

FISHER WISHES A DEFINITE POLICY

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT.

HOW TO HANDLE WATER

Comprehensive Plan for Power Problems Is Demanded, While an Enlarged Application of Leasing Principle as Applied to Public Domain Is Suggested as Necessary Legislation.

RECOMMENDATIONS. Secretary Fisher's principal recommendations in his annual report to President Taft...

Washington, Dec. 15.—A definite and comprehensive water power policy for streams upon the public domain and navigable streams not on the public domain, is urged by Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher...

As to a water policy, he says that it must be made certain that those who receive special privileges connected with waterpower development shall in fact proceed by appropriate degrees and within appropriate times to develop the available water power to its highest capacity...

Not Concerned. As to federal against state control of water power concessions on streams which are not navigable, the secretary says: "The suggestion is made frequently by those who are in one way or another representing either present or future investment in water-power development, that such power sites and their control should be turned over to the respective states in which they are located..."

JUST A BLUFF BULGARIANS BELIEVE

AUSTRIA'S HAND ISN'T AS STRONG AS SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE OUT.

CONFERENCE TO REOPEN

Peace Delegates Get Together Again Tonight, and Will Listen First to an Address by Sir Edward Grey, and Will Then Get Down to Business—A Statement by Bulgaria.

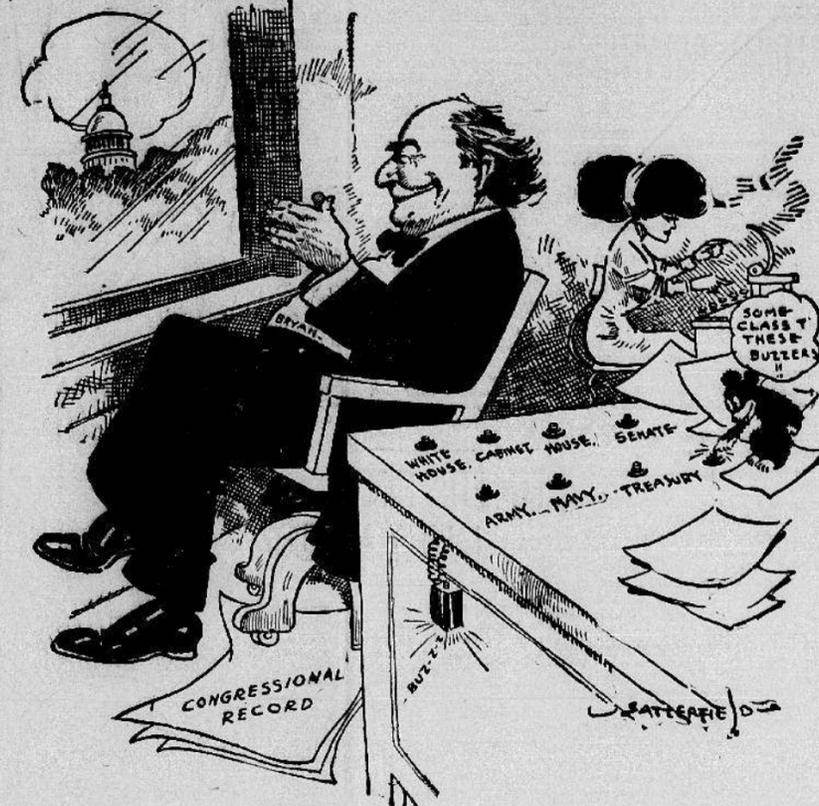
London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris tonight and the peace conference is expected to open tomorrow night...

According to the Balkan delegates, Austria's increased armaments and the mobilization of her army are due less to the probability of declaring war against Serbia than to the grave international situation in the monarchy...

Just a Bluff. "Vienna," the Balkan delegates, continue, "has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, for which she is not financially prepared..."

Not for McAdoo. It is not at all likely that Mr. McAdoo, who stands next to Mr. McCombs in official position on the national committee, will be offered a cabinet place...

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE?



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AS A PERMANENT WARWICK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Democratic leaders in Washington are becoming more convinced day by day that William Jennings Bryan is to be the next secretary of state...

given a cabinet place. Blantly, the democrats of the Wilson mind do not want Mr. McAdoo to become by promotion the chairman of the party's great campaign committee...

the democratic party which is or thinks it is, in the majority in the country. Place Seen for Daniels. Washington democrats in leading places are convinced that Josephus Daniels is to be made secretary of the interior...

DEATH IN THE SEA IS LIKELY FATE OF AVIATORS

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Pontoon Found.

Faith in the proverbial luck of Aviator Kearny was shattered when a party of fishermen arrived in Santa Monica towing behind their motor boat a hydro-aeroplane pontoon...

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AMBASSADOR REID IS DEAD AT RESIDENCE IN ENGLAND

SQUALLY WEATHER FOR WOODROW ON SHIP

On Board Steamship Bermudian, Dec. 15.—President-elect Wilson and his party encountered squally weather in the first few hours of their trip out from Hamilton...

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ILLNESS OF FORTNIGHT

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