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ITALY DECIDES TO HELP SERBIA AND TO STAND PAT

Has Agreed With Her Allies * That She Will Not Sign a Separate Peace

AUSTRIA'S FINANCIAL CONDITION DESPERATE

Bulgaria and Greece Believed HAMBURG-AMERICAN To Be Trying To Reach An Understanding

Rome, Dec. 2.—Italy has definitely decided to send aid to Serbia. This Defense Sets Up That Its Acts announcement by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Italian parliament confirmed recent reports that the Rome government had determined to take a hand in the near eastern situation. At the same time, it was announced that Italy has agreed with the entente allies not to sign a separate peace, thus putting an end to reported Austrian hopes or such a peace.

FOUR KILLED BY AUTO

In proof of his contention that the Hamburg-American men had acted legally, Rand cited the case of American brother-in-law, Melvin Goodrode, of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Adkins, aged 25, of Chicago, were killed early to day when their automobile overturned in a muddy marsh near here. A fourth person, it was thought possible, may have been killed and imbedded in the smalled will be supply ships were intended for overturned cur led to discovery of the automobile overturned cur led to discovery of the fragedy.

In proof of his contention that the that the shipment of of his contention that the shipment of dead, wounded and missing men, is 510,230. Answering a query from the house of commons, Premier Asquith to day gave the following written estimate of losses: Western front, 379,958; near contend that the shipment of 'serap iron. 'Great Britain,' he said, ''didn't contend that the shipment of 'serap iron to Admiral Dewey at Manila was lilegal.'

Judge Howe announced during the foremount that he would instruct the jury that the fact that cargoes abound the supply ships were intended for the supply ships were intended for the fact of the supply ships were intended for the su

Abe Martin



Tell Binkley says he'd git on th' water wagon if he didn't dread th' task o' toms official to make false manifests breakin' in a lot o' new friends. Rev. Wiley Tanger is so strong fer peace that he won't even wear gun metal phoes.

The case went to the jury this afternoon.

GOLD IS FLOWING IN.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2 .- Due to the war, America's gold imports last monta were \$73,724, 354 greate an during Ocd an a ve go, and her gold ts \$ 2, 3,672 less, ac-2, 3,672 less, according to t of the Se-he federal bu-and domestic attle branch reau of fo

for October, 9,357 against same mouth exports for 1915 were \$1 \$5,943,003 for in 1914 and October this your were \$2,938,-300, compared with \$50,301,972 in 1914.

America's export trade bal-ance for October 1915 was \$186,108,958. In October, 1914, it was \$56,630,650,

CASE NEAR ITS END

Are Not Illegal--Jury May Fail to Agree

New York, Dec. 2.—That the jury before night will have the cases of Hamburg-American directors charged with customs violations seemed likely

reverse for the defense. Court attaches believed that a disa-

* greement is not unlikely.

* In closing his argument, Rand dedefeared that the government's case any
rows down to whether or not it is a
erime to permit an unintentional error to creep into the manifests such as made the port authorities statistics in-correct by \$16,000.

correct by \$16,000.

"The promoters desperately hurried as they were engaged in a patriotic duty," Rand declared, "and perhaps they overlooked this detail. We had no reason to defraud America. The

purpose of the enterprise was legal.
That is what you must consider.'
Referring to Boy-ed, he declared:
'I hold no brijef for Boy-ed nor the
German government, but Boy-ed has
not ben shown to be a conspirator in
this case.

this case.

'If you Americans were in Germany when a war broke out, you would * aclp the Amedican fleet all you could. * take your medicine and be proud.

"These defendants concede that they helped Germany, but intended no

"Patriots? No-whimpering patri-

Judge Howe charged the jury not to consider that the mere fact that the defendants supplied German warships violated any federal statute.

'But if you find that they conspired to cause any collector or customs official to make the constant of the constan

MONTENEGRO SLATED FOR THE ROCK CRUSHER

Germany and Bulgaria Announce the Serbian Campaign Is Finished

WILL JOIN AUSTRIA IN CRUSHING LITTLE ONE

Have Big Job As Montenegrins Are Most Desperate **Fighters In Europe**

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Montenegro is the next nation on which the central powers intend to concentrate their admed forces.

Both Germany and Bulgaria have announced that the Serbian campaign is at an end. Now attention will be paid to Montenegro, whose forces for weeks past have done their utmost to namper the kaiser's southeastern cam-paign. What is left or the Serbian campaigners is expected to aid the Montenegrins.

manifests were made," he said, "we are not convicted of construction of the special and in Albania, prepared to take the tortwous trail across that country into Serbia.

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The decision will have a far reaching effect on future action against German activities in this country. The decision will have been nanceessary.

Austria is regarded as in desperate financial straits, and the fact that she has appointed bankers in the places of the three cabinet ministers who resigned is taken as further conclusive evidence of her situation.

As for the aid to Serbia, it is understood that the expedition is nearly ready, and that the forces will soon land in Albania, prepared to take the tortwous trail across that country into Serbia. prominence of the defendants and took up each charge separately.

"Even it it is proved that faise manifests were made," he said, "we are not convicted of conspiracy unless it is shown that this was part of a general plan.

"Even it it is proved that faise same time, however, the Austrians are likely to suffer enormous losses, because of the fact that the Monteneral plan.

t all.''

London, Dec. 2.—Great Britain's coaIn proof of his contention that the tribution to the war to date, in terms

made public.

Wilson liner Marengo, New York to Hull, is ashere off Goodwin sands. The Greek vessel Zuris has been sunk by a submarine, but her crew was takn into Malta.

WILL PAY ENGLAND'S WAR BILL TWO HOURS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2. — Vancouver has subscribed \$1,-820,000 to the new war loan, Victoria \$1,328,000 and New Westminster \$207,000. Nanaimo will, it is believed, take more than \$100,000.

THE WEATHER



GOOD BYE MINCE PIE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The mince pie has only 29 more days o. Hfe in Colorado.
Attorney General Fred Farrar today pronounced its doom after a conference with Governor Carlson. Farrar announced that under the prohibition law, which goes into effect January 1, mince meat, plum pudding, macaroons, brandied peaches and similar delicacies, naving a certain content of alcohol are taboo.

GERMANY WANTS A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF FOOD QUESTIONS

Food Prices and Distribution Cause Demonstration Before the Reichstag

Berlin, Dec. 2.- Germany wants peedy settlement of questions affect-ng food prices and food distribution. To gain these ends, crowds made demonstrations before the reichstag, it was

"German enemies," an inspired state-ment said, "will again spread ridicul-ous reports about troubles and street riots and make other insimuntions not

the reichstag, scoffing at enemy beliefs in Germany's ultimate economic de-

"In Germany, nobody understands why the allies, after military failures and diplomatic defeats, have not yet begun peace negotiations," the statement said. "The chancellor probably will show that enemy rulers still blind to heliaye staries of German starvation. ly believe stories of German starvation, economic prostration and similar illus-

"As a result, they interpret Gercesses dictate, as unreasonable and as signs of weakness and weariness of war."

Indications point to a request from the socialists for a definition of terms on which Germany would make peace. In this connection, the Tageblatt holds that such a question would be proper. It could not be interpreted as a confession of wenkness, the paper says, in view of the strong military position in which Germany finds herself.

Moreover, the paper points out that England asks, and gets answers to such

Greece "Stalls" For Time. London, Dee, 2.—Britgarian delay in seizing Monastir is regarded here as attrengthening the probability that is no crime. But it means evaluating Monastir is regarded here as attrengthening the probability that is no crime. But it means evaluating, if such a situation in destanding. If such a situation in certain, and anisolable agreement between the allies and Greece would be difficult, if not impossible. Reports powerer, showever, show that the Bulgars. Letter advices, however, show that the limit for the certain and been occupied by the Bulgars. Letter advices, however, show that the limit for the certain are some way from the city though it is reported a committee has arranged terms of the surrender if the Bulgars desire to force this. The war council here was expected to delide toway a definite course to ward treeve. Her deamed shave in afternance in the Bulgars desire to force this. The war council here was expected to delide toway a definite course to ward treeve. Her deamed, have in the Bulgars and the allies are not desposed to brook and ha disposition for long. Disposition of Greefan waters, under allied direction, apparently is slated with a denial of the bardanelles apparently is slated for the Burdanelles apparently is slated in the part and the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated the course to continue, for Earl Kitchemer's inspection of that region is reported to the form and the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime, the allied campaign in the Dardanelles apparently is slated to creece. Meantime the third NO CONCLUSION ON O. & C. LAND GRANT

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ROOSEVELT WILL STICK BY HIS GUNS IN NEXT ELECTION

Chairman of Executive Committee Says No Compromise With G. O. P.

ROOSEVELT MAY HEAD **BULL MOOSE TICKET**

Johnson, Beveridge and Charles Sumner Bird Are All **Possibilities**

New York, Dec. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt intends to stick by his guns and not go back to the G. U. P., Chairman George W. Perkins of the Bull Moose executive committee declared today, "The fact that the colonel has with-

"The fact that the colonel has withdrawn his name as a republican candidate in Nebraska," he said, "should put an end to all such talk."

"German enemies," an inspired statement said, "will again spread ridiculous reports about troubles and street riots and make other insinuations not corresponding with the truth."

The statement indicated that the chancellor will make a statement before the reichstag, scoffing at enemy beliefs in Germany's ultimate economic despendence of Johnson, of California, former Sentence of the reichstag, scoffing at enemy beliefs in Germany's ultimate economic despendence of Johnson, of California, former Sentence of the reichstage of Johnson, of California, former Sentence of the reichstage of Johnson, of California, former Sentence of Johnson, of California, Johnson, of California, Johnson, of California, Johnson, of California, Johnson, of Cali

or Johnson, of California, former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Chas. Summer Dird, of Massachusetts, are al-

Summer pird, of Massachusetts, are also possibilities, Perkins said.

Tae 1912 platform, "brought up to date," will form the basis of the built moose appeal to the voters next year, and the men in charge of the campaign believe that they will meet with success in a pspular appeal 1 funds with which to carry on the fight.

Perkins was slated to go to Oyster Bay tonay for a conference with Roose veft.

Carranza Getting Situation In Hand

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Fifteen American refugees from El Tigre, head-ed by L. R. Budrow, manager of the mines there, arrived here teday. They said the trip was uneventful. Five more refugees are due to arrive tonight. General Obregon and Major General Funston, commanding the American this morning, discussing the general border situation. Obregon told Funs-ton that Villa was located in the moun-tains near Ures, 160 miles south of Naco. troops here, went into close conference

The first train of Carranza reinforcements arrived here this morning from Nogales. The train also carried army equipment loaned the Mexicans by Funston to facilitate their movements and enable them the more quickly to protect American mining properties from rebel raids. A second train is due this aft-

Rebels seized one end of a telepgraph line working southward from the bor-der teday and tried to lure a Carranza

ENGLAND MAY GO "DRY"

WAR STOCKS DECLINE.

New York Dec. 2.—A sharp decline in the stock market, which had been generally predicted took an unexpected turn today. When the market showed weakness yesterday, the Street had a familiar explanation—uncertainty over congressional action.

Instead of uniform declines everywhere, the war stocks tend-ed to react mostly. This was not ascribed to congress. The immediate reason was the speech last night by the president of the City Bank in which he stated that while no one knows how long the war will last it is known that results. last, it is known that possibly before the war ends, foreign purchases here must be cur-tailed because the means of payment will perhaps be lacking

GETS A KNOCKOUT

Washington Supreme Court Nullifies Law Says the Oregon Journal

Portland, Or., Dec. 2.—The supreme ourt of the state of Washington last week reached a decision overthrowing the law passed by the last Washington aid, as a Red Cross representative, in legislature putting statewide prohibition into effect, according to a story print-

Constitutional prohibition by a vote of the people goes into effect in Washington January 1 and Governor Lister urged upon the court a reconsideration of its decision, requesting at the same time a speedy announcement of its attitude in order that he might call a special session of the legislature this mouth to correct the faults in the law as found by the court, according to the Journal.

The Russians, To this end, the letter asked that the shipments be facilitated, as the writer understood government supplies were constantly being shipped from Tacoma to Vladivstok.

"It would be necessary, therefore," said the document, "that an understanding be had with the agents of these steamship lines at Tacoma that immediate shipment or made via whatever steamers might be sailing. It is the Journal.

The contentions against the Washington law were, the Journal stated, that it does not express the will of the people, and that it is the result of the misuse of the initiative.

Under the first contention it is urged

spirit of prohibition.
Under the second contention, the
Journal says, it is asserted that voting
prohibition through initiative measure

CONDITIONS IN EAST GOOD

CROWLEY CASE

Providence Journal Sends Letter to Department Supposedly Written by Him

WANTED TO ARRANGE FOR SENDING RUSSIANS FRUIT

Claimed the "Fruit" Was Bombs for Sinking Vessels On the Pacific

Providence, R. I., Dec. 2.—Continuing its revelations of alleged anti-ally activities in this country, the Journal to-day announced it had laid before the department of justice startling evidence in the case of C. C. Crowley held as an anti-ally bomb plotter at San Francisco.

The most significant of its evidence, apparently, was a letter, purporting to have been sent by Crowley to the American wife of Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff at Washington, asking her

The decision was to have been handed down Saturday but at the request of Governor Lister the court delayed making public the result of its study of the act, the Journal says.

Constitutional prohibition of the people.

no delay in the shipments, as delays would lessen the benefits intended to those for whom the fruit was provided."

After Blue Funnel Line, The letter announced that "we have that the people voted for prohibition and that legal permission to buy specified amounts of spirituous and mait the Blue Funnel line enight be used adliquors each month is contrary to the spirit of prohibition.

Journal intimated that the The "dried fruit" cases were really prohibition through initiative measure is an uncommon use of the initiative charged that German Consul Bopp at and that the initiative was not intended to contain explosives, and it charged that German Consul Bopp at and to be applicable to the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain the contain the contain the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain the contain the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives are contained to the contain explosives and it is a few that the contain explosives are contained to the contain explosives and it is a few that the contained to the containe furtherance of destruction of wharves, steamers and munitions at San Francis-

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—In a long distance interview this afternoon regarding the Portland Journal's story that the Washington supreme court had knocked out the state-wide prohibition law, the clerk of the state supreme court at Olympia denied any knowledge.

der today and tried to lure a Carranza train out of Agua Prieta by asserting that Carranza's 800 men under Colonel Aguirre, who are cut off from Agua Prieta, were located near the town awaiting sid. The ruse falled.

law, the clerk of the state supreme the newspapers allegations. Recently it printed charges of former Austrian Consul Goricar of San Francisco that German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Austrian Consul General Von Nuber of New York were the heads of a vast system for further-line working southward from the border today and tried to lure a Carranza of San Francisco that German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Austrian Consul General Von Nuber of New York were the heads of a vast system for further-line working southward from the clerk of the state supreme the newspapers allegations. ing anti-ally activities.

Crowley is Silent.