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RECALL OF GERMAN ATTACHES HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

PEACE IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

British Public Asked to Consider No Proposition Toward Peace—Villa Followers Adopt Bandit Methods.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Immediate withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Pagen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the state department.

Turn to Outlaw Methods. Douglas, Ariz.—After being robbed and then tortured by Villa soldiers, who demanded that he give them \$200 which they believed he had hidden, McEnnis Ring, an American mining man and storekeeper at Cos, Sonora, a short distance north of Naco, arrived here and told of conditions south of the international border, where the Villa troops have been operating.

British Public Advised to Put Idea Out of Their Heads.

London.—A war lecture by George Bernard Shaw, before a mothers' meeting organized by London suffragets, dealt mainly with the recent peace talk.

The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now, said Mr. Shaw, "for that would mean a triumph for German prestige. You may as well put peace entirely out of your heads, for summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe. Even if the German emperor should retire before his own frontiers and announce that having shown what the German nation and army could do he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them."

Campbell Murder Suspect Arrested. Omaha, Neb.—Guy Lemon, who was arrested in Lincoln, has been identified by Vernon Harkins, a "jitney" driver as the man he watched run away from the scene of the shooting of C. D. Campbell here Friday, November 19. He made the identification from a yellow hat worn by Lemon and by a peculiar twitch of one of Lemon's legs as he ran. Lemon's nose has been broken and is crooked and Harkins had noticed this also.

Hauser Pleaded Not Guilty. Omaha, Neb.—Arthur Hauser was Wednesday arraigned in police court on a charge of having murdered W. H. Smith, cashier of the Woodmen of the World, and after pleading not guilty, was bound over, without bond, to the district court. He was taken to the county jail, where he will remain until brought to trial. Hauser acted as his own attorney at the arraignment, questioning all witnesses who testified.

Revenue Receipts Break Record. Omaha, Neb.—An increase of approximately \$85,000 in receipts of the United States Internal Revenue office for the district of Nebraska is shown in the report completed by Chief Clerk Edward North. The receipts jumped from \$222,069.62 last year, to \$306,953.01 during the past month, breaking all records in this state for the month of November.

France Calls Boys to Colors. Paris.—France has called boys of eighteen to the colors. The chamber of deputies passed a bill providing for such a call and 250,000 youths are now subject to military service. They represent the class of 1917. War Minister Gallieni has promised to use them on the firing line only in case they are needed imperatively. Few, however, are hopeful enough to believe this need will not arise soon. It is expected six months at the outside may see them in the trenches.

Lincoln, Neb.—The number of Nebraska national banks forced to become state institutions by reason of disparities and inequalities between the federal and state laws, was further increased when the First National bank of Clark received permission to come under state banking laws. This makes thirty-one such changes in the past twenty months, it was stated at the banking board offices. Changes will be urged in the federal banking law by Senator Hitchcock, including the provision for a national guaranty law.

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WILL ASK FOR PEACE TERMS

ITALY WILL SOON MINGLE IN BALKAN FRAY.

German Socialists Will Put Question Up to Chancellor—Nebraska Farmers' Congress Favors Prohibition.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adhesion to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans. This news, the most important for several days, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the quadruple entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but latest advice indicates that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the entente powers, the assurance that Italy, as well as Great Britain, France and Russia, is to give military support to the Serbians, in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

Farmers Favor Prohibition. Omaha, Neb.—The Nebraska farmers' congress turned down the resolutions committee insofar as its members opposed prohibition, and a prohibition resolution proposed as an amendment to the committee report was adopted by a vote of 52 to 7. This action came after one and one-half hours of fighting on the floor, and the result was obtained by a standing vote. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln was active in the support of the resolution and the fight on the floor for it was led by W. F. Dale of Denton and Frank G. Odell of Omaha. Charles Wooster, who led the fight for the wet in committee, continued his leadership on the floor of the house.

ASK FOR TERMS OF PEACE. Social Democrats of Germany to Put the Question Squarely to the Chancellor.

Berlin.—The Berwaerts, the organ of the social democratic party, announces that the social democrats in the reichstag have determined to put the following interpellation in a body at the next session: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" Herr Scheidtmann, the leader of the party, will put the question, and Herr Lausberg has been chosen to debate it. A more detailed and searching inquiry as to the government's attitude respecting peace was defeated by the social democrats by a vote of 58 to 53. The Berwaerts, in commenting on the subject, says: "What we demand is a definite expression on the social democrats' peace demands and a clear answer given it."

Lincoln, Neb.—An effort to solve the farm credits problem launched in the organization of the United Farmers' Rural Credit association, a co-operative Nebraska corporation with a capital stock of \$500,000, is exciting interest. The association plans to invest in Nebraska farm mortgages and to issue collateral bonds, secured by these mortgages, for sale to the general public. It is designed to eliminate the profits of the middleman by furnishing to its members long-time loans without a loan agent's commission and at a minimum cost.

Big Order for Copper After War. New York.—Orders for copper aggregating about 200,000,000 pounds, nearly one-fifth the annual production in the United States, have been placed by German representatives with copper concerns in this country. As copper was quoted at twenty cents a pound the cost of the German purchases amounts to \$40,000,000. In instances where the contracts have been filed the metal has been placed in storage under an agreement to ship to Germany immediately after the war.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION IS STILL A MYSTERY.

America More Prosperous Than at Any Time Since 1906—British New Liquor Law Now in Effect.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Wilmington, Del.—Nothing has yet developed that would throw any light on the cause of the explosion at the Dupont black powder plant, near here. Officials of the Dupont company, after an investigation by a large force of detectives, deny the disaster was the work of an outside agency. An official statement says: "We have no ground to suspect the explosion was the result of anything other than an accident. The whole thing is shrouded in mystery. Unfortunately, those who might have knowledge of the cause are dead. Many sensational rumors have been current, but all are groundless as far as our information goes. No placards giving warning of planned explosions were posted at Carney's Point, N. J., or along the Brandywine creek here. Neither was an electric wire discovered leading to the plant from the opposite side of the creek as was reported. "The company has no reason to place any credence in reports that the disaster was the deliberate work of anyone inside or outside the works."

Liquor Law Goes into Effect. London.—The new restriction on the sale of liquor has become effective. Subject to the unusual exemption for residents of the premises and to special provisions for Woolwich, Greenwich, the district around Dartford and certain wharf areas, it is made an offense punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months to sell or supply intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises except between the following hours: Week days—Noon to 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Sundays—1 to 3 p. m., and 6 to 9 p. m. Spirits for home drinking cannot be purchased on Saturday or Sunday, nor on other days except between noon and 2:30 p. m.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS MONEY. Americans Have More Than Any Year Since 1906.

New York.—Merchants here say Americans have more money to spend for Christmas this year than in any holiday season since 1906. The big stores are preparing for a record trade and wholesale houses are unable to fill orders in many lines. This is attributed to a rush of buyers from other cities to replenish depleted stocks. L. S. Pelz, secretary of the wholesale and retail merchants' association, says that the merchants of New York have never known better times. "The business which has come to America because of the war has put dollars in the pocket of the average man," he said, "but I do not believe this prosperity is dependent upon the war. If the war ended next month there would still be prosperity here."

23,000,000 Ready for War. Berlin.—"The famous Hindu scholar Taraknadas declares that the Mohammedan nations of Asia favor a union with Turkey and that there are 23,000,000 Mohammedans in India who are ready for war," says a dispatch given out by the Overseas News agency.

Tokio.—Great Britain has informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as had been reported, the Japanese foreign office has officially announced.

Negro Convict Found Guilty. Joliet, Ill.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Mazie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartments of the state penitentiary here. Mrs. Allen, a former musical comedy star, was found dead in her bed in the warden's suite at the state prison on the morning of June 25 last after a fire which was supposed to have been started by the murderer to conceal his crime, was extinguished.

PEACE CRAFT AT SEA

HENRY FORD AND PARTY AWAY ON MISSION

UNITED STATES TO PROTEST

Requisition of American Ships Decried Illegal.—Panama-Pacific Exposition Has Closed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Henry Ford and more than eighty peace advocates sailed from here Saturday 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. A number of the members who arrived too late to sail on the Oscar II, have had reservations made for them on the Frederick VIII of the same line, which sails later. This second party may number a dozen and, it was announced, will include three governors who did not go on the Oscar II.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Closes. San Francisco.—The Panama-Pacific international exposition closed Saturday. Hundreds of thousands of incandescent lights twinkled and trembled the farewell signal a few minutes before midnight and at 12 o'clock the lights went out for the last time. The exposition of 288 days duration officially was at an end, though the farewell carnival continued in the morning hours. With the extinguishing of the electric lights there was a flash in the sky of thousands of rockets, bombs and star shells. More than half a ton of powder was used to hurl them into the air, making a salvo which W. D. A. Ryan, the director of illumination, said was the heaviest and most elaborate pyrotechnic display ever attempted.

UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST. Requisitioning of American Ship Hocking Believed Illegal.

Washington.—Vigorous representations will be made to Great Britain by the United States against the requisitioning of the American steamship Hocking without prize court proceedings. This became known after the receipt of official confirmation from American Consul General Young at Halifax of reports that the Hocking had been held. The ship has been detained at Halifax since her seizure by a British warship while en route from New York to Norfolk. The action of Great Britain is to be vigorously contested as in violation of international law.

Belgium Wants Nebraska Goods. Lincoln, Neb.—That part of Belgium that is liberated from the German sway wants all the machinery, tools and raw materials that Nebraska can export to rebuild its former industries, according to a communication received by Secretary Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club from Dr. E. L. De Lanny, of Omaha, acting Belgian consul. Secretary Whitten replied that he would refer the matter to local shippers. In Dr. De Lanny's letter were two communications from Consul De Walle of New Orleans, asking the Omaha consul to get in touch with local producers and forward their catalogs and prices at the earliest possible moment.

Government Takes No Hand. Washington.—Several European nations, neutral as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which has sailed in a vessel chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

Sir Horace Plunkett Coming. New York.—Among arrivals on the liner Adriatic from Liverpool was Sir Horace Plunkett, head of the Irish congested district board, who is on his way to Nebraska seeking information that will aid in the agricultural improvement of Ireland.

San Antonio, Tex.—Plans for an international fair here in 1918 to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of San Antonio by the Franciscan monks have been put under way. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 to launch the exposition.

El Paso, Tex.—A reorganization of the Villa government in Mexico and the election of a new president are to be considered at a meeting of the "sovereign convention" of the Villa government, soon to be held at Juarez, according to announcement.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska university students celebrated the close of the third all-victorious football season Friday evening with a monster banquet at the Lincoln hotel. More than four hundred students and alumni joined in the festivities marking the finish of the 1915 football season, and paid tribute to the gridiron heroes who had helped to write Nebraska's name on the foremost page of football history. For four hours and a half the masculine half of the student body dined, sang, cheered and listened to speeches.

Hardly Complimentary. Doyle was breaking stones on the roadside beneath one of the high hills in South Kilkenny. Eating the grass beside him was the ass that carried him to and from his work. The donkey was old, and, as Doyle would say, "as cute as himself." One day an English tourist chanced to come the way, and the ass, seeing him approach, began to bray loud and long. The tourist, coming up to Doyle, asked: "Why does that old ass bray at seeing me?" "I don't know," said Doyle, "but there is an old sayin' in the place—'when friends meet hearts warm.'"

Impossible. Guest (to waitress, doubting his bill)—What! I'm supposed to have drunk fourteen glasses of beer? That is impossible, little one, or I should have kissed you long ago! —Fle-genda Blaetter (Munich).

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And to Others. "What's all this about the allies situation in the Balkans?" "Don't ask, child. It's all Greek to me."

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