

PEACE IS SOUGHT BY MONTENEGRO; NATION PAUPERED

PEACE SHIP OSCAR IS HAVING TROUBLE

Dr. Aked and Other Members of Front Party Are Already Expressing Doubt as to Success of Mission. Britain and Allies Are Ready to Consider Peace Proposals, According to Asquith.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has suggested to the allies that his little country be allowed to conclude separate peace, according to a local newspaper. The story says the reason given is because Montenegro is exhausted.

According to this newspaper, the allies' reply was to the effect that if Montenegro moves separately for peace, the allies will sever their relations with her, and withdraw their assistance.

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The allies are willing to discuss any serious peace proposals, either from the enemy or neutral nations. Premier Asquith declared in commons today. He reiterated the stand that none of the allied nations will negotiate without the consent of the others.

United Press Service

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—German Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's address before the reichstag tomorrow is expected to deal with peace possibilities, and Germany's Balkan intentions. He conferred with Kaiser Wilhelm regarding this plan.

United Press Service

BOARD PEACE SHIP OSCAR II. (via Cape Race), Dec. 8.—Not all is peaceful aboard Henry Ford's peace ship, bound for Europe with a peace delegation. Dr. Aked of San Francisco and others are already entertaining and expressing serious doubts

No Safe Conduct Yet for Attaches



Captain Boy-Ed

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is reported around the federal building that Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the naval and military attaches respectively of the German legation, will depart Tuesday for Germany in response to a recall, growing out of America's request for such action.

In commons today at London Sir Edmund Grey, British foreign secretary, said no safe conduct had been asked for these officers.

of the success of the venture. Some ask to be "shown."

Many insist on seeing the documents Mme. Schimmer claims to have from high officials of neutral and belligerent nations regarding the peace plans. She refuses to show these, holding they are confidential.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 8.—It is hinted that following the allied council session, England, against the wishes of the other allies, favors a withdrawal from the Balkans.

"In England persists alone in favoring leaving Salonika, then the remainder of the allies will continue to aid Serbia," said a high French official today.

MORE TROUBLE IN STORE FOR U. S.; SUBS ARE CAUSE

ATTACK ON TANKER UNDER INVESTIGATION

Latest Advices From Minnesota Say There Is Danger of a Storm Overtaking the Wallowing Liner. Prominent American Society Woman Is Latest Involved in the Teuton Activities Probe.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—America is apparently facing another serious submarine controversy, following the attack on the American tanker Petrolite. The state department is investigating, and it is believed an Austrian diver is responsible.

There are contradictory reports regarding the steamer Communipaw, which Rome dispatches say a submarine attacked, killing forty-four men. London advices and Standard Oil advices say the vessel is at Alexandria. The name of a prominent New York-Newport society woman, whose identity is being shielded, is the latest dragged into the investigation of alleged pro-German activities.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A wireless received today says the last working engine has stopped on the crippled liner Minnesota, and that the vessel is making four knots an hour in tow of two tugs. The tugs ask more aid, as they fear a storm will overtake them.

SCHOOL BOARDS MAY BE LIABLE

STATE INSURANCE HEAD PROPOSES STRINGENT LAWS TO MAKE NEGLECT OF FIRE ESCAPES A CRIME

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—"School directors and school principals should be held criminally responsible for failure to provide adequate fire protection for school houses," said Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, speaking before the special insurance agents of the Pacific Northwest at their annual convention.

Mr. Wells pointed out that school houses are the only class of buildings at which attendance is compulsory. "If we think that a hotel or a theater is unsafe," he explained, "we need not go there, but we have to send our children to school whether the buildings are firetraps or not. There should be a law, then, making the school authorities criminally liable for failure to provide proper exits for school houses. We should not permit the erection of school houses with only one exit, unless due proportion of fire escapes and fire fighting facilities are provided."

Bound for Italy



This remarkable photograph, taken in the Adriatic, shows a torpedo fired from the Austrian battleship Veribus Unitus, in an action against the Italians.

U. S. HIGHWAY IS LATEST SCHEME

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN WILL PUT BILL BEFORE CONGRESS FOR 10,000 MILE ROADWAY, COSTING HUNDRED MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A great national highway to circle the United States and approximately 10,000 miles long will be proposed in a resolution to be introduced in the present session of congress by Congressman Stephens of California. His bill would authorize the expenditure of \$100,000,000 to defray the construction.

The highway would be a military highway, constructed close enough to the two borders to be of strategical value. Under Stephen's bill, this road will be under the authority of the president, who will acquire the roadway, improve, construct and maintain it. The work will be constructed under army engineers. Men employed on the work are to be civilians of the United States.

Back of the plan is the purpose to give the utmost mobility to the military forces of this country and to make it practicable to defend the nation from attempted invasion.

GERMAN ELECTRICITY FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(By mail)—How a part of the British line was supplied with German electricity was told today by a member of the London Irish Rifles. British telephone linemen found two live wire cables back of the British lines in Northern France. The current came from a German generating station somewhere across No Man's Land. The linemen soon fitted wires and piped the current into battalion headquarters, the dressing stations, officers' dugouts and other points. Incandescent lamps were supplied from a nearby village, and German electricity was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Trapper Adkins has just returned from his field of operations, and since he has been out a number of fur bearing creatures have fallen into his clutches, among which were a large number of prime skunks, two coyotes, two badgers and one mink.

F. C. Klabauba, a realty dealer and resident of Malin, is here on business.

Klamath Schools Meet Fire Laws, Says Board Head

Central Is Cleared in Forty-eight Seconds Today

annual convention of the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, designed to market their wheat and other products, lowering the price to the consumer and increasing the farmers' profits. Originated by a group of farmers who believed they could market their own grain without the aid of brokers, the equity movement has spread until it embraces Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. A central market has been established in St. Paul, to be the shipping point for all grain products in this part of the United States.

G. O. P. MAY NOT FIGHT DEFENSES

PRESIDENT IS INFORMED THAT SENATE REPUBLICANS WILL NOT OPPOSE HIS MEASURE IF IT IS KEPT FROM CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 8.—President Wilson was today informed that the republican senators will not fight the administration's military preparedness plan, providing the issue is kept out of the democrat caucus. Senator Gallinger of North Carolina conferred with Wilson on the matter. The president assured him preparedness would not be made a party issue.

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL AT BONANZA

DWELLERS OF THE CLOVER LEAF CITY WILL ENTERTAIN WITH A MASQUERADE BALL ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Lovers of the terpsichorean art in the little city of Bonanza will enjoy themselves at a masquerade ball to be given on Christmas Eve. Good music is promised, and to make things more interesting a cash prize will be given to the best masker. Supper will be served at the new hotel, and the dance, including the supper will cost only \$3.

BREAK GROUND FOR GIANTIC FARMER ELEVATOR IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—The first step toward the elimination of the broker in the marketing of grain in the Middle West was taken here today when, in the presence of several thousand Mid-West farmers, ground was broken for the 500,000 bushel co-operative elevator that will be built and ready by next year. The farmers have bought hundreds of big barges, and will ship their own grain down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, thence to Europe. They plan to bring the price of grain far down.

McAdoo's Report Says U.S. Finances Prosperous

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A sweeping declaration of American financial stability was made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today. "Our financial resources are the greatest in our history, and our banking system, through the operation of the federal reserve system, is the strongest in the world," he said. Commenting on business conditions the secretary declared one of the most encouraging features was that the demand for iron and steel products is heavier from domestic than foreign sources. Among recommendations made is one that persons having a gross income of \$3,000 or more a year shall pay an income tax. The law at present provides for net incomes of that amount, leaving it to the individual to determine whether his net income is \$3,000 or more. The report does not mention other income tax law changes suggested by the secretary in a recent statement. Indicating the fight to be made on the so-called pork measure, the omnibus public buildings bill, the secretary advances arguments for its discontinuance. He cites bad public building conditions in many cities.

OUR WANT ADS ARE ALWAYS IN THE PUBLIC EYE
They are seen by The Millions
The Day Laborer, The Big Salary Man
The Clerk, The Cash Girl and The
Experienced Stenographer.
They reach them all alike.