

"LET EUROPE MAKE PEACE"—LODGE SENATOR EXCORIATES ADMINISTRATION'S SECRECY

Next Peace Move to Be Made Soon

DETAILS ARE BEING WORKED
OUT NOW

Next Move of United States Toward
Bringing Peace in Europe Will Be
Made After Official Text of Entente
Reply to First Communication Is
Received—Colonel House Is Assist-
ing in New Effort.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Pres-
ident Wilson and Colonel House, his
personal adviser, today are working
out the details of this government's
next peace move. It is expected to
come shortly after America receives
the official text of the entente's reply
to President Wilson's first communi-
cation.

Colonel House conferred with Sec-
retary of State Robert Lansing this
morning.

GOVERNMENT TO OWN WIRELESS

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS ANXIOUS
TO OWN WIRELESS SYSTEMS,
ESPECIALLY ALL THE COMMER-
CIAL STATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Sec-
retary of the Navy Daniels today de-
clared that the navy department will
push the measure providing for gov-
ernment control of all wireless tele-
graph systems in the United States.
This measure now is before congress.
Secretary Daniels is especially anx-
ious that the government purchase all
commercial stations.

State Buys Crooked Creek Hatchery Site

Thirteen and Fraction Acres Are Pur-
chased for State Trout Hatchery
to Supply Whole State

Thirteen and forty-four-hundredths
acres on Crooked Creek in Klamath
county, this morning became property
of the state of Oregon as a site for a
state trout hatchery. The land was
deeded to the state by Walter Dixon
and wife of Fort Klamath for \$1,000,
and is in section 1, township 34, range
7 1/2 east.

not only for Klamath county streams,
but for all Oregon. It will take the
place of the hatchery at Bonneville for
hatching trout eggs, but other fish will
be hatched at Bonneville.

The state fish and game commission
will make the new hatchery the best
known to modern times. It is on what
is considered the best stream in the
state because of the uniformity, in
both summer and winter, of the tem-
perature of the water. The ground
along Crooked Creek is ideal for hatch-
ery buildings and other equipment.

GERMANY WILL ANSWER REPLY

STATEMENTS BY ALLIES REGARD-
ING CAUSES AND DEVELOP-
MENTS OF WAR WILL NOT GO
UNCHALLENGED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—Berlin re-
ports that Germany is preparing an
explanatory note to neutrals rebutting
some statements made by the allies
about the causes of the war and de-
velopment during it.

Germany is strongly adverse to per-
mitting the allied claims to go un-
challenged in the official documents.

CRUISERS COST MILLION MORE

ONLY ONE BID RECEIVED FOR
THREE SCOUT CRUISERS FOR
NAVY, AND IT IS \$1,000,000 TOO
HIGH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The
high cost of battleships is interfering
greatly with the navy program.

When bids were opened today for
construction of three scout cruisers,
only one bid was presented. It was
nearly a million dollars over the limit
fixed by congress.

Jack Is Mappy.
Jack Horner is wearing a broad
smile today. Mrs. Horner last evening
presented him with a fine boy. Dr. E.
D. Johnson attended, and reports baby
and mother doing well.

New Swiss President



EDMUND SCHULTESS

Edmund Schultess is the new presi-
dent of Switzerland, who will serve
during 1917. He will be confronted
with the big problems of peace grow-
ing out of the war, and if peace should
come in 1917 he will have much to do
with the negotiations.

Leak Probe Will Begin Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The
investigation by the house of represen-
tatives of Thomas W. Lawson's
charges of "leaks" from the state de-
partment will begin tomorrow. Rep-
resentative Wood will be the first wit-
ness.

THREE WOMEN DELIVER VOTE

FEMALE ELECTORS WILL DELIV-
ER TO STATE SENATE PRES-
IDENTIAL VOTE OF THE STATE
FOR LAST NOVEMBER

EUREKA, Jan. 4.—Women will de-
liver California's presidential vote to
the senate when the senate canvasses
the official returns. This announce-
ment was made today by Elector Puter
after a conference with the other elect-
ors.

Three women are among the thirteen
California presidential electors.

CARL ADAMS WINS POOL TOURNAMENT

Carl Adams won first prize in the
weekly rotation pool tournament last
night at the Mecca billiard parlors.
Dick Parker won second prize and
Johnnie Butler third.

There were 36 entries in the tourna-
ment last night but by elimination the
contestants finally were reduced to
the three winners.

The tournament is held each Wed-
nesday night.

Dr. O. F. Demorest, a dentist of Mer-
ill, is a business visitor in the county
seat.

PETITION IS OUT FOR ELECTION ON NEW FRANCHISE

CIRCULATORS BEGAN WORK
AMONG CITIZENS TODAY

New Franchise Was Prepared by Stone
& Cress, Attorneys for Keno Power
Company—Contains Some Provi-
sions Not in One Voted by People
and Omits Provisions Offered as
Amendments to First Franchise.

Circulation of the initiative petition
calling for a special election on May 7,
1917, to vote on a franchise for the
Keno Power company began this
morning. The petition is addressed to
Police Judge A. L. Leavitt, and directs
him to place the franchise measure on
the ballot. A copy of the ordinance to
be voted on is attached to the petition
and may be read by any person.

The franchise was prepared by Stone
& Cress, attorneys for Keno Power
company, and its most particulars is
like the franchise voted by the people
of Klamath Falls December 5th. It
provides that Keno Power company
shall pay \$50 as compensation for the
franchise, and that installation of the
distribution system must be com-
menced within one year.

It does not include a provision re-
quiring the Keno Power company to
put up a bond to guarantee comple-
tion of installation within a certain
time.

The city council now has on its ta-
ble a franchise ordinance passed to
second reading. Nothing is expect-
ed to be done with it until Keno Power
company accepts it and agrees to pay
for its publication. It is known that
this company will not accept the
franchise.

This probably will mean that Keno
Power company will be granted the
franchise prayed for in the initiative
petition being circulated, or will get
no franchise.

Strahorn Sends His Greetings

Greetings and congratulations to the
people of Klamath Falls has been re-
ceived in a telegram from Robert E.
Strahorn, builder of the proposed Ore-
gon-California & Eastern Railroad. The
telegram came to J. W. Siemens, but
is intended for the entire city.

Mr. Strahorn's telegram follows:
"Please accept and kindly convey to
your many good citizens my hearty
congratulations on the very auspicious
opening of the New Year for the
Klamath county, and also my deep
appreciation of the splendid and un-
selfish work of your many public
spirited men and women in behalf of
the project so near to our hearts and
in which I am proud to be associated
with them.

While again pledging my best efforts
to its early completion, besides usual
New Year's greetings, I offer the belief
that with their persistent efforts and
loyal support we will get further along
during 1917 than many now expect."

He Attacks Secrecy



Henry Cabot Lodge

Business Men Give for Site

The railroad committee of Klamath
Falls Business Men's Association last
night reported to the association, and
was directed to turn over to the trust-
ees of the Strahorn railroad terminal
fund all contracts for subscriptions se-
cured to date.

The committee has secured among
the forty members of the association a
little more than \$5,000 to date.

WORTHINGTON IS GIVEN 30 DAYS

PLEADS GUILTY TO PETIT LAR-
CENY, AND IS SENTENCED TO
A SHORT TERM IN THE COUNTY
JAIL BY JUDGE KUYKENDALL

Thirty days in the county jail was
the sentence imposed by Judge Kuy-
kendall yesterday afternoon on Frank
Worthington for stealing a saddle from
J. H. Beckley at Klamath Marsh last
fall. Worthington was indicted on a
charge of larceny of the saddle, but
agreed to plead guilty to petty larceny.
This was acceptable to the court.

Attorney W. H. A. Renner repre-
sented Worthington.

Worthington has asked for publica-
tion of the following expression of
thanks to ex-Sheriff C. C. Low:
"I wish to express my thanks for the
kind treatment and attention given me
by ex-Sheriff C. C. Low, and wish him
success in his new field."

Ambassadors Confer
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Newspapers here
announce that the foreign ministers
to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and
Turkey will assemble in Berlin soon
for an important conference.

Congress Shouldn't Have to Act in Dark

PEACE OFFER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

NATIVE GERMAN COMMITTS SUI-
CIDE IN UNIQUE WAY BECAUSE
THE FATHERLAND OFFERED
PEACE TO ENEMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Despond-
ent because Germany made peace over-
tures, Phillip Kerna, a native Ger-
man, last night unquely committed
suicide.

He lighted a lamp, turned on the gas
and covered himself with oiled paper,
apparently hoping the gas would as-
phyxiate him and then explode, burn-
ing all evidence.

He died from the effects of the gas,
but didn't burn up.

GREEKS REBEL AT ENTENTE'S DEMANDS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Athens reports
that King Constantine's government is
having difficulty in completely acquies-
cing to the demands of the entente
powers because of public opinion.

The blockade of the country is still
in force.

Wilson Has Peace Terms

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The Cologne
Volks Zeitung today confirmed the
statement made by Count Andrássy
of Austria at Budapest a few days
ago that President Wilson of the Uni-
ted States knows Germany's peace
terms.

J. HAM LEWIS TAKES UP CUDGEL FOR WILSON

Lansing's First Interpretation of Wil-
son Note, in Which He Virtually
Termed it a War Note, is Declared
Sincere by Lodge—Says Nobody
Knows Exactly What the Note
Means.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Sen-
ator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachu-
setts spoke again this afternoon
against the resolution endorsing Pres-
ident Wilson's note to belligerent
powers.

"The people who are fighting the
war ought to make their own peace,"
declared Senator Lodge. He excoriated
the administration for seeking a
"blanket endorsement" of the entire
negotiations, and attacked the admin-
istration's secrecy concerning the ne-
gotiations.

"Congress should not be asked to
act in the dark," said Lodge.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis took up
the administration fight for endorse-
ment of the president.

In an interview Senator Lodge de-
clared he believed Secretary of State
Lansing's first interpretation of the
note was sincere, when Lansing vir-
tually called it a war note.

Senator Lodge reiterated that no-
body knows exactly what the note
means.

500 Germans Taken

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The capture
of 500 prisoners and cannon and mor-
tars from the Germans in Rumania is
officially announced.

Mr. E. B. Hall Gives \$500 for Terminals

Makes Largest Single Donation by Any
Person Secured by Women's
1000 Railroad Club

Five hundred dollars, the largest
single subscription collected to date by
the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club, was
secured yesterday by the club when
Elliott B. Hall of the White Pelican
Hotel subscribed \$500.

Mr. Hall's subscription to the ter-
minal fund raised yesterday by the
Women's 1,000 Railroad Club to a neat
\$825. Dr. E. D. Johnson of the firm of
Johnson & Cathey, gave \$100 and Dave
A. Kenyon, proprietor of the O. K.
blacksmith shop, gave another \$100.

Lyle O. Mills put his name down for
\$50 yesterday and G. R. Manning gave
\$15 more. Several other persons gave
\$5 each.

The total fund raised to date by
the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club to
help buy terminal grounds for the
Strahorn railroad is \$1,692.50. The
club has been actively at work about
one week.

Following is a complete list of the
subscriptions secured by the club yes-
terday. On page three will be found
the list of subscriptions up to Tuesday
evening:

E. B. Hall	\$500.00
Dr. E. D. Johnson	100.00
D. A. Kenyon	100.00
L. O. Mills	50.00
G. R. Manning	15.00
Mrs. W. E. Townsend	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Eskelson	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Jay	5.00
Mrs. C. K. Brandenbur-	5.00
Mrs. I. D. Whitmore	5.00
Mrs. W. J. Roberts	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Martin	5.00
Mrs. George E. Wirtz	5.00
Mrs. D. A. Kenyon	5.00
Mrs. Z. C. Kimball	5.00
C. H. Halvert	5.00

Total for January 3 \$850.00