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SERBS AND BUILGARIANS BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS

Driven Out of Their Country But Un guered They Put Up Heroic Resistance to Bulgarian Advance In Albania ---Will Die To the Last Man Rather Than Submit to Teutonic Yoke-Russia Reaffirms Her Determination to Stay Until Victory Is Won-Hot Battle In Alsace

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rome, Dec. 24-For three days Serbs

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Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Russia intends to stay in the war struggle to the very end. Premier Sazonoff addressing tag duma today so declared, at the same time scoffing at recent peace rumors.

"The latest peace rumors," he said, fare senseless. The allies present a firm front. Everywhere victors down and the same time front. Everywhere victors down. firm front. Everywhere victory draws

oesrer, "The Russians captured Hamadan The Russians captured Hamadan and Kum and thus ended German attemps to stir up Persia. In Greece, relations with the allies are well defined following the fortification of Salonika.

The duma budget committee voted a resolution that peace is impossible un-til Germany's power has been broken and republican influence in Peria guar-

Turkish Warships Sunk.

London, Dec. 24—Unconfirmed Rome reports today said the Turk ship Midiril, formerly the German Breslan was sunk and the Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben, was damaged in a battle in

The Breslan and Goeben at the first part of the war performed the remarkable feat of escaping from Messina after a British and French fleet had botteled them up. Later the Turkish government secured them from Germany and named them.

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It is though possible here that the battle refers to the struggle off Varna, variously reported from several sources in the lat few days.

The Goeben was a 22,600 ton vessel with a complement of 1013; the Bressland of their homes near the Washington law of 45000 tons with a complement of country club in Virginia massed. Others

Rains Shells in Alsace.

Zurich, Dec. 24.—The Christmas snows of Alsace are flecked with the blood of invaders and defender. The most violent artillery struggle since the beginning of the war accompanies the infantry battling for the summit of ifartmannsweilerkopf. Apparently, the bide of battling veers frequently.

Forty to 80 shells per minute are the prosident was playing Santa Claus vicariously. The 50 kiddles were his little friends, who day by day greeted him with a smill and a wave of childish hands, as his car sped pust them at play, as he was en route to the golf course.

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Rome, Dec. 24—For three days Serbs and Bulgars have been battling in the Albanian mountains near Eibasan, bravely, tenaciously. The spirit of the Serbs, their clingin—courage, was told today by Seroian Prince Alexis Karageorgevich upon his arrival here.

Our men. he said, "are fighting fereely and splendidly. They have stopped every enemy charge and are conducting themselves just as confidently as though they were exampaigning in Bulgaria.

'Though they suffer from lack of food, taeir spirit is not broken. As any wife and I passed them, a song rose from their bivonnes.

'They would die before they would submit to the Teutonic yoke, and they now await only a signal from the allies for starting a combined oftensive.'

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Poundation of Rumor.

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Greek Soldiers Furloughed.

Athens, Dec. 24—Greece granted furlough to the respect of the respect of the respect of the respect on the same as a surprise in view of the fact that the invasion of the central allies is about to begin. Some authorities thought the move meant Germany has assured Greece that the invasion will not come for at least a full demobilize that Greece will demobilize the allies that Greece that the invasion will demobilize the forest.

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Foundation of Rumor.

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The Seronus have already accomplished the task of transforming large creas of Albanian wilderness into well coaded country.

Greek Premier Stays.

British Losses to Date. London, Dec. 24.-Total British cas-

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British embassy denied today the report that Great Britain had declined to permit Red Cross supplies to go to Germany.

PRESIDENT PLAYS THE **ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS**

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constantly hovering over their charge, 13 men and a woman, Miss Sarah Bridges, fought their way through a snow and rain storm, over fill miles of rough mountain trails, and arrived here today with Adrian Bridges, who was suffering intensely from a severe case of rhumatism.

Uncle Jeff Pusey, who died an' left considerable property in Aprile, has jest been adjudged insane. Fractice may make perfect, but jest th' same th' feller who only shoots off his mouth once in a while allus hits th' mark.

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An inquiry amounting to a protest against both is under consideration by the state department; and representations paving the way for a modification of the embargo have already been made to Foreign Secretary Grey.

Whether until selzed aboard the liner Rotterdam was suspected, or whether the selzure was intended as part of a general policy is not divulged.

SINKING HER SHIPS in the snow, the casualties on both sides have been more than 15000.

mbassy today; apropos of the torpe-

he Yasaka Maru alone will force Japan into a war on land," he said, "but if it develops that this is part of a general plan of sinking Japanese ves-sels, then Japan will certainly act." Secretary of State Lansing indicated that if an official report of the sinking is not received shortly he will make inquiries concerning the torpedoing from Ambassador Page at Rome on the basis

of reports that one American was abourd.

Officials do not regard the Yasaka incident as complicating the Ancona

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By Charles P. Stewart.

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not confirm the story.

Swedish pence advocates arranged for a reception tomorrow.

The official statement concerning Ford's condition signed by Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, and four

doing of the Yusaka Maru in the Med-other leaders said in part:
iterranean.

'When we left Christiania, the phyician had not decided whether to recommend that Ford return home or take the rest cure at some quiet place

Dean Marquis, of Detroit, an intimate friend of Ford, and a servant also ac-company the man who believed he could "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

Ford's reason for departing is il health. The burden of preparing the expedition, coupled with the taunts of belligerents and neutrals and the cool ness of the Norweigan reception,

doubtedly combined to break his consti

Charles P. Stewart, United Press staff correspondent, who first reported Ford's disappearance, hinted earlier that success was hopeless, and that he intended to finish his mission "perunctorily and inconspicuously as po-

\$126,000 to \$294,510 According to Type

Nineteen sets of bridge plans were submitted by engineers to the county courts of Polk and Marion county this afternoon for the Willamette river bridge at Salem. Plans for both steel

ture will be required to carry the peace delegates arrived here today, and were informed that Ford's illness is serious but not dangerous. Some said he had gone to Bergen presumably to sail for America, but his lieutenants would not confirm the story.

Swedish page 124.—Henry Ford's track street railway for a 40 ton car.

Tae plans were opened by the viewers and then submitted to the county courts of both counties which are in joint session this afternoon. After considering the plans the courts will probable to the plans the courts will be probable to the plans the courts. considering the plans the courts will probably take the matter under advise-ment for a short time to check up the estimates which accompined the plans and the one that is finally selected will

be named and the successful engineer will secure \$1,000 for his set of plans. The low level concrete bridge with concrete approach and a paved road way is the most expensive but the most

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HELD BY BULGARIANS

Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Farrell Not Set at Liberty---Will **Investigate Flag Incident**

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Salonika, Dec. 24.—Bulgarian offi-cials will not permit Mrs. Walter Farsible."

The party which went to Stockholm is ignorant of the fact that their lead or and backer has headed for America, but it is assumed that Ford will continue to pay their expenses, though they will be in no danger of being stranded. Locher, who was really manager of the expedition remains with the peace attaive, apparently with assorances of tative, apparently with assorances of having all expenses paid.

Salonika, Dec. 24.—Buggar.

Walter Forbes of Boston who were maltreated by Bullers recently, to return at present time to pay their expenses, though they will send to Greece. Instead, they will send them from Monastir to Bulgar army headquarters in Scrbia.

The Bulgarian consul today assured that an official investigation will be made of the tearing down of the American flag during all expenses paid.

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Christmas Spirit Makes

Stock Market Lively

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New York, Dec. 2**,—An andoubted it is an official investigation will be made of the tearing down of the American flag during the Farwell-Forbes incident. If not spectacular advance today brought prices of standard investments to two to three points above the week's earlier to the part of the p

FRIENDS STOOD BY HIM

Redding, Cal., Dec. 24.—With death constantly hovering over their charge, 13 men and a woman, Miss Sarah Bridges, fought their way through a snow and rain storm, over 22 miles of "If the court believes that I have in that anything she said after this point in her examination would be used against her.

Ford Is Downhearted.

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All the show has disappeared.

The weather here has suddenl

SEVEN OF A KIND.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 24.— Six honeymoon couples at President Wilson's hotel asked him ident Wilson's hotel asked him and his bride today to participate in a joint Christmas celebration this evening. It is believed the presidential couple will accept for a few minutes at least. Hence the winter colony is aflutter.

The president and Mru Wilson remained indears this foremon The president received a number of messages from Secretary of State Lansing and he telephoned to officials at Washington.

Washington.
The executive mail was bulky, presumably with presents.
The president kept his Christmas plans sercet.

SCHMIDT MURDER TRIAL NEARING END

Defense Resting Examination and Hopes to Get Through by Night

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Andrew J. Gallagher, member of the San Fran-cisco board of supervisors, testified in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today that he could account for every cent received and spent by the Los Angeles strike committee during the labor dis-turbances about the period of the Times

explosion.

Gallagher was an important defense witness, striking at the state's contention that some of this money was spent by Schmidt in dynamite work. The witness was chairman of the San Francisco committee for unionizing Los Angeles, and as such was familiar with the financial end. xplesion.

Rushing Testimony.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Ten witesses for the defense of M. A. Schmidt, alleged Times dynamiter, rived from San Francisco today. ar-

torney Coglan planned to rush them on the stand as fast as possible, hop-ing to conclude his case before night. Coglan said he has many witnesses, but does not intend to use them, pre-ferring to have just one or two at-

over the "bridge of sights" to the court-room. Caplan did the same.

Tomorrow they will be guests of honor at Jailer Gallagher's big Christmas dinner in the "boarders' tank" of the prison, where important prisoners get special favors by the payment of \$5 a week.

Afterward both will participate in a Christmas service to be conducted in the jail by religious workers, who bring holly and raise their voices in the historic old Yuletide carols in the office of the institution every year, while the men in the cells press their faces against the bars and sometimes, healtantly and timidly, join in an old, hallowed refrain.

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KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Dec. 24.—Retterdam dispatches today said Kaiser Wilhelm's illness was rumored to be serious, though, they added, the reports have been officially denied.

Zurich, Dec. 24.—Kaiser Wil-helm is reported suffering with a recurrence of last year's trou-ble—cancer of the throat.

ON WALL STREET

One Marked by Little Comforts Made by Loving Hands and Hearts

THIS IN THE TRENCHES DIFFERENT IN NEW YORK

Brokers Give Liberally, But Gifts Are Prompted by

Business Not Love

By Carl W. Ackerman, (United Press staff correspondent.) Berlin, Dec. 24 .- Millions of tiny Christmas trees, with lighted candles, will east a ribbon of light atop the Ger-

man trenches tonight, Millions of packages, sent to the troops, bore tiny branches from evergreen trees, each with a candle small

green trees, each with a candle small enough to go through the mails. It won't be much like the usual "weihnachtsabend" for the soldiers, immured in snowy trenches, but the packages bear the good cheer and well wishes of the fatherland. Socks, knitted by loving bands, desires scaled as

wishes of the fatherland. Socks, knitted by loving hands; dainties cooked as only a German frau can cook them; messages from the nome folks — all these are destined to be at least a reminder of other happier days.

And, then the flaring little candles, and the sprig of Christmas tree—these will typify the wonderous celebration that always marks the German observance of the holiday.

But above the ribbon of light, will float on many fronts the strains of the

float on many fronts the strains of the Christmas tree song from thousands of throats-"O, Tannenbaum, O, Tannen In the homes of Germany Christma-will be a big celebration, though not untinged with a sadness for men, who

It was a merry Christmas season.
The Central Trust was said to have gone to the extent of prescuting its cmployes with half their annual salary as a bonus. Stores are jammed.

GIRL KIDNAPED, BUT PREED

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24 .- Kidnaped from her home at Chino, 17-year-old Lillian Johnson was rushed here in an automobile by two men early to-day and abandoned near the Santa Fe station. Police captured her alleged abductors, who gave fictitious names. They were juiled. Both are young. The girl was taken to the county hospital. She is suffering from hysteria.

THE WEATHER



Oregon: Tonight and Satur-day unsettled, probably rain west, snow east portion; warmer northeast por-tion; southeast-erly winds, in-creasing along the coast.