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ENGLAND AND ALLIES AT OUTS OVER BALKANS

British Would Withdraw Troops and Abandon Serbs, But France Insists On Supporting Them and the Other Allies Are With Her—Allies Resumed Offensive In the Dardanelles—Expected Germany Will Announce Peace Terms and Her Intentions In the Balkans Tomorrow

Paris, Dec. 8.—England and her allies are reported at odds over Balkan situation. Against the wishes of her colleagues, England is reported in favor of withdrawal of the Balkan expeditionary forces. She showed her hand, it is hinted, in the two days war council of all the allied military heads. Yet, the other allies are said to insist on continuance of the campaign to win the Serbs. "If England persists alone in favoring departure from Salonika," said a high French official today, "then the remainder of the allies will continue to aid the Serbs." Sir John French, of England, is understood to have suggested the abandonment, while General Joffre and others objected to leaving the Serbs to the mercy of the Turks.

Get Busy in Dardanelles. Berlin, Dec. 8.—The allies have renewed their offensive in the Dardanelles, according to a Constantinople dispatch today, but the Turks regard the fresh movements as a "bluff."

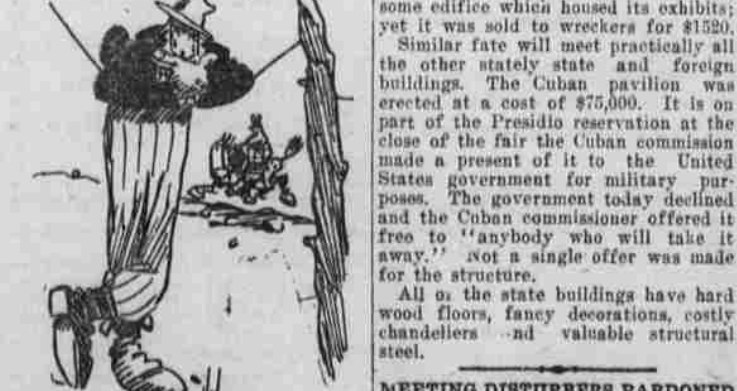
Germany to State Peace Terms. Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Germany terms for concluding peace, coupled with announcement of her Balkan intentions are expected to be given tomorrow by Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag. The chancellor has presented his speech to the kaiser for approval, hence any remarks he makes will be Germany's official position.

Aviators Burned to Death. Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Four men aboard two German aeroplanes were unrecognizably burned when their machines came to earth with a crash, with the bodies entangled in the ruins. Persons below were horrified to see the two machines lock. The tank burst in a sudden flash of flame, and the machines came to earth with a crash, with the bodies entangled in the ruins.

Defeat Was Catastrophe. London, Dec. 8.—"Defeat of the Serbians near Kullaluma had the nature of a catastrophe," said the Bulgarian war office in a statement received here early today.

This told of capture of all the Serbian artillery, automobiles, the royal carriage, 200 omnibuses and quantities of munitions. The Serbians were said to be in disorganized rout, while the Albanians were reported returning on them in the mountains wherein they have sought refuge.

Bulgarian Occupation of Monastir was reported. Other Bulgarian forces were said to be driving westward toward Ochrina and Debra on the edge of Albania.



Lots 'f folks git credit fer knowin' what ther talkin' about because they know how t' put it over. "I'm expectin' a gentlemen friend t'night that I just hate," said Miss Fawn Lippincott, as she turned her wrist watch two hours fast.

BANKS SHOWING GOOD. Business conditions throughout Oregon are improving, indicating a rapid return to normal. State Bank Superintendent Sargent said today when he made public the combined statement of the banks of the state up to November 10. The statement, he added, is the most satisfactory submitted since September 12, 1914.

PEACE ADVOCATES SOMEWHAT SCRAPPY

Rockefeller's Pastor Intimates He Is From Missouri, and Must Be Shown. By Charles P. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) Aboard the Oscar II, by wireless to Cape Race, Dec. 8.—All is not peaceful about Henry Ford's peace ship.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS AID FOR POOR

Farmers Requested to Donate Vegetables—Others Money and Clothing. The Salvation Army workers of the city have been making a thorough investigation of the conditions of the poor and needy in the city in order to ascertain just what will be required to carry on the work.

Submarine Got One. London, Dec. 8.—The 2134 ton British vessel Tringa has been sunk by a submarine.

Germany Are Checked. Paris, Dec. 8.—The new German offensive in the Artois has been definitely checked by a heavy rain of shells, the war office claimed today.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Buildings that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to construct may be sold for a song at the grounds of the late Panama-Pacific exposition.

A recapitulation of figures today showed that the best offers so far made for buildings which cost \$284,000 to erect, total only \$12,445. And these figures include only the various state or foreign buildings.

Sailor Johnson Proves To Be a Hard Scrappier

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—If the fighting strength of the United States navy is equal to that of J. J. Johnson, one of the seamen, Uncle Sam's fleet should be able to lick the combined squadrons of the world without exerting itself.

MARION COUNTY TO RAISE \$210,933.97 FOR GENERAL FUND

Provides For Share In New Bridge and 4 Mill Tax for Road Fund. Proposed Budget To Be Submitted To Taxpayers At Open Meeting Dec. 31

GENERAL COUNTY LEVY FOR 1916 IS 16 MILLS. The county court today said that the above amount is to be raised by taxation upon the assessable property in Marion county for next year. The total expenses of the county as estimated for next year are \$210,933.40 and with the entire amount to be raised will necessitate a county tax of 16 mills which includes four mills for the general road fund, 5 mills for the high school fund, and will provide for this county's share of the expenses of the steel bridge to be erected at Salem.

Expenses of the county offices is about the same as the salary list is fixed by law and what increase is made next year in the sheriff's office on account of the tax collections is made up by the decrease in the expenses of the county treasurer's office.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Sheriff's office, Recorder's office, Treasurer's office, Assessor's office, etc.

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BLOOD BESPATTERS CHRISTMAS HOLLY IN BALKAN BATTLE

"Peace On Earth" Seems Far Away Mid Scenes of Death and Horror. By William G. Shepherd. (United Press staff correspondent.) Salonika, Greece, Dec. 6.—(Delayed.)—Mighty battling is on in the Christmas holly woods near Strumnitza.

Bloody strife marks that region where grows the emblem of "peace on earth, good will toward men." The Bulgarians have been attacking since Saturday, but thus far they have been heavily repulsed. I visited the French and British fronts Friday night and Saturday. At the hills stretched lines of allied batteries, sending shells screaming eight miles across a valley to mountains a mile high. The holly hills shook with the dull rattle of the cannon; the scene was ghastly.

In three encounters, French cold steel caught them, stabbed them to death, and sent them fleeing back to the holly hills from whence they came—human targets before the slashing fire of machine guns and shrapnel shells.

Behind the firing line, though, is another sight. The region looks Christmas-may. Tents, wagons, automobiles and other articles are decorated with sprigs of holly. Overhead vast flocks of wild duck honk their way, unharmed, because General Zarrail ordered his men not to shoot them.

The French sat about, talking of past Christmas seasons at home, and wondering what it would be like this year. They spoke wistfully of the pretty Marie at home, and chatted about little Jean Joy, on Christmas morning.

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NO SEPARATE PEACE POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 8.—The allies are willing to discuss any serious peace proposals from enemy or neutral sources. Premier Asquith declared today in the house of commons in reply to Philip Snowden, who inquired if the government would reject proposals based upon Germany's evacuation of conquered territory.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR RUSSIA IS POSSIBLE

If Allies Abandon Balkans She May Lose Interest in the War. By J. W. T. Mason. (Written for the United Press.) New York, Dec. 6.—The possibility of serious disagreements among the allies is developing with Great Britain's reluctance to make a major military effort in the Balkans. Russia and Serbia at least are urging redoubled resistance.

At this point, there enters the possibility that Russia will conclude a separate peace to save her prestige at least to an extent, in the near east. It is probable that 700,000 central allies are ready for future operations in the Balkans.

Republicans Will Not Fight "Preparedness"

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate republicans will not fight the administration preparedness program, provided it is kept out of the democratic caucus, Republicans Leader Gallinger told the president today in a half hour conference at the White House.

STOCK MARKET UNCERTAIN MANY EXTRA DIVIDENDS

New York, Dec. 8.—Until the later hours, the price movements in today's stock market retained their recent desultory uncertainty. The reported sinking of the Standard Oil tanker Communipaw, with an interesting array of extra dividends for war stocks were the features in few developments which influenced the market.

MONTENEGRO WANTS TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 8.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, has suggested to the allies that they allow him to conclude a separate peace because Montenegro is exhausted, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung today.

KAISER POSTPONES WEDDING OF HIS SON

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The kaiser has postponed the wedding of his son Oskar and Princess Vonhalt until the end of February, hoping the war will be ended by that time, it was reported today. If the war is not ended by that time, it is declared, the kaiser will permit only a quiet ceremony.

ST. LOUIS CHOSEN FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CITY

Clans Will Gather Wednesday, June 14—Committee Meets Dec. 20. PRESIDENT WILSON IS SURE TO BE NOMINATED

Chicago It Is Thought Will Be Selected For Republican Convention

Washington, Dec. 8.—Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National committee will meet here December 20 to make preliminary arrangements for the St. Louis national convention June 14 next. Headquarters of the convention and national committees will be established in St. Louis in the spring. The president was host today to the committeemen, at a luncheon in the White House.

SALEM SCHOOLS HAVE REACHED 3000 MARK

Vocational Training Causes More Interest and Larger Attendance. The three thousand mark has been reached by the Salem public schools, as the enrollment for the month of November according to the report just issued by Superintendent Elliott, was 3004.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Thursday rain; colder tonight east portion; southerly winds.

FOURTEEN WOMEN SHOT

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.—Though one victim was about to become a mother, Villistas turned deaf ears to the pleas of 14 women, alleged to be spies, and shot them to death at Casas Grandes, according to the story an American traveler told upon his arrival here.

GALE RAGING ON THE COAST

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—A heavy southeast gale raged throughout the night here. Several hundred feet of false work on the north jetty were washed away. Shipping in the lower bay had difficulty maintaining anchor- age. The highest tides of the year are predicted for tonight.

SOME BODDY IS GOING TO GET WET

