

FORD PART OF PEACE PLEADERS OFF FOR EUROPE

Advocates of Attempt to End War Accompanied by Fifty-Seven Newspaper Reporters and Photographers.

LATE ARRIVALS DELAY SAILINGS

Bryan and Edison Go to Dock Before Steamer Sails to Say Farewell to Ford.

STUFFED DOVES HUNG IN SALOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than eighty peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II for Christiansand, Norway. The party was accompanied by fifty-seven newspaper correspondents and photographers and more than twenty general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

Bryan and Edison There.

William Jennings Bryan and Thomas A. Edison arrived at the dock an hour before the steamer sailed to bid farewell to Mr. Ford. Mr. Bryan spent half an hour with Ford.

There is some chance for the mission to succeed.

Mr. Ford said that he is all in favor of the mission, but that he is not sure of the success of the mission. He said that he is all in favor of the mission, but that he is not sure of the success of the mission.

Welcome from King Haakon.

Just before the gang plank was pulled up, a cable messenger rushed on the ship, and it was reported that Ford had received a message from King Haakon of Norway, stating the Ford party would be courteously received in Norway.

Officials of the line, fearful that the steamer would not be able to leave the pier until after dark, held a hurried conference.

As a result of this a representative of the line boarded the vessel and sailed, for the purpose of checking up all the persons on board.

Ford Poses for Movies.

Henry Ford boarded the steamer at 1:05 o'clock accompanied by several friends and three policemen. The latter held a crowd back while Ford posed for a score of moving picture cameras and more than seventy-five other photographers.

Two hands played constantly during the last forty-five minutes before the ship got away.

The crowd on the dock steadily increased and some difficulty was experienced in clearing the ship of those to bid friends good bye.

New Fraternity Building at Gering.

GERING, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Ground was broken here this week for the new Masonic and Odd Fellows building, the contract for which involves an expenditure of about \$17,000 and which will be 25,000 feet.

SURE, THEY'LL INSURE YOU!



SAN DIEGO SHOW WILL REMAIN OPEN

Many Exhibits Will Be Taken from San Francisco and Fair Continued Another Year.

GUARANTY FUND IS RAISED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Official announcement that the Panama-California exposition, which was opened here January 1 of this year, will continue throughout 1916 as the Panama-California International exposition, was made today by G. A. Davidson, president of the exposition, who has accepted the presidency of the new project.

New Season First of January.

The 1916 exposition will open January 1, 1916, the day following the official closing of the 1915 fair. Thus there will be a continuity of operation, and for the first time in history a two-year exposition.

Foreign exhibits valued at several million dollars from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, just closing, will be brought here.

President Davidson said in his announcement. "Two of the largest exhibits at the San Francisco exposition—the Canadian and the Italian—have been obtained for next year, and we expect that the French exhibit also will be installed here. We hope to obtain the Philippine exhibit and the Philippine legislature has been asked for an appropriation to cover the expenses.

The operating and guaranty fund for 1916 has been raised in Los Angeles, San Diego and other parts of southern California.

There has been a tentative agreement with transcontinental railroads regarding rates.

British Transports Are Landing More Troops at Saloniki

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(S. A. M.)—A Reuter dispatch from Saloniki says: "The Bulgarians shelled yesterday the British lines on the Strumitsa front, but were silenced by British guns. Otherwise nothing occurred on the allied front."

Additional British troops disembarked yesterday.

"No details have been received respecting the occupation of Monastir. Although it is doubtful whether the Austro-Germans entered the town in force, the fall of the city has evoked considerable resentment in Greek circles.

Reports persist that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria, where, according to news received here, the people have already had enough of war.

"Three Austrian spies, disguised as Serbian gendarmes, were shot yesterday."

Large Bodies of Villa Troops Are Arriving at Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—The arrival of large bodies of troops at Juarez from Chihuahua city was taken today to indicate the evacuation of the capital. General Luis Herrera is reported occupying Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, about 100 miles south of the capital. Santa Rosalia was evacuated by Villa forces Thursday.

Silk and Cotton Popular Fabrics

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Silk and cotton fabrics will be the most popular next spring, according to delegates to the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' convention which opened here today. The reason for this, they say, is the fact that great supplies of wool and woollen cloth are required to clothe foreign armies and dyes used in their manufacture have advanced to prohibitive prices.

SUNDAY ANSWERS FORD'S CRITICISM

Evangelist Says P. T. Barnum Turned Over in Grave When He Heard of Peace Ship Stunt.

TEN THOUSAND TRAIL HITTERS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—"I think that when Ford put over this advertising stunt P. T. Barnum turned over in his grave and said, 'I've got to hand it to you, Henry; you got me skinned.' That's the reply of Rev. 'Billy' Sunday to a statement made by Henry Ford, Detroit millionaire, as the latter sailed today, in which the automobile manufacturer classed Sunday with Chancellor James Roosevelt Day of Syracuse university and Alton B. Parker, one time Democratic candidate for the presidency, as 'the world's greatest comedians.'

This was controversy week for the famous evangelist.

"Billy" started off in a congenial spirit and won the admiration from Rev. U. G. Klingensmith, Lutheran clergyman, who was the first to attack Sunday upon his arrival here: "Billy" says some good things."

How Over Segregation.

Having buried the hatchet with the Lutherans, however, Mr. Sunday stirred up a hornet's nest when in a sermon on "Amusements" he advocated segregation as the best solution for the social evil. In his copyrighted sermon he said: "And while we are on the subject of fallen women, I want to say I think the best way to deal with the problem is to segregate all the demimondains in one part of the city."

The committee, after stating that five years ago Syracuse had thirty houses of ill-fame, with an income of \$1,000,000 annually, asserted: "We are not going back. We are going the other way. And if Mr. Sunday, last word is in favor of segregation, he ought to stay in Syracuse long enough to learn a better way than a segregated hell for dealing with this evil. There is a depth of iniquity, moral depravity and physical rotteness in Sunday suggestion."

Sunday Denies Main Statement.

"Billy" came back this afternoon with a denial that he ever made that remark given in his copyrighted sermon. Some folks are throwing cat fits at something that I did not say 'sapped 'Billy.' 'I don't ordinarily pay any attention to such folks who are always hammering and knocking me. But I have never uttered a word in favor of the segregated district during my life. The moral survey,' rejoined tonight was to the effect 'Billy' had better read what he copyrighted."

Ten Thousand Trail Hitters.

Sunday trail hitters today totaled even 10,000 at the tabernacle. Conversion totaled 7,377. The tabernacle attendance today is 615,000, as compared with 457,000 at Omaha. The total collections are \$4,380,344. The total number of trail hitters are swelled by few hundred repeaters who get relation nearly every night. One high school teacher and three Sunday school instructors insist upon being converted at each call.

The first wedding to be solemnized in a Sunday tabernacle took place last night when Miss Beattie Ames of Scott, and Clair Bennett were united by Rev. Mr. Lomb of the Sunday party. The Cornell university student body at Ithaca may hear "Billy" on Thursday.

Mr. Sunday this week turned down a request of Buffalo, N. Y., for a revival because churches there were not united. Rochester, which sent a 2,000 delegation here today, also wants him.

Price of Export Gasoline is Raised

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Standard Oil company of New York today announced an advance of 1 cent a gallon on all grades and packages of gasoline for export.

POOL HAS NOT YET HEARD FROM T. R.

Nebraska Secretary of State Without Direct Word from Colonel to Withdraw Petition.

MAY SET DATE FOR HEARING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—No request has yet been received by Secretary of State Pool from Theodore Roosevelt asking that the petition filed to place his name on the primary ballot for the republican nomination for the presidency, be withdrawn.

Dispatches, early in the week, announced that Colonel Roosevelt had stated that he had requested the secretary of state that the petition be withdrawn.

In the event that the secretary does not receive the colonel's request very soon, Mr. Pool states this morning that he will set a date for hearing the remonstrance filed by Senator Crawford Kennedy against the Roosevelt petition and abide by the showing made. The petition was filed very soon after the last presidential election and has been laying quietly in the secretary's office until the proper time came to take action. In the mind of the secretary of state now in the accepted time and now is the day of salvation for any who have anything to say in the matter and then forever after hold their peace.

Russia Has Wheat Surplus of Half Billion Bushels

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—(Via London, Dec. 4.)—The ministry of finances has presented to the council of ministers a summary of the economic situation in Russia, which says that the grain harvest for the current year was 312,000,000 pecks (a peck equals 36 English pounds), about 50,000,000 bushels above the five year average.

Counting grain carried from the previous season, Russia has available for the current year 4,760,000,000 pecks of grain and potatoes, equalling about 2,175,000,000 bushels, the excess of the available surplus over 1914 amounting to 750,000,000 pecks, equalling about 325,000,000 bushels.

Deducing the probable consumption of the country, it is estimated that the now available surplus will be about 87,000,000 bushels. Reports regarding the winter crops are of the most favorable nature. Since the beginning of the war, it was announced, the savings of the people have increased 49,000,000 roubles and now amount to 2,498,000,000 roubles.

Italian Ship Chased By Subsea Craft Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamer Verona, which arrived today from Italian ports, was chased in the Mediterranean on November 19 by a submarine, and the only reason that it escaped, Captain Simone Gull said, was that a heavy sea made the submarine roll and pitch and slow up.

The chase took place when the Verona was about 119 miles west of the Straits of Belfaschio.

There was no flag on the submarine, but it was the consensus of opinion on the Verona that it was a German U boat. The chase lasted an hour and a half when night intervened.

ANDREW FREEDMAN, FORMER BASE BALL MAGNATE, DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Andrew Freedman, former owner of the New York National League baseball team, died at his home here today as the result of a nervous breakdown. Mr. Freedman was well known in local business circles as the organizer of the Casualty Company of America. He and Richard Croker, one time Tammy Leader, were close friends for years.

PLOTS AGAINST MUNITIONS TRADE IN U. S. BROKEN

Arrest of Baron von Brincken in San Francisco Believed to Be Important Achievement in Campaign.

MOST CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED

Department of Justice Conducts Investigation Covering Entire Country for Weeks.

NATION-WIDE PLANS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—After weeks of investigation covering the entire country Department of Justice officials were convinced tonight that they had under arrest most of the men implicated in plots to interfere with American commerce in munitions of war.

The arrest today in San Francisco of Baron von Brincken, who claims to be connected with the office of the German consul general there, is regarded here as one of the most important made in several weeks. The baron, according to the information here was a prominent figure in the plans of C. C. Crowley, arrested in the same city charged with plots against munition factories.

More arrests are to be made in the Crowley case and important developments are looked for when all the witnesses of the government are seeking reach San Francisco and give their testimony.

Connection Between Plots.

Although officials would not admit that direct connection has been established between the Crowley plots and those in which Lieutenant Robert Fay and his associates were implicated in New York, it is understood many facts point to such a connection. If this proves true the department expects within a few weeks to have completely defeated plans nationwide to interfere with munition shipments in the east to England, France and Italy, and in the west to Russia.

Who the head of the suspected conspiracy was or whether it had any one head has not been discovered, but in gathering up the threads in the Crowley and Fay cases the department has laid its hands on information which may develop along that line.

Baron von Brincken's name does not appear here in the records of the State department, but it is explained tonight that despite this fact he might be rightly attached to the German consul general's office. He would have no immunity from prosecution, and in keeping with the policy of the Department of Justice could be prosecuted vigorously.

House Democrats' Committees Favor Preparedness Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Democratic nominations for house committees announced today and which will be laid before the house Monday, assure support for President Wilson's national defense program. Republicans on the committees will be announced later.

Five of the six new members of the naval committee are "big navy" men.

Oscar Callaway of Texas, named to succeed the late Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi, is opposed to any material increase in the navy. Witherspoon was of the same conviction and the naming of Callaway was in recognition of how Witherspoon would have voted if he had returned to congress. The new members of the military affairs committee are said to be unanimously in favor of a large army.

Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, is opposed to the completion of preparedness, but he said today that he was satisfied with the personnel of the committee. No opposition developed to Kitchin continuing to head the ways and means committee.

The chairmanships of the larger committees remain unchanged from the last session.

Representative Ragsdale of South Carolina, who figured prominently as an insurgent of the banking and currency committee last year, was not renominated to that committee, but was placed on the foreign affairs committee. Thirteen democrats and eight members of minority parties will compose each of the larger committees.

Boy-Ed and Von Papan Have Talks With Bernstorff

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Captain Boy-Ed naval attaché of the German embassy, whose immediate withdrawal has been requested by the United States, came here today from New York and had a long conference with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Captain Franz Von Papan, the military attaché of the embassy, whose withdrawal was also asked, is expected to come to Washington soon.

Officials of the German embassy refused to discuss Captain Boy-Ed's visit or any developments of the request by the state department.

Secretary Lansing has not yet decided what action, if any, will be taken in the case of Austro-Hungarian Consul General Von Nuber at New York.

NAVY AVIATOR MAKES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 4.—Announcement was made at the navy aero station here today that Lieutenant R. C. Saufley, navy aviator, made a new world's altitude record for hydro-aeroplanes late yesterday when he ascended 12,136 feet. The ascent occupied fifty minutes and the descent to Pensacola bay was fifteen minutes.

CHINA PREPARES TO CROWN YUAN SHIKAI

Plans for Enthronement of President as Emperor Proceed, Despite Protest of Japan.

MANY DIFFICULTIES IN WAY

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PEKING, Nov. 3.—Plans for the enthronement of Yuan Shi Kai are being made in spite of the joint request of Japan, Russia and England that the abandonment of the republic be delayed. It has been announced that the new dynasty probably will be called the Wu, or War dynasty. In exchange for the surrender of all imperial documents and the title to the throne of China, the boy emperor, Hsuan Tung, will be made a hereditary prince.

Already ten of the twenty-one provinces of China have cast their unanimous vote for the monarchy and have designated Yuan Shi Kai as their choice for emperor, according to government reports. It is fair to assume that a few of the other provinces will deviate from the government plan.

Three Moves in Game.

The transformation of the republic into a monarchy will be effected by three moves, unless foreign interference upsets the present plans. After the election of representatives for the people's convention, this body will determine the form and text of the ballot to be used. The third step will be the nomination of the president to be emperor. The president will then ascend the dragon throne and the boy emperor will surrender to him all the historic treasures of the Ming dynasty. Little Hsuan Tung's title of emperor will then be cancelled.

Interesting reports are circulated daily as to the unwillingness of Yuan Shi Kai to accept the emperorship. The latest is that the president especially desires to decline the great responsibility and return to his native place to till the soil. Various organs and bodies throughout China are preparing memorials which will be submitted to the president entreating him to accept the crown.

Emperor Hsuan Tung will submit a petition from the imperial family. Military Governor Tuan Chih Kuei of Mukden will attach his signature to a memorial from the military governors of all the provinces. Wang Kuan will submit a petition on behalf of the Mohammedans. Other prominent Chinese will offer memorials from the commercial bodies of China, from the educational organizations and from Tibet and Mongolia.

Many Difficulties in Way.

Because of the belief very general among the lower classes in China that the deposed boy emperor is truly the son of heaven, there are many difficulties to be overcome in placing another emperor on the throne without giving great offense to believers in the old Chinese traditions.

It is necessary for the new emperor to get the boy emperor to turn over the title of "Emperor of the Great Pure" and the traditional imperial seal which has been in the possession of the Chinese emperors for centuries. In order to accomplish this it is reported that after the results of the election have been announced in favor of the monarchy, the president will resign and offer the throne to the boy emperor. He in turn will decline the honor, his advisers urging that he is too young for such great responsibility. Then the demand that Yuan Shi Kai accept the emperorship will be in order and he will "unwillingly" ascend the throne with the consent of the deposed dynasty.

Reports that Yuan Shi Kai's seventh daughter will marry the throneless boy emperor, thus ally the president with the Ming dynasty have been generally denied.

It is reported the little emperor will marry a Manchurian princess.

Bank Messenger Killed by Robber in Subway Station

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Allen N. Gardner, a bank messenger, was mortally shot, he is reported, by a robber in the subway station at 14th street and Broadway. Gardner, another messenger, in De Broca's attempt to steal a bag containing \$4,000 at the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late today. The messengers are employees of the Bank of the Metropolis.

De Broca, who was armed with three revolvers, carried nearly 300 cartridges, a bag of black powder and a sack full of clothing. He fired two shots into the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and the messenger fell to the floor amid the cries of the subway throng, the robber threw away the revolver, seized the bag and fled. Orlemans gave chase and De Broca drew a second revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in the messenger's coat collar.

Orlemans, however, wrested the revolver from De Broca and fired twice, one bullet lodging in De Broca's back. He dropped his body and fled into Broadway. By this time police were approaching from several directions. De Broca then drew his third revolver and discharging his outer suit, ran across Union Square. Here he attempted to retrace his steps, but was seized by a patrolman whom he attempted to shoot.

Alpine Soldiers Descend Precipice

ROME (Via London), Dec. 3.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the Ledro valley one of our detachments of Alpiniists descended a precipice north of Pre by means of ropes and surprised the enemy, who had been reinforced, and drove him back, afterward firmly occupying the position. Two units of Alpiniists followed the enemy and reported from northwest of Roncesgno, in the valley of Sugana, in the Rienz Flachback ridge and the valley of Resebach in Gailtals.

"Our infantry occupied in front of Tolmino a part of an enemy entrenchment on Santa Maria hill, capturing rifles and ammunition. There is no change on the rest of the front."

BULGARS SAID TO BE ON WAY TO ITALIAN ZONE

Three Divisions Are Said to Be on Their Way West Across Hungary to Aid the Austrian Army.

RUSSIAN DIVISION IS DELAYED

Rumor that Large Army Will Move Into Bulgaria is Partly Discredited.

SERBIAN ARMIES IN ALBANIA

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(Via London.)—Capture of more than 2,000 Serbians by Teutonic forces is reported in today's official statement by army headquarters. The captures were effected in engagements with scattered bands in the mountain regions.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The much rumored Russian diversion against the Bulgarians has not materialized, but the fact that no Russian official statement was issued last night gave rise to hopes in London that it was being withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign.

At the same time reports have reached here from Bucharest that three Bulgarian divisions crossed Hungary enroute to the Italian or western front, which, if true, would seem to indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of such a shift of forces on the part of the Bulgarians are as vague, however, as the report that Austro-German troops had been rushed from other quarters eastward to face the new Russian menace.

Serb Armies Are in Albania.

Diapatches from several sources assert that both the northern and southern Serbian armies are safely established in Albania, while forces of the Serbs, who evidently were formed part of the defenders of Monastir, have reached the French camp at Gjevolet, in Serbian territory, near the Greek frontier not far from Saloniki.

A feeling of optimism over the near eastern situation seems to be growing here, but outwardly there is little to justify it except on the theory that the Russian onslaught against Bulgaria will quickly crystallize, while entente diplomatic negotiations in London seem to be progressing favorably. From German sources news has been received that Greece has granted the allies absolute control of the railroads in Macedonia together with certain ports on the Aegean sea, thus assuring them an undisturbed base of operations.

British Expedition Directed at Bagdad is Reported Defeated

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat. Official announcements were made today that the forces of General Townsend were retreating to Kut-el-Amara.

The British announcement confirms a Berlin wireless dispatch of two days ago to the effect that the British were forced back in the direction of Kut-el-Amara, 105 miles south of Bagdad. The wireless quoted an official Turkish report which said the British were fleeing in disorder, after losing 5,000 officers and men in three days fighting. The British attempted to make a stand at Auzi, but were again routed.

The defeat of the British puts an end for the time being to their hope of capturing Bagdad.

In their advance they occupied Oteahon on the Tigris, eighteen miles below Bagdad. They were compelled to retire on account of lack of water and on attempting to resume the advance on Bagdad were confronted with a strongly reinforced Turkish army, resulting in the battle reported from Berlin.

Two British Ships Sunk by Subseas

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan MacLeod. Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed at Malta.

Free Movie Coupon

This Free Movie Coupon entitles bearer to a free ticket to any of these high-class Moving Picture Theaters on the days named. Present at Box Office with regular priced ticket and get additional ticket free.

GRAND BESSE THEATRE "BEAUFUL" 10th and Binney. The Home of High Grade Shows. Good any Monday night if accompanied by one paid admission. HIPPODROME 2514 Ovington. Always the Best Picture Shows Obtainable. This coupon good any Monday night if accompanied by one paid admission. SUBURBAN Where Your Entertainment is First Consideration. W. & S. accompanied by one paid admission. Good any Monday night. ARBOR 32d and Arbor. Your Favorite. Good Mondays and Thursdays with one paid ticket. LOTHROP 94th and Lothrop. The Family Theatre. Good on Monday evenings with one paid admission.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer central portion, colder in extreme west portion. For Iowa—Partly cloudy Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for Hour, Day, and Degree. Shows temperature readings for Dec 4th and 5th.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns for Date, High, Low, and Precipitation. Shows weather records for Dec 4th and 5th.