

MAKE ONE TRIAL of Classified Ads and you will be a consistent advertiser.

EVENING CAPITAL NEWS

THE WEATHER. Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.

Vol. XXIX

EIGHT PAGES

BOISE, IDAHO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912.

No. 151

TURKEY MUST GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE TO THE ALLIES

Conference Convenes at London to Decide Whether It Shall Be Peace or War in Balkans

London, Dec. 16.—Delegates from Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece today assembled in the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a momentous conference to settle the question of whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

A dissolution of the municipalities of Sebenico, Spalato and Sara on the charge of being anti-Austrian. "Vienna," the Balkan delegates continue, "has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, for which she is not financially prepared, a fact proven by the loan recently contracted in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any other great power has paid in late years."

"SAFETY FIRST" IS PARAMOUNT RULE OF COMMISSION

The First Consideration Is the Protection of Life in the Operation of Railroad Trains.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the interstate commerce commission in its twenty-sixth annual report submitted today to congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

WILSON RETURNS BUT DECLINES TO TALK POLITICS

Has Not Determined on Any Appointments—Will Address the Southern Society of New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his Bermuda vacation trip. The steamer Bermuda, which carried him and his party, was docked shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

WHITELAW REID, AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND, IS DEAD

President Taft Announces That He Will Not Name Successor—Battleship to Convey Body Home.

London, Dec. 16.—The British government has proposed to United States that a British battleship convey the body of the late American ambassador to his native land. Premier Asquith paid a graceful tribute to the dead diplomat in the house of commons. It was arranged to hold the memorial service in Westminster abbey at noon Friday.

PARTIAL VICTORY OVER COAL TRUST SCORED BY GOVERNMENT

United States Supreme Court Holds That Contract Between Railroads and Mine Operators Is Illegal

Washington, Dec. 16.—The government won a partial victory in the prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court held that the so-called 65 per cent contracts between hard coal roads and coal operators were illegal. It sustained the government's former victory over the Temple Coal and Iron capital, but declined to sustain the charges of a general conspiracy among hard coal roads.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The government won a partial victory in the prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court held that the so-called 65 per cent contracts between hard coal roads and coal operators were illegal. It sustained the government's former victory over the Temple Coal and Iron capital, but declined to sustain the charges of a general conspiracy among hard coal roads.

London, Dec. 16.—Delegates from Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece today assembled in the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a momentous conference to settle the question of whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

A dissolution of the municipalities of Sebenico, Spalato and Sara on the charge of being anti-Austrian. "Vienna," the Balkan delegates continue, "has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, for which she is not financially prepared, a fact proven by the loan recently contracted in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any other great power has paid in late years."

ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE AT THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE

List of Articles on Sale Includes Almost Everything Imaginable—Warning From Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The annual sale of articles which were sent through the mail, but could not be delivered because neither the address of the sender nor that of the addressee could be ascertained, began here today at C. G. Sloan & Co.'s auction rooms, under the auspices of the dead letter office. There were in all 8,566 articles, divided into lots, for the sake of saving time at the auction.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft has announced that the post of ambassador to Great Britain, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. The announcement followed a conference between the president and Secretary Knox.

DEFENSE IN THE ARCHBALD CASE HAS ITS INNING

Attorneys for the Accused Judge Will Admit Truth of Much of the Prosecution's Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With all the testimony against him before the senate, Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, through his attorneys, today began the task showing by testimony that he should be acquitted of the misdemeanor and misdemeanors charged against him in his impeachment trial. Many facts brought out by the house managers, as prosecutors, will be admitted by the defense. The great contest will be over the motives which prompted the judge in these acts.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The government won a partial victory in the prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court held that the so-called 65 per cent contracts between hard coal roads and coal operators were illegal. It sustained the government's former victory over the Temple Coal and Iron capital, but declined to sustain the charges of a general conspiracy among hard coal roads.

London, Dec. 16.—Delegates from Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece today assembled in the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a momentous conference to settle the question of whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

A dissolution of the municipalities of Sebenico, Spalato and Sara on the charge of being anti-Austrian. "Vienna," the Balkan delegates continue, "has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, for which she is not financially prepared, a fact proven by the loan recently contracted in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any other great power has paid in late years."

WOMEN LOBBYING FOR PROHIBITION BILL

Washington, Dec. 16.—The corridors of the capitol and the office buildings of the senate and house had the appearance of an equal suffrage convention today. Women wearing white ribbons were busy lobbying. They were members of the national conference of the W. C. T. U., in session here to urge consideration of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating drinks into dry states.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

ORDERED TO FORM NEW CABINET FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—The emperor of Japan has decided to issue tomorrow a special rescript ordering Prince Taro Katara to form a cabinet, owing to the fact that the elder statesman, after a number of conferences, failed to recommend any one as premier to take the place of Marquis Saionji.

MONOPLANE FALLS AND TWO MEN ARE KILLED

London, Dec. 16.—The fall of an aeroplane yesterday added two to the list of fatalities of aviation. Lieutenant W. Parker of the Royal navy, and Mr. Hardwick, manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford, came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course yesterday afternoon.

SCENE OF DISORDER IN THE PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—A scene of disorder took place when the premier, Hon. J. McGowan, attempted to make a speech at the opening of the high valley railway company, directly or through its subsidiary organization, the Lehigh Valley Coal company, of the Connell Coal company, the Seneca Coal company, Warrior Run Coal company, Wyoming Coal and Land company, all producers and shippers to its line; and of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Katskill Railway company were alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The lower court found that there was no violation of the law in this.

YOUNG EXPRESS MESSENGER WAS THE REAL HOLDUP

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 16.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger, whose car on the Santa Fe was robbed of \$20,145 in gold near here last week, broke down and confessed he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 16-year-old brother Melvin. The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brick house, was recovered with the exception of \$300 which was found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

ONE DAY STRIKE TO SHOW FRANCE LABOR STRENGTH

Paris, Dec. 16.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France, ordered to be carried out today by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against war, was partially successful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only, in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and demonstrate their power to paralyze the government in the event of a declaration of war.

FLIGHT FROM OMAHA TO NEW ORLEANS IN A HYDRO-AEROPLANE

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Tony Janus, an aviator, arrived here last night, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of 1500 miles. He came from Omaha by easy stages down the Missouri and Mississippi. He carried a passenger, W. H. Trefts, Jr.

BUT FAINT HOPE IS ENTERTAINED FOR TWO AIRMEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Only the faint hope that they might have been picked up by an outward bound vessel, not equipped with wireless, is entertained by friends of Horace Kearney and his passenger, Chester Lawrence who are believed to have been drowned Saturday while essaying a hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The only trace found is the air tank which served as a safety device, picked up five miles at sea off Redondo beach and identified as a part of Kearney's hydro-aeroplane.

GALLINGER AND BACON WILL ALTERNATELY PRESIDE OVER SENATE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The chair of presiding officer of the senate will be filled for the rest of the session by the adoption of a plan through which Senators Gallinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two weeks each as president pro tem until March 4. A resolution carrying this plan was adopted against sharp opposition lead by Senator Bristow. By special order, the senate continued Senator Bacon as presiding officer during the Archbald impeachment.

CAPTIVE BALLOON BROKE LOOSE AND SAILED OVER SEA

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Two men and a boy, who were in the basket of a captive balloon that was parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, by a thirty-mile gale, were rescued yesterday four miles at sea. One of the men, Sidney Neal Hamilton, the pilot, was unconscious when his body was disentangled from the mass of cordage wrapping the big gas bag. John Waggoner, the other man, was picked up as he was battling with the heavy seas for the life of the lad, Charles Jordan, aged 9. The boy was uninjured. The rescue was effected within ten minutes after the balloon had struck the water. Captain George Childs of the motorboat Music dragged Hamp-

TWO MEN AND BOY PLUNGED INTO OCEAN, BUT RESCUED BY MOTOR BOAT AND RACING SLOOP.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Two men and a boy, who were in the basket of a captive balloon that was parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, by a thirty-mile gale, were rescued yesterday four miles at sea. One of the men, Sidney Neal Hamilton, the pilot, was unconscious when his body was disentangled from the mass of cordage wrapping the big gas bag. John Waggoner, the other man, was picked up as he was battling with the heavy seas for the life of the lad, Charles Jordan, aged 9. The boy was uninjured. The rescue was effected within ten minutes after the balloon had struck the water. Captain George Childs of the motorboat Music dragged Hamp-



Next ' money ther haint nothin' that turns a feller's head quicker'n a woman with a sweater on. One of 't best things about th' campaign jist closed is that business still stands without hitchin'.

(Continued on Page Three).

(Continued on Page Three).