth"

Beatrice Walton

Recitation—Naomi Arnold

Recitation—Meredit Hutchens

Reading—"The Night Before Christmas"

Class Exercise—Glenn Conwell

Chorus—"Highly Exalted"

Chorus—"Star of His Glory"

Recitation—"God's Christmas Gift"

Carl Bucholz

Christmas Overture—Orchestra

Song—"Away in a Manger"

Beatrice Walton

Chorus—"Sing Together Stars of Morning"

Recitation—Ruth Cofer

Recitation—Dorothy Skillington

Recitation—Leola Farris

Prayer Song—"Make Us Like Thee"

Visit in Portland.

Mrs. Miles Lippert and daughter Rita have gone to Portland to spend a month with the former's sister, Mrs. Antone Castel.

Services Continue.

The Union meetings being held at the Methodist church will continue over Sunday. Dr. Feldman's subjects are as follows: Sunday at 3 p. m., "God and the European War"; 7:30 p. m., "The Devil in White." No services will be held tonight or on Christmas day.

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CHANGE CAUSES SPECULATION IN ATHENS

Difference of Opinion as to Whether This Means Assurances Have Been Received of a Delay in Teutonic Invasion, or the Fulfillment of Promises to the Allies—Fighting Continues in Albanian Hills.

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By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Bulgarians and Serbs have been battling for three days in the Albanian mountains, with neither side gaining a distinct advantage, but with heavy loss of life, according to Prince Alexis Karageorgevich, of the Serbian royal family, who arrived today.

He states that the Serbians are fighting fiercely, and have stopped every charge made by the enemy.

Although lacking food, the Serbians are said to be unbroken in spirit. They have changed large areas of Albanian wilderness into well roaded sections, as part of a new defensive plan.

SAYS POOR MAKE THE BEST PARENT

CHICAGO WOMAN PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE WEALTH DISTRIBUTED A LITTLE BETTER INSTEAD OF "BIRTH CONTROL"

(United Press Correspondence)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Birth control cannot even be advocated, with economics for its basis, on the ground it is necessary for the race." This is the belief of Dr. Frances Dickinson, physician and trustee of Mary Thompson hospital.

She was asked whether families of working men who receive low wages should be limited.

"Such an attitude is ridiculous," she replied.

"Why not distribute some of the vast wealth of the country a little more equitably and let the working man have a little more wages, and a chance for the God given happiness of a family?"

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S. F. FERRYBOATS NARROWLY AVOID COLLISION IN A FOG

United Press Service

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Statue of Joan of Arc Unveiled



The first wholly American tribute ever paid the memory of Joan of Arc was dedicated on December 6th in New York city. The statue stands at Riverside Drive and Ninety-third street, and commands a sweeping view across the Hudson River. Anne Vaughn Hyatt, an American sculptor, created the work. To lovers of, perhaps, the most inspired woman in history the pedestal upon which her mighty war horse stands holds a greater sentimental appeal than the clear-eyed girl in armor. Stones from her dungeon in Rouen and

a bit of shell shattered pilaster from the cathedral at Rheims bear the charger and his rider—symbolic of the triumph and the end of the Maid of France. Jean J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, spoke of the now shattered cathedral of which Joan led Charles VII. to be crowned. At the conclusion of his address M. Jusserand announced that the Legion of Honor had been bestowed by his government on J. Sanford Saltus, honorary president of the Joan of Arc committee, and the rosette of artistic merit upon the sculptor, Miss Hyatt.

SPECIAL MASSES AT SACRED HEART

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BULGARS LOOKING INTO FLOUR RIOTS AND FLAG INSULT

PUNISHMENT PROMISED IF THE CHARGES ARE PROVED

Red Cross Officials Who Were Attacked Are Not Allowed to Go to Greece, Pending an Investigation of the Charge That Provisions for Serbian and Other Balkan Refugees Were Taken by Troops.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SALONIKA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Farwell, Chicago society leader and press correspondent, and Dr. Forbes, in charge of the American Red Cross work at Monastir, who were roughly handled by Bulgarian soldiers at Monastir this week because they refused to give the troops provisions donated by Americans for Balkan refugees, will not be permitted to go to Greece now. Instead, they have been sent to Bulgarian army headquarters in Serbia, pending an investigation.

The Bulgarian consul here says King Ferdinand has ordered a complete inquiry into the charge that the American flag was insulted. He says severe punishment will be meted out to the guilty troops if this is proven.

Dr. Edward Stuart, chief of the Red Cross work in the Balkans, has gone to Sofia to protest the Monastir incident and demand return of the class of provisions taken by the Bulgarian troops in their raid on the American supply depot.

KNIGHTS TEMPLER OBSERVE SEASON

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING BY LOCAL COMMANDRY

Christmas observance by Calvary Commandry, Knights Templar, will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow morning, with the toast at 9 o'clock, and a program by the various officers, which will be given before and after the toast. Knights have been asked to assemble at the hall not later than 8:30, and in uniform.

The program follows:

Music

The Old, Old Story.....

.....George J. Walton, Frodoe

Doxology.....All Sir Knights

Address.....

.....I. R. Struble, Eminent Commander

Prayer.....L. F. Willota, Recorder

The Christmas Sentiment.....

.....L. F. Willota, Recorder

9:00 A. M. The Toast

The Grand Master's Response.....

.....Sir K. Recorder

The Grand Commandry of Oregon.....

.....Sir G. K. Van Riper, P. C.

All Knights Templar, wherever

Dispersed.....Sir E. H. Hagan

The Grand Master of Masons of

Oregon.....Sir Frank J. White

The Grand High Priest of Royal

Arch Masons of Oregon.....

.....Sir Gerd Van Riper

Our Beloved Dead

Benediction

Barbers Work Tonight.

The barbershop of the city will be

main open until 9 o'clock tonight,

and tomorrow they will be open

until 9 o'clock.

Merry Xmas THE desire to serve, the joy of seeing others happy, and utter freedom from thoughts other than those of good will, good fellowship and good cheer make Christmas the happiest day in all the year. Our wish to you is that you may enjoy the spirit of the day and its attendant joys with unalloyed pleasure. The Evening Herald