

DULL CHRISTMAS DAY FOR THE DOVES

Walter Hixenbaugh, with the Ford Peace Party, Tells of Incidents in Sweden.

OUT SEEING THE SIGHTS

Walter Hixenbaugh, an Omaha boy who went to Europe with the Ford peace party...

land—you remember I told you that we were forced to give up at Kirkwall, 700 bags of parcel post packages for fear they contained rubber...

"No English newspapers dated after the stopping of the Oscar II can be seen in Stockholm, and no mail except to the British and Russian embassies is allowed to pass...

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Turkey and Plum Pudding. "Christmas and all shops were closed and though we had turkey and plum pudding, and a big Christmas tree, it didn't seem like Christmas and we moped around...

"We have visited the Stadium, where the Olympic games were held; the Royal palace, the Reichstag, the National museum, the Royal Art gallery, Skansen, a large park and tourist rendezvous; the opera where for \$1.50 a seat we got the best seats for Faust. The foyer here, resplendent with mirrors and gold leaf is the most magnificent in the world save alone the opera at Paris...

"When you consider that our serious work came first you can see we were pretty busy, but this is the life. Our reception at Stockholm has been wonderful, beyond our fondest hopes. The newspapers, unlike those at Christiania, are enthusiastically for us and I am bringing home as a souvenir today's issue of Stockholm's leading paper, where the entire front page is given over to the Ford party. And it has been thus since last Saturday, and this is Thursday...

"Just after Mr. Ford left, everything was discouraged. There was serious discord, and Governor Hanna, Lieutenant Governor Bethea and Ines Millholland Bolles-vain left the party. There was a feeling of impending disaster. There were rumors that we would disband at Copenhagen. One newspaper man predicted the whole thing would go to smash in ten days. Another said that like a tired runner, we were going through the motions, but accomplishing nothing. Everyone felt discouraged...

"But a change came. Mr. Ford's departure necessitated a readjustment. The administrative committee was radically reorganized, and things began to shape strongly. A constructive plan was submitted to a mass meeting of 4,000 people and they cheered wildly. Madame Schwimmer went yesterday ostensibly to Copenhagen to pave the way for our coming, but as I just learned from newspaper men, who had her shadowed, actually to Berlin. Actual quotations from the statements of unnamed prime ministers and chancellors which Madams Schwimmer has, were read last night at a mass meeting of 10,000 for the first time, and created a tremendous sensation. I was told it was the most enthusiastic demonstration ever heard in Stockholm...

"The statements, five of which were read, were submitted about as follows: Here is a statement from the man at the head of the foreign affairs of his belated nation, a man so well known and powerful that his influence can make or stop wars, yet if his name was mentioned here he would be forced to deny his statement. "I would welcome a neutral conference which might put an end to this awful war." "And here is another from a corresponding official of an opposing nation: "What are the neutrals hesitating for? And yet you people tell us our mission must fail. "And so we all feel more encouraged now and especially since we had no difficulty securing our ten delegates from Norway and from Sweden. The attorney-general of Norway is one of the Norwegian delegates. "There is not other special news. We leave at 8 o'clock tonight (it is now 4 o'clock and we dine at 5:30 o'clock tonight), for the border where we take a ferry to Copenhagen. We are due there at 9 a. m. tomorrow. We will probably stay five days in Copenhagen and then go on to The Hague. We are getting right along. "The American minister, Mr. Morris, said that he had special instructions from Washington to amend no passports for the Ford party, evidently on pressure from the embassies of the belligerent countries. The ambassadors of both Germany and France have refused to allow us any hope of getting into their countries and the British ambassador is non-committal. So, unless our ministry at The Hague has different instructions, it doesn't look like we can get into England even as individuals after the expedition disbanded. This Stops All Mail. "An interesting thing, which may not have gotten into the American papers in all its seriousness is the fact that Sweden, in reprisal for the commandeering of all Christmas parcel post packages by Eng-

fore contemplated "fine or imprisonment." It would require steamship companies to rebate to a deported alien the full cost of a voyage so as to return them to the port of departure with the same amount of money as was possessed at taking passage and would raise the head tax on aliens to \$8. The law also would be extended so as to apply specifically to immigrants who come over the Mexican and Canadian borders. The provision for exclusion of the yellow and brown races, with certain exceptions specified, is regarded by members of the committee as proposing absolute exclusion of Hindus and Chinese and as putting into legal form the Root-Takahira agreement between Japan and the United States, under which immigration of laborers is restricted.

Miners Drag Injured Man 28 Miles on a Sled and Save Life

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—Word of how the life of Robert Nelson, of Seattle, saved by four men, who harnessed themselves to a sled and pulled him for two days over the snow, was received today from Clyde Elum, Wash. The snow was ten to twelve feet deep and the men had twenty-eight miles to go. Nelson, while working at a mine in the mountains, injured his ankle so severely it was necessary to get him to a hospital to save his life. Rudolph and Adolph Elmer, M. L. Utkins and an unknown woodsman harnessed themselves to a sled and for two days, with almost no food, dragged him to the Elum where there is a hospital. The injured leg was amputated and Nelson was reported today to be recovering.

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The New Silks Are Here in Wonderful Assortments, Weaves and Colorings

During the past 60 days prices on Silks have advanced 25 per cent to 40 per cent, but by placing our orders early we saved ourselves and our customers this big advance, for new silks here have and will be priced without regard to the recent big advance, thus saving our customers 25 per cent to 40 per cent on present pricings.

- 100 pieces of 40-inch all silk crepe de chine and silk poplins, every new light and dark shade. If bought today the price would be \$1.25, Monday. 95c
10 pieces of 40-inch black chiffon dress taffetas, in a fine raven black, soft chiffon finish. Worth \$1.75, Monday. \$1.25
50 pieces of 40-inch georgette crepe, in all the latest shades for street and evening wear. Two special values, at— \$1.45, \$1.75
3,000 yards of plain and novelty dress silks, 24 to 36 inches wide, silk poplins, satin messalines, chiffons, taffetas, striped and plaid fancies at 35c and 68c

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40-inch Dress Nets; a good assortment of colors, worth \$1.00, yard. 59c
A line of Dress Nets, all colors, values from \$1.25 to \$1.75, yard. 98c
Swiss Embroidery Strips, 3 1/2 and 4 yards in length; dainty designs, well finished edges, at, yard. 5c to 25c
18-in. Embroidered Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries; very popular now, yard. 25c

Skirts Made Free of Charge

300 pieces of all wool suitings and skirtings will be made up free of charge. See the new models in our Dress Goods Section. A perfect fit and first class work guaranteed. You pay only for the actual material used. Inquire Dress Goods Section.
200 pieces of wool dress goods, 36 to 54 inches wide, broken lines from our regular stock, in plain and fancy materials, suitable for suit or dress; worth up to \$1.50, at— 25c and 65c
250 remnants of fine cloaking, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 4 yards; all this season's materials, in good styles and colors; worth up to \$2.50, at— 75c

Remarkable Values in Wanted Laces

White and Cream Allover Lace, especially suitable for waists, worth to \$2.25. 98c
Lace Flouncings, 15 to 40 in. wide; much in demand this season, yard, 29c, 49c. 98c
Oriental Net Top Laces, 3 1/2 to 6 in. wide, cream and white, worth to 35c, yd. 15c
A full line of Normandy Val Laces, worth up to 50c, at, yard. 25c



Baby Wear

Our experienced saleswomen can not only show you anything your baby needs but it is their business to advise you concerning the infant's wardrobe; many economies are resultant.

- Infants' Vest, half wool. 45c
Infants' Vest, silk and wool. 75c
Infants' Bands (Arnold make). 30c
Infants' Flannel or Nainsook Skirts. 50c-75c-\$1
Infants' Nainsook Slips. 50c-75c to \$1.50
Infants' Dresses, with hand smocking, feather-stitching. \$1.75 to \$2.95
Flannelette Wrappers. 39c-50c-65c
Cashmere Sacques or Wrappers. \$1-\$1.50-\$1.95
Blankets. 50c-75c to \$1.50
Infants' Flannelette Gowns. 50c-65c
Infants' Arnold Knit Gowns. 50c-75c-90c
Knitted Booties. 20c to 50c
Diaper Cloth, bolts of 10 yds., 20, 24 and 27 inches wide, at 85c-90c-95c-\$1.00

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These outfits were originally designed with a view to saving the mother the trouble and expense of buying everything separately, which often meant that fully one-third the articles are forgotten—but they are something more than that now.

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Nearly One Thousand New Winter Coats. Just received from our buyer now in New York. Go on sale Monday, together with the remainder of our own stocks, in Four Splendid Special Lots At 1/2 to 3/4 First-of-Season Prices. Coats made to sell at \$10.00 up to \$45.00, at \$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$15

500 Women's Dress Skirts-- \$3.95 Made to sell at \$6.50 to \$10.00, at... About 100 Pretty Dancing Frocks, \$8.95 that sold to \$35.00, on sale at... All the season's most approved styles and most desirable materials, slightly mused or soiled from handling, but wonderful bargains, at Monday's clearing sale price. Children's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Angora Fur Sets. \$1.00 Women's Fur Scarfs, worth \$5.00 Women's Long Kimonos, worth \$2.50, at... Women's Silk and Wash Waists, worth \$2.50

Clearing Sales of Home Needs. Blankets, Linens, Bed Spreads, Sheetings and Muslins, White Dress Goods and Flannels. Big Reductions Bring Many Big Saving Advantages in These Sales. Blankets, white, lofty wool napped; \$2.50 and \$2.75 values, at, pair. \$1.98 Blankets, gray wool (75% pure wool), reduced from \$4.95 to... \$3.84 Blankets, white wool, reduced from \$6.95 and \$7.50 to, pair. \$4.98 Blankets, wool napped, plaid, reduced to, pair. \$1.89 Comfortables, large size, well made, \$2.50 to \$4.25 values, now... \$2.98 Linen Table Cloths, extra weight, hemstitched, 60x90 size, \$2.25 values... \$1.50 Linen Table Damask (all linen), 70-inch, special reduction to, yard. 75c Linen Napkins, 22-in. size (all linen) half dozen lots, the lot... \$1.25 Bed Spreads, satin finish, large size, \$3.00 values, fringe, cut corners and plain hem, now, each... \$1.84 Aurora Sheetings, the standard soft finish, 9-4 size, bleached or half bleached, at, yard... 23c Muslin, bleached, soft finish, 8 1/2c grade, at, yard... 6 1/2c Outing Flannels, soft and fleecy, stripes, in blue or pink, at, yard... 5c White Dress Fabrics, skirting and waistings, soiled on ends; former prices 16c to \$1.25, now, at, yard, 23c, 18c and... 9c

Talking of Clothes Values, Did you take the trouble to look at the Suits and Overcoats we offered Saturday at— \$12.50 HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and other guaranteed lines—the very best we could buy to sell in season at \$20.00 and \$25.00—and no one on earth can buy any better. Some left. See them Monday.

Over \$100,000 Worth of New Spring, 1916, Rugs and Carpetings. Now in our Carpet Dept. on 3d Floor. All Goods Guaranteed Perfect and Special Prices for the Week That Will Make It an Object for You to Buy Now. 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$25.00 values, sale price... \$18.00 9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$25.00 values, sale price... \$25.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$20.00 values, sale price... \$15.50 9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$15.00 values, sale price... \$12.25 6x9 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$10.00 values, sale price... \$7.50 7-6x9 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$22.50 values, sale price... \$16.25 27x54 Axminster Rugs, \$2.50 values, sale price... \$1.98 Water Color Window Shades, 7 feet long, guaranteed rollers, at... 35c Best Quality Surface Linoleum, 75c sq. yard value, sale price, sq. yard... 49c

We Advise Our Customers to Buy Flour Now---Special Sale Monday. 45-lb. Sacks Best High Grade Diamond H Flour. Nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack. \$1.45 17 lbs. Best Pure Granulated Sugar. \$1.00 10 Bars Best "Em All" Diamond C. Laundry Queen, White Laundry Soaps. 50c 2 lbs. Choice Japan Rice. 50c 10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal. 50c 7 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch. 50c 4 Cans Oil Sardines. 15c 4-pkg. Best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti. 50c 1-lb. Cans Assorted Soups. 9 1/2c 2 C. Corn Flakes, pkg. 5c W. G. C. or Krumbs, pkg. 5c Tall Cans Alaska Salmon. 90c 12-ounce Jars Pure Fruit Preserves. 50c 28-ounce Jars Pure Strained Honey. 50c Yeast Foam, pkg. 30c 4 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser. 25c 4 Cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans. 25c 4 Cans Golden Pumpkin, Huminy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans. 25c Choice California Prunes, per lb. 7 1/2c Choice California Peaches, per lb. 8 1/2c Choice California Cooking Figs, per lb. 10c Choice California Muscadine Raisins, per lb. 8 1/2c MacLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. 15 1/2c Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. 15 1/2c The Best Tea Blenders, per lb. 15 1/2c Florida Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. 25c FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT AND TANGERINE SPECIAL. Fancy #4 size Florida Grape Fruit, that retails for 45c and 12c each, Monday... 5c Fancy Florida Tangerines, regular 25c seller, at, dozen... 12 1/2c WATCH THE PAPERS FOR OUR BIG ANNUAL PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.

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