ENGLAND AND ALL AT OUTS OVER BALKANS

British Would Withdraw Troo and Abandon Serbs, But France Insists On Supporting Them and the Other Allies Are With Her-Allies R. ed Offensive In the Dardanelles---Expected Germany Will Announce Peace Terms and Her Intentions In the Balkans Tomorrow

Germany to Keep Belgium.

Bulgarians Take Towns.

some edifice which housed its exhibits; yet it was sold to wreckers for \$1520.

Paris, Dec. S.—England and her allies are reported at o.ids 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 aid tae Serbs.

'If England persists alone in favor-

"If England persists alone in favor-ing departure from Salonika." said a high French official today, "then the remainder of the allies will continue to

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 Teutons.

France ans known for some time that England was dissatisfied with Baikan affairs, for speakers in the British parliament have openly called the Saloudian expeditions maeless, too late and

partiament have openly called the Salo-nika expeditions useless, too late and too small to aid the Serbs.

On the other hand, French officials bave frequently proclaimed their in-tention of strongly supporting Serbla, though the French newspapers have suggested the situation of the allied forces in Serbia may become perilous.

Get Busy in Dardanelles.

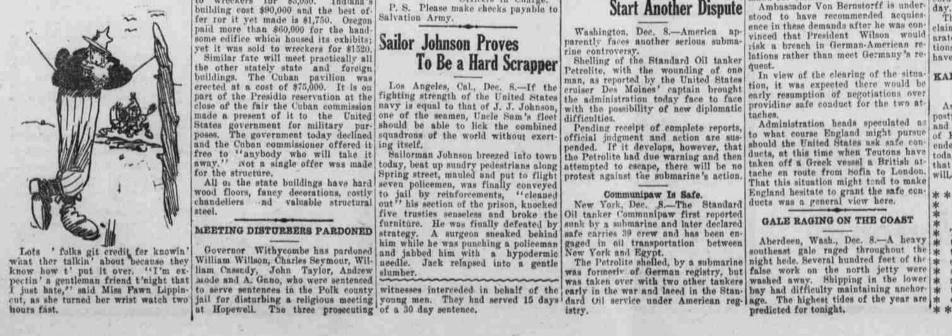
Berlin, Dec. 8.—The allies have re-aewed their offensive in the Dardanel-les, according to a Constantinople dis-patch today, but the Turks regard the fresh movements as a "bluff." A squadron of aviators attacked the Straga.

Uszuken Kuprue station on the Adrian ople railway, without material descriptions.

have sought refuge.

Bulgarian occupation of Monastir
was reported. Other Bulgars forces
were said to be driving westward towara Ochrida and Debra on the edge of Albania.

Abe Martin



BANKS SHOWING GOOD.

Business conditions through-Business conditions through-out Oregon are improving, indi-cating a rapid return to normal State Bank Superintendent Sar-gent 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 satisfac-tory submitted since September 12, 1914.

Total resources were an-nounced to be \$164.481.127.14.

Total resources were announced to be \$164,481,127.14, an increase of \$2,870,960.90 during the last two months. Combined deposits are \$126,167,402.89, an increase of \$2,882,599.64 in two months.

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

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—In driving the first nail for the wooden statue of General Von Emmich, conqueror of Belgium, at Liege, Count Schulenberg Aboard the Oscar II., by wireless to Cape Race, Dec. S.—All is not peaceful aboard Henry Ford's peace ship.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, and others, entertaining doubts as to the success of the peace expedition have asked to be "shown." They insist of section the december. insist on seeing the documents Madame Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, claims English Officias Capturea.

London, Dec. 8.—Colonel Napier, a British attache en route from Sofia to London, and Captain Wilson, an owner of steamships and member of parliament have been taken off the Greek postal steamer Speza by the crew of an Austrian submarine.

Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, claims to have from neutrals and from high officiatis of beiligerents, suggesting a readiness to talk peace. They also insist that Madame Schwimmer prove her statement that unofficial representatives of the belligerents will attend the peace conference which Ford is planning.

The madame, however, has refused to

Sofia, Dec. S.—The Bulgarians have occupied Dibra, Resna and the villages of Medove and Miranmor near the Asbanian frontier, official announcements said today. Small banis of Serbs from Monastir still hold a small portion of Southwestern Sorbia but they are holder divine toward. ASKS AID FOR POOR

More than ever our organization is being recognized as the best medium

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

A recapitulation of figures today showed that the best offers so fur made for buildings which cost \$864,000 to erect, total only \$12,445. And these figures include only \$12,445. And these plans for the winter. "He gives twice Copher and moles hounty.

Sailor Johnson Proves

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

Provides For Share In New Bridge and 4 Mill Tax for Road Fund

GENERAL COUNTY LEVY FOR 1916 IS 16 MILLS

Proposed Budget To Be Submitted To Taxpayers At Open Meeting Dec. 31

For state purposes .. \$156,217.08 For general fund .. 210,938,40 For county school and library fund .. 113,400,00

or general road

Death Amid the Holly.

The county court town 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 \$210,938.40 and with the entire amount to be raised will neces sitate a county to county to consider the bodies.

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Consider the Holly.

The sheen of holly leaves on the broad hillsides was dulled by spattering blood. Among the bright red Christmas berries, Red Cross workers found the bodies of Bulgars and allies, twist the death horror following hand to hand struggles.

Occasionally the Deliver the county to consider the county as estimated for next year are \$210,938.40 and with the entire amount to be raised will neces sitate a county to consider the county and the consideration and the county as estimated for next year are \$210,938.40 and with the consideration and the constraint a entire amount to be raised will necessitate a county tax of 16 mills which includes four mills for the gaueral road fund. 5 mills for the high selection and will provide for this county's share of the expenses of the steel bridge to be erected at Salem.

The total amount raised for the general fund last year was \$147,258.18 but this amount took in no bridge fund. Several other items of expense are to be Several other items of expense are to be added this year. Elections which last year cost \$250 2/11 cost \$13,000 next year. The poor account which was \$17,500 will be \$25,000 next year as the county was obliged to expend about \$23,000 on the poor account in 1915. The gopher and mole bounty fund for next year is also an added expense not included in the budget for the past year, this amount is \$4,252.

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Amsterdam, Dec. 8 Germans terms	the Champagna the Germany have re-	Farmers Requested to Donate	gopher and mole bounty fund for next	Bitter Cold Prevails.	figult to
for concluding peace, coupled with		Transit it out of the state	year is also an added expense not in-	Wounded lie in agony on the battle	make the t
announcement of her Balkan intentions	on Hill 193, which the French took dur-	VegetablesOthers Money	cluded in the budget for the past year,	line if they are not taken immediately	ern front v
are expected to be given tomorrow by	ing their September drive Moreover		this amount is \$4,252,	to the rear for attention. Cold, more	to try.
Chancener Bethamph-Rollweg before	the Tentons held the oning they made	and Clothing	The expenses of the county offices is	intense than that of northern New Eng-	
the reichstag. The chancellor has pre-	Vesterday.	min oroning	about the same as the salary list is fix-	land on the Delector fronzes them in a	D LE.
sented his speech to the kaiser for ap-	Field Marshal Von Hindenborg ra-		ad by law and what increase is said.	short time. At night, eggs will burst	Kepublic
proval, hence any remarks he makes	pulsed isolated minor attacks on the	The Salvation Army workers of the	next year in the sheriff's office on	in their shells before the crackling	2.150
will be Germany's official position.	Russian front.	city have been making a thorough in-	account of the tax collections is made	cold.	
Berlin is anxiously awaiting the out-		vestigation of the conditions of the	on by the degrees in the assessed of	Above the roar of guns, one hears the	
come of the session, and interest in the		poor and needy in the city in order to	the county treasurer's office	howling of a pack of wolves, a dismal,	Washing
forthcoming pronouncement is Indi-	London, Dec. 8,-The 2134 ton Brit-		The budget as made up today by the	ghastly sound in this region of infernal	cans will a
cated from the fact that all gallery	ish vessel Tringu has been sunk by a	carry on the work. So far, many needy	county court will be presented for dis-	horror.	preparedne
tickets have been taken.	submarine.	cases have been located and as the win-	cussion to the tax payers at an open	Behind the firing line, though, is an-	kept out o
Aviators Burned to Death.	Common to Charles	ter comes on, there will be an addi-	meeting which is to be held at the court	other sight. The region looks Christ-	publicana l
Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Four mon	Germans Are Checked.	tional need of food, clothing and fuel.	house December 31 at 10 o'clock a. m.	masy. Tents, wagons, automobiles and	president t
aboard two German aeroplanes were	Paris, Dec. 8.—The new German of	In order to meet these needs, an an-	The following are 4by 4-4-1 for it	horses are decorated with sprigs of	ence at the
unracognizably humod when their ma	tensive in the Artois has been definite-	peal is being made to the public for	different items of the proposed budget:	holly. Overhead vast flocks of wild	Gallinger
unrecognizably burned when their ma- chines in maneuvering Monday night	the war office claimed taday. To the	A control dovot for the work.	Expenses of registration and	duck honk their way, unharmed, be-	while repu
over Ellerbruck collided.	Champagne, fighting continues,	A central depot for the receiving of food, clothing and all donations will be	elections	cause General Zarrail ordered his men	vor prepar
Persons below were horrified to see	continues, righting continues,	established by Captain and Mrs. Kelso,	LASHELLIA & GLILLE CONTRACT DOMESTS	not to shoot them. I spent hours beside the allied camp	port the I
the two machines lock. The tank burst		about ten days before Christmas, This	Clerk's office 7.450.00	fire Friday night before the Bulgar-	
in a sudden flash of flame, and the ma-	OCCUPIED IN THE PROPERTY OF TH	call for help is extended to the farm-	Recorder's office	The state of the s	The pres
coines came to earth with a crash,	THAT A RUM HIMES WEE	ers living near the city for donatinous	Trensurer's office 2,565,00	inn attack. The French sat about, talking of past	the admin
with the bodies entangled in the ruins.	OUDILI DUILDINUO ANL	of vegetables and fruits of any kind.	Assessor's office 7,100,00	Christmas seasons at home, and won-	measure a
The second second		The call by the Salvation Army for	Surveyor's office 1,976.00	during what it would be like this year	PROOF N
Defeat Was Catastrophe.	enth end email clime	help especially at tois season of the	School superintendent's office. 6,625	They spoke wistfully of the pretty Ma-	BLOOK M
London, Dec. 8 "Defeat of the	SOLD FOR SMALL SUMS	year is as follows:	Court house account 5,175,00	rie at home, and chatted about little	- 49
Serbians near Kulaluma had the nature	OOLD TON ONNIEL COMO	Dear Friend: It is with confidence	Circuit court 11,700.00	Jean Joy, on Christmas morning.	(Copyright
of a catastrophe," said the Bulgarian		that we bring our needs before you at	County court and commis-	To the homesick Australian, the rem-	Coolding
war of sice in a statement received here		this season.	sioners 5,500,00	iniscences were refined torture.	New Yo
early today.	State Buildings At Exposition	We depend upon the generosity of	Justice court 4,000,00	"Oh, damn the holly; I'd like to be	hours, the
This rold of capture of all the Ser-	state buildings at exposition	the public to carry on our general and	Coroner's office	home," he exclaimed.	stock mark
bian artillery, automobiles, the royal carriage, 320 omnibuses and quantities	Casting COCA AAA Call	relief work throughout the year, and at	County jail 1,575,00	His body, they told me, was found	ultory unce
of munitions. The Serbians were said		this particular time the need is very		the next Ann amount the holly shrubs	ing of the
to be in disorganized rout, while the		pressing. The cold weather is upon us			munipaw,
Albanians were reported returning on		with all it means to those in poor cir-		Commoner Recoding	extra divi
them in the mountains wherein they		More than ever our organization is		Germany Receding	the feature
have sought refuge.		being recognized as the best medium		Her Position On Recall	influenced
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were said to be driving westward to-	dollars to construct may be and for a	them over the emergency. Our ability	Scalp bounty 50.00	Washington the A -terming In	professions

parently faces another serious submarine controversy.

Shelling of the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, with the wounding of one man, as reported by the United States cruiser Des Moines' captain brought the administration today face to face with the possibility of new diplomatic difficulties.

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 Christ-

mas holly woods near Strumnitza. Bloody strife marks that region where grows the emblem of "peace on earth, good will toward men." The Bulearth, good will toward men. The Bul-garians have been attacking since Sat-urday, but thus far they have been heavily repulsed.

I visited the French and British

fronts Friday night and Saturday. Atop the hills stretched lines of allied bat-

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 roars of the cannon; the scene was ghastly.

The allies' artillery scemed superior to that of the opposing forces. The shells blasted the Bulgar works, and blew up whole lines of advancing cuery, while the allies' losses were comparatively slight.

Death Amid the Holly.

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were their match.

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 matchine guns and shrapnel shells.

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Her Position On Recall

showed that the best offers so far made for buildings which cost \$886,000 corect, total only \$12,445. And these figures include only the various state or for its building.

The state of New York paid \$200,000 for its building, which was sold today to wreckers for \$3,050. Indiana's building cost \$90,000 and the best of ser ror it yet made is \$1,750. Oregon and more than \$60,000 for the handome edifice which housed its exhibits:

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Start Another Dispute

Washington, Dec. 8.—America apparently faces another serious submarine controversy.

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In soon agree to recent the offending diplomats without a further demands of or details.

Ambascador Von Bernstorff is understood to have recommended acquies ence in these demands after he was convinced that President Wilson would risk a breach in German-American re-

NO SEPARATE PEACE POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 8. - The allies are willing to discuss any serious peace proposals from en-emy or neutral sources. Pre-mier Asquith declared today in the house of commons in reply to Philip Snowden, who in-quired if the government would reject represent head more reject proposals based upon Germany's evacuation of con-

quered territory.

Asquith repeated, however, that none of the allies will enter peace negotiations without the consent of the others. This is in accordance with an agreement signed by all the entente powers a few days since. When peace negotiations are actually begun, he added, the government will take parliament into its confidence.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR RUSSIA IS POSSIBLE

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

with the death horror following hand to hand struggles.

Occasionally, the Bulgars broke over the hills in wild charges, screaming like demons as they came, with their bay onets ready for the slaushfer.

France, however much her Russian investments might incline her to support them in these urgings, must secretly approve the British attitude, if it means a greater concentration of forces on the western front. For sections onets ready for the slaughter.

Throughout the Balkan wars, they been known as champions with the bayonet. But the French zonaves were their match.

Throughout the Balkan wars, they by driving the central powers' troops out of Serbia. On the other hand, if the central allies dominate the Balkans at the end of the war, Russia will con-

Republicans Will Not

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.

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Gallinger told the president that while republican senators strongly fe-vor preparedness, they will not sup-port the program if it goes into the democratic caucus.

The president assured Gallinger that the administration will not make the measure a party issue.

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. Althouga a few have dropped out since the report, others have come in bringing the total attendance 45 higher than one month ago.

The features in few developments which influenced the market.

Toward the closing, the activity converged on industrial shares in which professionals were manifestly making the most of the dividend incidents.

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 thety allow him to conclude a separate peace because Montenegro is exhausted, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung to day.

The allies replied, the newspaper calaimed, that if Montenegro moves separately, they will sever diplomatic relations and withdraw the assistance they have hitherto granted her.

KAISER POSTPONES

WEDDING OF HIS SON

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The kaiser has postponed the wedding of his son Oscar and Princess Yonanhalt 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.

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 Me-Combs of the Democratic National com-mittee 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 estab-lished in St. Louis in the spring. The president was host today to the committeemen, at a luneacon in the White House. White House

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In a short address to his guests, the president predicted democratic success in 1916 and declared the party hou lived up to its promises.

He did not, however, mention his attitude toward renomination.

As for the next convention site to be picked—the republican—it was believed here today that Chicago would land it. Chicago and Dallas delegations manifested no outward soreness over their defeat in the democratic ranks.

Wilson Will Be the Man

Washington, Dec. 8,—President Wil-son is slated for renomination June 14, 1916. The place will be St. Louis, 1916.

Missouri.
That city won the fight for the Demleast to an extent, in the near east.

It is probable that 700,000 central allies are ready for future operations in the Baikans. If France and Great Britain match them man for man, it is difficult to see how they can hope to make the major offensive on the western front which they undoubtedly want to try.

Fight "Preparedness" 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 No-

KAISER POSTPONES
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The latest through vocational training, and it is this vocational work that is keeping the boys in

THE WEATHER

Oregon: To-night and Thurs-day rain; colder tonight east portion; southerly winds.

