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WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Cloudy and colder tonight; Saturday fair.

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## POSTSCRIPT

### FORD GIVES UP HIS TRIP FOR PEACE

American Peace Promoter Deserts His Wild Pilgrimage. Declares There Was Too Much Dissension on Ship. WOMEN WILL TAKE CHARGE International Peace Association Handles Party. Manufacturer Gives \$270,000 to Carry Out Expedition.

### SUCCESS OF PLAN IS HOPELESS

His Delegates Will Continue "Joy Ride" in Final Efforts. There Is No Danger of His Associates Being Stranded.

(Special to State Journal.) London, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has abandoned his enterprise to "bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," and sailed for America today aboard the liner Bergensfjord, according to dispatches from Bergen. The peace program will be carried out by others who crossed with Ford on the Oscar II. Madam Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, has promised to interest other members of the Women's International Peace Congress in the movement for a neutral congress. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lochner, remained with the peace delegates, who were due to reach Stockholm this afternoon. Dean S. S. Marquis of Detroit, a close friend of Ford, is accompanying the peace leader on the return trip to America, according to Bergen dispatches.

London, Dec. 24.—Before leaving Mr. Ford gave a check for \$270,000 to finance the expedition. He left because he recognized it was impossible to make headway.

His party was always at loggerheads and Scandinavian pacifists adopted an attitude of reserve.

When Mr. Ford found all official doors closed he broke down. Disastrous Effect on Idea.

Both in Bergen and Christiania the belief was expressed that Ford's departure will have a serious effect on the peace enterprise. The Norwegian public, though not in sympathy with the peace plan, expressed admiration for the personality of Ford himself and declared that any success attained by the expedition must be credited solely to Ford.

### Most Novel Scheme In Years, This

Henry Ford's departure from Europe apparently marks the termination in its original form of the most novel of the many movements which have been undertaken to bring about the ending of the war. Mr. Ford's announcement that the Women's International Peace association henceforth will conduct the expedition would seem to indicate that so far as he is personally concerned, he will relinquish the self imposed task which he expressed in the phrase "Out of the trenches by Christmas." It has not been made clear, however, whether Mr. Ford will continue to give financial support to the enterprise. The Women's International Peace association held a congress at the Hague last spring and appointed delegations to visit the capitals of various European and American nations. Before the peace ship Oscar reached Christiania he kept in the background, it being said that he was ill. It would appear that Mr. Ford left the party secretly and that most of the peace delegates, at the time they left Christiania for Stockholm, were ignorant of the fact that he was not to go with them. It was said Mr. Ford's sudden departure was due to the fact that his physician had ordered him to rest.

### THE LAST CHANGE, GOOD TOPEKANS!

A few hours—and thousands of little children in Topeka live in anticipation. But the realization! Will it appear in the homes of the destitute, the unfortunate, the poor? Stop and think, Topekans, before you abandon the day to the morn of Christmas cheer—will there be any disappointed, heart-broken children tomorrow morning? Will the tears trickle down the faces of the little innocents when they awaken to the cruel fact that possibly there isn't a Santa Claus after all. It's up to you, Topeka. God knows grief brushes aside youth soon enough. When it can be avoided, you must act!

### FIRST REAL SNOW

Greater Section of Kansas Is Covered Today.

Mercury Stays Close to Freezing Over Entire State.

### OVER 2 INCHES AT TOPEKA

Storm Came Unheralded and Will Last All Day. Interrupts Wire Service; Mercury to Drop Tonight.

Topeka woke up this morning, took one peep through the window and gave a joyful whoop. The first real snow of the season covered the ground like a white feathery blanket. Two and three-tenths inches, the weather bureau said, but no one cares for that as long as it is real snow. Unexpected and absolutely without warning the storm came last night, an inestimable boon to the farmers who have winter wheat in the ground. While the crop was not suffering for moisture the snow will mean millions to the shipping forecast. The prediction is for temperatures as follows: North and west, 29-hour shipments, 19 degrees; south, 15, east, 15, to 25 degrees. The temperature this morning hung close around the freezing mark and a 12-mile wind blew from the north. The mercury last night did not drop.

### HOLIDAY WARNING

An Avoidance of Cheap Colored Candies Is Urged.

State Department of Child Hygiene Issues a Bulletin.

A holiday warning against "cheap, colored or adulterated candies" was contained in a bulletin sent out today from the state department of child hygiene. The bulletin urges also that efforts to prevent the stomachs of children becoming overloaded, be made.

"If the babies are truly to celebrate Christmas and to have the best time possible, the same intelligent supervision must be exercised over their diet and behavior as on other days of the year," it says.

"Candies, especially, must be chosen and dispensed with care. Cheap, colored candies are to be avoided."

### FIRST PEACE STEP

Socialists of All Belligerent Nations at The Hague.

Speedy End of War Is Sought by the Delegates.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A number of prominent socialists from all the belligerent countries except Italy met Wednesday at The Hague to discuss steps which might be taken to bring about speedy peace according to the Telegram today.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A Zurich dispatch says a number of members of the Reichstag who expressed opposition to the new war credit of ten billion marks adopted on Tuesday was larger than at first reported.

According to this information twenty Social Democrats abstained from voting, which with the Socialists who voted in the negative, brings up the total opposed to the appropriation to forty-two.

Berlin dispatches of Tuesday said nineteen Socialists voted in the negative.

**THE State Journal Wishes You Even More Than You Deserve for a most Joyful Christmas**

### XMAS INTRENCHES

Thousands of Tiny Trees Sent to Germans at Front.

And They All Have Gifts and Candles on Them.

### KRIS KRINGLE TO KIDDIES, TOO

Santa Has Big Pack for Berlin Boys and Girls.

Boys Buy Red Cross Dolls for Soldiers and Girls.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Millions of tiny Christmas trees, with lighted candles, will cast a ribbon of light along the top of the German trenches from France to Poland and into Serbia tonight.

The last of the Christmas trees went forward to the trenches today. They are tiny branches, fixed to the tops of Christmas packages, each carrying its tiny candle. With each package went the suggestion from the Berlin shopkeepers that the candles be lighted on Christmas eve after the contents had been removed. They were made strong enough to carry through the post.

For Kiddies, Too. The boys and girls whose daddies are in the trenches will have a big Christmas.

### POSTSCRIPT

#### BANK CLEARINGS DOWN

Just the Same Banks and Trust Companies Have \$145,982,440 More Than Required.

New York, Dec. 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$145,982,440 reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is a decrease of \$12,965,860 from last week. The statement follows: Increase. Loans, etc., \$3,211,887,000 \$21,887,000 Reserve in own vaults (b) 485,203,000 17,887,000 Reserve in Federal Reserve bank 192,506,000 1,265,000 Reserve in other banks 59,697,000 4,454,000 Net demand deposits 149,540,000 2,234,000 Circulation 35,351,750,000 49,000 (b) of which \$417,070,000 is specie. Aggregate reserves \$17,492,889,000 Excess reserve 145,982,440 \$12,965,860 Summary of Greater New York not included in clearing house statement: Loans, etc., \$5,658,500 199,500 Legal deposits 10,188,500 198,700 Total deposits 15,847,000 2,398,200 Banks cash reserve in vaults \$11,896,100 Trust companies cash reserve in vault 3,950,900

### BLAZE AT ANTIOCH

Ohio College Dormitory Threatened With Destruction—Water Supply Becoming Exhausted.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the dormitory of Antioch college at Yellow Springs late this afternoon. It is feared the water supply will become exhausted. Congressman S. D. Fess is president of the college.

Later it was thought the fire was under control. The entire populace of Yellow Springs turned out to fight the flames, but at that time half of the dormitory had been destroyed. It is believed the fire started from an overheated furnace.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS.

New Haven Case Up to Hunt

New York, Dec. 24.—At the conclusion today of five days of argument on motions to dismiss the case against them, the fate of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway charged with conspiracy to monopolize commerce, was placed in the hands of Judge Hunt. He announced that he would render his decision next Tuesday. Meantime the court takes a holiday recess.

St. Ambrose Fire Heroine Dies.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 24.—Sister Celestine, aged 26, died here today as a result of the burns she received last Wednesday when she tried to extinguish a fire in the laundry of St. Ambrose college. She belonged to the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Guindinger, of Sayre, Okla.

Trainmen Get Increase.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—A general increase in salary for all trainmen, effective Jan. 1, was the Christmas gift announced today by J. R. Harrigan, general manager of the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway company. The increases range from one cent to one and a half cents an

### GUESS WHO THEY ARE WAITING FOR!



### WILL BE SETTLED SHE HAS NO HEART FIGHTING GOES ON

No Trouble Is Anticipated Over Austria Note. England Places Embargo on Red Cross Supplies. No Indications of Cessation of Hostilities for Christmas.

Vienna Predicts Amicable Settlement of All Differences. The Russians Report an Important Success in Galicia.

SEND REPLY IN FEW DAYS UNPRECEDENTED PROCEDURE ARE ADVANCING IN PERSIA

Austria-Hungary Will Be Ready With Her Terms. Violation of All Humanitarian Rights Is Charged. Plan to Link Their Forces With British Allies.

French Still Look for Rupture Diplomatic Relations. Austro-German Mail for U. S. Is Also Held Up. Bulgarians Are Preparing to Invade Greek Territory.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—In all quarters the conviction is now entertained that the differences between Austria-Hungary and the United States which arose from the Ancona incident are susceptible to amicable settlement. The Austro-Hungarian reply to the latest American note may be expected in a few days.

France Sees Rupture. Paris, Dec. 24.—The Marin, in an editorial today on the latest note sent to Austria-Hungary by the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine says:

"The submarine commander having been declared responsible the government is indicted for murder in his place and if that government does not give full satisfaction it must be treated as a murderer."

"This language can signify nothing less than a rupture of diplomatic relations unless America's demands are complied with."

Press Withholds Comment. The second Ancona note from Washington is being studied here.

### NEW GREEK CABINET?

Political Situation in Athens Again Threatens to Give Government Much Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency has the following to say concerning the political situation in Greece. "When parliament reassembles, states of siege probably will be voted in order to stop the mercenary attacks upon the government's policy. M. Gounaris insists that the present cabinet remain, but unless the situation changes through the king's intervention a reconstruction of the cabinet probably will occur."

### DOGS TRAIL THEM

Bloodhounds Pursue Calvin, Ok., Postoffice Robbers.

Gang Didn't Take Trouble to Disarm City Marshal.

Muskogee, Dec. 24.—Bloodhounds today were pursuing the Kiamichi mountains the band of robbers who, early today, looted the safe at the Calvin, Okla., postoffice, and a sheriff's posse was trailing the band. After catching the trail at Calvin, the dogs followed the scent so swiftly and closely that their keepers were left behind.

Contrary to early reports, there was no gun fighting at Calvin during the robbery, but E. H. Carter, city marshal, forced to look on while the rangers set off two charges of explosive, was even allowed to retain his revolver.

A gang of outlaws who "use" the mountain retreats near McAlester, in the shadow of the state penitentiary, are believed to be guilty of the robbery. Calvin is the fourth postoffice robbery in that section within a year. Wewaka, Atwood and Lamar are the other victims.

Two hundred dollars and a small amount of stamps and money orders are said to have been secured at Calvin.

### British Lose 530,000 Men, Last Report

London, Dec. 24.—Replying to a written question by P. A. Molteno, member of the house of commons Premier Asquith today gave the total British casualties up to December 23rd as 528,277.

### T. R.'S NAME ON?

Petitions for Presidential Primary in Michigan.

Former Progressives Want His Name With G. O. P.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—Petitions to place the name of Theodore Roosevelt on the presidential primary ballot in Michigan as candidate of the national Progressive party were filed today with the secretary of state. It is understood former Progressives who have returned to the Republican party are giving impetus to the movement to have Colonel Roosevelt's name also placed on the Republican ballot.

### POPE TAKE LEAD?

He Is Fittest Man to Restore Peace, It Is Declared.

No Better Time Than Christmas to Take Action.

Rome, Dec. 24.—In his address to Pope Benedict today, on the occasion of the reception by the pontiff of the sacred college, which visited him to extend Christmas greetings, Cardinal Vanutelli said that no better time than Christmas could be chosen to speak of peace in a year in which there had been so much sorrow and bloodshed.

The cardinal declared the pope is the fittest to take the lead in restoring peace, and justice, having no interest in his own to further. The pontiff's post as "vicar of the King of Peace" entitles him to be mediator for the good of humanity, said Cardinal Vanutelli.

### REVOLT IN CHINA

Government Sends 30,000 Soldiers to Stop It.

Under Leadership of Former Governor of Yunan.

Peking, Dec. 24.—A revolutionary movement under the leadership of Tsai Ao, formerly military governor of Yunan, has broken out.

The Chinese government has sent 30,000 soldiers to quell the revolt.

Tsai Ao recently resigned a bureau chiefship at Peking, alleging his health had failed. He returned secretly to Yunan, where he had been the most prominent leader under Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president of China, who of late is reported to have been conducting revolutionary propaganda.

It will require about two weeks of marching through the mountains for the troops from Sze-Chuen province to reach Yunan.

The troops have been sent from Sze-Chuen province in western China, bordering on Tibet. The uprising started at Yuan Nanfu in Yunan province.

Tsai Ao is a bitter opponent of the monarchy which is to be restored. The government troops of Yunan province have not joined the revolt, the latest advices indicating that they are still loyal. The neighboring provinces are not affected.

### FOUR IN 24 HOURS

New Rulers in City of Juarez Come Thick and Fast.

Terrazas, Former Villa Secretary, Succeeds Col. Paliza.

El Paso, Dec. 24.—Silvestro Terrazas, former secretary of state of Chihuahua under the Villa government, is today in nominal charge of territory recently surrendered to the federal Mexican government by Villa followers. He succeeded Col. Flaviano Paliza as commander at Juarez when Paliza fled across the border.

Terrazas is the third former Villa leader to assume charge at Juarez within 24 hours. Juarez is quiet and nothing concerning the movements of General Francisco Villa was known here. George C. Carothers, representative of the Hearst ranch near Madera, who are said to be prisoners of Villa forces.

Subsequently it was announced that Carrizosa consulted some plan to rescue the Americans was being considered by Generals Obregon and Treviño. General Obregon went into conference with a delegation representing the surrendered Villa forces at ten o'clock. About 75 former Villa officers attended.

Colonel Hipolito Villa, former financial agent at Juarez of the Villa revolution, was still in jail at noon today in default of \$10,000 bond. Villa was arrested in San Antonio, on a charge of passing a worthless check.

### CRASH OF FAST MAIL IN KANSAS

Many Injured and Several May Die in Collision.

Frisco and M. O. G. Trains Together Near Galena Today.

TWO KILLED IN EAST SMASH

Christmas Crowds Crushed on Lackawanna Line.

Third Section Failed to Heed Engineer's Warning.

FATALLY INJURED. D. M. Bray, 21 years, Muskege, Okla., frisco M. O. G. passenger train.

Wm. Stubblerfeld, 40 years old, Muskogee, Okla., frisco M. O. G. passenger train. Internal injuries, back probably broken.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. Mrs. R. B. Ties, 70 years old, Joplin, injured chest and arm.

E. M. Stowers, 72 years old, Grandview, Mo., head and face badly cut.

Lillian Winton, 19 years old, Turley, Okla., wrist broken.

Mrs. G. B. Abbott, 49 years old, Fullerton, Neb., foot badly crushed.

Wm. J. Robertson, Joplin, left arm broken.

Frank C. Chelsea, Joplin, scalp wound.

Sonie Ray, Joplin, left leg hurt.

H. O. Reddick, Webb City, Mo., scalp wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miami, Okla., both injured.

Dr. A. M. Gregg, Joplin, right arm injured.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 24.—D. M. Bray, a fireman, was probably fatally hurt and 28 persons were injured early today when an accommodation train on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad crashed into St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 387 bound from Joplin, Mo., to Oklahoma points.

The Frisco train was standing at the station here when the accident occurred. A heavy fog obscured the view of the accommodation train.

The "Frisco" train was one hour and thirty minutes late. It had stopped at the station here when the accident occurred. The accommodation train, running at high speed, came thundering upon it.

The accommodation train half way through the station.

### JAP LINER PROBE

U. S. Will Investigate Sinking of the Yusaka Maru.

Steamer Was Sunk Without Warning, Is Belief.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An inquiry into the sinking of the Japanese liner Yusaka Maru, the Mediterranean, will be made by the state department through American consular agents.

Further diplomatic correspondence with Austria-Hungary will result, it was said, if official reports confirm press dispatches that the steamer was sunk without warning.

### HINT FROM JAPAN

She May Take a Hand in the Land Fighting.

Sinking of the Yusaka Maru May Bring It About.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Greater Japanese participation in the land operations of the world war, as a result of the sinking of the Japanese liner Yusaka Maru, may be decided upon by the Japanese government.

"I do not believe the sinking of the Yusaka Maru alone will force Japan into the war on the land side," said Hiraaba Saito, attaché of the Japanese embassy today. "But, if it develops that this is part of a general program of submarine attacks on Japanese shipping, then the Japanese government certainly will act."

Secretary Lansing intimated today that, if an official report is received shortly on the torpedoing of the liner Yusaka Maru, an inquiry will be sent to Ambassador Page at Rome, nearest the scene.

The fact that one American, W. J. Leigh, was aboard the Japanese vessel, is the basis for any action this government may decide upon.

Officials do not regard the attack upon the Japanese steamer as complicating negotiations with Austria over the Ancona note.

### PIONEER MORMON DEAD

Grant Campbell, Personal Friend of Brigham Young, Leaves 278 Descendants.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—Grant Campbell, 86, polygamist Mormon of the old school and a personal friend of Brigham Young, died here Thursday, leaving 278 descendants. Campbell walked across the plains to Utah in 1850.