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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

General City Celebration at Park Tonight, Weather Permitting.

Preparations are all ready for the community Christmas tree celebration and carol service in capital park at 7:30 tonight, when, the weather permitting, one of the big trees will be brilliantly lighted and decorated and the children and grown-ups of the city will gather together for a general celebration of the holiday season.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the band and a special quartet, while a choir will lead the singing of the Christmas carols. No particular program has been arranged, the idea being to make the celebration as general a community affair as possible, and everybody in the city is expected to attend.

Should the weather be inclement, the celebration will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

REFUSAL WILL NOT MEET PEACE OFFER

GERMANY, EXPECTING FIRST REBUFF, HOPES FOR RESULTS NEXT SPRING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—A blunt refusal by the entente allies will not meet the Austro-German-Turkish offer to discuss peace.

Information to this effect from thoroughly reliable sources abroad has reached officials here, says the International News Service. Despite the action of the Russian duma in voting unanimously against efforts to conclude a peace now, in administration circles here there is optimism in the belief that the Teutonic offer will be considered carefully by the Russian foreign office as well as the other governments of the entente.

The indications from Petrograd that Russia was set against a peace at this time are not entirely discouraging to the representatives of the central powers, it was stated. When the peace offer was made, it was pointed out, it was expected that it would not be accepted now, but that it would be thoroughly considered and later, probably in the spring, would receive even more earnest consideration.

Hope Not Abandoned.

The decision of President Wilson to refrain from accompanying the Teutonic peace discussion offer with a note from this government urging favorable action was made because of the uncertain temper of the recipients of the communication. It was stated by one of his advisers that the administration has not by any means abandoned the plan of urging upon the entente the fullest consideration of the peace suggestion, of its enemies.

At the most, it was declared positively, it will mean only a postponement of action by the United States until it can be learned that its efforts to secure the discussion of a basis for peace between the countries now at war would be favorably received. This may not be for several months, it was admitted, but the administration will adhere to the policy, it was stated, that as a neutral that has suffered at the hands of both sides in the war and on the broad grounds of humanity, it is justified in any effort that it may make to bring to an end the world war.

Germany knew, in making her peace suggestions to her enemies, that there was little likelihood of resulting in immediate peace in Europe. Her plan in reality involved a wide discussion of "what the fighting is for" to be participated in by representatives of all of the combatants. Such a discussion, if untrammelled and open, must eventually show the way to peace, in the German opinion.

Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States is understood to have made this plain to Secretary of State Lansing on his first visit to the state department after the German proposals were made public. On leaving he admitted under pressure of questioning that he had discussed the peace situation but he insisted that he could make no public statement because of the danger of being misunderstood.

Germany Looks to Neutrals.

Secretary Lansing also refused to discuss the interview. He said the situation was too delicate for any comment. However he communicated the substance of his conversation with the German ambassador to President Wilson at once. It is understood the president was told that Germany is really very hopeful that the powerful influence of the United States and all of the other neutral nations, as well as that of the Vatican, will be thrown on the side of peace as soon as the present negotiations take definite shape.

Count von Bernstorff took occasion to insist that the German embassy is without any knowledge of any peace terms based on German views. He said that this was the one subject that must be left to the proposed conference to discuss ways and means of ending the war, if any real result was to be obtained. What Germany desires now, he indicated, is to have the representatives of the belligerent nations get together and discuss for themselves what they are fighting for to see whether diplomacy cannot be substituted for force.

Entente diplomats were greatly interested in the visit of the German ambassador to the state department. They eagerly inquired whether he had made any suggestions along possible German peace terms and when told that he had not done so expressed gratification. It was pointed out here that after all the decision of the British government undoubtedly would be prepared by Premier Lloyd George and his attitude toward Germany was said to be unchanged since he declared that peace could not be

restored until guarantees were exacted that a war of this kind cannot occur again.

England Will Decide Reply.

This confirms the opinion in diplomatic circles at the national capital that Great Britain alone will decide the reply of the entente allies to Germany's peace proposals. The action of the Russian duma, suggestions from Italy that the war must go on, and French opposition to peace "excepting with the sword," have no material bearing on the situation, diplomats say. England is financing the war and her allies will accept her decision in the view of the entire diplomatic corps, as well as President Wilson and his advisers.

Although official and diplomatic circles continue pessimistic in their views of any immediate result from the German suggestions, some encouragement is being taken from the changed attitude of Great Britain. The fact that the sources closest to the British embassy here admit that there will be real consideration of the peace suggestion is at least a step forward. If no other action is taken than to consider the proposal on its merits, officials say that a ground-work will have been laid for renewal of some kind of peace negotiations at a later date.

President Wilson is determined to take some step within a short time to try to end the war. Just how he will move still remains to be decided. It is admitted that to have accompanied the German suggestion with a request for action when all that Germany asked at the hands of the United States was that the proposition "be transmitted," easily could have been considered officious by the entente. But there is no reason why, officials say, this country should not independently move for peace, in view of its position between the fires of all belligerents.

The President's Views.

Summary of the views of cabinet officers who carefully insist that they are not "quoting the president" indicate that his present position is about as follows:

"He is convinced that any action by this government must be of a formal character. The rights of the United States are very materially concerned because of the continued infringement of its rights under existing international law. This being so, it is its duty to speak freely regarding the advisability of forcing an end to the war without fear of giving offense to anyone. The administration is now receiving, through its diplomatic representatives, the real facts as to how the various nations feel toward peace, this information being forwarded to the state department from several capitals in code and not being subject to censorship. When that information is compiled the president will decide just what steps he will take."

Meanwhile, information from Berlin is to the effect—Germany is prepared for any course that the entente may adopt toward the peace proposals. If the note is rejected Germany is ready to fight on indefinitely. On the other hand, should encouragement come from London, Germany is prepared to take its next step in the peace movement without delay.

PROPOSE SENATOR TURNER FOR PLACE IN CABINET

28 State Committeemen and Former Progressives Endorse Spokane Man.

Within the next few days the indorsements of at least 28 out of the 39 members of the Democratic state central committee and of the leading Wilson Progressives of the state will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., urging the appointment of Senator George Turner to a place in the president's cabinet. Among the former Progressive leaders who have endorsed him are Ole Hanson and Le Roy Slater.

What changes may be made in the cabinet are unknown.

In view of the uncertainty about any vacancy in the cabinet, no particular portfolio has been mentioned by Senator Turner's friends. They have been content to recommend him generally and to trust to luck that Washington would be considered important enough politically or that Senator Turner's qualifications would be deemed sufficient to impress the president.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is credited to California, although formerly he was a resident of Tacoma so that Washington will be in line should another Pacific Coast man be named.

Gifford Appoints McCorkle.

Sheriff-elect Jack Gifford officially announced this week the appointment of Fred W. McCorkle as his chief deputy. McCorkle has been sheriff for the past four years and served as chief deputy for a couple of years prior to that.

WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WHAT HAPPENED IN OLYMPIA AND STATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Washington Standard for December 25, 1891. Vol. XXXII. No. 5.

Old Queen Angeline, daughter of Chief Seattle, has in her declining days learned to smoke cigarets.

The extent of the Russian famine can hardly be imagined. Twenty millions of human beings at death's door from starvation is a spectacle of horror that fortunately the human mind fails to grasp in all its intensity.

S. J. Chadwick was elected mayor of Colfax at the recent municipal election in that town.

Turkeys have sold the past few days at 20 cents per pound alive or 25 cents dressed.

It is said that Brad Davis and father have struck a rich deposit of silver ore in Lewis county which assays from \$365 to \$1,700 a ton. If these figures are reliable it is a veritable bonanza.

Ewing Young, Arthur Bedford, Carey James and Clark Savidge have been recommended by Postmaster Milroy for appointment as letter carriers.

Capt. Roeder while here this week noted the fact that it was just 40 years ago when the severest winter ever witnessed by white man in the state occurred. He came to Olympia in a canoe on Christmas day, 1851, when the snow was up to his arm-pits when he disembarked on the spit at the west end of what is now First street. Olympia with her few residents was shut off from Tumwater, her base of supply of flour, by ice, and that commodity ran up to \$40 per barrel. The potato supply was frozen and it looked for a while when the thaw began, as if our people would be reduced to salt junk straight.

It is reported that Messrs. Garland & Rotch, of the Seaco Manufacturing company, have a large sawmill in Wisconsin which they propose moving to this state and will probably select a site on Budd's Inlet, if the Port Townsend Southern will guarantee a delivery of logs for it from a tract of land they own near Bucoda. This mill will give employment to about 200 men and, besides bringing sea-going vessels to this port, will dis-



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