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# DIPLOMATIC CONTROVERSIES MULTIPLY PROTEST TO FRENCH BEING THE LATEST

## TEUTONS LEAVE LEMBERG DRIVEN OUT BY SCURVY

WHILE SUCH IS REASON ASSIGNED OFFICIALLY, CRITICS BELIEVE IDEA IS TO SHORTEN LINE FACING THE RUSSIANS

## PEACE RIOT IN BERLIN

Reported That Great Demonstration Occurred in Berlin and That Crown Prince Was Insulted, But no Confirmation is Obtainable.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The main armies of the European belligerents have apparently settled down in the trenches to a winter deadlock. There has been no report of important fighting in several days.

The Italians continue their bombardment of Goriza, however. The Austro-German forces have evacuated Lemberg due, on account of an epidemic of scurvy the dispatches say. Military critics believe that this action is intended to shorten the line facing the Russians and to allow the Teutons to build fortifications along their lines.

There is no definite news concerning the British retirement from Serbia toward Salonika, but there is no doubt but that the movement continues. A Paris newspaper tonight says that it has been authoritatively decided that the Salonika positions will be held.

A war demonstration for Cologne was held in London today during which the crown Prince was insulted, according to dispatches through Amsterdam and Copenhagen. These reports have not been confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The enrollment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan was not completed today and one more day has been allotted to allow those officers to help the others to do so. If the present rush continues the total for the past three days will probably equal the total for the prior three weeks. No information as to the number of enlistments is obtainable but the plan of Lord Derby is generally declared a success.

## GENERAL RIDICULE WILL GREET FORD'S PARTY IN EUROPE

FROM MANY NEUTRAL NATIONS COMES MESSAGES INDICATING SPIRIT IN WHICH MOVE IS TAKEN

## NOT BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—Former Prime Minister Carl Hasselgren, in a speech tonight said that Henry Ford and his peace party are harmless and ridiculed Dollar Ford.

Hasselgren said he hoped these settlers free passage with Ford would enjoy themselves and do no mischief.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The Holland government will not support any form of peace movement prompted by the Ford party.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—The Ford peace party ship is due to arrive here December 14. Reservations have been made for one hundred and sixty-eight persons at the local hotels. Ford will be allowed to give out his plans before the public here.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—Henry Ford's peace mission is regarded as a jesting by the Swedish press, which believes Ford will have no chance to intervene for peace in Europe.

### 30,000 ALIENS INTERNED ON ISLE OF MAN.

Hordes of Men of Military Age Are Supported by Government in Camps.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Dec. 11.—There are almost 30,000 aliens of military age interned on this island, all men, and they are being supported by the government at an approximate cost of ten shillings per capita weekly. Elaborate camps, with modern sewage systems, have been constructed, and a beginning has been made in establishing workshops where idleness can be turned into industry. In time all the interned aliens may be brought here. There are almost 4000 at Alexandra Palace in London still. There are no longer any interned at Frimley, near Aldershot.

There are still many thousands of Germans and Austrians who have not been interned and all have a chance of appearing before a tribunal established for the purpose of deciding whether internment is desirable. When interned they cannot communicate with their home governments through the American embassy which still maintains two men at the former home of Prince Lichnowsky in Carlton Terrace. For many months these two men have been Edward G. Lowry of New York and Leland H. Littlefield of Providence.

The agitation calling for the wholesale internment of enemy aliens, which a part of the London press carried on most vigorously last year, has now died down and there appears to be no general criticism that the Home Office is not handling this difficult problem fairly and successfully.

## FRIENDS OF FORD PLAN FEAR HIS SHIP MAY BE INTERNED.

[While Henry Ford and the followers and supporters of his "peace mission" hold steadily to the belief that he could initiate effective peace negotiations by means of his ship Oscar II, critics of the plan said the Oscar II stands a fair chance of capture by a British cruiser and internment in the lonely port of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands. The Oscar II, now bound for Christiania, Norway, and its route lies north of Scotland, as shown in No. 2 of the accompanying picture. No. 1 is the peace palace at The Hague, which the Ford party plans to visit. Nos. 3 and 4 are respectively Henry Ford, Norwegian minister to the United States, and Ritter, Swiss minister, who have both spoken sympathetically of the Ford plan.]

## RAISE PASSENGER FARES ON WESTERN RAILROADS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES INCREASES ASKED—SOME WERE DISAPPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General increase in passenger fares on Western railroads were authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Some increases asked were not approved, but those allowed will result in an increased revenue for the roads.

### IRELAND IS BIDDING FOR FOREIGN TRADE

In Toys, Carpets, Cigarettes, Etc., Irish Are After Business Once Held By Others.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 11.—Ireland is making a bold bid for the capture of several markets hitherto dominated by "enemy traders." Toys, carpets and cigarettes are the most successful examples of new industries thus far developed.

The new workshops for the manufacture of dolls and toys have attracted large numbers of girl and women workers who were thrown out of employment by the hard times prevailing in the lace and millinery trade in Belfast and Dublin. The financial results of the new enterprise are said to be most encouraging.

The "Turkish" carpets made in Ireland are of a type which experts declare destined to deceive even the elect of Constantinople. It is notable that one of the largest of recent orders came from Egypt. The manufacture of hand-tufted carpets is about fifteen years old in County Donegal, and gives employment to hundreds of peasants who have inherited through all the troubled ages of Irish history, the subtle "knack" for form and color that distinguished their Celtic ancestors.

Cigarette factories have sprung up as if by magic in several cities, and are employing great numbers of nimble-fingered girls. There is also talk of a commercial glass factory in Dublin.

### CANADIAN FISH BRING FANCY PRICE IN LONDON.

Government Considers Experiment in Shipping Frozen Fish is Important.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A trial consignment of Canadian fish, shipped frozen, has just been sold for fancy prices on the London market. The government is said to regard the experiment as exceedingly important in view of the Ottawa assertion that, with proper facilities, two million pounds of fish per week can be supplied for English markets.

Those who believe that such a trade on a permanent basis would prove beneficial to both Canada and the mother country are urging that a small guarantee be placed on consignments for a time for the benefit of shippers.

### STEAMER IS AGROUND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Cunard Liner Ultonia bound for Quebec from France with a general cargo, is aground in the St. Nazaire France Roads, according to a dispatch received here. Her position is not critical. Work to refloat the vessel is progressing.

## CUNNINGHAM CONVICTED IN THE FEDERAL COURT

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM SENTENCED TO JAIL UNDER HARRISON NARCOTICS ACT

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Judge Waller T. Burns closed the December term of the United States District Court here this afternoon. Frank D. Scott, a teamster in the U. S. Army, was sentenced to fifteen years at Leavenworth for murder. He threw a pitchfork at a Mexican who died three weeks later. Scott had served twenty-two years in the Army, and his record is good.

George Cunningham of Corpus Christi was sentenced to six months in jail for violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act. Notice of appeal was given in this case.

George H. Miller, a former customs guard at Hidalgo, was given a year at Leavenworth for extortion. He collected excessive duties on cattle and failed to report the amounts to the government. Tom Copley for a similar offense was given six months in jail.

Further argument in the Kleberg bankruptcy case will be heard in Houston.

### HOW ENGLAND GOING HOLD NORWAW TRADE.

Norway Is Dependent Upon English Mines for Coal Supply.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 11.—Since Norway is at present dependent on England for its supply of coke and coal, that country has a great hold on Norwegian trade. Desires in coal and coke are held to their English sources connections that if they sell bunkers to Germany, they will no longer be furnished with English coal.

The other day the American freight steamer Mariner of New York with a cargo made up mostly of American pork arrived at Bergen to coal. It had to leave the place however without coal as all the dealers were warned by British authorities that if this steamer with supplies alleged to be destined for Germany, by way of Sweden, and bunkers by them, English coal sellers at once would stop trade connections with them.

## TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Fair and colder; light northerly winds.

### At the Theatre.

Amuso—William Fox presents Theda Bara in the gripping drama of the Great White Way "The Soul of Broadway" in five acts.

Lyric—"The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," two other reels.

Rex—"Hidden Hearts and Nickels" a two reel comedy with Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth; Murdock Mcquarrie in "The Trap That Failed;" Slippery Jim in "When Willie Went Wild."

### Today's Local Calendar.

Meeting of Post 2, Travelers Protective Association, at the Nueces this morning at 8 o'clock.

Usual morning and evening services in the churches of the city.

## FRISCO COAST LINES WERE SOLD AND REORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

ST. LOUIS, BROWNSVILLE AND MEXICO, KNOWN AS "B. AND M." AND THE NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS AND MEXICO ROADS WERE SOLD TO NEW YORK SYNDICATE AND NAME WILL BE CHANGED

## WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF HANDS OF THE RECEIVERS

Y. VANDERBERG, PRESIDENT ARANSAS PASS CHANNEL AND DOCK COMPANY AND OF THE TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, IS SLATED FOR CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS—HE HAS LED FIGHT TO MAKE ARANSAS DEEP WATER PORT, AND MAY SECURE SHIP SERVICE NOW.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—Railroad officials here have received information that a deal has been completed whereby the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, and the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroads have been purchased by a New York syndicate. The roads are to be taken out of the hands of the receivers, Frank Andrews and J. D. O'Keefe, and operated as a system under the name of "The Louisiana, Texas and Mexico Railroad." The sale means the complete separation of the system from the Frisco system.

Y. Vanderberg of New York, president of the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Company and the terminal Railway Company, discrete that have invested over $1,000,000 at Port Aransas, is slated for election as chairman of the board of directors. It is expected that, as a member of the board, he will be able to further bring into effect the efforts he has made for a number of years to make Port Aransas a deep water port.

With Vanderberg's assistance San Antonio business men and shippers feel that their efforts to make arrangements for a permanent steamship service between Port Aransas and the Eastern seaboard points will be successful.

The deal may also mean the extension of the S. A., E. & G. from Odem to the Port, it is said.

TOMMY GETS A SHEEPSKIN—BUT IT'S NOT A DIPLOMA.

[It is reported that the British soldiers will wear sacks in their winter campaigns the sheepskin sacks which made picturesque figures of the Tommies last winter. Cold weather has set in already on some of the fighting fronts, and Mr. Atkins finds his sheepskin a good protection.]

### VILLISTA'S DESERT LEADER.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The Carranza troops pursuing the Villistas who are retreating toward Chihuahua, are receiving hundreds of deserters from Villa's ranks, according to messages received at Agua Prieta.

## SITUATION IN THE AUSTRIAN MATTER GRAVE

NOTE ON ANCONA SINKING WAS RECEIVED IN VIENNA—THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO READ IT SAY SITUATION IS SERIOUS—FRENCH NOTE IS BEING PREPARED

## GERMANS ATTACK WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A vigorous protest against the removal of Germans and Austrians from an American merchantmen in Porto Rican waters by a French cruiser, is being prepared by the State Department tonight for sending to the French government.

The note will declare that the removal of American citizens from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification. It will probably also say that there is no justification for the removal of an enemy subject when on a neutral vessel bound for a neutral port, even if the subject could be regarded as a member of the military forces of the army.

It is found that the men taken off had declared their intentions of becoming American citizens, the protest will be more severe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There are no new developments of importance in the situation arising between the United States and Austria concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. Officials here are reticent concerning the matter, but the news of the receipt of the note in Vienna tend to a feeling that the question will soon resolve itself one way or the other. The text of the note will be made public Monday.

It is apparent tonight that the officials here who have read the note to Austria concerning the Ancona affair consider the situation as serious.

Baron Zwedinek, who is in charge of the Austrian embassy here, called upon Secretary Lansing today to explain the letter he wrote suggesting the buying of American passports for Austrian reservists. He indicated directly that he was acting upon orders from higher authority.

### DYNAMITE WAS PLANTED.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11.—A package containing six sticks of dynamite was found under a bridge of the Southern Pacific railroad over which the Southern Pacific trains carry the output of the Hercules Powder Company and Standard Oil to the east. The explosive is believed to have been placed by some one desiring to impede the progress of war munitions to the Entente Allies.

### AFTER NEUTRALITY BREAKERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A central organization for gathering evidence of offenses against the neutrality of the United States has been created, this the first step in the government's determination to more strenuously enforce the neutrality laws. The postoffice, state, justice and treasury departments will join in gathering the information, their work to be under the direction of Counselor Polk of the State Department.

### TO RUSH HOCKING CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State Department was notified tonight that Great Britain is having the American steamers Hocking and George taken to London for prize court adjudication. The United States is urged to see that the owners cooperate to bringing on a speedy trial by the appointment of counsel and the preparation of the case.

### FIRE IN BRITISH SHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The fire which caused the British vessel Tyneghame to put back to port here, was extinguished this afternoon. Twenty thousand bags of sugar was destroyed by the fire.

A bottle which might have contained chemicals to cause the explosion, was found in the hold where the fire occurred.

### WANTS DYESTUFFS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The recording of resolves intended to obtain the release of dyestuffs and potash for shipment from Germany to America was discussed today by Secretary Lansing and Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The morning papers here publish special articles from New York saying that American public opinion has been greatly stirred against the Germans by the alleged German attacks on American neutrality, efforts to hinder ammunition factories, and the disclosures in the recent trials of Germans.

A number of papers criticize President Wilson as being the cause of the reported unrest and numerous caustic remarks are directed at his Congressional message. The Von Papen incident produced much comment.

Miss Gladys Oakes of Portland is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Smith.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BEING RECIEVED VERY SLOWLY

GOOD CHEER COMMITTEE HOPES TO REMEMBER EVERY POOR CHILD IN THE CITY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day is the day of days for the Kiddies. First up on Christmas morn are the boys and girls to find what Santa Claus has left for them in line way of Christmas remembrances. Toys galore, stockings filled with fruit, candies and nuts and then thru the mails and by express are received gifts from grandpa and grandma and uncle and aunt and other folks who always remember the kiddies at the Christmastide.

It's great to be a kiddie that is so well remembered at the Christmas season. But think of the children to whom Christmas will be a mockery and to whom Santa Claus will only be known by hearing other children speak of him!

The Good Cheer Committee has undertaken to raise a fund that will provide every boy and girl in Corpus Christi under 12 years of age with a sack of candies, nuts and fruits, the distribution to be at the Artesian Park at 5:00 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Then on the following morning there will be a distribution of useful gifts such as shoes and stockings to the poor children of the city as well as the distribution of dolls and other toys to the smaller children. For even a poor little girl will think it mighty hard if she failed to get a little doll or some kind of a toy for Christmas.

The people of Corpus Christi are the most generous people in the world and an appeal to them in behalf of the poor has never been unanswered. Therefore the Good Cheer committee knows that when the people realize the necessity for raising this good cheer fund in order that Santa Claus may remember all children on Christmas Day, that they will respond to the appeal for aid.

Send along your nickle, dime, quarter, dollar or five dollars today! Your aid is needed. All contributions should be addressed to the Good Cheer Editor of The Caller, for acknowledgement thru these columns.

The following contributions to the fund have been made to date:

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| Rotary Club | $100.00 |
| Mayor Roy Miller | 10.00 |
| Child | .15 |
| Adilee Lancaster | .50 |
| S. W. Tel. and Tel. Co. | 5.00 |
| Contribution | .50 |

## "TAG 'EM" THE SLOGAN DURING NEXT SATURDAY

Funds Will be Collected for the Maintenance of the Federation Rest Room

The Rural Life Committee of the City Federation of Women, have selected Saturday, December 18th, as "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Rest Room.

Every man, woman and child is expected to wear a tag and by so doing help the women in their undertaking to make the Rest Room a success.

The following women will have charge of "Tag Day", assisted by a number of young ladies selected by the committee: Mrs. F. M. Fox will be Honorary Chairman. The two general chairmen, Mrs. H. E. Scott and Mrs. Jane Rankin, with Mesdames E. H. Mills, C. L. Bernard, Emmett Osborne and A. C. Kaiser, of the Rural Life Committee, will be at headquarters for the day in the Sun Parlor of the Nueces Hotel.

The young ladies of the two contending sides, the red and white, will report to their general chairman at the end of the day, and the side that has been most successful from a financial standpoint, will be entertained by the general chairman of the losing side.

## EMPLOYEE OF RAILWAY COMPANY WAS INJURED

W. R. Lile Attempting to Board South Bluff Car Received Painful Injuries.

W. E. R. Lile, an employee of the Corpus Christi Street Railway Company, residing at 1413 Thirteenth street was injured last night about 9:30 when he attempted to board an inbound street car at the Staples Street line.

When he stepped on the running board his foot slipped and he was dragged for a distance of several yards. He was unconscious for some time after being removed to his home. While the extent of his injuries had not been fully determined last night the attending physician was confident that the injuries will not result seriously.

ONLY 11 MORE DAYS
-READ THE ADS-

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS SELECTION IS CHIEF WORK IN CONGRESS

SENATE REPUBLICANS FINISHED THEIR SELECTIONS AND SLATE WILL BE READY TUESDAY

## PROGRESSIVES TO PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Senate Republicans finished their committee selections today and Republican leader Mann of the House expected to have the slate ready Tuesday. The Senate Republicans will hold a caucus Monday to approve their assignments.

The Progressive wing was dissatisfied over the defeat of Senator Kenyon of Iowa for the Foreign Relations Committee and they are planning to protest.

Congress probably will recess next Saturday for the holidays to reconvene January 3. The war tax law expires by limitation December 31, but it will probably be reenacted next week with the understanding that a substitute may later be offered should the temporary bill be objectionable.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee tonight issued the formal call for the convention to meet in St. Louis June 14, and announced the personnel of the Committee on Arrangements.

Two delegates and alternates for every Senator and Representative from each state, this being based on the sixty-fourth Congressional apportionment, and six delegates and six alternates from the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines will be chosen.

### MILITARY "ENOCH ARDEN" CASE DEVELOPED

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—A curious military "Enoch Arden" case has become known here. There were two men in the same regiment from Lyons, France, named Emile Dubois, one was married, the other single. In the fighting in Alsace one of the Emile Dubois was killed—the single one—but the death was reported to the wife of the other. This was in August, 1914. Madame Emile Dubois came to Geneva and after a year's mourning she married another French soldier who is at the front and went to live again at her home in Lyons. A few days ago her first husband, who had recovered from his wounds, came home on leave and found his wife. It is not known what legal arrangements will be made.

### BROWNSVILLE VOTES BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11.—By a vote of seventy-seven to eight Brownsville today voted one hundred thousand dollars in bonds to construct and equip a high school and two warde buildings.